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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

RICHWOOD.

Wheat looks nice hereabouts.

Watch your dogs for some ---

Will Glacken's children have chicken-pox.

Thomas Flemming is able to be around again.

Major Conner's children have whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley Sunday-ed at David Warren's.

Cary Carpenter's little boy, James, is critically ill of pneumonia.

Our old friend, George Odenwald, is firing on a passenger train.

Mrs. J. and Mrs. Theodore Carpenter have been on the sick list.

Lee Gaines and others bought a car load of corn delivered here.

Keep a watch on your dogs for some time if the mad dog was near them.

Whooping cough, measles and chicken-pox are taking their annual rounds.

Cove Carpenter and family and Mrs. Rector were Sunday guests of Ben Cleek.

O. F. Glacken killed a hog and a dog that showed signs of rabbies, a few days ago.

Miss Ida Grubbs returned, recently from a three weeks' visit in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Rachael Lancaster and Miss Helen, of Covington, called on J. R. Carpenter, Sunday.

Old Uncle Green, Massa Wood Carpenter's old servant, is here visiting Bud Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs J. Wood Carpenter are entertaining a young Miss Carpenter at their home.

Miss Georgie Jameson, of Covington, was the pleasant guest of Jeff Carpenter, last week.

Chas. Carpenter, in the New York Pasteur Institute, is getting along nicely and will be home in a week.

Each lump of coal burnt by you and I may have cost the life of some poor miner in his attempt to mine it.

Ben Carpenter, Drs. Menefee, Jones, Cory and Master Lassing, were guests of Wood Carpenter, Sunday.

One of our good housewives in preparing a cake for hog killing, put in a liberal dose of cayenne pepper for cinnamon.

Mrs. Cora Stephens has returned from the hospital where she submitted to a serious operation. She is fully recovered.

Uncle Sam W. Robinson was off of the rural mail wagon two days during the Carpenter-Glacken trial in the circuit court.

Walter Grubbs and Theo. Carpenter and families and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter and Lane Riggs, were Sunday guests of Mr. Grubbs.

Ben Carpenter killed, as he supposed, a rabbit, and carried it a long distance to his home, and laid it down, when it jumped up and ran, and it took two more shots to stop it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, were remembered by Roub and Scheu with handsome presents. Chas. is their representative hereabouts and has sold many vehicles for them.

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CONSTANCE.

Mrs. Levi Tuning is sick.

Miss L. Wilhoit, of Hebron, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Tanner.

Misses Ethel and Stella Hully, of Campbell county, is visiting Mrs. A. Anderson.

The members of the Pleasure Club have built a cinder walk from the Dolwick coal yard to the ferry.

Miss Sadie Peno was married to Mr. J. Warner, of Ludlow, on the 25th. They will reside in Ludlow.

John Wernz, jr., and wife entertained a large number of their friends in a most delightful manner, Christmas night.

Tramps who have been occupying an old house on the other side of Dry Creek, are annoying the citizens of Constance.

Wm. Phelps, jr., slipped and fell, the other day, and broke one of his legs below the knee. Dr. Murat rendered the surgical assistance.

The entertainment given by the public school was a perfect success, and reflects much credit on the two teachers, Misses Youell and Riggs.

While crossing a railroad track, the other day, a car struck Bruce Anderson's conveyance, demolishing it. Bruce's injury consist of a gash in the head and a badly bruised arm.

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VERONA.

We wish the RECORDER and its many readers a bright and happy New Year.

Rev. Overcast, Presbyterian minister, preached at the M. E. church here last Sunday.

While finishing the roof at the depot one day last week, one of the hands fell and broke his arm.

L. C. Roberts and wife gave a turkey dinner and family reunion Christmas day which will long be remembered. All the children were present.

All members of Burlington Lodge K. of P. 109 are requested to be present next Saturday night Jan. 4th. Work in 4th degree.

O. S. CRISLER, C. C.

FOR RENT—Boone House in Burlington. Possession given February 1st, 1908. Apply to J. F. BLYTH.

BELLEVIEW.

Roger's Bros. have finished their corn husking.

G. T. Rue, who was quite sick, we are glad to report much better.

A resident of Petersburg was hauling coal from here, a few days ago.

M. J. Corbin purchased a nice lot of porkers from Walton Bros., of Clore's Ridge.

Chas. Maurer and wife entertained their parents and Jas. G. Smith and wife, Christmas day.

J. E. Louden and Len Steward delivered their tobacco to Tilton, of Rising Sun, at 10c all round.

Dr. Perkins' father from Ohio, spent the holidays with his son and enjoyed the week immensely.

The river is rising rapidly. There will be 40 feet at Cincinnati. A run of logs is booked for this rise.

The McVille ferrymen compiled with the request of the A. S. E. not to cross any tobacco to Indiana.

Boone Rogers and wife entertained a number of friends and relatives Christmas day with a turkey dinner.

Pepper Smith and wife were given a surprise Saturday night by a large party of masqueraders. To say they had fun would be putting it mildly.

The local lodge I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their last meeting: N. G., Dony Cook; V. G., Dr. Perkins; E. E. Kelly, Secty. and Alfred Smith, Treas.

F. C. Rice's horse hitched to a light wagon, ran away a few days ago on the street here The wagon was completely demolished, pieces of it being scattered for two squares. The horse was not hurt.

Your writer and wife entertained the following persons, Friday: T. W. Cook and wife, Andy Cook and wife, and Dode Pope and wife. The men folks enjoyed the day hunting, but there are some rabbits left.

James Smith, sr., who has been our mail carrier for the past 12 or 14 years will not submit a bid for the job next year, and so far as known no one wants it, so we may be without a mail carrier after June, 1908.

Prof. Edgar Northcutt, who taught our school last winter, and who has been in Wyoming since that time, returned, last Thursday week and was visiting friends here for several days. His father has rented S. D. Rice's farm here and will move to it in February.

It was reported here the other day that a mad dog was seen at the mouth of Woolper creek above here, and was headed this way. It created quite a stir here for a while and had everyone on the lookout, but no mad dog appeared. A strange dog has but little show for his life here.

Everything passed off quietly here through Christmas, although there was something doin' all the time in way of amusement for the young folks. Taken all in all it was a merry Christmas indeed around Belleview. On Christmas eve there was a tree and entertainment at McVille that was enjoyed by all until the disguise of Miss Myrtle Presser, who was acting Santa Claus, caught fire from a candle on the tree, while she was distributing presents. Fortunately the fire was put out before any serious burns resulted, when the festivities were continued. Thursday night Robert Akin threw open his home to the young people, and they enjoyed a big chicken soup, and were entertained with music by our young friend, Charles Rue. Friday night Jack Ryle and wife entertained the young folks royally with masqued dance, and many and grotesque indeed was the makup of the guests, that of our popular young friend, Roy Botts, being especially comic. Saturday night the week's revel was brought to a pleasant termination by the oyster supper at Tom Staley's, which was enjoyed by the same crowd as at the other occasions. Sunday was given up to meditation of the weeks' pleasures and to attending church and to giving thanks for all the blessings received this glorious Christmas week of 1907.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Miss Lizzie Stephens is reported sick.

W. L. Aylor has been sick for a week.

We had a very quiet Christmas in this neighborhood.

Chas. Shinkle and children were Sunday guests at Samuel Houston's.

Lystra Aylor, of Walton, was a pleasant guest among friends here last week.

Miss Carrie Graves and Menter Martin dined a large number of their friends, last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Adams' mother and three sisters, of Covington, were his guests from Thursday until Friday of last week.

W. G. Graves and Miss Carrie Graves were guests of Miss Nannie Huey at Union, from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Gaines and daughters were guests of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gaines, of Woolper neighborhood, last Friday and Saturday.

We are glad to have Chas. Stephens and family citizens of our neighborhood again. He moved to his uncle John Stephens' farm, last week.

Services at the Universalist Church next Sunday, January 5th, at the usual hours.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Dr. Weindell is visiting in Newport.

Clifford Wells is recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Conch are visiting relatives at Patriot.

Charles and Joseph Allen are visiting their parents here.

Steve Hynes was calling on friends and relatives her last week.

Mrs. McNeely celebrated her birthday, Sunday, with a dinner.

Miss Jeanlve Powell, of Aurora, is the guest of Miss Lydell Alloway.

Miss Maud Beldon, of Xenia, O., is the guest of Petersburg friends.

Manllus Cave and daughter, Miss Nettie, with your scribe, were wife on Christmas day.

Elmer McWethy, of Memphis, is here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McWethy, jr.

There was a dance at Courtney Jarrell's on Friday night and one at Cecil Burn's on Thursday night.

Arthur Terrill and wife and Marion Bruce, of Gasburg, dined with Perry Bruce and wife, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Susan Weaver is better. She has had typhoid pneumonia and rheumatism. She does not improve very fast.

Mr. M'Cune, of Dillsboro, who spent the last few years here with his grand son John, died last Saturday morning. He was taken to Dillsboro on Monday for interment. He was 89.

Quite a number of young people went out to Milton Souther's, near Idlewild, last Saturday evening. They had a delightful hay ride, and were given a hearty reception by Mr. and Mrs. Souther.

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GUNPOWDER.

Dec. 30.—M. R. Tanner and wife are sick.

J. S. Rouse is hauling lumber to the city.

J. S. Surface and wife entertained with a dinner on Thursday.

B. C. Surface and wife entertained with a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

Several of their friends ate turkey with Lee Busby and wife Christmas day.

Mrs. Irene Foulk, of Ashland, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Tanner.

Rev. Walterick and family and Y. J. Swim and wife dined with S. S. Smith and wife, last Thursday.

Cecil Rouse, who has been sojourning in the Dakotas for a couple of years, arrived home a few days since.

Those who had turkeys in market, Christmas, realized satisfactory prices, the prevailing price being 20 cents.

H. F. Utz and wife opened wide their doors and entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the F. and U. telephone company at Unlon, January 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of the stockholders is desired.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained the following at dinner on Saturday: B. C. Surface and wife, Mesdames Lizzie Bartell, Cora Blankenbeker and your scribe and wife.

E. L. Rouse opened a can of maple molasses last Saturday that was made 21 years ago last spring, and it was in a perfect state of preservation. An article of that kind would not keep that long at the home of ye scribe.

The regular annual congregational meeting will be held at Hopeful on Monday, January 6th. This is the 103 annual meeting and every meeting has been held on the 6th of January, except when that date came on Sunday.

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WALTON.

Mr. Mosby Allen and family spent Christmas day at Erlanger.

Miss Nora Sutherland, of Glencoe, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Glenn.

Mrs. Belle Stephenson, of Norwood, Ohio, spent the day in Walton Friday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Senour, Miss Carrie Senour, of Erlanger; Miss Mamie and Emil Baxter, of Florence, are guests of Miss Clara Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allphin entertained, Wednesday, for dinner, Mrs. West and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Susie Hume and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleek.

Mr. Albert Brittenhelin and Mrs. Frances Johnson of this place, were married in Covington Thursday, at the home of her brother Manlo Northcutt, Rev. T. C. Ecton officiating.

Mr. Orin Percival, who has been in bad health for some time, died Sunday. Mr. Percival was well known and loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted at Baptist church Tuesday at 11 o'clock by Revs. Stuart and Adams. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Public Sale Postponed.

On account of the death of his child, Joseph Ryle postponed his sale which was advertised for December 30th to January 3d, 1908, at 11 o'clock. Remember the date.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Dec. 28—Men who always pay cash seldom owe an apology.

Ye scribe was calling on Jas. Feeley, last Sunday evening.

John Feeley and wife, of Weneeda, spent Christmas in Cincinnati.

John Cochoran and wife, of Bullittsville, spent Christmas in Norwood, Ohio.

John Kinney and wife spent Thursday with Sol Winkle and wife. All of near Idlewild.

Howard Huey and sister, Estella, of Sunnyside, were visiting friends at Walton, Wednesday.

We are under obligations to an unknown friend for a box of nice Christmas goodies, which came by mail.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, near Bottsroad, was visiting Jessie Louden and wife, near Cherry Hill, Friday.

Mrs. Loomer Louden, of near Botts road, and Miss Julia Louden, of Scrapville, were shopping in Aurora, Saturday.

Miss Carrie May Bice, of Bellevue, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her grand-mother in Petersburg.

Willie Snelling and betterhalf, of Scrapville, spent Christmas with papa and mamma Snelling, near Rock Spring.

Charlie Rue, near Belleview, entertained the young folks with a play party, Saturday night. All had a pleasant time.

Richard Louden, of Scrapville, and son, Flave Louden, of near Rabbit Hash, spent last Sunday with Elbert Kelly and wife.

Any one wishing to see Ed Rice on business can find him at the Idlewild store from 8 to 11 a. m., and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Chas. Stephens from below Petersburg moved to the John Stephens farm in Bullittsville neighborhood, one day last week.

Ed Burres and family, of Commissary, visited father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Fleek, of Hebron neighborhood, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Charlie Slayback, wife and children, of Erlanger, were visiting Will Slayback and mother, of the Cedars, near Commissary, Sunday and Sunday night.

T. J. Walton, of Commissary Stock Farm, has been hauling corn from Bellevue and McVille for the past week. Jack always lays in a bountiful supply.

Cullum Garnett and wife, once residents of old Boone, but now of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Will Slayback and mother, and other relatives near Commissary.

I found it lonesome at Idlewild—no company, except Will Cropper's old black cat. It was very faithful and never failed to notify me when it was grub time.

Grant Parsons, from Alabama, son of Charles Parsons, of Sekltan, Ohio, well known here, is visiting his uncle, Allie Parsons, of Milan, Ind. He but recently returned from Alabama.

Thos. Whitaker and good wife, of Idlewild, entertained quite a number of relatives and friends with a grand dinner Thursday. The dinner has never been equaled by anything of the kind in or around Idlewild. A pleasant time was had by all.

Mrs. William Hall, near Idlewild, entertained with a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Those present were William Bryne and family, of Mt. Carmel, O.; James Feeley and family, of Idlewild, Rufus Fogie and family, of Weneeda, and Mrs. Kate Kelly, of near Bullittsville.

A young man from Aurora called on his best girl on this side of the river a few nights since, and being of a loving disposition, embraced and kissed her three times in succession. The next morning the girl told her mother, and the indignant parent said, "and so he kissed you three times! Now, what did you say to him?" The daughter replied, "I said don't, stop!" Her little brother, sleeping in an adjoining room said, "yes, that's what she said mamma. She said don't stop, all right."

The Bullittsburg school gave an entertainment on the afternoon of Christmas, at which there was a large crowd in attendance. The evening was spent in recitations, dialogues and speech making. Hon. N. S. Walton made a speech in which he gave the teacher, Miss Peck, great praise for her management of the school, and the pupils for their improvement. The speech was the greatest oratorical effort of his life. The teacher received a present from each scholar. Just before the close of the entertainment Mother Goose came in with a well filled basket and gave each pupil an orange and one pound of candy, and bid them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

$6.50 for $3.00.

The RECORDER has another good thing for those who wish to take advantage of it. It will furnish them The Cincinnati Daily Times-Star one year (price $3.00); a map of Kentucky, the United States and of the World (price $1.50); Harriman's Stock Breeding Guide (price 60 cents), and the Boone County RECORDER one year (price $1.50) all for $3.00 This offer applies only to new subscribers and those who renew their subscription to the RECORDER after this date, October 2d, 1907.

Of the 200 answers to the rebus in the Christmas ad of Green, of Rising Sun, Ind., which appeared in these columns, only seven were correct,—

"Buy at Green's the whole year through.
You'll be happy and your pocket-book too."

The Christmas tree exercises at Hebron were of a very high order and were witnessed by a large crowd of people.

HATHAWAY.

Dec. 30.—A happy New Year to one and all.

A green Christmas this year.

Born, Dec. 23, to Lewis Rector and wife, a fine boy.

You can write it 1908 in a day or so if you don't forget it.

Ernest McNeely came home last Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Most everybody around here enjoyed a merry Christmas, notwithstanding the muddy roads.

Mrs. Vina Horton has had her corn moved to her place on Gunpowder. Her friends did the hauling for her.

Mr. G. McElroy and sisters, Mrs. Frank, Miss Edna, went to Covington, last Tuesday, on a shopping tour.

Miss Edna McElroy returned, last week, from New Liberty, Owen county, to spend a couple of weeks with home folks.

Several of our citizens went to Rising Sun, last Tuesday, to find Santa Claus and came home ladened with many nice things.

The mad dog scare has caused considerable excitement in this neighborhood. Some are afraid to step out of their houses at night.

Mrs. Bagby, who resides with her son-in-law, M. M. Ryle, of Beech Grove, slipped and fell and dislocated her shoulder, one day last week.

Nathan Clements and family and J. D. McNeely and family were pleasant guests of M. M. Ryle and family, of Beech Grove, last Friday.

G. A. Ryle, wife and daughter, Mrs. Etha Sebree, and this writer and family were pleasant guests of W. S. White and wife, last Friday, and Ed Brady and family that night and Saturday.

Several of the nimrods spent considerable time last week hunting rabbits. They enjoyed the sport, but as to the amount of game killed we are unable to say how many horses it took to haul it.

Several of our farmers, armed with tobacco sticks, went to Rabbit Hash, last Thursday, to attend the meeting and rally of the A. S. of E., which is getting better organized every day in signing the agreement not to raise any tobacco in 1908.

The death of David Marshall cast a pall of sadness over this neighborhood just upon the eve of Christmas. The remains of the unfortunate young man were brought to Big Bone church on December 25th in charge of undertaker John Allison, of Covington. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. O. M. Huey, of Somerset, in the presence of a very large gathering of grief-stricken relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the sermon, the Odd-Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member, took charge of the remains, and conducted their funeral service, after which the interment took place in the new cemetery near the church. The father and mother have the sympathy of all in their very, very sad bereavement, and may their loss be their eternal gain, and may they join him in that heavenly home to dwell with God and his angels. Is the wish of this writer.

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BIG BONE.

Dec. 28.—John Felthaus' Christmas gift is a 10 pound boy.

Hayes Miller and family are guests at his father's.

Miss Meady Black is visiting her parents in Covington.

Wayne Adams visited his brother Harvey in Covington, recently.

John A. Kite came in from the Soldiers Home to spend the holidays.

J. L. Johnson, of Oregon, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Charles Burrows visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Lowe, of Erlanger, a few days last week.

John Houston and family visited Mrs. Houslon's parents in Ludlow, during the holidays.

Miss Georgia Carroll came up from Louisville, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays.

The Christmas tree at Big Bone brought out a large crowd. On it were several valuable presents.

William Sheets, Frank Allen and Reuben Riley each had holiday turkeys on the Covington market.

Lee Sheets visited J. M. Baker, of Covington, recently. While in the city he purchased a $25 Edison talking machine.

J. H. Hamilton has on exhibition a bird that appears to be a cross between an owl and a hawk. Homer Kite shot and crippled and then captured it.

Z. T. Baker, who returned from the south, recently, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Hance, where he is suffering with a severe case of malaria.

Christmas has come and gone again. For some it was a merry season, while for others it was a very sad period—the parents of poor David Marshall, for instance. The death of one so young and with such a promising future is extremely sad, but through death only can we pass over to God.

Born, to W. R. Miller and wife a big 10 pound son, which has been christened W. R. Miller, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are aged 47 and 43 years respectively, and to them have been born 15 children, 7 boys and 8 girls. Mr. Miller is a son of J. J. Miller, long since deceased, and is the youngest of a family of 19 children.

On Thursday evening, December 26th, the wedding of Mr. Albert Brittenhelm and Mrs. Fannie Johnson, both of Walton, was solemnized by Rev. T. C. Ecton at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. M. A. Northcutt, Scott street, Covington.

The resolutions of respect sent in by the Odd-Fellows lodge at Florence will be published next week.

CRESCENT.

Hiram Rivard, Ben Bristow and Otto Boyce had some fine fox chases last week.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to the RECORDER and its many readers.

Miss Jane and Master Jas. Bristow were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Williams, of Covington, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Conner was the welcome guest of Mr. Banks Armstrong and family, of Atwood, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Hattie Lee Riley will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with Mrs. Howard Crawford (nee Lillian Yates) of Maysville.

Some of our young people attended the supper and hop given by the Odd-Fellows Lodge at Independence Friday evening. It was largely attended and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. Alice Connely had for her guests, Sunday, Ben Bristow and family and their guests, Misses Jeanita Williams and Eugenia Northcutt and Wm. Rice and family and Miss Walton, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Ben Bristow and family entertained the following friends, Saturday: Mrs. Alice Conley and family, Miss George Walton, of Hamilton, Ohio; Chas. Williams and family, and Miss Jeanita Williams of Bank Lick; Miss Eugenia Northcutt, of Woodlawn, O., and Emil Rivard.

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HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. Eliza Barnett is very low with typhoid fever.

Leslie Sebree's many friends are glad to see him out again.

Here's wishing the RECORDER force a happy and prosperous New Year.

R. C. Aylor, of Florence, spent Saturday night with home folks here.

C. E. Clore paid 13 cents a pound for turkeys to fill his New Year's orders.

P. B. Akin spent from Christmas until New Year with home folks on Woolper.

Howard and Nellie Kirkpatrick of Burlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday at B. F. Akin's on Lower Woolper.

Geo. Hewett mother and sisters spent a couple of days last week with Rufus Fogie and family at North Bend.

Cecil Burns and wife entertained the young folks with a dance, last Thursday night. The Zellers colored band furnished the music.

We have always condemned the idea of copying items from other papers to fill the neighborhood colnmns of the RECORDER, but the following is so true that I could not refrain from copying it. Show me the man you honor and I know by that symptom better than any other what kind of a man you are yourself; for you show there what your ideal of manhood is.

If you want to know anything about the moon ask Howard Kirkpatrick, as he is a close observer of that planet. A few nights since he called on his best girl, and as they were gently cooing over the front yard gate he suddenly noticed that the moon was coming up in the west. It rose higher and higher until it got directly over the happy couple, when it suddenly changed its course and went slowly down the same track that it had traversed in coming up, and set in exactly the same spot from which it had risen. No cause can be given for the moon's strange actions except that their presence had some peculiar effect on it, as the older inhabitants say they never knew it to do the like before.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT HEBRON.

Christmas day at Hebron was one of special note. The Sunday School of the Lutheran Church had prepared a fine program which was successfully carried out. The church was filled far beyond its seating capacity. The shutters were closed and blinds were down, with lamps lighted giving the appearance of a night meeting. An evergreen tree reaching to the ceiling, was almost hid with presents. In the songs, recitations, dialogues and exercises the members of the school acquitted themselves grandly. The Hebron Sunday School is one of the live, growing, up-to-date organizations for good in this county. The members have a mind to work, and are sensible of God's favor toward them. Among the presents took from the tree and gathered up about its roots the dames of the pastor, his wife and granddaughter were found—a fine lap-robe, ladies scarf, picture of parsonage, souvenier card with handkerchiefs, was droppedinto the pastors lap. Every member of the school received a large package of choice candy. No matter if some had been very indifferent in attendance, all were treated alike. Every number on the program was appropriate. All spoke forth the anniversary of Jesus' birth at Bethlehem. No Santa Claus nonsense hid the real meaning of the day. All present were profuse in praise of the service. It was good and will do good.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A Cure For Misery.

I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The rural route carries are off of duty today.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY

College Men and the Army.

The apparent inability of the government to induce college graduates to compete for the many vacant second lieutenancies in the artillery corps is attributed by a contemporary to the pay ($1,400 per annum) of that rank. It says that this is too small as compared with the opportunities of civil employments to attract college men. We doubt the sufficiency of the explanation, since it is difficult to imagine a graduating class the majority of whose members would not jump at the offer of employment at $1,400 a year, with such additional allowances in kind as make the compensation equivalent to perhaps $1,700 in value. A second lieutenant's pay is far above that of the average, not the exceptional, clergyman or school teacher, while the young professional man has a weary apprenticeship to go through before he can demonstrate his earning power as equal to his abilities. The disinclination of college men to compete for commissions must be attributed, declares Boston Transcript, to an indisposition to follow the profession of arms as a career, rather than to inadequacy of military pay. It has the attractions of permanency, regularly and assured increase. Every five years the pay of each grade up to a certain limit undergoes an automatic advance. From the second lieutenant, unmounted, who begins service at the rate of $116.67 monthly, draws $128.23 after five years, $140 after ten years, $157.67 after 15 years, and $163.33 thereafter, in the same grade. Only when general rank is attained does the progressive increase for each five-year period in a grade cease. When we reckon the various allowances and commutations to officers it will be seen that while their pay may not be munificent, it is not such as to freeze the martial ardor of a young man with predilections for the career.

Capacity of Naturalization.

It has been frequently said that, under the new naturalization law, aliens must be able to show some understanding of our institutions and system of government. It is certain that the new law makes great advance in the safeguards it furnishes against naturalizing unfit applicants. But what it says with respect to the alien's knowledge is very slight. In a recent application for naturalization before Justice Pound, of the supreme court of New York, at Lockport, a special assistant United States attorney is quoted as saying that the applicant shall have read the constitution of the United States, have a knowledge of the state, county and municipal governments and know about taxes and schools. The judge, however, declined to accept this statement, and quoted the requirement of the statute, which is merely that the applicant shall be "attached to the principes of the constitution of the United States." This, remarks Case and Comment, leaves much to the discretion of the court. But there is quite certainly a tendency on the part of the courts to demand more proof of the fitness of the applicants for naturalization.

A man possessed of a single talent, backed by great self-confidence, will achieve more than a man who has ten talents, and yet lacks belief in his ability. The mind cannot act with vigor in the presence of doubt. A wavering mind makes a wavering execution. There must be certainty, confidence and assurance, declares the New York Weekly, or there can be little efficiency. An uneducated man who believes in himself, and who has faith that he can do the thing he undertakes, often puts to shame the average college-bred man, whose overculture and wider outlook have sometimes bred increased sensitiveness and a lessening of self-confidence, whose decision has been weakened by constant weighing of conflicting theories and whose prejudices are always open to conviction.

A college girl in the west, while attempting to escape from hazers, fell, receiving injuries from which she will probably die. This phase of the higher education for women is not going to lessen the prejudice against it to any extent. At a time when hazing among men's colleges is being denounced as brutal, its introduction among feminine institutions will prove a serious handicap to the advocates of equal intellectual advantages.

A "hero" medal has been refused to a policeman in Connecticut who, at the risk of his own life, saved a drowning baby. The refusal is based on the fact that he only did his duty. But very often that is the highest kind of heroism, for heroic things are not always done simply because they happen to be one's duty.

The kaiser is reported to have expressed eagerness for the friendship of England. Emperor William is one of the politest men in Christendom.

A Wise Choice

One of the Twelve Stones — Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority.—1 Kings, 3:3-15.

SERMONETTE.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

Sacred and profane history can produce examples which absolutely prove the truth of this declaration.

The fear of God is the open door to the sure, safe pathway of God-given wisdom which leads unerringly through the maze of human life and conditions and lands the soul at last on the commanding heights of God's certainty.

Human wisdom at best is but partial wisdom.

It has its limitations inflexibly determined by the finite.

It can but partially grasp and understand the complex circumstances and conditions of the present, and as for the future, what can man do but guess?

How pitiably circumscribed is the life which has only human wisdom on which to rely.

But it is not so where the wisdom of God unites with the wisdom of man, for the wisdom of God not only understands all the mysteries and perplexities of the life of the present, but it sees with unerring vision into the future and knows the end from the beginning. Hence it is that the one who walks in the wisdom of God shall not err in vision or stumble in judgment.

Solomon was richly endowed with human wisdom. Naturally he had a keen and discerning mind, and trained, as undoubtedly he had been, in all the learning of the east, he was splendidly equipped from the human point of view to direct wisely and well the affairs of a kingdom, but all this did not blind his heart to the fact that he needed God more than anything else.

We know this because Scripture tells us that "Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father." Here, then, we discover the secret of Solomon's wisdom and greatness and power. He loved God and so feared God, for this second condition is but the corollary of the first. Love of God inevitably leads to Godly fear. The one finds its expression and its complement in the other. Fear of God then was the beginning of Solomon's wisdom.

There is no more beautiful picture in all the Bible than this one of the fair young king humbly bowing before God, and asking for divine help in directing the affairs of the kingdom. Read it. Solomon's prayer and God's answer are a sermon in themselves.

THE STORY.

A WORLD conquest! Why not? King Solomon asked himself the question. A vision of greatness and power had come to him, a vision of one scepter over all the world and that scepter his, a vision of conquest of the nations to the east and the west of his kingdom, and he the triumphant conqueror.

Benaiah, the captain of the hosts of Israel, had been the first to suggest the thought to him when the former had urged an expedition against Rezon, who was then ruling at Damascus, and who was to be feared because of the enmity which he bore King David. Solomon well remembered the stirring campaign of his father which had made of Rezon an unrelenting enemy. The latter had been one of the chief warriors of Hadadezer, king of Zobah, and had escaped with a company of men when David had conquered the land and had killed Hadadezer. At that time Rezon had sworn to be revenged upon King David, but the opportunity had not come, and Benaiah, thinking that Rezon might plan an expedition against the new king, Solomon, proposed that the armies of Israel proceed against him.

And as an outgrowth of the suggested campaign had come the broader vision of a world conquest. Why stop at the conquest over Rezon? Why not extend the borders of Israel to the very ends of the earth? Why not signalize the beginning of his reign with a brilliant series of military expeditions, such as had marked the first years' rule of the kings of other lands in former ages?

King David, his father, had left him a strong army, which was already feared by all the nations about, and it was but natural that he should be ambitious to have its powers further extended. And where was there a nation that had such a mighty warrior as was Benaiah? Had not the fame of his deeds gone abroad, so that it was known everywhere how he had met in single-handed combat and had slain two lion-like men of Moab? And was it not also known how he had gone down in the time of snow and had slain in its lair a fierce lion, which had terrorized the entire country round and had destroyed not only sheep and cattle but women and children as well? And then the Egyptians had good reason to know of the mighty Benaiah, for had he not slain their strongest warrior, after a desperate combat, his only weapon being his staff, while the Egyptian was armed with sword and spear?

With such a leader and with an army which had not known defeat for years, where was the foe which could stand up against it? Where was the nation which could not be conquered? Such were the questions which came to the mind of the young King Solomon after Benaiah had proposed the expedition against Rezon, and the vision of world-wide conquest opened up before him.

"Better send for Nathan the prophet and Zadok the high priest, and talk it over with them," came the thought, which brought a temporary check to the glow of enthusiasm which thrilled his being as he had pictured all the magnificence and glory and power which would be his when he had brought the whole world at his feet.

"But why talk with them?" he impatiently ejaculated. "If it were a question as to the religious observances, or the laws of the nation, it would be well, but what know they about war and conquest?"

And turning with an air of decision, as though that matter was settled and out of the way, he summoned one of the servants and dispatched him with a message to Benaiah and the other chief warriors of Israel that they should meet him in conference that day at the palace, "for," said he to himself, "we must needs lose no time, for so vast an expedition will require long and careful preparation."

As may well be supposed, Benaiah and the other officers of the army were highly pleased at the promise of such extensive military operations, and the active work of preparing for the expedition soon aroused unusual interest and enthusiasm throughout the kingdom. Not a word of commendation or of condemnation had come to the king from either Nathan or Zadok, although Solomon knew that they must have heard of the plans. But he felt rather relieved and glad that they had not sought him out, for he did not care to go into too deep an analysis of the motives and desires which actuated him in seeking a world conquest. Somehow, he felt that it would not meet their approval, and he was glad he did not have to answer uncomfortable questions and enter into long explanations as to his plans.

"But you must have God with you if your plans are to be a success," came the voice of conscience from within, for Solomon loved the Lord, and desired to do all that the Lord required. "Yes," Solomon persuaded himself, "but would it not be to the honor and glory of God to bring all kingdoms and all nations under the dominion of the nation whose God is the Lord? I will hold sacrifices at Gibeon and all the nation shall know that the Lord is with me in this thing."

So saying, King Solomon gave orders that Zadok prepare for the services, and on the appointed day he went thither, with all his courtiers and the chief men of his army, that they might worship. Day after day the ceremonies continued until at last a thousand burnt offerings had been sacrificed upon the high place. During all those days of worship and service the heart of the young king had been singularly touched and stirred, and there had come to him a new realization of the need of and dependence upon God. He had come to Gibeon filled with the great ambition to send his armies out into the world and extend his scepter to every nation, and one day when the question had arisen in his heart whether he was willing to give up that ambition if God was not with him in the plan, a fierce, impatient spirit had seized him, and the impulse was strong upon him to forthwith leave Gibeon and plunge headlong into the completing of the plans of the expedition.

"But would you attempt to conquer the world while yet you cannot rule your own spirit?" came the voice from within.

With sudden horror and an inner revulsion of feeling, Solomon realized the awful crisis which faced his life. Was he ready for a world conquest while yet he had failed to conquer his own heart? Was he ready to rule over the world, while yet he had not proved that he could rule righteously over the nation which had chosen him as king?

With these questions uppermost in his mind, while yet he was shaping answer to them, he sought his couch that night, and in a dream thought God spoke to him, asking him what he should give to him.

It was all so real that during all the years which followed Solomon never questioned but that God had visited him in person and had given him the promise of his blessing because he had chosen the wisdom and understanding of God rather than all the kingdoms of the earth. And more than once, as the borders of his kingdom extended and riches and honor and power flowed unto him, did he exclaim: "Verily, the Lord hath kept his word and hath given not only wisdom, but all else besides."

Good Idea in Berlin.

Houses in Berlin are numbered in luminous paint.

Mouse Has Short Life.

A mouse seldom lives longer than three years.

Where China Is First.

China has the lowest tax rate.

RULED BY TRUSTS

PROOF OF REPUBLICAN PARTY'S UNWORTHINESS.

Time Has Shown the Truth of Judge Parker's Charges Made in 1904, of the Roosevelt-Corporation Alliance.

The more we examine the history of the last campaign for the presidency, the more we must be convinced that Judge Parker was right and that his opponents, whether they called themselves Democrats or Republicans, were wrong. In his speech at Esopus, on October 24, 1904, Judge Parker declared that the president [illegible] trusts had come [illegible] "in an effort "to satisfy the country that the trusts were opposed to his administration;" and that the corporations were contributing largely to the Republican corruption fund, while pretending to be hostile to Roosevelt. And in this connection he added: "Political contributions by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest. A corporation will subscribe to a political party only because the corporation expects that party, through its control of public officers, executive or legislative, to do something for the benefit of the corporation, or to refrain from doing something to its injury. No other motive can be imagined; in the nature of things, no other motive can exist." In short, Judge Parker charged the president with conniving with the trusts and moneyed corporations in defending the people of this country.

The New York Times, the New York World, and the Brooklyn Eagle made similar charges. In an editorial the Eagle, on October 16, 1904, said:

"Payments have been made and obligations correspond. As it is now too late to modify the program, under the auspices of Cortelyou, collections will continue." And again in the same article, it said: "Corporations are not in the habit of giving something for nothing."

Developments in the investigation of the life insurance companies and other corporations have demonstrated the truth of these charges. And developments in connection with the present panic commenced on the very day on which the president was denouncing the criminal rich in a speech at Nashville, while Cortelyou was in conference with them in New York, and was lending them money out of the public treasury to enable them to absorb all the resources of ordinary industrial institutions and railroads, prove that the same conspiracy to delude the people is still in existence. Cortelyou, the same man who managed the business end of the conspiracy in 1904, is now managing it with a view to greater results of the same character in 1908. Why did the trusts and moneyed corporations contribute such enormous funds to elect Roosevelt in 1904? This question was answered by the New York Evening Post in 1904, as well as it can be answered now, when in an editorial article it said:

"Manufacturing corporations and trusts make contributions, not to testify their admiration for President Roosevelt, but to purchase privileges and immunities. They put money in Mr. Cortelyou's slot and take out a tariff duty. This scarcely concealed partnership between the Republican party and the favored interests which think they will find their accounts in keeping it in power constitutes the peculiar offense and menace attending the use of huge campaign funds. It is a revolting thing, yet no intelligent man will deny the substantial accuracy of Judge Parker's indictment. The plan to buy the lawmaking power, in the expectation of favors to come, is as detestable as it is wicked; and the best way to rebuke and defeat it is to put a party in office whose policy is not to have any privileges to sell to any man."

Civil Service.

The president has notified, but not in an official way, the heads of departments that federal officials cannot go to the next Republican national convention as Roosevelt delegates, and that the third term boom in official quarters must be immediately snuffed out. That is all very good, and it is consistent with the belief that the president is sincere in his rejection of the third term. But it would have been still better if the notice to the heads of departments had been official. It would have been best of all if it had simply and directly called attention to the rules of the reformed civil service, that holders of official positions should refrain from mixing in politics, and should leave the work of conventions and other political machinery to others. The federal officeholders should not be organized into a machine for booming any one.

Inconsistent Policy.

The central fact when the Republican party assembles its full complement of staff officers in Washington and proceeds to reassure the country is that it has control of over a quarter of a billion dollars of the country's earnings, which it reports as a surplus of available cash above the needs of government in the same week it begins demanding more.

Ruined by Free Trade.

Great Britain continues to prosper under free trade policy in a way that must be irritating to the faction arguing that it must be abandoned to avert national ruin. Board of trade returns show a total increase of trade for the fiscal year amounting to $320,000,000.—Baltimore News.

TOOL OF WALL STREET.

Majority in Congress Not Likely to Effect Financial Reform.

Those who expect that congress will enact the financial reform legislation that is demanded will probably be doomed to disappointment. Some kind of a financial measure will perhaps be agreed to, but it will fall far short of meeting the unfortunate conditions that Republican politics have produced. In any event, only a compromise measure may be expected, for even the bankers are divided into two schools of finance. One school believes inflation through asset currency will insure prosperity, and the other school is anxious for a central bank through which all financial blessings should flow. Those who believe in more currency are also divided in opinion upon what it shall be based, whether on the assets of the banks, or upon bonds and stocks. There is also a serious difference of opinion about the rate of interest the bankers shall pay on this new currency. The bankers propose 3 per cent, and those who are intent on a flexible currency that will be retired as soon as its purpose is accomplished, think that not less than 7 per cent. should be paid, or it would continue in circulation.

Bank currency based on the "assets" of the banks without any other security, is a return to the state bank system that existed before the creation of national banks to force a market for United States bonds, but the people will never consent to again use currency that is not good anywhere, and that has not the faith and credit of the United States behind it, and can be used in all business transactions without question.

The most able financiers are convinced that the inflation of the currency has gone far enough, and that it not inflation that is needed, for inflation of the currency has been persistent and is still going on. The volume of money in circulation is now about 50 per cent. more per capita than it was ten years ago, and is progressing at the rate of nearly 5 per cent. a year. As the Democrats are not charged with the responsibility of legislation, and will be prevented by the autocratic rules of the House of Representatives from having any voice in formulating the bill that may eventually be reported by the committee and that will be given the right of way by the all-powerful committee on rules, the minority can but criticise and propose such amendments as they determine are necessary for the protection of the public. Thus the Republicans must assume the full responsibility and be answerable for the consequences.

The present financial system has been built up by the Republican party for the special advantage of the national banks, and to further tinker with it will eventually produce more disaster for the people than they are now suffering. The whole system is wrong in principle, and in practice is an adjunct of the frenzied financiering of Wall street, for there has never been a Republican secretary of the treasury that has not been the willing tool of the Wall street bankers.

Exit Prosperity.

Our exports are increasing at a great rate, while our imports are proportionately decreasing. Yet we are in the midst of the worst panic the country has experienced since 1873, when spurious Republican prosperity collapsed by reason of its inherent rottenness. Republicans are crying for inflation, for "credit currency," for "asset currency," for "shinplaster currency," for the deposit of government money in banks. But all these would only make matters worse. The gold standard is seriously threatened. Gold and currency have been at a large premium, specie payments have virtually been suspended. Practically, the government and the banks have become bankrupt. Thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment. There is no such thing as real confidence in business or politics. And this is the end of Republican "prosperity," which has ever been a mere fake, except to the few. Quackery is always the worst possible treatment. Important financiers like Jacob H. Schiff realize this, and warn their friends of the dreadful times ahead. Schiff, who is a Jewish philanthropist, and the head of the great international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., made a speech recently in which he said:

"There can be little doubt that the coming winter is going to bring great disaster to many of those near us, many of respectable and honest appearance, who have always managed to support themselves, but who have hovered on the border line between support and non-support, who can lay nothing aside because their means do not allow, for all their earnings are necessary to show a dignified and respectable front to the world."

Schiff is not a calamity howler. He is not a politician. He was talking to his own people, and urging them to prepare for the long winter which they must spend in poverty resulting from enforced idleness and bankruptcy. The truth is always patriotic as well as philanthropic.

Viewing with Alarm.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller thinks the panic "is due to the needless alarm of the people and their action in withdrawing accounts from solvent institutions." But can the people be expected to be free from alarm when they view the selfish actions of the trust magnates and the untoward political management of the Republican leaders? With financial and political leaders united to allow the plundering of the people can they be blamed for "viewing with alarm" the state of affairs?

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.



Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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THE DIPLOMAT.



Governess—Who was the wisest man?

Tommy—Solomon.

Governess—And who was the wisest woman?

Tommy—Well—er—it's either you or ma, I can't make up my mind which.

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

Sensible to the Last.

An old Scotch woman used to be attended by a doctor to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he went to see her. He had told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that she was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she had provided for him, and as he did so, he murmured:

"Sensible to the last."

Growth of Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran church has had a remarkable growth in membership in the last 35 years. In 1870 there were 395,000 communicants. In 1905, 1,850,000 members were recorded. This body is now third numerically among the Protestant bodies.

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Let a man take pride in his achievements of virtue. Let him take satisfaction in his moral conquests. Let him have faith that he can do, and no height is inaccessible to him.—Marter.

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QUARREL IN THE NAVY

SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY ISSUES A STATEMENT.

ABOUT HOSPITAL SHIPS

Dispute Over Their Command, Between Medical and Navigation Departments, That Caused Brownson to Resign.

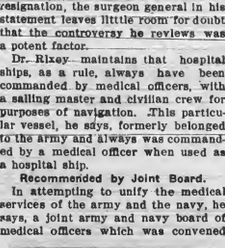
Washington. — Surgeon General P. M. Rixey of the Navy issued a statement Wednesday night which tells of the serious dispute between the navigation and medical bureaus and probably explains the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson. The quarrel has arisen over the probable selection of the president of a medical officer to command the hospital ship Relief.

While disclaiming exact knowledge as to the cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general in his statement leaves little room for doubt that the controversy he reviews was a potent factor.

Dr. Rixey maintains that hospital ships, as a rule, always have been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for purposes of navigation. This particular vessel, he says, formerly belonged to the army and always was commanded by a medical officer when used as a hospital ship.

Recommended by Joint Board.

In attempting to unify the medical services of the army and the navy, he says, a joint army and navy board of medical officers which was convened



Surgeon General Rixey.

by executive order more than a year ago recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers and that recommendation was approved by both the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy in general orders. Since the civil war, he says, all hospital ships and medical transports of the army had been placed under the surgeon general of the army. He says further that Japanese naval hospital ships were commanded by medical officers after having tried line officers.

These ships, he says, are simply floating hospitals, properly under the control of the medical department, and should be conducted in peace exactly as in time of war. This is especially so, he adds, because during war time line officers cannot be spared and do not, and should not, desire the command of these ships.

He maintains that it always has been a doubtful question if the Geneva and The Hague agreements could guarantee the neutrality of these ships if combatant (line) officers and crews were aboard, and it was this doubt which prevented the Japanese during the recent war with Russia from using line officers on hospital ships.

"The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," he says, "has been in my opinion too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

The hospital ship Relief, he says, should now be with the battleship fleet on its cruise, but he adds, "the bureau of navigation thought otherwise and the fleet of 15,000 men, with its auxiliaries, is without a hospital ship and will be until it arrives at Magdalena bay, more than three months from now." He adds that he cannot understand how Admiral Brownson should be especially interested in the officering of hospital ships,as his duties lie in another direction, and that he should not interfere in a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery, and therefore to be decided by the secretary of the navy.

Pacific Coast Unprotected.

Seattle, Wash.—T. C. Woodbury, acting commander of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A., in a statement Wednesday said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in case the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast.

Will Not Treat with Union.

Philadelphia.—The directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, at a meeting Thursday, framed a reply which they will hand to the committee of employes who have demanded increased wages, a ten-hour working day and improved working conditions. The company will receive the employes as individuals to hear their greetings, but will not recognize them as representatives of any union. The action of the company, it is generally believed, will result in a settlement of the trouble.

WILL BEAR MRS. EDDY'S NAME

DETAILS GIVEN OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE $1,000,000 FUND.

Income To Be Used For Support of Students—Number of Beneficiaries Not Determined.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, are contained in an editorial by Archibald McLellan in the current issue of The Christian Science Sentinel.

The editorial says in part: "Mrs. Eddy has consented that the institution which she purposes to found will bear her name, therefore it will be known as 'Mary Baker G. Eddy's Charitable Fund.' The board of directors will be located in Boston, the recognized headquarters of the church, and in plan and scope this fund will be an educational opportunity by which indigent persons will be taught the science of the Christ healing as practiced by Jesus and as made known through the writings of Mrs. Eddy.

"The sum of $1,000,000 will be devoted to this sole purpose. Mrs. Eddy's benevolence will be open to all those individuals who are genuinely interested in Christian Science for its truth's sake, and who shall present to the board of directors satisfactory certificates as to their indigence, their religious views and their moral character.

"The students of Christian Science will be maintained by this fund until such time as the board of directors shall have pronounced them good healers of the sick, and deliver to them certificates to this effect.

"The beneficiaries of this fund and the families of those who have families are to be supported from the income of the fund, and the number of students and their families to be supported will depend upon the amount of this income.

"Mrs. Eddy has turned this matter over to a prospective board of directors for them to work out the details of the charity. In the meantime, no further information upon this subject can be given out, and no letters of inquiry should be addressed to Mrs. Eddy."

THREE SKATERS DROWNED

And Six Barely Escaped Same Fate Due to Breaking of Ice.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 28.—Three persons were drowned and six barely escaped the same fate, due to the breaking of ice on a skating pond at Castleton.

Kate, Mary and George Clark, all under 10 years of age, broke the ice, and six young people went to their rescue. All six were thrown into the water by the further breaking of the ice. Mill hands heard their cries and succeeded in saving all but three, the three Clark children being unconscious when pulled out of the water. Those drowned were: Ide Putnam, aged 26 years; George Hunter, 21, and Ida Franklin, 24 years.

Beat Mob to the Penitentiary.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 28.—After being pursued through three counties by an angry mob, which was bent on lynching his prisoner, Sheriff Chittester, of Ouachita county, succeeded in landing Jessie Fletcher, a negro, accused of criminal assault upon a white woman, behind the bars of the penitentiary. The mob was only a short distance behind the officer when he reached the city. Fletcher was accused of attacking a white women in Calhoun county Christmas day. The negro was identified by his victim.

Woman's Body Taken From River.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—The body of a woman, identified as that of Mrs. Madolin Odell Clayton, wife of a Chicago electrician, was recovered from Rock river, at Janesville, Wis. The finding of the body added to one of the greatest mysteries the police of Chicago and Wisconsin have ever been called upon to solve. The woman dis appeared on November 25 from the home of a friend she was visiting. The Janesville police are working on the theory that she was murdered.

Fired On Arresting Officers.

Midville, Ga., Dec. 28.—John Major, the negro who recently shot and killed J. W. Brinson, town marshal at this place, was shot to death by a posse. Major was found in a house about three miles from Midville and a party of white citizens set out to capture the negro. During the attempt a shot fired from the house by Major struck Williams, the present town marshal, inflicting a slight wound in the hand.

Meet Death in Burning House.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames. The dead are John Clark, his wife and their three children, John, aged 11; Philip, aged 9 and Doris, aged 2.

Jury Made Short Work.

May's Landing, N. J., Dec. 28.—John Andrews, formerly chief clerk in the controller's office in Atlantic City, was found guilty on charges of forgery and embezzlement of sums aggregating about $24,000. The jury was out only 10 minutes.

Accidentally Shot.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 28.—Charles M. Dow, son of Charles Dow, of Jamestown, N. Y., one of the most prominent oil producers in the United States, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun north of this city.

UNCLE SAM'S PIPE OF PEACE.



MYSTERY IN CRUEL MURDER

WOMAN'S NUDE BODY FOUND IN POND AT HARRISON, N. J.

Killed in the Night—She Was Seen Crossing Hackensack Meadows with Man.

Newark, N. J.—A murder, combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that take it out of the ordinary, was committed on the Hackensack Meadows in the town of Harrison early Thursday, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, was found nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet projected when chance passers-by broke the ice in which the exposed portions were incrusted and dragged the body ashore.

The dead woman was finely featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement.

Two men, who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found, are detained by the police.

The most important clew obtained was furnished Thursday night by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early in the day. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight heard a woman's cries floating over the marsh land. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond and, to the startled girls sounded like "Spare me," and "Help!" Nearer home the girls were approached by a well-dressed stranger, who accosted and followed them until a policeman was met with, when he turned and fled.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE HEROES.

St. Louis Boys Help Rescue Trainmen from Bad Wreck.

Seattle, Wash.—St. Louis university football athletes made heroes of themselves before daylight Monday morning near Brocket Station, on the Canadian Pacific, when they arrived on their way to the coast, 20 minutes after a head-in collision between two freight trains. The engine crews and train men were under the debris, some of them scalded frightfully by escaping steam.

Medical student members of the team set to work to rescue the victims and materially aided, though working against escaping steam, in saving life and limb. They operated on three of the crushed trainmen. Brakeman Ormsbee was crushed to death and Fireman Chris Von Wald and G McKinnon were so badly injured that they may die.

The wreck was caused by the failure of the operator at Brocket to deliver orders. He afterward fled.

Woman Dead; Husband Arrested.

Macon, Ga.—The body of Mrs. John Watts was found badly charred on the banks of the Comulgee river Wednesday. She was the wife of John Watts, formerly impounding officer of Macon. The last seen of Mrs. Watts alive was when she left the house of a friend at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is reported there was some trouble between Watts and his wife about another man. Watts was arrested and jailed. The coroner's jury decided the body had been burned after the woman's death

NAMED TO SUCCEED MALLORY.

William James Bryan Appointed Senator from Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla. — Gov. Broward Wednesday appointed William James Bryan of this city, to be United States senator, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for the balance of the term, expiring March 4, 1909. Mr. Bryan is a prominent young attorney, only 31 years of age, and now holds the position of county solicitor for this (Duval) county. He was born in Orange county, Florida, October 10, 1876. He is the son of John M. Bryan, who served 14 years as state senator and afterwards as a member of the state railroad commission. He has always been active in politics and at present is a member of the Democratic executive committee. About two months ago Mr. Bryan announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Mr. Mallory. He is not related to William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

Senator Mallory was born November 2, 1848. He entered the confederate army in 1864 and in the spring of 1865 was a midshipman in the confederate navy. He studied law and began practicing at Pensacola in 1874. He was elected to the state legislature as representative and senator and later served two terms as a congressman. He was elected to the United States senate in 1897 and was reelected in 1903.

MOVE FOR WALSH LOST.

Judge Anderson Refuses to Order the Banker Acquitted.

Chicago.—Judge A. B. Anderson late Thursday refused to take the case of John R. Walsh from the jury in the federal court and order the defendant dismissed on a plea made by Attorney John S. Miller. The court not only turned down the argument that the government had not made out a case, but ordered the defense to proceed with the trial.

The jury which had been excluded from the room during the day was recalled at four p. m. and preparations to proceed with the defense were continued. The court instructed Mr. Miller to prepare a written complaint against any further evidence which the attorneys hold should be excluded from the record. In doing so the judge declared that portions of the evidence already objected to would be given to the jury.

Chicago Newspaper Man Dead.

Chicago.—Albert G. Beaunisne, assistant to the publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of heart disease.

Mr. Beaunisne was 55 years old and became connected with the News in 1879, after having taught school and studied law. He was a member of the Union League, Press, Quadrangle and Caxton clubs.

George W. H. Davis Passes Away.

Devils Lake, N. D.—George W. H. Davis, president of the Farmers' Grain company, which owns a line of elevators in North Dakota and Manitoba, died Thursday. For four years he was a member of the state legislature

Bonfils and Patterson Fight.

Denver, Col.—A warrant was sworn out Thursday night for the arrest of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post. The warrant was sworn to by ex-United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson as the result of an encounter between the two men at an early hour in the morning, during which Senator Patterson was knocked down and painfully injured. This was the culmination of a newspaper fight which has been going on for some years between the proprietors of the Post and Patterson.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

IN DANVILLE JAIL,

Under Heavy Guard, Negro Reed Begs For Protection.

Danville, Ky.—In the custody of several deputy sheriffs, Charles Reed, the negro who probably fatally shot Chief of Police Smith, of Harrodsburg, arrived here, and at once was placed in the county jail for safekeeping.

The deputies said that, to foil a mob of some 50 or 60 armed men, bent upon taking Reed from Harrodsburg jail and lynching him, they had hustled him out of the building through a secret exit, flagged a train, placed him thereon [illegible] this town.

A strong guard is on duty at the jail, here, as Harrodsburg is only nine miles distant, and the deputy sheriffs fear that the mob, when it learns of the escape will come to Danville to seize the prisoner.

Reed begs his captors to protect him. He is in abject terror, despite promises of the officers to keep the lynching party out of the jail.

OFFICIAL PLUMS

Distributed By Secretary of State-Elect Bruner as Christmas Gifts.

Louisville, Ky.—In the form of Christmas gifts to his friends Dr. Ben L. Bruner, secretary of state-elect, announced his appointments for his office staff. As had been understood, Jackson Morris, of Jackson county, was made assistant secretary at a salary of $1,000. Will L. Lyon, of Horse Cave, Hart county, was made corporation clerk at a salary of $1,800. Mr. Lyon is from Dr. Bruner's own county. W. E. Bidwell, of Louisville, who made himself famous during the late campaign by accompanying the governor as a staff correspondent for the Louisville Herald, was given a $1,500 clerkship. Floyd Thatcher, of Morgantown, was made office secretary and stenographer at a salary of $1,200.

The appointment for the assistant secretaryship of state must be approved by the governor.

Warnings on Christmas Tree.

Mayfield, Ky.—Robert Hillman and James Richardson, of the northwestern part of this county, attended an entertainment at Jackson's Schoolhouse and received warning notices, which had been put on the Christmas tree for them by unknown persons. The notices were wrapped separately in small boxes with a skull and crossbones marked on the top, and warned them not to deliver the tobacco they had already sold to buyers, who do not belong to the association.

Suspect Night Riders.

Lexington, Ky.—Two fires in the same neighborhood and of mysterious origin caused the spreading of the report that night riders were abroad in Fayette county. One of the seven big tobacco barns, all filled with burley, on the farm of W. Z. Thompson, near Donerail, was destroyed. At the same time, about a mile away, half a hundred men were beating out flames that destroyed six acres of stubble and threatened the destruction of two big barns on the farm of Thornton Moore.

Fatally Wounded His Uncle.

Williamsburg, Ky.—John Watson shot and fatally wounded his uncle, Lee Watson, at the home of the former. John Watson claims his uncle came up to his fence, where he was standing with a shotgun, and told him he was going to kill him, whereupon he shot him. He surrendered.

Crushed By An Auto.

Louisville, Ky.—While running at a high rate of speed an automobile occupied by and belonging to Robert Kiefer, superintendent of the Old Times Distilling Co., skidded to a curbing and ran over Mary Lutterbeck, 8 years old. Both her legs were crushed and she was internally injured.

Aged Minister Dies.

Madisonville, Ky.—The Rev. J. C. Hopewell, aged 71 years, died here of erysipelas. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. He leaves four children, Mrs. W. P. Filmore, of St. Louis; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Judge W. C. Hopewell and Miss Nora Hopewell.

Banana Killed Him.

Frankfort, Ky.—A banana given a few days ago to Robert Hulett, 19, of Benson, by Miss Myrtle Moore, his sweetheart, caused his death, although the gift was intended as an act of kindness. Hulett was a convalescent typhoid fever patient.

Will Invite Ministers.

Louisville, Ky.—A formal call has been issued here for the convention of the Model License League, which will be held in Louisville January 21 and 22. Ministers and civic reformers will be asked to attend.

Cost Him His Life.

Frankfort, Ky.—Carrying out his pledge never to miss the inauguration of a republican governor of Kentucky cost Robert Hales, a Carter county republican, his life, for word was received that the illness Hales contracted inauguration day has proved fatal.

Saloons Must Close on Sundays.

Louisville, Ky.—The upper board of council passed the two liquor ordinances, When the mayor signs them saloon licenses will be $500. All places must close at midnight and remain closed all day Sunday.

BOUND BY "BLOOD OATH."

Adjutant General Believes Night Riders Have Taken Pledge.

Lexington, Ky.—Maj. P. P. Johnston, Kentucky's new adjutant general, who is depended upon to settle the night riders' troubles in the tobacco belt, left again for Hopkinsville.

He hopes to convict the men guilty of assisting in the burning of the several tobacco warehouses at Hopkinsville without trouble, but admits that to bring them before the grand juries while the present state of feeling exists would be equivalent to dismissing them.

[illegible] tigation, is firm in the belief that there is a "blood oath" among the riders, and that no member of the organization will betray his neighbors.

"The blood oath," said Maj. Johnston, "is certainly holding the band together, but it is certain that there will be a leak somewhere and then the truth will be known."

Maj. Johnston does not think all the members of the tobacco organization countenance the night riders, but he is confident that there is a secret klan inside the association which is responsible for the outrages.

LOUISVILLE JUSTICE

Accused of False Swearing and the Withholding of Funds.

Louisville, Ky.—Five warrants, four charging Magistrate Frank J. Hoffman with false arrest, and the other accusing him of false swearing, were served upon him here. They were sworn out by County Attorney Seligman.

The following sums are said to have been held by Hoffman as justice of the peace: $25, the property of H. A. Richardson; $104, belonging to Isaac Aldridge; $88.95, to W. A. Arnold, and $37.65, to A. M. Link.

The fifth charge accuses the magistrate of having sworn that he had paid over money to one Cornell, which oath Cornell and the county attorney swear is false. Hoffman makes the defense that the rule of his court is not to pay over money until the 60 days for appeal have passed.

Gunning Casualties.

Louisville, Ky.—Among the casualties here was the death of Lytton Stout, aged 11, who, with Robert Stivers, a chum, went out hunting to Sotonville, a suburb. Lytton slipped on a bank and the contents of his gun were discharged into his side. Henry Lyons, aged 23, shot off an old flintlock his great-grandfather had used, and when the weapon burst it tore off his right arm.

Third Time's a Charm.

Louisville, Ky.—For the second time this city has been enjoined from building the tuberculosis ward of the city hospital. Several days ago it was proposed to erect a ward on Chestnut street, but Judge Miller granted an injunction. Then earth was broken at the intersection of Preston and Madison streets, and another injunction followed.

Sheriffs Puzzled.

Frankfort, Ky.—Owing to the question of the constitutionality of the Croan dollar dog tax law the sheriffs are unable to make their final settlements with the auditor and receive their commissions. Sheriff T. J. Hill, of Lincoln county, was told by Auditor Hager that such settlements will be held up until the question is decided.

Boosts the Licenses.

Maysville, Ky.—Pursuant to the preconcerted plan of Kentucky mayors, the common council of this city ordered saloon licenses increased from $300 to $500, and druggists' liquor licenses from $150 to $500. The vote was unanimous. There are 22 saloons and five drug stores here, but only three of the latter sell liquor.

School Teacher Dies.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Miss Katie Corbett died at the home of her father John Corbett, here of cancer. She was about 35 year old; a widely-known and highly-esteemed school teacher. She is survived by five brothers and three sisters.

Two Hurt in Auto Wreck.

Lexington, Ky.—In an automobile wreck on the Versailles pike Henry S. Berry, Wm. S. Betts, Henry Loudeman and W. R. Welsh were buried under the machine. Berry sustained a broken nose and Betts a number of bruises.

Richardson Comes Out.

Frankfort, Ky.—Word was received here that Representative Gus W. Richardson, of Meade county, has announced himself as a candidate for prison commissioner to succeed Finley Fore.

Tobacco Grower Disappears.

Lexington, Ky.—A search for Lon Hice, a Scott county tobacco grower, has been instituted by the local police. He came here last Thursday with a load of tobacco, sold it on Friday, and sent his team home in charge of a helper. He has not been heard of since.

Which Shall It Be?

Louisville, Ky.—Brewers here are complaining that the increase in the price of malt and barley has so reduced their profits that they're making practically nothing, and either measure must go down or prices must go up.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Mr. George Darby and family spent Christmas with relatives near Delhi.

Miss Sadie Crisler, of Burlington, spent the past week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradford were Thursday guests of her mother, Mrs. Allen in Union.

Paris Akin, from down on Woolper, spent several days last week with Keen Souther.

Miss Edna Tanner, who is out of school for the holidays, was the guest of her brother, Roy and family, of Hebron, for several days.

A pin was found in the hall at Constance, after the entertainment. The owner will please apply to Miss Flora Youell. It was sterling silver.

UNION.

Rev. Sam Wilson is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Rice.

Golden Grange entertained Pomona Grange, last Saturday.

Dr. O. E. Senour spent Christmas day at his home in Independence.

Rev. W. T. Spears and wife are pleasant guests of Mrs. W. M. Rachal.

Mr. Marvin Tanner, of Columbus, Ind., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. B. Utz.

B. T. Norman and wife, of Covington, and E. O. Norman, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with their parents at this place.

The dinner given by the Masons on the 27th is one to be long remembered by those present, especially the ladies, as they were so beautifully entertained.

Miss Ophelia Riley entertained several of her friends, last Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Maryette, who was home to spend Christmas.

GRANT.

Dec. 30.—Health of the neighborhood very good.

Miss Frances Grant is home from Louisville for the holidays.

T. Z. Roberts, of Middle Creek, spent several days with relatives in Indiana.

Miss Estelle Huey, of Commissary, is the guest of her grandmother and aunts here.

Mrs. Harry Acra, of Middle Creek, broke bread with your reporter and wife Saturday.

Andy Cook and family, of Middle Creek, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, of near Barkworks, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Riley's relatives here.

Thanks to Mrs. Nat Rogers for the basket of Christmas eatables. They were first class presents for your scribe and wife.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their son. It is a wound that save by the blood of Christ, can not be healed.

We report the following turkey dinners: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rogers; B. F. Rogers, Robt. Green, W. T. Ryle, Mrs. Lourena Scott, J. E. Botts and Bernard Rogers.

Hear that Miss Fannie Walton was married in Kansas City, Mo., last week, to a lawyer there. As she is an acquaintance to the writer from childhood, we extend congratulations.

A very sad accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers oldest son, George. While he and the other children were playing last Thursday, one of them stepped upon a weed or stick, from which a particle flew and struck the child in the eye. His parents took him to the city for treatment, and it is feared he will lose his eye.

HEBRON.

Charlie Clore butchered 850 turkeys for the Christmas market.

Dorsey Anderson is on the water wagon now. He is furnishing water for the creamery.

Henry Beall and wife have gone to Florida to spend the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Beall's health.

Henry Quick was shaking hands with the Hebron boys, last Saturday, after an absence of several months.

Fred Moore contemplates moving to the city in the near future. He expects to engage in the daily market business.

At the residence of his owner, Bob, the most noted beagle hound in the western country, died on the 16th inst., aged 9 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Richard Zimmerman, the expert butter maker who has had charge of the Creamery, was relieved last Thursday by a Mr. Nappenburg. Mr. Zimmerman made a great many friends among the people in this vicinity, considering his short stay among us, and many were the well wishes showered upon him at his departure.

The meeting of Hebron Masonic Lodge came off as advertised. With the exception of a very few the members were all present. Quite a number of visitors from other lodges were in attendance and were gladly welcomed to share in the festivities of the occasion. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Holland Goodridge, W. M.;
William Goodridge, S. W.;
William W. Goodridge, J. W.;
William Batterson, Secty.;
C. O. Hafer, Treas.;
Carl Bradford, S. D.;
B. C. Grady, J. D.;
C. W. McFee, Tyler.

After the election the lodge was called off and a most magnificent banquet was spread by the ladies. It consisted of oyster soup, turkey, chicken, baked, fried and stewed, sausage, new ham, old ham, salmon salad, celery, pickles of all kinds, many different kinds of pie, cakes of every description, washed down with coffee, tea, water and milk. Considerably over 100 persons had their appetites satisfied, not only with those rich viands, but while the guests were eating some beautiful and entrancing music was rendered, both vocal and instrumental. Mrs. Sayre favored us with one of her beautiful songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Alice Crigler. Then came Bro. Zimmerman, the expert butter maker, who sang several beautiful pieces, which were enjoyed and appreciated by all lovers of music. After dinner public installation of the newly elected officers took place. This duty was performed by Past Master William Goodridge, who did it in a most impressive manner. After the conclusion of these exercises the vast audience was excused and the lodge closed the labors of the day.

Yesterday was the finest day enjoyed here for some time.

Jailer Saminle Adams was up in town yesterday, the first time since he hurt his limb several weeks ago. It is in plaster yet.

Personal Mention.

Sammie Adams' lame limb keeps him close to his room.

Warren Parish is spending the holidays with his mother.

Attorney Sidney Gaines and wife Sundayed in the country.

Mrs. Susan Clutterbuck is visiting Mrs. John M. Lassing at Walton.

Miss Essie Parish is entertaining a lady friend from Wilmington, Ohio.

Mrs. Irvin Rue spent the holidays with her parents over on Ashby Fork.

Miss Eva Akin, of Woolper, is the pleasant guest of Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were guests of Lucien Clore and wife, last Friday.

Lucien Clore and wife entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner, last Friday.

Harry Walton, of Petersburg, was the guest of relatives in Burlington, a day or two last week.

Jacob Lodge, of Hebron, was among those from a distance in Burlington, last Saturday.

Chas. Youell, of Limaburg neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Mrs. Timothy Westbay, of Covington, spent several days last week with Burlington friends.

C. W. Riley and little son, of Bullittsville, were among the visitors to Burlington, last Saturday.

Miss Laura Porter returned to her school at Millersburg, Monday, after a week's vacation at home.

Miss Charlotte Hail returned to the city Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Charles Birkle and family, were guests of his brother Fred and wife, of Florence, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryle have the sympathy of all in the death of their baby, which occurred last Sunday.

Sidney Fenton, of Newport, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Berkshire, a day or two last week.

Miss Maud Hume returned from Walton, last Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with friends there.

Mrs. Belle Brady spent several days last week with Miss Julia Dinsmore at her pleasant home near Bellevue.

Chas. Garnett, of Kidville, was exchanging Christmas greetings with Burlington friends one day last week.

Charles Crisler and wife, of Moberly, Missouri, are guests of his sister and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. W. J. Rice.

Elmer Kelly and wife, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse, several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Castleman and children, of Latonia, were guests of Attorney D. E. Castleman and wife, a few days last week.

Benjamin Snyder and wife, who reside near Florence, will leave in a few days for the South, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Garnett, of the Hebron neighborhood, spent two or three days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kirkpatrick, at this place.

D. E. Castleman has for honored guests, this week, his mother, Mrs. L. W. Castleman, of Latonia, his aunts, Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Sommerset, and Mrs. Nannie Crouch, of Warsaw.

Dr. Elbert, Rouse, dentist, of Ludlow, will be at Burlington, next Monday and on Monday of each week thereafter; at Union on Saturdays and the remainder of the time at his office in Ludlow.

FEAR OF DEATH

From Hydrophobia Preyed Upon Negro's Mind Until He Succumbed to Imaginary Ills.

A PUZZLE TO THE DOCTORS.

Calvin Rice, colored, who was bitten by a mad dog near Richwood, on December 4th, and who was treated at the Pasteur Institute, in Chicago, died at Walton, last Monday. He had not been getting along well for several days, and, of course, the report had gained circulation that he was suffering of hydrophobia, and the most sensational articles concerning the old man's condition appeared in the papers every day. The citizens for a considerable distance around were worked up to a high tension by the reports that were put in circulation about the patient's horrible suffering. Dr. Menefee, the attending physician, made a close study of the case and was unable to detect anything that lead him to believe the old man had hydrophobia. Several physicians were called in by Dr. Menefee for consultation, and it was agreed that Rice's trouble was other than hydrophobia. He was in bade shape, a fact recognized by the physicians, and Monday Dr. Menefee had his patient moved to Walton that he might be able to give him better attention, but shortly after arriving in Walton, Rice had one of the "spells" that had been puzzling the doctors, and in a short time he was dead. Rice complained there was something in his throat, and one night he inserted a tin dipper handle in an effort to dislodge the imaginary obstruction. Rice's trouble created great interest on the part of the doctors, besides opening up a fruitful field for speculation for other people.



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VERY ENCOURAGING

Is the Outlook for the Tobacco Situation.

Don't Fail to Attend the Meeting at Burlington, January 6.

To the Tobacco Growers and Farmers of Boone county:

At the last meeting of the District Burley Tobacco Society at Winchester, Dec. 10th, after carefully canvassing the whole situation and discussing every face of the subject, for the best interest of the farmer—both landlord and tenant; it was the unanimous opinion of the whole Burley Tobacco belt (35 counties being represented,) to raise no tobacco in 1908.

The American Tobacco Co., who manufactures about 75 per cent of our burley tobacco, claim they have enough tobacco on hand with what they are getting from the dumper, to supply their wants, and could not use our pooled tobacco, of which we have of 1906 crop 65,000,000 pounds, and of 1907 crop 110,000,000 lbs., making 175,000,000 lbs. on hand, and of course, according to this statement, this much in excess of what is needed to supply the needs of our whole country, and if another crop is raised in 1908 will add another excess, and of course, make the farmers receive still less price for his labor.

Again, the A. S. of E. have with hard work pursuaded our banks and monied men to assist us in financing and putting in order the 1906 crop and we have carried this until now when the 1907 crop is ready to be cared for, and we again have to ask our friends and banks to assist us to finance it. They ask us, "Do you expect us to continue piling up our money in the tobacco, year after year? Do you propose to raise another crop with all this on hand?" and the factories tell you they do not want it and cannot use it—no business in that. The only solution to this is to cut out a crop and allow the factories to clean up and catch up, and the farmers to take his bearings. There is not a farmer in the whole belt that cannot, very profitably, use a whole year in fixing fence, filling washes, cutting briars, etc., and then in 1909 pitch all the tobacco crop you want to and sell direct to the manufacturer at profitable prices and continue for 10 to 15 years without having to make the fight again every year. If the farmers will insist on raising a crop of tobacco in 1908 it may cause all this pooled tobacco to be thrown on the market, and we at once fall to where we started (to starvation) prices which will be made by the trust,

We claim that we at Frankfort made peace with the American Tobacco Co., and our fight now is, the pooled farmer against the unpooled, and we as A. S. of E. farmers want to make a peace proposition to you who have not pooled with us, we want to put the great responsibility on your shoulders; we now appeal to you and to every tobacco grower and farmer in Boone county to meet us in Burlington in mass meeting January 6th, 1908, at 1 p. m., when we will make you the proposition, and we expect to have the best speaker in the state to entertain you.

I have just received notice calling District Burley Tobacco Society to meet the American Tobacco Co.'s buyer at Winchester, January 2, claiming they want our tobacco and are coming to do business with us, and I feel confident that when I come back I can make a report to you at Burlington, January 6, that will be very encouraging to all growers of tobacco, and I again appeal to every grower of tobacco and all who are interested in the welfare of her people in Boone county to make especial effort to meet with us in Burlington on January 6, as business of great importance will come before us.

J. C. HUGHES,

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 25, 1907.

To the Members of the Burley Tobacco Society:

This Christmas is one of great joy to all of us. We have succeeded in forming an organization that is solid and effective. We have pooled, prized and sampled over 60,000,000 pounds of the 1906 crop. We have financed that crop, and now have it ready for the market. We have pooled at least 120,000 acres of the 1907 crop, and it will be rapidly put into condition and stored until it is proper to sell it. We have maintained law, order and public decency throughout our district, and have given to every citizen of the Commonwealth who obeys the law the advantage of the law, and have protected the insurance companies, who have protected us, better than was ever done in their history, since only two or three barns have burned in this entire district of fifty odd counties since our Society was formed. All of this is remarkable, and refutes the oft repeated predictions of those who wished us ill.

Our new Governor of Kentucky with happy inspiration called a conference between all parties interested in the production, sale, and manufacture of tobacco. Our district leaders responded, and met at Frankfort the representatives of the Trust, the warehouses, the independent manufacturers, and foreign governments. We laid before them the whole situation, hesitating to tell them nothing of our troubles and desires, and demanded equal frankness on their part. The results have been many. The Trust is aware that the feeling throughout the district is more intense than it had dreampt of. It is aware of the kind of causes that have produced it. It is aware of the strength of our organization. It is aware of our desire to do right, and deal justly with them as with all men. On our part, we have learned of good reasons for some of the past actions of the trust, which some of us doubtless have attributed to improper and antagonistic motives. We were informed that it was not opposed to our union; that it was not opposed to our price, and that it wanted to buy our tobacco. The second of January was also fixed as the day when Mr. R. K. Smith, Vice-President of the Trust, will come to Winchester and look at our samples for the purpose of buying tobacco, if we can get together, which both parties seem to think will be an easy thing to do.

The situation today is, we must, without fail, cut out the 1908 crop. It is imperative and must be done at once. The person who has refused heretofore to pool his tobacco, and to cut out next year's crop, has little or no excuse for continuing to refuse to do so. The high market price that the outsider has been receiving will immediately vanish when the American Tobacco Company supplies itself in this city on January second. It will be unfortunate for the outsiders, but they cannot expect us to show much grief when the price which we made for our own benefit, but which they have taken advantage of, and at the same time attempted to destroy, goes to pieces, and leaves them with the bag to hold. The only hope which the outsider has at present is to get into the pool as quickly as possible. The tendency now is to shut him out, but no action has as yet been taken, and if he acts quickly he may save himself. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, in which tobacco worms will not trouble you, I am yours sincerely,

LUCIEN BECKNER,
Secretary Burley Tobacco Society.

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Local News.

It was a green Christmas.

Nice weather Christmas day.

Charles Clore, of Hebron, handled 429 holiday turkeys.

Not many turkey dinners pulled off in Burlington during the holidays.

There has been an unusually large number of cloudy days this winter.

Samuel Hall and wife entertained with a big family dinner, last Friday.

This year has 366 days. The one day extra is given for the benefit of the old maids.

Last Wednesday was the quietest Christmas day experienced in Burlington for a long time.

The Masonic Lodge of Erlanger, had a nice lunch served after the annual election of officers, last Friday.

This winter has been open to the center, but don't flatter yourself that the remainder will be as agreeable.

Another year gone and the burdens or the pleasures of life, as the case may be, are shortened to that extent.

A fine imported Percheron stallion will be sold at Master Commissioner's sale in Burlington next Monday.

The pupils who are attending school abroad have returned from whence they came just before the holidays.

Some of the citizens of Burlington saw a snake in a bottle last week, and they did not have the jimmies, either.

This county has two creameries in operation, and each is producing results that are entirely satisfactory to the stockholders.

Prof. Elbert Ryle, of Mt. Zion Grant county, came down and ate Christmas dinner with his mother and her husband.

Next Monday is county court day, on which occasion a large crowd is expected in town, if the weather is not too severe.

Gordon Gaines, who is attending college at Lexington, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at their home near Burlington.

Don't neglect to keep a watch on your dog. If it had a chance to be bitten by a rabid animal it may develop hydrophobia many months thereafter.

The members of A. S. of E. will be in Burlington next Monday by the scores. The body moves under the name of the peaceful army of invasion.

Willie Ryle, who has been at home some time recuperating from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever, returned to his work in the city last Monday.

Elmer Conley, carrier on Burlington route No. 2, has supplied himself with an outfit of individual pouches, which accelerates his delivery considerably.

The turkey eating season is about over again. It is claimed by some that the meat is not so good this year. Probably that is because the price is not so good.

It was intended to advertise for sale in this issue a job lot of old bachelors, but as leap year begins today, the sale has been postponed indefinitely in the interest of the old maids.

Since the mad dog excitement in this county dogs appear about four times as numerous as they were a few months ago. Look any way you please and three or four dogs are to be seen.

The Consolidated Telephone Co. receives the daily weather report direct from the U. S. Weather Bureau at 9:30 a. m. The same will be given all the patrons of its lines free of charge. The report will be received daily, Sundays and holidays excepted.

NOTICE—When I left for Florida on the 20th inst., I left all my accounts in the hands of A. B. Renaker, cashier of the People's Deposit Bank for collection. Those indebted to me will call and pay him, and receive receipt from him.

DR. W. O. REESE.

Burlington rural mail route, No. 1, Willie Hughes carrier, will be extended beginning today, so as to pass the residences of R. C. and V. W. Gaines, Fletcher Clore and others. This extension will increase the distance the carrier has to travel about one and a half miles a day, and will bring his pay up to $864 per year.

Burlington Masonic Lodge elected the following officers, last Friday: John Cloud, W. M.; W. D. Cropper, S. W.; W. L. Riddell, J. W.; N. E Riddell, Secty.; Dudley Rouse, Treas.; W. J. Rice, S. & T. Installation next Saturday at 1 p. m.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger, 25c.

While moving a pile of trash, last Friday morning, Willie Hughes uncovered a snake about 12 inches in length, and having the marks it was pronounced a spreading adder. Mr. Hughes battled the reptile and brought it up town where it was inspected by many. A lively snake on December 27th is unusual in this part of the country.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

In a business letter to the RECORDER T. J. Griffith, of Verona writes: "We are needing free delivery of mail in this precinct very badly, and have been waiting 18 months for an inspector of routes to make his appearance, but so far he has failed to come." Uncle Sam's agents are exasperatingly slow sometimes, but they finally show up.

The wedding epidemic in Burlington has attracted the attention of the citizens of the surrounding territory to such an extent that very little else has been talked about over the neighborhood telephone lines, for several days, and, funny to relate, a young lady in Burlington went to the phone the other day and placed the receiver to her ear to ascertain if the line was in use, when she heard her name called. She listened a short time, when she was surprised to hear all about her approaching nuptials to the minutest detail. The person who was talking went on to enumerate other weddings in Burlington that are booked for the early future. The young lady who heard the conversation claims that everything she heard is news pure and simple to her.

Supt. Adams, of Grant, who is making his annual tour of the common schools, and writing up same for publication in the local papers, says of Mt. Zion school: "Elbert S. Ryle is the principal of the school; he holds a State certificate; hails from the county of Boone; has taught several years; and preserves good order in his room; he enrolls the fifth and advancing grades and does a great deal of high school work; there were 12 girls and 13 boys in this room on the day it was visited, but one short of the number enrolled; the pupils were quiet, orderly and at work; the interior of this room has a very inviting appearance; new shades of a light cream color hang over each window; the walls are decorated with several interesting and beautiful pictures; windows have been cleaned; the stoves polished; wreathes of forest foliage in the corners of the room, and the floor cleaned. Virginia Webb has charge of the primary department."

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 26—Just fifty years ago last Monday H. C. White, the police Judge of this city and his good wife were married. They decided on that day they would celebrate the anniversary of the occasion in a fitting manner. A general invitation was sent to nearby relatives and friends to be present and assist in the celebration, while printed invitations were sent to those abroad. They responded in large numbers, and despite the fact that the Judge was unable to greet his visitors who had come from far and near to help make the occasion a happy one, on account of illness, but the day was not allowed to be spoiled on that account. The guests partook of the bountiful lunch that was spread for the occasion and departed late in the evening wishing the aged pair many happy returns of the day. Judge White is one of the oldest citizens of Williamstown, being now in his 78th year, and his good wife is 69. Eight children have been born to them, all of whom are still living. Among the guests from a distance who were present were, Mrs. Jennie Hanks, Covington; Miss Crawford, Louisville; H. B. Riddell, Covington; Lewis Northcutt, Walton; James White, Petersburg; W. V. Grant and family, Circleville, O.; Mrs. Anna Orr and family, Cincinnati; Miss Julietta White, Chicago, and Mrs. M. H. Stanhope, Lexington.

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Master David Castleman was painfully but not seriously scalded about the face, one day last week. His sister, Miss Jennie Lee, was carrying a bucket of hot water which he ran against, causing some of the water to fly into his face.

A petition with a long list of East Bend people's names attached, has been presented to County Judge P. E. Cason, requesting to him to have all the dogs, killed, muzzled or penned up. This is asked as a protection of the public against mad dogs.

John Baldon, the eleven year old brother of Callie Baldon, had a narrow escape from a very serious accident on Christmas day. He was using powder in his celebration, and poured a quantity out on a rock and applied a match, thinking he could get out of the way of the flash, which burnt him considerably about the face, involving one of his eyeballs, which is not seriously injured.

The peaceful army of A. S. of E., about 250 strong visited Rabbit Hash as per appointment, last week, and induced something like 100 growers to sign the pledge to raise no tobacco next year. Hons. J. W. Kennedy and J. C. Hughes addressed the crowd and considerable enthusiasm prevailed. A fine dinner was served and enjoyed by all. The army considers that it accomplished considerable by its visit. It was about the liviest day in the history of Rabbit Hash, and an occasion that will long be remembered by those who were present.

It is said that some of the growers in the neighborhood, who had sold but had not delivered their tobacco, to the Rising Sun buyer got a move on early in the day to get their tobacco across the river before the arrival of the army, and to say they hustled conveys only a faint idea of the rapidity with which they moved. Some tobacco that was not stripped was loaded on wagons and crossed to Rising Sun.

A strange black Shepherd dog with some white about it and supposed to be mad, created considerable excitement down on the East Bend road, last Monday. The animal was headed towards Burlington, and several armed with guns went out to meet it, but it did not put in its appearance, and what became of it is a mystery.

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THE YEAR GONE BY

1907

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

FINANCIAL

Jan. 21—Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Fairmount, Minn., suspended.

Feb. 5—D. D. Gilman, former president suspended Home bank of Goodland, Ind., found guilty of embezzlement.

6—F. D. Gilman, Indiana banker sentenced to term of one to three years in state prison.

25—Disappearance of $173,000 from subtreasury at Chicago made public.

Mar. 14—Wall street panic. Wall street secretary Cortelyou relieved the situation.

19—Corbin Banking company of New York, assigned; assets, $3,000,000; liabilities, $1,700,000.

Apr. 2—Maj. H. W. Salmon of Warsaw, Mo., convicted of illegal banking, sentenced three years in penitentiary.

11—Bank of Conception, at Clyde, Mo., ordered closed.

19—Ex-Judge Smith of Chicago, found guilty of conspiracy to defraud stockholders and depositors of Bank of America, of which he was president; penalty, imprisonment and $1,000 fine.

Jul. 1—Citizens' bank of Eureka Springs, Ark., suspended.

5—Fort Dallas National bank of Miami, Fla., closed.

20—Farmers' National bank of Boyertown, Pa., ordered closed.

Aug. 3—People's State bank of Brownstown, Ind., closed; assets, $100,000.

14—Receivers appointed for Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., failure ascribed to stringency of money market.

Sep. 5—Watson & Co., members of New York stock and produce exchanges and of Chicago board of trade, failed.

Oct. 9—Union bank of Richland, and Bowman bank of Kalamazoo, Mich., both private institutions, closed doors.

16—Collapse of reliance copper pool caused violent slump in stocks in New York; firm of Otto Heinze & Co., suspended; the stock market eliminated from banking organizations of New York.

22—Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York's second largest financial institution, forced suspend; precipitated slump in securities; call money at 70 per cent.

23—Secretary of treasury ordered deposit of $25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks.....Four Westinghouse companies at Pittsburg and one trust company forced into hands of receivers because of financial stringency....State Bank and Trust Co., of Carson, Nevada, failed.

24—Three minor banks in New York forced to close; Lincoln Trust Co., of Birmingham, Ala., filed involuntary petition in bankruptcy.

25—Six more New York banking institutions in New York closed doors....Union Trust Co., of Providence, R. I., suspended.

26—Banks in New York and Chicago, and many other cities adopted clearing house loan certificate system to relieve financial situation....City National bank of Frederick, Okla., failed.

27—American Silk Co. capital stock, $11,000,000, which operated mills in several cities, placed in hands of receiver.

Dec. 2—Chelsea Savings abnk of Chelsea, Mich., owned by State Treasurer Glazier, closed.

6—National Bank of Commerce, one of largest financial institutions of Kansas City, suspended.

6—Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburg, closed.

17—Jewelers' National bank at North Attleboro, Mass., in hands of receiver.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

Jan. 1—C. E. Hughes inaugurated governor of New York.

2—C. M. Floyd, republican, elected governor of New Hampshire, by legislature.

14—E. W. Hoch inaugurated governor of Kansas.

15—W. P. Frye elected senator from Maine; W. Murray Crane, from Massachusetts; Simon Guggenheim, from Colorado; Norris Brown, from Nebraska; W. E. Borah, from Idaho; R. L. Taylor, from Tennessee; J. M. Dixon, from Montana; H. A. Kidman, from New Hampshire and H. A. Richardson from Delaware.

18—House voted to raise salaries of congressmen to $7,500 a year.

22—Senate authorized investigation of "Brownsville affair".....Bailey re-elected senator from Texas....Cullom re-elected senator by Illinois legislature.

23—Chas. Curtis elected senator from Kansas to succeed Jos. R. Burton.

24—House passed pension appropriation bill and abolished all pension agencies.

Feb. 6—Congressman W. A. Smith of Michigan, elected to succeed Senator Alger....F. O. Briggs elected successor to Senator Dryden of New Jersey.

20—Reed Simoot, Mormon apostle, won long fight for seat in United States senate by vote of 42 to 28.

Mar. 1—House passed ship subsidy bill after long fight.

2—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, sent resignation to governor to take effect May 1.

5—Fifty-ninth congress adjourned with record for large appropriations....Geo. B. Cortelyou and Geo. Von L. Meyer sworn in as secretary of treasury and postmaster-general, respectively.

6—James R. Garfield took oath of office as secretary of interior....Regis Henri Post selected by president as governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop.

27—Wm. C. Gilbert, a shoe clerk, elected mayor of Danbury, Conn.

Apr. 1—Republicans elected state ticket in Michigan.

2—Postmaster Busse elected mayor of Chicago; traction ordinances approved.

5—State Senator Charles Campbell appointed postmaster at Chicago, to succeed Mayor Busse.

16—Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico, against whom charges were preferred, tendered resignation and president appointed Capt. George Curry to post.....Regis H. Post inaugurated governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop, who retired to become assistant secretary of treasury.

May 16—Isaac Stevenson elected senator from Wisconsin to succeed Spooner.

Jun. 11—Congressman J. H. Bankhead appointed senator to succeed late John T. Morgan of Alabama.

Jul. 2—G. O. Baccus re-elected senator from Georgia for full term.

11—Frank J. Leach of California, appointed director of mint to succeed G. E. Roberts, resigned.

Aug. 6—Gov. W. D. Johnston elected senator from Alabama to succeed late Senator Pettus.

Sep. 10—Democrats elected ticket headed by Haskell for governor in Oklahoma and Indian Territory; constitution adopted and state-wide prohibition proposition carried....Chicago's new city charter defeated in special election.

Oct. 2—Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.

Nov. 5—Mayor Tom L. Johnson defeated Congressman T. E. Burton for mayor of Cleveland, Kentucky elected Willson, republican, governor....Fusion of republicans and Independence League beaten by Hannan in New York county.

Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington; Cannon re-elected speaker of the house.

3—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.

18—Congressmen Williams and DeArmond participated in fist fight on floor of house.

20—Secretary Taft returned from trip around world.

23—M. Gullo appointed minister to United States from Norway to succeed late H. C. Hauge.

CRIME

Jan. 3—Negro hanged at Mayersville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted was received.

4—Negro lynched at Midway, Ala., for attempted assault.

5—Rolla Heflin being refused loan of $5,000 by Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, threw bomb that killed himself and cashier, and others injured from banking organizations of New York.

8—James Allen, murderer of wife and step-son, taken from jail at Charles City, Ia., and hanged by mob.

23—Tried to kill Harry K. Thaw, for murder of Stanford White, begun in New York.

Feb. 28—Thos. Baldwin, rich farmer of Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Eisman and daughter Cora.

Mar. 16—E. P. Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., killed wife, step-mother and self.

15—Mob of 50 men at Monroe, La., hanged two negroes accused of robbery.

20—Two colored women accused of murderous assault on white woman killed by mob near Stamp, Ark.

29—Safe blowers robbed Farmers' & Merchants' National bank of Manover, Mich., getting $3,000.....Colored man charged with attacking white girl near Colbert, I. T., lynched at Durant.

Apr. 8—Death sentance of Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, and Frank Holtman, for murder of woman's husband, commuted to life imprisonment.

11—Grand jury refused to indict Congressman G. K. Favrot, of Louisiana, who killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and he was set free.

12—Thaw discharged, being unable to agree on verdict; Thaw remanded to jail, to await second trial.

18—Dr. O. C. Haight of Dayton, O., convicted of murder of father, mother and brother, electrocuted at penitentiary at Columbus.

21—Negro and mother lynched and three other persons killed and seven injured in fight in Georgia on account of attempt of negro, who escaped, to assault white woman.

May 23—Ex-Judge Hargis acquitted of Cockrill murder in famous feud case at Lexington, Ky.

Jun. 3—Trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer Western Federation of Miners, for murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, begun at Boise, Idaho.

20—Judge Loving found not guilty of murder of Theodore Estes, charged with mistreating former's daughter, at Houston, Tex.

Jul. 20—Jas Hargis, acquitted of charge of complicity in murder of Dr. B. D. Cox of Kentucky, Henry Scutcheon, a farmer living near Nuncia, Mich., while insane, murdered wife, son and fatherin-law with an ax; then attempted suicide, but was shot dead.

31—Carl Hau, young Washington professor, condemned to death at Karlsruhe, Germany, for murder of mother-in-law.

27—Wm. D. Haywood found not guilty of murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg.

Aug. 6—Will Clifford, negro, lynched at Maple Ky., for assaulting and killing two white women.

Sep. 21—Frank J. Constantine sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Mrs. Gentry, at Chicago.

24—Mrs. Bertha Kind of Buffalo, while insane, strangled her three children.

Oct. 1—Ex-Sheriff H. B. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., killed by bomb.

5—Wm. Burns, colored, who shot policeman at Cumberland, Md., taken from jail by mob, and shot and kicked to death.

15—Ex-Banker Frederick McGill and wife acquitted of charge of murdering first wife of McGill, at Decatur, Ill.

Nov. 2—Negro at Berry, Ga., executed for stealing 75 cents.

Nov. 4—Fred Singleton, negro, riddled with bullets by posse for murder of assistant chief of police at Talladega, Ala.

25—Seven bandits held up town of Canova, S. D., blew open bank vault, and escaped with $6,500.

Dec. 2—Jury in Steve Adams murder trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, failed to agree on verdict and were discharged.

Dec. 3—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley acquitted on charge of murder of ex-Senator Brown at Washington.

CASUALTIES

Jan. 2—Near Volland, Kans., 35 in train wreck; over 50 injured.

4—At Winooski, Vt., six by suffocation.....Near Kenosha, Wis., mine by powder explosion.

9—At Pittsburg, 30 by explosion in steel furnace.

19—At Sanford, Ind., 28 by wreck due to powder explosion; 22 injured....At Fowler, Ind., 13 in collision.

23—Near Primero, Colo., 24 in coal mine explosion.

25—At Lorenz, W. Va., 12 by fire damp explosion in mine.

29—Near Fayetteville, W. Va., 60 in mine disaster.

Feb. 4—At Monarch, Colo., 12 in snowslide and Thomas, W. Va., 23 in mine disaster.

12—In New York harbor, 128 by drowning and exposure by burning of steamer Larchmont.

16—In New York city, 21 in wreck due to spreading rails.

18—At Las Esperanzas, Mexico, over 100, mostly Japanese, in mine disaster.

26—At Montreal, Que., principal and 16 pupils in a burning school.

Mar. 1—At Pedro, Wyo., seven by collision on Pennsylvania railroad.....Descalo, Tenn., four by powder mill blast.

2—At Taylor, Pa., six in mine explosion.

11—At Pitt, Cal., 13 laborers by drowning.

20—Near Emporium, Pa., six in powder mill blast.....At Woodward, Ala., five in collision.

23—At Los Angeles, Cal., six in head-on collision.

28—Near Colton, Cal., 36 in wreck; nearly 100 injured.

Apr. 1—Near Fort Worth, Tex., six trainmen in collision.

11—Near Chaplau, Ont., 15 in train wreck.

13—Near Gunsight, Tex., eight by gasoline explosion.

23—On Lake Michigan, lumber barge with crew of 14 lost.

27—At Baltimore, eight drowned by collapse of dock.

May 1—At Whipple, W. Va., 11 in mine disaster.

11—At Honda, Cal., 21 in wreck due to defective switch.

21—At Pittsburg, five by explosion in steel furnace....On Lake Michigan, five by burning of steamer.

23—At Chicago, five by ammonia explosion in stockyards plant.

31—Near Garden Valley, Idaho, seven drowned.

Jun 11—In Hampton Roads, 11 seamen by capsizing of launch.

18—At Priceburg, Pa., seven by explosion of mine gas....At Monahan, Wash., five by drowning.

26—Near Tola, Va., eight by dynamite blast.

Jul. 4—Fourth of July celebratione caused 37 wrecks; injured number 2,153.

9—In Penobscot Bay, Me., six by capsizing of a sloop.

Honeybrook, Pa., seven miners by white damp in mine explosion.

12—Near Russell, Pa., six by capsizing of launch.

20—At Cape Cod Bay, Mass., ten officers and men on battleship Georgia by gunpowder explosion.

21—Near Salem, Mich., 32 in collision; 100 injured.

22—Off California coast, 97 by sinking of a steamer.

27—In New York city, 14 in tenement house fire.

Aug. 1—At San Pedro, Cal., four by collapse of wharf.

11—At Chicago, five by collapse of building during windstorm.

23—At Somerville, Mass., five by suffocation.

29—Near Quebec 73 workmen by collapse of new bridge being built across St. Lawrence river.

30—Near Charleston, Ill., 17, in collision beaten by lightning in New York county.

Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington; Cannon re-elected speaker of the house.

3—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.

18—Congressmen Williams and DeArmond participated in fist fight on floor of house.

20—Secretary Taft returned from trip around world.

23—M. Gullo appointed minister to United States from Norway to succeed late H. C. Hauge.

CRIME

Jan. 3—Negro hanged at Mayersville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted was received.

4—Negro lynched at Midway, Ala., for attempted assault.

5—Rolla Heflin being refused loan of $5,000 by Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, threw bomb that killed himself and cashier, and others injured from banking organizations of New York.

8—James Allen, murderer of wife and step-son, taken from jail at Charles City, Ia., and hanged by mob.

23—Tried to kill Harry K. Thaw, for murder of Stanford White, begun in New York.

Feb. 28—Thos. Baldwin, rich farmer of Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Eisman and daughter Cora.

Mar. 16—E. P. Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., killed wife, step-mother and self.

15—Mob of 50 men at Monroe, La., hanged two negroes accused of robbery.

20—Two colored women accused of murderous assault on white woman killed by mob near Stamp, Ark.

29—Safe blowers robbed Farmers' & Merchants' National bank of Manover, Mich., getting $3,000.....Colored man charged with attacking white girl near Colbert, I. T., lynched at Durant.

Apr. 8—Death sentance of Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, and Frank Holtman, for murder of woman's husband, commuted to life imprisonment.

11—Grand jury refused to indict Congressman G. K. Favrot, of Louisiana, who killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and he was set free.

12—Thaw discharged, being unable to agree on verdict; Thaw remanded to jail, to await second trial.

18—Dr. O. C. Haight of Dayton, O., convicted of murder of father, mother and brother, electrocuted at penitentiary at Columbus.

21—Negro and mother lynched and three other persons killed and seven injured in fight in Georgia on account of attempt of negro, who escaped, to assault white woman.

May 23—Ex-Judge Hargis acquitted of Cockrill murder in famous feud case at Lexington, Ky.

Jun. 3—Trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer Western Federation of Miners, for murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, begun at Boise, Idaho.

20—Judge Loving found not guilty of murder of Theodore Estes, charged with mistreating former's daughter, at Houston, Tex.

Jul. 20—Jas Hargis, acquitted of charge of complicity in murder of Dr. B. D. Cox of Kentucky, Henry Scutcheon, a farmer living near Nuncia, Mich., while insane, murdered wife, son and fatherin-law with an ax; then attempted suicide, but was shot dead.

31—Carl Hau, young Washington professor, condemned to death at Karlsruhe, Germany, for murder of mother-in-law.

27—Wm. D. Haywood found not guilty of murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg.

Aug. 6—Will Clifford, negro, lynched at Maple Ky., for assaulting and killing two white women.

Sep. 21—Frank J. Constantine sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Mrs. Gentry, at Chicago.

24—Mrs. Bertha Kind of Buffalo, while insane, strangled her three children.

Oct. 1—Ex-Sheriff H. B. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., killed by bomb.

5—Wm. Burns, colored, who shot policeman at Cumberland, Md., taken from jail by mob, and shot and kicked to death.

15—Ex-Banker Frederick McGill and wife acquitted of charge of murdering first wife of McGill, at Decatur, Ill.

Nov. 2—Negro at Berry, Ga., executed for stealing 75 cents.

Nov. 4—Fred Singleton, negro, riddled with bullets by posse for murder of assistant chief of police at Talladega, Ala.

25—Seven bandits held up town of Canova, S. D., blew open bank vault, and escaped with $6,500.

Dec. 2—Jury in Steve Adams murder trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, failed to agree on verdict and were discharged.

Dec. 3—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley acquitted on charge of murder of ex-Senator Brown at Washington.

CASUALTIES

Jan. 2—Near Volland, Kans., 35 in train wreck; over 50 injured.

4—At Winooski, Vt., six by suffocation.....Near Kenosha, Wis., mine by powder explosion.

9—At Pittsburg, 30 by explosion in steel furnace.

19—At Sanford, Ind., 28 by wreck due to powder explosion; 22 injured....At Fowler, Ind., 13 in collision.

23—Near Primero, Colo., 24 in coal mine explosion.

25—At Lorenz, W. Va., 12 by fire damp explosion in mine.

29—Near Fayetteville, W. Va., 60 in mine disaster.

Feb. 4—At Monarch, Colo., 12 in snowslide and Thomas, W. Va., 23 in mine disaster.

12—In New York harbor, 128 by drowning and exposure by burning of steamer Larchmont.

16—In New York city, 21 in wreck due to spreading rails.

18—At Las Esperanzas, Mexico, over 100, mostly Japanese, in mine disaster.

26—At Montreal, Que., principal and 16 pupils in a burning school.

27—Over 40 men killed or injured by explosion on Japanese battleship Kashimo, near Kure.

28—Gen. Drude burned Moorish camps near Casablanca.

29—Delegates of three important tribes of Moors accepted terms of peace by French and hostilities ceased.

Mar. 4—Strike of Antwerp dock laborers, on since June, ended with sweeping victory for employers.

27—Overflow of Otonashigawa river, in Japan, cost lives of 1,000.

Oct. 5—Explosion in ammunition factory at Osaka, Japan, killed 63 girls and injured over 60.

19—Hague peace conference ended.

25—Gen. Makinoffsky, director of prisons of ministry of interior of Russia, assassinated by woman in St. Petersburg.

Nov. 7—Town of Kutagh, Russian Turkestan, destroyed by a landslide following earthquake; 14,000 persons perish.

Nov. 8—Hurricane caused great damage at Marseilles, France; several people killed.

9—Fire at Iquique, Chili, caused $1,000,000 loss and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.

Dec. 8—Oscar II, king of Sweden, died at Stockholm and Crown Prince Gustave V. succeeded to throne.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 3—Brig.-Gen. G. A. Bell, retired, at Washington.

10—Archbishop Montgomery at San Francisco.

17—Ex-Congressman John Winans, at Janesville, Wis., aged 76.

24—Senator Russell A. Alger, at Washington.

Feb. 1—Charles Marvin, famous race horse trainer, at Lexington, Ky.

6—Count John A. Creighton, at Omaha, Neb.; left fortune of $10,000,000.....Prof. W. G. Thompson, noted medical authority, at Philadelphia.

7—Ex-Congressman B. W. Harris, at Attleboro, Mass., aged 80.

9—Congressman J. R. Rixey, of Virginia, at Washington.

12—Ex-Gov. W. T. Higgins, of New York, at Olean, N. Y.

20—James A. Kirk, head of big Chicago soap house, at Hartland, Wis.

Mar. 2—Dr. Oronhyatekha, founder and head Independent Order of Foresters, in Georgia.....James B. Williams, shaving soap manufacturer, at Guastonbury, Conn....Congressman J. M. Depuy, of Wisconsin, at Jefferson City, Wis.

9—John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, Ill., at Zion City.

11—Ex-Congressman Clinton Babbitt, of Wisconsin, at Beloit.

12—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, at Paris.

17—Joseph Stockton, at Chicago.

18—Rear Admiral B. F. Tilley, commandant League Island Navy yard.

24—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, noted author, at Boston.....Brig.-Gen. John Moore, former surgeon-general of army, at Washington.

21—Brig.-Gen. T. J. Wint, commander department of Missouri, at Philadelphia.

Apr. 4—Henry Smith, of New York, who inherited over $50,000,000, at Kioto, Japan, while on bridal tour.

28—Wm. A. Proctor, president Proctor & Gamble Co., at Cincinnati, by suicide.

May 1—Congressman Galusha A. Grow, at Glenwood, Pa.....H. W. Goode, who was president Lewis & Clarke exposition, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Apr. 1—Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Methodist Episcopal church South, at Ashland, Va.

14—Jas. H. Eckels, president Commercial National bank of Chicago, and ex-comptroller of currency, at Chicago.

19—Ex-Congressman J. V. Findlay, of Maryland, at Baltimore.

28—Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, of Nebraska, at Lincoln.

29—Ex-Gov. J. M. Bullock, of Georgia, at Albion, N. Y.

May 3—Peter Maytubby, twice governor Chickasahw Indian tribe, at Caddo, I. T.

4—E. W. Suffcutt, legal adviser of Governor Hughes of New York, by suicide on Hudson river steamboat.

6—Dr. John Watson, (Ian Maclaren) noted author, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

17—O. W. Potter, Chicago millionaire, at Chicago.

23—E. H. Conger, ex-minister to China.

24—Ex-Senator Patton, of Michigan.

25—Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, O.

30—Gen. T. H. Ruger, retired, at Stamford, Conn.

7—Ex-Congressman Gen. Wm. McKraig, at Cumberland, Ind.

Jun. 11—Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, at Washington.

13—G. H. Earle, prominent Philadelphia citizen and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, at Philadelphia.

21—Ex-Senator Lucien Baker, at Leavenworth, Kans.

25—Gen. Wm. Duffield, at Washington.

30—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, at Los Angeles.

Jul. 11—Judge M. J. Severance, noted Minnesota jurist, at Mankato.

12—Peter Lamb, millionaire of northwest, at Helena, Mont.

27—Senator E. W. Pettus, of Alabama, at Hot Springs, N. C., aged 72.

30—Brig-Gen. C. F. Powell, retired, at St. Paul.

Aug. 3—A. St. Gaudens, noted sculptor, at Cornish, N. H.

17—A. A. Pinkerton, head of detective agency, on board ocean liner.

27—Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multi-millionaire, at Chicago.

30—Richard Mansfield, noted actor, at New London, Conn.

Sep. 5—Gen. Daniels, assistant Porter, chief of Creek Indians.

16—Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, retired, at York Beach, Me., age 72.

21—Samuel Sloan, ex-president Lackawanna railroad and noted railroad man, at Christiansonck-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Oct. 16—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, noted female bank wrecker, at Ohio penitentiary.

27—Jas. Reddick, prominent Chicago politician, at Cliff Dwellings, Ill. In auto accident.....Congressman John Wellborn, of Missouri, at Lexington.

Nov. 3—Jonson Pyke, Iowa millionaire and street railway magnate, at Des Moines.

5—C. A. Perkins, ex-president C. B. & Q. railroad, at Boston.

10—Ex-Senator L. B. McComas, of Maryland, at Washington.

14—Charles T. Barney, deposed president Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, by suicide.

29—Judge James B. Bradwell, Chicago pioneer, aged 79, at Chicago.

30—Congressman G. W. Smith, of Illinois, at Murphysboro.

Dec. 4—D. Havemeyer, president "sugar trust," at Commack, L. I.

17—Lord Kelvin, noted scientist, aged 83, at Glasgow.

18—Ex-Congressman W. H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, at Alexandria.

22—Senator Mallory of Florida, at Pensacola.

SPORTING

Jan. 1—Joe Gans knocked out Kid Herman in eighth round at Tonopah. Nev.....Gustave Bye tied American record at ski jumping at Muniaing, Mich.; record 105 feet.

15—Abe Attell retained featherweight championship by knocking out Harry Baker in eighth round at Los Angeles.

Feb. 5—Tony Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in fifth round at Hot Springs, Ark....Racine in Tennessee killed by passage of anti-pool selling bill.

Mar. 14—Calvin Demarest won national amateur championship at 14.2 balk-line billiards at New York.

21—Gary Herrmann of Cincinnati elected president American Bowling congress.

26—"Chic" Stahl of Boston Nationals baseball team, committed suicide at West Baden, Ind.

Apr. 5—Jury in Smathers' case decided Smathers had not conspired to drug Lou Dillon and should retain gold cup won by Major Delmar.

11—Joe Ullman, well known bookmaker, went insane at San Francisco.

14—David Billington, professional swimmer, swam 3-mile in 1 minutes, 8 seconds, at Sydney, N. S. W., creating new world's record.

19—Tom Longboat, Indian runner, won Boston Marathon road race, defeating field of 114 and breaking record for 25 mile course.

May 8—Tommy Burns won heavyweight championship by defeating "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in 20-round battle at Los Angeles.

23—Superman, owned by James R. Keene, won $20,000 Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.

21—Wisconsin unbeatly eight won twomile boat race from Syracuse, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Jun. 5—Richard Croker's colt, Orby, ridden by Johnnie Ralff, won Epsom derby in England.

26—Nealon, owned by C. E. Durnell, won great suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.

27—Alex Ross won open golf championship of United States.

28—Cornell won varsity eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., regatta; Syracuse won varsity four-oared race and Wisconsin freshmen, eight-oared contest....Orby won Irish derby.

27—Yale defeated Harvard by boat length in annual race at New London, Conn.

28—Robert Simpson won western open golf championship at Hinsdale, Ill.

Jul. 3—Miss Evelyn Sears of Boston, won women's singles lawn tennis chanpionship of United States, by defeating Miss Carrie B. Neely.

4—Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires, Australian champion, in first round, at Colma, Cal....Martin J. Sheridan won all-around championship of A. A. U. at Little Falls, L. I.

5—May Sutton of California, regained title of British tennis champion, by defeating Mrs. Chambers.

17—Jack Johnson stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in second round at Philadelphia.

29—Barney Oldfield broke two world's auto records on half mile track at Fargo, S. D., going first mile of three mile race in 1.15⅘ and three miles in 3.51.

31—Jimmie Britt got verdict over Battling Nelson in 20-round contest at San Francisco.

Aug. 3—May Sutton won international tennis championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Sep. 4—Daniels of New York, entered world's 100-yard swimming record, going distance in 55 2-3 seconds, at Manchester, England.

9—Joe Gans defeated Jimmie Britt in five rounds, at San Francisco; Britt broke wrist in fourth round.

20—Fred McLeod of Chicago, won western professional golfers' championship at St. Louis.

25—New York Yacht club declined challenge for Sir Thomas Lipton cup for America's cup next year because it sought to limit class of racers to 65 feet.

28—Miss McGrath broke world's record for 16-pound hammer throw at Kansas City, hurling weight 164 feet 1 inches, former record 164 feet.

Oct. 12—Chicago Nationals won world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit Americans four straight games.

Dec. 4—Tommy Burns, of America, knocked Gunner Moir, of England, out in tenth round at London.

11—H. C. Pulliam re-elected president National league for sixth time.

FIRES

Jan. 3—Big furniture store at New York city; loss $500,000.

5—Plant of Michigan Stove works at Detroit gutted; loss $750,000; one person killed, several injured.

11—Burning of Japanese warehouse at Lancaster, Pa., caused loss $1,000,000.

28—Plant of Phelps Pub. Co., at Springfield, Mass., and Fire Insurance Patrol Garage in New York containing 100 automobiles.

28—Section of Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia; loss $1,000,000.

Feb. 1—Box mill at Pueblo, Colo., loss $500,000.

Feb. 5—Business portion of Coal Harbor, N. D.

8—Lyndhurst, country home of John Wanamaker, at Philadelphia, completely destroyed; loss about $1,500,000.

17—Plant of Acker Process Co., at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; loss $800,000.

Mar. 4—Town of Leroy, Ill., partly destroyed.

24—Sporting goods store of A. G. Spalding Bros., at Chicago.

25—Morton Salt block, at Hutchinson, Kans.; loss $500,000.

Apr. 3—Plant of San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., loss $2,500,000.

15—Engineering building of McGill university, at Montreal; loss nearly $1,000,000.

19—Town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, second city of Philippines, totally destroyed; 20,000 persons homeless.

May 8—Business section of Barnesboro, Pa., almost wiped out.

13—Steamer City of Cleveland, at Detroit, entirely destroyed; loss $200,000.

Jun. 6—Half of business section of Willow City, N. D., destroyed.

Jul. 2—Over ten blocks of Coney Island's amusement section destroyed; loss $1,500,000.

28—Building of Memphis Cold Storage Co., at Memphis; loss $600,000.

Aug. 1—Over 50 families made homeless by fire at Edgewater, N. J.

2—Plant of the U. S. Leather Co., at Tomahawk, Wis., destroyed; loss about $500,000.

15—Several summer hotels, summer cottages and bath houses done by terrific gale which struck Buffalo, N. Y.

25—Washington, Ark., partially destroyed by conflagration; two persons killed.

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24—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge, Kan., destroying 25 houses; several persons injured.

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INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 1—Judge McCall of federal court of Memphis declared LaFollette fellow-servants' law unconstitutional.

3—Federal Judge Bethea sentenced to jail several leaders of striking molders in Milwaukee for violating injunction.

10—Senate passed bill in interest of railway employees.....Miners at Goldfield, Nev., ordered general strike.

21—Shea labor conspiracy trial at Chicago came to end with jury unable to agree on verdict.

22—John J. Mitchell re-elected president United Mine Workers.

Feb. 1—6,000 men and women in New York involved in trouser-makers strike.

Feb. 19—Western Union Telegraph Co. announced increase of 10 per cent in wages of operators at principal offices.

21—Cornell strike and ten associated unions in teamsters' union acquitted of charge of conspiracy on second trial.

Mar. 5—Senate Judiciary committee passed employers' liability bill affecting railway trainmen.

10—Street cars in Louisville tied up by strike of union employes.

25—In effort to enforce recognition of union, 2,000 skilled coal and gold miners of Boston, employed in about 100 shops, went on strike.

Apr. 4—Threatened strike of trainmen of western railroads averted through mediation of Interstate commerce commissioners.

21—Great lockout and labor struggle in Goldfield, Nev., declared off by agreement.

27—Suit Lake City street car lines tied up by strike.

May 1—May day brought strike of iron workers in many factory districts in Los Angeles, machinists in Pittsburg and various labor organizations in Canada.

3—Practically all of operators of Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Co., struck for eight-hour day and increase in wages.

13—Supreme court held eight-hour law constitutional.

Jun. 20—Strike of Western Union telegraph operators at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., ordered; increase in wages demanded.

Aug. 2—Western Union operators at Los Angeles struck because company refused to reinstate discharged man.

8—Night operators at Chicago went out on strike.

9—Strike of Western Union telegraph operators spread to Seattle, Wash., and south.....Cornelius P. Shea defeated in election for president of teamsters' union by Daniel J. Tobin.

12—Strike of telegraph operators spread throughout entire service of Associated Press partially suspended.

13—Employes of Colorado & Southern railroad won strike for increase in wages.

15—President Small of telegraphers' union ordered general strike order calling out all commercial operators not working under union contracts.

Sep. 2—Labor day riots occurred in San Francisco, Louisville and Steubenville, Ohio.

Oct. 4—Cotton shipping business of New Orleans tied up by strike of 3,000 cotton handlers.

12—Telegraph operators in principal cities of country rejected suggestion of President Small that strike against Western Union and Postal companies be declared off.

nols Federation of Labor.

19—Kansas City Southern Railway Co. granted voluntary increase in salaries of $5.00 a month to its telegraph operators.

24—Striking cotton handlers at New Orleans agreed to reasms work pending arbitration.

30—S. J. Small, deposed president of telegraphers' union, issued statement "calling off" telegraph strike.

Nov. 4—Because they were paid in checks, 4,000 miners near Danville, Ill., struck.

6—Commercial Telegraphers' union in Chicago, New York and other cities called off strike.....Threatened general railway strike in Great Britain averted by agreement between railways and union.

25—Striking street car men in Louisville, Ky., indulged in serious riot.

Dec. 6—Five companies of regulars ordered to Goldfield, Nev., where trouble between miners and mine owners existed.

DISASTERS

Jan. 6—Nine buildings wrecked by explosion of dynamite at Lowell, Ariz.

15—Flood in Ohio river valley worst in 20 years.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—First Vice-President McCrea elected president of Pennsylvania lines to succeed late A. J. Cassatt.

3—Federal Judge Landis decided at Chicago that Standard Oil case must stand trial on eight of ten indictments returned against it.

23—Judge Landis, at St. Paul, issued order enjoining J. J. Hill and other officials of Great Northern railway from making proposed increase of $60,000,000 in stock.

Feb. 18—Wisconsin state railway commission ordered railroads in state to give flat 2½-cent passenger fare.

26—John F. Stevens resigned as chief engineer of Panama canal and was succeeded by Maj. G. W. Goethals as chairman of commission and engineering chief of canal.

Mar. 1—Suit filed at Boston against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of Christian Science faith, by Josiah E. Glover, her son, asking accounting of property appointment of receiver.

Mar. 4—New Mexico house passed resolution to investigate

The Old Friend and the Hour

By Kate Masterson



ANOTHER year has found us just as we were getting comfortably used to the idea that summer had really gone.

Busy people never have time to dwell very much on the passing of the seasons.

The days are so full of tasks and Father Time is always catching up and getting ahead of us in spite of his advanced age.

It is always the same old story!

Spring surprises us with its blossoms and its bursting brooks and then summer has come and gone before we know it.

Very few of us stop to think that this swiftness of time in its passing indicates that we are really living rather than lolling through life.

It is only when the days hang upon our hands that we know how blessed are those other times when we have to make lists of the many things we have to do and get up early mornings to begin them.

Of course we are likely to complain that we get so little done, especially at this time, when the calendars tell us that another 365 days have become a part of yesterday's 7,000 years.

We look back regretfully and repine that we have so little to record in the way of achievement, beyond the mere act of living from day to day and from week to week.

But living in the right spirit, striving, if not always accomplishing and completing the tasks we set ourselves, is nothing to regret.

It comes near to that simple life that sounds so grand and inspiring when it is lived in the woods, but which is quite as fine when lived in a big city.

There is no doubt that when we try to set up standards of happiness and contentment and peace at the close of a year that has had its rifts of sunshine and its stretches of shade, that it is impossible to put wealth, or fame, or success, personal popularity, beauty or even health itself forward as the great, good thing that makes life worth living.

The thing that counts is the ability and the desire to feel an interest in things, in events and persons—in the game of life itself.

All the other blessings pall unless that interest remains. It is very closely akin to health for it is a part of youth, of vitality, of life.

It has become the general practice to speed the departure of the old year with every indication of rejoicing, welcoming in the new with acclaim and expressions of satisfaction.

It is natural and wholesome to look forward, but those of us who wish to include the brick of gratitude in the building of our characters should learn to omit our complaints of the luck the old year has brought us.

In truth, the new year will be to a great extent like the old—what we make it and how we take it.

Things will happen in accordance with the same laws that guide this big earth of which we are a small part.

So we can greet 1908 in a calm and happy manner, rather than with any manifestations of frenzied joy at its coming, and let us have the good manners to speed our parting guest, 1907, politely.

With all his faults we know him for what he was and the new year is as yet a stranger to us.

We can hope and believe that all good things will come with him, but let us avoid the hackneyed congratulation on the passing of a twelvemonth that probably treated us better than we deserved.

The dawning of another January is invariably the time for what are called "good resolutions," which translate themselves into rash promises, usually broken before the new year is well under way.

That was the old-fashioned way of expressing an inclination to reform one's bad habits and people kept on from youth to old age making these good resolutions every 31st of December, finding themselves each year further from perfection than ever.

Good resolutions are not so prevalent, or at least not so noisy as they used to be at this time.

They have become popular material for the comic papers and everybody knows what a joke they are.

Nevertheless, the close of a year is a capital time for a look back, a retrospect in which we can see the faults that are on the mend with us, or the ones that have persevered and grown stronger.

Maybe some new tendency has sprung up which does not promise well.

At all events if we are able to get a new view of our characters as though a searchlight had been thrown in on our souls, we are in a fair way to improve.

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It is only when we blindly consider ourselves as right in everything that we are all wrong.

So if your look back shows you mistakes and errors and misbeliefs, be glad that the New Year gives you a clean slate to try for the right road and the true goal.

Be thankful for the mental perspective when you see it with clear sight—with new true eyes.

There is no need of making resolutions, for right seeing means right thinking and right thinking is the path to right living.

Perhaps your faults are those mean little ones which you would like to exchange in a bunch for one noble sin, but there are no exchanges of that sort or we should all be noble sinners.

The petty faults are the thorns that cluster round some of the finest roses in life's big garden, crowding, jarring, overtopping one another in their eagerness to get to the light.

Maybe the old year has been a good friend in some special instances that you can recall.

Perhaps it brought you back with a short, sharp shock from a too arrogant happiness or an overconfident success.

Be glad of that jar, even though it kept you stirred up for awhile.

Perhaps the past 12 months have healed some breach or brought some ship home, the white sails of which you have been watching wistfully for months or years far out at sea.

Be glad of that.

Perhaps some millstone has fallen from you and you stand free at last on the great highway with long, manacled arms reached out to the sky.

Be glad!

Or peace has settled on a troubled ocean and you can greet the sunrise with a smile and a prayer of thankfulness for another day.

Maybe there is a cradle in one corner of your home this New Year's eve with a most important guest cuddled in down blankets and rose-leaf palms upturned for your kisses.

No need to tell you to be glad.

Or success has come to crown some effort at which you have toiled rather wearily, hardly daring to hope.

Or if it has been withheld, be glad that you have nevertheless tried. It will all come to you some day.

The old year has taught us lessons.

Let us profit by them and enter into the new armed with experience rather than plunge into it as though it were a rose garden.

It is quite as full of danger and conflict and clouds as the old friend that is going.

Let us wish it will have even as much sunshine and gladness and joy.

We can meet it with splendid hope and lively faith—for those two qualities are what make our dreams come true.

Let us cherish a few good hopes that it may bring us the things we stand in need of—health, happiness, good friends success, joy and the clear vision that will teach us to discern the false from the true.

May it leave us our beliefs and our ideals.

Teach us to love more and to hate not at all.

To be content with the blessings that we have.

To cultivate sweetness and good nature rather than exclusiveness.

To meet the world with a smile.

To stifle criticism of things and people.

Never to make little of our own.

THE POOR OLD YEAR.



Hit Him Again. He's Got No Friends.

GOOD BY, OLD YEAR.

By Clifford Kane Stout.

Good-by, Old Year, your mission ends
With midnight chimes and all is done;
The records writ with joy or less,
The deeds fulfilled and guerdons won
Are hung as trophies round thy rime,
And thou are named with olden time.

Forevermore; oh, fateful past,
That saw so much no law can change;
Beginning and the end of things
That were to be, the new and strange,
The old and worn and bloom and blight,
Passed to the dark or born to light.

And, oh, for some happy year;
Sweet wedding bells rang joyously;
Old friends clasped hands and strangers met,
And sunshine fell so glad and free
On buoyant youth, and smiles were fair,
And laughter bantered pain and care.

Some tears must fall in every year;
Your portion came when grief had set
A badge of mourning on the hearts
Of some whose love could not forget,
And hopefully, without dismay,
They covered friends of yesterday.

Good-by, Old Year; we regret the New;
When we recall your gifts and cost
May then a double portion show
Thy favors won o'er which was lost.
Good-by! A hand at parting; then
A benediction and amen.
—Cincinnati Enquirer

Little Jeffrey's New Year Luck

LITTLE Jeffrey was an orphan lad whose father was killed in a railroad accident when Jeffrey was a tiny baby in his mother's arms. And the mother had been made so ill by the sudden death of little Jeffrey's father that she was no longer able to care for her baby and a few months later she went to join the father and baby Jeffrey was left all alone in the world.

Then friendly neighbors who had too many babies of their own to find room for this little fatherless and motherless boy had him taken to an orphan asylum and he grew up with 50 other boys and girls who had no mother or father.

When Alice Lane came to the home she was eight years old. Her mother and father had died within a few weeks of one another and it was a sad-eyed little girl who crept about the big rooms of the home. Little Jeffrey had a big heart and he felt very sorry for Alice.

On the third day after her arrival he walked up to her and planting himself in front of her he said:

"Alice Lane, why do you cry so much? Why don't you play?"

He was such a funny, freckle-faced little fellow that Alice smiled a faint little smile. It was the first one since her mother's death. Then the tears came again and she sobbed:

"I want mamma, Jeffrey. I want papa, too, and my own home. This is big and lonesome and they don't love you like mamma and papa."

From that time on Alice and Jeffrey were the best of friends. He was such a cheerful little fellow and often so droll that many times Alice laughed in spite of herself.

But when Alice began to talk much of her home and her mamma and papa he began to wish for one, too. The wish grew and grew until at last he felt that there was nothing in the world that he wanted except a mother and a father and a home. When Christmas time came and the children wrote their wishes on a piece of paper one of the house mothers read in Jeffrey's: "Plea, I don't want nothing but a father and a mother and a home with flowers in the window."

From time to time children were taken from the orphans' home by people who had no children of their own. The house mother hoped so much that little Jeffery would be chosen and his wish granted. But the people who came passed by the eager little fellow who eyed each newcomer hopefully.

So Christmas day passed and Jeffrey received sweetmeats and warm clothing and an iron engine, but not the father and mother and home.

He cried himself to sleep that night and Alice had to turn comforter for the next few days.

"Mamma always said New Year's was the lucky day and maybe you'll get them then. And if you don't, then you will some other time, 'cause Mother Burns said she'd try."

On New Year's morning Jeffrey was awake early, and his first thought was:

"Maybe the mother'll come to-day."

A few hours later a very pretty woman dressed in velvet and furs followed by a tall man came to the home. Little Jeffrey looked up hopefully. But the woman seemed not to see the boys for her eyes were scanning the faces of the little girls. When she came to Alice she started.

"That's the one, Jerome," she said eagerly. "The same gentle face and blue eyes and golden hair. We must have her. It will seem like having our little Alice back again!"

When she learned the name of the little girl she had chosen she was still more interested.

"You would like to go home with me dear, wouldn't you?" she asked Alice.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Alice, "but I couldn't go without Jeffrey, 'cause he's been my friend and he wants a father and a mother so bad."

"Oh, but I don't want a little boy, dear. I just want one little girl to make it seem as though my own Alice were living," answered the lady.

"Then I can't come," said Alice, "unless they make me go."

For a few moments the man and woman talked together and the man seemed to see in little Jeffrey all the things that other people had missed. He saw the honest blue eyes, the firm mouth and the manly walk, and he saw years ahead when the same little boy might be his partner in business. Then he said to Jeffrey:

"We want a son, as well as a daughter. So we will take you home and give you a happy New Year."

"New Year's is the lucky day, isn't it?" answered Jeffrey, beaming into the faces of his new parents. And the smile won the lady's heart and she took him as gladly as she did Alice.

So Jeffrey found his father and mother and home and a sister all on a happy New Year's day.—Farmers' Review.

POVERTY IN ENGLISH CITIES.

Appalling State of Misery That is Unknown in America.

No country in the world exhibits so painfully and so publicly the squalor and suffering of the poor as England. There are slums in New York, but London is all slums. The misery of the poor and the vices to which the poor fly for an anodyne to misery, overflow the precincts of the East End and stain Mayfair. If selfishly bent, a man can escape the evidences of human suffering in an American city. The people of Fifth avenue might never know that there was such a thing as abject poverty if they did not see it in its least unfavorable aspect from a cab window while on their way to their country houses on Long Island or in New Jersey. But in London there is no escape. Base, brutalizing poverty sweeps along Park lane and gazes with sorrowful, cowardly eyes at the palaces of South African millionaires. It crowds the June morning parade of smart ladies in Bond street. It touts for cabs or needlessly sweeps crossings in front of the restaurants. It fills the Strand with drunkards and Piccadilly with prostitutes. It is to be seen in the squares of the fashionable neighborhoods where its presentment is drunken women asleep with their babies in their arms. England may be the richest country in the world, but London is a swamp of dreadful poverty. In degree the provincial cities are as bad. Who that has ever seen them can forget the palpable miseries of the poor of Edinburgh and Glasgow and Dublin?—American Magazine.

MARTYR TO HOME COOKING.

Wife Wanted Him to Eat It for Her Own Experience.

The first part of the dinner had gone off with quite surprising success, but when the young housewife put the dessert upon the table there seemed to be a halt in the proceedings. "I don't believe I'll take any of this, dear," her husband said. "You see, I've eaten so much, and you know, desserts aren't my strong point anyway."

"That's a delicate way of saying that they aren't mine," she pouted. "But you'll have to eat this one, anyway, for economy's sake, if for nothing else."

"Why?"

"Because"—this in a confessional tone—"it represents so much. I was hunting my cook books this afternoon for something that would especially please you, when I found this recipe. My first attempt was a dismal failure, the second only a little better, and—well—this is the sixth. If you don't take it I'll feel that all my experience has gone for nothing, to say nothing of the butter, eggs and—"

"I'm just waiting for my share," he announced in the tone of one determined to prove that marriage is not a failure.

Marvelous.

"I saw a goblet to-day made of bone."

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

"Where?"

"At the circus."—Royal Magazine.

Fluctuating.

Mr. Hayseed—Willie has a very up-and-down life in the city.

Mrs. Haycorn—Deed? What's he doin'?

Mr. Haycorn—He's the boy that works the lift.

Every Confidence.

"You seem to have a good deal of faith in doctors," said the friend to the invalid.

"I have," was the reply; "a doctor would be foolish to let a good customer like me die."—Royal Magazine.

A Secret.

Uncle—You seem to be living very comfortably here, my boy, but are you saving any money?

Nephew (whispering)—Yes; but for goodness' sake don't tell my wife.—Chicago Daily News.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.

CATTLE—Extra	$5 00	@ 5 10
CALVES—Extra		@ 8 25
HOGS—Choice	4 75	@ 4 86
SHEEP—Extra	2 00	@ 4 25
LAMBS—Extra	4 00	@ 6 10
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 60	@ 5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00	@ 1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed	57½	@ 58
OATS—No. 2 mixed	51½	@ 52
RYE—No. 2 choice	81	@ 84
HAY—Ch. timothy	15 50	@16 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 16
EGGS—Per doz		@ 24
APPLES—Choice	1 75	@ 2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2 00	@ 2 25
TOBACCO—Burley	6 30	@15 75

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 98¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 49
PORK—Prime mess		@12 47½
LARD—Prime		@ 7 90

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	5 25	@ 5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 01⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed	71	@ 71⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 54½
PORK—Prime mess	18 00	@18 50
LARD—Steam	8 10	@ 8 20

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 04¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 69
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 52

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	97	@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 61¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 51
HAY—Ch. timothy		@16 00
HOGS—Extra	4 10	@ 4 60
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 00	@ 5 10
HOGS—Extra	4 50	@ 4 75
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@ 6 60

AGE AFFECTS POETRY.



Orbs Boy—A lady with some poetry.
Editor—How old?
Boy—'Bout 18.
Editor—What!!! Show her in at once, boy.

Effect of Serving on Grand Jury.

"There is one sure way to get a man interested in the proceedings of the criminal courts," said the gray-headed man, "and that is to put him on a grand jury. Just let a man once serve the public in that capacity and thenceforward he becomes an indefatigable student of the criminal records. The result of his experience is, in a way, inevitable. Naturally any man with a spark of curiosity about him is anxious to know the outcome of the trials of the persons he has found indictments against. In following these cases through the various courts he acquires an interest in judicial proceedings that really never dies."—N. Y. Sun.

Surely No Smoker.

The bishop of London at a dinner in Washington told a story as the cigars came on about one of his predecessors.

"When Dr. Creighton was bishop of London," he said, "he rode on a train one day with a small, meek curate.

"Dr. Creighton, an ardent lover of tobacco, soon took out his cigar case, and with a smile, he said:

"'You don't mind my smoking, I suppose?'

"The meek, pale little curate bowed and answered humbly:

"'Not if your lordship doesn't mind my being sick.'"

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The Last Wishes.

Vicar's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns?

Old Woman (cheerfully)—Please, mum, Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.—London Punch.

Friendly Advice.

"Say, old man," began Marxley, "that ten-spot I loaned you—"

"I haven't forgotten, old man," interrupted Boroughs. "Don't worry; I still have it in mind."

"Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind?"

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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YOUNG MAN'S BRIGHT IDEA.

Some People, However, May See Selfishness in Suggestion.

The head of a certain Pittsburg manufacturing concern is an old gentleman who built up his business from nothing by his own dogged and persistent toil, and who has never felt that he could spare the time for a vacation. Not long ago, however, he decided that he was getting along in years, and that he was entitled to a rest. Calling his son into the library, he said:

"Tom, I've worked pretty hard for quite a while now and have done pretty well, so I have about decided to retire and turn the business over to you. What do you say?"

The young man pondered the situation gravely. Then a bright idea seemed to strike him. "Say, pop," he suggested, "how would it do for you to work a few years longer and then the two of us retire together?"—Harper's Weekly.

Stop That Cough

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Public Speaking.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, of Grant county will address the big tobacco meeting in Burlington next Monday. Mr. Elliston is one of the best speakers belonging to the Society of Equity, and will interest you.

President Roosevelt found three 'possums in his sock on Christmas morning.

David Haley, of Walton, is a candidate for The Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate.

While in town next Monday you will find the RECORDER'S latch-string on the outside. If not a subscriber call in and enroll.

The old year gave the town a farewell shake-up last night, and wagons, buggies, window blinds and other articles were scattered about the streets.

The managers of the pool expect to be able to make a sale of the 1906 crop of burley tobacco within the next ten days or two weeks at a price not less than $12 per hundred.

Among the recent increases of pensions obtained by Congressman Rhinock are those of Fred Reich, of Florence, and W. B. Kelly, of Grant, each increased to $12 a month.

Secretary Taft exonerates President Roosevelt from all blame for the panic. He claims the president is in no manner responsible for the financial troubles from which the country is recovering.

After today the sale of liquor will be stopped in the State of Georgia, when the new law becomes effective. It is estimated that 10,000 persons will be thrown out of employment when the saloons close.

Next Monday is expected to be a big day with the tobacco growers of Boone county, on which day the peacful army of invasion, to the number of several hundred will march on the town, each member of the army carrying a tobacco stick.

Gov. Willson is consuming midnight oil in the preparation of his first message to the Kentucky General Assembly which will convene in the next few days. It is said the message will not be very lengthy and along the lines of his inaugural address, which was a disappointment to the radical element of his party.

The Italian government has made a claim against Kentucky for $75,000, the value of tobacco belonging to that government and which was destroyed by "night riders" at Hopkinsville. This sum augmented by the cost of sending the militia to protect Hopkinsville from a repetition of the raid, the cost of the investigation by the fire marshall and a special term of the Christian co. Circuit Court, will show "night riders a decidedly expensive class of citizens.

Keep Breeding Ewes Vigorous In The Fall

Sheep men are generully under the impression that the condition of the ewes at the time of breeding has a marked influence on the succeeding crop of lambs. If ewes are in vigorous condition and improving in flesh, the prospects are thought to be favorable for the production of a large percentage of lambs. It is equally accepted that the condition of the ewes in the fall prior to going into winter quarters has an effect on the susceptibility of the flock to such diseases that are more or less prevalent during the winter season. It is certain that the ewes may be gotten into vigorous condition much more cheaply and easily in the early fall than at any time later, and it is equally true that a vigorous condition is the best preventive of disease.—Ex.

How to Preserve Shoes.

An excellent preservative of shoe leather is vaseline. If a small quantity be applied to new shoes it will soften the leather, and if enameled leather will keep it soft much longer than ordinarily and render it less liable to crack, says the New York Globe. If worn shoes are cleaned and blackened and then rubbed with the vaseline, their appearance and wearing qualities will be much improved. Have a box of oats handy when the shoes are taken off, remove all mud and dirt, lace or button them, fill half full with oats and stuff the tops with crumpled paper. When necessary to wear the shoes, empty them and they will be found to have kept their shape and will not be drawn if they were in the least damp when taken off.

A CRADED SCHOOL

Is Just What Burlington and the Surrounding Country Needs.

Rev. Edgar Riley's visit to Burlington, last week, was in the interest of a graded school which he hopes to be able to establish here to begin September 1, 1908. He will take pupils in the preparatory grades and put them through the high school branches. If he succeeds in securing the number of pupils he desires, he will be assisted by other well qualified teachers, whose services are already pledged to him.

The school Mr. Riley is proposing to establish here is just the kind that this part of the county needs, and it should receive a liberal encouragement from the country for miles around, as the day has come when good schools and good roads are about the most important institutions in any community, and by them the standing of the citizens as to intelligence and enterprise is estimated. The town of Burlington is particularly interested in the success of the school, as it would be of more local benefit than anything that could be introduced here. The territory upon which the school would depend for support has the pupils and the parents have the means with which to educate them, and unless they pull together and succeed in bringing a good school into their vicinity, it will cost hundreds of dollars more to educate their children than they anticipate. As a matter of economy a good school at home is at least seventy-five per cent cheaper than others, to say nothing about the satisfaction to parents of having their children at home all or a good part of the time. It is plain to any thinking parent that the dollars and cents a local school would save is a small part of the consideration in its favor.

At one time Burlington was an educational center, and a good school well patronized was in progress all the time, and there is not a single reason why these old conditions should not be restored, while, on the other hand, there are all kinds of reasons why a good graded school should be in progress here, and such will be the result if those directly interested in schools will grasp the present opportunity which to them may never come again.

Mr. Riley, who is trying to work up the schools, is a son of C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, is well prepared for the work, is ambitious and energetic. He is no stranger to the people upon whom he would depend for patronage, and, being a young man, would work hard to give them value received for their money and make the school a success. The people of the county know Edgar Riley and his past career in his recommendation to them. Putting him at the head of your school is not like taking up a stranger, who is after your money only.

Now, if you are interested in a good school—one that will take your children through the higher branches, call at the RECORDER office and subscribe all you can to the article Mr. Riley left there.

Poultry and eggs are manufactured articles in the sense that they are made from the grain, roots, vegetables and milk raised on the farm and these foods may be looked on as chiefly raw materials, which naturally bring lower prices than the manufactured articles, so that the best way of getting all there is to be got out of farm crops is to convert them into finished products before we let them pass out of our hands. Grain and other crops have been cheap for years past; pigs, sheep and cattle go up and down, and most grades of them are "down" at present, but eggs and poultry rise and fall in price systematically with the seasons.—Inland Poultry Journal.

Good Roads In America.

America always realized the importance of good roads, but it is only within the past few years that practical work has been done to secure them. The advent of the road machine in the early 80's began the era of better roads, but in some sections the machine made roads are even worse than they were before. It was thought nothing more was necessary than smoothing the surface, lowering the edges of the road and working the dirt up into the middle. This looked all right and was good enough for a short time, but the absence of "bottom" caused the road to wear out rapidly and get into worse condition than before it was "worked." In the early 90's the good roads movement began taking definite shape in many sections which discarded the time-honored system of "working-out" road tax for the cash method and an improvement was immediately noted. Then came the advent of the stone crusher and the agitation for good roads, which has reached every part of the country. While plenty of frightful roads may now be found everywhere, state and government supervision has wrought wonderful changes. Every year several hundred miles of macadam road are built and twenty years from now ought to see America as famous for its good roads as France is now.

The United States Bureau of Agriculture is setting the pace in the construction of sample stretches of road in various parts of the country, and this is having a splendid effect.

Feeding Oats to Horses.

The weight of oats per bushel varies from 30 pounds to 50 and even 55 pounds in some of the western irrigated states. The Office of Experiment Stations notes an experiment on three pair of Percheron horses which were fed light and heavy oats. The practical results of this experiment seem to indicate that pound for pound, the light oats have nearly the same feeding value as the heavy oats. Although the heavy oats contain a higher percentage of protein, and carbohydrates and a less percentage of fiber than the light oats, it seems probable that the relative proportions of these constituents are such that they are more easily and thoroughly digested. It should be remembered that although the two grades are practically equal, pound for pound, they are not equal, quart for quart, and that in feeding by measure, as is usual, allowance should be made for heavy oats and a less portion given. Since oats are bought and sold by weight instead of measure, there seems to be no gain made in buying the heavy oats at an advanced price over the light oats.

Dairy Cows and Fertility.

The Department of Agriculture in its bulletin says that skim milk is worth from 15 to 25 cents per hundred pounds for feeding purposes on the farm. It is difficult to estimate the total feeding and fertilizing value of skim milk to the farmer. Without it less stock will be raised on the average farm. With less stock there will be less manure, and the fertility of the soil will decrease year by year until the land has reached such a stage of poverty that it will no longer produce profitable crops. Farmers should receive at least 25 cents per hundred pounds for skim milk sold from the farm. Even where that price is received, the average farmer does not invest an equal amount, as he should, in commercial fertilizers. When more stock is kept and the skim milk fed to it, the fertility taken by the crops is replaced and the land kept in proper condition. The farmer of the North Central States is learning this lesson. The price obtained for milk in these States is not as high as in the East, but the net profit seems to favor the western farmer, as he is able to produce milk more cheaply on account of the abundance of feed which can be raised on his fertile soil.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

City National Bank of LaFayette, LaFayette, Ind. Plff
vs. Equity
George A. Shaw, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 6th day of Jany. 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, towit:

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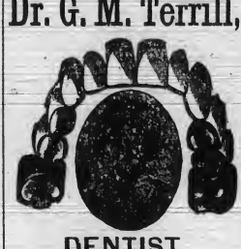
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

BELLEVIEW.

T. J. Clore, of Cincinnati, was in our midst, last week.

Mrs. Lamora Huey entertained last Wednesday, with a turkey dinner.

There are 35 houses in our town, and of that number 33 are owned by the occupants.

Here's hoping the editor will not wear out as many blue pencils in 1908 as he did in 1907.

F. C. Rice's horse ran off again Sunday. This time his buggy was completely wrecked.

The little son of John Rogers, who had his eye operated on Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Twelve log men are now citizens of our town. They occupy the "White House" near Perry Clore's.

Mrs. Perry Clore entertained her sons and daughters and their wives and husbands, New Year's day.

Miss Gladys Ryle, of Petersburg, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Walton, of Rabbit Hash.

Our residents were awakened last Tuesday night by the ringing of the school house bell—some of the boys ringing the old year out and the new year in.

Solon B. Ryle, who will leave for California today, spent Saturday with this writer. David Ryle, a younger brother, will accompany him as far as Liberty, Mo.

There was a large crowd in our town last Saturday, the occasion being an Equity meeting; Graded School meeting and a meeting of the stockholders of our canning factory.

RABBIT HASH.

Will Bodie is moving to Indiana.

Tom Horton is moving to Dr. Hopkin's place.

Solon Stephens has his house almost completed.

Will Aylor and family, of Aurora, are visiting in this neighborhood.

The mad dog scare is very prevalent in this community at present.

"Coon" Hopping, of Eton, Ohio, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

John Scott has rented the Easton farm and is preparing to raise 20 acres of tobacco.

Mrs. L. H. Aylor and children, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting her father, J. Stephens.

Dr. Hopkins, and H. J. Wilson and their wives spent several days in the city, last week.

Oscie Kelly and wife will leave, in a few days, for Florida, for the benefit of Ocie's health.

We have no packets at present. The Louisville boats are doing the way business, when it suits them.

Ras Rice crossed 79 nice hogs at the ferry, last Saturday. He expects to butcher them in Rising Sun. He has 80 more.

The strike at the saw mill has been settled. The engineer and men returned to work Monday with a 10 per cent increase.

Rising Sun, our neighboring city, has several gadling guns and all the citizen in arms. They fear the night riders may pay them a visit.

Chas. Bodie, Sr., of East Bend, has raised and sold over 4,000 bushels of corn this fall. Mr. Bodie is among one of the best farmers and a good natured and clever man.

We would like to know which is most unlawful for a man to catch Crane's log and saw it up or for his men to come along after a log ran and gather up logs and never pay the men for being them up. It looks like the law is one sided in this case.

The average young person is delighted whenever Mrs. Anna Hager sends out invitations for a dance as they know there is going to be a good time. Last Friday night she entertained the young people of this neighborhood until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

On Dec. the 10th J. E. Calvert took charge of C. G. Riddell's store as far as the political department is concerned as per agreement made before the last election. All political points will be decided and discussed and cussed by said Calvert, and Riddell has to keep mum, under the penalty of having to stay away from going to see a certain old maid for three months.

Dr. Hopkins and wife will leave, in a few days, for Florda, to be absent all the winter. The leaving of the doctor and his wife from this place has cast a gloom over the entire community, while they have been here only a few years they have won the esteem and friendship of all who were associated with them. As a doctor no man was ever liked better than he and as a man he is a gentleman in every respect. No matter where the doctor and his good wife goes, the best wishes of every man, woman and child of Rabbit Hash precinct go with them. He will leave Dr. C. M. Jackson, who he has formed a partnership with, to attend to his business. Dr. Jackson comes well recommended and seeme to be a gentleman of the old school and is making numerous friends every day.

Miss Nellie Streeper, sister to Mrs. G. H. Wilson, was taken to Christ's hospital, Cincinnati, on Dec. 21st, and an operation was performed on her on Dec. 27th, and on Monday, Dec. 30th, at 7 o'clock, p. m. she passed away. Miss Streeper was born in Piqua, Miami county, Ohio, on June 21st, 1864. At at early age both of her parents died and for a number of years made her home with her aunt in Philadelphia, and at her death she came to Rabbit Hash and resided with her sister, Anna, wife of G. H. Wilson. Her life was a faithful and consistent one. She won the esteem of all who knew her. Her strength of character was shown in the endurance of her suffering of an illness which caused her to be an invalid for a number of years. She leaves one sister and one brother, Joseph, of St. Louis, and a large number of friends to mourn her death. The burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati. To her brother and sister, her voice is stilled, but the menory of her beautiful life and her loving deeds, her beckoning hands will cheer them on their way in hope that some sweet day they will meet her with the other loved ones in some sweet land, where all is one eternity.

Hubert Ryle has been quite sick.

J. J. Stephens shipped some nice hogs to Cincinnati, last week.

Bert Scott purchased a young horse from Hubert Ryle for $125.

R. M. Wilson sold four head of cattle to Mr. Schrumpf, of Rising Sun, for 3½ cents per pound.

C. G. Riddell has traded his span of mules to Chas. Bodie for a pair of three year old geldings.

Chas. Bodie and C. G. Riddell purchased a two year old jack of Jas. Gillespie, of Rising Sun.

Mrs. Ernest Stephens entertained a number of relatives and friends with a turkey dinner, Sunday.

This scribe and wife enjoyed a New Year's dinner with Lewis Stephens and wife, of Waterloo.

Two men were looking over the route of the proposed pike last week, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Brown, both of Ohio.

HATHAWAY.

Jan. 6.—Tobacco stripping is the order.

Ealy Conley and family Sundayed at W. S. White's.

P. B. Akin, the pedagogue, was on the sick list several days last week.

J. D. McNeely gave the young folks a play party, one night last week.

Henry Lieland and the writer made a business trip to Cincinnati, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah E. White spent last Friday as a guest of Mrs. Chester Quick, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Vina Horton has moved to the place she recently purchased of Harry Stephens on Gunpowder.

Lewis Craig, of East Bend, was the pleasant guest of Robert McNeely and Willie Long, last Thursday.

The writer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Geo. Smith and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Mason.

G. L. Smith and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent last Thursday with deacon P. P. Neal and family, of Buffalo.

Geo. Ragsdale the sawmill man was on the sick list a couple of days last week and had to return home on account of his illness.

Miss Edna McElroy left for New Liberty, Owen county, to resume the teaching of her school after spending the holidays at home.

GASBURG.

Everybody is on the lookout for maddogs.

To remove stains from the character—get rich.

Owing to the great scarcity of labor, less land will be plowed than usual this year.

Rev. Darnell, of the Christian Church will move, shortly, to Trenton, Todd county.

Bernard Berkshire is a resident of Gasburg, having moved to the Richard Parker house.

Ezra Aylor is in possession of the Henry Terrill farm, but he has not moved his family yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitzfield, of Home City, spent the holidays with your reporter and wife.

Col. Hogan Presser spent the holidays here and at Petersburg, visiting friends and relatives.

An effort is being made to gravel the Petersburg and Bellevue road from the Woolper bridge to the Aurora ferry.

The Recorder of last week advised keeping a watch on your dog in these hydrophobia times. Why not put a muzzle on him—it would cost much less and afford vastly more protected.—[Good. Take a cigar on the Recorder.—ED.]

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BIG BONE.

Jan. 4.—Weather fine.

Adaline Taylor was buried at Aurora, yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Miller has pure white Holland turkeys for sale.

Some tobacco has been taken to the Cincinnati market recently.

Big Bone has another resident huckster firm—Geo. Smith and Mr. Jackson, of Ryle.

William Black gave the young folks a dance on the night of the 1st inst. It was enjoyed by all present.

Randolph Ryle bought of Elvin Marksberry his pretty little home for $800. Mr. Marksberry will move to Perry Johnson's farm.

The supper given by the Rebekkah lodge was patronized by 235 persons, actual count. The crowd was well behaved and the supper was excellent.

Miss Jennie Pearl Allen will celebrate the anniversary of her birth on the 7th inst. with a fine dinner, which will be attended by a large number of her friends.

PETERSBURG.

La Grippe is quite the fad here—about two dozen cases.

Mr. Chas. Allen, of the Str. Kentucky, is here visiting homefolks.

Miss May Butler, of Newport, is the pleasant guest of Miss Lou Kessner.

Mr. Ulax Rodenberg, of the firm of Stein, Gray Drug Co., spent Sunday here with Dr. Weindel.

Mrs. John Berkshire, jr., who has been in very poor health for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Betty Sweaza and daughter, Miss Clara, spent last week near Aurora, visiting Mrs. Hayden.

Miss Alpha Hance, an interesting young lady, of Big Bone, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Price, near town.

W. J. Snyder, who has been very ill with an abscess of the jaw, is improving rapidly and will soon be out again

Misses Lendyl Alloway and Olivia Allen returned Sunday, from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Souther on the hill tops.

Dr. Hubert Walton, the pleasant cashier of the Petersburg bank, and R. A. McWethy spent Sunday in Cincinnati, taking in the city.

Henry Collier, of Patriot, was the guest of friends here a few days ago.

Miss Leita Abbot, of Patriot, was a holiday guest of Miss Flossie Botts.

James White, of Flickertown, sent 10 fine, fat hogs to the city, last Saturday night.

Fleet Hoffman and wife have moved to Milldale, where Fleet has a permanent job.

Mr. Rosenberg, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Dr. Weindell and wife, a few days iance.

Miss Flossie Botts entertained the young people with a delightful party last Wednesday night.

James White is baling Robert Terrill's crop of hay. Mr. Terrill is one of our leading farmers.

Uncle Ben and aunt Mary Jarrell had several friends enjoy a royal dinner with them last Sunday.

Earl Leek gave a grand ball, last Friday night. Another ball will be given at the hall on the 17th inst.

Misses Weisel, of Cincinnati, and McDonald, of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Botts, last week.

The new ferryman at Lawrenceburg is giving excellent satisfaction —ready to "take you over" at any time.

Mrs. James Hensley, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gordon, a few days last week.

Mrs. Milo Atkinson has returned to her home lu Covington after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chambers.

John Bott's cow has been missing for several days, It is thought that she is stolen.

No prospects of the distillery making a start this winter, says Superintendent Wingate.

Mrs. H. C. Lyons and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Indianapolis. Mrs. Lyons in very poor health.

At least 20 of our citizens crawled on to the "new wagon" on the first day of the year, where it is hoped they will have the will power and the manhood to stay.

Miss Maud Belden and her brother Charlie, of Xenia, Ohio, are here on a month's visit with friends. They left last night on the mail boat for Markland, Indiana, to spend a week with their grandmother.

Miss Ione Buchanan has a splendid position as stenographer with Attorney Shutts, of Aurora. He is receiver for the National Bank that went under a few weeks ago.

Mr. Kreuger was in Constance on business Friday. He is an expert miller and his flour is giving good satisfaction, however he is somewhat handicapped owing to a scarcity of wheat.

There has been as much speculation in Petersburg over the item appearing in last week s Recorder in regard to the new house, the Recorder mentioned. Say, Mr. Editor, as Snitzbergenhopper says, "Blease Oxblain."

The Baptist Sunday school gave a nice little entertainment last Sunday afternoon. Visitors and pupils were treated alike when it came time to "treat." Mr. John Sebree is superintendent, and a very energetic and efficient one indeed.

The stockholders and farmers are delighted with the showing the canning factory made this season. The stockholders will receive a 10 per cent. dividend, and the farmers will get 30 cents a bushel for their tomatoes. Mr. Henry Biltz, the processor, of Greencastle, Ind., was here Monday, but it is not definitely known whether he will manage the plant this season or not, although he has been offered the place.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Darnell left Friday for their new field of labor at Trenton and Pembroke, Ky. They will reside at Trenton. They have made scores of friends while laboring in this field. Rev. Darnell is a tireless worker, an eloquent preacher and a friend and brother at all times, while his wife is a sweet Christian woman who has endeared herself to the people of Petersburg. May God bless them and their work is the sentiment of the entire community.

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Rice returned from Carrollton, Wednesday, where they had been to spend the holidays. On Tuesday evening they gave a quail supper to the following: Rev. J. N. Darnell and wife, Miss Alice Ficklin, a sister of Mrs. Darnell, of Stanberry, Mo., Mr. S. S. McWethy, Miss Cora Erwin a niece of Mrs. Rice, of Carrollton, who will spend a month here, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen and son, Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Helms and son, Elvin Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McWethy and son, Clifford. Supper was served at 8 p. m. and to say the guests did justice to the splendid quails with "all the fixin's" is mildly expressing it. The professor bagged about 50 quails while visiting Carroll county, but contracted a case of lagrippe in so doing. IRREGULAR.

COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

A woman with a firery temper isn't necessarily warm-hearted.

Clyde Hafer, of Hebron, was calling at the county home on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph West, of Scrapville, who has been sick for eight or ten days, is better.

John Slayback's baby was badly scalded on the face and arms, last Monday morning.

Sol Winkle and family, near Idlewild, were Sunday guests of Nicholas Fleek and wife.

Ben Cason and wife, of Middle creek, spent Sunday and that night with O. P. Phipps and wife.

Andy Cook, of Middle creek, entertained with a tobacco stripping, last Friday, and a dance that night.

Miss Katie Arnold is spending a few weeks with her brother W. D. and sister, Miss Flo, near Bellevue.

Omer McGuire and wife, of Idlewild, entertained several of their Scrapville friends at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Stone, Walter Goodridge and this scribe, all of the county home, have been sick, but are better.

Jas. H. Louden, of near Cherry Grove, spent from last Monday until Thursday assisting Elbert Kelly with his work.

GUNPOWDER.

Charlie Clarkson had a woodsawing last Wednesday.

Ed Clegg and family dined about 20 of their friends New Year's day.

The scribe and wife spent last Sunday with W. H. Tanner at Florence.

Ben Snyder and family left, last Tuesday, for an extensive tour of the South.

Lou Thompson was summoned to the bedside of his father in Ohio, last Wednesday. He is in a critical condition with pneumonia.

In our last report we failed to say that Miss Lida Tanner had for her guests during the holidays, Mr. Forest Winn and sisters, of Crittenden.

After spending the holidays with friends in this neighborhood, Rev. Middleton and family left for their home at Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday.

James Barlow and wife entertained, last Thursday evening, with a rabbit roast in honor of Rev. Thos. Middleton and family, of Nashville, Tenn. The feast was enjoyed by about 50 of Mr. Barlow's friends and neighbors.

Martin L. Tanner, of Columbus, Ind., spent the holidays among his relatives here. He left here several years ago and located at Shelbyville, Ind., where he served an apprenticeship as a cabinet maker and now he has a good position with the Oak Furniture Company, of Shelbyville.

Wilford, the little son of W. R. Tanner, met with quite a serious accident last week. His father was cutting wood and he was picking it up, when he extended his hand just at the place that his father was striking, and he could not withhold the stroke, and the child's haud was cut nearly off.

WALTON.

J. I. Wills and wife have moved to Ohio.

Rev. Lafe Johnson has been quite sick for two weeks.

Isabelle Tompkins spent Saturday at Glencoe, guest of Lizzie Johnson.

Mrs. Mattie Laws spent part of last week in Covington, visiting relatives.

A. S. McClure and wife, of Crittenden, spent Thursday with Miss Addie Ellis.

Miss Mabel Powers entertained quite a number of young folks, Wednesday night.

Bob Snow and family, of Richwood, spent Saturday and Sunday at Walton with relatives.

Hubert Tompkins and Herman Nichols, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday at Mr. A. R. Tompkin's.

Quite a number of young people from Crittenden attended the entertainment here Saturday night.

Mrs. Lena Johnson has returned to her home in Newport, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ben Hume.

LIMABURG.

Miss Hettie Rouse, of Lexington, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood, has returned home.—The string band of Gunpowder came to the store Thursday night and furnished some very nice music for the people of the burg.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yonell entertained the young people with a play party Saturday night.—H. L. Tanner's little daughter, Iva; who had pneumonia, has improved very much.—Miss Grace Beall spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Utzinger.—Mrs. Anna Beemon and children and Owen Ross and wife were Sunday guests of Owen Aylor and family.—Mrs. E. C. Florence entertained with a big new year's dinner.

Miss Carrie and Mable Helms, of Covington spent Christmas week with their grandmother Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck.

Mrs. Jemima Popham, 85 years old, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

RICHWOOD.

Very little festivities here during the holidays. Some did not feel like enjoying themselves while others were sad and worried.—Jas. Carpenter has about completed his new house, at Florence.—Charles Carpenter is still in New York and will remain there another month, perhaps.—The recent mad dog epidemic recalls one fifteen years or more when Theo. Carpenter lost a valuable horse afflicted with rabies and a pointer dog. This horse got loose at night in the stable with about 8 other horses and when the door opened he ran out and for hours did the most astonishing things and finally died in great agony.—Quarterly meeting was held at Mt. Zion M. E. church, Sunday. Ebenezer also had services.—The peaceful army of the S. of E. left our camp, Monday, on the march to the capital of our county to take possession by peaceful occupation.—Excelsior Grange held an all day meeting last Friday.—Miss Georgie Jameson, of Covington, has returned home after a pleasant visit at Jeff and Eli Carpenter's.

CRESCENT.

Miss Mabel Huron is sick.

Lena and Lillie Mosthide have returned to Ludlow, where they attend school.

Miss May Meiman has returned home after spending a few days with her brother, John Meiman.

Our college girls, Miss Evaline Scott, Magurrile Tabling and Gertrude and Larretta Meiman, have resumed their studies after a delightful holiday vacation.

Mrs. Jerry Conrad has returned home from a visit with relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana.—Arminta Conrad, of this place, is visiting relatives in Ludlow.—L. G. Robinson, son of Mr. Claud Robinson, formerly of this place but now of Ludlow, is improving slowly from typhoid fever.—Albert Shadler and Arthur Scott have returned to Lebanon, O., where they will resume their studies.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice entertained some relatives and friends Thursday.—Miss Georgie Walton, who was the guest of Miss Connely, last week, has returned to Hamilton, O.—Miss Jane Bristow returned to Verona, this morning, where she is attending the League Institute.—Misses Virginia and Margaret Williams, of Bank Lick, spent the last end of the week at this place.—Emil Rivard left this morning for Indianapolis, after spending the holidays with his parents and friends here.—Misses Leta and Lutia Rice were guests, last week, of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rice.

HEBRON.

William J. Rouse, Jr., of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Charlie Regenbogen is fattening a hog on chickens. He says it is a little expensive but the hog is doing fine.

The Misses Olivia Allen and Lendyll Alloway, belles of Petersburg, visited friends in this locality last week.

Chicken thieves visited Geo. Gordon's poultry house, last week, and helped themselves to some of the finest on the roost.

Some person or persons broke the lock on Cleve Hankin's corn crib, one night last week, and to k several sacks of corn, he had had grown for his stock.

The youngsters and some of the oldsters tripped the light fantastic at Willie Grave's, last Wednesday night, from early candle light up to the wee sma' hours.

Greenwood Grange has an elegant organ for sale. Should any one see this notice that wants a first class organ for the small sum of $20, they can call on or address W. Batterson, Hebron, Ky.

Mr. Trowbridge, one of the solicitors that secured the stock for our creamery, is visiting at Moundfield. He contemplates making an effort to solicit stock in other parts of the county for another creamery.

Doc Mannin expects to go to Washington City, this week, where he will meet Congress for the purpose of urging the passage of a bill that he has formulated, asking an appropriation of $2,000,000 for building locks and dams on Elijah's creek, making it navigable up as far as the suspension bridge. If he succeeds it will open up a fine country, beside it will open up commerce with Hebron, which will supply a loug felt want.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Owen Watts and wife, of Walton, came down last Friday to spend a few days with relatives.—Chas. Crisler and wife of Moberly, Missouri, were pleasant guests of C. S. Balsley and wife last Thursday.—Bad colds are prevalent.—Clarence Easton and family were guests of Joseph Birkle and wife Sunday.

THE EQUITY MEETING.

Former Senator R. H. Elliston, of Williamstown, and Joseph C. Hughes of Richwood, Address the Crowd.

Large Crowd, Free Lunch and Splendid Music.

Everything Passed off Peacefully.

Henceforth Monday, January 6th, 1908, will be known as "Burley Tobacco Day" in Burlington, that day having been given a special place in history by the assembling of from 500 to 700 of Boone county's sturdy yeomanry to give expression of their determination to assist in the conquering of the tobacco trust, and to prevail upon many of their countymen to strengthen their cause by agreeing to raise no tobacco in 1908, the result of which will be the prolonging of the hard fight that is now on and seriously handicapping any future action of the pool it may deem proper to take on behalf of the growers.

It was indeed a great day with those who are fighting the tobacco trust, and the proceedings, Monday, revived the interest in this part of the county and many of the growers heretofore lukewarm are now enthusiastic Equity men and have signed the agreement to raise no tobacco in 1908.

Early in the forenoon the members of the Society of Equity began arriving in Burlington, each carrying a tobacco stick and having a tobacco leaf for a hat band. The largest delegation came from Walton and Richwood and was headed by the Walton brass band, which discoursed sweet music during the day. At noon a free lunch consisting of ham sandwiches and coffee was served in the street back of the court house. This was one of the big features of the occasion and was enjoyed by hundreds of people. About one o'clock the large crowd was concentrated in front of the court-house to listen to the music by the band which occupied the balcony over the portico. At the conclusion of the music it was announced that Hon. R. H. Elliston would speak in the circuit court room, to which place there was a general rush, and, in a few minutes, the spacious room was packed as never before, while scores were unable to get closer to the speaker than the top of the stairs.

When Mr. Elliston arose to begin his address he looked into the faces of several hundred intelligent farmers anxious to hear the message he bore, and for two hours they listened to his masterful effort, which was applauded at frequent intervals. The speaker realized the gravity of the occasion and appealed to his hearers, not as an assemblage of persons interested the in parcelling out of offices with fat salaries attached, but as an organization of the brains and muscle of the land bent on righting a wrong from which the individual members had long suffered. The attention given the speaker was intense throughout, and the arguments he adduced evidently caused many to come to the conclusion that the proper step is to raise no tobacco in 1908. There was nothing in Mr. Elliston's speech calculated to excite anyone to violence, or to suggest an excuse for any unlawful act in carrying out the aims and purposes of the society in the interest of which he spoke. The appreciative audience stimulated Mr. Elliston to one of the great efforts of his life, and at the conclusion of his speech the applause was tremendous.

Joseph C. Hughes, of Richwood, who has been an earnest worker in the Equity cause from its inception, followed Mr. Elliston in a brief speech, in which he explained to the audience much of the workings of the pool, and what the outlook for success is, and urged the growers to stand together on the proposition to pitch no crop in 1908.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hughes' speech all those in the audience who were in favor of not raising a crop of tobacco in 1908 were asked to stand up, and with three or four exceptions every man in the vast audience arose. When all were again seated, those who favored raising a 1908 crop were asked to stand up, and not a man got up. This test showed conclusively the feeling of the large crowd on the question, and after the meeting adjourned many signatures were secured to the "no tobacco agreement," which gives the opposition to a 1908 crop in this county great impetus, and the leading equity men will see that the work they did in Burlington last Monday will bring forth much fruit

The crowd in town was very large but decidedly orderly, and by four o'clock in the afternoon nearly everybody had gone home, many who came in the morning strong anti-equity men going home thoroughly converted, and having "signed."

Messrs. C. L. Griffith and Joseph C. Hughes, and others, who have devoted much time and labor to the equity movement in this county, were very much pleased with the results of last Monday's meeting, and went home delighted, while the members from the several "locals" considered the day one well spent, and regarded the question of a this year's crop as settled, which they believe will have a great bearing in bringing about a sale of the 1906 tobacco.

The Walton band rendered faithful service throughout the day, and the young men who compose the band deserve the thanks and the compliments of the public for their valuable contribution to the day's program.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

Ominous Muttering Now Heard in India

Calcutta, India.—It is serious ignorance of the world's big news to be unaware that there is at present in India a widespread sentiment of resentment, if not actual revolt, against Great Britain, which may at any time find sporadic expression in revolution. Great Britain, with the self-confidence of the strong, does not seem to be paying much attention to the matter, although some persons, recalling that this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the mutiny, are nervously calling public attention to certain disturbing signs.

Anyone who gets as close to the natives as the missionary does—which is far closer than any other white man—knows that the foremost subject of thought and agitation among them is what they consider their wrongs at the hands of the government. They claim that they are being dealt with in high-handed and oppressive fashion; that they are denied anything approaching a proper measure of self-government; that the public offices are open to them in a decreasing degree, and that, in short, India is being ruled for the welfare of Great Britain, and not of India.

The "India for the Indians" Cry.

Now a fair-minded observer cannot by any means agree with all of the positions of the Indian agitators; nor can he withhold a great deal of admiration for the fairness and disinterestedness of the British officials. Nevertheless, he is bound to recognize the seriousness, not to say ominousness, of this "Swadeshi" or "India for the Indians" agitation. Without putting much credence in the talk of



Burning the Bodies of Plague Victims in India.

a national uprising against the white man's rule, (as one precaution, the native troops have never been permitted to serve artillery since the mutiny) it cannot be denied that the deep-flowing, ever-increasing and widely-manifested tide of India's national sentiment is worthy of most serious consideration.

In every city of the empire the "Swadeshi" signs may be seen in abundance on the stores of tradesmen who have pledged themselves to deal in India-made wares exclusively. This commercial and industrial side of the "Swadeshi" movement has a direct relation to the industrial teaching in mission schools. The native papers are full of "Swadeshi" talk; and it is not wholly absent from the praiseworthy national missionary organization which Indians have organized, the object being to further the evangelization by native Christians alone, unaided by foreigners. Furthermore, one frequently runs across "Swadeshi" mass meetings; I found one under way in College square here, with hundreds of students listening eagerly to the impassioned speeches. It was rather surprising that the Y. M. C. A student leaders were able to gather a crowd, fully half as large, only 50 yards away.

The oriental dearly loves intrigue and agitation; especially is this true of the Bengali "babus," or educated Bengalis, who are foremost in the "Swadeshi" movement. The Bengali, contemptuously declares the Briton, is an idle, boastful talker, and neither a fighter nor a worker. My own inquiries developed the repeated assurance, on the part of informed persons, that the "Swadeshi" movement has not, to any perceptible degree, at least, extended to the villages, which contain 90 per cent. of the native population. Bearing in mind the undoubted Christian revival which is to be found in some parts of India, and the potency of this new national movement, it is evident that mission work here is bound to take an added interest during the next few years.

Making Men of Outcasts.

Whatever tends to put the stamina of manhood into this people contributes indirectly to the missionary undertaking. For the first and last factor of Indian life is the caste system, which dooms the majority of the people to a lot esteemed lower than that of the cow. If it were not for this caste system, with its unbridgeable divisions, no foreign power could long control this nation of three hundred millions of people. This same spirit of "karma-kismet" fate, which leads a man to dull acceptance of his lot, rather than to a cherishing of the spirit of self-improvement and ambition which marks the westerner, keeps back the nation from development, so that its golden age is in the past. The greatest need of India is simply men.

As is well known, the converts of the missionaries have been chiefly from the lowest classes—those who are below caste, in fact, the outcasts, the sweepers. Having nothing to lose by accepting Christianity, thousands of these have embraced the gospel; and they are to-day entering the Christian church in large numbers. The motives of many are doubtless mixed, but they at least afford the missionary material on which to work. The material is not of the best, but it is human. Here, as in all heathen lands, it is to be borne in mind that the missionary is really after his converts' grandchildren; no missionary known to me expects to see a completely transformed and Christianized people come out of raw heathendom.

So he bears with the short-comings of his Christians. He laboriously tries to set them on their feet, and though they fall a hundred times from the ideals of self-respect and self-support, coming to him with the bland assurance, "You are my father and my mother; please help me," he does not lose heart. For he has ever before his eyes the spectacle of outcasts who have been made over into noble men and women by the power of the Christian religion.

How Sons Excel Fathers.

Undoubtedly the missionaries are transforming their people. One of the Methodist missionaries at Lucknow pointed out to me a young man belonging to their church, the youngest of three sons, whose father never earned more than eight rupees a month in his life. All the boys are products of the Methodist school One of them is secretary to the governor, and all are in government employ, winning their places in competitive examination, and the salary of the most poorly paid is 150 rupees a month, or 19 times that of his father This is the sort of thing that is being accomplished all over India.

The schools of India are the crowning glory of mission work; they are the mills of which manhood and womanhood is the finished product. Of a few of them I shall speak more in detail next week. In my final article upon India They are a distinct and powerful contribution to the forces which are creating a modern national consciousness in India.

One phase of missions to which the government contributes its support, financial and otherwise, is the industrial school work. The Indian is proverbially unprogressive and uninventive; the mission schools are teaching the manual arts and in modern fashion, so that new enterprises for the winning of the livelihood are being created and old ones revived.

For the Christians, be it understood, are practically a caste by themselves in most places. They are cast off by their families, friends and co-religionists; and it is necessary that some means of livelihood, not dependent upon neighborhood favor, be taught them. Thus industrial training has a most practical relation to missionary success; since not all, nor, in these days of great ingathering, a very large percentage of the native Christians can be employed by the missionaries in any capacity.

The powerful social leverage which is exerted by female education in a land where women are kept "behind the curtain," is almost incomprehensible to one accustomed to the liberty of the west, and to the equality of the sexes. The missionaries have far-sightedly set to work to make the very springs of India society Christian.

Physical hardships are more numerous for missionaries in India than for those in any oriental land. Cane to India in the hot season; some missionaries were cruel enough to gloat over this fact, for most travelers see India only in its daughtful "cool" season, and then wonder why anybody should complain of the climate. The missionaries have my sympathy; people who work as they do in a temperature ranging up to 150 degrees are not out for a pleasant time. Trying to accompany them on their rounds nearly finished me; hereafter I prefer to read about their labors in a book.

Accustomed though the American be to the plague as an occasional horror which never peeps in at one of our seaports, it is not congenial to go ranging about the native quarters of cities where the deaths from plague number more than 200 a day. Yet there lies the missionary's lot, and he will explain that very few white persons die from plague, although cholera exacts a heavy toll. Nobody seems to know just what the plague is; even the natives have come to a hazy realization of the fact that it is transmitted by some sort of dirt germ. Therefore, during plague season, many natives may be seen wearing shoes and sandals, to avoid cuts on their feet through which the plague might enter.

Snakes are a real peril in India. some 50,000 persons dying annually from snake bite. A certain missionary upon whom I called had a native nurse for each of his two little children; perhaps he thought I looked as if I regarded this as a missionary extravagance, for he explained that they dare not trust a child outdoors for a minute alone because of the danger from snakes. Altogether, missionary work in India is not an Edoenic experience—especially since at some place the missionaries labor for years without a convert. One British veteran has had only three converts in 15 years. At Benares the three strong missions average only two or three accessions a year.

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REAL ESTATE MAN'S DREAM.

Buys Last Lot on Most Crowded Spot on Earth, But Hasn't Collateral.

"Speaking about the phenomenal value of real estate in the crowded parts of Manhattan island," said the real estate man, "I had a dream last night of a place where land was so valuable that it made land here seem like acreage property.

"This place was on an isthmus between the two hemispheres, a narrow strip of land that was the most crowded spot on earth. There was just one street along through this isthmus, and all creation that passed from one hemisphere to the other had to pass along this thoroughfare.

"Sure, this was a place to do business, if there ever was one, and by gracious there was a vacant lot on the great isthmus thoroughfare, just one vacant lot, with a sign stuck up: 'For Sale, to Close an Estate. Inquire of So-and-So.'

"And of course, I sort of sauntered into the office indicated on the sign right away, and I says to the man there:

"What are you asking for that lot down there at 22?' And he says:

"'A million dollars a front foot.'

"'How much is there of it?' I asked him, and he says:

"'Seventy feet,' and I says:

"'Well, I'll take it,' just like that, because I knew it was a bargain; never'd been offered at that price in the world, I knew, except to close an estate, and the only wonder to me was that somebody hadn't snapped it up before I came along.

"So I bought the only vacant lot on the great isthmus thoroughfare, and the man said he'd have the papers made out right away and I could drop in at 9 o'clock the next morning and pay the money and he'd hand over the deed; and then I went out and stood on the sidewalk and saw those wonderful multitudes of all the peoples of the earth, passing in those amazing processions; crowds that made the people passing on Broadway and Fifth avenue, New York, seem like the lines of stragglers working their way out along to some county fair; and then I goes down to that vacant lot at 22, my lot, and stands there and sees 'em go by from there, and pats myself on the back and says to myself.

"'Well, son, thank goodness, you've finally hit up on something that you're going to make something on; large money.'

"And I was congratulating myself like that, watching the people go by, when all of a sudden it struck me that 24 hours was a pretty short time for me to raise $70,000,000 in, with me a good ways from home; for this was a cash sale, you understand, cash on delivery of the deed, and I knew perfectly well that I'd find a string of men waiting in the office in the morning any one of them ready to snap this bargain if I wasn't there with the money, and I suppose it must have been worrying over how I was going to get the $70,000,000 together in that time that woke me up."—New York Sun.

The cattle industry of the state of Tamilpas is coming to the front. One stockman and commission man alone, Bartolo Rodriguez, shipped 48,000 head last year to Cuba and Yucatan, which amounted to $1,500,000. He has a fine ranch near the City of Tampico called Monte Alto, with 300 head of cows and bulls, costing about $500 a head, imported from the United States and Switzerland. Careful estimate made by the shippers to the north of Tampico places the total number of cattle and horses in that area at 2,000,000.—Mexican Herald.

HAS AIDED TRUSTS

REAL EFFECT OF REPUBLICAN PARTY'S POLICY.

Figures in National Platforms Conclusively Prove That the Democrats Are the Real Friends of the Taxpayers.

The two sides of the tariff issue must be considered in deciding whether the Democratic position, or the Republican, is for the best interest of the majority of the people. The Republican national convention declared in 1888: "We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection." In 1892, it said: "We re-affirm the American doctrine of protection." In 1896, it said: "We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity." In 1900 it said: "We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor; in that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market competition has been stimulated and production cheapened." In 1904, it said: "Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the Republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principle of protection, and, therefore, rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration." The same platform also said: "A Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a Republican tariff by business prosperity." The present panic, which is producing business adversity, shows that Republican platforms are not to be relied on when attempting to forecast the future, and the history of the panics since the war shows that the panic of 1872 was under a Republican administration, and a Republican tariff for protection. The panic of 1892-3 was in full blast before Mr. Cleveland was elected, and the United States treasury was left by the Harrison administration practically bankrupt. The semi-panic of 1901, when prices of commodities and of stocks and bonds rapidly declined and factories were closed or reduced their output, was under Republican auspices and the present high protective tariff. The present panic, perhaps the most disastrous in its consequences that ever occurred, has followed the boast that a Republican tariff has "always been followed by business prosperity." Such are the declarations of the Republican party, and the undesirable results of its tariff policy.

The Democratic position on the tariff in 1876 was: "We demand that all custom house taxation shall be only for revenue." In 1880: "A tariff for revenue only." In 1884: "The Democracy pledges itself to reduce taxation to the lowest limit consistent with due regard to the preservation of the faith of the nation to its creditors and pensioners." In 1888, the platform of 1884 was reaffirmed and further declared: "It is repugnant to the creed of Democracy that by such taxation the cost of the necessaries of life should be unjustifiably increased to all our people. Judged by Democratic principles the interests of the people are betrayed when by unnecessary taxation, trusts and combinations are permitted to exist, which, while unduly enriching the few that combine, rob the body of our citizens by depriving them of the benefits of natural competition. Every Democratic rule of governmental action is violated when through unnecessary taxation a vast sum of money, far beyond the needs of an economical administration, is drawn from the people and the channels of trade, and accumulated as a demoralizing surplus in the national treasury." In 1892: "We denounce the Republican protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered." In 1896: "We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country, and not discriminate between class or section, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has twice been condemned by the people in national elections, and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets."

In 1900: "We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust-breeding measure, skilfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear." In 1904: "The Democratic party has been, and will continue to be, the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known. These especial favorites of the government have, through trust methods, been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition, which was the only alleged check upon the extravagant profits made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations, led by the financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the Republican party." That platform further declared: "We denounce protectionism as a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government, economically, effectively and constitutionally administered, and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class, or section to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible. We favor a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions, and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of 'equality of burdens and equality of opportunities,' and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to-wit, the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity."

These declarations of the Democracy show it favors tariff reform, because so-called protection has fostered the trusts which by high prices for their products have increased the cost of living over 50 per cent.

The Republican tariff policy has been to increase the tariff tax instead of reducing it and the leaders still refuse to revise even the most oppressive schedules. Speaker Cannon but a few days ago speaking to the Association of American Potters declared that the tariff tax on crockery should be increased.

The attempt of President Roosevelt to convict and punish the trusts for "restraining trade" has been a complete failure, and trust prices will remain exorbitant until the tariff is so revised as to produce competition from abroad, which will compel the trusts to reduce the price of their products or lose trade.

BOTHERED BY THE PANIC.

Official of Protective Tariff League in Hard Straits.

The treasurer and general secretary of the Protective Tariff league thinks "the changes in the Dingley tariff bill, for which the administration is responsible, have worked serious harm to the industries of this country and have cut down imports alarmingly." As the present tariff law was intended to prevent imports, and thus protect the trusts from competition from abroad, why this change of front on the part of its subsidized chieftain? He should be glad instead of regretting that imports are reduced The changes in the tariff law attributed to the administration are the Cuban treaty which reduced the tariff on sugar and other products 20 per cent. As sugar is the chief article of import from Cuba and still pays over 55 per cent ad valorem, to protect the sugar trust, which controls the home grown sugar, that reduction can hardly "work serious harm" to the sugar industry.

The German tariff trade agreement, which has been extended to France, Great Britain, Holland and Austria, and which prevents the over-valuation of the products of those countries, until such time as congress passes remedial legislation, can hardly "work serious harm to the industries of this country."

It is true the imports from Germany have largely increased under this agreement, but because our consumers can obtain cheaper German goods, upon which the tariff tax could be further reduced one-half to their great advantage, it is absurd to say this country is injured. The cheaper we can buy what we need the more it releases us from the thralldom of the trusts and combines. The Protective Tariff League is in a tight place on account of the panic and finds no way to creep out of it, except by laying the blame on those simple modifications of the tariff enumerated above. As the business depression, that will follow the panic, will reduce importations of foreign goods, as it will reduce the consumption of our home products from sheer inability of the people to purchase as much as they have been doing, the Protective Tariff league will soon see "serious harm to the industries of the country," although we have been assured by the Republican party that the tariff produces prosperity. Reduced consumption of luxuries has already set in and this will unfortunately be followed by reduced consumption of necessities by those who are thrown out of work by the closing of factories, for which the Republican policies of protection and financial legislation for the benefit of the few can be blamed.

If the Republican party could forego its campaign contributions from the trusts and protected interests, instead of standing pat, the American people would vastly benefit, but no such reform can be expected until the people see the way they are being plundered by the tariff and elect a Democratic congress pledged to reform its abuses.

The joy of the tars at the sailing of the battleships is going to be considerably subdued before the heads of Golden Gate catch the lookout's eyes.

WORSE THAN DEATH

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT A LINGERING AGONY.

Man Who Suffered for Eight Years Tells of the Tortures He Underwent in Italian Place of Punishment.

There has been much talk of late in France and elsewhere of the suppression of the death penalty. The guillotine is to go and solitary confinement is to take its place. There is a man in Paris who knows what the punishment of solitary confinement really means, and it will be of interest, says the London Evening Standard, to hear what Amicare Cipriani, who has undergone the punishment in Italy, has to say about it. Cipriani, the king-hater, is an old man now. He lives in Paris, where his gaunt face and long beard are as well known on the boulevards as the Theater des Variétés itself. He was at one time Zanardelli was minister of justice to 25 years' solitary confinement, and he recalls the phrase that Sig. Zanardelli uttered in the Italian parliament to reassure those members of it who thought that the guillotine should not be done away with. "We are abolishing the death penalty," he said, "but in its place we shall give criminals a punishment which will make them long for it."

"And he spoke the truth," says M. Cipriani, "for solitary confinement is a thousand times more cruel than a blow from an ax and a leap into eternity. Solitary confinement in a cell is a lingering agony, after two or three years of which the strongest man must die or must go mad. He is literally buried alive. His food is just enough to keep life in him. He may neither read nor write and gets no news from outside, even of his family. He may receive no visits and have no intercourse with anybody. He may not talk, and if he does ask a question of one of his jailers the jailer does not answer or answers by a sign. He never leaves his cell except for the madhouse or the cemetery. He sees nobody and hears no human voice. He does not even see a doctor if he is ill. If he breaks into open revolt his jailers may do what they like with him. They may kill him if they wish, and in Italy they often do so. No one has ever yet lived and remained sane for ten whole years of this terrific punishment.

"No one except myself has ever, as I did, remained sane after eight of them. I shall never forget it. I was in mental and physical anguish day and night for eight years, during which time I was chained by one leg to the wall. The worst of my torture was the feeling that brain, will, strength and health were disappearing. I felt death creeping on me and had no power to struggle. There was not a human being who would help me with a smile or with a friendly word, and death or madness seemed inevitable.

"I often wonder how I came to be spared death or madness. The happiest prisoners are certainly those who do go mad. Passanante, who attempted to murder King Humbert of Italy, has been in a madhouse for 27 years. I am the only man who has resisted solitary confinement, the only man who has not gone mad in it after a few years. My method was a constant mental struggle, a sort of intellectual gymnastics, by means of which I kept my thoughts off by abominable solitude. I lost all notion of time, of course, and I remember asking my jailer one day what the year was. He would not tell me, but next day as he was putting down my jug of water he muttered '1886.' I had been in prison five years and believed I had 20 more to serve."

Why He Did Not Stop.

With the opening of the new Union station in Washington the desire to have a similar building in Baltimore rises in the breasts of a number of the inhabitants of the Monumental City. One gentleman who feels very acutely upon the subject was discussing the matter at other days and told this story to illustrate his point:

"Last summer, while abroad, I met a very pleasant Englishman, and hearing that he was planning a visit to the United States I invited him to stop off at Baltimore and visit me if he should happen to be passing through at any time. The other day I met him in New York and he told me he had just arrived there, coming from Washington.

"'Why didn't you stop in Baltimore?' I asked.

"'Well, I did,' was the answer. 'I got off the train, but, judging by the surroundings, I was afraid I would have to take a stage into the city, and I did not feel that I had time for that.'"

How to Keep Warm in Winter.

The clothiers intend to keep women warm if one may judge from the many new "protectors" on the underwear counters.

Separate knit sleeves at the knit underwear departments are among them. Then, too, there are Shetland vests with or without sleeves that give a maximum of warmth with a minimum of bulk, and union suits of the same gauzy wool. Bloomers of satin, mohair or sateen, some lined with albatross, are in the same category, being snug extras for wet or bitter weather. These bloomers for wet weather for the woman who is out at all times and seasons are ideal, since they take the place of a skirt and a damp hem about the feet.

A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority — 1 Kings 3: 16-28.

SERMONETTE.

"And they feared the king; for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment."—The surest pathway to power over the hearts of men is that which runs parallel to the Divine will and purpose.

Power over men which finds its source in God is first pure, next unselfish, and lastly uplifting.

There is power of men over men and there is power from God over men.

The first finds its source in human ambition; the second comes from union with God.

There is no grander privilege or greater responsibility than that of power over one's fellows, if the source and inspiration of such power rests in God.

Solomon because of his natural gifts, the resources at his command and the station which he occupied had great power over men, a power which he might have used wholly for selfish ends.

But into the devout heart of the young king there came a realization of a higher power to which even a king must bow, and in a sublime spirit of modesty and genuine humility he puts a true estimate on the limitations of human attainments and abilities, and sees in the unlimited resources of God the complement of all human endeavor.

Men in power are feared by the people, either for the evil or the good which they may do. If evil, then a fear inspired by distrust and a sense of injustice. If good, then a fear born of an appreciation of that righteousness and justice which operates to the benefit and blessing of all alike.

As in the days of Solomon, so is it true to-day, that men are quick to recognize the qualities of genuine goodness in those who are an authority.

And notice, it is the simple, common incidents of life which reveal the true qualities of a man. Have you not often wondered why so ordinary an incident was chosen by the inspired writer of the book to prove the wisdom of Solomon? There must have been a multitude of incidents more striking and more profound, but out of all, this story of the two harlots and their offspring is chosen. And yet what did it reveal to the people as perhaps no other incident could have done? First of all, that wisdom born of God is not so high or so mighty as to be above the commonest things of life, nor so exclusive as to shut out the weakest and meanest and lowest of God's creatures from share in his righteousness and justice. And in the next place, that wisdom from God goes deeper than mere external evidence, touching the very mainsprings of life, and revealing what the deceitful heart is striving to cover up. Truly, the "foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

THE STORY.

"BEGONE! Thinkest thou that the king hath time for such as ye?" and as he spoke the gate keeper thrust back the two women who sought entrance to the palace. With a look of pain and disappointment they slunk back into the shadow of the gateway, and watched with envious eyes the groups of people passing to and fro through the gate. Their garb proclaimed them as belonging to the poorer class, and the certain conditions of dress and bearing indicated plainly their character and the questionable manner of their life, and had not the gate keeper been busy with the constant stream of people passing in and out of the palace grounds he might have been curious to know what could have brought them thither. And while they made no further attempt to enter, they lingered near, offering striking contrast to the important-looking officials who found such ready entrance to the palace.

It was during the early part of King Solomon's reign that our story opens, and king and leaders from all over the land were busy effecting that organization which later became the marvel of nations far and near. With clever foresight he picked leaders from all over the realm and gave into their hands the administration of the kingdom, so that no place was so distant but that it felt the impress and stimulus of the energetic young king. Once a year these leaders and the other officers of the kingdom assembled at Jerusalem to report to the king, and it was at such a time as this that these two women had appeared at the palace pleading that they might see the king.

The rough words and treatment of the gatekeeper caught the notice of one of the officials as he was entering, and he paused after passing within the gateway to look back and observe the women who had thus been so harshly repulsed. Something in the expression on the face of one of the women aroused his curiosity and he retraced his steps to her side and inquired of her what she desired.

Scarcely had she begun to speak when the other broke in with her story and he soon saw that it was some sort of a controversy between the two over the little babe which one woman carried upon her bosom, and upon which the other woman ceased not for a moment to keep her eyes. The humorous side of the situation appealed to the official, and after lingering a few moments and failing to obtain anything save a superficial understanding of the matter, he turned, and with an amused expression on his face he again entered the palace courtyard and was soon mingling with the [illegible] of men who assembled in the king's audience hall.

The king had not yet ascended his throne, and the buzz of conversation filled the great hall as the officials talked of the various matters which were to be brought before the king.

As the last comer entered and joined himself to a group standing not far from the throne he was greeted with the inquiry:

"And what errand brings you thither?"

And then one of the group, noticing the half-amused expression which had not yet left his face, spoke up and said:

"Surely it is a pleasant message which Nahshon hath for the king this day."

And thus challenged, the man addressed went on with great gusto to relate the incident which had just transpired at the outer gate.

"It was not quite clear to me whether or not the women purposed to present the king with the babe, and each was contending for the honor of so doing."

"And to think that they should suppose that the king had time or thought for such as they or for matters such as might come between them."

The words of the last speaker were spoken with a rising inflection, showing the contempt which he felt at so absurd a proposition, and during the momentary hush which had fallen they rang out clear and distinct, so that the king, entering at that moment, overheard what was said.

Instantly upon the appearance of the king there was a bush, and everything else was forgotten in the formalities of receiving and paying homage to their lord.

For some moments after the formal ceremonies were over the young king remained silent, thoughtfully contemplating the assembly of the chief men before him.

"What think you," he asked at length, "is the most important matter to come before us? Is the kingdom greater than the rights of the individual?"

Puzzled by the words of the king the officials before him remained silent. And again the king spoke.

"Should not the king have time for any who desire judgment rendered?"

Again there was silence. Then, turning his eyes upon the official who was speaking when he entered, he asked:

"And who is it that is beneath the thought of the king?"

In great confusion and trepidation the man mumbled something, and then Nahshon, grasping the trend of the king's mind and heart, boldly stepped forward and recounted with no spirit of ridicule, now, the story of the two women who had been waiting at the gate that morning.

"We shall do nothing this day until the case of these two women is heard," ejaculated the king.

Instantly one of the king's close advisers stepped to his side and whispered in his ear something at which the king impatiently shook his head and exclaimed, so that all in the room heard:

"What if they are? Have not even the harlots need of the righteous judgment of the king?"

And then turning to one of the messengers standing near he commanded the women to be sought out and brought in forthwith.

Had ever such a thing come to pass before in Israel, the chief men asked themselves that day as they left the audience chamber and departed for the different portions of the king dom? Surely the wisdom and justice of God rested on their king that even the lowest and most despised should be able to come to him and find help.

And everywhere throughout the kingdom the story spread of the two women and the disputed babe, and the judgment which the king had judged; and all Israel feared the king; for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to do judgment.

His Rat Trap.

Omaha has a youngster who is an amateur electrician, and who has a very ingenious way of killing rats. The prying rodent is caught in an ordinary trap, the bottom of which is covered with tin. The Omaha boy has a small dynamo of his own manufacture and one wire connecting with the dynamo is fastened to the tin lining of the trap and another is thrust into the prisoner's cell. The well known propensity of a caged rat to do battle asserts itself, and he seizes the wire between his teeth, in so doing he makes the mistake of his life. The circuit is complete, his jaws close on the wire with a death grip, and without a squeak, and almost without a quiver, he passes into a state where he will bother mankind no more.

AVOID GROWING OLD

SOME VERY INTERESTING AND VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS.

Prof. Naunyn of the University of Strausburg Tells How Vigor May Be Retained Far Into the Autumn of Life.

Although the only way to avoid growing old is to die young, and, although most people are willing and anxious to live as long as possible, the approach or arrival of old age is generally regarded with a degree of apprehension which goes much beyond the need, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Those who are still young or middle-aged are apt to think of the time when they shall be old with a feeling not far removed from dread. They recall the infirmities by which old age is attended and they look forward to the season by which the close of life is normally preceded as one of suffering and deprivation. It may be questioned whether the average experience confirms this anticipation. Each stake of our human existence has pleasures of its own and the condition of the aged, a category to which, by the way, very few are willing to admit belonging, is not without its compensations. Old age is not, as some seem to think, a disease. It is a state as natural as any other and if only its limitations and requirements are respected it can be made productive of much profit and enjoyment.

If this is to be done, however, the health must be maintained, and upon this point Prof. E. Naunyn of the University of Strasburg in a recently published article contributes some interesting and valuable suggestions. The first thing he says is what many others have said before him, that the old man not only does not need to eat, but positively must not eat, so much as the young one. He should consume at least one-fifth less in order that his organs may not be subjected to an unnecessary strain. Similarly with drinking. Fluids should be sparingly absorbed and they should be judiciously selected. Milk is not recommended, because it is apt to disturb the digestion.

Meat to the extent of about five ounces daily can be eaten to advantage, with the customary addition of vegetables, which are highly beneficial in their operation. The doctor believes in a substantial breakfast, but does not approve of a late dinner, thinks that the principal meal should be taken in the middle of the day, five or six hours after breakfast, and that it should be followed by an hour of rest, but not of sleep. The fat which most people tend to accumulate as they get along in life is pronounced undesirable, and the advice is given that it be abated by eating less and by exercise. For the latter purpose walking is recommended, but it must be brisk walking, involving some exertion, and not a mere saunter. As the beart is the weak point with the aged, care must be taken never to subject it to a needless strain.

One piece of advice is out of the common, but is certainly judicious. It is that old people should not allow themselves to get into much of a rut. They should allow themselves a change both in diet and in other directions and keep in touch with the course of events. To lose one's interest in "the passing show" is to hasten the end.

The Limit.

"I have cut off my nephew without a shilling," whispered the dying magnate. "I wish there were some way of doing even less for him. When you telegraph the news of my death to him, please send the message collect!"—Cleveland Leader.

Foolish Fear.

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FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 60	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 00	@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57½	@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52	@	52½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	81	@	84
HAY—Ch. timothy	16 50	@	17 00
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EGGS—Per doz	....	@	25
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PORK—Prime mess.		@	12 07½
LARD—Prime	....	@	7 85

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 01⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	71	@	71⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
PORK—Prime mess..	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam	.... 7 95	@	8 05

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CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52

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CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
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HOGS—Extra	.... 4 25	@	4 70
LARD—Steam	....	@	8 00

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"Too many business men are careful on one side, their own side, only. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employe who was driving out of the yard:

"'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me.'

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ENDED THE BIBLE READING.

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A Kansas City man, who had followed stock quotations, football scores and race form sheets more closely than he had religious and literary matters, recently was persuaded by his wife to read aloud each evening from the Old Testament to improve the knowledge of both on Biblical matters. The man became interested in the story of the scriptures and read aloud several evenings with great gusto and pleasure. One night as he was swinging along he read: "And they horse-whipped the beasts."

"Hold on!" exclaimed his wife. "What was that?"

"They horse-whipped the beasts," he repeated, and continued reading. His wife got up from her sewing, crossed the room, looked over his shoulder and read:

"'They worshiped the beasts.'

"'There,' she said, 'I knew the word horse-whipped was not in the Bible. He! He!'

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A large proportion of the holidays this year come on Saturday.

The law makes it the duty of the sheriff to kill all dogs on which the tax is not paid.

A fair sized crowd attended Joe Ryle's sale, last Friday, and moderately good prices prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carroll, of Walton, were Monday and Tuesday guests at B. B. Hume's.

C. C. Roberts is spending considerable time helping J. H. Rogers, near Walton, gather a crop of very fine corn.

It looks like the Kentucky "night rider" trouble will have to be referred to President Roosevelt for settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Miller and sons, of Big Bone, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hume, a few days last.

The Taft forces knocked the Forraker following into the soup in Ohio at the State committee meeting held last Thursday.

No one hereabouts observed the eclipse of the sun, last Friday, as old Sol was not visible at the hour the performance was billed.

Congressman Dixon, of Indiana, has introduced a bill in Congress to remove the duty on wood-pulp. The stand patters will not allow it to become a law.

All the State offices at Frankfort are now presided over by Republicans, and a better pleased set of fellows can not be found in the old Commonwealth.

Senator Foraker is making slow time in his race for the presidential nomination, and his neighbor Taft has the laugh on him so far and the President is delighted.

Judge Lassing has sold his farm down on Woolper, known as the Elzie Bruce farm, to Bart Aylor, of Hebron. Mr. Aylor is a fine gentleman and he and his family will be welcome comers to that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hedges gave an old fashioned cotillion party in honor of their son Clifford, last Friday night, at their Gunpowder hill-top home. A large crowd of young people attended and had a delightful time.

The local K. of P. lodge conferred the soup degree last Saturday night. Among the brethren from a distance was T. W. Campbell, of Latonia, who, in that degree, is one of the best posted and most proficient members of the order.

The list of unpaid taxes for which tax warrants are issued in this county, is short, and is confined largely to nonresidents. People are becoming accustomed to paying their taxes and saving the penalties and costs, and they find considerable is saved by so doing.

Although 1907 will go down in history as a panic year, the close finds conditions better than they were at the opening, in spite of the great stress and strain to which the financial institutions were subjected. The outlook seems good for the new year.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Russellville, Logan county, received the attention of the "night riders," last Thursday night. A couple of independent tobacco concerns were reduced to ashes and two or three citizens shot but not fatally. It will take Kentucky a long time to recover from the reputation the "night riders" have given her.

So far this winter there has not been the usual rain fall notwithstanding the very great number of cloudy days The water courses are sluggish for this time of the year, and unless the precipitation from now on is very much increased this part of the country will not be in good condition to stand dry weather next summer.

The present school law in this State will be attacked all along the line by the legislature which convened yesterday. Every legislature since the war has tinkered with the school law, and it has been improved in some respects, but, in the main the law has not been bettered, the law making bodies of the last few years having been inadequate to cope with the question or failing to give it proper attention. Kentucky needs a better school system, but where is the Solon equal to the task?

About the time the people begin to understand the laws and become reconciled to them, the legislature, always a very uncertain body, meets and gives the statutes a general overhauling, and as a result the masses are, in total ignorance of the greater portion of the laws under which they live. Keep an eye on the present legislature and see what it will do for the acts of its predecessor. No doubt you concur with the RECORDER in its belief that for the good of the country there is too much legislation, both State and national.

Following is the law in regard to mad dogs in this State:

"A justice of the peace, on proof that any dog is mad, or has been bitten by a mad dog, or has killed or wounded any sheep, shall order such dog to be killed; and the officer who executes the order shall be paid one dollar by the owner of the dog and collected as costs. If any person shall conceal a dog so ordered to be killed, or prevent the execution of the order, he shall be fined $5 for every day he shall so offend. Any mad dog or dogs having the disease known as the "rabies" may be killed by any person."

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of the following Tax Warrants, directed to me, which issued from the office of the Boone County Clerk, commanding me to collect of the persons therein named the taxes, interest, penalties and costs set out in each of said warrants, I or one of my deputies will on Monday the 3d day of February, 1908, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., sell at public sale for cash in hand, each of the following tracts of land lying and being in Boone County, Ky., or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the total amount of tax, interest, penalty and cost set out in the warrant levied thereon.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Tax warrant No. 3 vs H. J. Casey, n. r., 47 acres land near Bullittsville, adjoining the lands of A. W. Corn, Harrison Clore est. and J. L. Riley. Amt to be raised by sale..... 21 30

BEAVER.

Tax warrant No. 10, vs T. M. Black, 29 acres land adjoining lands of J. T. Dempsey. Amt. to be made by sale..... 7 31

Tax warrant No. 14, vs J. B. Eldred, 1 lot in Beaver Lick, adjoining the lands of Juna West. Amount to be raised by sale..... 6 72

CONSTANCE.

Tax warrant No. 19 vs Sallie Fox's est. 2 lots in Taylorsport. Amount to be raised by sale... 3 10

Tax warrant No. 24, vs Fred Zimmer, jr., 1 lot in Constance, on south side of Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike. Amount to be raised by sale..... 14 25

HAMILTON.

Tax warrant No. 45 vs George Murphy, n. r. 81 acres land on Beaver Lick and Big Bone pike adjoining the land of Charles Burres. Amount to be made by sale..... 7 80

PETERSBURG.

Tax warrant No. 55, vs Henry Hoffman, n. r. lot No. 198 in Petersburg on second and mill streets Amount to be made by sale..... 5 04

Tax warrant No 56, vs Mrs. Fannie Lyon, lot No. 78 in Petersburg on second and Tanner Sts. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 43

UNION.

Tax warrant No. 68, vs Frank Rue n. r. 49 acres land adjoining the lands of J. G. Kennedy Amount to be made by sale... 8 37

WALTON.

Tax warrant No 83, vs J. G. Adkins, n. r. 1 lot in Walton. Amount to be made by sale.... 2 94

Tax warrant No. 90, vs Dabney Lunsford, n. r. 1 lot in Kensington. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 05

Tax warrant No. 95, vs Hugh Roberts and sisters. 1 lot in North Walton on Lexington pike, adjoining lots of Allphin and Chambers and J. L. Vest. Amount to be made by sale..... 9 82

Tax warrant No. 102, vs Charles G. Wilson, 1 lot in Kensington on Lexington pike and South ern Railroad Amount to be made by sale..... 5 78

Tax warrant No. 104, vs Mrs. Sleet Yarnell, 1 lot in Walton, on Lexington pike adjoining Hoffman property. Amount to be made by sale..... 41 88

M. F. WINGATE, S. B. C.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

A Card of Thanks.—We take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, and the kindness shown us in our sad affliction. We also wish to extend our thanks to each of the young men chosen as pall-bearers, also Bro. O. M. Huey, Mrs. B. W. Adams, and Mr. Allison, for the kind and efficient services rendered by them, and to the Erlanger brass band for the beautiful floral offering."

S. H. MARSHALL AND WIFE.

For Sale—Lot Bronze turkeys. Apply to J. W. Carpenter, Richwood. Phone 225 South.

For Sale—32 nice shoats and one Thinrind boar. Apply to L. L. Stephens, near Waterloo.

For Sale—Lot nice locust post—some good end post. Address Mrs. Georgia Clore, Waterloo. 8jan4t

There has been no ice harvest in this part of the country this winter. In the last several years the houses have been filled after the holidays, some times late in February, so there is no cause yet for getting discouraged.

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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS marked at less than cost. This is a grand opportunity to get a Handsome Wrap for Little Money. Big Reduction in

Dress Goods, Underwear, Blankets

Comforts, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Petticoats, Hosiery, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Etc.

DON'T WAIT "COME NOW" BIG BARGAINS.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business Dec. 31st 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 73,581 85
Overdrafts unsecured		27 09
Due from National Banks		31,411 10
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,990 62
Banking House & lot		1,221 16
Mortgages		19,975 89
Other Stocks and Bonds		44,285 16
Specie	$1,627 28	
Currency	7,712 00	9,339 28
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
		$184,910 99

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$80,000 00
Surplus Fund	85,000 00
Undivided Profits	5,295 21
Depositors subject to check on which interest is not paid	86,510 03
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	22,275 00
Unpaid Dividends	5,830 75
	$184,910 99

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank	None
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank	None
How is same secured?	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus	No
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	
Amount of last dividend	$1,500.00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared	Yes
State of Ky., County of Boone ss.	

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1907, as the day on which report shall be made,

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.

Clinton Gaines, Director,
Edgar Cropper, Director.
Jno. J. Rucker, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 2d day of January, 1908. Cecil L. Gaines, N. P. B. C.

Commission expires Mch. 7, 1908

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Erlanger Deposit Bank at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,		$101,533 50
Overdrafts, unsecured		173 10
Due from Nat. Banks		38,121 45
Banking House and Lot		3,000 00
Mortgages		63,400 00
Specie	1,099 16	
Currency	6,681 00	7,780 16
Other items carried as cash		80 00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000, 00
		$215,088 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	9,450 00
Undivided Profits	2,550 00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid	134,688 21
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	5,400 00
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	11,275 00
	$215,088 21

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and the actual amt. of surplus of bank	None
How is indebtedness stated in above item secured?	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank	None
How is same secured?	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus	No
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	
Amount of last dividend	$2,500 00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared	Yes
State of Ky, County of Boone, ss:	

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made. S. L. Webb, Cashier.

F. A. Uz, L. P. Aylor, J. H. Graves, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 2d day of January, 1908, T. J. Childress, Justice of Peace.

FOR SALE.

159 acre farm, house and two barns, crib, orchard. Chiefly in blue grass and meadows. Strong soil, well fenced and watered. One mile back of Patriot, Indiana, on F. G. Pike and R. F. D. Must sell at once. Jas. W. Carson, Rising Sun, Indiana.

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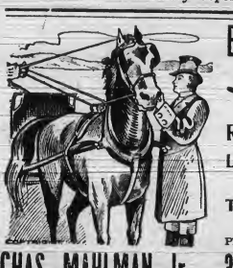
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Miss Lou W. Allen, Petersburg, Ky.

Local News.

C. A. Fowler is visiting in Athens, Ohio.

Don't forget to keep a close watch on your dog.

Mrs. L. A. Conner was quite ill several days last week.

The air in this locality is ladened with rumors of weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Baldon entertained one night last week.

It will not be long until farmers begin to get busy with their lambs.

The several bank statements consume considerable space this week.

Hunters are not so numerous in the fields as they were several days ago.

The North Kentucky Medical Association will meet at Walton tomorrow.

Johnnie Scothorn, the popular Sand Run mail carrier, was in town one day last week.

So far there has been no bad weather on the wheat; and it is looking tolerably well.

The madcog scare has not reduced the number of dogs to any appreceable degree.

In this issue appears the sheriff's advertisements of lots and lands for sale for delinquent taxes.

Misses Jonette and Patilo Revill and Shirley Tolin returned to school at Georgetown, last Monday.

Bert Rouse is making elaborate arrangements for a leap year party at his castle out on the Florence pike.

B. F. Crisler, of Gunpowder, was over, last Thursday, and had his subscription pushed up another notch.

Mr. Oscar Gaines and daughters entertained quite a number of their friends with an elegant dinner on New Year's day.

The first days of the new year were all that could have been desired in the way of weather. The year made a very pretty start.

Plows will be put in motion at the earliest possible day, and from now on the farmers attention will be turned towards his 1908 crops.

Leslie Clark, of Point Pleasant neighborhood, made the RECORDER a a pleasant call, last Friday. He is now one of its numerous family.

That jolly little fellow, Chas. Garnett, of Limaburg neck o'woods was in town Friday and added another Garnett name to the subscription list.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Olga, had a few of their friends to partake of an elegant dinner with them on the first day of the year.

Johnnie Cloud, of Hebron, secretary of the Hebron Creamery Association, was in Burlington, last Friday, and left an order for a lot of printing for his association.

Orders for job work have been coming in pretty lively, this year. Don't wait until the last minute to place your order. Remember there are others whose work may be ordered first, which will, of course, delay yours.

G. M. Riley, many years ago the assessor of this county, and who moved to Dayton, Ohio, a few years ago, has been enjoying himself for several days visiting his old friends and neighbors in the north part of this county.

Big time at Limaburg, last Thursday night. The Gunpowder colored orchestra was there and made some delightful music for the large crowd that gathered. Will Garnett's graphiaphone contributed to the evening's entertainment.

The supervisors of tax, Geo. E. McGlason, of Bullittsville precinct; H. H. Grant, of Petersburg; James Hind, of Verona; J. L. Jones, of Big Bone; J. W. Conner, of Union, are in session at the court house, having commenced their work last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cropper, of Louisville, had as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Cropper's brother, Edwin H. Gaines and wife, of Chicago, and her mother, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Gaines and Miss Allie Lee Gaines. They enjoyed themselves to the full measure of "a family reunion."

The turnpike fever was so prevaleut among the farmers along the East Bend road, last winter, has not made its appearance as yet this winter, and some predict that the people will not have another attack of the fever in many years. No persons use the East Bend road more than those through whose lands it passes, and if they are disposed to not improve it, people will seldom use the thoroughfare should not object.

A CARD.

To all who have relatives here in the Howlett cemetery, come forth and clean it up and put a mark at the graves if it is only a limestone rock, and, if not, come and move the graves some where else. It hasn't been cleaned off since Mr. Howlett's death, except what I have done myself. It is growing up in weeds and briars and myrtle.

Respectfully,
MRS. F. H. HOWLETT.

After having been annoyed several days by two tramps, one white and the other colored, the Constance people organized and went to the house in which they were quartered across Dry Creek above town, one night last week, and put them to flight, and then demolished the old house, which is said to have been the oldest building for many miles around, having been built considerably over a century ago. There is no locality in Boone county, the citizens of which are annoyed by tramps more than those of Constance.

C. S. Chambers, of Walton, this county, Supervisor of Penmanship in Covington public schools, and President of the National Penmanship's Association in session in Pittsburg, Penn., last week, was presented a gold mounted cane by the members of the Association in appreciation of the high esteem which they bear for him and his faithful work in bringing about the largest meeting ever held since the organization of the Association 30 years ago. Mr. B. G. Healey, editor of Penman's Art Journal, New York City, made the presentation speech. Mr. Chambers made a short speech accepting the token of esteem.

Dr. L. C. ROUSE,



DENTIST

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Saturday, balance of time at my office over Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

Phone, S. 2365. LUDLOW, KY.

The Union correspondence came in too late to be handled this week, while each of the others were necessarily cut down more or less.

Dr. Jesse Talbott, grandson of the late Cave Clore, of this county, died of heart disease at his home in Crawfordsville, Indiana, last Sunday.

W. W. Mills, of Covington; Dr. O. E. Senior, of Union; Dr. n. A. Williamson, of Bellevue, and Dr. A. A. Murat, of Constance, were among the visitors to Burlington, yesterday.

This office has been badly balled up for the last two weeks. The first of January always brings a flood of matter for publication, but this year it was unusually large. The best possible is being done.

Elbert L. Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, came down, last Friday, to spend a few days with his and his wife's relatives in this county. He is looking extremely well, but his wife has been a great sufferer of rheumatism for several months. She is some better now, being able to go about her room on crutches.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and son, Graham, have just returned from a delightful visit of five days in Brownstown, Ind., where they were most graciously entertained by Mrs. Sallie Hayes and daughter, Miss Annie, formerly of Francesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cribb and family. Truly kind hospitality manifests itself wherever Kentuckians reside, and the warm reception with which the visitors were received by the good people of Brownstown, shows the high esteem in which the Hayes family is held in their adopted city.

Respectfully,
NELLIE M. MARKLAND.

Mr. George Craven, of Hebron, sends for publication the following receips which he cliped from a medical publication, and says it was never known to fail to cure:

CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

First dose for a person—One and a half ounces of Elecampane root bruised, put in a pint of new milk, reduce to one-half by boiling. Strain and take one dose in morning, eating nothing until afternoon. Second dose—2 ounces of the root; third dose same as second—take every other day. This has never been known to fail to cure given before the paroxysm come on. The three doses are all that are necessary. Dose for horse or cow about four times that of a person.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, G. G. Hoover, by death, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death the lodge has lost a faithful and consistent member of the order.

Resolved, That the community will miss him as a good citizen and a upright and honest man.

Resolved, That the Lodge extends its sympathy to his bereaved family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge in his memory.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in memory and that the members wear the usual badge for 30 days.

Committee—E. G. Rouse, C. F. Blankenbeker, L. E. Thompson.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

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This is our statement:

Deposits—Opening day, Sept. 5th, 1907	$ 5,883 71
" Ten weeks later, Nov. 15th, 1907	31,715 66
" Dec. 31, 1907 when statement was made to the Secretary of State	37,157 67
" Jan. 2d, 1908, two days later	41,577 06
Loans and Discounts—Jan. 2d, 1908	$60,511 87
Available cash Jan. 2d, 1908	25,141 99
Available resources Jan. 2d, 1908	92,658 98

Three per cent on Time Deposits. Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. Mail business especially solicited. Thanking all for favors bestowed and wishing all prosperity and happiness, we are respectfully,

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Verona Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$25,979 07
Due from National Banks		2,901 79
Banking House and Lot		1,755 99
Mortgages		12,260 72
Specie	$ 373 40	
Currency	1,888 96	2,262 36
Other items carried as cash		
Furniture and Fixtures		1,776 35
Current expenses last quarter	$262 48	
		$46,936 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	656 00
Undivided Profits	443 41
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	26,136 87
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	4,700 00
	$46,936 28

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus 00

If so, state amount of indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... $600 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, J. E. Franks, Cashier, of Verona Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Verona, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec. 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31 day of Dec., 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. Franks, Cashier

W. M. Whitson, Director.
C. E. Lipscomb, Director.
Joseph Florence, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Franks, cashier, the 24 day of January, 1908. O. K. Whitson,
Notary Public, B. C. Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 24, 1910.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Peoples' Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$55,853 83
Overdrafts unsecured		19 77
Due from National Banks		16,537 35
Due from State Banks, &c.		
Banking House and Lot		3,980 50
Mortgages		16,378 25
Specie	692 72	
Currency	3,854 00	4 545 72
Exchange for Clearings		
Furniture and Fixtures		1,758 71
Current Expenses last quarter,	860 81	
		$99,075 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	900 00
Undivided Profits, less dividend and expenses paid	1,302 24
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	55,610 86
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	21,248 85
Due state bank and bankers	13 18
	$99,075 13

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amt. of surplus of the bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured ?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amt. of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank..... 00

How is same secured? .....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness..... .....

Amount of last dividend..... $900 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend? and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes

I, A. B Renaker, Cashier, of Peoples' Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made. A. B. Renaker, Cashier.

H. C. Duncan, Director.
Henry Clore, Director
A. W. Coru, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. B. Renaker the 24 day of January, 1908. N. H. Martin,
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The Forty-Six Stars.

Some question has been raised as to the proper rearrangement of the stars in the flag, in view of the fact of the admission of Oklahoma as the forty-sixth state. The new star does not take its place officially in the great constellation till the fourth of July next, but its place was fixed some time ago by a joint board of the army and navy, of which Admiral Dewey was chairman. Its report has been approved by the secretary of war and of the navy, and also by the president. The 45 stars now in the flag are arranged in six rows, the first, third and fifth having eight stars, and the second, fourth and sixth having seven each. Under the new arrangement, says the Buffalo Commercial, which was effected withoutmaterially altering the general scheme, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows will have eight stars, and the second and fifth rows seven stars each. Thus Old Glory will look more imposing and beautiful than ever. And there is still room for more stars, when the time comes.

Dr. Thomas fears that some villain just escaped from a melodrama will buy up all the dirigible balloons in the world and then with 15 cents' worth of dynamite will hover over the cities and extract tribute from them, compelling them to loosen up good and plenty. That would be fine and hair-raising reading to get out of a dime dream book, but the man who started out to do the deed might find a few obstacles in his way. The only purpose of getting money these days is to have some place to spend it unhampered. In the days of the pirates of old there were plenty of opportunities for a seafaring person to go pirating on other shores and come home with chests of gold which he could claim to have won in trade, but now it is different. The entire world is getting to be one vast village and the robber bold who combines light and ornamental blowing up of cities as a side line along with the sport of ballooning would find the whole world in conspiracy against him. Some time when he alighted for a drink of water some one would playfully stick a penknife into his balloon and then his dream of empire would be over.

It was not because her husband wanted soup three times a day that the woman applied for a divorce. That was the least of her troubles. Catering to a soup-loving man is about as easy as anything in married life. The woman who is a skillful mixer can keep the pot on all the time and when she sees her husband coming a block away she can light a fire and greet him with a warm plate of soup. A progressive woman might even have a pipe line from the kitchen to the table with a faucet over her husband's plate so there would be no irritating delays. No, furnishing soup was the least of the troubles of the woman who got the divorce. It was when her husband followed her into the kitchen, telling her how to make bread, and into the bedroom to criticise her bedmaking that she rebelled after 21 years. Who can blame her? asks the Chicago Daily News. If a man cannot be fed with soup into good nature in 21 years he is hopeless.

One of the best-known dining places in the world is about to be sold. The "Star and Garter" of Richmond Hill, near London, is familiar through picture, poetry, prose and experience. In 1738 the original house was erected on a lot of ground leased for two pounds sterling a year. Twenty years later the little inn had expanded into the chief hotel in the vicinity of London. Most of the famous characters of the world, and many of those of fiction, have dined at the Star and Garter. Kings and princes have been its patrons. Louis Philippe lived there for six months after his flight from Paris, and Napoleon III. had apartments there. Indeed, at one time or another, almost every distinguished man of the day has visited the great Richmond Hill hostelry.

Busts of Frederick the Great and Field Marshal Count von Moltke have been set up in the West Point Military academy. They were given to the academy by Emperor William as a token of his interest in the American army, and will take their place along with the busts of the great American soldiers that already adorn the buildings of the academy.

A down easter has constructed an amphibious automobile with a balloon attachment. Where can the innocent bystander find refuge from a thing like that?—Milwaukee Sentinel. In the subway, brother; flee to the subway! exclaims the Chicago Tribune.

The doctor who says that nearly 2,000,000 deaths could be avoided every year by care should make his meaning clearer. Those 2,000,000 deaths have to take place some time, do they not?

How Swindlers Dodge the Law

Schemes of Fleecing the Public Have Evolved from the Shell Game to Gigantic Frauds, Wearing the Cloak of Legitimate Business Enterprises.

By EDWIN W. SIMS,

United States District Attorney, Chicago, Formerly Solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington.



EDWIN W. SIMS.

For many years Chicago has been the headquarters for the swindlers and confidence men of the country. Chicago being the great railroad and distributing center of the west, strangers are drawn here in great numbers and for many years they have supported a large class of men who live by their wits. Because of the ease with which money is obtained by various kinds of swindles the swindler has flourished in Chicago despite the utmost vigilance and activity of the officers of the law both state and federal. In devising schemes, swindlers always have in view two objects: First, obtaining money for nothing; second, evading the law. The ingenuity displayed by these men is often remarkable. As the attorney for one of them remarked after his client had been convicted:

"If that man had used the same ingenuity and persistence in legitimate business that he has in inventing swindles, he would now be a millionaire."

The evolution of the swindling game during the last 25 years is very interesting. Twenty-five years ago the swindler eked out a precarious existence. His operations were confined to the shell game, short-change, fake-bet, green goods, gold brick and other similar schemes. Usually these schemes were worked upon country people and only small sums could be obtained. They also lacked another important feature of the modern swindle in that there was no provision for a defense in court. Swindlers who worked these schemes depended upon avoiding detection, but they could make no defense to the scheme itself. This was a dangerous and cumbersome method of procedure and during the last decade has been superceded by the confidence game or scheme to defraud in its modern form.

In the '90s these schemes began to exhibit some of the elements of their modern perfection. The method adopted was to conduct the swindle by an elaborate imitation of business methods. An example will show the great advance that was made over the old method. The man would open an office and insert advertisements in the papers stating that a business firm with a large capital wished men to represent it in various states at substantial salaries. This would attract scores of men who would come to the office. Each victim would be told that he had all the qualifications necessary to conduct the business and would be offered a salary of two or three thousand dollars a year and commissions, and would have some state assigned to him. He would then be told it was necessary for him to make a deposit of two, three or five hundred dollars, as the case might be and a contract, shrewdly drawn would be presented to him to sign. He would pay his way to Cleveland or Milwaukee—as Ohio and Wisconsin were the states they usually gave—where his employer would pay no more attention to him. When he would return and demand his deposit he would be shown the contract, various provisions of which he had not kept, and the money would not be returned to him.

Another scheme was to advertise for sale a partnership in an old and established business. A set of fake books, showing profits, would be produced for the inspection of the victim and he would pay $500 or $1,000 for a new partnership. Some pretense to conduct the business would be made, but soon the business would fail and the victim would be out of his money. Schemes of this kind were conducted in great numbers in Chicago during the latter '90s and up into the first few years of the present century, and millions of dollars thus obtained from the credulous.

There was a weak point, however, in schemes of this nature. When the swindler was haled into court he could show no effort to conduct a real business. The defense was always that this was not a crime but only a failure to carry out a contract; but the courts held that a contract otherwise legal, if used in connection with a scheme to defraud, could not avail as a defense.

Then the next step in the evolution of modern swindling was taken to meet this difficulty. The swindler would actually make a pretense of carrying on a real business, and then simply wear out his victim by various conditions and annoyances. The scheme in its present form is a clever advance over all those previously used. A swindler to-day is connected in some way with a corporation of some kind, and, whatever part he may take, his profits are derived *ultimately* from people who purchase the securities of these corporations. In order to avoid danger, the corporation will have something. If it is a mining corporation, it will actually have some place that it calls a mine and it will be making some show of operating it; if it is an oil company or any other kind of a fake corporation, there will be some show of activity. Under this scheme, the victim has his share of stock, and the mine, or the oil well or the plantation, or whatever it is, is there; and, according to the swindler, all the stockholder has to do is to wait until the property is "developed." This tends to keep the victim from prosecuting, for, of course, a prosecution would destroy the value of the business, and it affords a defense in court.

Another scheme allied to this was one in which a number of clever swindlers cleaned up a large amount of money. A man would advertise that he had ample capital to invest in the securities of corporations provided a competent examiner, after thorough investigation, makes a favorable report upon the proposition. The victim is led to choose as the examiner a confederate of the man with capital. The examiner will receive $500 to $2,500 for making the examination, according to the size of the business whose securities are to be marketed; then, after getting the money, he will make the examination and return an unfavorable report, which releases the first swindler of his obligation to take the bonds under the contract. Then, of course, the two divide the fee for the examination between them. This scheme and one or two others very closely allied in principle were flourishing until they fell into the hands of the federal authorities here in Chicago.

This latter scheme, it will be observed, is more dangerous than the selling of worthless stocks and bonds to the public, for the reason that it can be proved that the swindler was not in the position to purchase these bonds even if a market existed, had been made. In the case of these corporations which exist in large numbers and who are robbing the people of the country of millions every year, it is very difficult to secure conviction of their promoters in a majority of cases. When they are arrested and brought into court, they are ready to show that they were really carrying on some kind of a business, and that they have been simply unfortunate, that expectations had not been realized, and that a business failure is not a crime. The great difficulty is to prove criminal intent.

In the past both our state and federal courts have so interpreted the law against schemes to defraud that they have been able to suppress or curb these schemes, whatever form they took. Just what is to be the attitude of the courts towards the swindler who poses as a promoter, and whether they are to so interpret the law that it can deal adequately with this form of fraud, is at the present time uncertain, as the courts differ widely upon the subject. Some of our courts are now holding that even if a promoter does issue a false prospectus, and thereby induces people to invest in the securities of a corporation, that this does not constitute a scheme to defraud, and that it must appear beyond all reasonable doubt that the defendant intended to put the money thus obtained into his pocket, and not into the business.

The difficulty of making this proof has already been indicated. In England, this difficulty was met by a statute (24th and 25th Vict., c 96, s. 94), which is as follows:

"Whoever, being a director, manager, or public officer of any body corporate or public company, shall make, circulate or publish, or concur in making, circulating, or publishing any written statement or account which he shall know to be false in any material particular, with intent to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder or creditor of such body corporate or public company, or with intent to induce any person to become a shareholder or partner therein, or to entrust or advance any property to such body corporate or public company, or to enter into any security for the benefit thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable at the discretion of the court to any of the punishments which the court may award, as hereinbefore last mentioned."

Under this statute, the difficulty is met by making it a crime to issue a false prospectus. Some of our courts have held that the issuing of a false prospectus is a scheme to defraud within section 5480 of the United States revised statutes. Other courts however, hold to the contrary; but whether by judicial interpretation or by legislation, it is absolutely essential that the issuing of a false prospectus be made a crime before it is possible to deal effectively with the largest class of swindlers that now prey upon the public.

While the United States government cannot directly prosecute schemes to defraud, yet, if the mails are used in the furtherance of the scheme, the government can act. As most of these schemes contemplate the use of mails, it is possible for the government to proceed against them under sections 5480 and 5440 of the United States revised statutes. Section 5480 provides that whoever devises a scheme to defraud and promotes it by opening correspondence through the mails, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; section 5440 provides that if two or more conspire to commit the offense denounced in section 5480, they shall receive a still greater punishment.

Acting under the authority given by these two sections, the post office department and the United States district attorney's office for the northern district of Illinois have for years waged a vigorous and relentless war against all swindlers who make use of the mail service. The task presented the authorities is a difficult one. In the first place, where the mails have been used, the victims are widely scattered, and it is difficult to know who has been swindled, and the government must choose its witnesses from those who happen to make complaint. These witnesses are scattered from Maine to California. It is necessary to bring them here for the preliminary hearing, then for the grand jury session and once more for the trial of the case. Much labor and expense are necessary.

Then, too, it is necessary for the attorney who draws the indictment to go through correspondence and the various conversations with the greatest care in order that he may analyze the scheme and determine exactly in what the fraud consists, so that the indictment may be accurately drawn. Then at the trial of the case, the government is, perhaps, confronted with the fact that the scheme has been so cleverly devised that direct intent to defraud is impossible of proof, and resort must be had to circumstantial evidence.

The records show, however, that the government has very seldom lost a case of this kind, and that swindlers and confidence men stand in the greatest fear of the federal authorities because of the vigor of prosecution in the past. If the law could be amended as above suggested, undoubtedly the government would be able to reach and suppress a large majority of the schemes to defraud that are now operated from this city.

One of the surprising things in connection with this subject, is the credulity of the average person who has saved a little money, and hopes for large and immediate returns from it. It seems that there is nothing so extravagant, so improbable, that the people will not believe it. If the stock of any company had any chance of earning the dividends which these promoters represent that it will, of course it would be subscribed and over-subscribed for at once by the big moneyed men, and would not have to be peddled around at absurd prices—often as low as ten cents a share. When this is suggested to the promoter, he always states that the big moneyed men are trying to get hold of the stock, but that it is not desired that they should have it, because they would then come into control of the property; and the victim swallows the explanation.

The swindler usually has a confederate to whom he refers the victim who wishes to learn about his standing and integrity; and it seems the victim rushes right to this confederate instead of going to banks or business men and making inquiries from people upon whom he could rely. Every prospective purchaser should stop and ask himself the question: "Why is this stock being peddled around in this manner? Is it possible that a good safe investment would be so handled when so much money is lying idle ready for good investments in the hands of men who are competent to pass upon the safety of an investment? Who are the men back of this scheme and what are their antecedents? At what banks, or at what established business houses are they known as honest, conservative men of business?"

Of course, the swindler has his plausible answer to all these questions, and the victim takes his explanation without making a thorough additional investigation.

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Rare Coin to Be Sold.

The sale of the rare "Mineru' bank" ten-dollar gold piece, struck in California in 1850, the feature of the auction of old coins at Elder's, says the New York Times. Collectors competed for this souvenir of the gold money of the pioneers. This gold piece was one of a series struck during the gold fever days in San Francisco as a substitute for regular United States gold coins, of which in the west at the time there was a great scarcity. It is not known how many of these coins are still in existence, but the number is extremely limited.

Cotton Grown in India.

Cotton is raised all over India, but the length, coarseness and general quality of the fiber varies with each locality. Owing to primitive methods of cultivation the average yield is only about one-third that of the United States. If the boll worm ruins a crop the natives perform a religious rite, and if the second crop is also destroyed they apathetically starve to death.

MANY SEE PRESIDENT

IMMENSE THRONG ATTENDS NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

ALL OFFICIALDOM THERE

Brilliant Scene in the White House—Mr. Roosevelt Especially Greets Centenarian Resident of Washington.

Washington.—Theodore Roosevelt Wednesday officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year's reception at the White House. Assisting him in exchanging the salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that part of the reception which has grown during the past hundred years and more to partake largely of the nature of an official function. In this way, but without appearance of prearrangement, the president greeted first the vice president and the members of his cabinet, then each foreign nation represented in the person of ambassador or minister; the judiciary, through the personnel of the supreme court bench and the judges of the local federal and district courts; senators and representatives in congress; officers of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the District of Columbia; heads of government bureaus, and members of government commissions; organizations of veterans, and Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia.

Public Then in a Throng.

Then came the public gathering in a constantly lengthening line at the west gate of the White House grounds, the people had stood since nine o'clock in the morning. It was one o'clock when the gates were opened to admit them. The line, kept intact by a special detail of police, now extended in double column for two blocks up Pennsylvania avenue and for two blocks down Seventeenth street past the state, war and navy building. It was a joyous holiday throng and left its impress of good feeling on the president, who, after more than four hours of handshaking, expressed exhilaration rather than exhaustion.

Three members of the recent Central American peace conference, who still remain in the city, were specially invited guests, including Senor Don Policarpo Bonilla, ex-president of Honduras; Senor Don E. Constantino Fiallos, minister of foreign affairs of Honduras, and senor Don Jose Madriz of Nicaragua, secretary to the conference. W. W. Rockhill, United States minister to China, also was in attendance. Assistant Secretaries Bacon, Adee and Wilson occupied themselves actively in entertaining the diplomats. Admiral Dewey, who has just passed his seventieth birthday, headed the naval contingent, and was heartily greeted by the president.

Admiral Brownson Calls.

Rear Admiral Brownson was one of the first officers of the navy to greet President Roosevelt. To do this he left his place in the line as soon as he entered the White House and made his way through the crowd and into the red parlor, passing Rear Admiral Rixey and taking his place immediately after the army officers who preceded the navy. Admiral Brownson's hand was grasped by several of his brother officers as he was making his way ahead of them. After his greeting to the president, which was cordial, he remained in the east room for some time chatting and receiving greetings.

President Roosevelt took occasion in his New Year's greeting to Dr. Starr, who has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary, to congratulate the veteran member of the Oldest Inhabitants' association and wish him many returns of the day.

"You, sir, have seen the growth of this republic," said the president as he recognized Dr. Starr, and recalled his previous New Year's visits.

Dr. Starr made an earnest reply, whereupon the president remarked: "Any word from you, sir, will receive instant consideration."

Secretary Cortelyou, who has been confined to his home for some time past with an attack of the grip, had so far recovered as to be able to attend the reception. He was warmly greeted by the president and his fellow cabinet members.

Shakes Hands 5,645 Times.

The last person in the line, a newspaper man, asked the president if he was tired. "Not a bit," he replied, laughing. Just then Chief Usher Stone informed the president that he had shaken hands 5,645 times. Beyond another laugh the president made no answer.

Throughout the long reception Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet stood with the president in the blue room. They appeared to be not fatigued by the ordeal. The reception terminated at 1:57 p. m.

From Newsboy to Judge.

St. Louis.—Gov. Folk Thursday announced the appointment of Virgil Rule to succeed Circuit Judge Jesse McDonald, who resigned from the bench. Judge Rule is 46 years old and was once a St. Louis newsboy.

Pioneer Silk Manufacturer Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Louis M. Givernaud, a member of the firm of Givernaud Bros., said to be the first to establish silk manufacturing in the United States, died here Thursday of heart trouble, aged 73 years.

MISS ANNIE CATRON.



CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

"Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me, my ***breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up*** so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.

"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was ***completely cured*** in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."

People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

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Seeking Experience.

Up to the age of 16 Dick had retained the proper scorn of things feminine. Then he went to dancing school and fell smitten by the charms of several youthful Eves. Accordingly, Dick approached his father and requested theater tickets for two.

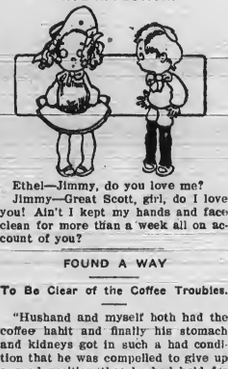
Father compiled and merely asked as he turned over the seats, "Which girl is it?"

"I'm going to take Mabel," responded Dick.

"Then she's the one you like best?" father continued.

Dick turned a superior and pitying eye upon his parent. "Oh, no! I don't like her best. You don't understand the situation, father. It isn't the girl I care about. It's the experience I want."

TRUE AFFECTION.



Ethel—Jimmy, do you love me?

Jimmy—Great Scott, girl, do I love you! Ain't I kept my hands and face clean for more than a week all on account of you?

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

LICENSE LEAGUE BEGINS CRUSADE

WITH THE OBJECT IN VIEW OF BRINGING ABOUT LIQUOR REFORMS.

WILL ELEVATE SALOON KEEPING

The Movement Has Not Received Much Support in the East as Yet, but in the West Many Manufacturers Have Enrolled Themselves.

New York, Jan. 6—That 33,000,000 persons in the United States can't get whisky or beer when they want it has caused distress among some big dealers, and the Model License League of Louisville, Ky., is organizing liquor dealers all over the country in a movement to offset the prohibition propoganda by reforming and restricting the saloons.

On January 10 President T. M. Gilmore, of the league, will hold a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which he will try to enlist the local brewers and dealers in support of the reform movement. The aim of the league is to make a saloon license such valuable property and so easily forfeitable for a breach of the law that saloon keeping will become the business of respectable men only, who will for their own interests make their resorts orderly. The league's first proposition is to make licenses transferable, like any other property. As such they would be of great value to their owners. It is also proposed that licenses in a community should be restricted in number, so as not to exceed the proportion of one for every 500 population. The selling of liquor to minors should be prohibited, the league asserts, and for any violation of law a license should be immediately canceled and the owner should thereafter be debarred from ever holding a license in the same state.

The movement has not received much support in the east as yet, but in the middle west a large number of dealers and manufacturers have enrolled themselves as members. All the large breweries of Milwaukee and St. Louis have joined the league, and throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin the liquor dealers are reported to have come out in support of the new idea.

One of the prime movers in the league in this city, T. S. Looser, of No. 78 Broad street, who is connected with a trade journal which is supporting the league, said that it was "a case of the decent liquor dealers against the Anti-Saloon league."

"We believe that the liquor dealers should do their own housecleaning," he said. "There are a great number of saloons which are a menace to the public health and morals, and we believe that such saloons should be put out of the business. But we oppose prohibition both because it is impracticable and unjust."

The propaganda sent out by the league to the dealers whom it wished to convert showed this plainly, he said. Prohibition threatened to exterminate legitimate dealing in liquor, he declared, and the league sought to offset the trend toward prohibition by purifying the liquor business and removing its objectionable features.

SHOT WIFE AND HER FRIEND

Then Tried, But Unsuccessfully, To Take His Own Life.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 6.—Crazed by jealousy, Leonard Brown, of Grand Rapids, came here, drove to the farm of Robert Johnson, where his wife was staying, and shot the woman, wounding her so that she died in a few hours. Brown then fired two bullets into Johnson's body and tried to commit suicide, firing three shots into his own head. None of his wounds will prove fatal, however, and Johnson will also recover. Brown, who has not lived with his wife for two years, accused Johnson of breaking up his home.

Robbed His "Bank."

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—Becoming alarmed over the financial panic, George Ellmore, a stockholder in the Bank of Niangua, drew out $720 in gold and buried it in the rear of his barn two months ago, only to find, when he went to secure the coin, that some one had located it and made off with all but $40 that had evidently been overlooked in the haste of the thief.

Danced All Night—Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6—A special from Eulsa, Okla., says Ke-Wah-Ho-Tsa-Ah-Lo, the largest man in the Osage tribe, died of dancing all one night at an Osage festival. He was full blooded and advanced in years, and was one of the few surviving warriors who participated in the bloody war between the Osage and Kansas indians about 50 years ago.

Four Persons Hurt.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Fire started by an electric wire in the stables of the Banner Lumber Co. practically devastated a block of business and dwelling houses in the suburb of Maplewood, injuring four persons, rendering two score homeless. Estimated loss $75,000.

Passed Sunken Ship.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Capt. Henry Daniel, who brought the steamer Alexandria, of Liverpool, into port, reported having passed close to a small vessel floating bottom upward on January 3 in the Gulf of Mexico.

TOBACCO MEN ARE UNEASY

QUIET AT RUSSELLVILLE, BUT THE WAR IS NOT ENDED.

Burley Growers and Trust Fail to Agree—Friday's Raid Will Be Investigated.

Louisville, Ky. — Although all is apparently quiet in the war between the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee against the American Tobacco company, the developments of Friday have given great uneasiness. The town of Russellville, which was raided by nightriders early in the morning, was quiet at night, but the sheriff and his deputies, the police and the citizens were on the alert to prevent any repetition of the outrages.

It was decided by the peace officers and the leading citizens in view of the improbability of another raid that the governor would not be asked for troops. State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres, however, is on his way to Russellville and will begin an immediate investigation of Thursday night's raid which resulted in the shooting of three men by the riders, the burning of two tobacco warehouses and a planing mill and the partial destruction of three smaller buildings. The county judge and court officials notified Gov. Willson that a special term of court will be called to consider the evidence brought out by the investigation and that extraordinary efforts will be made to apprehend and punish the guilty parties.

The most disturbing news of the day, following, as it did, on the heels of the Russellville raid, was the failure of the Burley Tobacco society and the chief buyers for the American Tobacco company to agree regarding the marketing of the 1907 crop held by the society. The parties met at Winchester in accordance with the terms of a compromise agreement recently brought about by Gov. Willson. The Burley men wanted the company to buy 60,000 hogsheads of tobacco from them, while the buyers would agree to take but 10,000 hogsheads. The Burley men consented to sell the smaller amount. The tobacco had already been inspected and graded. The Burley men fixed a minimum price of 15 cents a pound. The company buyers refused to give more than 12 cents.

RECEIVERS FOR SEABOARD LINE.

Federal Judge Places Road in Hands of Bankers.

Richmond, Va. — The Seaboard Air Line Railroad system was put into the hands of receivers here Thursday through the action of Judge Pritchard, of the United States circuit court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville, N. C.

Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond and S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore. Both men are identified with banking houses in Baltimore, Williams being of the firm of Middendorf, Williams & Co., and Warfield being president of the Continental Trust company. Mr. Williams is also a partner in the firm of John L. Williams & Sons of this city. The bond of each was fixed at $50,000.

Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property, which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., with numerous branches to coast points on the east and Atlanta, Montgomery and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2,382 miles.

DR. NICHOLAS SENN DIES.

Famous "Fighting Surgeon" of Chicago Passes Away.

Chicago.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago's "fighting doctor" and one of the foremost surgeons of the central west, died at his residence here Thursday.

It was at the time of the Spanish war that Dr. Senn rose to national prominence. He was appointed surgeon general of the Sixth Army Corps, with the rank of lieutenant colonel and chief of the operating staff of the army in the field. He saw active service in Cuba from May until September, and after his return wrote several books.

Dr. Senn was American delegate to the international medical congress held in Berlin in 1900, and a delegate for the United States to the International Red Cross congress held in St. Petersburg the following year. He also was connected with many medical and surgical associations in this country and abroad. He was a Swiss by birth, having been born at St. Gall on October 31, 1844.

Sausage Case Decided.

Lansing, Mich.—Circuit Judge Wiest Friday afternoon in an opinion held that the use of cereal and water in sausage is an adulteration of the product and brings it within the scope of the state pure food law prohibiting adulterations.

Sick Man Commits Suicide.

Warsaw, Ill.—Charles Carroll Marsh, 27 years, son of the late Congressman Marsh, committed suicide at his home near here Friday by shooting. Ill-health and consequent melancholia are said to have caused the act.

Editor Harden Sentenced.

Berlin.—The notorious Harden-Von Moltke libel suit came to an end Friday evening when the accused editor of Die Zukunft was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay the entire costs of both trials.

LEAP YEAR.



SOLDIERS SENT TO MUNCIE

ADJUTANT GENERAL ASKS FOR THEM AFTER CONFERENCE.

Gov. Hanly Orders Battery and Twelve Companies of Infantry to Help Suppress Riots.

Muncie, Ind. — At a conference Friday night between Adjt. Gen. Perry, Mayor Guthrie, the sheriff, city officials and several prominent citizens, it was decided to ask Gov. Hanly to send state troops here at once.

When the day's work was ended many of the policemen who had been on constant duty for 48 hours lay down on the station floor and fell asleep. The majority of the special men who had been sworn in refused to serve longer.

As a result Gen. Perry telephoned Gov. Hanly details of the situation and he promptly ordered out battery A and four companies of Indianapolis infantry and eight companies from other cities in the state. The understanding was that martial law is not to be proclaimed unless necessary, the duty of the troops being to work in conjunction with the police in maintaining order. The troops will be brought by special cars.

Rioting was resumed Friday. Cars started to run on regular schedule without interruption and were not molested for several hours. A crowd attacked two cars in the outskirts of the city, hurling stones and other missiles, and after driving off the crews completely wrecked the cars. Squads of police were hurried to the place and over 50 arrests were made. The jail is nearly filled with rioters, and orders were repeated to arrest every member of a street gathering that contained more than three persons. There was no attempt at violence in the downtown sections of the city. Two of the rioters were badly hurt, one of them being cut in the throat with a knife, but not fatally hurt.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Three Perish in Flames and Mother is Badly Injured.

Collinsville, Ill.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of George Steger set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The victims, aged respectively eight years, four years and 18 days, were in bed when the explosion took place and scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bed clothing which at once burst into a roaring blaze. The mother, Mrs. Mary Steger, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children.

Paris Suburbanites in Riot.

Paris.—Three thousand suburbanites residing along the line of the Western railroad, exasperated by continuous delays in transit through which they allege they lose hours in pay daily and sometimes even are dismissed by their employers, Friday wrecked the offices at the St. Lazare terminus of the railroad and for an hour held the police at bay, finally being dislodged by the fire department, which played streams from two lines of hose upon them. The company says cold weather caused the delays.

Steamer Sinks; Only Three Saved.

Mexico City.—Roman Portas, second officer of the steamer Ibero, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He says the vessel sank in a storm on the night of December 2, and all on board were lost except three.

Society Leader Is Poisoned.

New York.—Mrs. John Van Ness Roberts, well known in New York society, died Friday night in her home near here Friday by shooting. Ill-health and consequent melancholia are said to have caused the act.

IS TIRED OF YARMOUTH.

Harry Thaw's Sister Asks for Annulment of Marriage.

London.—The failure of another alliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth became public Friday afternoon, when the countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw and a sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White will begin next Monday in New York city, applied to the divorce court for an annulment of her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth.

The court has ordered that the proceedings be held in camera and the papers are being kept secret. The only inkling obtainable of the charges preferred is a statement to the effect that the nature of the medical evidence to be given makes a public hearing inadvisable.

It has been well known for two years that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were most unhappy. The earl's companions and his manner of living were such that he could not give his wife the position in society she had a right to expect. She supplied immense sums to defray her husband's extravagances, and her friends say she has conducted herself with dignity throughout the troubles resulting from the unhappy marriage and her brother's difficulties.

MEDAL FOR MILWAUKEE MAN.

Bravery of Edward McGrath Recognized by President Roosevelt.

Washington.—The president has awarded a railroad life saving medal to Edward McGrath, station agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Stowell station, Milwaukee. He is a cripple.

In August last year while Mr. McGrath was on the station platform, the crossing gates being closed, Emma Hummich, six years old, attempted to cross the tracks in front of an approaching train. McGrath shouted to her, but she failed to heed his warning and was in imminent danger of being run down. McGrath ran to her aid and with great risk to himself, succeeded in lifting her from in front of the train.

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMEN.

Two Perish in Accident in a Fireworks Factory.

Rochester, N. Y.—In an explosion that wrecked a building of the Rochester Fireworks company Thursday one young woman, Sadie Ernst, was instantly killed, a second, Mrs. Lil O'Connor, recently married, was so badly injured that she died at a hospital a short time after being taken there. May Calligan was seriously burned, but is expected to recover.

The explosion occurred in the finishing room of a building of the company's plant in Main street east, and the force of it blew out one side of the building and caused the roof to fall in.

Rockefeller Gives U. of C. $2,191,000.

Chicago. — John D. Rockefeller made another princely gift to the University of Chicago Thursday. It amounted to $2,191,000. The sum of $2,000,000 is to be used for endowment purposes and is in the form of securities from which the university will realize $80,000 annually, according to the donor. This brings the benefactions of Mr. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago to a total of over $23,000,000.

New Counterfeit Discovered.

Washington.—A new counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate of the series of 1899 and bearing the portrait of the Indian chief, "Onepapa," has been discovered, according to John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Hastings, Neb.—John Brown was killed, G. F. Fisher fatally hurt and Roy Signor seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday. Brown and Fisher resided at Holstein and were visiting a convention of Eagles

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CLARENCE STURGEON HANGED.

Nineteen-Year-Old Boy Pays the Penalty For Killing Three Persons.

Louisville, Ky.—The smallest crowd in the history of executions in Louisville witnessed the hanging of Clarence Sturgeon, aged 19, the triple murderer. Sheriff Scholl, following the precedent of former Sheriff Scott Bullitt, limited the passes to the statutory number of 50.

Several hitches occurred during the execution. The trap at first refused to spring because of a projecting screw, and the noose had to be readjusted. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Ludwig, who has hanged 14 men, arranged the cap and rope. Sturgeon had nothing to say on the gallows, but was calm and apparently unmoved during the trying preliminaries. Even the last interview with the aged father and mother, and farewells to his several brothers and two sisters failed to affect him.

Sturgeon was so light that the drop did not break his neck, and he was not pronounced dead for 17 minutes.

The youth was executed for killing Ira Bruner, James Blackerby and Wilfred McMichael, on June 13, 1906, because of jealousy. He resented their attentions to Daisy Jackson, with whom he was in love.

KENTUCKY JUSTICE

Alleged to Have Juggled Money Belonging to Commonwealth.

Frankfort, Ky.—State Inspector Henry B. Hines submitted to Gov. Willson a report of his investigations of the office of Frank J. Hoffman, justice of the peace of Jefferson county. It indicated that Magistrate Hoffman has failed to make any reports in his term of office to the Jefferson circuit court in regard to money collected by him and due the commonwealth. The report further specifies that the records of Hoffman's office disclose that there is due the commonwealth $101.50 as tax on 203 civil suits filed in his court from January, 1906, to December, 1907. The record shows the collection of the tax in a large number of the cases.

Inspector Hines also says that Hoffman has entered upon his docket 275 commonwealth cases. It is also disclosed that in a great number of the cases the defendants were pardoned. In 73 cases fines are entered against the defendants, and in 68 of this number the fines are marked suspended; in 38 cases there are no orders further than the issuance of the warrants. In all cases fines are entered, but there is no record further than the entering of the judgments.

Only Store Burned.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The store of Johnson Hendrix, at Rockcastle, Trigg county, was destroyed by fire. Hendrix's entire stock of general merchandise was burned, the loss amounting to several thousand dollars, on which there is no insurance. In a fire, which almost wiped the town off the map a few weeks ago, Hendrix's place was burned. He then opened a new store, and it was the only one in the town.

Poolroom Case Is Up.

Newport, Ky.—The docket of the court of appeals for January contains a number of cases that are of interest. One of these is the commonwealth of Kentucky, on the relation of the attorney general vs. Huber and others. This is the case wherein an attempt was made to close up the poolroom by injunction proceedings.

Provides For Poor Girls.

Lexington, Ky.—J. H. Hamilton, a prominent farmer of Bourbon county, living near Millersburg, died leaving an estate valued at $50,000. It is reported that Mr. Hamilton's will, which has not yet been probated, provides that the bulk of his estate be used for the education of poor white girls of Bourbon county.

Operators Defy Union.

Madisonville, Ky.—All indications point to a strike of the coal miners in the Twenty-third district. Organizers are now in the field, and it is said the miners' organization has sent a big relief fund to the district. The operators say under no circumstances will they deal with the union.

Harry Patterson Stabbed.

Lexington, Ky.—Harry Patterson, who is widely known in sporting circles, was stabbed in the neck by Otto Clark, in the Leonard hotel. Clark was arrested, but was later released on bail. Patterson's condition is serious.

Lost His Hand.

Lexington, Ky.—Calvin Roszell, senior member of the firm of Roszell Bros., long feed dealers and widely known among turfmen, lost his right hand by catching it in an oats feeding machine. Amputation was necessary.

Child Fatally Burned.

Paducah, Ky.—Three-year-old Gertie Garrett carried an armful of shavings from a mill to her home, and when she was passing an open grate flames fired the combustible material. In an instant she was enveloped in flames, and the burns she sustained are fatal.

Two Fall in Battle.

Owensville, Ky.—A. J. Ballard engaged in a shotgun battle with Allie and Boone Henry, brothers, at Yale, a mining town in this county, and Ballard and Boone Henry were fatally wounded. More trouble is feared.

REFUSED TO POOL HIS CROPS

And Rigdon's Warehouse and Tobacco Were Destroyed By Fire.

Germantown, Ky.—Following the refusal of R. D. Rigdon to pool his tobacco with the interests of the "peaceful army" of the American Society of Equity, and to refrain from raising a crop this year, T. M. Dora's warehouse, containing 12,000 pounds, belonging to Rigdon, and valued at $1,300, was set on fire. Despite the efforts of citizens the property was entirely destroyed, at a loss of about $5,000.

When the "peaceful army" of 500 mounted men ostensibly disbanded to reassemble January 6, a company of the riders proceeded to this city. It was this detachment that received Rigdon's refusal to affiliate himself with the American Society of Equity.

The burning of Rigdon's property has stirred the town, and owners of tobacco placed armed men on guard at their warehouses. It is said that the county authorities are afraid to proceed against the marauders.

Many farmers were visited by representatives of the "army." While no threats of violence were made the horsemen declared that certain authorities had assured them protection against arrest, no matter what methods they used in combating the American Tobacco Co.

TWO KILLED IN DUEL.

Chief of Police and Merchant Shoot Each Other To Death.

Beattyville, Ky.—One of the most tragic events in the annals of Lee county was enacted here when Chief of Police Joseph Davidson and Robert Evans, a merchant, shot each other to death. The double killing is the result of an old grudge recalled by Davidson, although the parties were on speaking terms. Davidson, under the influence of liquor, went into Evans' store and entered into a wrangling discussion as to whether or not Evans was his friend. Evans assured him, and requested Davidson to get out as he wished to close the store. The merchant's movement of his hand to his hip pocket to get the store key was misunderstood by Davidson, who shot him in the head. In an instant Evans fired twice, one shot entering Davidson's head, the other taking effect below the heart. Both men fell dead about the same time.

Will Not Remit Fine.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson will not remit the state's part of the $5,000 fine imposed on B. Fulton French by Judge Benton for contempt of court at the trial of the $50,000 damage suit of Mrs. A. B. Marcum against Judge James Hargis and others at Winchester. The state's part of the fine was $1,100.

Judge Barr At Rest.

Louisville, Ky.—The funeral of Judge John W. Barr was held from the 4th Avenue Presbyterian church. Telegrams and messages from all over the United States, expressing condolence and sympathy, reached the family of the distinguished jurist. Among the messages were expressions from War Secretary Taft and Justice Harlan.

Decrease in Clearings.

Lexington, Ky.—The clearings of the Lexington banks for the year 1907 aggregated $33,622,680.32, a decrease of only $132,993.07 as compared with the previous year. During the panic not a bank closed its doors, and there was no clearing house scrip or certificates in circulation here at any time.

Liquor Men to Meet.

Louisville, Ky.—The executive committee of the Model License League, advised by leading brewers, distillers and liquor dealers in various parts of the country, called a national convention of the wine, beer, whisky and collateral trades, to be held in this city January 21 and 22.

Named as Special Judge.

London, Ky.—Judge W. L. Brown received a letter from Gov. Willson advising him that he had been appointed special judge to hold the regular three-week term of court at Albany, Clinton county, and a two-week term at Monticello, Wayne county.

Rankin Is Chairman.

Frankfort, Ky.—At a meeting of the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration here Merritt C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture, was elected chairman to succeed Hubert Vreeland, retiring commissioner of agriculture.

Fought With Shotguns.

Lexington, Ky.—Samuel and Buren Vaughn on one side and Ben Howard on the other engaged in a shotgun battle at Cliff Post Office, in which Howard was shot five times, probably fatally. The Vaughns escaped to the woods.

Battle With Roman Candles.

Maysville, Ky.—During a show battle with Roman candles at Springdale, near here, T. J. Hughes was struck in the eye and will lose the sight, while a man named Mifford was struck in the face and severely burned. Several others received severe burns.

Three Mines Are Tied Up.

Madisonville, Ky.—Three mines, two at Nortonville and one at Oakhill, this county, are completely tied up as a result of the miners' strike. Three hundred men are employed at these places.

DEATH

Claims Judge Albert S. Berry

After Short Illness Contracted at a Banquet.

Famous Congressman, Jurist and Politician Passes Away.



ALBERT S. BERRY.

Circuit Judge Albert S. Berry, of Newport, died of pneumonia at 12:15 Tuesday morning after a short illness.

Judge Berry contracted a cold at a banquet of the Circuit Judges of Kentucky held last week at Louisville. He returned last Thursday evening, and last Friday morning took a short ride. When he returned home he complained of feeling ill and went to bed. Saturday morning he became worse, and Sunday Dr. Holt diagnosed his ailment as pneumonia. The disease developed rapidly and despite the most heroic efforts of his physicians, he continued to sink until the end.

Judge A. S. Berry, known as "the Tall Poplar of the Licking" in the halls of Congress, is one of the best known men in public life in Kentucky. Of commanding presence, he was easily the tallest man in Congress during the years that he represented the Sixth District there. He was nearly 6 feet 3 inches in height, and of magnificent physique. He was born in Jamestown, now Dayton, Ky., in 1835. He graduated from Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, in 1856, and read law in the Cincinnati Law School, graduating from there in 1857. He served as County Superintendent of Schools in 1859, and was elected City Attorney of Newport in 1861. When the Civil War broke out, he cast his fortunes with the "forlorn hope," and served during the war as a Lieutenant of marines. At the close of the war he returned to Newport and commenced an active political career that has ever since continued. During the years between the close of the war and 1885, he served his constituency successively as member of Council and in the Legislature.

He was three times elected Mayor of Newport, and twice elected a member of the State Senate. But his political ambitions were not to be thus easily satisfied, and in 1892 he became a candidate for Congress, defeating Weaden O'Neal by 7,835 votes. In 1894 he was victorious over T. B. Mathews, and in 1896, Richard P. Ernest, the regular Republican candidate, went down in defeat before the "Tall Poplar." Again in 1898 the banner of Democracy was carried to victory by Judge Berry, and then the tide turned, for, in 1900 D. Linn Gooch defeated both Colonel Berry and J. L. Rhinock, the present Congressman, for the Democratic nomination in a hotly-contested primary. In 1902 Judge Berry dropped out of the race. While in Congress Judge Berry was a commanding figure on the floor of the House, and made some famous speeches.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger, 25c.

Notice—When I left Florida on the 20th inst., I left all my accounts in the hands of A. B. Renaker, cashier of the People's Deposit Bank for collection. Those indebted to me will call and pay him, and receive receipt from him.

DR. W. O. ROUSE.

Somewhat wintrish this morning.

The fiscal court was in session yesterday.

There is lots of sauer corn in the crib.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg at the close of business Dec. 31, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$34,849 29
Overdrafts, unsecured	29 81
Due from Nat. Banks	4,189 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,288 36
Banking house and lot	1,149 00
Other Real Estate	500 00
Mortgages	4,962 00
Specie	1,565 71
Currency	611 00—2,176 71
Current Expenses last quar.	576 19
Furniture and Fixtures	1,110 00
	$ 51,630 62

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,000 00
Undivided Profits	2,212 00
Deposits on which interest is not paid	30,918 62
Time certificates on which interest is paid	1,500 00
	$51,630 62

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amt. of surplus of the bank 0

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? .....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank 0

How is same secured? .....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness .....

Amount of last dividend $900 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

Hubert Walton, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Hubert Walton, Cashier.

R. A. McWethy, Director.
E. T. Kruiz, Director.
J. M. Grant, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Hubert Walton, 4th day of Jan. 1908

Milton Early, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jany. 4th, 1910.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Richwood Deposit Bank, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 40,143 06
Overdrafts, unsecured	10 89
Due from National Banks	3,810 60
Banking House and Lot	1,803 45
Specie	184 27
Currency	1,853 00—2,036 27
Furniture and Fixtures	1,661 26
Current expenses last quarter	846 49
	$50,349 92

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	15,000 00
Surplus Fund	600 00
Undivided Profits	1,595 34
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	28,154 58
Time certificates on which interest is paid	5 000 00
	$50,349 92

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amt. of surplus of the bank.

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? .....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amt. of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus...

If so, state amount of such indebtedness .....

Amount of last dividend .....

Were all expense, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

J. C. Byland, cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Richwood in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C Byland, Cashier.

Sam C. Hicks, Director.
Gaines Robinson, Director.
J. C. Hughes, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C Byland, cashier, the 2d day of Jan., 1908. T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 13, 1910.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Florence Deposit Bank at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1907:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$27,088 06
Overdrafts, unsecured	10 89
Due from Nat. Banks	2,179 37
Banking House and Lot	2,956 35
Mortgages	14 011 05
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,000 00
Specie—$841 08	
Currency—1,799 00—	2,640 66
Other Items carried as cash	18 89
Furniture and Fixtures	2,106 28
Current expenses last qtr 412 54	
	$52,956 05

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	850 00
Undivided Profits	553 11
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	34,052 94
Due National Banks	2 500 00
	$52,956 05

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank ..... None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank $1875

How is same secured? Mortgage on real estate. Bank stock as collateral.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of the paid up capital and actual surplus..... None

If so, state amount of such indebtedness .....

Amount of last dividend..... $450 00

Were all expenses, loss, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend was declared..... Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

I, Edith E. Lancaster, cashier of Florence Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Florence in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1907, to the best of her knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Edith E. Lancaster, Cashier.
E. O. Rhue, Director.
J. S. Surface, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edith Lancaster, the 2d day of Jan., 1908. J. F. Murray, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 12, 1910

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public sale, on the farm of Orrin Percivall, deceased, two miles north of Walton, Ky., on the pike running from Independence to Walton,

Saturday, Jan'y 18, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.,

18 Shares Walton Deposit Bank Stock, 5 Shares of Independence Bank Stock, 10 Shares of Farmers & Shippers Warehouse Stock, common, and 7 Shares of Preferred, 25 tons of Hay, 1,000 bus. of Corn, one-half interest in 5,000 lbs. of Tobacco, more or less, 17 Stock Cattle, 22 Shoats, 3 Brood Sows, 1 Family Mare, McCormick Binder, goodas new; McCormick Mowing Machine, Sled, Top Buggy, Spring Wagon, and other farming implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; all sums over $5.00 nine months credit, without interest; all notes payable at the Walton Bank and Trust Co. All goods must be paid for before leaving the premises

MRS. ORRIN PERCIVAL.
Robert Stevens, Executrix.
Auctioneer.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Union Deposit Bank at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1907:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$30,720 39
Overdrafts secured	95 00
Due from National Banks	6,588 21
Banking House and Lot	1,818 45
Mortgages	11,500 00
Specie—$ 156 83	
Currency—2,005 00—	2,161 83
Other Items carried as cash	13,050 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,598 76
Current expenses last quarter	272 16
	$67,804 79

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	797 45
Undivided Profits	1,636 44
Due depositors subject to check on which interest is not paid	37,690 00
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	12,674 00
Due national banks	5,000 00
Unpaid dividends	6 00
	$67,804 79

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amt. of surplus of the bank 0

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? .....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amt. of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank 0

How is same secured? .....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, of exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus 0

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.. .....

Amount of last dividend .....

Were all expense, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend? and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes

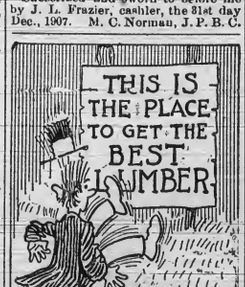
State of Ky., county of Boone, —ss.

I, J. L. Frazier, cashier of Union Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Union in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. L. Frazier, Cashier.

J. W. Kennedy, Director,
J. W. Conner, Director.
Ezra A. Blankenbeker, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. L. Frazier, cashier, the 31st day Dec., 1907. M. C. Norman, J. P. B. C.



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JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Equitable Bank & Trust Co., Walton, Ky., at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$33,823 84
Due from National Banks	18,150 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers	281 33
Banking House and Lot	4,391 18
Mortgages	26,420 03
Specie—$ 79.17	
Currency—2,650.00—	2,729 17
Furniture and Fixtures	1,761 46
Current expenses last quarter	851 43
	$88,227 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Undivided profits	1,069 72
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	33 893 67
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	3,325 00
	$88,227 39

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceed 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? .....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured? 00

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 20 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus? 00

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend ..... nous

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared ..... none

State of Ky., county of Boone } ss.

D. B. Wallace, cashier of the Equitable Bank & Trust Company, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st Day of Dec. 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

D. B. Wallace, cashier.

A. B. Tompkins, Director.
B. B. Aliphin, Director.
John Lillpop, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me by D. B. Wallace, cashier, the 3d day of Jany, 1908. J. R. Tomlin, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1910.

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NOTICE.

Walton, Ky., October 26, 1907.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that no hunting will be allowed on our premises, either with gun or dog, at any time during the season of 1907-1908 without our written consent.

J. G. Wallin	Chas. Shuster,
Eli Conrad,	Hanna Watson,
J. H. Norman,	Mary J. Roberts,
C. E. Lipscomb,	Alex Finnell,
Ed Taylor,	Louise Stephenson,
Lafe Johnson,	O. H. Craig,
L. L. Powers.	

FOR SALE.

Farm of 92½ acres. 1 mile from Burlington, on Burlington & Bellevue pike—good fencing, tobacco barn and stable, well watered, all in grass except about 25 acres; also a 6 room house in the town of Burlington. Price, $3,700. Apply to J. F. BLYTH, Burlington.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Bank and Trust Company at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$91,706 34
Overdrafts, unsecured	726 39
Due from National Banks	4,396 07
Banking House and Lot	1,998 41
Mortgages	32,161 00
Specie	1,258 85
Currency—$4,080 00—	5,288 85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Exchange for clearing	682 53
Current Exp. Last Quarter	763 75
	$138,708 84

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,000 00
Undivided Profits	2,784 51
Deposits on which interest is not paid	50,813 88
Time certificate of deposit on which interest is paid	17,110 00
Due State bank and bankers	200 00
Bills rediscounted	11,000 00
Capital stock set apart for Trust business	25,000 00
	$138,708 84

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual member thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank 0

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?—Mortgageon real estate.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank 0

How is same secured? .....

Does the amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus ..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness ....

Amount of last dividend $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared yes.

State of Ky., county of Boone.—ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of Walton Bank and Trust Co., a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st Day of Dec. 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Bausler } Director.
D. M. Bagby, } Director.
J. D. Mayhugh, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 31st day of Dec., 1907.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 13, 1910.

F. P. Walton
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18 E. Fourth St.,
Cincinnati, O.

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Six-room house near depot in Erlanger, Ky. Lot 60 x 140 feet and well fenced. Price, $2 200, and is a bargain. W. E. VEST, Walton, Ky.

Farm for Sale.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

Colds are quite prevalent.

Mrs. Sarah White was on the sick list last week.

J. D. McNeely was hauling corn from Indiana, last week.

Bert Clore will build a house in the near future near P. P. Neal's.

The writer and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Ryle.

Geo. Ragsdale has got his sawmill up and was sawing some last week.

Wood L. Stephens made a business trip to Rising Sun, Ind., last Monday.

Elmore Ryle sold a nice bunch of hogs to Belleview parties, last week, at $4.50 per hundred.

Will Long left, Thursday for California, to resume his job as boss of a borax mine in that state.

Mrs. Emily Presser was the pleasant guest of Mesdames Vina Smith and Cynthia Mason, Saturday.

C. S. Smith and daughter, Fannie, spent a couple of days, last week, with his son, J. G., at Belleview.

Rising Sun Camp No. 7886, celebrated, last Friday night, the 25th anniversary of the Modern Woodmen of America, with a banquet at Clark's Hall. The menu consisted of oysters and other delicacies of the season. The attendance was large and everybody present enjoyed the occasion. This writer was there and did justice to everything before him.

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RABBIT HASH.

Things that we have heard that:—The R. H. W. & B. turnpike is a sure go....Capt. Bill Williamson, of McVille Ferry, wants some young lady to present him with a pocket-ed album to keep the post-cards in he is daily receiving... There will be a wedding in East Bend about the first of next month... Solon Ryle, Lewis Craig and Tic Bailey will leave for California in a few days.... Ben Bob goes to Rising Sun quite often here of late....Capt. R. D. Akins, of the the Swan, will go to farming ere long ....J. W. Kennedy made just a rattling good speech at this place recently....Roy Ryle has a broad grin on his face here of late.

Mr. Editor, one day recently your humble scribe and a young lady were counting the inhabitants that were in the corporate limits of this place. All were counted but the six old bachelors, when a dispute arose as to how they should be counted. I said they counted six; she argued that the should not count for more than one, if that. So we concluded to leave it to your judgement, how they should be counted, as there are four-by-four in this precinct. We are anxiously awaiting your decision.—[The young lady is right. According to "parlimentary law" a single thing counts but one—see!—Ed.]

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UNION.

The diptheria has disappeared.

B. S. Houston suffered, severely, recently, with a rising in his head.

Mrs. J. L. Frazier gave a big New Year's dinner in honor of several friends.

School is in progress again after having been dismissed several weeks on account of diphtheria in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spears, Mrs. Lida Connor, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Norman, Mrs. W. M. Rachal and Master John were pleasant guests of Mrs. B. S. Houston one day recently.

Miss Nannie Burkett entertained the following at supper, recently: Misses Anna Aylor, Martha Lassing, Madge Williams, Messrs. Joseph Huey, Harry Riley, J. T. Williams, Coleman Lassing, Dr. O. E. Senour and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Norman.

The local societies elected officers as follows for this year: Masons—Jas. A. Huey, jr.,, W. M.; A. H. Norman, S. W.; H. P. Wilson, J. W.; O. B. Utz, Secty.; L. H. Voshell, Treas.; G. H. Stevenson, Tyler; L. E. Rouse, S. D.; J. A. Huey, sr.; J. D.; J. T. and Harry Riley, Stewards. Odd-Fellows—Dr. O E. Senour, N. G.; Henry Cromwell, V. G.; W. H. Smith, Treas.; Harry Riley, Recording Secty.; N. C. Tanner, Treas.; E. A. Blankenbeker, Chap.; Geo. Rouse, I. G.; Lewis Clegg, O. G. The Grange—Harry Wilson, Master; W. H. Smith, Overseer; Mrs. J. L. Frazier, Lecturer; J. L. Weaver, Steward; Ora Smith, assistant Steward; J. W. Williams, Chamlain; N. C. Tanner, Treas.; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Secty.; J. C. Bristow, Gate Keeper; Mrs. L. L. Weaver, Pomona; Ophelia Riley, Flora; Rachel Wilson, Ceres; Louise Bristow, L. A. S. Local Union of A. S. of E. —J. W. Williams, Pres.; J. A. Huey, Vice-President; O. B. Utz, Sec.; J. W. Kennedy, Treas.

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WALTON.

Eva Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, a bright young girl, died Sunday. She has been a sufferer for several months of lung trouble. —Dr. Harvey Roberts, of Lexington, came down to see Rev. L. Johnson, who is not any better.—B. W. Records, cashier of the Sparta Deposit Bank, spent Wednesday here on business.—W. B. Johnson, of Glencoe, spent a day here last week.—The entertainment given by the Music and Elocution teachers was well attended and was a success in every way.—Miss Sheba Roberts, of Burlington, who is visiting at W. M. Rogers' is sick with lagrippe.

COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Jan. 11.—A bluff is all right as long as you can keep the lid on.

E. C. Rice, near Waterloo, entertained with a play party, last Friday night.

Mesdames Elmer and Will Kelly were guests of Mrs. Elbert Kelly, last Friday.

Miss Grace Winkle spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Omer McGuire, of Idlewild.

Lawson Brown, of Idlewild, lost a nice heifer one day this week. Cause of death not known.

Newton Sullivan and wife, were transacting business in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Saturday.

Flave Louden, near Rabbit Hash, spent Saturday night with his brother Jesse near Belleview.

T. G. Willis, near Idlewild, who is sick is some better. His daughter, Miss Eunle, is also sick.

Dode Bailey, of Indiana, formerly of Kentucky, was visited by night riders a few days since.

Jesse and Leomer Louden spent Wednesday and Thursday with Elbert Kelly, near Waterloo.

Mrs. H. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Bernice, near Idlewild, have been quite sick for a few days.

Mrs. Jesse Louden, near Cherry Hill, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Leomer Louden, near the Botts-rd.

Mrs. William Brune, of Mt. Carmel, Ohio, entertained a number of Kentucky relatives a few days since.

Ed Lonaker, of Egypt, entertained the young people with a dance, Thursday night. All had a pleasant time.

John Feeley and wife, of Weneeda, entertained a number of relatives, friends and neighbors with a big dinner a few days since.

James Beard and family, of East Bend, spent a couple of days this week, with his father-in-law, Noah West, of Clore's Ridge.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, near Botts rd and Miss Grace, of Scrapville, spent a couple of days this week with Flave Louden, near Rabbit Hash.

Louis Merrick and family, near Belleview, spent from Friday of last week until Tuesday of this week with Noah West, of Clore's Ridge.

Mrs. Sebern Berkshire, of Belleview, spent Monday night and until Thursday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Hewitt, at Rising Sun, Indiana.

Geo. Pfalzgraf, of Idlewild, is manufacturing an iron farm gate which is a dandy. Those needing anything in the gate line would do well to give him a call.

Mrs. Sol Winkle and two daughters, near Idlewild, visited Mrs. Winkle's father and mother, Nicholas Fleek and wife, of the J. J. Walton place, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Julia Louden, of Scrapville, and Miss Luda McGuire, of Grandview, returned, Friday evening, from a week's pleasant visit with their brother and sister, Mr. and Omer McGuire, of Idlewild.

Miss Mary Peck, teacher of Bullittsburg school, returned to her charge, last Sunday evening, after a week's vacation, accompanied by her cousin, Frank Peck, of Aurora, Ind. Mr. Peck spent the night with T. G. Willis, with whom his cousin boards.

It is now leap year but there is a money stringency that will hold the old maids until the danger is over. What a good excuse the money stringency makes for a lot of things, but if any call on us during the year, we will entertain them to the best of our ability.

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RURAL ROUTE TWO.

Quite a crowd attended the party at Ezekiel Rice's, last Saturday night.

Elbert Clore had a woodsawing, last Thursday. Elbert is preparing for cold weather.

Born on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Clore, of Rushville, Ind., a daughter—Mary Frances.

Cave Clore, of Bullittsville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nannie Hedges, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hedges, out on the East Bend road, for several days, left last Sunday, to visit her brother at Bullittsville.

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HEBRON.

One of the most pleasant of the holidays was the one spent at Mr. Harvey McGlasson's, Dec. 30th, it being the tenth birthday of his little daughter, Norma Estell. The house was decorated with cedar and Christmas bells. The dinner was splendid, with all the trimmings and a little extra for the grown folks. At 3 o'clock the children had a tea-party to themselves. Norma poured the tea. The birthday cake had in it a ring and a 10c piece. Robert McGlasson drew the dime and Jemeson Aylor the nickle. Little Norma did admirably entertaining the children with games, puzzles, books and music. She has a bonautiful piano and is learning to play.

LIMABURG.

Ernest Horton is very sick.

Howard Kelly has lagrippe.

Otis Richard, of Union, made a business trip to this burg, Saturday.

Jerry Beemon sent four hogs to the city, last Wednesday. Weight 1220 pounds.

Mae Farrell and Louis Beemon have measles. Several others have had a chance for the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McMullen entertained the young people with a play party, last Thursday night, and all present had a pleasant time.

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WATERLOO.

Perry Presser gave a chicken soup one night last week, at which all claimed to have an enjoyable time.

Last Tuesday night Lewis Stephens and wife entertained the young people of the neighborhood with a party.

Everything has come to life again; everyone is ready to turn over a new leaf, but the wind of adversity gets to blowing it frequently turns them back.

Quite a number of Equity men from this place attended the meeting at Burlington on the 6th inst., each one carrying a tobacco stick with tobacco leaves for a hat band. The farmers are just beginning to realize where they are, and the Equity is the only thing for the farmer.

Ezekiel Rice and wife gave a party last Saturday night in honor of Miss Ida Hodges, the teacher at Locust Grove. The party was largely attended, and every one went away saying that they had an enjoyable time and that Miss Ida proved to be a charming and interesting hostess.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Foster Hensley will move to Cynthiana, soon.

Ben Hensley has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Laura Sebree was shopping in Aurora, Saturday.

Miss Mae Sebree visited her parents here, last week.

James Gaines' little girl has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Ross Shinkle has been quite indisposed for some time.

Miss Jennie Sebree was the guest of the Misses Aylor, Sunday.

Sorry to hear that H. Clay White, of Williamstown, is no better.

Robt. Terrill sold some baled hay to Egbert Nichols, at $18 per ton.

James Snyder sold his hogs to Mr. Sharp, of Aurora, at $5 per hundred.

James White has finished pressing hay for Robt. Terrill and George Bohannan.

Miss Lillie McCarty, of Covington, visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Hensley, last week.

Ed Lonaker gave the young folks a dance, Thursday night. All report a good time.

Frank Voshell and Scott Wingate, of Indiana, called on the writer, last Sunday night.

Henry Smith and family visited at George Rue's, Saturday and Sunday at Cleves, Ohio.

Cage Stephens and family, of Florence, visited friends on Ashby Fork, Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Hensley and Wood Sullivan visited Tom Hensley and wife, at Cleves, Ohio, last Saturday.

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PETERSBURG.

Jan. 12—Dr. Weindel is sick.

P.of. Rice, who has been sick, is better.

Miss Mamie Helms is visiting in Lawrenceburg.

Had a fine rain here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Weaver is recovering from a long illness of typhoid fever and rheumatism.

Don't forget the ball at Gordon's Hall, Friday night.

Mrs. M. F. Morgan, from Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nettie Cave is visiting Mrs. Ethel Dean at Moores Hill.

Hon. John W. Berkshire is at home from Frankfort on a vacation of a few days.

Henry Sherman, of Dillsboro, Indiana, spent several days last week here with friends.

Eugene Wilson and wife attended services at the Methodist church at this place last Sunday.

John Allen, of Cincinnati, was in Petersburg, a few days last week, the guest of his brother Owen.

David Carr, of Templeton, Indiana, is visiting his brothers and sisters and other relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis Jarrell and Mrs. Geo. Ruth visited their sister, Mrs. Rice, at Cochran, Indiana, last Saturday.

The Presiding Elder in this district conducted services at the Methodist church here, last Saturday and Sunday.

The principal vocation of some of the boys about town is trapping and digging herbs—anything to make a living.

Mrs. Martha Collins has moved to Aurora, where she will spend the winter, returning to her Kentucky home in the spring.

Robert Nixon's residence and nearly its entire contents were destroyed by fire, one day last week. A near by building containing 200 bushels of corn was also burnt.

Hear that Sidney Peas, of Lawrenceburg, will have charge of the Aurora ferry this year. He is an experienced river man and will be a good man for that place.

W. W. Grimsley, who resides at the mouth of Big Bone creek, makes it a point to "call up" the RECORDER when he hears anything that is of general interest. Now, "gentle reader," don't you know that his thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated at this office. Why can not more of the readers be as thoughtful as Mr. Grimsley?

CRESCENT.

Jan. 13.—Winter seems to be here in earnest.

J. E. Rivard, of Covington, visited relatives and friends at this place, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Mardis, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. Oliver Shadler and the Misses Maher, recently.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ransom Bagby to Miss Blanche Northcutt, Wednesday, January 15th, 1908, at the residence of Rev. Adams, of Walton. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in this neighborhood where they are highly esteemed.

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RICHWOOD.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday.

Sunday was such a bad day the visiting people stayed at home.

Charles Carpenter and O. O. Dixon have returned from New York.

Work all done and nothing to do but eat, sleep and feed the hungry stock and get wood.

Mrs. M. Lute Tanner and son, Claude, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs last week.

Here is one on Uncle Sam Len Childress': Riding by—sees rabbit setting—seizes rifle—fires 1, 2, 3 times—rabbit never moves—investigation—consternation—rabbit been dead for a week perhaps.

Seven negroes from Erlanger have been hunting here several times since the law has been out, and when ordered off of land they get impudent. If they don't heed the law we will sic the night riders on them.

Walter Robinson's team, attached to the mail wagon, left him while he was closing a gate, and ran to Richwood, then across to the station, thence up the railroad track to the pike at Mrs. Jane Conner's where they took the pike to Kensington where they stopped. Cause—young horses; effect—badly disfigured wagon and frightened team.

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GUNPOWDER.

Jan. 13.—The sick in the neighborhood are improving.

N. C. Tanner and wife dined with Robert Tanner, last Sunday.

Pastor Walterick and wife spent last Thursday with the writer.

Lonnie, son of H. L. Tanner, went to Cincinnati, last Monday, where he will take a course in telegraphy.

At the annual congregational meeting at Hopeful, Jan. 6, the following officers were elected: N. C. Tanner, Chairman; J. S. Surface, Elder, William Utz and H. F. Utz, Deacons; E. O. Rouse, Trustee; Miss Kitty Tanner, Organist; B. A. Floyd Chorister; Erice Rouse, Sexton.

At the meeting of the F. and U. Telephone Company on the 7th inst., the following officers were elected: H. Surface, President; N. C. Tanner, Vice-President; W. H. Rice, Treasurer; H. F. Utz, Director; R. N. Head, Secretary. The company is putting up another wire on its line to accommodate several who are anxious to get on its system.

J. R. Whitson felt that he was needing a course of medicine and consulted a couple of doctors, who decided that he did not need medicine but needed rest. He accepted the position of mail carrier on the star route in order to obtain the necessary rest, and has improved considerably since he took up that work, and now can be heard singing as he travels, a good indication that he is feeling better.

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GASBURG.

Jan. 13.—Some are hog poor in this country.—Mrs. Ellen Terrill, of Erlanger, was looking after landed interests here, last week.—We made a flying trip to Home City, O., Saturday, and found the Boone county colony there well with exception of Doc Webb and wife, who are laid up with the grippe.—James Burns got one of his feet badly mashed while hauling saw logs.—Fire broke out in the residence of Bob Nixon, last Wednesday about 1 p. m. and burned it to the ground. Mr. Nixon's loss is very considerable, losing nearly everything in the upper story, where the family clothing was stored and also 200 cans of fruit. Most of the furniture down stairs was saved. The piano being too heavy to move by the small force present, burnt with the house.—William Fauss will have a sale of his personal property on the 1st day of Feb. He will move to Nebraska.—The fruit buds of all kinds are alright to date.—The winter crop of tobacco is an entire failure.

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BIG BONE.

Big Bone is surrounded by mumps, measles, whooping cough, chickenpox, smallpox and broom corn itch. —Geo. Moore gave a dance, Friday night. Cotillion parties are becoming fashionable at the Springs.—Mary Baker has returned to her home in Covington, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sallie Moore.—The degree team of the Odd-Fellows lodge went to Walton, Saturday night, where it did some work, after which it was treated to a fine spread.—D. E. Casteman, of Burlington, and Theodore Stevenson, of Norfolk, Va., dined with John A. Kite, one day last week.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church in Burlington on Saturday night, January 26th; at Bullittsburg on Sunday morning, January 26th and at Petersburg that night.

There will be a pie social at William Masters', in Constance on Saturday night, January 25th, given by Constance Pleasure Club. Proceeds of social to be used in constructing sidewalks.

VERONA.

Considerable winter this week.

Lum Kennedy is quite sick of measles.

Farmers have had a splendid season for stripping tobacco,

O. S. Waller, who was partially paralyzed, recently, is able to be out.

Miss Mattie May, of Burlington, was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

All the talk now around the store stoves is about raising no tobacco this year.

There is hardly a day in the week but what some one is here looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers entertained at dinner, last Sunday, L. J. Hume and wife and A. C. Roberts and wife.

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RABBIT HASH.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Danville, is here on a visit to her parents.—David Ryle left for Liberty, Mo., Friday, where he will stay with his uncle, S. W. Bruce.—Walter Ryle sold two fat cows to R. M. Wilson for $35 each.—Wilbur Conner hauled his tobacco to Rising Sun, and received 9½c for it.—John Scott's 25 acres of tobacco land is located in a fertile spot in Charley Wilson's imagination.—Robt. Aylor, jr., moved, last week, to the farm he purchased in East Bend.—J. M. Hodges has rented a farm near Elizabethtown, O., and will move there in the near future.—Mrs. Adah Wilson entertained with one of her excellent dinners, last Wednesday.—Jas. Beard and wife gave a turkey dinner, last Sunday. Among those present were Ed Lee and wife, Will Craig and family, and Solon Ryle.—O. Y. Kelly's health is improving.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, sore throat and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Small-Pox at Big Bone.

Considerable excitement has prevailed in the southern end of the county ever since last Friday, when Dr. Menefee, of Walton, a member of the county board of health, visited a patient in Big Bone neighborhood, and pronounced the disease smallpox. Two other physicians were in consultation with Dr. Menefee and agreed with him in his diagnosis. Several cases are reported just across the line in Gallatin county, and it is from that neighborhood the disease was brought into this county. Upon its appearance the disease was thought to be chickenpox, and, as a result, a great many were exposed to it who would not have been had they known its character. The schools in the lower end of this county and in the upper end of Gallatin county have been dismissed. All the patients are closely quarantined and every effort will be made to stamp the disease out at the earliest possible moment. Dr. Menefee, the health officer, will see that the law in regard to smallpox is closely observed by all in the stricken community.

There have been two other cases of smallpox in the county in the last two weeks—one in Petersburg and one up on Garrison. No report of either of these cases reached the RECORDER until Monday, or the fact would have been published.

In Memory of

Dr. S. D. Marshall, who died Dec. 23, 1907, aged 26.

None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise, and all the bright and glowing tints of success seemed painted, as it were, on his future, as he stepped forth from college to take his place in his chosen profession. "Dentistry," but God had willed otherwise, and called him, "Son, come up higher."

He faced death with unflinching courage; and the calm assurance that there was a brighter and better beyond. He had no fear of death, but said he was not ready to die. He did not murmur against fate, but said if it was God's will for him to go, and in that way, it was alright. He was ready to go. A few hours before his death he said, "There is a Heaven and there is a Hell. I am going to Heaven." When asked how he knew, he replied, "I am further along than you are and I know." There was no doubt in his mind; no fear. He had placed his trust in a higher power. One who would not fail him, even in the dark hour of death, but robbed death of its sting, and gave him the perfect assurance of safety and peace with his God. He was always kind and thoughtful of others, and remembered his friends even to the last. He was tenderly devoted to his parents, and knowing how their hearts were twined about him, he realized how hard it would be for them to give him up, and said, "I do not mind it for myself, but it will be hard for mamma and papa." His last message to them was sweet and comforting: Give my love to mamma and papa and tell them to meet me in heaven." While it is hard, so hard to give him up, yet we know our loss is his infinite gain

May all those who have known him,
And loved him here below;
Be prepared to meet him,
For in time, we all must go.

A FRIEND.

CUT OUT 1908 CROP.

To the Members of The Burley Tobacco Society.

BRETHREN:—We set out to make a market for 15c tobacco. The American Tobacco Company said at the Winchester meeting that we have not done so yet. If this is true we must cut out the 1908 crop, and then our tobacco will be worth 15 cents. We may have to wait, but we made up our minds in the beginning to wait, and there is no need to change now. Let us stick to the firing line. It is a poor soldier who runs when the battle begins.

The plant bed season is nearly on us, and it will tell the tale. The American Tobacco Company has an opinion that we cannot cut out the crop, and that is what is hardening it's heart. It took ten plagues to soften Pharoah. The American Tobacco Company could not be expected to relent with less (and remember what happened to Pharoah.) Let us neither show fear nor ask favor of those who are fighting us, but let us be sure to keep well within the law; we do not wish, and are not strong enough to make an enemy of the law. We already have enough troubles and need no more.

We have elected peace officers in every county, and peace officers in the State, and have made them take oath that they will uphold the law. Let no misguided member stultify himself and antagonize such powerful influences by defying the law. Law and order are bound to prevail, and in the long run those who defy them will lose. We have nothing to expect from violence. The law will overcome it; make no mistake about that. Even if it did not, violence would destroy confidence upon which all human society is based, and upon which our Burley Tobacco Society is peculiarly dependent. If we destroy confidence in ourselves, the bigger fools are we and the more we lose the confidence of the outsider whom we are anxious to have confide his crop to our management; besides we lose the confidence of good men who are now with us. Those opposed to us are waiting for us to or butt ou brains out against the bulwarks of the law. If, by putting us in the wrong, our opponents can get the strong arm of the law to help them whip us how much have we gained? Let us by strict adherence to law, order and decency win the confidence of the authorities, of those who have financed us, of the insurance companies, and particularly of those who have kept out of our pool in fear some of us would act lawlessly, and we may be sure that every friend of right and justice will be on our side, and our battle will be won before we know it. Instead of defying the law, let us ally ourselves with the law and apply it to those who have oppressed us.

The recent meeting at Winchester shows that the trust can, and does make the price; for they denied that tobacco for which they received 15 to 20 cents from foreign governments is worth more than 12 cents. This is preposterous and makes it all the easier to prove that they are a combination in restraint of trade, and therefore, acting illegally. Put the law to them, but do not put the law to ourselves.

Our Governor has shown his intention to uphold the laws and our Chief Justice has pointed out the manner of proceeding under the law against trusts. Bring pressure to bear on the authorities to enforce the law, and if the Trust will not pay us fair prices for our tobacco we will make them pay fines enough our prices look insignificant. Yours fraternally,

LUCIEN BECKNER.

Program of Teachers' Association to be held at McVille, 10 a. m., Saturday, January 18th, 1908:

Morning—Opening Song; Address by Supt. D. M. Snyder; Composition—Ida Hodges; Common Fractions—Etna McAtee; Geography—Lizzie Rogers; Recitation — Mary Williamson; Intellectual Arithmetic—D. Bondurant; Spelling—Gladys Ryle; Diacritics—Mrs. E. C. Rice.

Afternoon—Song; Recitation—Mabel Hodges; Reading—Brenda Craig; Percentage—Bettie Dolph; Number Work—Lilly Ryle; Mensuration—Katie Craig; Recitation—Lena McCarty; Grammar—Sarah Parker; Method of Teaching History—E. C. Rice.

Teachers and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

KATIE CRAIG,
Teacher of McVille School.

A Cure For Misery.

I have found a cure for the misery malaria poisons produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

M. L. Riddell and wife took their little daughter, Laura Frances, to Cincinnati, yesterday, to be operated on for appendicitis. In their absence Verner Tupman, of Hebron, is keeper of Mr. Riddell's store.

W. H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has been appointed Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, vice August Belmont, resigned.

Hear that George W. Popham, who lives over on Gunpowder, is dangerously ill.

For Sale—15 shoats—will weigh about 60 pounds each. Apply to A. W. Gaines, Burlington, Ky.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

Why the Bridge Fell.

There will be a sigh of relief all over the country by reason of the substantial proof that the Quebec bridge disaster was the result of carelessness which might have been avoided, which ought to have been prevented. This seeming paradox lies in the fact that at first it appeared as if the fault lay in something outside the ken of engineers, which made every large bridge in the country seem potentially unsafe. That the engineering plans as originally drawn were correct and that they were changed by an aged and infirm supervising engineer apparently are accepted as the fundamental facts in the case. It was a man who was at fault and not engineering principles. Of course, says Philadelphia Inquirer, this does not lessen the terrible aspects of the tragedy, but it does show that the bridge can be rebuilt and be as safe as any other structure. It was the ghost of some unknown principle in mechanics or physico-chemistry that frightened engineers and made every traveler tremble as he crossed one of the mighty structures which are deservedly the pride of engineering. Now that the ghost is laid there will be at least the satisfaction of knowing that it is not likely we shall have another such accident.

Agricultural Prosperity.

The ten years of prosperity this country has enjoyed since 1897, and the revolution which has been wrought in the agricultural industry, has placed the American farmer in a position of financial and economic independence such as the rural population of this or no other country has ever known before, writes H. C. Nicholas in Van Norden Magazine. The fixed capital represented in the agricultural industry to-day is approximately $25,000,000,000, or more than four times the capital invested in all of the manufacturing industries in the country. From the position the American farmer now occupies, no financial disturbances, no business failures in the outside world, no failure of any one or several crops, no hysteria or political agitation, can hope to dislodge him.

High school fraternities are treated with scant courtesy when they make an appeal to the courts. The latest instance of judicial condemnation occurred in Chicago, when the appellate court, last month, declined to issue an injunction restraining the school board from enforcing a rule excluding all members of secret fraternities from participation in literary or athletic contests, and from using the names of the high schools in connection with the fraternities. The injunction was sought through the father of a member of one of the fraternities on the ground that the rule interfered with the natural rights of the pupils. The court decides that the rule against the fraternities does not interfere with the rights of the young people to join any fraternities they choose, and that it does not trespass upon parental authority. The school contests from which members of the fraternities are barred do not form part of the regular curriculum, and are subject to such regulations as the school authorities choose to make in the exercise of their legal discretion.

Prof. Edward S. Morse, talking to the Technology students about Japan, spoke of the simple dress of the students there as being one of the first things that he noticed. When he asked the reason of it, he was told that it was a custom to prevent a feeling against the well-to-do class by the scholars who could not afford to dress more expensively. Dartmouth did the same thing for the same reason two years ago, and the boys took so kindly to rough-and-ready costumes that before long the college authorities had to suggest to them that they were getting altogether too careless about their personal appearance.

Almost simultaneously with the resurvey of the Alaskan boundary, which deprives Canada of a strip of land, news comes from Ottawa that as a result of the explorations of Capt. Bernier in the arctic a total area of at least 500,000 square miles is claimed for Canada. It would be rash to say that a narrow strip of the Alaskan gold fields is worth hundreds of square miles of arctic islands when one recalls the flippant remarks made, not many years ago, about the worthlessness of Alaska.

New York city promises to spend more money to run the municipal government next year than the entire budget of the empire of Japan, aside from interest on the war debt. The public schools of New York cost more than the Japanese army and navy combined. The comparison does not necessarily imply extravagance in New York or poverty in Japan. It is simply an interesting fact.

Planting good words and acts produce a harvest of financial abundance.

WILLSON'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE.

ALTERATIONS IN STATUTES GOVERNING CHANGE OF VENUE SUGGESTED

AS A RESULT OF NIGHT RIDERS' RAID.

Faithful Enforcement of Law Pledged —Uniform Local Option and County Unit Measures Among Recommendations.

Frankfort, Ky.—In his first message to the General Assembly of Kentucky Gov. A. B. Willson briefly states the situation in this state as he finds it upon assuming his duties, and declares that the Commonwealth has enjoyed a season of prosperity, the disorders growing out of the tobacco war alone disturbing the peace of the state. In strong terms he asserts that the law will be upheld and that any court derelict in its duty must be made to answer. Because of the shortness of time in which to prepare his message the governor says he will send special messages to the legislature making recommendations in regard to important subjects. Following is the message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives—Gentlemen: To all of the members constituting the legislative branch of the government of Kentucky, greeting, and, personally, to each senator and representative, welcome.

With your meeting, the three departments of the government of the commonwealth are all working together, for the commonwealth and all of its people, at the same time, in the capital city. Under the constitution and the law, the government of the commonwealth and all of its branches is being carried on in the accustomed way, without clashing interests or any wish on the part of anybody to trespass upon the prerogatives of any other department than his own.

The constitution declares that the governor shall, from time to time, give to the general assembly information of the state of the commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem expedient.

Prosperity in Kentucky.

The commonwealth, through the greater part of the past year, has enjoyed with the rest of the country a very great and never before equaled season of business activity and success. There have been abundant work and greater wages than ever known before, for every person who wished to work; rich crops, safely gathered, have rewarded the farmers more generously than in any former year of our history; new industries have been organized and old industries extended and enlarged and their products greatly increased. Our railroads and other means of transportation have been taxed beyond their power with the enormous offerings of business. Every branch of trade and business has been strained to fulfill the demand upon it. The volume of money, the amount of deposits, the record of the clearings and other instruments of commerce have reflected the general increase of business, reaching not only the limit of men's greatest hopes, but passing beyond to the border of overproduction, up to the time of the recent panic. The sound and safe conditions and the more than usually conservative management of the business of the people of Kentucky shows forth in the fact that our banks and people have been almost free from the certificates used in other states and great commercial centers, and have responded to the demand for their depositors, as a rule, without unreasonable restrictions, while the people who had the deposits in our banks have shown their courage, their faith and their public spirit by trusting their banks and quieting apprehensions of depositors, and restricting their demands to what was absolutely necessary, and the newspapers of the commonwealth are entitled to great credit for the prudence and wisdom which they have shown in refraining from sensational publications, and presenting only the plain truth, full and just, but without any sensational addition.

The Tobacco War.

Throughout most of the year, law and order, peace and good will have prevailed throughout the commonwealth. There has been relief from the local disorders, feuds and strife, and, as a general rule, during the past year our people have been, even under the strain of the election, free from violence; counties which have previously been of ill-note for crime, disorder and intimidation of the law-abiding people, have seen the orderly majority unite to put down disorder and punish crime, and have made some counties which were formerly least desirable among the most law-abiding, law-loving and orderly in the whole borders of the commonwealth.

Market Almost Destroyed.

In the meantime, not a benefit has resulted to the oppressed farmers from these acts of violence and intimidation. Even those who were members of the association have had their property tied up, and liberty, in places, threatened by these bands. Factories and warehouses, which the farmers warmly welcomed, have been burned and many others closed forever.

Our tobacco market is nearly destroyed. Large customers are being taught that it is safer and better to buy elsewhere; large crops remain unsold; managers, who have promised large prices for pooled crops above the market price, have seen the buyers driven from the fields, and no one can tell when the end will come, but everyone can see that the result, up to this time, is that our markets, not only for tobacco, but for other products, are paralyzed, and, in many cases, ruined; that in large districts the law has been wholly overthrown, and the poor people, who have no one to take care of them, are deprived of the protection of the people's laws and have lost their liberties and are helpless; that the price of nearly every acre of good land in Kentucky has gone down; that thousands of people wish to move out of Kentucky to states where they hope it is safer to live, and the very flower of our working population wishes to leave the state as thousands have done before; that it has been necessary, in order to allay the fears of frightened people, even in a large city like Hopkinsville, to keep a company of the militia on duty, at great expense, and with great hardships on the young men who are taken from their ordinary business and work; that lawless and unprincipled men have been constantly ready to break out in several counties, unrestrained by law or public sentiment, and that the people of Kentucky are brought suddenly and squarely to face the question whether the laws of more than two millions or the violence of a few hundred shall prevail.

The Tobacco Trust.

We are all familiar with the history of the alternating profits and losses, successes and failures of the great tobacco growers of Kentucky; the great prices of ready money in good years and the great losses and hardships of bad years. The growth of the great tobacco trust and its buying out its various competitors until it, in a great measure, controlled the prices of tobacco, on the one side, and the union of the farmers and others who would sell to the manufacturers, on the other, the cut-throat competition in hard years, the overproduction which left a large part of the crop of 1906 on hand unsold, and the resulting suffering to thousands of poor people interested in this crop as their sole reliance for their regular supplies of necessities, and it it plain that the great cause of the trouble now which has resulted in disorderly outbreaks in several counties, is the fear of the owners of the majority of the tobacco now controlled by their pools that those not members of the pool will sell their tobacco to the trust and other buyers, while those in the pool remain with their hands tied until it is too late to sell, and will be exposed to another year's poverty and deprivation. The owners in the pool have voluntarily parted with their liberty, right or power to sell their own as they choose. Those not in the pool under the law have the right to sell when, where and to whom they please, and for any price they choose to take. In Bracken county there has been a state of terror, oppression and intimidation for weeks. Under the guise of "peaceful armies," large bands of men have compelled others to obey the mobs instead of the law, and have deprived them of their liberties, and threatened their lives and property, and have even crossed into Mason county, and, while they have had splendid and brave resistance from individuals, the law has seemed paralyzed there.

Will Uphold the Law.

There can be no doubt of the final result. Anglo-Saxon common sense and Anglo-Saxon law always win in time. Our people desire the full protection of the law and love their liberty, and feel that they had better lose not only part of the value of their tobacco, but even their farms rather than lose their liberties.

The only question left is whether this shall be soon or long delayed: whether it shall be at once, to prevent further injury, or whether, continuing for months, it shall practically destroy the business and the property values of the whole people and decimate our population by removals to other states.

The executive will faithfully uphold the law, but it is the people's law, and its strength is in the support of the people for their own laws.

Change of Venue Necessary.

In order to secure the early and prompt detection, apprehension and punishment of the leaders in these conspiracies, there is urgent need of some further legislation, so that when commonwealth's attorneys or judges or grand juries of the least—fail or refuse to perform their duties under the law, or are deterred by threats or intimidation, the investigation of the offense can be transferred to some county where there is no intimidation and there fully investigated and tried, for many offenders feel secure now because of their power to intimidate witnesses, grand juries and local authorities in their own counties. I submit that the recommendation that a statute shall be adopted which shall provide, in substance, that whenever any circuit judge of this state, or attorney general, shall be satisfied from his own knowledge or the written statement of the commonwealth's attorney, that such a state of lawlessness exists in any county of his district, that the officers of such county will be prevented from, or danger of failure in discharging their duties, or that the grand juries will be deterred or prevented from fearlessly and fairly investigating the commission of any offense against the laws of the state in any county, the circuit judge may, upon his own motion, and shall, upon the request of the attorney general of Kentucky, order and direct the investigation of the commission of such offenses to be removed to some other county, in which a fearless and fair investigation of the commission of such offense may be had.

The Election Law.

I submit to the general assembly a draft of a new election law prepared under the auspices of a committee of the Louisville Bar Association for their information. I have not been able to examine it with the painstaking care which the general assembly will give to it, but it is the work of honorable and unselfish men, who have given a great deal of care to making what they believe is an absolutely fair law. This will not, however, exclude the probability that the experience of members of the general assembly with elections may find provisions which may need change.

The Temperance Question.

I have pledged the people to favor, and I do favor, the enactment and enforcement of a uniform local option law, with the county as the governing unit. An overwhelming majority of the people of Kentucky have shown their determination that the saloons shall be taken out of politics; that the abuses and injuries of intemperance shall be taken out of their lives; that the laws closing the saloons on Sunday shall be rigidly enforced, and that every thing that will conduce to real temperance shall be done and required. and it is for the general assembly to act upon those recommendations as in their wisdom they shall deem best, and to extend the local option law and make it apply to all counties with the county as the governing unit.

The Dog Tax.

I do ask you to repeal the dog tax law. The necessary work of the governor's office has increased so much that an addition to the force is absolutely necessary in order to do the work of the office properly. The law provides a private secretary to the governor, and it was expected when this office was created that he would act as secretary and stenographer but the great number of visitors to the governor, constantly increasing every year, the many packages of letters received every day from the people and their representatives and officers all over the state, all of which ought to be answered promptly, are entirely beyond the power of the private secretary to attend to.

Reform in Taxation.

I have been urged to recommend to the general assembly the appointment of a commission to take the place of the present state board of equalization, and to give their whole time to the supervision of the assessment and collection of taxes, and to the study of the most advanced ideas in taxation, and to recommendations for the improvement of our own tax laws.

Experience has shown that our system of taxation was based upon the theory that equality of taxation required a flat or level rate on all kinds of property, real and personal alike, but it has turned out that this rule for equality has resulted practically in gross inequality and unfairness, serious injury to our business interests and in driving out of the state great sums of moneys and values of personal property, which were needed to build up the state, without contributing in taxes anything like the amount of revenue that should be received from such property.

"United We Stand—Divided We Fall."

We are all of us as members of the legislative, the judicial and executive departments assembled here in the capital city to fulfil our duty to the people and to work and study and strive for the general welfare. We can well afford to meet and work together as cordial and sincere friends and to agree that party discussions and divisions shall not divide us when once chosen, according to law, to do the people's work.

We are all neighbors, fellow-citizens and friends. We all love Kentucky. Differences of opinion as to party questions give no ground for personal unkindness. Every one of us alike wishes to protect the liberties of all our people; to make the state government useful, honorable, respectable and beloved; to do whatever is necessary and pay whatever ought to be paid to make the public service useful, and to exercise sincere and rigid economy in public expenses without being niggardly.

All Americans.

We may differ about political questions, but apart from such differences, when Kentuckians meet whether in their own country or in foreign lands, they warm toward each other because they are fellow-Kentuckians. We are, however, something far more than Kentuckians. We are Americans. Trite as that phrase may sound, the older I grow, the more priceless to me is the fact it expresses. We may well be proud of the state that gave birth to Abraham Lincoln; that sent Henry Clay and John J. Crittenden to the senate, and nurtured such men as Zachary Taylor, Isaac Shelby, George Nicholas, the Breckinridges, the Marshalls, John Boyle, George Robertson, Samuel F. Miller, Joseph R. Underwood, Charles S. Moorehead, James Guthrie, John L. Helm, Madison C. Johnson, Lazarus W. Powell, Archibald Dixon, Joshua F. Bell, Richard H. Menefee and many others, distinguished in every walk of life and too numerous to be mentioned on this occasion.

And he closed in this splendid passage: In closing, Mr. President, I must again express my deep satisfaction in the thought that upon all questions affecting the existence of the union, the Kentuckians of 1907 are thoroughly united, as were their fathers when, in 1792, our Commonwealth became, to use the words of congress, "a new and entire member of the United States of America." Her people, we are all glad to know, have outgrown the feelings of distrust and animosity that divided them in the perilous time of 1861, and their faces are now turned steadily and hopefully to the future, determined that Kentucky shall play her full part in the building up of our beloved country in all that makes for the true national greatness.

May I add good luck, good will and good cheer to every man chosen by Kentucky and her people to do the people's work, good faith and good feeling abiding between us, and may we lay down our work at the end of our terms with the just hope that the people will say to each in his time, "Well done, good and faithful servant." May we do our work so justly, so fairly, so unselfishly, that each shall feel that all the others have done their best, and that each shall treat the other with a feeling of pride and pleasure in his acquaintance, and with feelings of mutual respect and good will, Let us give no room for the feeling that anything but a square deal can gain or hold the respect of an honor-loving people like the people of Kentucky. Let us all so think and act that each should be willing that in matters affecting the whole people, every man, woman and child should know not only what shows on the record, but also what beats in the heart.

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky.

A Future for the Red Race.

The American Indian's acquirements in esthetic lines are showing themselves in a curious fashion. In certain Sioux settlements in South Dakota, families have purchased cabinet organs and get the greatest enjoyment from playing them. Moreover, if we may trust reports, the pleasure is not mere whimsical curiosity over a new element introduced from the inner circle of civilization; it is genuine appreciation of the beauties to be drawn from a musical instrument. The Indians have so far progressed that an organ appeals to them in a different, a higher way than an ingenious agricultural implement or a handy firearm. Is this not increasing cause for confidence in an intellectual future for the race?—Chicago Standard.

Fly Exterminator.

When flies become troublesome they can always be got rid of by a very simple mixture. Half a teaspoonful of black pepper, finely ground, should be mixed with double the quantity of brown sugar, the compound to be moistened with condensed milk. The flies will generally eat greedily of the mixture if placed where they can easily reach it; but it will be their last meal, for the least taste of it will poison a fly. If watched, they will often be seen to drop dead within a short distance of the plate which they have just left, and some of the greediest eaters do not live to leave the plate.—N. Y. Ledger.

MAY FREE SCHMITZ

APPELATE COURT FINDS HIS INDICTMENT INVALID.

HIS ACT WAS NO CRIME

Abe Ruef, Former Boss of Frisco, Also Benefited by Decision—Both Entitled to Release on Bail.

San Francisco —The district court of appeals handed down a decision Thursday setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for, according to [illegible] sion, he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offense against the laws of the state.

According to the appellate judges the compelling of French restaurants to pay "fees" to Abe Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with the mayor.

After discussing the point the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants, is therefore equally guiltless.

In passing upon the legality of the indictment the appellate court said:

"The indictment is claimed to be invalid for two reasons: First, that it does not allege any threat to injure property, and, second, it does not allege that the threat was to do an unlawful injury."

The gist of that portion of the decision relating to the allegation that there was no threat to injure property is contained in the following sentence:

"There is no allegation as to any threat to injure any business in direct terms, but only the threat to prevent the parties from obtaining a license to sell liquor." A license to sell liquor is not property in the ordinary sense of the word, says the court.

Commenting on the second contention of Schmitz's attorneys that there was no threat to do unlawful injury the court declares:

"We are clearly of the opinion that the indictment is insufficient, because it does not allege nor show that the specific injury threatened was an unlawful injury." It is not an unlawful act, reasons the court, to threaten to hold up the licenses of the restaurant keepers or actually to do so.

Entitled to Release on Bail.

The decision will stop the French restaurant cases, and pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed. Both are now entitled to release on bail. If they obtain the necessary bondsmen they can remain at liberty until such time as a jury finds them guilty on one of the indictments charging them with receiving bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them the bail, figured at $10,000 a case, would reach an enormous figure.

Can't Get Out for 60 Days.

Schmitz and Ruef cannot take advantage of the decision for 60 days. The prosecution has 20 days in which to ask for a rehearing. Then the appellate court will have ten days to consider the application. When that is done the prosecution will go through the same procedure in the supreme court, which will take the same length of time. Consequently Schmitz and Ruef will still be kept in the county jail for two months at least.

The news of the decision of the appellate court spread rapidly over the city, causing consternation in some quarters and delight in others.

BROWNSON CASE DISCUSSED.

Comes Up When Senator Hale Introduces Navy Personnel Bill.

Washington. — The Brownson affair was the chief topic of discussion in the senate Thursday. It was brought up when Senator Hale explained the navy personnel bill which was introduced by him. The presentation of the bill led Senator Tillman to ask whether members of the committee would have an opportunity to get facts in relation to the controversy over the Brownson affair. Mr Tillman intimated that he wished to call before the committee witnesses to testify concerning this matter. Mr. Hale replied that he thought there would be no obstacle to allowing the senator to do that.

The members of the house participated in a lottery for rooms in the new office building, and great confusion resulted.

Jones' Big Verdict Set Aside.

New York —The appellate division of the supreme court Friday set aside a verdict for $460,000 obtained against George J. Gould and others by John S. Jones, an Ohio coal operator.

Shocking Suicide of Woman.

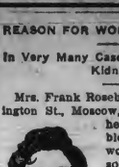
Newark, N. J.—Mrs. Henry O. Boehme of Orange, N. J., committed suicide Friday by kneeling in front of an express train on the Lackawanna railroad as it was approaching Roseville. Mrs. Boehme had been mentally deranged since her child was born.

Killed While Clearing a Wreck.

Rockford, Ill.—Fred Otto of Miles, Ia., traveling dispatcher of the Chicago Great Western railroad, was killed Friday at Egan, Ill., while assisting in clearing a wreck.

REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases it is Weakened Kidneys.



Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track.'"

THE SOFT ANSWER.



Stern Parent—I hadn't any of the advantages you have had. How do you suppose I have got on as I have?

Young Hopeless (intending to make a soothing reply)—Er—I expect the grass wouldn't grow under your feet sir!

All Lost.

David Belasco, the playwright and manager, was talking about matinee idols. "Strange," he said, "the fascination that they exert upon young girls. I overheard the other day a literary conversation that is apropos. Two men were conversing. "Did you ever read Shakespeare's 'Love's Labor Lost'?" said the first. 'No,' growled the second bald head, 'but I've taken my best girl to the theater, and heard her rave all through the show about the leading man's heavenly hair.'"

Plants That Are Poisonous.

Many harmless plants contain poison. Daffodil and narcissus pickers are troubled with a skin disease known as "daffodil poisoning." Gatherings form under the fingernails. They are caused by minute crystals in the juice of the stems. The bulbs of the white Roman hyacinth have similar unpleasant properties.

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the prope. digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

MURDERED BY CRAZED MULATTO

WAS THE RICH PLANTER WHO WAS RIDING ALONG ON HIS HORSE.

CLAIMS SHOT WAS FIRED ACCIDENTALLY

Bloodthirsty Crimes Laid On the Hands of an Alabama Negro By His Own Confession—Denies Charge of Cremating His Victims.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 13.—The incarceration in the local jail of Arthello Dubox, a supposedly crazed mulatto, brings to light the story of the blackest crime that ever darkened the pages of the history of Choctaw county, Alabama. Indeed, there have been few, if any, crimes in the annals of the state that can approach it.

Dubox was removed to the local bastile because of the feeling aroused in Choctaw county over the deliberate assassination, a week ago Saturday, of J. H. Hodges, a wealthy planter, and the murder and incineration on the same day of an aged mulatto, Sally Thompson, and her daughter.

It was Dubox's own statement that led to his arrest, and, when the feeling against him grew so violent that threats of lynching were made the Choctaw county officials removed him from the Mt. Sterling jail to this city. The true story of Mr. Hodge's assassination may never be known, since, up to the present time, no eye-witnesses to the crime have been found. Neither is there aught save the story related by Dubox to connect him with the slaying of Sally Thompson and her daughter, and their subsequent cremation.

The prisoner says he saw Mr. Hodges riding along on his horse and that he shot at and missed him. Mr. Hodges called out, asking Dubox if he were shooting at him. The mulatto made answer that the gun had been accidentally discharged and urged Mr. Hodges to come on, as he was not going to hurt him. Mr. Hodges, so Dubox says, rode to within a few yards of where he was standing. Dubox says he again fired on Mr. Hodges. This shot, he says, took effect and Mr. Hodges was instantly killed.

Dubox also told that he had slain the mulatto woman and the little girl, saying he shot the woman and cut the child's throat. He denied having anything to do with the burning of the house and the cremation of his victims.

Whether Mr. Hodges was killed before the other two were slain is not known.

According to the statement made by a citizen, who claims to have passed the home of the old woman some time after midnight, the house was standing and intact. It is the belief, however, that the woman and child were the last to whom death was meted out.

The cold and deliberate manner in which the assassination seems to have been planned and carried out would indicate, the Choctaw county authorities believe, that it is the work, not of an insane person, but of one with some cancied wrong to avenge.

HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Flames Destroy Block of Five-Story Buildings.

New York, Jan. 13.—A block of five-story tenement buildings, extending from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street on First avenue, and which had been remodeled for factory purposes and were occupied by a half dozen enterprises, was burned, causing a loss of about $500,000.

Adam Hoffel iron works, Lebham, Hafien & Druscher, machinists; Grossman Shoe Manufacturing Co., Krall Button Co. and the American Rug Co. suffered most.

Black Hand Agent Shot To Death.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Jan. 13.—Frank Lea, an Italian, believed to be an agent of the Black Hand, and accused of levying blackmail upon foreign miners for several months past, was shot and killed at the Florence mine of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal Co., six miles from here, while attempting to collect $60 from Dominic Provinco and $20 each from two of the latter's boarders.

Will Be Named To-Day.

Rome, Jan. 13.—It was learned from a cardinal of the propaganda Sunday that the appointment of Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna as coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco will be proclaimed Monday from the vatican.

Eight Men Drowned.

Tampico, Mex., Jan. 13.—Eight men were drowned in the Eanuel river by the sinking of a barge. The barge belonged to E. M. Fowley, and had been sent across the river with a gang of 20 men to load oyster shells.

For Cleveland Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A negro, giving the names of Bowman and Jackson, was held by the Buffalo police as answering the description of a negro who fatally shot J. L. Carpenter a storekeeper, in Cleveland, O., last Friday.

Gunboat Suffered in Storm.

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—The Mexican gunboat Bravo has just been towed into Vera Cruz after being seriously disabled in a storm on the gulf while returning from ports on the Yucatan coast.

SAVE FORTUNE TO WOMEN

SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN SNELL SUIT AT CLINTON, ILL.

Son Trying to Break Will—Late Millionaire Spent Large Sums on Grand-Niece.

Clinton, Ill.—Testimony was begun Thursday in the suit instituted by Richard Snell, son of Col. Thomas Snell, the late millionaire railroad builder, in the Dewitt county circuit court to break the will which cuts young Snell off with an annuity of but $50.

Sensational statements were made by counsel for the plaintiff to the effect that Col. Snell had expended no less than $300,000 upon women during the last ten years of his life, of which $75,000 had gone to his alleged grandniece, Maybelle Snell, of Kansas City, Mo., now Mrs. McNamara.

The plaintiff stated that letters will be read to the jury that were found among Col. Snell's possessions indicating that society women had cajoled nearly a quarter of a million dollars from the late millionaire.

Richard Snell, who is president of the Dewitt County National bank, alleges that the terms of his father's will were the result of an "evil and wrongful influence" exerted over his father by Mabelle Snell, now Mrs. McNamara.

Col. Snell made his fortune building railroads, including 800 miles of the Illinois Central. During the civil war he commanded the One Hundred and Seventh regiment of Illinois volunteers. He died over a year ago at 90 years of age.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mr. James V. McNamara, formerly Miss Maybelle Snell, was married last November. Her husband is chief deputy sheriff of Jackson county, and the couple live in this city. Mrs. McNamara and her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Snell, declined to discuss the Snell will case.

Miss Snell was left $1,200 a year by the Illinois millionaire. Besides this her relatives gave her securities and deeded lands within the last four or five years amounting to not less than $25,000.

FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED.

Many Others Injured In Great Blaze In New York.

New York.—Four firemen went to their deaths Friday night when they responded to a fire that ruined the Parker building, a 12-story business structure occupying the block between East Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Fourth avenue.

Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that filled the streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled and only with difficulty were they confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than 30 firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured. When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called, three men of engine company No. 72 and one from fire patrol No. 3 failed to respond.

When the casualties began the Florence hotel, which adjoins the burned building on Eighteenth street, was made a temporary hospital, where fire department physicians gave immediate aid to the injured. The monetary loss was estimated at $5,000,000.

RECEIVERS FOR A RAILWAY.

Stickney and C. H. F. Smith Named for Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul, Minn.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, Wednesday afternoon appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles H. F. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railroad. A. B. Stickney is now president of the road. The firm of Kellogg & Severance of St. Paul was appointed attorneys for the receiver.

The appointment of receivers followed the inability of the company to meet obligations falling due in 1908, and the failure to secure an extension of the obligations. Loss as a result of the boilermakers' strike of last fall is given as a partial cause for the financial straits of the road. It was also pointed out in the proceedings that during the last ten years the road has spent $19,000,000 in reconstruction.

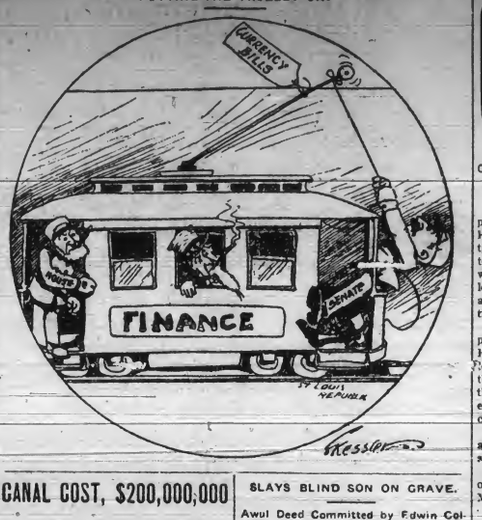
Anxiety for Jack London.

San Francisco.—Friends of Jack London, the author, are beginning to feel anxiety over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas islands, which he was expected to reach early in December. London left Hilo, Hawaii, October 7 last in his boat, the Snark, for Marquesas and is about a month overdue. It is supposed that the Snark, which is equipped with a gasoline engine, is drifting about as the result of injury to her machinery. Besides London, Mrs. London, two friends and a small crew are in the vessel.

Dead Pilot Blained for Disaster.

Washington.—Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor Friday transmitted to congress the report of Steamboat Inspectors W. L. Withey and John Stewart in connection with the disaster to the Joy line steamer Larchmont which collided with the schooner Harry Knowlton off Block Island February of last year, when more than a score of lives were lost. The inspectors place the responsibility for the disaster upon Pilot John L. Anson, now dead, and absolve the crew.

PUTTING THE TROLLEY ON!



CANAL COST, $200,000,000

CHANGED CONDITIONS CAUSE IN CREASE OF ESTIMATE.

Part Will Be Repaid by Panama Government—Reasons for Raising of the Figures.

Washington.—Because of changed conditions from those existing in 1905, when the minority of the board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal submitted its report, it is now admitted in responsible quarters that the estimate made by that report for building the canal was far too low and that the cost may approximate $200,000,000.

This includes various incidental items, such as administration, sanitation and improvements aggregating several millions of dollars in Panama and Colon, which, however, will be refunded by the Panama government; the expenses of the zone government, and various expenses incidental to the relocation and acquisition of the Panama railroad. The estimate of the board in 1905 was that the cost of the canal would be $139,765,200, but this estimate did not include expenses on account of interest during construction, sanitation and zone government.

Last spring the present commission made some general estimates of the probable cost of the work which resulted in placing it anywhere between $210,000,000 and $250,000,000, but the more conservative members believed the lower figure would prove ultimately correct. Since that time some of the commissioners have found that a considerable saving can be made from the lower estimate which warrants them in placing the estimated cost at nearer $200,000,000 than a higher figure. Various reasons are assigned for the increased cost, including wider and longer locks than those proposed by the board of engineers, a greater quantity of excavation than that estimated by the board, an increase in unit prices and higher prices for labor than those thought adequate by the board. That board estimated the locks would cost less than $10,000,000, while the present commission thinks it will be between $52,000,000 and $60,000,000 with a still greater increase of ten per cent. if the locks are further widened as proposed by the navy department.

HEINZE LOSES CONTROL OF BANK

Couldn't Pay for Stock in the Mercantile National.

New York.—Being unable to meet payments due on his stock in the institution Wednesday Augustus Heinze lost control of the Mercantile National, the conduct of which as its president brought about his arraignment in the United States circuit court earlier in the day on charges of over-certification.

One year ago Heinze bought a controlling interest from the Goulds, with whom he pledged his holdings as security for his promise to pay them in full within one year. This loan of $1,200,000 was due Wednesday to Edwin Gould and William Nelson Cromwell, who was a member of the Gould party in the bank before the Mercantile was added to the Heinze-Morse-Thomas chain of financial houses.

Theater Folk Indicted.

Kansas City, Mo.—Indictments numbering 160 against persons, most of whom are engaged in theatrical work, charged with violating the state law of 1835 which forbids unnecessary labor on Sunday, were returned by the grand jury Friday. Many of the indicted persons are non-resident actors, who will either have to return here for trial or forfeit their bonds of $200 each.

For World's Largest Elevator.

Superior, Wis.—The Great Northern railroad has received estimates from contractors on the construction of the steel elevator to replace elevator "A," which burned in November. Specifications call for the largest single grain house in the world.

New York Banker Dies.

New York.—Cyrus J. Lawrence, aged 76, of the banking firm of Cyrus J. Lawrence & Son and vice president of the Rush Terminal company, died Thursday.

SLAYS BLIND SON ON GRAVE.

Awful Deed Committed by Edwin Collier of Ravenna, O.

Ravenna, O.—Edwin Collier, Sr., took his eight-year-old blind son, Edwin, to his wife's grave in Ravenna cemetery some time Thursday night, shot him dead and then put a bullet through his own body, near the heart. He will die.

The bodies were found late Friday afternoon. The little boy's corpse was frozen stiff. Both of the father's feet are frozen and he was unconscious from cold and loss of blood.

A letter found near the scene of the tragedy and declared to be in Collier's handwriting reads: "January 9. —Dear Friends: This is a terrible thing to do but I am tired of life and I know God will forgive me. It seems as though there has been nothing but trouble for me ever since the day I was born. I can't stand it to see my poor little Edwin go through this hard, cold world without his sight, and the doctors have told me they can do nothing for him.

"Besides I am so lonesome for my wife—my poor little Flo. So good by all. What money is left from my insurance, it is my wish that Mrs. Ramsoy have, also my personal belonging. Bury me beside my darling wife and my darling mother. Eddie."

Neighbors declare Collier has been dazed since the death of his wife six months ago. He continually talked about her and brooded over the blind boy's condition, which he had spent much money to relieve.

CURRENCY BILL BEFORE SENATE

Republican Measure Is Introduced by Mr. Aldrich.

Washington. — Senator Aldrich introduced in the senate Tuesday the currency bill which for some time has been under consideration by Republican members of the senate committee on finance. At his request the bill was read to the senate and careful attention was awarded the reading.

The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall at no time exceed $250,000,000 upon bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases. The comptroller of the currency is given discretion in the issuance of the proposed currency and is authorized to decide as to the time and the amount to be awarded to any banking institution. It is provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent of the value of the bonds deposited.

THAW JURY IS COMPLETED.

Defendant and His Wife Are Pleased with the Panel.

New York.—The second jury to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was completed late Friday and on Monday the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant.

Five jurors in all were accepted and sworn at the morning and afternoon sessions Friday. As a whole the jury is made up of a most intelligent body of business men, most of whom are of middle age or over. When the panel had finally been completed, after many vexatious delays, and after the exercise of 23 peremptory challenges by the defense and 20 by the people, Thaw announced that he was entirely satisfied and in fact well pleased with the 12 men chosen.

Young Mrs. Thaw, who has watched the selection of the jurors with the keenest interest, also declared that she was well satisfied.

Safe Blowers Strip Adair Bank.

Macomb, Ill.—The safe of the bank of Adair was blown open with nitroglycerin early Friday and $7,700, all the currency in bank, was taken. Citizens were awakened by the explosion, but made no investigation, thinking a passing freight train caused the noise. Entrance to the building was gained by prying the front doors open with a crowbar. The robbers left town on a hand car, which was abandoned just south of Bushnell. Two men were seen to leave the car with a valise and a satchel.

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

KEPT DEATH VIGIL

Over Body of His Victim After He Prepared It For Burial.

Hickman, Ky.—Joe Webb and his partner in the trapping business, John Hartley, became involved in a difficulty which resulted in Webb being shot to death by Hartley. After mortally wounding Webb, it is said that Hartley left the house, but returned later and renewed the attack on his prostrate victim.

After the trouble began other occupants of the house fled in terror, but Hartley remained. When death came to Webb, Hartley washed and laid out the body and sat up with his victim throughout the night. He was arrested the next morning by the sheriff and carried to Charleston.

Both men have been in this vicinity a little over a year, coming from somewhere in Iowa.

The tragedy occurred at James Bayou, 12 miles below Hickman, on the Missouri shore.

FEAR A RAID.

Every Precaution For Repulsing the "Night Riders" Being Made.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting between Gen. Roger Williams, brigadier general of the state militia; Mayor John Skain and Chief of Police Reagan here it was decided to make every preparation for repulsing the night riders should they come to Lexington.

Because of the fact that nearly a half million ponnds of tobacco is being sold here daily it is feared that a general raid might be planned with Lexington as the objective point.

The police force in this case would be too small and the civil authorities asked that a demand be made for state troops. It is likely that soldiers will be furnished.

Demand New Legislation.

Frankfort, Ky.—At the meeting of the State Federation of Labor a series of resolutions were adopted urging the passage of laws to make all savings deposits in the state banks exempt from taxation; for the passage of a law providing for an eight-hour day; that the state printing be done in union instead of non-union offices; that no child shall be employed under 16 years of age, and then only when they have a certificate from a regular authorized licensed petitioner; that the marriageable age of girls be fixed at 17 years and of boys at 19. The Federation resolved to continue its fight against alleged unfair combines.

Says Powers May Go to Congress.

Lexington, Ky.—W. W. Byerley, chairman of the Eleventh district republican committee, a fellow-townsman of Caleb Powers, announced that if Gov. Willson pardons Powers he is certain to be elected to congress from that district, which is now represented by D. D. Edwards. Five thousand copies of the petition will be sent out. Many letters asking for petitions have come from all over the country.

Mrs. Gentry Must Wait.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Jennie Gentry, of this city, who is charged joinly with Caleb Powers, Howard Benton and David Cushing with alleged procuring perjured testimony of convicts Rogerson and Stevenson, now in Frankfort penitentiary, returned from Frankfort. She said that the case will not be called until after Powers' fifth trial is over next July.

Women Want to Vote.

Lexington, Ky.—A mass meeting representing seven organizations of women, with a membership of 5,000 in Kentucky, was held here to pass resolutions favoring the introduction of a bill before the general assembly asking that women be admitted to equal rights as regards school suffrage and the administration of educational affairs in the state.

Has a New Tax Bill.

Lonisville, Ky.—Lafoon Allen will go to Frankfort in the interests of a tax-reform bill which gives the city tax collector the sheriff's right to restrain. They say that if the city is granted the enforcing tax right of the state the collections will reach 95 per cent. of the total instead of 80 per cent., as under the present system.

Would Succeed Haley.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. J. D. Kizer, of this city, president of the Kentucky Valley Medical association, is an applicant to succeed Percy Haley as a member of the board of control of charitable institutions. He has the endorsement of leading republicans here.

Fear Night Riders.

Paducah, Ky.—Fear of night riders and incendiary fires is causing local tobacco buyers to ship all tobacco to Louisville as soon as it is prized. Little tobacco is left here except the association pooled tobacco.

Two Ballots to Be Taken.

Frankfort, Ky.—Democratic leaders in both the senate and house say that the first ballot for United States senator will be taken January 14. Promptly at noon on the following day both branches of the assembly will meet and vote in joint ballot.

Extra Guards on Duty.

Paducah, Ky.—Paducah detectives received a "tip" that "night riders" would send emissaries here to fire warehouses, and extra guards have been placed about the numerous tobacco storage barns in the city.

INQUIRY URGED

By Newman Into the Tobacco Trouble By the Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator J. W. Newman, of Woodford county, offered a resolution in the senate providing for a legislative commission which shall make a thorough investigation of the causes leading up to the tobacco troubles in Kentucky.

As a tentative plan of solution of the troubles the committee is directed to make an investigation into the matter of whether it is possible under the present laws of Kentucky to employ the convicts in the penitentiary in the manufacture of twist and plug tobacco.

It is stated that when several years ago the state of Kansas faced a crisis in its hemp industry similar to that which Kentucky now has in the tobacco situation the inmates of the penitentiary were put to manufacturing products of hemp to so relieve the situation that the hemp growers obtained the relief they were looking for.

Cartridges Proved Worthless.

Lexington, Ky.—The ammunition sent from the arsenal at Frankfort for use in the Gatling gun in the local tobacco warehouse district in the event of a raid by "night riders" is practically worthless. Capt. Woodyard took the gun into a vacant lot for the purpose of trying it out by firing into a railroad embankment. It was found that the cartridges were so old that only about one in twenty would explode. Capt. Woodyard telegraphed to Cincinnati for new cartridges.

Smuggling It In.

Louisville, Ky.—By the car load tobacco from the disturbed districts is being smuggled into the Louisville warehouses. It is impossible for the farmer to insure this, their only convertible product, and they prefer to have it safely under lock in the metropolis. Each day the tobacco center here is blockaded with wagons loaded with the brown weed for the vaults.

Farmers' Club to Meet in February.

Frankfort, Ky.—Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin has fixed February 4, 5 and 6 as the dates for holding the State Farmers' institute. Each county in the state having a farmers' club is entitled to one delegate at the institute. Two members of the state board of agriculture and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Killed in a Duel.

Louisville, Ky.—In an altercation at Shopville, Ky., between Postmaster McHargue and Claude Price, McHargue was shot and killed and Price was fatally stabbed. The trouble is said to have resulted from McHargue ordering Price to refrain from calling on a young woman in the postmaster's home.

Oklahoma Heard From.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson received a petition containing 150 names from Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting him to pardon Caleb Powers. He is flooded daily with letters from every section of the United States urging him to use executive clemency in the Powers case.

Courthouse Burned.

Owensboro, Ky.—Word received from Calhoun, McLean county, was to the effect that the county courthouse was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building is a two-story brick structure and is valued at $50,000. Court is now in session at Calhoun.

Caused a Head-On Collision.

Paducah, Ky.—R. D. Bennett, a negro, 25, opened a switch and caused a head-on collision of Illinois Central passenger and freight trains in the local yards. Three were injured. The negro is in jail. When asked why he threw the switch he said: "Don't know."

Davis Sworn In.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson refused to approve Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin's appointment of D. W. Clark, of Barbourville, as state labor inspector. Thos. A. Davis, of Maysville, was given the place at $1,200 a year. He was sworn in at once.

Big Shops Closed.

Paducah, Ky.—For the second time this year and the second time in the history of the local L. C. railroad shops a general shut-down was ordered as a result of a tight money market. Nearly 1,000 men are affected.

Willson's First Pardon.

Louisville, Ky.—Gov. Willson issued his first pardon. The pardoned man is Samuel Rosenberry, a secondhand dealer, who had been sentenced to serve 10 days in jail because he had drawn a weapon on a crowd.

Respected Citizen Dies.

London, Ky.—Ira Peters, a respected and well-to-do farmer of Marydell, this county, died at his home of pneumonia. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and seven children. He was 47 years of age and prominent in local politics.

Guard Tobacco Against Riders.

Covington, Ky.—Police Chief Sandler, of this city, issued orders to the members of the department to especially watch the tobacco warehouses in the city in view of the rumors of raids and threats by the night riders.

BOONE CO. RECORDER.
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It Looks Like A Deadlock.

Seven Democrats in the Legislature refused to vote for Beckham for U S. Senator, yesterday, while Bradley received every Republican vote.

FISCAL COURT ORDERS.

Following is a synopsis of the business transacted at last term of the fiscal court:

Officers of elections and election commissioners made their usual allowances.

The several physicians were made the usual allowances for precinct practice during 1907.

The pauper practice for 1908 was let as follows: H. A. Williamson, Bellevue, $25; J. M. Grant, Petersburg, $25; Hopkins & Jackson, Rabbit Hash; $25, R. E. Ryle, Hamilton. $25; O. E. Senior, Beaver—; Finnell & McCormick, Verona, $25; A. M. Jones, Walton, $25; B. A. Dulaney, Florence, $25; A. A. Murat, Constance, $25; A. A. Murat, Bullittsville, $25; O. E. Senior, Union, $25; Rouse & Peddicord, Burlington, $120.

Dr. Senior allowed $27.50 for antitoxine used for diphtheria in Lunsford family at Union.

Dr. Menefee allowed $35 for services and nurse hire for Calvin Rice near Richwood.

Allphin & Chambers allowed $5 for conveyance for Calvin Rice.

Dr. Menefee allowed $35 for professional services rendered the Lunsford family at Union.

Wm. McArthur allowed $22.67 for work on Dry Creek bridge as per bill rendered.

M. F. Wingate, S. B. C., allowed $131.40 as per bill filed.

B. W. Adams allowed $91.69 for delivering registration books, &c., per bill filed.

D. M. Snyder, Supt. schools, allowed $100, balance of salary for 1907.

Bradley & Gilbert Company allowed $49.85 for ballot books and supplies as per bill filed.

Legrand Gaines paid into court $4 delinquent taxes collected.

Esq. Clinton Gaines and County Atty. N. E. Riddell appointed as committee to take an inventory of the property and goods at the infirmary, and report on the condition of the buildings just immediately prior to the time Mr. Blyth takes charge as superintendent, and in the event said Esq. Gaines cannot act, S. Gaines is to act in his stead, and the committee will report their action to the next term of this court.

O. P. Phipps, Superintendent of county infirmary filed report for last quarter of 1907, which including a deficiency of $110.41 from third quarter showed a deficit of $96.95 after using the $400 appropriated for last quarter. Cost per inmate per year $95.70; average number of inmates, 17¼; cost of inmate per day, 26 cents; amount of produce on hand about $90.

Sheriff ordered to pay O. P. Phipps $96.95 balance due him as superintendent of infirmary.

$400 allowed to defray expenses of county infirmary for first quarter of 1908.

This court has examined the county jail and find it in a sanitary condition and the furnishings ample and comfortable.

Sheriff allowed 804 delinquents, and magistrates are directed to collect said lists or to place them in the hands of some one to collect.

Sheriff allowed 182 delinquent dogs.

Edgar Graves' claim of $11 for sheep killed Sept. 5, '07, allowed.

Justices present each allowed $3—one day's services.

The unreliability of the rural news as published by the daily papers has been thoroughly established by the exagerated accounts of happenings in this county in the last few months. As an illustration take the account of the jail delivery at this place which appeared in a Cincinnati afternoon paper last Thursday. It contained two accounts of the affair, one of about five lines, in which the only truth was that the two men had escaped. The other account went more into details, but was largely incorrect. The statement that blood hounds and a posse of citizens were in pursuit was wholly false. No one ever thought about calling for blood hounds nor was there any effort made to pursue the fugitives. A local paper that colored its accounts of local events as the daily papers do those from the rural districts would not exist twelve months. If you want the straight, unvarnished truth in regard to the occurrences in a county, take its local paper.

Personal Mention.

A. B. Rouse left, Sunday for Washington, D. C.

Miss Sheba Roberts is visiting relatives at Walton.

Jesse Kirkpatrick is visit his grand parents at Milan, Indiana.

A. B. Rouse was laid up several days last week for repairs—grippe.

Atty. D. E Castleman made a business trip to Big Bone, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Cloud and son, John, were grippe subjects, last week.

Chas. Scothorn, of Idlewild, was transacting business in Burlington, yesterday.

Thanks to William Tanner, the Constance coal merchant, for a handsome calendar.

Farmer Earl Walton, of Petersburg, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Sunday.

Miss Grace Beemon has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Hogan, at this place, for several days.

B. B. Hume attended county court at Williamstown, last Monday. He reports a very small crowd in attendance.

A. B. Renaker and wife spent from Saturday night until Monday with his parents at Dry Ridge, Grant county.

Miss Minnie Huggins, of Florence, has directed her RECORDER to Ashville, North Carolina, where she has gone for a sojourn.

Mr. Lewis Castleman, who had been stopping at the Boone House for several weeks, left yesterday for his home in Baltimore.

James W. White, the RECORDER'S Flickertown correspondent, was one of the out-of-towners doing business in Burlington, last Friday.

Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, was a guest at the Boone House, last Saturday night and Sunday. The Colonel is coming through the winter in fine condition.

Henry Phipps, the best humored man on Middle creek, dropped in to see the RECORDER, one day last week. He is a native of Virginia but an out and out Kentuckian.

O. O. Dixon, professional nurse of Richwood, arrived home from New York City on the 9th inst., where he had been with Charles Carpenter, who took a month's treatment at the Pasteur institute.

Col. William Batterson, proprietor of Mound Field Farm, was in Burlington, last Saturday. He claimed to be out selling creameries, and stated that he would receive orders for from one to half a dozen, and guarantee them.

By a recent ruling of the Postoffice Department subscribers to a newspaper are not regarded as legitimate if they are in arrears for the paper for a certain length of time, and the publisher of the paper will be required to pay additional postage on such subscribers. The Department does not deny or question the right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions, but if he does he will be expected to pay the penalty by losing the privilege of paying second-class postage rates, as they are accorded a fixed mailing rate. Nearly all country papers carry a great many subscribers who permit themselves to fall in arrears for subscription. The publisher believing that such subscribers will pay, do not discontinue the paper at the expiration of the time paid for, but this recent order of the Department will make it necessary for subscribers to pay up or be cut from the mailing list. The RECORDER has been very lenient with its subscribers, extending to them every favor possible, and it hopes all those who are in arrears will pay up to at least the 1st of January, 1908, at once, and prevent the dropping of their names from the roll. Look at the label on your paper and see to what time your subscription is paid.

The fiscal court takes issue with the last grand jury in regard to the condition of the jail as set out in its report, as will be discovered by reference to an order found in the fiscal court proceedings and published in this issue. Now, whose who?

The investigation of the "night riders" raid on Hopkinsville did not amount to much. Of the 200 or 300 persons said to have been in the raid only one man was indicted. Fire Marshall Ayre considers the grand jury's work a great farce.

The United States Court of Appeals in Cincinnati has sustained the Kentucky Court of Appeals in its decision that the surplus and undivided profits of National Banks are subject to taxation for State purposes.

Gov. Willson's message to the legislature is along the lines of his inaugural address. It is devoid of partisan recommendations and a plea for the betterment of conditions in Kentucky.

In these troublous times Kentucky has not enough soldiers to go round. The Governor will have to call for volunteers.

Ten of the jury who tried Caleb Powers signed a verdict acquitting Jim Howard who was not on trial.

The first bill introduced in the Kentucky senate sought to repeal the present dog law.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the condition and affairs of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boone county, Ky., for year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Collected from assessments for year 1907	$2,797 89	
Collected from policy fees for year 1907	536 01	
Collected from Southern Ry. on claim by fire	280 00	
Total amount collected from all sources	3,613 90	—3,613 90
Cash on hand in bank January 1, 1907		471 54
Total amount received by Treas. for 1907		4,085 44
Amount paid out on orders on Treas. 1907		4,067 15
Balance on hand for year ending Dec. 31, 1907		18 29
The Treas. paid out on orders for losses by fire and lightning		$3,258 29
To persons as follows:		
Eneas Barrott for Ross & Chas. Shinkle's loss	800 00	
Carrie B. Setters; total loss on barn	400 00	
Jas. M. Setters' total loss of thresher, &c	450 00	
Lucy A. Carpenter, jr., total loss of barn	270 00	
F. W. Bracht, loss on dwelling and contents, &c	1,065 00	
Reuben Riley (col) loss of school house	125 00	
A. W. Corn, partial loss on barn by lightning	5 00	
C. S. Balsly, partial loss on barn by lightning	7 13	
J. W. Goodridge, partial loss on barn by light'g	19 53	
Jos. Ryan, partial loss on barn by lightning	20 13	
Laura I. Wilson, partial loss on barn by light'g	26 95	
J. T. Craven, par. loss on ten. house by lightn'g	5 00	
F. F. Robinson, par. loss on dwelling, lightning	10 00	
F. M. Moore, par. loss on dwelling by lightning	33 40	
Sam C. Wilson, par. loss on dwelling, "	7 90	
J. Q. Elstun, par. loss on dwelling, "	4 10	
M. L. Souther, par. loss on dwelling by fire	4 50	
Harriet Stephens, par. loss on dwelling by fire	4 65	
Total amount	$3,258 29	—3,258 29
The Treasurer paid out on orders, on expense account for salaries of officers, printing, rent, postal cards, stationery, ballots and rebates		$808 86
Chas. Utz, col., services as janitor	1 20	
Solon Early, auditing books for year 1906	2 00	
Legrand Gaines, same	2 00	
W. L. Riddell, printing, postal cards, &c	42 25	
Henry R. Prewitt, Ins. Com. filing 1906 report	10 00	
F. P. Walton, rent of office 1906	35 00	
Henry R. Prewitt, Ins. Com. tax	1 25	
W. W. Goodridge, witness fee U. S. Court	8 50	
Harry Dinn, do do	8 50	
W. D. Cropper, do do	8 50	
Jordan Beall, do do	8 50	
W. R. Garnett, do do	8 50	
R. B. Huey, actual exp. in Lundgren trial	5 60	
Malchus Souther, do do	3 50	
Edgar Cropper, do do	5 50	
J. M. Finnell, cost in U. S. Court, Lundgren tr.	57 75	
Clore, Dickerson & Clayton, attys fees "	250 00	
W. L. Riddell, printing bill, &c	33 80	
Geo. Rensler, serv. ex. Mrs. B. A. Sleet's barn	5 00	
Geo. Nicholson, ½ days serv. do do	1 25	
J. L. Jones, salary as director	1 50	
T. E. Garrison, do	1 50	
O. W. Gaines, do	1 50	
Jasper Sullivan, do	1 50	
Jos. H. Walton, do	1 50	
E. H. Blankenbeker, do	1 50	
W. T. Smith, do	1 50	
Chas. Craven, services as election officer	2 00	
W. B. Arnold, same	2 00	
E. O. Rouse, same	2 00	
F. A. Utz, salary as Treasurer	50 00	
Solon Early, salary as Ex. Committee	24 00	
Malchus Souther, salary as Secretary	200 00	
R. B. Huey, Agt. rebates on policies can. in 1907	19 21	
Janitor for services rendered	55	
Total amount	$808 86	— $808 86
Amt. of property insured to Dec. 31, 1907		$1,450,427 00
Amt. of property insured to Dec, 31, 1906		1,429,095 00
Increase of insurance for 1907		21,332 00
Amount of risks written during year 1907		$261,285 00
Number of polices in force	210	
Total number of polices in force	1189	
Number of policy holders	1034	
Number of policies written since organization	5408	
Average amount of each policy holder		$1,400 00
Total amount of premiums or policy fees and assessments from organization to date		63,570 53
Losses paid from organization to date, 63,997 81		
For all other expenses	9,572 72—	63,570 53

Average cost of insurance per $1,000 is $9 45 for term of 5 years—less than 1 per cent per 1,000. The Company has been doing business 29 years.

EDGAR CROPPER, President.
MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secretary.

Nearly $8,000,000 was spent in the United States during 1907 for motor cars, according to the estimates made by the association of licensed automobile manufacturers.

Everybody who has rural mail service is pleased with it.

Old Virginia is in a good condition financially—she has on hand a surplus of $726,000.

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Total Security for Depositors	$100,000

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Men's Pants	$1.00 to $5.00	Children's Overcoats	$2.50 to $5.00

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Store Room in Erlanger, Ky., 45 feet long and 28 feet wide. Store room and basement all in good repair

N. B. STEPHENS, Erlanger, Ky

SAWED THEIR WAY OUT.

L. C. Applegate and Chas. Hoffman, of Petersburg, who were indicted by the grand jury at the last term of the Boone circuit court, charged with grand larceny, stealing rope, &c., from the distillery at Petersburg, and were in the county jail at Burlington in default of $400 bail each, escaped some time last Wednesday night.

That there had been a jail delivery was not discovered until between 7 and 8 o'clock on Thursday morning when deputy jailer Luther Adams went to the jail to feed his prisoners, and he was startled by the discovery that they had taken French leave some time during the night before. When he opened the jail door the first thing he saw was the large door to the cell corridor standing wide open, while the heavy staple into which the bolt on the cell door worked was broken and lying on the floor. Another glance about him discovered that the grating in the northeast jail window in the lower story had been cut loose and let drop between the iron lining of the jail and the brick wall until the men could pass out over the top of it.

Some one had furnished the prisoners with a saw which they had put to good use. Two of the three-eighths inch rivets that held the staple on the door had been sawed in two above the bolt while the two rivets below were not attacked. When the time came a pressure was applied from the inside of the corridor sufficient to break the large staple off below the bolt. This staple is about two inches wide by one-fourth of an inch thick, and must have made considerable noise when it fell to the iron floor. So soon as the corridor door had been passed the apperture in the window, which some think had been made by a confederate on the outside, was easily reached by mounting the stove, grabbing the iron T joist and then swinging the feet out over the lowered window grating, when the rest was easy.

In effecting the escape it was necessary to remove six bolts, four of which held it in its place the window grating which is composed of one inch horizontal, and perpendicular bars, about an inch apart. The sawing had evidently been done in day light, as the prisoners were put in the cage at night, and the work done on the door could have been done only when that door was open, which was all of every day. That the sawing had been in progress for some time is very evident as a mixture of soap and some other substance had been used to conceal effects of some of the work about the window. One of the men played the mandolin considerable, and it is supposed while he was thus engaged the other was using the saw. The mandolin was left in the jail and to it was attached a note which read, "this mandolin belongs to Mr. Clutterbuck, the storekeeper."

Since the delivery several persons remember of having heard at various times noises about the jail which they now believe had something to do with the escape. Only last Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock, after the prisoners were locked in the cage, Willie Hughes and Garnett Tolin were going home, and when across the street opposite the jail they heard a noise there that caused the former to remark, "what are those fellows in jail doing? Trying to tear it down?" It is believed that shortly after that hour the men were out and gone, as Luther Adams was near the jail about 9 o'clock and Herbert Kirkpatrick a little later, and they each say not a sound of any kind did they hear about the building. So it looks very much like the men were out at an early hour, and that the noise that brought from William Hughes the above quoted remark was the result of the prisoner's last efforts for liberty, and it may have been caused by the falling of the large iron staple or the adjustment of the grating in the window so they could pass out over it.

The only effort made to intercept the fugitives was the sending of a few telephone messages by Deputy Sheriff Cropper, who thought it might be possible to cut off their escape by that means.

When Elmer Conley, carrier on rural route No. 2, came in Thursday evening, he reported that two strangers, who answered the description of Applegate and Hoffman, were seen in the Grange Hall neighborhood very early Thursday morning, walking at a rapid clip, going towards Big Bone, while Homer Grant, a member of the board of supervisors of tax, who lives about two miles this side of Petersburg on the pike, said that his work hand saw two men pass his house about ten o'clock Wednesday night, walking and going at a good gait in the direction of Petersburg, and it is claimed that the tracks of these two men were seen along the pike as far back towards Burlington as Legrand Gaines.

Applegate and Hoffman each had $25 which they had placed in the hands of the jailer and allowed him to keep until about ten days ago when they called for and received it.

A handle for a small saw, such as is used for cutting iron or steel was found in the jail by Herbert Kirkpatrick. The saw blade had been broken out. This was the only suspicious specimen of any kind that could be found, while of all the bolts that had to be removed the head of only one was discovered. It was a clean cut escape, and pulled off in a style that makes some think one or more confederates were present and assisted, although no strangers had been seen about the town that evening.

There was no difficulty getting a saw into the prisoners as the sash which contains the window lights and closes over the grate in the window is hung on hinges and is easily opened, there being no lock or other fastening. On public days prisoners push these windows open to converse with their friends and can receive from them any article that will pass through an inch square space, and, no doubt the saw used by Applegate and Hoffman was passed into them through the window grating.

It having been understood ever since the cells were put in the jail that they were made of a metal that could be neither sawed nor drilled, the large staple that was broken off of the corridor door was taken to R. S. Crisler for a test of its ability to resist a saw or a drill. It took Mr. Crisler only a few minutes to demonstrate that the metal yields readily to a saw or a drill, such as he uses in his shop. No doubt it would take quite a while for a prisoner to cut out of the cell with a saw made of a case knife, but with a good saw the job would be light.

From the view point of some the absence of Applegate and Hoffman from the jail is the result of a rescue rather than a delivery, and their theory may be correct.

Applegate and Hoffman reached Petersburg, it is said, about one o'clock Wednesday night, when the latter called up his wife, after which a skiff was obtained and the two men crossed the river, and went to Aurora, where they were seen several times on Thursday.

Mrs. Evaline Rice, who resides with her nephew, J. R. Ryle at the mouth of Gunpowder creek, passed the 93d mile stone in her journey through life, yesterday, January 14th. She is a daughter of the late Joshua Rice, who was a pioneer citizen of this county and is the relict of the late Dr. Gill Rice. For a person of such an advanced age Mrs. Rice is well preserved physically, and her mental faculties are not in the least impaired. Her numerous friends wish for her many years more on earth.

The following pupils are on the honor roll from District No. 46: 5th Grade—Eunice Cason, Arthur Kelly, Raymond Goodridge, Elmer and Maud Pope, Bessie Jones, Frank Kelly, Stanley Cason, Pearl Underhill and Jessie Snelling. 3d Grade—Thomas Cason, Alfred Jones, Warren Acra, Raymond Acra, John and Bryan Snelling. 2d Grade—Lewis Slayback. 1st Grade—Ada Acra, Otto Snelling, Allen and Tom Slayback.

The supervisors of tax closed a six days' session about noon, last Saturday, and adjourned to meet again tomorrow to hear from those whose assessments were increased. The board put in all the time last week, working often until after night. Twenty-three lists were increased, the largest increase, $25,000, being given the Boone County Distilling Co.

Mrs. Finn died at the county infirmary last Wednesday night. B. B. Allphin, undertaker at Walton came down and took her remains to Verona for interment. Her husband, Patrick Finn preceded her to the grave only a few months.

Prospective candidates for county offices are beginning to make their wants known, and from present indications there will be a large field full of aspirants at an early day. Don't begin the campaign too soon, boys.

The Belleview people are taking the necessary steps to get their graded school in operation. They will find it a great advantage to their town, and will never regret anything they have done to secure it.

No mad dogs have made their appearance in the last week; but that is no proof that the danger period has been passed. Don't be too friendly with your own dog, much less strange animals.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone county publishes its annual statement in this issue. It is a matter in which a very large percent of Boone county farmers are interested.

Dr. Herndon, of Ludlow, resigned as a director of the Erlanger fair and John Allison, of Covington, was elected to fill the vacancy thus occasioned on the board.

When the price of coal is away up it takes, apparently, a great deal more to make a room comfortable.

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YOUR MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THIS BANK IS AS SAFE AS WITH ANY BANK IN BOONE COUNTY.
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Ready-Made Clothing
Men's Chiviot Suits, Black, Brown and Plaids, $10, $12 and $15 values, 10 per cent off.
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CLIMBING UP THE HILL
toward that satisfactory state that gives one cozy quarters on Easy Street, and we want our friends and the public generally who have business relations with us to be in the same desirable quarter. Become one of our patrons and share a part of our prosperity.
This is our statement:

Deposits—Opening day, Sept. 9th, 1907	$ 5,383 71
" Ten weeks later, Nov. 16th, 1907	31,715 66
" Dec. 31, 1907 when statement was made to the Secretary of State	37,157 67
" Jan. 2d, 1908, two days later	41,577 06
Loans and Discounts—Jan. 2d, 1908	$60,511 87
Available cash Jan. 2d, 1908	25 141 99
Available resources Jan. 2d, 1908	92,658 98

Three per cent on Time Deposits. Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. Mail business especially solicited. Thanking all for favors bestowed and wishing all prosperity and happiness, we are respectfully,
CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.
The EQUITABLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
WALTON, Boone County, Kentucky.
Telephones: Consolidated 172-X. Bell, Independence, 15 Y-2

The Cough of Consumption
Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.
Ayer's
We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor
One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.
Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Smoke Your MEAT with KRAUSER'S LIQUID SMOKE
75c A Bottle at Geo. 6. GOODE'S
AGENT.
—GROCER.—
Covington, Kentucky.
Pike & Washington.

Kennedy E. Rea, assistant clerk of the House Committee on Appropriations, has been promoted to an assistant clerkship of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and with the promotion has been handed a salary that increases his annual pay $220.

Mr. Rea is a son-in-law of Mrs. Virginia Scoopmire, of Holton, Indiana. Mrs. Scoopmire is a daughter of Benjamin Aylor, who has a very large number of relatives in this county, and who are glad to hear of Mr. Rea's good luck. He is a self-made man, who grew up a barefooted boy on a farm near Versailles, Indiana. He was introduced to public life by the late W. S. Holman, known the world over as the "Watch dog of the treasury."

County Judge Cason handed the following to the RECORDER for publication. It is a law that is of considerable interest to the public:

"It shall be lawful for any person to kill, or caused to be killed, any dog which he may find roaming at large on his premises without the presence of the owner or keeper of such dog, and to kill or cause to be killed, any dog which may be or may have been found killing, worrying or injuring any cattle outside of the inclosure of the owner of the dog, or any dog having the disease known as the 'rabbies,' or that there are reasonable grounds to believe he has such disease," &c.

The Boone House will go out of business the first of next month unless a landlord is secured by that time. It is a good place for the right man.

The RECORDER is under obligations to Johnnie Cloud, the clever deputy assessor of Hebron, for especial favors granted last Saturday.

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for your principal when deposited in WALTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY. Mail us $100.00 or more and it will draw 3 per cent interest.

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All of the New Crop and Fresh,
No Cold Storage.
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES the very best..... **50c gal**
NAVY BEANS Hand Picked..... **10c qt**
Prunes, Evaporated Peaches, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron, Layer Raisins, Cheese, Macaroni, Etc.
OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.
GIVE US A CALL.
W. M. Rachal & Co
Union, Kentucky.

Spectacles Should be Changed.

All who wear glasses should have their eyes tested at intervals. Accurately ground lenses and correct-fitting frames are essential for comfort in eye troubles. When your glasses become bent, would be pleased to readjust them without charge.
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Fancy and Staple GROCERIES.
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WIRE AND FENCING, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Buggies, Carriages, all kinds Fertilizer.
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LIVERY, BOARDING and FEED STABLE.
First-class Carriages for hire with careful Drivers for Families, Parties, Weddings, Etc.
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A MATRIMONIAL MISSTEP

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—1 Kings 3:1; 11:1-4.

SERMONETTE.

"Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and took Pharoah's daughter and brought her into the city of David." Here was the first step in a course which was to work the ruin of Solomon's life.

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," is the Scriptural admonition. It was one of the laws of the Jewish dispensation on which great emphasis was laid, and it is one of the admonitions of the Christian dispensation which is clearly and positively set forth by the Apostle Paul.

Why should this be so? Why cannot we have happy, successful union between the Christian and the non-Christian? The apostle answers the question when he goes on to ask: "for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?"

There is no relationship in life so intimate and close as that of husband and wife, and hence if such relationship is to be enduring there must be fellowship and communion between the lives thus linked together.

It is then a question as to what direction such fellowship and communion shall take. Will the righteousness dominate the unrighteousness, the light, the darkness? Or will the heart of the worlding lead away from God the one who has pledged himself to God? Will the worldliness stifle and quench the light of God's truth which has shined in the heart?

Almost invariably the marriage of the Christian with the non-Christian works disaster to the faith of the former.

Solomon's union with Pharaoh's daughter was a brilliant political marriage, with every reason from a human and worldly point of view to commend it. It gave him a powerful ally to the south, assuring not only protection from attack from that quarter, but strengthening his hands with the nations to the north and east. It gave a brilliant aspect to the reign of King Solomon and was the beginning of that splendor and magnificence which marked his entire reign. And further, it brought into the national life of Israel a liberal, progressive element which was broadening in its influence, commercially and socially.

And yet in spite of all the temporary advantages which were to accrue, it was an unwise, unsafe, and unholy alliance.

Unwise, because counter to the explicit command of God, and certain it is that violation of God's command ultimately brings ruin.

Unsafe, because it was not only weakening the national ideals of a people wholly set apart to God, but a weakening also of the individual ideals which were going to make the second step away from God easier.

Unholy, because a violation of a righteous principle absolutely essential to the moral and spiritual uplift of the human race. Not even a king could transgress the sacred obligations to God and escape the consequences.

"Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," is a command as binding upon those who occupy the exalted places of life as it is upon those of more humble station.

THE STORY.

THE choosing of a wife is one of the most important steps of life. It is a matter which must not be considered hastily. Sentiment must not be allowed to run away with judgment or expediency cover up the obligation which one owes to God and God's law. Where love is based on something deeper than mere physical beauty, and on something higher than mere human attainment; in other words, where love includes in its inspiration and its expression the thought of loyalty and devotion to God, then and then only is love a safe guide. Sentiment and passion are not love, and expediency and convenience are sign posts which point to the matrimonial whirlpool of disappointment and ruin. Man was intended for woman and woman for man, but God intended that they should be mated and not mismated. What God joins together is never put asunder.

It was no secret in Israel that a wife was being sought for the young and handsome King Solomon. Since his coming to the throne it had been recognized as one of the important matters requiring solution. With the chief men of the nation and those close to the king in the administration of the affairs of the nation it was a question as to where they should look for a consort for their king.

More than one of the chief men of the nation secretly wished that his own fair daughter might be the one selected to be queen, but each with becoming modesty refrained from openly advancing the claims of their respective daughters, so that apparently no progress was made in the quest for a wife for Solomon.

And perhaps the one least concerned over the matter was Solomon himself. His had been a busy life since coming to the throne. The earnest, devout spirit in which he had entered upon the great obligations of ruling a kingdom had kept him steadfast and faithful to his task. He felt his youth, his inexperience, his limitations, and with the benediction and blessing of the Godly David resting upon him and his example pointing him to God as the source of all wisdom and strength, he had sought the Lord with a great yearning to know and do the divine will. This had become known to all the nation, and after his return to Jerusalem from Gibeon after his remarkable vision in which God had promised him wisdom and riches and honor, he found the chief men and leaders of the people and the people themselves moved by one spirit of love and devotion to the upbuilding of the kingdom. So it had come to pass that the nation was solidified and strengthened and immediately began to feel the stimulus of that aggressive spirit which was to ultimately make of Solomon's kingdom the richest and most prosperous and most enlightened of any of the nations about.

Such remarkable development and progress could not but arouse the interest, if not apprehension, of the neighboring kingdoms, and eagerly steps were taken to show friendly spirit towards the nation of Israel and to invite exchange of treaties whereby both the commercial and the political interests of the two would be served. Thus rapidly did there develop a system of trade relationships, so that there was a constant stream of merchantmen passing to and from Jerusalem. And in this way the matter of choosing a wife for King Solomon became known to the nations about, and it was not long ere brilliant embassies were arriving at Jerusalem with proposals of marriage with the princesses of the neighboring nations, even Egypt sending an offer of the hand of the daughter of Pharaoh.

Good old Nathan, the prophet, was not a little perturbed by this latest development of the situation, and lost no time in reminding King Solomon of the restrictions which the Mosaic law placed upon marriage with the nations about. He would have been glad if the king would have summarily bundled the whole company of ambassadors back to the kingdoms from which they had come, but Solomon was too keen a diplomat for that, and while he did not ignore the admonitions of Nathan, he felt attracted by the brilliant prospects which a foreign alliance offered. And where the soul comes face to face with the question of religious duty or expediency which promises rich and glorious present reward, there is apt to be the struggle which only too often is decided finally in favor of expediency, with the hope and purpose that the religious obligations shall not be forgotten or neglected. So it was with Solomon, and when the messengers came from the king of Egypt they found him more than willing to listen to their proposals.

And again the good and faithful Nathan came to the king and urged upon his heart the absolute claims of God, and with a last parting appeal he left him just as the evening shadows were gathering.

Long the young king sat while the struggle went on in his heart. He was too devout and loyal to God to willfully and absolutely violate the command of God, but he let questionings arise in his heart as to whether the word of God meant just what Nathan urged it did. Was the law of God intended to narrow the life and limit the possibilities? Was serving God a hindrance to success and power? And so as he let the questions and doubts arise it obscured his vision of right until the heart became less sensitive to God's claims and more alive to the advantages to be gained by following the course which desire and reason indicated.

"Why cannot I make this alliance and still maintain my loyalty to God? And what a splendid opportunity it will be of bringing the knowledge of the true God to the Egyptians. See how such alliance will not only advance the material prosperity of the kingdom of Israel, but how it will advance the cause of the God of Israel."

Thus there grew upon his vision the picture of what Israel was yet to become and again he asked himself the question whether he would be doing right not to take advantage of every opportunity of advancing the material prosperity of his kingdom? And as the matter became settled in his own mind, gradually the voice of God ceased to struggle with him on that point, and so a peace came and a settled conviction that the policy of expediency was the right policy.

And so to Nathan the next day the king sent, saying:

"This thing seemeth good to me. See what glory and honor it will bring to the nation of Israel."

And King Solomon dismissed the messengers of the king of Egypt with rich presents for the princess, and sent his courtiers to prepare for the approaching nuptials.

TOO MANY STORES

CONDITIONS SOMETIMES FOUND IN NEWER SECTIONS.

IS A POOR BUSINESS POLICY

Good Judgment in Amount of Trade Storekeeper Can Control Is Great Essential to Success.

There is such a thing as overdoing business. There are numerous illustrations of this condition in the newer sections of the west. Towns are built up before the country is fairly settled, and there is little besides the town trade to support the business concerns. There will be several general stores to supply what one good store should look after.

This is poor policy. There are certain conditions that indicate whether there is room in a town or a community for a business concern. It is a well-known fact that the people require just so much food, so much clothing, so much this and that essential to living, and while one family or person may consume more than another certain person, when the average is made it will be found that each spends so much during the year. This being the case, it is an easy matter for the man contemplating establishing a store to estimate about the amount of trade that he can safely hope to control. If he oversteps the limit, he is sure to meet with disaster. Where there are more stores than is justified some dealer must conduct an unprofitable business. It is generally the one who has poor business ability. The experienced and the capable always win, but it is seldom that the astute and careful merchant seeks a location in an overworked field.

Where there are too many business men in a town, there is always heard complaints of dull business. The field is generally made an overdone one by the classes which may be rightly called "pikers" or small-caliber merchants, who see one storekeeper in a place doing fairly well, and conclude that there is a chance for themselves to make a little easy money. The result is poor business for all, and eventually failure. It is poor judgment in matters of this kind that runs up the list of general store failures above the average in other lines.

It is important that the one looking for a good location for a store of any kind, pick out a field where there is need of the class of business establishment that he contemplates starting, and where there shall be patronage enough to make the undertaking a success. Unless this matter he carefully investigated, one runs a risk.

In a new country the towns are generally built up first, and the agricultural section settled up in a gradual way. Settlers are not always a wealthy class, and are not the most liberal buyers. Still they must have necessities supplied, and here is where the new town storekeeper gets his principal business. A store is always successful in a thickly populated community, if the management is such as to draw trade. In the large city all that is essential for success is capital and brains to rightly conduct the business undertaken, for there is always a large mass of people to do the buying, and they will turn their trade to the merchant that throws out the proper inducements to them, and satisfies them the best. In the country, or small town, things are different and business must be conducted on a different basis. Where there is not population enough to consume any great amount of goods, it would be foolhardy to try to build up a great business, for trade is regulated entirely by the wants of the people, and their wants are according to their customs, their success and tastes.

Pointer for the Merchant.

A thing that is more or less a constant source of annoyance to the general storekeeper, as well as his patrons, is the matter of arranging goods so that there is the right kind of display, protection for the goods from dust and dirt, and all arranged with a view of ready access. It is necessary that there be places for hundreds of different articles. Go into some stores, ask for a certain thing, a clerk may take several minutes in looking it up. Not long ago a man called at a general store and asked the proprietor for some small wax candles to be used for ornamentation purposes. The storekeeper said that he had them. Then commenced a search of the premises. Corners were looked into, boxes examined, and no candles found. The storekeeper was positive that he had them in stock, and finally after an hour's search found the candles stored away in a small box under the counter. It required an hour of valuable (?) time to find ten cents' worth of candles.

The up-to-date merchant will have a place for everything and everything in its place, well displayed and easy of access. In the grocery store there should be bins and drawers, shelves and cases for all the stock. Store furniture manufacturers are continually devising improved means of caring for stocks and displaying the same. But it matters not how perfect the store arrangement is the way of furniture and fixtures, there must be system employed. Sales are lost every day by not having goods arranged rightly. The buyer of groceries dislikes to go into a store where there is a barrel of sugar uncovered affording a feast for the flies and a stopping place for the dust; neither does the man have his appetite for cheese or other like things whetted by seeing the arrangement suggestive of filth.

GENERALLY OF POOR GRADE.

Sales of Cheap Jewelry by Mail Amount to Millions Annually.

The report of the sales of one large mail order house showed nearly a half millions of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware sold annually. Take the total of all the jewelry sold by the mail order system of business and it is likely to amount to fully $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 annually.

If the people could be made to understands what kind of stuff in the watch and jewelry lines is generally sent out by the mail order houses they would be more careful in buying. The guarantee of these houses amounts to little, regardless of the millions of dollars of capital they may have employed in the business. All the guarantee binds them to do is to supply a new case if the one does not wear for "the 20-year period." Not one case in one thousand, even though they do not last five years, are returned to the concern for exchange. The cases are generally lowest grade, and made to order for the concerns. Not long since the manager of one of the catalogue houses called upon a large watch manufacturing concern. By the way this company would not sell the company its own trade-marked watches unless there was an agreement not to cut prices. However, before the manager left he had agreed for several thousand watches to be supplied them. Those watches were of a certain grade, were sold at prices lower than good watches could be assembled and tested. These watches have the special marks of the concern, but not the name.

In rings, emblems, all classes of jewelry, the mail order kind is the cheapest. Should something of a superior character be listed, it will be noted that prices are as high as the local dealer asks. In silverware is where the catalogue house gets in its fine work on patrons. Plated ware is generally sold according to the amount of silver, the weight to the piece or the dozen pieces, used in the plating and the amount of carved work, etc. Like other goods, the mail order house handles a class of ware that is lightly plated and inferior to that which is handled in the regular stores.

THE LAWS OF COMMERCE.

Consumption of Products in Accordance with Fixed Principles.

It is useless to fight for innovations and reforms that are not based upon logic and sustained by sound principles. There is too much of the superficial in evidence in the work of many who undertake to better commercial conditions. The scientist knows better than to ignore the laws of gravity in his calculations. The reformer is foolish to set about his work with an idea of disobeying any known natural law. He is sure to meet with failure. There are conditions in the commercial world that must be observed. Trade is in accordance with requirements of the people, and these requirements are according to other relative circumstances. As our civilization advances new demands manifest themselves. While a hundred years ago the people were satisfied with certain commodities, it was because other things known to us did not exist. The expenses of living keep relatively the same. We have statistics that show the average requirements of a certain class of people. We know to a certainty how the average runs. We cannot tell how much a single man will spend for living during a year, but we do know the average that each in a thousand or two thousand men will spend, classifying them as to occupation and earning capacity. Therefore it stands to reason that in every community the amount of trade is in accordance with the population and the classes of people composing the community. It is useless to argue that trade can be increased by certain methods. A certain merchant by advanced methods may increase his trade, but as he does so some one else loses proportionately. Reformers and business-builders should bear these facts in mind, and not get their "wires crossed."

Right Kind of Advertising.

Not long since in a western town of some 7,000 population the merchants had an illustration of what can be done by judicious advertising. The proprietor of a clothing and dry goods store decided that he would add a grocery department. This was met with the disapproval of other merchants in the town, particularly the grocers. They combined and commenced an advertising campaign directed chiefly against him. Small space was used. They were greatly surprised one morning to find that the object of their attention had in the daily paper a four-page advertisement. They were further suprised when the weeklies of the surrounding towns came out with one and two-page advertisements, offering wonderful bargains and to pay the railroad fare of those who would purchase a certain amount of goods. For miles around the town large posters announced the great sale. Other merchants of the town looked upon the venture as foolish, and predicted that there was something wrong, a failure or a fire in sight. Neither happened, but in two weeks' time the enterprising storekeeper, who advertised to sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, when the jobbing price was more than five dollars a hundred, provided the purchaser ordered other goods, did a business amounting to more than $16,000, or as much business as the average small storekeeper does in a year. Not alone that, but he is still doing the biggest business in the town. He advertised rightly.

FEATHER BED IS INSANITARY.

Doctor Explains Why It Should Not Be Used.

"Everybody tells me," said a Washington business man to a doctor friend on the car, according to a Star reporter, "that you medical men condemn feather beds. I want to know the answer."

"Well," said the physician, "it's because the feather beds are highly hygroscopic."

"And who is he?"

"That means," laughed the doctor, "that feathers readily absorb and condense moisture. The body is constantly throwing off waste matter through the skin and lungs. The feathers in the bed will absorb this waste matter as readily as they will simple atmospheric moisture. The feathers retain the waste matter during the day when the bed is cold—even when it is aired, unless also warmed by sunshine during the time it is exposed to the air.

"At night, when the body of the sleeper warms the bed the feathers renew their hygroscopic action and throw off the wast[illegible] absorbed the night before. The susceptible body of the sleeper is soon surrounded by a dense and highly poisonous atmosphere, the accumulative effect of which cannot help but be very injurious.

"The skin, like the lungs, is continually breathing, and is very sensitive to external influences. Hence arises the need for air baths as well as for water baths. The entire body should be exposed to fresh air every day for as long a time as you can make possible, and all beds should be thoroughly ventilated."

Costly Government.

The government of New York city will spend more than twice as much in the coming year as the government of the United States spent in the year before the civil war. As late as 1877, only 30 years ago, the expenditures of the national government, aside from interest on public debt, were less than those of New York city now. That included the whole cost of the army and navy, pensions, public buildings, river and harbor improvements, the diplomatic service, the care of the Indians, the support of the president, congress and the entire civil service, and all the incidental expenses of a nation of nearly fifty million people. At the present time the whole empire of Japan runs its government, aside from interest on its war debt, for a little over two-thirds the cost of running the municipal government of the city of New York. That navy which some European observers think is going to swallow our own costs less than $15,000,000 a year for ordinary expenses, with an extra allowance last year of a little over $5,000,000 more. That army which won the greatest three battles of modern times costs about $25,000,000. New York pays more for public schools alone than Japan for her army and navy combined. Perhaps that comparison may be a credit to New York.—Collier's.

Oh! Yes; He Knew Them.

Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox took a trip to Jamaica. Mrs. Wilcox is better known to the reading world as "Ella Wheeler Wilcox."

As the ship sailed out of New York harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were joined on the deck by one of those self-sufficient beings who are on every passenger list.

Without invitation this passenger plumped himself down by them and opened a conversation. He claimed the acquaintance of almost every literary person of prominence in New York and after a time he spoke of Ella Wheeler Wilcox—evidently not having examined the passenger list.

"Do you know her?" asked Mrs. Wilcox, calmly.

"Do I know her!" exclaimed the stranger, "I should say I do. Know her husband, too—Robert Wilcox—Bob Wilcox' we call him. Oh, yes; Bob Wilcox is a fine fellow!"

"I'm glad you think so," said Mr. Wilcox, cordially, "for I am Robert Wilcox and this is my wife."

A Stunning Surprise.

Congressman George W. Taylor was talking in Demopolis, Ala., about the hard times.

"Hard times are bound to be full of unpleasant shocks and stunning surprises," he said. "I remember the last panic and a sermon that a Mobile pastor preached.

"The pastor, in a powerful discourse, urged economy and retrenchment on his congregation. In view of the hard times there should be no extravagance, no useless expenditure, he said, but every outgo ought to be pared down.

"His strong sermon had a swift and unexpected effect. The congregation, before dispersing, held a church meeting and unanimously reduced the man's salary from $2,000 to $1,500."

Advice to Theorist.

"What kind of views would you advise me to set forth in my next lecture tour?" inquired the habitual orator.

"Well," answered the coldly practical theorist, "if I were you I'd get some stereopticon views."—Washington Star.

Naturally.

"Now," said the teacher, "suppose you had a dime and lost three cents, how much would you have—"

"Pardon me," interupted the precise Boston boy, "but if it was a dime I should have had to get it changed first."

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the greatest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N. G. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

AND SHE BELIEVED HIM.

After This Who Can Doubt the Power of Love?

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six letter-cards and 42 picture postcards.

Why, then, was there a touch of coldness in her greeting when he flew to her arms on his return?

"Dearest," he whispered, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, George," she said, "you didn't send a kiss in your ninth letter."

"My precious," he replied, "that night I had steak and onions for dinner, and you wouldn't have liked a kiss after onions, would you?"

And, such is the unfathomable power of love, she was satisfied, and nestled to him.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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TIME TO GO SLOW

GRAVE DANGER STILL IN FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Unsound Republican Policies Have Brought the Country to the Verge of a Serious Crisis—Will the Voters Awake?

Horace Greeley, with his homely wisdom, advised the financiers and politicians who feared to resume specie payments that "the way to resume is to resume." Are the finances of today in worse case than when Greeley gave that advice about 30 years ago? Have unsound Republican financial policies and economic heresies so atrophied the financiers that they fear to trust the public with their own money? The constant declaration that "the protective platform is panic proof" and the boast of the Republican national platform that a Republican tariff always produces prosperity is saved to be but idle talk to catch the votes of those who knew no better but also now enlightened by financial panic and business depression.

How much longer must the people wait before congress acts to stop the leaks and patch up the old Republican hulk that is rolling without rudder in the financial sea of distress? The boast that the Republican party "does things" may be of advantage on a campaign banner, but is useless in times like these, when confidence in the G. O. P. is departed and banks and individuals are afraid to trust each other, and, least of all, to trust their political servants.

If you have a good large bank deposit in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg or lesser towns, or in the country banks, when you present your check all that is offered you is a clearing house certificate, good only as between the banks in the place where issued. This virtual bankruptcy of the banks—the Republican national banks, mind you, with nearly $250,000,000 of the money from the United States treasury on deposit, drawing no interest—is the result of financial sins of commission and omission of long standing. The majority of the people of the United States have brought themselves to this pass by their blind allegiance to the party of boasters, but imbeciles, that have failed to make good. All the national banks in New York had on December 3 but $182,000,000 of cash to pay their $1,320,000,000 of gross deposits, and their total liabilities are $450,000,000 greater than that, or $1,570,000,000 in all. Yet the banks must soon resume cash payments, although the New York banks have less by over $40,000,000 on hand than the legal requirement of 25 per cent. of their deposits.

To tide over the resumption of cash payments will require the assistance of the public and the greatest conservatism of depositors in withdrawing their deposits. If 25 per cent. of the money in the banks is called for there will be trouble to the banks, and that means loss to the depositors. Everyone should, therefore, be prudent until normal conditions prevail. The business depression that will now follow the panic will make money more plentiful in a month or two, because the business of the country will not require so much money to take care of it and speculation in Wall street securities and real estate will be at the minimum for a time. While the financial adjustment is taking place there may be trouble in spots, but this can be overcome by economy in spending and economy in borrowing, and helping the banks to recover their equilibrium. Don't expect any aid from congress; nothing congress is likely to do will give present relief, and the country will be lucky if the panic-stricken Republican majority does anything that will be of aid for the future.

The Powers That Be.

Under our present extraordinary administration the process of centralization goes on apace. As every one knows, the executive departments have nothing to do with congress, except to draw the money appropriated with regularity and after spending it report what has been done with it. The president alone has power under the constitution to recommend such measures as he may deem necessary for the public business. But President Roosevelt's young men whom he has made members of his cabinet seem to imagine that they are the whole shooting match, and that it is not only necessary for them to run their departments but to force on the attention of congress such measures as they desire enacted into law. Thus on December 10, Mr. Garfield, secretary of the interior, introduced into congress no less than 13 bills, through communications to the senate. Possibly these measures may be of the utmost necessity or advantage, but the interior department was created for carrying out the laws that congress may see fit to pass, as far as they relate to matters over which that department has supervision and no further. When congressmen want information from the executive departments upon which to base a bill to reform some abuses, they often find it impossible to get the necessary information, because forsooth the matter does not meet the approbation of the young man in charge of affairs. Such is one form of centralization.

A Gotham minister says that neither Washington nor Lincoln could fill President Roosevelt's place. Without disparagement to the present incumbent of the presidency, it might be remarked that both gentlemen lived to exceedingly strenuous times, and proved quite equal to all emergencies.

LITTLE HARMONY IN PARTY.

Republican Factions in a Bitter Fight for Control.

The anti-third term declaration of President Roosevelt appears to have muddied the Republican waters instead of clearing them. More candidates have been brought forward by their friends since the announcement, and the race for the nomination is so open that the political forecasters are all at sea. When the situation clarifies, as it will later, it will be found that a great struggle is impending for control of the Republican party between Roosevelt and the reactionaries. At present there would seem to be but one candidate representing the Roosevelt policies, for Senator La Follette is for some reason not acceptable to the president, and only Secretary Taft can be looked upon as being backed by the president. Fairbanks, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and Cortelyou are all reactionaries branded with "the mark of the beast"—Wall street. It is true Gov. Hughes is regarded as a reformer, but for some reason he is not acceptable to Mr. Roosevelt, perhaps because he is too independent to lie down and receive the Roosevelt brand.

In the past it has always been possible for the administration to control the national convention for a second term, but when it comes to handing the mantle to some one else there has often been failure. Political parties are compelled to indorse their leaders and their administration of affairs. To do otherwise would be to admit failure. So whatever the next Republican convention does, as to platform and candidates, it will, even if controlled against President Roosevelt, be compelled to indorse him. The party leaders must do that in self-defense or place themselves on the defensive, and that politicians always seek to avoid.

It is probable that the fight in Ohio will settle the control of the convention. If Senator Foraker should succeed in securing the majority of the delegates to the state convention, and is indorsed for president, that will about settle the Taft boom, although the delegates from some of the congressional districts may have instructed for him. But President Roosevelt is a smart politician, and if he can hold the delegates from New York, and with those from the west, and such from the south as patronage will control, he may still be able to master the convention, if not for Taft, for some one not yet named. There is a possibility that the Republican convention may be deadlocked, and no candidate be able to secure a majority, for this fight for control is becoming so bitter between the rival factions that to be defeated may mean four years of leanness for the losers.

But when the time comes, the coesive power of public plunder will draw the factions closer together, and a compromise candidate will probably be nominated who perhaps has not been even mentioned to-day. The great art of politics is compromise. Half a loaf is better than no bread to the great and little politician, and years of experience has made our Republican friends the greatest adepts in the game of giving and taking.

Liberal Denver.

The criticism of Republican organs of the action of the Democratic national committee in accepting the offer of $100,000 in cash from Denver for holding the national convention there is based on nothing. There is no question of tainted money, as those critics would have us believe. There can be no attempt to coerce the convention or platform or candidate, for the Democratic committee will have the money in its war chest before the convention acts. It was purely a matter of business and the only people that have any cause for kicking are those delegates or Democratic visitors to the convention who are called upon to pay greater railroad fares than they would have had to pay had the convention been held in Chicago or Louisville. It virtually amounts to Denver making a subscription to the Democratic national committee of $75,000, for the actual expenses of the convention are but $25,000, and those delegates with visitors who have to pay the larger railroad fare and expenses are assessed this extra amount by the Denver entertainers when the time comes.

Tainted money is always secretly paid. The Denver bonus is paid openly and above board, and there is no possible way in which there can be anything improper in receiving it. It will be mighty handy for the committee and us "our friends the enemy" pay the most of the money, it may prevent them from making their usual donation to the Republican corruption fund, which is a double gain to the Democracy.

The Simple Life.

With simplified spelling, the simple life, the simple cocktail, the simple bear hunts at public expense, the simple deal—Mr. Hearst, the simple control of all the railroads and interstate industrial corporations, the simple blackmailing of the trusts, the simple deception of all gullible voters into the belief that malefactors of great wealth will be lodged in jail and bad trusts be made to bite the dust, Mr. Roosevelt is certainly a wonder.

Cannon and Labor.

There is said to be no chance for the success of the parcels post and postal savings bank projects so long as Mr. Cannon remains speaker of the house. He seems to have run them through his canceling machine. Possibly he thinks that they might benefit his old and virile enemies among the labor unior

BALKED BY A TRIFLE.

She Shattered His Magnificent Dreams of the Future.

She was a Manhattan miss of four and a half years, as dainty and demure a bit of the eternal feminine as ever coquetted with the lordly male. He had just passed his fifth birthday, strong and sturdy, with the self reliance and protecting spirit of the truly masculine. For eight weeks they had been playmates, romping and bubbling over with life, and surprising all by their freedom from childish strife. Now he was going away. His father was dead and his mother had made arrangements to place him in school.

"When I come back from school I'm goin' to bring you lots o' things," he said, as he kicked at the base of one of the big stone posts in front of the apartment house.

"What are you going to bring me?" she asked with a visible increase in interest.

"I'm goin' to bring you a horse."

"Oh, a horse!"

"An' a carriage—"

"Oh, won't that be nice!" Clapping of hands.

"An' a big house—"

"Oh—oo!"

"An' a motorbeel."

"Yes," she applauded faintly, "and won't you bring me some candy?"

He pondered heavily.

"No, I don't believe I can," he hesitated. "I'll have to ask mamma to get that. She's got all the pennies."

Thus did the insignificant concrete problem of the present shatter the magnificent dreams of the future.

"I'd lots rather have candy," said the little maid.

Seattle's War on Rats.

"We have begun arresting people in Seattle who fail to comply with a recently passed ordinance relating to rats," said Dr. S. J. Fowler of the state of Washington. "Just before I left home two butchers were haled into court for violating the law, in that they had failed to make their premises ratproof.

"After the law was passed the police went about informing all market men, grocers and dealers in food products that they must fortify their houses against the rodents or else be liable to arrest. The purpose fas to cut off the rats from their sources of sustenance, and thereby make easier their extermination. The butchers arrested did not try to make their places of business secure against the entrance of the pests, and they will no doubt have to suffer.

"We have slain tens of thousands of the rats since the campaign of destruction began and are beginning to breathe more freely, for at one time it was the fear of our medical men that they might spread the bubonic plague that had appeared in San Francisco and cause a frightful sacrifice of human lives.

Golden Rose of Virtue.

The pope has decided to bestow the Golden Rose of Virtue on the queen of Spain. This is the highest order which the pope can confer on a Catholic princess. The Golden Rose, which was first presented by Pope Urban VI. to Joanna of Sicily, is a mimic plant of pure gold standing in a golden pot. The leaves of the plant are set with small diamonds in imitation of dewdrops.

Police Magistrate at Eighty-Five.

Magistrate Alexander Bartlet of Windsor, Ont., is 85, but still serves as police justice. In 1908 he will have been 40 years on the bench.

Becoming a Nation of Sportsmen.

Germany is fast becoming a nation of sportsmen. According to statistics just issued the properly registered sporting clubs of various denominations with the empire have an aggregate membership this year of 470,000.

Success.

"That man made a success of everything he turned his hand to."

"Everything?"

"Yes; even marriage."—Detroit Free Press.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Jan. 11.		
CATTLE—Extra	$4 85	@	5 35
CALVES—Extra		@	8 25
HOGS—Choice	4 55	@	4 60
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	4 75
LAMBS—Extra	4 75	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 60	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 04	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	58½	@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	53
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@	85
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	15 75	@	16 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	15
EGGS—Per doz		@	26
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—Burley ..	7 20	@	19 50
	CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50¾
PORK—Prime mess.		@	12 95
LARD—Prime		@	7 37½
	NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win patent	5 25	@	5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 08¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
PORK—Prime mess.	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam	8 10	@	8 20
	BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2red..		@	1 03¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@	54½
	LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	16 00
HOGS—Extra	4 15	@	4 30
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
	INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime	5 00	@	5 10
HOGS—Extra	4 40	@	4 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 60

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Borax in addition to its hygienic qualities, is a household necessity, and can be used for numberless domestic purposes. It softens the water, makes linen dazzling white, will cleanse every article in the kitchen or dining room and make it bright, will prevent moths, soften and whiten the skin, remove dandruff and cleanse the scalp, and for cleansing and sterilizing baby's milk bottle and nipple has no equal.

Borax, unlike every other cleanser and disinfectant, is absolutely harmless to the system, and is safe, simple, economical, and can be purchased at any druggist or grocery. A dainty book in colors, called the "Jingle Book," will be sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby and tops from two one-pound cartons of "20-Mule-Team" Borax, with 5c in stamps. Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

A Busy Locality.

Jack is the eight-year-old son of a Philadelphia suburban merchant, and not long ago made his first visit to New York with his father. The strenuosity of the big town got on the boy's nerves, and by bedtime he was about run down. He tumbled into bed quite regardless of certain duties, but his father was more observant.

"Don't forget to say your prayers, my boy," he said.

"O, what's the use, pop?" responded the boy. "God's too busy over here to bother with a little thing like that."

The father was shocked, but under the circumstances he thought it best not to urge his son.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Many Professional Men,

clergymen, teachers and singers use Brown's Bronchial Troches for curing hoarseness and coughs.

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To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell.

OF SUCH STUFF ARE DREAMS.

Little Virginia Imagined She Had "Eated Herself."

Little Virginia, three years old, brought her mother to her nursery a few nights ago with heartbroken wails.

"What is the matter, dearie? Why are you screaming so?"

"Mamma, am I all here?"

"Certainly you are all here, right in your bed."

"But, mamma, feel of me, see if I'm all here. Are my feet here and the top of my head, both?"

"Certainly, Virginia, every bit of you is here, tucked in your little trundle bed. Why do you think you are not?"

"I dreamed"—this with another great sob—"I dreamed I was a chocolate stick and I had eated myself."

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and finalcure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

Shielded.

"I suppose you think you could run the government better than we do?" said the statesman.

"I do," answered the energetic citizen.

"And I do not doubt you are happy and hopeful in that belief?"

"I am."

"It is a beautiful state of mind. It would be a pity to destroy it by allowing you to be elected to office."

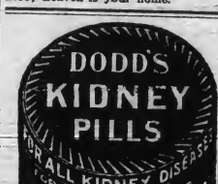
Where She Should Live.

"What under the sun," asked a father of his daughter who wanted her to make a match with a young man whose only qualification was the possession of a goodly fortune—"what earthly objection can you possibly find to Mr. Spriggins?"

"He has habits," replied the daughter, "which I detest! When I marry I want a husband who does not smoke, chew, drink, swear, belong to clubs, play cards, stay out late or go motoring by himself."

The father looked at his daughter for a moment or two in silence and then said:

"My child, you are but a stranger here; heaven is your home."



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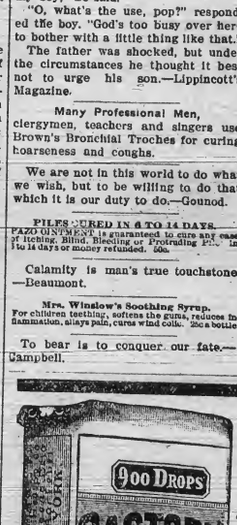
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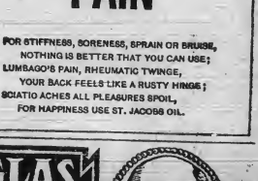
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Local News.

Considerable grippe in the country.

Monday was a handsome winter day.

January is half gone and so far it has behaved very well.

Commissioner S. Gaines is pulling off a settlement with the sheriff for 1907.

The pension of T. N. Grinsley, of Florence, has been increased to $15 per month.

Ben Corbin, of Belleview, was in town Saturday moving with a load of black diamond.

Rev. Hunt preached for the local Baptist congregation, last Sunday. He is from Bushnell, Illinois.

The early farmer will put in every day he can with his plows from now until his land for corn is all broken.

It has been several years since the supply of corn in this particular portion of Boone county equaled the demand.

It is not probable that there will be much smoke go up from plant beds in this county during the plant bed season.

Chas. Garnett, the Kidville rabbit merchant, made his last hunt of the season in this part of the country, last Friday.

John and Charles Clore have bought of their brother, James, the house and premises in Burlington occupied by B. B. Hume.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick is with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, who has been quite ill of la gripee for several days.

Single wrapper subscribers, who are in arrears, will find the time to which their subscription is paid marked on the wrapper this week.

There has been a slump in the fur trade as well as in others, and the local fur dealers are not doing the usual amount of business this winter.

Several Big Bone people were here yesterday in the matter of probating wills of the late Chas. Stevenson. Two wills were presented the to county court.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger, 25c.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

THAT GRADED SCHOOL.

It is a pity, but nevertheless true, that only about two persons in Burlington are taking any interest in Edgar Riley's effort to establish a school here that would be a credit to the town and a benefit to every property owner in the town or within a reasonable distance thereof. The time has come when a locality or community that is without a good school has to take a back seat when its advantages as a desirable place to locate are being looked over. In the matter of education this part of the county lost interest many years ago in so far as an attempt to maintain a good local high school is concerned, and the spirit of disinterestedness has grown until it is hard to secure a good teacher for the public school even with the aid of the public money. This is not as it should be in any community that claims to be enlightened, and it is a pity that all can not see that it would be an advantage to everybody in or near Burlington to maintain such a school as Mr. Riley proposes to start here. There is only one thing about it and that is this: If the people of Burlington want such a school as Mr. Riley proposes they must come forward and help make it, and they must not be long about it, as at another point in the county his services are desired. It is useless to attempt to enumerate the advantages a graded school would be to this community as they are so apparent that a blind man can see them. Some argue that there are not pupils enough here for such a school. They are not familiar with the history of other good schools in the county—get the school and the pupils will come, and in a short time all these vacant houses in Burlington will be occupied and there will be a demand for more.

A GRAND GOOD TIME.

J. B. Rouse, the bachelor grocer, had a great time at his suburban home, one night last week, the occasion being a leap year party, the first of the season in this part of the county. The "standing room only" sign was displayed at an early hour, and the lusty host wished his domicile was a Havlin or Sinton, that all comers could be made comfortable. Popular parlor games were indulged in and everybody had a grand good time until after twelve, when the guests skidooed, hoping to have the pleasure again soon of enjoying Mr. Rouse's hospitality. As an entertainer the efforts of the host on this occasion have seldom been equaled and never surpassed, and some have been cruel enough to suggest that he was endeavoring to pave the way for acquiring the services of a hostess should be ever again be the chief entertainer on a like occasion. It is hoped by his many friends that some good woman will see her way clear to divide honors with him next time. Saying this is leap year is only a hint to the wise woman.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas on the night of Dec 14th, 1907, Alben Clutterbuck was murdered by a deliberate assasin in the town of Florence; whereas we take this method of showing our appreciation of him, and condemning the foul act by which he was deprived of his life, therefore be it

Resolved, That as good citizens we are unalterably oppose to any person or persons attempting to molest the assassin in any manner, but let the law have its own course and justice will prevail.

Resolved, That Albert Clutterbuck was a faithful and consistent member of the Fraternity of Odd Fellows, ever ready to fulfill his obligations in all things to the best of his ability.

Resolved, That in him the order has lost a good member, the community a good citizen and his mother a good son.

Resolved, That the sympathy and condolence of this, Venus lodge, be tendered to his mother, brothers and sisters in their hour of sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the Lodge and members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Committee—Ben Stephens, F. A. Utz, J. R. Willhoit.

IN MEMORY.

Venus Lodge, No. 154, I. O. O. F., of Florence, Ky.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother S. D. Marshall by death, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death this lodge has lost a faithful and consistent member of the order of which he was a member for nearly two years.

Resolved, That the community will miss him as a good citizen and an upright and honest man,

Resolved, That the lodge extend its sympathy to his parents in their sore bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents and a copy to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge in his memory.

Resolved, That the lodge be draped mourning and that the members wear the usual badges for thirty days.

G. F. SCHRAM,
J. C. BROWN,
C. H. TANNER. } Committee:

In memory of Albert Clutterbuck, who died Dec. 15th, 1907, a member of Venus Lodge No. 154 I. O. O. F.

He was one of the noblest types of manhood. He was ever prompt and faithful in the discharge of duty, an untiring laborer in the cause of Odd-Fellowship.

He accepted the principles of our order and practiced them in his life without undue show. He believed fully in the great truth that God is the common father of all mankind, and as brothers we are bound to care for our fellowman, and if possible do him good.

What he did for Odd-Fellowship he did without ostentation, egotism or selfaudation, and without thought of reward for his acts.

He was a consistent and devoted Odd-Fellow from the time of his initiation to death.

Truthfully it can be said he died in harness, devoted to his duties to the last.

His death coming as it did, in the early afternoon of his matured manhood, is an irreparable loss to his family, as well as to the order he loved.

He has gone, we will miss his genial face, his cheery voice, his pleasant words, his cordial greeting, but we shall meet again, and associate with him when we, too, shall have passed to that great beyond.

Committee—D. W. Brown.

A Pleased Customer Makes a Firm Friend.

We are trying to make firm friends by repairing their timepieces carefully, skillfully and by paying close attention to the accurate regulating of their watches and clocks. We try to have our work give satisfaction, such as will win your confidence if you leave your repairing with us.

MOTCH,
The Jeweler,
613 MADISON,
Covington, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of the following Tax Warrants, directed to me, which issued from the office of the Boone County Clerk, commanding me to collect of the persons therein named the taxes, interest, penalties and costs set out in each of said warrants, I or one of my deputies will on Monday the 3d day of February, 1908, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., sell at public sale for cash in hand, each of the following tracts of land lying and being in Boone County, Ky., or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the total amount of tax, interest, penalty and cost set out in the warrant levied thereon.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Tax warrant No. 8 vs H. J. Casey, n. r., 47 acres land near Bullittsville, adjoining the lands of A. W. Corn, Harrison Clore est, and J. L. Riley. Amt to be raised by sale..... 21 30

BEAVER.

Tax warrant No. 10, vs T. M. Black, 29 acres land adjoining lands of J. T. Dempsey. Amt. to be made by sale..... 7 81

Tax warrant No. 14, vs H. Elford, 1 lot in Beaver Lick, adjoining the lands of Julia West. Amount to be raised by sale..... 6 72

CONSTANCE.

Tax warrant No. 19, vs Sallie Fox's est. 2 lots in Taylorsport. Amount to be raised by sale... 3 10

Tax warrant No. 24, vs Fred Zimmer, jr., 1 lot in Constance, on south side of Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Amount to be raised by sale..... 14 25

HAMILTON.

Tax warrant No. 45, vs George Murphy, n. r. 31 acres land on Beaver Lick and Big Bone pike adjoining the land of Charles Burres. Amount to be made by sale..... 7 80

PETERSBURG.

Tax warrant No. 55, vs Henry Hoffman, n. r. lot No. 198 in Petersburg on second and mill streets Amount to be made by sale..... 5 04

Tax warrant No 56, vs Mrs. Fannie Lyon, lot No. 78 in Petersburg on second and Tanner Sts. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 43

UNION.

Tax warrant No. 88, vs Frank Rue n. r. 49 acres land adjoining the lands of J. Q. Elstun and Wood Stephens. Amount to be made by sale..... 7 00

VERONA.

Tax warrant No. 80, vs W. E. McKenzie, 30 acres land adjoining the lands of J. G. Kennedy Amount to be made by sale... 8 37

WALTON.

Tax warrant No 83, vs J. G. Adkins, n. r. 1 lot in Walton. Amount to be made by sale.... 2 94

Tax warrant No. 90, vs Dabney Lunsford, n. r. 1 lot in Kensington. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 05

Tax warrant No. 95, vs Hugh Roberts and sisters, 1 lot in North Walton on Lexington pike, adjoining lots of Aliphia and Chambers and J. L. Vest. Amount to be made by sale..... 9 82

Tax warrant No. 102, vs Charles G. Wilson, 1 lot in Kensington on Lexington pike and Southern Railroad. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 78

Tax warrant No. 104, vs Mrs. Sleet Yarnell, 1 lot in Walton, on Lexington pike adjoining Hofman property. Amount to be made by sale..... 41 22

M. F. WINGATE, S. B. C.

Dr. L. C. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Saturday, balance of time at my office over Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

Phone, S. 2066. LUDLOW, KY.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Lucinda Rouse, Plff.
vs. Equity.
Mary Jones, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 3rd day of Feb., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described real property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, being Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Elisha Rouse, deceased—Beginning at a stone on the County Road in Jonas Rouse's line, a corner of Lot No. 5; thence n18w137 poles to a stone, corner of Lot No. 5 in a line of H. S. Rouse's heirs; thence with their lines s72w14 1-5 poles to a stone; thence n4s4¼ poles to a beech tree on the East bank of a branch; thence s62¼w 7.44 poles to a stone in a line of S. H. Rouse's heirs; thence s18e140 3-5 poles to a stone on the county road in Jonas Rouse's line; thence n72¼-23½ poles to the beginning, containing 20¼ acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

I am standing my fine Jersey Bull at $5 to insure cow with calf—money due 30 days after service.

B. C. GRADDY, Bullittsville.

For Sale—Lot nice locust posts—some good end post. Address Mrs. Georgia Clore, Waterloo. 8jan4t

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public sale, on the farm of Orrin Percival, deceased, two miles north of Walton, Ky., on the pike running from Independence to Walton,

Saturday, Jan'y 18, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.,

18 Shares Walton Deposit Bank Stock, 5 Shares of Independence Bank Stock, 10 shares of Farmers & Shippers Warehouse Stock, common, and 7 Shares of Preferred, 25 tons of Hay, 1,000 bus. of Corn, one-half interest in 5,000 lbs. of Tobacco, more or less, 17 Stock Cattle, 22 Shoats, 3 Brood Sows, 1 Family Mare, McCormick Binder, good as new; McCormick Mowing Machine, Sled, Top Buggy, Spring Wagon, and other farming implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; all sums over $5.00 nine months credit, without interest; all notes payable at the Walton Bank and Trust Co. All goods must be paid for before leaving the premises.

MRS. ORRIN PERCIVAL.
Robert Stevens, Executrix.
Auctioneer.

F. P. Walton

Merchant Tailor,

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J. W. Conner's fine farm of 126¾ acres at Union, Boone county, Ky. Splendid modern dwelling of 8 rooms, good out buildings of all kinds, the barn is 38x64 ft. 80 acres in blue grass. Apply to W. E. VEST, Real Estate Agent, Walton, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court.

Anna Hickey, &c., Plffs.
vs. Equity.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3rd day of Feby, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of Six months, the following described property towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, State of Kentucky, on the waters of Gunpowder creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at the forks of the road, an old corner between the John and Josiah Souther tracts of land, corner also between lots Nos. 5, 6 & 7 in the division of Albert Price's land; thence with the old line of the John Souther tract n 47½ e 25 3-5 poles to a corner in the clearance and Dry Creek road opposite a stone on the west side; thence n 42 w 25 poles to a stone in Charles Cleveland's line; thence s 47½ w 25 3-5 poles to a stone, Cleveland's corner in the Cross road in the old line dividing the John and Josiah Soutber tracts of land; thence with said line s 42 e 25 poles to the beginning, containing four (4) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Plff
vs. Equity
Edith McAvoy, Deft

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 3rd day of Feby. 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of Six months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus:—Beginning at a point in the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, a corner with heirs of Laura J. Rice; thence with said pike s 30 e 16.90 chains, s 50½ e 14.77 chains to a point in said pike, a corner to Mr. Conner; thence with his line s 10 w 3.05 chains to a point in the east line of the C. N. O. & T. P. railway; thence with said railway n 23½ w 31.97 chains to a point, a corner with heirs of said Laura J. Rice; thence with their line n 66¼ e 7.10 chains to the beginning, containing 6 acres, 0 roods and 28 poles.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $596 06.

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J. G. Tomlin, J. W. Cluster,
Eli Conrad, James Watson,
J. H. Norman, Mary J. Roberts,
C. E. Lipscomb, Alex Finnell,
Ed Taylor, Louise Stephenson,
Lafe Johnson, O. H. Craig,
L. L. Powers.

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Farm of 92½ acres, 1 mile from Burlington, on Burlington & Bellevue pike —good fencing, tobacco barn and stable, well watered, all in grass except about 25 acres; also a 6 room house in the town of Burlington. Price, $3,700. Apply to J. F. BLYTH, Burlington.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Jan. 18.—Jealousy bears a lot of fruit that is preserved in family jars.

Jay Warford, of Ashby, entertained with a dance, Tuesday night.

D. M. Snyder, of Rosedale, attended church at Petersburg, last Sunday night.

Many a man has been bunkoed by judging a woman's disposition by her smiles.

Thos. Marshall, of Belleview, spent Thursday night with H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek.

Miss Luda Slayback entertained her young friends with a play party, Wednesday night.

Rev. John Christopherson, of Lexington, filled the pulpit at Bullittsville, last Sunday.

Rex Berkshire returned, Monday, from a pleasant visit with his uncle, Geo. White, of Indiana.

Mrs. Chas. Maurer and Miss Bernice Corbin, of Belleview, spent last Thursday with Miss Pearl Botts.

Jas. Feeley and wife, of near Idlewild, visited his brother John, of Weneeda, from Saturday till Monday.

Omer McGuire and wife, of Idlewild, spent last Sunday with Jesse Louden and wife, near Cherry Hill.

Tony Rue and wife, of near Belleview, were guests of Archie Rouse and wife, near Grange Hall, Thursday.

Rev. E. C. Riley, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian church at Bullittsville, the first Sunday in February.

Mrs. Rebecca Louden, of near the Botts road, visited Geo. Bachelor and wife, of Woolper, from Monday until Thursday.

Miss Margaret Masters returned, last Friday, from Petersburg, after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Grant Williamson and Herman Wingate, of near Waterloo spent last Tuesday night with Charley Rue, of near Belleview.

Pink Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, has a span of mules that weigh with harness on, 3,120 pounds. Who can beat them?

Mrs. Berkshire and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Clyde's son, little Joe, were quite indisposed with colds the first of the week.

Mrs. Sadie —— of New York City, who has been visiting Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Belleview, returned home, last Tuesday.

Don't profess what your life does not teach, because the tongue cannot prevent your acts from speaking louder than your words.

Misses Effie and Addie West, two charming young ladies, of Clore's Ridge, were guests of Louis Merrick and wife, near Belleview, Friday.

The wood-sawing season has opened in Scrapville, Joe West leading off with the first, at which there was a jolly crowd and a nice lot of wood cut.

One night recently, Henry and Robert McMurray, who live on Thos. Whitaker's farm over on Garrison, saw a couple of lights in the direction of the barn. They started on a tour of investigation, and soon they came upon the two men, who, when asked what they were doing, said they were out coon hunting. The McMurrays returned to the house, but kept a watch on the two lights, which disappeared at the barn. They made a second investigation, and were startled by the discovery of a pile of shingles and other kindling material piled in the middle of the barn floor as though a fire was to be started. The discovery of the two men and this suspicious pile of rubbish accumulated in the barn by unknown hands caused the McMurrays to watch the barn that night.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Stephen Gaines is doing some much needed work on the pike.

Doc Grant and wife and Jno. Smith Sundayed at C. A. Finn's.

This scribe and family have been victims of the grip for a week.

James Minor sold his corn to Geo. Bohannan at 55 cents a bushel.

Lulie Sebree and Miss Pearl Aylor were Sunday guests at Ben Akin's.

Lewis Sullivan and family were Sunday guests at Charles Beeman's.

Edgar Wofford and wife visited at Ed Lonsaker's and Robert Mallory's, last week.

Mesdames Laura Sebree and Geo. Hensly dined with Ben Hensly and family, Sunday.

J. E. Gaines and family were Sunday guests at his uncle Jas. Cloud's near Burlington.

Joseph Minor, of Cincinnati, was a guest of his kinsman, James Minor, near here, last week.

Clifford Cook, of Covington, was a guest last Sunday night of his sister, Mrs. Ben Hensly.

Paris Akin who came home from Hathaway sick, last Thursday, went back Sunday to resume teaching.

George Hensly and Bernard Sebree were in Cincinnati, Monday, with their winter's catch of furs.

Someone shot and killed a fox, one day last week, that Ed Botts and Lewis Sullivan were pursuing with their hounds, and never were two sportsmen made hotter under their collars than this act made Ed and Lewis.

Almanacs—same as the old Farmer's—sent to any address for 5 cents in stamps. M. RIDDELL, Burlington

PETERSBURG.

Dr. Weindel is able be out again.

William Fauss and father will go to Oklahoma about the first of next month.

Earl Walton, of this place, and Miss Artie Hughes, of Bullington, were married last Saturday.

Earl Leek and Elmer Jarrell will go to Roswell, Indiana, where they each have a $25 a month job.

Grover Jarrell, of Burlington, visited his brothers and sister in Petersburg and vicinity, last week.

Mrs. William Romines gave the young folks a party, last Tuesday night. All report a good time.

Miss Nettie Cave has returned from a visit of two weeks with her friends at Moores Hill, Indiana.

Miss Lulu Marshall, of Waterloo neighborhood, visited friends in Petersburg and vicinity, last week.

Leonard Ruth, the Lawrenceburg butcher, was here one day recently and bought some cattle of James Thompson.

Someone threw a stone, last Friday night, and broke a sash and several glass in a window at the school house. There is a severe penalty for destruction of public property.

Gaines Wingate and Miss Maude Bolden, and Wm. Crisler and Miss Effie Hensley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGlasson, of Taylorsport, a few days last week.

It has been decided that Frank Klopp will have charge of the Aurora ferry this year. Frank is a clever fellow and will make a good man for the place, but we hate to see John go.

Mrs. Pearl Bruce gave a family dinner, last Sunday, at which were her brothers Lewis and family, Courtney and family, Elmer, Gover and David, her uncle Ben and aunt Mary Jarrell, and brother-in-law Jas. Bruce and family.

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HEBRON.

Rob Rouse lost a valuable mare one day last week.

John Ernests is laid up with an aggravated attack of rheumatism.

Phelps Walton has rented part of Mrs. Alice Rouse's house, and will move in in the near future.

Uncle Jimmy Conner's folks will move, in a few days, to the house in the rear of W. A. Bullock & Co.'s store at this place.

The Boone County Pomona Grange will be entertained by Pt. Pleasant Grange next Saturday, the 25th inst. Installation of officers and other important business will be transacted. Every member should make an effort to be in attendance.

John and Charlie Clore and their wives have returned from Warren county, Illinois, where they spent a week with their Uncle William Clore and their cousins. Charlie says it is an ideal country, level as far as the eye can see. The chief industry is raising corn, cattle and hogs.

We saw an announcement in one of the papers, recently, where Lithioglycollbortgocarboxyllcacid is a sure cure for the liquor habit, and it is claimed will knock it sky-high every time. Its efficacy must lie in the fact that after the first dose is taken a fellow forgets his taste for old red-eye in trying to recall the name of the medicine that he is taking to cure him.

A few days since we passed over the new pike between here and Limaburg, and were astonished to find it so near completion. We counted 11 stone crushers at work and men to handle them. Should the weather continue fair it will be only a question of a few days before the siege will be raised, and we can reach Rob Rouse's mill for provisions.

This community was sorely shocked when the news came that Mrs. Alice Hafer was dead. She died at her son's, Dr. Hafer, at Florence. Quite a good many did not know that she was sick, while those who did know did not, for a moment, think her end so near. Mrs. Hafer has been troubled for several months with what is known as diabetes, and she gradually grew worse until death relieved her sufferings.

Add Patterson and family, from Brewsyville, near the mouth of Garrison creek, were visiting the old man several days the last week. Add seemed breezier than we ever saw him. It seems that he is still in the swim, riding on the highest billows, laughing at the storms he meets, confident that in pleasant waters, somewhere, he will find an easy harbor and effect a landing at the foot of easy street.

Mt. Pleasant Grange held an all day meeting, last Saturday, and by invitation quite a number of Greenwood Grange members were in attendance. It was one of the social features for which the Grange is so noted. We meet in the grange as brothers and sisters, form new acquaintances, renew old ones, and cultivate friendship. We meet on the platform of equality and grasp hands with the grip of fraternity, and feelings of love and respect are awakened thereby. A most magnificent dinner was spread by the sisters, which we all enjoyed. After dinner public installation of officers took place, which was done in an impressive manner by our State Lecturer, W. H. Clayton. Mt. Pleasant Grange can boast as the only Grange in the State that is governed by a lady Master. Miss Mary Corn having been unanimously elected to serve her second term. Quite a number of visitors were present to witness the exercises.

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GUNPOWDER.

Robert Snyder and family visited J. W. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

The fine weather this month has given the farmers an opportunity to do considerable work.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, is spending several days with friends in this neighborhood.

Charles Clarkson and Bob Houston finished stripping a 5,000 pound crop of tobacco a few days since.

John R. Whitson is still improving. He attributes his trouble to a cold contracted sitting on cold seats in church.

John Clarkson visits over at Union every Sunday. He has quite a number of relatives over there I suppose, that's why.

There has been no stir here about putting up ice and unless conditions change we will have to do without ice, which would be preferable to an ice season.

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RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Will Glacken is quite sick.

Robert Snow is preparing to build an ice house.

Miss Ida Grubbs has a new Edison graphophone.

Master Ben Carpenter is nursing a nice case of chickenpox.

Walter Grubbs sold a 5 weeks old calf that weighed 195 pounds.

To settle an argument kindly notify us if a person is allowed to kill rabbits now or not.—(He is.—ED.)

Whooping cough, measles, grippe, and chickenpox have been unwelcome guests here for the past few weeks.

According to law, send your arrears to the RECORDER, or it must be discontinued or the RECORDER held responsible.

Our next town, Crescent, has developed into Devon postoffice and station. Like names to Dixon and Crescent caused Uncle Sam to change the name.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers gave a delightful hop in honor of Miss Willa, Friday night. A large crowd was present and each and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Calvin Rice's widow has redeemed the mare and colt pledged to send him to Chicago for treatment. A public subscription enabled her to do so. The colt was sold to Mrs. Mary Fields for $50.

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CRESCENT.

Whooping cough, measles and chickenpox are raging in this vicinity.

Joseph Coombs, of Covington, was visiting relatives at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and little daughter, Kathleen, were guests of relatives at this place Sunday.

C. Carpenter and family were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Carpenter, of Richwood.

Mrs. Eli Carpenter and little nieces, Alice and Lovena Carpenter, of Richwood, were guests of C. Carpenter, Friday.

Frank Reepess, of Newport, was among relatives and friends here Sunday. He reports Uncle Will as feeling much better than he was the early part of the winter.

A number of young people from this place attended the surprise Wednesday evening, at Chas. Scott's near Florence. About 150 guests were present. Dancing and cards were indulged in until the wee sma' hours. Cake, fruits and lemonade were served, and all enjoyed an evening which will long be remembered among the pleasures of their lives.

The sad news reached here of the death of Joseph Granger, Friday, Jan. 10th, at the home of his sister in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Granger made many warm friends during his visits here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner. He was travelling salesman for Durrell Bros.' Boot and Shoe Factory, Cincinnati, for the past 25 years. All who knew him held him in great esteem.

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WALTON.

Fine winter weather now.

Several cases of measles and la-grippe here.

B. L. Huey, of Big Bone, was in town Friday.

Ben Allen's folks visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Hays Miller's two boys are sick of measles.

J. G. Tomlin was called to Sparta, Thursday, on business.

Ray Byland and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Dr. Slater house.

Edmond Johnson, of Covington, who travels for the R. B. Henley & Co., was in town Friday.

Mrs. Mary W. Hogan, of Williamstown, visited her father Dr. A. N. Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

J. B Kemper and Rev. Pig came up from Glencoe, to see Rev. L. Johnson, who is still dangerously sick.

Mrs. Will Cook entertained, for dinner on Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah Glenn and son, Roland, Miss Ella Crisler, Mrs. Jane E. Johnson and daughter.

Quite a number of subscribers have renewed their subscription since the beginning of the year. The new ruling of the postal department makes it necessary to have all subscription accounts paid up in the next few months.

HERE AND THERE.

No tobacco in 1908 looks like a sure thing in Boone.

Mrs. Laura Sebree is visiting her daughter at Cleves, Ohio.

Wm. Hewett and mother spent Sunday with the writer and family.

T. T. Masters' children have been considerably indisposed with bad colds.

Mrs. Egbert Nichols has been quite poorly of rheumatism for about two weeks.

Elbert Kelly's many friends are glad to know that his health is improving.

John C. Sebree spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. W. Sebree and family.

The farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity, and are preparing their tobacco for the market.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, the Burlington fur dealer, made a tour of the Woolper neighborhood last Friday.

Wm. Sebree has rented a place on Gunpowder creek, and will move to it about the 1st of March.

W. O. Rector and wife have been visiting S. C. Foster and other relatives in Cincinnati since Saturday

If the weather continues as it has been, this winter will be a record breaker in the matter of good behavior.

C. J. Hensley is erecting all of the necessary out buildings on his hilltop premises, preparatory to moving there in the spring.

The Waterloo and Lawrenceburg Ferry Telephone Co. put in new batteries last week, which has been a great benefit to the service.

The members of J. D. Cloud's family, who have been laid up with the grippe for a couple of weeks, are on the mend and are all able to be out except Mrs. Cloud.

The old bachelors club has been in session quite often lately. It is not known whether they are making leap year plans, or whether they are only neighborly gatherings.

Boone Camp No. 11718, M. W. of A. requests that every member attend its meeting next Saturday night, as business of great importance will be before the Camp for consideration.

Jim Burns, who used his foot to stop his saw log wagon a couple of weeks ago, is having quite a serious time. His foot was pretty badly lacerated and is causing him great pain.

All of the stockholders of the Waterloo and Woolper Telephone Co. No. 2 are requested to meet at the Woolper school house at 1 p. m. next Saturday to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to attend to other business that will be before the Co.

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BELLEVIEW.

Jan. 20.—We are having delightful weather. Who ever saw such in January?

Hugh Arnold and wife, of Petersburg, are guests at O. N. Grant's.

Andy Cook and family, of Middle Creek, will move to E. L. Grant's farm.

G. T. Rue and wife spent Sunday with Henry Wingate and family at Waterloo.

Mrs. Caddie Mauer and Miss Bernice Corbin visited Mrs. J. E. Botts one day last week.

Mrs. Sallie Cutcheon, of New York, is the guest of Miss Julia Dinsmore, her aunt.

Forest Rice traded G. T. Rue a cow and calf for the nag Tony bought at James Lawell's sale.

Farmers are about through stripping tobacco and getting ready to plant corn and tomatoes.

John Rogers and wife have returned from the hospital in the city with their son, who is doing well.

The Lawrenceburg Veneering Co. is using five teams here hauling saw logs, which they are taking to Lawrenceburg.

Miss Blanche Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Bacon Branch. She still attends school in Aurora.

Rev. T. L. Utz preached a fine sermon here on the 2nd Sunday. Text: 1 Cor. 1 and 2nd verses. He will preach here again next Sunday, and is expected to be located here by the first of next month, to take charge of the church.

Ezra Aylor is moving a lot of his farming implements, hay, corn and stock to Henry Terrill's farm near Petersburg, which he has rented. His family will move in about a month. We are sorry to lose Ezra from our neighborhood.

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HATHAWAY.

Jan. 20.—Mrs. Essie Conley is sick. This is splendid weather.

Mrs. Edna Stephens is sick.

Chicken-pox is epidemic in this neighborhood.

Ealy Conley hauled his tobacco to Rising Sun, last Friday.

James Arrsmith made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Friday.

There is quite a demand, in this neighborhood, for corn at good prices.

Charlie Portwood contemplates building a new house in the near future.

Mrs. Nan B. McElroy, entertained, last Thursday, Mesdames Vina Smith, Cynthia Mason and Emily Presser. The day was well spent socially.

W. S. White left, last Saturday, for Williamstown, Grant county, in company with his brother, Charles White, to visit his brother, H. Clay White, who is low with paralysis.

Thomas Adams, of Bullittsville, is in receipt of a letter from Addison Riddell, of Red Willow, Nebraska, announcing the wedding of Miss Zella Roberts to Mr. Charles Kahls, of that place, on the 21st inst. (yesterday). Mr. R. speaks well of the groom. The bride is a young lady whom Mr. Riddell and wife took when yet a child.

McVILLE.

The river is rising rapidly.

Bob Akin will move to Rising Sun.

Lewis Slayback has moved to the Petersburg bottoms.

Larkin Aors, of Aurora, was here a few days last week.

Cale Ryle, of Turkey Trot, was in our midst, last Monday.

The venerable mother of Klrb and Will Ryle is visiting them.

Mrs. Bert Staley has been seriously ill for the last few days.

Col. James Conner was in town for a short stay, last Friday.

Tobe McCarty has moved to the John Portwood house in McVille.

Pep Smith and Clarence McCarty are putting up tobacco at Aurora.

Dode Pope has the contract of painting J. J. Walton's new house.

J. J. Walton is moving a large lot of hay he bought of Robert Aylor.

Tim Sandford is building a house on the land he bought of Solon Rice.

S. D. Rice butchered 14 hogs last week. He will sell the meat at the store.

Hogan Presser, of Rabbit Hash, spent a few days in our town last week.

Miss Stella McCarty is visiting the family of John Klopp, at Aurora Ferry.

Miss Brenda Craig was the guest of her uncle in this place, last Saturday.

Our little town is full of school marms today, it being their district meeting.

Ezra Aylor will move to the Henry Terrill farm near Petersburg, in a few weeks.

Miss Katie Berkshire spent several days with her aunt Mrs. Pepper Smith, last week.

Mrs. Nora Brookie, a former resident of Rabbit Hash, died in South Dakota, recently.

S. B. Scott has bought the Marion McMullen property and will move to McVille in the spring.

Jack Ryle and John Ed Louden contemplate going to the State of Washington in the spring.

A petition is being circulated in this neighborhood asking the Governor to pardon Caleb Powers.

F. M. Stephens celebrated his 83d birth day last Sunday. He is in feeble health, we are sorry to say.

Will Rice and his mother have gone to housekeeping at the old home place on the Waterloo road.

The young folks of this place attended a party at Mrs. Pearl Rice's, last Saturday night. All reports a good time.

Heard a man say he does not know how J. W. Kite disposes of the large quantity of goods he receives by boat.

Capt. John Smith was the guest of Garry Herman, of Cincinnati, last week. Some say the captain wants a position on Garry's ball team.

Hear that there is talk of bridging Middle creek at the lower crossing. Heard one man say that if the mail route is a go the bridge is a certainty.

The many friends of Mrs. Nell Sullivan will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely, and will be home in a couple of weeks.

The river was so rough, at Rabbit Hash, last Friday, the ferry boat at that place could not cross, and nine loads of tobacco remained there over night, and were crossed Saturday morning.

J. H. Walton was around, last week, securing signers to a petition asking the institution of a rural mail route from Rabbit Hash to Waterloo, to McVille, then down the river to Rabbit Hash. If the route is not a go it will be no fault of Joe's.

We have in our community four prospective candidates for various county offices when the proper time comes. They will be for sheriff, clerk, assessor, and county judge, and any others expecting to offer for said offices would better lay that notion aside, for these men we have in mind will win in a walk, and it would only be political suicide for others to offer.

Having received several hundred letters of late requesting me to answer queries, and the writers not being willing to take no for an answer, I will do the best I can:

A certain old bacheior at Rabbit Hash told his best girl, recently, that if she refused to marry him he would get a rope and hang himself in the front yard, when she exclaimed, "oh, please don't! You know pa don't want you hanging around here." He does not know exactly how to take the answer.

C. G. R.—Tell the old maid if she objects to your bald head that you was bald headed when you was young, and your hair grew out, and maybe it will do so again. Perhaps that will pacify her.

Mollie—I don't think the boys mean any disrespect when they call you "Earthquake." I think because you have shaken so many of them is the reason they call you by that name.

Y Frank H.—I can hardly blame your wife for being angry at you if you persist in smoking cigars made of cabbage leaves.

Wife at R. H.—I think the reason your husband insists on smoking such a strong pipe, against your wishes, is because you slured him when he went to the barber to have his hair cut, by remarking, "It must be easy for a wooden headed man to have his hair shingled." Apologize and maybe he will quit smoking.

A strange dog, the actions of which were suspicious, appeared at the residence of John Hogan in Mt. Zion neighborhood, on the 12th inst. The animal soon left Mr. Hogan's, when he called his neighbors by telephone until the dog was located at B. F. Norman's on Gunpowder, where it was after a flock of ducks. The dog was killed, being suspected of having hydrophobia. The dog was a cross of a hound and rat terrior.

ERLANGER.

Mrs. Will Riggs is quite ill.

Mr. Earl Shearer, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Steven Henry is very low with pneumonia at a hospital in Cincinnati.

Miss Fannie Codey, of Covington, will be the week's end guest of Miss Maytie Tanner.

Mr. L. L. Childress and wife are receiving congratulations on arrival of a fine daughter.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover and daughter, Miss Lucy, entertained several friends last Sunday.

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BIG BONE.

Deputy Sheriff Hume was here last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Records is visiting at Williamstown.

Chas. Robinson and Mrs. Charles Sutton were married, last Wednesday.

Jacob Reib and Jesse Jones have gone Texas to visit John Reib and to seek their fortunes.

W. R. Miller sells Telephone flour at $5 75 a barrel, and other brands that are just as good at $5 50. He sells for cash is why he sells so cheap.

Thirty children and grown people broke out with measles at Big Bone on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. No smallpox closer to the Springs than five miles.

A meeting of the Society of Equity was held at the school house near here a few days since, at which the proposition to raise no tobacco this year was under consideration. Some tobacco will be raised here this year.

Geo. Houston's barn, together with contents, burned on the 14th inst.—loss $200. Being one of those in the hail belt last year, it is a severe blow to him. Contributions for his assistance will be received at the postoffice here.

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RABBIT HASH.

Flinch playings last week at E. R. Scott's and O. Y. Kelly's.

The sick are Mrs. Hillis, Mrs. Ellis and little Orville Kelly.

Dr. Hopkins spent last week here with his partner, Dr. Jackson.

Parties at Fillmore Ryle's, Wm. Clore's and Hubert Clore's, last week.

Misses Addie and Effie West and brother are visiting relatives at Patriot, Ind.

Wm. Phillips went to Cincinnati, last week, to attend the funeral of his sister, Kittie.

Miss Elsa Houze, of Rising Sun, was the guest of Miss Frances Stephens, Saturday and Sunday.

A letter received from Rev. E. H. Maddox, former pastor at Bellevue, now of Livermore, Ky., says he is hard at work in his store. He and his wife are well and send greetings to their Rooney county friends.

Card of Thanks—I wish to thank all of my neighbors and friends for their kindness, respect and sympathy shown my sister during her long illness. ANNA S. WILSON.

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UNION.

J. P. Dunbar is quite sick.

B. S. Houston is able to be on duty at the store again.

Mrs. Susie Garrison entertained a number of her friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head spent last Sunday with O. B. Utz and family.

Misses Louise Bristow and Rachel Wilson spent Thursday with Mrs. Rice.

Mot Houston is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Gibbs, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Norman spent several days, last week, with their sister, Mrs. Lewis Clegg.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Mary, have gone home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

E. G. Norman, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday here, with his parents, M. C. Norman and wife.

Rev. Quisenbury, of Indianapolis, Indiana, preached at the Baptist church, last Sunday morning and evening.

A. H. Norman and J. A. Huey went down on Gunpowder, one day last week, to see Geo. W. Popham, who is very low.

Mrs. Dora Bannister, who has been visiting friends out on Buffalo Ridge, has returned, but will leave in a few days for the Sunny South, to visit her relatives.

Inquiries the past week of persons from quite a number of neighborhoods in the county justify the conclusion that a very small acreage of tobacco will be planted this year. A large majority of the growers are members of the Society of Equity, and a very large per cent of those who do not belong to the organization are in sympathy with the movement and will not pitch a crop. These two classes constitute a very large proportion of the growers, which will influence many of those who are not in sympathy with the Equity movement. Unless there is a very great change in the next few weeks the 1908 crop of tobacco in Boone county will be too small to cut any figure whatever in the price.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

THE RECORDER.

W. C. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

The Money in It.

Joe Chapple, editor of the National Magazine, is moved to observe that if the human race could be all happy by habit, or even moderately rational, there would be little bitterness, and no more of the absolutely needless sacrifice of the nobler and uplifting emotions of mankind. "To-day," he says, "we offer human sacrifices just as truly as did the Aztecs, and our shafts of sarcasm and persecution cut as deep as any sacrificial knife of old, beneath which the human blood gushed out and stained the great stone slab on which the victim lay bound. True, those who suffered in the old days were not all helpless victims—some went to the stake cheerfully content to die for their convictions. They are now made victims for personal revenge and public honors, which could never be attained except by slaying those in power, over whose prostrate forms the ambitious grasp the chaplet of glory they covet, but which they, too, some day will find only a broken bauble. It has been said that the way to appeal to an Englishman is through his stomach; let it not be said with equal truth that the way to appeal to an American is through his purse. Too many great questions to-day are considered on the basis of whether or not there is money in it; but all manhood cannot be bought with gold, or the nation's sense of justice dulled by pecuniary gain. Ruskin was one who loved his fellow-man. This great man said: 'The sum of enjoyment depends not on the quantity of things tasted, but on the vivacity and patience of taste.'"

American Women Slow.

American women seem slow in utilizing one of the greatest labor saving devices ever invented for the householder. Several years ago fireless stoves or self-cookers came into use in Germany. They consist of boxes, constructed with doublewalls, containing material that prevents the escape of heat. The food is first thoroughly heated on an ordinary stove, then placed inside the box, sealed and left until wanted, when it is taken out, steaming hot, and with all the flavors retained that, by the ordinary process of cooking, are dissipated. American men promptly utilized this discovery; fireless stoves have been found invaluable by the army in the west. Why have the women remained apathetic? Is it because the self-cooker, as at first constructed, was available only for boiling or stewing food? If so, there is no further excuse for holding back, for, as Consul General John W. Dye writes from Berlin, there is now on the market an improved fireless stove that not only cooks, but fries and roasts, with the aid of a heated stone. Here is a help in solving the servant problem by reducing the hours of work.

There is at present only one route across the South American continent from east to west which the traveler can take without resorting to mule-back journeys for long distances. The road is the route from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres, which can, except in winter time, be covered by railroad and stage, the railroads at the ends and the stage route, of course, over the mountain passes. Two days will suffice for the 900-mile trip, but at that it is not without its discomforts and even perils. Before many years have passed, however, it is predicted that there will be at least three railroads across the Andes, one of them being transcontinental, the other connecting with steamers on the Amazon or its tributaries.

According to the heraldic commission in Rome, which has revised all titles, a younger son of a count is a Nobile dei Conti—a noble of the counts. Therefore Count Senni can put on his visiting cards above his Christian and family name the crown of a count and, per courtesy, is called "Conte." His wife may call herself "Nobile Donna dei Conti;" others will call her "Contessa." Even on court invitations her name will figure in that attribute.

It seems a shame that after putting up one of the finest lines of sensational testimony ever heard of that American witness in the Druce case in London should have to flee merely because, it is alleged, his testimony was untrue. Thus does genius fall of appreciation.

Free love will be the ultimate fate of the United States if the present system of divorce is continued, according to a prophecy made before the Twentieth Century club, Chicago, a few days ago by Margaret Deland of Boston.

That Connecticut man who was badly hurt in a fight with an eagle may think his experience exceptional, yet many a man has got the worst of an encounter with a Rocky mountain canary.

TOO BAD FOR PUBLIC

JEROME WANTS EVELYN THAW'S STORY TOLD IN PRIVATE.

DEFENSE VERY WILLING

Young Wife Begins Testimony, But Prosecutor Tears It to Pieces—Prisoner's Mother Takes Witness Stand.

New York.—A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis Friday. Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand, and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life, as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the courtroom during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale." The defense agreed and Justice Dowling adjourned court until Monday morning, when, he said, he would decide the matter.

Suggestion Is a Surprise.

The district attorney's suggestion was a distinct surprise and called forth the remark from Justice Dowling that it would have come with greater force at the first hearing of the case. When Mr. Jerome arose it was generally believed that he was about to contend against the admissibility of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony on the ground that it could not have had a very serious effect upon the mind of the man who subsequently became her husband, inasmuch as the homicide did not occur until three years thereafter.

Mr. Jerome had previously objected to Mrs. Thaw detailing conversations she had with Thaw three years prior to the tragedy, but Justice Dowling ruled that the declarations of the defendant were admissible on general principles and without any reference to the Wood case, under which the evidence in dispute was admitted last year, and which Mr. Jerome had been expected to ask a construction of this year.

"I will not except to your honor's ruling," said the district attorney as he took his seat after his objection, "for the state has no power of appeal."

Tears Evelyn's Story to Pieces.

Then Mr. Jerome attacked the witness in another way and, by standing immediately in front of her and objecting to practically every question which Mr. Littleton asked in his preliminary examination as to her early history, cut the young woman's recital from the effective narrative form it assumed last year into a hundred fragments. Many of the objections, based upon irrelevancy and immateriality, were sustained by the court. When these failed the prosecutor was ever ready with others until the testimony fairly was torn into shreds and had lost entirely the many little touches of human interest which were a part of the narration last year when no objections were offered. Mr. Jerome said his objections were intended to cut out all stories about pet cats "and a lot of other stuff" which had no place in the trial.

Elder Mrs. Thaw Testifies.

The day, however, was one of good progress for the defense. The elder Mrs. Thaw, pale and weak from her recent illness, was assisted to the witness chair and repeated a large part of the testimony she gave a year ago. Her appearance and the sincerity of her evidence as she told of her son's strange conduct after meeting Evelyn Neshit and hearing her story had a marked effect upon all who listened. On account of her weak condition her examination was interrupted by consent, to be resumed some time next week, when she will tell of Thaw's infancy.

District Attorney Jerome's manner while the mother was on the stand was all deference, and it was his suggestion which led to the respite in her ordeal. But when the young wife took the stand the change was marked. Jerome glared at her from the very first and his objections were fairly shouted in her ears. Well accustomed to court usage from her former experience, the young woman waited patiently for a ruling as to each objection. When they were sustained she was silent; when overruled she was ever ready with her response.

Earthquake at Gonaives, Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti.—A serious earthquake has occurred at Gonaives, 66 miles northwest of this city. A few houses have been destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life has been reported. Communication with the town is broken. The shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave. Among the buildings destroyed are the commercial houses of Herrmann, Adlor & Jolibert.

Moving Picture Shows Closed.

Mobile, Ala.—Mayor P. J. Lyons Friday ordered all moving picture shows in this city closed. An inspection of the buildings was made and revealed that the fire exits were dangerous to the public.

Three Girls Killed in Fire.

Scranton, Pa.—Three girls were killed, ten seriously injured and a score or more slightly hurt at a fire in the Imperial Knitting company's mill in Dix court, in the central part of the city Friday.

DEFENDANT IN MURDER CASE AS HE LISTENS TO THE TESTIMONY IN COURT.



HARRY THAW

BURY HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

BOYERTOWN, PA., HEARS LAST RITES OVER THEATER DEAD.

Fatalities from Awful Playhouse Disaster Likely to Reach 180, Say Officials.

Boyertown, Pa. — This little borough, which lost one-fifteenth of its population in the opera house horror, Thursday turned to the task of hurying its dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days. All night long scores of men worked in the morgues preparing the identified bodies for removal to their late homes or to the cemetery. A long line of death wagons moved here and there about the town distributing the corpses and by nightfall most of the dead were ready for interment.

There was a slight hitch in the work of removing the remains from the morgues, through the action of Coroner Strasser forbidding the removal of any bodies during his absence. It rained slightly Thursday, and there was a little fall of snow, but this did not deter the work of digging graves. A force of men started to dig graves in Fairview and Union cemeteries and they were relieved at intervals. The borough has decided to buy eight lots for the burial of the unidentified dead. In the center of the plot sufficient space will be left for the erection of a monument.

The death list continues to grow, and it is now feared that the number of victims will reach 180, and possibly higher. Thursday Mrs. James Fryer, who was injured by leaping from the burning building, died, making the total number of known dead 172.

Druce Witness Arrested.

London.—Miss Mary Robinson, an American woman, the daughter of a southern planter, who in the recent Druce case testified that she knew Druce as the duke of Portland, that Charles Dickens told her that Druce was the duke of Portland and that Druce himself afterward confirmed the statement, was arrested Friday on a warrant charging her with perjury.

Three Killed by Wood Alcohol.

Vallejo, Cal.—John Harf of the cruiser St. Louis died Thursday from the effects of wood alcohol, surreptitiously taken. He is the third victim in a week to succumb to the poisonous drink, two other sailors are totally blind from the same cause and five others may never again be fit for active service. The men procured the wood alcohol from linoleum cement.

Torpedo Boats Reach Rio.

Rio Janeiro.—The American battleship fleet was joined Friday in the harbor of Rio Janeiro by the torpedo boat flotilla, numbering six vessels, which arrived from Pernambuco and anchored near the 16 big battleships.

Fatal Shooting in Illinois Town.

Springfield, Ill.—Donald Stevenson, a salesman for a mining company of Breckenridge, Col., was probably fatally shot by O. B. Hewitt, a lawyer, at Taylorville Friday. Hewitt gave himself up and was released on bail.

MOROCCAN REBELS ROUTED.

Great Victory Is Gained by French in Desperate Battle.

Tangier.—News has reached here of a terrific ten hours' engagement in a ravine near Settat Wednesday between a French column under the command of Gen. d'Amade, and a column commanded by Mulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces.

The French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Settat. Twenty of the French soldiers were wounded, but many of the Arabs were killed. The latter not only offered a dogged and fearless defense, but returned repeatedly to the battle after they had been routed, and attacked the French from three sides.

In the later hours of the fighting Mulai Rachid's column was suddenly re-enforced by the powerful Chaouia tribe, which figured in the massacres at Casablanca and which had arrived from the mountains at the very moment when Mulai Rachid was about to retreat.

Under the combined charge of the now confident Moors, the French not only held their ground, but steadily threw back the enemy, driving them eventually in mad haste to the hills. The engagement between the French and the Moors followed immediately upon a 25 hours' march of Gen. d'Amade's column, and under these trying circumstances the French forces are considered to have shown more than ordinary stamina and bravery. The French wounded include three officers.

After destroying the camp of the enemy at Settat, Gen. d'Amade pushed forward and occupied Kasbah Ber Rohid.

Harriman Must Answer.

New York. — E. H. Harriman was directed in a decision given by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court Thursday, to answer all questions propounded to him by the interstate commerce commission except those relating to the purchase of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad stock in connection with the dividend of August, 1906. Judge Hough also directed Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to answer all questions asked him by the interstate commerce commission.

Chicago Has $600,000 Fire.

Chicago. — Fire which started Friday night in the six-story building at 19 to 23 Market street, occupied by the wholesale grocery of the McNeil & Higgins company, caused $600,000 damage, besides injuring several firemen and causing a scare in a hotel.

South Dakota Farmers Plowing.

Pierre, S. D.—News from different points in Stanley county tells of plowing operations near Hayes and Philips the first week in January. The winter has been mild all over the central and western part of the state.

Monster Oil Gusher at Baku.

St. Petersburg. — Oil-producing firms here Wednesday received news from the Caucasus of the opening of a mammoth oil gusher in the Bibi-Eybat field at Baku, flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a day.

GOTHAM BANKER INDICTED

PRESIDENT MONTGOMERY OF THE HAMILTON IS ACCUSED.

Is Released on Bail—Charged with Irregular Acts While Vice President of Institution.

New York.—The special grand jury which was sworn in to investigate the conduct of certain banks in New York county returned two indictments Wednesday against William R. Montgomery, president of the Hamilton bank.

The charges, involving over-drafts and over-certification, have to do with acts alleged to have been committed by Montgomery while he was vice president of the institution. When E. R. and O. F. Thomas retired from their banking interests Mr. Montgomery succeeded the former in the presidency.

The Hamilton bank suspended on October 23 last. Recently the courts decided that the receivership should not be made permanent. The decision was made the occasion of a joyful demonstration on the part of the depositors who, headed by a band of music, marched to the home of the president and cheered him until he responded with a speech in which he declared that his personal vindication as an officer would follow the investigation of the bank's affairs. At the time Montgomery had been accused of lax management by Receiver White.

Montgomery was present when wanted Wednesday and in the criminal branch of the supreme court pleaded guilty with the usual reservation of his right to change his plea or demur to the indictments. The $5,000 bail required was furnished by William H. Birkmire, a director of the bank.

One indictment charges that on August 29 last Montgomery drew a check for $12,950, payable to B. F. Strasshurger, a Maiden Lane jeweler, and caused it to be certified. This transaction, it is alleged, constituted an overdraft of $12,869.

The second indictment sets forth that on September 6, last, the defendant drew a check to the order of Dr. L. C. Warner for $21,000, at a time when the maker's balance in the bank was only $5,918. This balance, it is charged, had been further reduced to $154 when the check in question was presented three days later and was paid by the bank.

REAL LEAP YEAR WEDDING.

Minneapolis Romance Is to Culminate in the Jail.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Miss Emily Steger, 729 Fourth avenue south, Thursday took out a license to wed Charles Eakin, and Minneapolis' first real leap year wedding ceremony is to be performed in the county jail. Eakin, the groom, is serving a five months' term in the jail on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. Miss Steger is 22 years old. Eakin's age is the same.

The wedding will come as the culmination of a friendship which has lasted since their childhood and which developed into love only after Eakin had been convicted. Unwilling to ask the woman of his choice to marry a man who had been convicted of crime, Eakin believed that he and Miss Steger would never be wedded. It was here that leap year entered the romance. Miss Steger visited Eakin in the jail, told him that she would marry him if he wished, and when he had consented she arranged the details of the jail wedding.

RENT RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Officers Attempt to Evict Tenants and Are Mobbed.

New York.—Forcible resistance by tenants whom an upper East side landlord was trying to evict resulted Friday in the gathering of a crowd of 2,000 or more sympathizers in the neighborhood, who made so much trouble for the police that the precinct reserves were called out. During the rioting four women and a number of men were taken into custody.

The immediate purpose of the demonstration, however, was effected, the marshal deciding not to attempt the serving of more dispossess warrants at the time.

Fails to Indorse Hughes.

New York.—After one of the bitterest fights in its existence the New York county Republican committee adjourned at midnight Thursday night without having indorsed any candidate for the presidential nomination. An attempt to take up the tabled resolution indorsing Gov. Hughes failed and the meeting was adjourned for one month.

Mills and Elevator Burned.

Kenora, Ont.—The Maple-Leaf mills belonging to the Hedley-Shaw company were destroyed by fire early Wednesday. The elevator, in which was stored over 300,000 bushels of wheat, was also destroyed. The loss will reach $1,000,000; insured.

Well-Known War Veteran Dies.

La Crosse, Wis.—O. S. Sisson, one of the leading Grand Army men in Wisconsin and known throughout the northwest where he for many years acted as pension agent, died Friday, aged 62.

Lumbermen Escape Prosecution.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Demurrers to indictments against 19 prominent lumbermen charging conspiracy to defraud were upheld in the federal district court Friday by Judge William Lochren.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine manufactured by the [illegible] Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

Hopeless Case.

Evangelist Torrey, who prides himself upon the number of his converts, met one hardened sinner in Chicago whom he failed to convert. The minister had been preaching to a tent full of people. He had described the vices of the rich, and had pointed Biblical analogies at their luxuries. One man in the back of the tent had seemed to be much interested. He leaned forward to catch every word. Torrey, taking the interest to mean approaching conversion, redoubled his efforts. "The road to hell is lined with vintage, wine, beautiful women and fine automobiles!" he exclaimed. With a sigh as of relief, the man in the back of the tent arose. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" he said.

Rather Equivocal.

Uncle Morton, an aged negro, who had been a slave in the days before the civil war, was a retainer in the household of an Atlanta family. He was something of a philosopher, and a good deal of a diplomat. One day the waitresses, two young mulattos, were chaffing him.

"Uncle Mo'ton," one of them said, "who do you like best, Belle or me?"

The gray-headed negro looked first at one then at the other, and said with a tone of indecision:

"It am too tedious to say."

A Little Child's Impression.

Lying at the base of Echo mountain, in California, in the San Gabriel valley, is the pretty city of Pasadena: At night, when the lights are glistening and sparkling, the effect from Echo mountain is beautiful.

One evening, directly after dinner, a little girl who was remaining over night on the mountain, rushed breathlessly into the dining-room, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma, mamma, come out on the porch, all the stars have fallen on the ground!"

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DISCOVERED BY BRAZILIAN POLICE

WAS THE ANARCHISTIC PLOT TO DESTROY AMERICAN FLEET.

HARBOR OF RIO JANIERO SELECTED FOR THE DEED

Dasterdly Scheme Was Conceived in Europe—Individual Named Jane Fedher of Petropolis, Understood to Be the Leader.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy, while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geras.

An individual named Jane Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot.

Fedher is believed to have fled to Sao Paulo, and the police, who know him, have been sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him.

One of the detectives, who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, returned from that place after having made investigations there, and had a long conference with the chief of police of Rio Janiero.

The latter gave it out later that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the archconspirator and expect to arrest him soon.

In an official note the chief of police says:

"Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro the Brazilian government received from Washington and Paris information that anarchists of different nationalities intended to damage one or several of the ships of the American fleet. The names and addresses of the conspirators were indicated by information which the police had received previously from France and Germany. The police of this district are working with the police of San Paulo and Minas Geras, and I am sure every precaution will be exercised and the most rigorous vigilance observed both on land and at sea to prevent any injury being done."

The chief of police after having made this official statement, said that he did not feel he should go into any further details with regard to the conspiracy, but he authorized the statement that the plot was organized by Fedher, and he added that the people of the United States could rest easy, as all of the conspirators had taken refuge in the interor.

As yet the people of Brazil are ignorant of the details of the plot to do injury to the visitors, although there has been some slight inkling of the matter.

The impression which the exposure of this plot will create here will be a profound one, because it is the first anarchistic conspiracy that has ever been known in Brazil. The police of San Paulo have sent word that they are on the track of the malefactors, who, they declare, will not be allowed to come to Rio Janiero.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Rr. Adm. Pillsbury said that no advices were received at the navy department from Rr. Adm. Evans regarding plot at Rio.

ARSENIC PUT IN FLOUR

And Entire Family is Poisoned—Five Dead—Cook Insane.

Rockdale, Tex., Jan. 20.—Five members of the family of seven of C. Sauer, a German farmer living near this city, are dead and the other two are reported dying from poison. All became suddenly ill after eating supper Friday evening. Sauer and his 9-year-old child expired in agony that night, and the following day his wife and two more of their children died. Arsenic had been found in the house, and it is believed that the poison was placed in the flour from which the bread was made which the family ate at the fatal supper. The family cook has suddenly gone insane, it is rumored.

Slashed His Throat With a Razor.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—"I killed a man with a bean shooter and I will pay the penalty," written with a pencil on blood-spattered paper was the note left by Charles Deskell, aged 18, a shoe cutter, who killed himself here by slashing his throat with a razor. His body and the note were found by his mother. It is thought from the note that he became suddenly insane.

Gilbert Dropped Dead.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Henry Gilbert, owner of Gilbert's Hotel, dropped dead in his room. Mr. Gilbert was soon to be elected to the city council. He was a member of the local shrine, Knights Templar and Elks.

Three Noted Guests.

New York, Jan. 20.—George B. Cortelyou, Wm. J. Bryan and Chancellor Day have accepted invitations to attend the dinner of the Missouri society at the Plaza on February 4. Covers will be laid for 250. It will be the most elaborate in the history of this society.

Forty Injured.

Paris, Jan. 20.—In an inpenetrable fog which shrouded Paris and its suburgs, rendering all transportation most dangerous, two electric cars collided at Vitry. Forty persons were injured several of them seriously.

HYMNS OF 200 TONGUES.

Origin of Many Sacred Songs Told by an English Authority.

There are no less than 400,000 Christian hymns, according to Dr. Julian, the celebrated English authority on sacred music, and they have been written in 200 or more languages and dialects, says the Philadelphia Press.

Most popular among these, he says, are: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me;" "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun," and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Some interesting stories are connected with the origin of a number of the famous hymns. For instance, it is told that the English prelate, Bishop Bickersteth, wrote "Peace, Perfect Peace" at the deathbed of a relative, Archdeacon Hill of Liverpool, and that the latter read the verses and complimented them before he passed away.

"Just As I Am," said Dr. Julian, was written by an invalid, Charlotte Elliott, while she was lying almost helpless upon a sofa. All her relatives had gone to an entertainment and as she suffered alone in her home she sighed that she might be taken away just as she was and the verses of the hymn which thousands now sing sprang into her mind.

John Byrom, the author of "Christians, Awake," write that beautiful hymn as a Christmas offering for his daughter. He inscribed upon the manuscript, "Christmas Day for Dolly."

"Rock of Ages," it is said, was written by Augustus Toplady while he lay sheltered from a storm under two gigantic limestone rocks, but there is no proof upon which this can be based.

Grateful Hen.

Chicken fanciers and agriculturists hereabouts are puzzled over a remarkable egg-laying hen living under the guardianship of Jacob Geier in Madison avenue. The hen strayed from her roost and wandered into Geier's back yard several weks ago. When Geier opened his kitchen door the hen flapped her wings, flew on the porch and in at the open door past Geier.

"That chick must be durn hungry; I'll feed her up good and strong, b'gum," said Geier to his wife.

He made good his word by preparing a ration of milk and bread, which the hen devoured ravenously. Cackling her thanks, she departed to the back yard. About an hour later the hen was discovered sitting comfortably on a settee on the porch. When the fire whistle tooted the noon hour the hen exuded a joyous series of cackles. When Geier arrived on the scene he bebeld a fresh-laid egg and the hen strutting proudly around the yard.

Since then the hen has laid an egg every day, with three exceptions. Geier says she has a sense of grattitude, which she displays in payment for the meal tendered in the time of her tribulation.—Boston Herald.

No Use for a Pessimist.

Freddie and his mother were having a thoroughly satisfactory romp when a visitor was announced. As one topic of conversation after another came up, it developed that the caller was in an extraordinarily pessimistic frame of mind, and expressed her disapproval, in no measured terms, of everything and everybody under discussion.

"This impartial "knocking" disturbed Freddie's amiable soul mightily, and he slowly drew nearer and nearer, until he finally stood before the lady, with his small face puckered and the corners of his mouth drawn down.

She stopped in the midst of an "Oh—a dreadful bore, my dear!" to say:

"Why, Freddie, please do unscrew your face. I don't like to see little boys look like that."

Freddie surveyed her for a moment and then said tronchantly, but with an obviously sincere wish for information:

"I guess you don't like most anything, do you?"

Getting it Precisely Right.

"I beg your pardon," said a tall, heavily built man, stopping in the throng at Forty-second street and Broadway, and addressing a smaller, irascible little man with side whiskers, whose shine he had just spoiled. "I your pardon, did I step on your toes?"

"If," snapped the little man, "you ask merely out of curiosity I can assure you that you did step on my toes. If you only intended to express an abstract form of apology I have but to say 'not at all.'"

"Humph!" said the offending person to a companion, "must a' been a college professor."

Ho was not. He was, however, a well-known painter, who was far from realizing that his retort had been heard by two good friends.—New York Post.

Fresh from Vaudeville.

The Foolish One—What's the difference between a man who admits that he wants to get rich quick and the man who says he has no such desire?

The Wise One—I have never considered the matter. What is the difference?

The Foolish One—The other fellow is a liar.

Uselessness.

"You never change your mind about anything, do you?"

"What's the use," rejoined the egotist. "I found years ago that I was just as liable to be wrong the second time as I was the first."

ANGER [illegible]

REPUBLICAN [illegible] IS HURT [illegible] COUNTRY.

No Measures in Prospect in Congress to Meet the Needs of the Financial Situation—Democrats Would Act.

The Republican doctors are all maxed up on what ails the financial patient, and are advising all kinds of treatment, hardly any two of which approach agreement. Under the rules of the house of representatives the Democrats have no power to prescribe for the disease the country is suffering from. It may be said that the Republican doctors have left the patient in such a run-down condition that it will require careful treatment and a long period for recuperation before it will be safe to put the patient under the influence of a radical cure. But something should be done forthwith or a second collapse will result in a more dangerous condition than the present one.

Congress met on December 2 and on the following day the president recommended "the need of immediate attention" to the necessity of an elastic currency. Over two weeks before congress met the president said in a letter to Secretary Cortelyou that assurances had been given him that leaders in congress are considering a currency bill which will permanently meet the needs of the situation. Did the Republican leaders deceive the president, or have they decided upon another course? Senator Culberson offered in the senate a resolution directing investigation as to the causes of the panic, but hy the unanimous vote of the Republican members the resolution was referred to the committee on finance instead of acting upon it. In speaking to that question, Senator Culberson said: "I want the American people to know that there are some men—the Democrats—in this chamber who believe immediate action is necessary." The Republican leaders, however, took no notice of the president's recommendations, or, apparently, of the panicky condition of the country, with the banks refusing to pay their depositors on demand, except that the speaker appointed the committee on currency and banking. On December 21 congress adjourned for 16 days, leaving the country to suffer without relief, and when it reassembled on January 6 it did not have a bill perfected to act upon. Such delay is cruel to those bankers and their depositors who are suffering, and shows the hardness of heart of the Republican leaders. Not that any legislation the congress is likely to accomplish will cure the disease. But if, for instance, a bill providing for a secured elastic currency, drawing seven per cent. interest, was enacted, it would relieve the tension in the larger monetary centers, such as New York and Chicago, and that would give relief to the country banks by allowing the withdrawal of their deposits at those centers. It would also help to force hoarded money from its hiding places, and thus give confidence where but little, if any, now exists. Such palliative measures will not cure the financial disease, for Republican policies have caused too deep-seated troubles to be cured off hand. There is great danger that when cash payments are resumed there will be a quiet run on the banks by many people, and when cash is paid for cotton and wheat it will be hoarded instead of finding its way into the country banks. It is impossible to calculate the amount of money that will thus be taken out of the usual avenues of business, but it will surely be enough to make trouble for the country banks unless their percentage of cash deposits far exceeds the usual limits. A further drain on the country banks will be caused by the storekeepers being compelled to pay for goods bought in the fall, for further extension of credit can hardly be expected from the jobbers and wholesale men when cash payments by the banks is resumed. These payments will relieve the tension in the east, but may increase the panic in the south and west.

It is not a pleasant future to face, but to delay much longer will be more dangerous, for every day the present conditions prevail will cause more depression at the manufacturing and wholesale centers.

Instead of taking a holiday for nearly three weeks, the Republican leaders in congress should have forced the work day and night until a remedial measure of relief had been passed.

State Rights.

The supreme court of North Carolina has decided all the issues between the state and the railroads, except the indictments and fines imposed on the Southern railroad, in favor of the state. The opinion affirms the right of the state courts to punish agents and officials of railroads for selling tickets at an excess above the lawful rate, which in North Carolina is 2½ cents a mile. The court holds that the federal court has no authority to issue an injunction against bringing suits, criminal or civil, against the railroad, as it would in thus enjoining a criminal action bring a suit against the state, which is forbidden by the constitution of the United States. The Southern railroad will now appeal to the United States supreme court, which, with the case of Attorney General Young of Minnesota, which is also appealed, will settle the matter of the right of the states to control railroads within their borders.

Mr. Bryan in the Commoner, [illegible] advises Democrats to organize and thinks the formation of campaign clubs will accomplish the purpose. There is a great need for thorough organization, for the political rulers of the party in the northern states has almost shattered the party organization. In some states there is nothing but a skeleton in place of an active body of voters working and acting together. Mr. Bryan is therefore right in the idea with his plan although it is doubtful if the formation of campaign clubs will fill the void or that enough responsible Democratic voters can be induced at this time to undertake the work and expense of keeping such clubs alive up to the time when the active campaign begins next September. The much surer and better plan would be to try to make the state committees and through them the county and township committees to weed out and fill in the membership of the committees with men in sympathy with the principles and purposes of the party. Political organizations, like an army, must have officers to lead the men, and to have much effect when the real campaign begins the county and town committees must know the precinct leaders they can rely upon to do the work that a real political campaign calls for. It costs money and a great deal of work to properly organize "to get the votes into the box," for that is the ultimate end to be attained. There is a vast difference between organizing to elect a ticket and organizing to nominate some particular candidate. If, for instance, many of the Democrats in the United States join a club organization, with the purpose of nominating Gov. Johnson of Minnesota as the Democratic candidate for president, and when the national convention meets Mr. Bryan is nominated, what help would such a club organization be to the party? In that case the Johnson clubs would die a natural political death. On the other hand party organization knows no candidate until the official nominations are made, and then undertakes to elect them. In theory all members of the Democratic party will work and vote for the party nominee and especially those who have been selected as officials of the party organization. Practically, however, there are often members of the committees who are lukewarm, because their particular choice is not nominated for some office. A minority party always suffers from such a cause, unless the party organization is strong enough to punish those who desert in the face of the enemy, or who are discovered giving aid and comfort to the opposition. Party organization has two ends: To perpetuate the principles of the party and to elect those to office who will enact those principles into law, or will carry out those principles through the executive powers to which they may be elected. Individual voters can do but little, but united with others they can do much. The Democratic state committees should at once complete their organization and not wait until the state conventions elect a new committee, but prepare the ground for their successors. The time is all too short, after nominations are made, to perfect a thorough organization. Now is the time for county chairmen to investigate the condition in the voting precincts, and if the precinct chairman is lacking in energy, to set some other to work. Mr. Bryan is right in his call for organization, but a beginning must be made with the regular party machinery and leave the organization of clubs until the nominations are made.

White House Silent.

The Washington Post reported a few days ago the "White House silent," but we don't believe it, and would be sorry to know it was true. With the White House silent the republic would be in peril, for who can save us but Teddy the Terrible with his fleet under way to scourge the Pacific of all enemies it may meet? The Post cannot fool us with any such canard. When the White House is silent it will be after March 4, 1909, and full high noon at that. Unless, horrible thought, that "my policies" have been repudiated by the Republican congress and Uncle Joe and Aldrich have succeeded in sitting on the lid that Taft, even in his stoutest days, could not keep down. But why dwell on such an absurdity as the White House being silent, and the Republican national convention months away? We all like to hear the Roosevelt roar and see the Republican peanut politicians tremble, however bold they may pretend to be in secret. It's all very well for Loeb to give out assurances of peace, but there can be no peace as long as Roosevelt rules the roost.

Republican Paper Sees Light.

Revision of the tariff is the one thing in which every citizen is interested at this time. In the public mind it outclasses railroad-rate regulation and even currency reform. The people are tired of being robbed through the tariff manufacturers who sell their goods abroad, after paying freight across the ocean and all expenses of rehandling, cheaper than the "pauper foreign labor" from which the tariff is supposed to protect them can make similar articles. They insist that the home market shall no longer heap riches upon such men, whose foreign business shows that much of their American prices is sheer robbery.—Chicago Journal (Rep.)

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

WOULD OUST POOLROOMS.

Newport Senator Offers Bill Providing Heavy Fines.

Frankfort, Ky.—In the senate, following the joint session, there was a flood of new bills and measures amending old acts. Senator Joseph Bosworth fathered a measure to amend the constitution of the state so as to permit the state to aid in the campaign of good roads. Under the amendment it will be possible for the various constituted authorities to appropriate money wherever it is needed for this purpose. Among other bills were the following:

By Senator Wright—A bill to make it a misdemeanor to import strikebreakers into this state.

By Senator Wyatt—A bill extending the law permitting farmers to pool their crops by permitting them to select the agent or agents to sell pooled crops.

Senator Wilhelmi, of Newport, introduced a bill to prohibit poolrooms by providing fines from $1,000 to $5,000 for each day one is operated and prohibiting information being furnished them by telegraph or telephone companies.

By Senator McNut, providing for electrocution of criminals instead of hanging, electrocution to take place in state penitentiary.

DIVIDING LINE

To Be Drawn Through Mansion Left to Warring Kentucky Sisters.

Frankfort, Ky.—Through the appointment of a committee to divide the estate of the late James Holt between his nieces, Mrs. Clara Clark and Mrs. Clementine Deshon, every provision of the will has been carried into effect, except the arrival of a child to inherit the 742 acres of blue grass land after the death of two women. Neither of them, however, has given up hope that the stork will appear. Mrs. Clark has been married 11 years and Mrs. Deshon three years. If these women die without children the Masonic Orphans' home, at Jeffersonville, Ind., to which Holt gave $500,000, will be $100,000 richer, as the farm left to his nieces reverts to the home if they die childless.

The estate, the most magnificent in Franklin county, was founded by Harry Todd, who erected the largest house in the county outside of Frankfort. The house contains 19 rooms, with only four people to occupy it, and, although the sisters are not on speaking terms, they will petition the committee to run a dividing line through the center of the house in order that they may occupy it, for, if they live away from the farm, they must forfeit their interest in it.

Model Farm Planned.

Frankfort, Ky.—Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin decided to establish a model farm of 300 acres at Hindman, Knott county, which will be purchased and maintained by the state and national government. The sum of $3,000 has been appropriated for the purchase of the land and it will be conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It will be a branch of the State university. The location of the school was secured by Senator H. R. Smith. C. H. Hanna, representing Rankin, will go to Hindman to locate the farm.

To Arrange Dates.

Lexington, Ky.—Jouett Shouse, secretary of the Blue Grass Fair association, as president of the organization of Secretaries of Fair Associations in Central and Eastern Kentucky, has called a meeting for the purpose of arranging dates for the circuit of fairs and agreeing upon a uniform classification.

Will Ask Council For Work.

Covington, Ky.—The committee of the unemployed who called upon Mayor Craig met and decided to go before the council committees and demand an appropriation for public improvements that will give employment to the men in the city who have lost their positions because of the business depression.

A Plucky Agent.

Somerset, Ky.—Thomas Dean, night agent for the L. & N. railroad at Barboursville, was assaulted by three men. As soon as he recovered Dean went in pursuit and, coming upon his assailants, held them until officers arrived. Charles and William Fletcher and Jas. Noe were arrested.

Newport As a Tobacco Market.

Newport, Ky.—Considerable tobacco is finding a market in Newport of late, as the result of the night-riders' raids. Much of it comes many miles by wagon, principally from Pendleton and the southern part of Kenton and Campbell counties.

Opponents Indorsed.

Louisville.—All the ward clubs in the city have been indorsing their representatives who stood out against former Gov. Beckham. The Third Ward club has made a hero of Chris. Mueller, while the 12th ward extolled Senators McNutt and Charlton to the skies.

New Tobacco Factory Proposed.

Lexington, Ky.—There is a rumor in circulation here to the effect that Cincinnati capitalists are discussing a proposition to form a $1,000,000 company for the purpose of erecting and operating a tobacco factory in this city.

BECKHAM SHOWS NO GAIN.

Result Remains Unbroken in the Senatorial Contest.

Frankfort, Ky.—The third ballot for United States Senator in joint session of the legislature resulted as follows: Beckham 66, Bradley 64, scattering 4, absent 3.

The only change was that of McKnight, of Mason, who voted for James B. McCreary, and Senator Charlton, of Louisville, who voted for R. W. Knott.

The vote for McCreary is not considered as announcing his candidacy.

It looks like a hopeless deadlock unless Republicans and anti-Beckham Democrats can unite on some Democrat other than Beckham.

Friends of ex-State Senator J. Campbell Cantrill are proposing him as a dark horse Democratic senatorial candidate should Democrats decide it impossible to elect Gov. Beckham.

Cantrill was elected Kentucky President of the American Society of Equity last week and is strong with the farmers.

Frankfort, Ky.—J. C. W. Beckham, for eight years governor of Kentucky, the leader of the democratic party in the state and once the idol of the rank and file, failed of election for United States senator, seven democrats in the general assembly refusing to vote for him.

It was the first ballot to elect a United States senator to succeed James B. McCreary, whose term of office will expire on March 4, 1909. The vote was taken in separate houses, Beckham receiving 66 votes while William O. Bradley, the nominee of the republicans, received 64 votes.

Both houses will convene in joint session and will continue to vote on joint ballot day after day until a senator is elected.

Deny the Deal.

Augusta, Ky.—T. S. Hamilton and Ben Bell, Directors of the Lovell and Buffington Tobacco Co., Covington, deny that they have purchased 200 hogsheads of tobacco from the Society of Equity, packed tobacco or any other amount. Reports from Germantown and Brooksville is that the tobacco recently bought in that section by the American Tobacco Co. from independents is now being delivered without molestation.

Burned in Effigy.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—State Senator W. W. Tabb was burned in effigy at Stithton, this county, on account of his political views as regards the United States senatorship. It is not known whether the supposed rebuke was administered because he voted for Beckham, or because he voted against him, as Senator Tabb voted against Beckham Tuesday and for him Wednesday.

Awarded $5,000.

Frankfort, Ky.—As a reward for sustaining fractures of his left arm, left leg, shoulder blade and shock, D. B. Highland, of Louisville, was awarded $5,000 in the Franklin Circuit Court against the Mason, Hose & Kier Construction Co. The accident occurred at Lafayette, Tenn., four years ago, when Highland was employed in a tunnel.

Democrats Assist Powers.

Paris, Ky.—Two of the petitions for clemency for Caleb Powers circulating in Bourbon county, have been returned, filed. Over 75 per cent. of the signers are democrats. It is estimated that fully 15,000 persons in this county will sign the petition.

Child Fatally Burned.

Covington, Ky.—The three-year-old grandson of Louis David was fatally burned. The child was playing in front of a grate in his night clothes, which ignited. Before assistance reached the child it was horribly burned about the body.

"Night Riders" Scare.

Paducah, Ky.—A telephone message to headquarters and the sudden arrival of many passengers on trains caused a "night rider" scare here, and special watchmen were stationed at every tobacco warehouse.

Former Police Judge Dead.

Hyden, Ky.—Ex-Police Judge John Steele is dead. Mr. Steele had been in poor health for some time with complicated diseases. He was once an active business man of the town and was well known.

Will Clear the Title.

Louisville, Ky.—M. C. Rankin and Caldwell Norton were appointed a committee to clear the title of the McDonald tract, which has been selected as the permanent site of the Kentucky state fair.

Begins Duties of Office.

Maysville, Ky.—Thomas A. Davis, state labor inspector, left on his first business trip. He goes to Louisville, where he will map out the work to be done by him and his assistants.

Kentucky Incorporations.

Frankfort, Ky.—Articles of incorporation were filed here as follows: Central Store Co., Jefferson county, capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Jas. R. Durfee, Charles S. Dabney, Charles W. Chambers, J. Hunt Underbarker and John K. Kearney.

No Need For Paper.

Louisville, Ky.—When the Clearing House Association meets here on January 21 it will celebrate the occasion by retiring $200,000 worth of certificates, which were floated during the late stringency.

BOONE CO. RECORDER.
E. C. RIDDELL, Publisher.

The General Assembly can now be said to be ready for business. It generally takes about ten of the sixty days to get the body in running order.

Statistics show that one person in every 646 in Kentucky is insane, while recent events indicate that about 600 of the others are inclined to crime.

Three islands in the Thousands Islands have disappeared. It will be sort of awkward to have to call the place the Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven Islands.

A New York woman, 60 years old, choked a burglar, while her daughter called a policeman. What a woman like that could do to a son-in-law can be imagined.

Quite a difference in the appearance of things along the Ohio river now and at this time last year, when that stream displayed a disposition to submerge all creation.

If Powers is pardoned there is no question but what he will be the next Republican nominee for Congress in the eleventh district, in which event Jim Hargis ought to be the Democratic candidate in his district.

The Taft presidential boom was badly punctured by a Republican meeting held in Louisville, one night last week. The Fairbanks people had things all their way, and refused the Taft men so much as a crumb of—comfort.

Hon. J. W. Berkshire is a member of the following House Committees in the legislature: Classification of Cities and Towns; Chairman of Committee on Federal Relations; Geological Survey; Internal Improvements; Public Morals, and Redistricting.

In the light of recent events, asking the question, "who is the Democratic I am in Kentucky about now?" should not be considered impertinent, as the old Democratic ship appears to be at sea without a pilot, compass or rudder.

There is not room enough in Ohio for two presidential booms like those of Taft and Foraker to prance about much without resulting in collisions that will be damaging to the party with which they affiliate. Ohio is too small to support two well developed political booms in the same party.

Two or three bills providing for amending the constitution have been introduced in the General Assembly. Proposed amendments to that instrument have not proven popular in the past and those that will be ground out during the present session will take about the same course as their predecessors.

Senator Hogan, of Grant county, has introduced a bill repealing the law requiring registration of voters in the small towns in the State. The Senator's time will be well and profitably spent if he has to work until late in the afternoon of the last day of the session to get his bill through the General Assembly.

If it be true that the American Tobacco Company is seeking land in Indiana for the purpose of growing of tobacco, it is proof that it expects to be put out of business in Kentucky either directly by the Society of Equity or indirectly through its influence with the General Assembly. If seeking new fields the trust considers its days numbered in Kentucky.

In his message to the legislature Governor Willson recommended the repeal of the dog law without giving cause therefor, and for this he has been criticized pretty severely by flock-masters in many sections of the State. He promised the voters in the mountains that he would have the law repealed, but he could not give that as a reason in his message. When a candidate is in a hot campaign often he makes promises that rise up as a rebuke later on.

Gov. Willson bucked at the picture of Governor Goebel on the checks and drafts used by the State, and has ordered it taken off and Henry Clay's picture substituted. Gov. Goebel's picture on the State paper displaced that of Gen. John C. Breckinridge, which was an uncalled for act on the part of the Democrats at a time when better judgment should have prevailed. Governor Willson has ordered the pictures of Lincoln and John C. Breckinridge to be used in place of Goebel's.

Messrs Bronston and Bailey may appear to be the owners and proprietors of the Republican party in Kentucky, have arranged matters for the State to be found in the Taft column at the National Convention. They are ignoring Gov. Willson and ex-Governor Bradley, with whom they will have to recon before their program is perfected, and they may discover that their ownership of the party is disputed by Willson and Bradley.

The fact that the Louisville Post is supporting ex-Governor Beckham for the United States Senatorship ought to dispel any doubt as to his having been nominated by an honest primary. Mr. Knott is such a lover of honest elections that he would not support for the high and honorable position of Senator any man about whose nomination there was any question as to its having been honestly bestowed. If there is any taint about a candidates nomination the Post has the reputation of pursuing him relentlessly even until his term of office expires or he has been unseated by a court. Beckham's nomination is the result of an honest primary, otherwise Richard W. Knott would be lined up against him in the battle he (Knott) has so long waged for good government and fair elections.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Homer Clutterbuck is down and out—grippe.

Burlington can furnish a bride per month for one year.

The dirt roads have been in good condition all this winter.

Prices cut on R. F. D. boxes. Call on M. Riddell, Burlington.

Grippe is more prevalent than turnpike fever in this part of the county.

M. Riddell agent for Cincinnati Post, Cincinnati Enquirer and Breeders' Gazette.

J. B. Rouse & Co., have rented the saw and grist mill in Burlington, and will operate it.

E. Corbin's new grocery, opposite the Catholic church in Florence, will be opened January 25th.

Moses Aylor, of Hebron neighborhood, was among those transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

The new grocery in Florence opposite the Catholic church, E. Corbin proprietor, will be opened January 25th.

Ed Corbin, of Florence, will open his new grocery across the street from the Catholic church on January 25th.

The daily weather report is received by telephone each day in time for the information to be of considerable advantage.

An Inspector of rural mail routes was in Burlington, yesterday, platting the proposed route—No. 3, which looks very much like No. 3 will be a go.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin, of Walton, has gone to Louisville, to be with her son, James, who is attending medical college there. Her address is 301 East Walnut street.

The indications are that considerable hay and fodder will be left over, and a good many are endeavoring to make sales, but there is a disposition to keep the prices up.

J. B. Rouse will grind at the mill in Burlington on Tuesday of each week, and will saw whenever he has logs enough on hand to justify starting the mill. Hauling done reasonably.

Laura Frances, little daughter of M. L. Riddell and wife, who was operated on for appendicitis, last Friday, in a Cincinnati hospital, rallied from the shock nicely, and is recovering rapidly.

M. J. Corbin and wife, of Bellevue; Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter, of Petersburg, and Attorney S. Gaines and wife, were Sunday guests of County Superintendent D. M. Snyder and wife.

Mrs. Susan Acra, in her 92d year since November, is passing a pleasant winter with her daughter Mrs. William Clore, in Locust Grove neighborhood. Mrs. Acra is one of the county's oldest native citizens.

Mayor Joe Case, of Rosedale, was in town, last Saturday morning, riding his trick pony. The performance he gave with it on Jefferson street upon his departure for home, created considerable mirth upon the part of those who witnessed it.

W. S. and C. E. White returned, Monday, from Williamstown, where they went the Saturday before to visit their brother, H. Clay White, who was stricken with paralysis on the 22d of last month. They have no hopes for his ever being any better.

Struck By Lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewers, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. $1.00 at drug stores.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the Lutheran churches of Boone county as follows:

At Ebenezer the first Lord's day in February; at Hopeful, the second Lord's day of Feb.; and Hebron the third Lord's day in Feb. At all these appointments the preparatory services will begin at 10:30 a. m. on Lord's day to be followed immediately with the Holy Communion.



W. H. O'BRIEN.

The above picture is that of Hon. William H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, who, a few days ago, was appointed treasurer of the National Democratic Committee in place of August Belmont, of New York, resigned. Mr. O'Brien has been in the political swim in Indiana for a long time, having been mayor of his city several terms, state senator, chairman of the Dearborn county Democratic committee, and a member of the State Democratic committee. He is good a business man and a fine gentleman, and has a host of friends on this side of the river, who rejoice because of his having been so honored.

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HENRY & ANDERSON, RISING SUN, INDIANA.

Mrs. Margaret Bradford, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 23d, of Diabetes, after an illness of six days. Mrs. Bradford was a native of this county, being a Miss Shangler, a niece of Mrs. Robert Mosby. She was 69 years old. She was widowed early in married life. She reared a son and a daughter, Mrs. House and Joseph Bradford, of Indianapolis. She was a beautiful christian character.

A Cure For Misery.

I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Lonellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

For Sale—1,000 Locust posts, and lot of good end posts. Apply to R. B. Huey, Burlington r. r. 1.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hogan & Conner, dealers in leaf tobacco at Burlington, Ky., has been dissolved, I having purchased the interest of Mr. Hogan in said business. Notice is further given that I will continue in the business of buying tobacco at Burlington, and owing to my sympathy for the Equity movement I will not ship any tobacco.

L. A CONNER.

FOR SALE.

30 good stock ewes and one thoroughbred Southdown ram. The ewes are ¾ Southdown and ¼ Shropshire. They are due to lamb Feb. 1st. They are from 2 to 5 years old. I will sell them on six months time, if a note be given with good security payable at Farmers Bank of Petersburg.

B. C. GRADDY, Bullittsville, Ky.

Driving the Trust Across the Ohio.

W. H. Blodgett, staff correspondent of the Indianapolis News, writing from Guthrie, Ky., says: The American Tobacco Company, which is the tobacco trust, has obtained options on 45,000 acres of land and is negotiating for much more than that. Before it is done it will probably get 100,000 acres. It has employed practical tobacco farmers, and it is experimenting with the soil of Indiana to ascertain whether tobacco can be successfully raised in the Hoosier State, and if it can be, Indiana will be one of the greatest tobacco states in the Union. In Indiana about 8,000 acres of land is already used in the tobacco culture. While some tobacco is raised in most of the Indiana counties, the greater part is grown in the counties of Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Dubois, Fayette, Harrison, Green, Switzerland and Warwick. The American Tobacco Company is after land in Switzerland, Dearborn, Ohio, Warrick and Jefferson. It has now great warehouses in Spencer, Warrick and Ohio counties. Indiana at present raises about 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year. The biggest tobacco market in the world is Louisville, and it is possible that even if the plans of the tobacco trust are carried out Louisville will remain the great market, although the plan of the company contemplates making markets at Evansville, Lawrenceburg and Cincinnati.

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Take the Recorder.

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Notice is hereby given that my property known as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

I am standing my fine Jersey Bull at $5 to insure cow with calf—money due 30 days after service.

B. C GRADDY, Bullittsville.

For Sale—Lot nice locust post—some good end post. Address Mrs. Georgia Clore, Waterloo. 8jan4t

All quiet in Boone.

The atmosphere is full of microbes.

The maple molasses season is near at hand.

Mrs. Hafer's obituary will appear next week.

Garnett Tolin spent several days last week with relatives at Latonia.

H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, was laid up for repairs several days last week.

The weather this month has not been favorable to the growing wheat.

Bruce Clore and Frank Gibson, of Covington, are in this neighborhood for a few days.

Rex Berkshire spent several days last week visiting relatives in Milan, Indiana, and vicinity.

Charles Finn, of Plattsburg, was among those transacting business in Burlington last Friday.

Mr. Black, of Walton, manager of the Consolidated [illegible] Co., was in Burlington one day last week.

Thomas Roberts, Middle Creek's most popular old bachelor, was in this neighborhood a few days last week.

J. C. Hughes, a Boone county man, has the honor of pulling off the first sale of tobacco for the Society of Equity.

Fox hunters have not been having very much sport this winter, there having been only a few days that were adapted to the sport.

County Clerk Adams is in figures up to his eyes preparing his synopsis of the assessor's book for the State Board of Supervisors of tax.

A black mare belonging to Bert Berkshire died one day last week, being the second horse belonging to him that has died in the last few months.

Who will be the next proprietor of the Boone House is about as perplexing a question as who will be elected U. S. Senator by the General Assembly.

Be ready to fill your ice house as soon as the ice is of the quality you want it. It is getting late in the season, and the probability is there will be but one crop.

Why not all put your shoulders to the wheel and give Edgar Riley's school a boost? Everybody in this vicinity is interested in a good school in Burlington.

An examination for common school diplomas will be held in Burlington on the 24th and 25th inst. Those desiring to take the examination will take notice.

No ice has been stored for summer use yet, although it is reported to have been as much as three and a half or four inches thick, nice and clear, a week or ten days ago.

Diseases common to winter have appeared in several localities in this county, and about the usual number of sick people during the month of January will be the result.

Miss Kittie Phillipps, sister of William Phillipps, of Hathaway neighborhood, and many years ago a citizen of Burlington, died in Cincinnati, one day last week.

This is the year in which to build turnpikes. No tobacco is to be raised and labor will be easy to secure. Put your shoulders to the wheel and all push for good roads.

The J. B. Rouse left the local port promptly on time last Thursday afternoon, its manifest being large, consisting of produce, hogs, calves, poultry, butter, eggs, &c., &c.

Considerable work has been done on the pike that is being built from Hebron towards Limaburg, and unless there is a change in the weather much more work will be done this season.

Nearly 2,000 turkeys were prepared for the holiday market by the Hebron dealers in poultry. It took considerable money to handle that number. Charles Clore was the largest buyer.

Mrs. Geo. O. Hafer, of Hebron, died at the home of her son, Dr. Hafer, of Florence, last Wednesday. Mrs. Hafer was a daughter of the late Lewis Conner, and had been in bad health for some time.

The fresh and invigorating breezes that prevail over at Vancouver and thereabouts struck this part of the country last week, and the stock in overcoats went to a point considerably above par.

A cold blast will do the ewes more injury than a whole day's exposure in the field. In fact, unless it is wet or very cold, the ewes will be better off running in the stalk fields during the day time.

This part of the county is pretty well stocked with graphophones. They are very fine instruments to turn loose on a telephone line when a person is desirous of sending a business message—delightful, indeed.

The year 1907 was very favorable to the steamboat owners—no low water to amount to anything and good crops in the country which ships by way of the river.

You need in your business letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements and other printed matter, for which you should send your order to this office. Don't take your work to an office outside of the county—take it to one that pays taxes in Boone county and is interested in you.

The supervisors of tax met last Thursday and took final action on the several lists of property they had increased at the former meeting, taking the back track in a very few instances. The increase of lists and omissions added about $50,000 to the amount of taxable property in Burlington precinct.

Smith, the rural mail carrier from Union, and Conely, carrier on Burlington route No. 2 have 8 or 10 boxes in common, and generally cover that part of the route at about the same time. Some times one will be so close behind the other that he has to wait for him to get out of his way at a box.

Don't forget that the hens will appreciate something green once in a while during the winter, while they are housed. A head of cabbage hung up where they can get at it will be nice, and finely cut clover mixed with a mash occasionally, will help fetch eggs. And don't forget the ground bone and meat scraps once or twice a week.

The month of December was the most remarkable one in the history of the tow boat trade. There was a rise nearly every ten days, and more coal was sent out from Pittsburg in the month than ever before in any one month, but the dealers were never aware of the large increase of the supply sent out—at least their prices did not so indicate.

Work on the levee under the government contract was brought to an abrupt termination last week by a signed protest of the members of the Commercial Club and other citizens. It was represented that the earth being hauled by the Big Four from the cut at the Jacob Hayes farm was unsuitable for filling purposes.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Mr. Bohannan, who lives in the Petersburg precinct, has quite a large flock of young lambs, probably the largest number of anyother farmer in the county. Many of them will be ready for a very early market. Mr. Bohannan's young sheep hit very favorable weather for their coming, no doubt much better than the weather will be during the regular "lambing" season.

The Farmers' Institute of Boone county will meet at the court house in Burlington at 1 o'clock p. m., next Friday, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the meeting of the Farmers' State Institute which will be held in Frankfort on the 4th, 5th and 6th of Feb. Every member of the Institute in Boone county is urged to attend the meeting next Friday and take part in its proceedings.

N. S. Walton, President.
W. H. Clayton, Secretary.

The first sale of pooled tobacco in the hands of the Burley Tobacco Society has been made. Three hundred and five thousand pounds have been sold to Lovell & Buffington, independent buyers of Covington. This was purchased from samples stored at Winchester. The sale was made at prices fixed by the Society for the grades taken. Most of it was sold at 18 cents a pound, though as high as 30 cents was paid for a part of it.

It is claimed that other independent firms are trying to make a purchase, and a large quantity will probably be sold in a short time. Lovell & Buffington are large independent manufacturers and consume about a million pounds of the raw product in a year. The above deal is the one pulled off by J. C. Hughes of this county.

The canneries at Belleview and Petersburg having proven such a success last year, they will, doubtless, be operated to their fullest capacity this year. These factories are operated on different plans. The one at Petersburg being somewhat on the mutual order, made, after paying the stockholders a very handsome prophet, 30 cents a bushel for tomato growers, which was highly pleasing to them. At Belleview the tomatoes were contracted for at so much a bushel of which the growers were certain, whether the stockholders made anything or not, but they made a very handsome per cent on their investment also. With the tobacco crop cut out next year a great many more will turn their attention to growing tomatoes for the canneries, which will doubtless be able to run night and day during the season.

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" Dec. 31, 1907 when statement was made to the Secretary of State	37,157 67
" Jan. 2d, 1908, two days later	41,577 06
Loans and Discounts—Jan. 2d, 1908	$60,51[illegible] 87
Available cash Jan. 2d, 1908	25,141 99
Available resources Jan. 2d, 1908	92,658 98

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When a fellow goes from here West it does not take the people out there long to size him up correctly as shown by the following, copied from a Grand Junction, Colo., paper:

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

Across India with Peeps at Missionaries at Work

Calcutta, India.—Beautiful, dirty; splendid, squalid; rich, miserable—such are the contrasting adjectives which one may apply to this third largest city in the British empire, seated on the banks of the Hoogli river, whose shifting currents are her best defense against an invading fleet. It is a city of color, from the fat, shiny, black babu, scantily clad only in a few yards of purple cheese cloth and dazzling yellow shoes, to the pale and immaculate Briton, in top hat and frock coat. It is a city of historic interest; everybody goes first to see the famous Black Hole.

But to all the world that is in any way interested in missiona this is remembered as the scene of the labors of William Carey, the father of modern Protestant missions, who did his lifework at Serampore, a few miles from here. In the cathedral alao one sees a fine statue of Reginald Heber, the famous missionary bishop of the Church of England, and author of the most widely-known missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Dusky "Europeans."

My work deals with to-day, so I must introduce the reader instead to the most curious company of "Europeans" he has ever met, as they are gathered for worship, several hundreds of them, in the fine big church of the American Methodist mission. These dusky "Europeans" are mostly half-castes, Eurasians, but they dislike the latter name and are at all pains to claim identity only with their white ancestors. Thua a dark brown man, three-fourths native, will speak ostentatiously of going "home" to England, though he never saw England, and only one of his forbears for centuries past has ever been outside of India.

This very pride indicates that the Eurasian has certain qualities which go with white blood, and this self-supporting, aggressive church, with refinement written on the faces of many of its members, indicates the importance of this branch of the Methodist Episcopal mission. The Methodists have been very successful throughout India in this work for Eurasians, and for the whites who have married native women, thus losing social caste in addition, other white people who do not care for the established church services, attach themselves to these churches for Europeans.

The Really White Europeans.

If the blended brother is a problem in India needing the missionary's attention, no less is the simon-pure white man. And I must say that, so far as I could learn, the life of the Europeans (as all Caucasians are designated east of Suez) is more wholesome and normal in India than in the far east. This is doubtless due to the fact that British influence is altogether dominant, and British ideals have followed the flag. The white people generally attend the established churches, just as at home, as a matter of course.

For the young men—who are everywhere the crux of the social problem—I found the Y. M. C. A. doing a conspicuously successful work. In the farther east it bas been a failuro so far as the white men are concerned, although its work for the natives, as these articles have reported, has been of a high grade. Here, however, the association is "good form," and the larger Indian cities have fine buildings, veritable gentlemen's clubs, with chambers for any number of men from a score to a hundred, and in general doing a sort of Christian work which deserves great praise. It would cause an American secretary to lift his eyebrows were he to see the number of men in evening clothes (including, of course, the local secretary himself) to be found of an evening in the Calcutta or Bombay association. Therein, though, is a sign of success, for that is the very crowd that the association needs to reach here. The work for the native Indians, conducted in separate buildings, of course, is equally notable.

There are white women in the east, as well as native and half-caste women, needing the peculiar sort of help which the Y. W. C. A. affords. I was greatly struck by the hold that this organization has taken in India: there is a sanity, a careful, confident facing of actual conditions, and an effective aggressiveness about it which should place the association very high in the rank of missionary agencies.

One sort of work open to the Y. W. C. A is illustrated by the following incident. Every ship sailing to India from England carries young women going out to be married, and to live with fathers, brothers, or other relatives. Not always do the relatives turn up, or the bridegrooms prove available; in which case the young woman sadly needs womanly help and safe shelter. On the ship in which I went to Calcutta were three such young women; one of them discovered that her uncle had gone to Japan and she was penniless, half a world from home. At the first opportunity, after learning of the efficiency of the Calcutta Young Women's Christian association, I put the secretary into touch with the stranded girl, but almost too late, for a day later she attempted suicide.

"Behind the Curtain."

High-class Hindu and Mohammedan women are kept "purdah," that is "behind the curtain." The precautions that are used to keep them from the gaze of all men save their families seem ridiculous to a westerner. One such woman was put into a railway compartment next to mine, with the most elaborate precautions. But when we stopped at a small station I caught a glimpse of her face through the window and—well, she would never be kidnaped for her looks! This sequestration of the women leads to all manner of evils; and the lot of the poor creatures is narrow and pitiable, indeed.

Now the women missionaries are penetrating "behind the curtain," taking with them medical healing, the schoolbook and the Bible. The Woman's Missionary Union of America is especially diligent in this zenana work, having missiona in five cities, and their range of activities includes visitation to the homes, day schools for children, orphanages, rescue homes, a hospital and a high school and college. As I talked with two bright American girls at Allahabad, Miss Wishard and Miss Bertsch, about their work, and heard how they had rescued 23 ill-treated and widowed Brahmins during the first four months of the year (they teach 500 women a week) I could not but agree that this was a womanly work for women, affording a career such as should satisfy any college-bred girl.

A Tomb for a Home.

The woes of women, and especially of widows, in India are too well known to need rehearsal here. They afford endless scope for missionary service. Thus, at Lucknow the Methodist Episcopal mission has converted an old Mohammedan tomb into a home for homeless women. It was rather interesting to learn that a large part of the cares of the charming young woman in charge is the endeavor to find husbands for as many as possible of the 50 women who come under her oversight every year.

In this same city of Lucknow I found another flourishing institution for women, the Isabella Thoburn college, said to be the oldest college for girls in India, having been established in 1870. It is affiliated with the University of Allahabad, and has more requests than it can meet for graduates to fill governmental and private teaching positions. The college has won favor with high-caste natives, and its nearly 200 students represent all classes of society. I could not see that the life differed greatly from the life of American college girls.

As I watched a file of these lustrous-eyed, graceful, white-robed girls cross the campus of the Presbyterian girls' school at Allahabad, on their way to chapel, it seemed to me that the spectacle was rather more picturesque than anything an American college can boast. This building is the gift of Mr. John Wanamaker. A Christian Endeavor meeting by the girls was quite a model meeting of the American type. Christian Endeavor appears to be especially effective among the Indian churches. Even a slight association with the students here seemed to show in their character a reflection of the charm of Miss Forman, their principal. The caliber, culture and character of some of the American women to be met on the mission field are altogether beyond the imagining of the public at home.

New India in the Making.

Among the Indian reformers there is discernable a movement looking toward the nationalization of India's varying creeds, which is a step essential to political unity. The national creed is not intended to be Christianity. The one conspicuous agency offsetting this tendency is the mission school. Up and down the length of India are schools conducted by missionaries and attended by the children of Christian converts (for they are part of the machinery which must produce the next generation of native preachers), by the children of low castes, who are thus equipped to rise in the social scale and, to an increasing extent of late years, by the children of the higher castes. It is almost hopeless to attempt to enumerate these; I might specify the fine big Reid Christian college at Lucknow of the Methodist Episcopal church, situated on ground made historic by the mutiny, equipped with imposing buildings, attended by 500 students in dormitory, from a wide region of which Lucknow is the center, and administered to by men of ability and breadth of vision. Both collegiate and commercial courses are given here.

Early this year many Methodists from America journeyed to India to attend the jubilee of Methodist Episcopal missions at Bareilly, where 50 years ago Rev. William Butler established the work of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has now grown to a force of 5,000 workers and 200,000 native members. At this celebration, which was attended by 2,000 native Christians, 500 converts were baptized on a single day, a unique feature of the baptismal service being the cutting off of the tuft of hair, the loss of which means separation from Hinduism. The occasion focused the attention of the religious world upon the fact of Methodistism's aggressive, diversified, far-ramifying and successful work in India. Thirty-seven different languages are used by Methodist missionaries in this country.

Allahabad, the university center of India, boasts another great educational institution of the western type, the Allahabad Christian college, of the Presbyterian mission. Its buildings are in quadrangle form about an immense and symmetrical banyan tree. One of the buildings is Princeton hall, a gift of Princeton alumni. An inspection of this plant impresses a visitor with the thoroughness of the standard maintained. The principal, Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Ewing, is rightly reckoned one of India's great educational leaders. In the big preparatory school for boys, which is a part of the institution, I had a chance to test all the classes in English, and I cannot imagine a school in the homeland emerging from this sort of ordeal more successfully.

The Living Dead.

At Allahabad is situated a large leper asylum, maintained jointly by the government and by the beneficent Mission to Lepers in the East. It is managed by Mr. Samuel Higginbottom, of the Presbyterian mission—one of the innumerable extras that I found missionaries everywhere carrying. "Salaam, sahib," the lepers would cry as we passed, lifting pitiful stumps of fingerless hands to their foreheads. A more desolate spectacle than a leper asylum can scarcely be imagined; yet here was to be found, in some cases, the grace of Christian resignation, with cheerfulness, which is not always present amid scenes of health and prosperity.

Not all leepra are in asylums; unnumbered thousands roam the streets at will. While attending the daily clinic of Dr. Charles R. Cook, of Lucknow, the only misaionary in all India of the Reformed Episcopal church, I sat within five feet of two lepers crowded in the press. Next to one of them was a man whose family was suffering with the plague, five having died, and four being ill at the moment. Another one of the patients had, witbin a few days, lost a baby, a wife and four brothers, and his father lay dangerously ill, all with the plague. One convalescent plague patient, whom the doctor had cured, was mildly rebuked by this quiet, unruffled missionary for leaving his bed too soon. A boy smitten with the plague was brought by a mother with dread-filled eyes, and carefully examined by the bare hands of the doctor.

This one doctor, with a single native assistant, had 61,638 cases last year, including a few in his well-kept little hospital. All classes, rich and poor, Mobammedans, Hindus and Christians, come for help. I counted 30 crowded into the small room at one time, while outside a larger crowd of waiting patients was listening to the native preacher.

A Medaled Missionary.

One of the star missions of the American board is at Ahmednagar, ... Dr. Robe... ...ume to senior missionary. Dr. Hume is less widely known as the recipient of a medal from King Edward for his famine relief work than as the author of "Missions from the Modern Viewpoint." That he and his associates stand high in native esteem was evident from the constant salaams he received as we rode about the city together in a tonga, or native cart. Many non-Christian natives have given largely to this mission work for Indians, and the government also contributes to the industrial school.

I found all sorts of educational and industrial enterprises under way, some of them, from a bicycle repair shop to a tract depot, being wholly or in part self-supporting. The big church in native style, where even Hindus have been known to worship unknown gods, interested me less than the extensive industrial establishments where oriental rugmaking, wenving, woodcarving, carpentry and brass and silver working are carried on for the market, under the direction of D. C. Churchill, of Oberlin college and the Massachusetts Institution of Technology, and J. B. Knight, of Amherst college, and an agricultural college—types of the nonministerial, college-bred missionaries who are doing pioneer work for the orient. Mr. Churchill has invented a new hand loom that is within the compass of the average Indian mind and purae.

Miss Emily R. Bissell and her brother, Rev. H. G. Bissell, carry on in this mission the work which their mother, who had been 54 years in India, laid down last year. While watching the arrival at the hospital here of a woman patient in a bullock cart I saw Miss Moniton comforting the weeping husband, a Christian teacher, in a manner which revealed to me the beautiful devotion of the missionaries to the people.

It takes devotion of an unselfish sort to do this work, especially among the villages. One Sunday morning I sat, with Rev. Mark Keaslar, of the Agra Methodist Episcopal mission, in blistering, life-shriveling heat, in a low, dirty, malodorous dwelling on the outskirts of the city, while he told a crowd of hookah-smoking natives the gospel story and answered their interested questions; which looks romantic and picturesque from this distance; but is work to take the heart out of anybody less devoted than a missionary; and it is the work which many hundreds of missionaries are doing all over India to-day.

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Vandalism on Mt. of Olives.

The olive trees on the Mount of Olives have been destroyed by tourists.

HE MADE SOME MONEY.

How Champ Clark Earned Enough to Leave Kansas Town.

Few people know that Champ Clark, the celebrated congressman from Missouri, and also known as a lecturer, once practiced law, or tried to do so, in Wichita, Kan. But he did, according to a Wichita letter in the Topeka Capital. In 1875 Champ Clark opened an office where the Pacific Express company now is located. There was not a great deal of business for young attorneys at that time, and Champ Clark did the best he could to make a living, but he became discouraged, and, in time, left the state and returned to Missouri, where he was afterward elected to congress. He met Kos Harris on the street one day and told him that he intended to stay in Wichita until he had made some money, no matter how much or how it was made. Several days later he was seen on the streets and he had a beautiful bronze on his hands and face. It was the dark brown color that tells of honest toil in the corn field.

"Where did you get that color?" asked one of his friends.

"I got it from cutting corn up in the country," was the reply.

"Get anything else?" asked the friend, who looked at the then attenuated form of the future fleshy and prominent lecturer.

"Sure," replied Clark. "I got this dollar for the day's work. And I want to tell you I am going to leave this town. I said I would not leave until I had made some money, and now that I have made it I am ready to leave." He left.

IMPORTANCE OF BEING FORTY.

Middle Age Said to Be the Right Time for Marriage.

At present, though a man is too old for many things at forty, it is not generally held that he is too old to marry. Far from that being the case, the increasing standard of comfort of the white racea and the increased cost of living are steadily putting forward the marrying age.

A paper read by Dr. Louise Robinovitch at the congresa of psychiatry at Amsterdam suggests another reason for comparatively late marriages. From a study of 74 biographies of eminent men, writers, painters, musicians and soldiers, she found that more than 80 per cent. of them were born of middle-aged parents. Napoleon, Benjamin Franklin, Coleridge, Balzac, Rembrandt, Rubens, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Wagner, Schumann and Schubert were all the youngest children of large families, and their parents were at least middle-aged when the genius of the family was born.

This may not be a precise argument in favor of late marriages, but it may encourage the hope in bachelors who have reached middle age without doing anything famous themselves that matrimony may recompense them for their own failure.

Inference Natural.

Charles ..., whose family moved lately next door to a handsome country home, where wide, green lawns are ornamented with strutting peacocks, was introduced for the first time to the birds of gorgeous plumage. His eyes grew round and rounder still with amazement. Then he went home to his mother and whispered to her in awed confidence:

"Mother, Mrs. C. has some turkeys with Christmas trees for tails!"

Smoking in Clubs.

The question of smoking was a burning one in the mid-eighteenth century, and it was not until 1845 that White's gave up a room to the use of tobacco, saya the London Chronicle. And in all clubs the smokers were relegated to the most dismal apartments. It was King Edward, when prince of Wales, who broke through the tradition, and when White's refused to extend the accommodation for smokers, started the Marlborough, wherein smoking was permitted in every part of the house but the diningroom.

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	Cincinnati, Jan. 18.		
CATTLE—Extra	$4 75	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	....	@	8 50
HOGS—Choice	....	@	4 50
SHEEP—Extra	4 90	@	5 00
LAMBS—Extra	5 00	@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 60	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 03	@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57	@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52	@	52½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@	85
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	15 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	16½
EGGS—Per doz		@	22
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bri.	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—Burley ..	7 90	@	16 50
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50¾
PORK—Prime mess.		@	12 95
LARD—Prime		@	7 37½
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Win patent	5 25	@	5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 08½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
PORK—Prime mess.	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam	8 00	@	8 10
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 02½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@	54½
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	16 00
HOGS—Extra	4 10	@	4 60
LARD—Steam		@	8 05
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Prime	5 05	@	5 15
HOGS—Extra	4 35	@	4 55
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	6 50

REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesqueness, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said, ... adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those dreadful-looking men wearing sombreros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is so different from our United States."

"That's so," assented a New York man who had been listening. "For instance, where in all the world could you find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as it were, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there." He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted:

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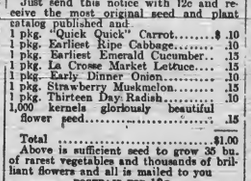
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Merely a Plain Statement.

The principal was called before the school board. "Professor Mentor," said the president, "Miss Squirming complains that she was grievously insulted by Mr. Dennis, who visited her class last Friday. What do you know about it?" "As you are aware, gentlemen," explained the principal, "Mr. Dennis is a poor man and the father of a very bad boy. This boy receives deserved punishment daily. Mr. Dennis simply told Miss Squirming that ... couldn't afford to have her wear out his son's pants. It was a poor interpretation of a just protest."

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Centenarian Likes Tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Barraby of Brockton, Mass., has just celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday. She began smoking a pipe when she was 80, and regrets she didn't begin when she was 40.

Danger for the Witches.

Said the sour old witch:
"Things have reached such a pitch—
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With gas bags and wheels
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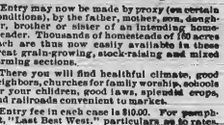
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A LOYAL FRIEND

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

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Scripture Authority. — 1 Kings chapter 5 and 7:13-46.

SERMONETTE.

Not the least valuable legacy which a father leaves a child is the friends he has made. Gold and silver, houses and lands are as nothing in comparison with the true and loyal friend who stands ready to show that kindness and bestow that wise counsel which is like unto that which the father himself would have given.

"Hiram was ever a lover of David." This strong, close friendship is the best kind of an index to the character and ideals of this man, Hiram, king of Tyre. There can be no question but that this friendship was based entirely upon the qualities of goodness, and manhood and honor characteristic of both men, rather than upon selfish motives of political or material advantage to be gained.

It has been said most truthfully that "true friendships are made in heaven." And surely on this friendship which existed between this king of Tyre and King David we find the brand mark of heaven. It was of that enduring kind which when the father was gone was transferred with warm-hearted loyalty to the son.

This, then, is the first point we would emphasize: The enduring quality of true friendship. What kind of friendship is that which flits like the sunbeam and is gone when the cloud arises and darkness and trouble come? Who is worthy the name of friend who lets the dark valley fix the limits of that friendship? Friend to the father—friend to the children! And so we find Hiram sending the message of consolation and cheer to the young King Solomon when he hears of the death of his old friend King David. The friendship for the father shall be perpetuated in friendship for the son. Hiram will prove how true his friendship to David was by showing kindness and encouragement to King Solomon.

And the other point we would emphasize is the appreciation of the son for his father's friend.

Young man! Young woman! Had you a worthy father or mother? Then cherish as earth's best treasure for you the loyal, true friends they left behind. No new friendships you can form will prove so loyal and true as those which your parents tested through the storms and sunshine of their busy lives. Cleave to them, and form the new friendships slowly, testing and proving so that you in turn will have the rich legacy of tried and true friendships to leave to your children. Too often children cast ruthlessly aside the friends parents have won to themselves through the years.

What a splendid picture we have here of this young, inexperienced King Solomon finding in his father's friend an adviser and helper in the great and noble enterprise which was to mark his reign.

Young man, you cannot do better than to make the friend of your father your friend.

THE STORY.

HIRAM, king of Tyre, received the news of the death of the good King David with deep sorrow. He had been proud to count himself one of David's friends. Ever since the incidents years before which had brought them together in friendly intercourse these two kings had maintained the most cordial relations. The merchants of the busy commercial Tyre found good markets in the kingdom of Israel for their merchandise, which came to that port from all parts of the world, for the Tyreans were great traders. And in exchange they took the fruits and the grains, the sheep and the cattle, which the land of Israel produced so bountifully. And so as a result there had come to exist between the kingdom of Tyre and the kingdom of Israel the most friendly intercourse. And Hiram delighted in this friendship which the good King David showed towards him. Hiram was a great lover of the truest and best in manhood, and long before he had come to the kingdom and while yet David was fleeing hither and thither to escape the murderous wrath of Saul, he had felt a great admiration for the bold young adventurer who was ever ready to strike a blow in defense of the weak and the oppressed. Stories reached him from time to time of the bravery and skill of the indomitable warrior and his hardy band, and when a few years after he (Hiram) came to the throne of Tyre, and events transpired in Israel which gave David the kingdom, he sent a deputation with gifts and cordial messages of greeting. This had been the beginning of a close intimacy between the two, and when a few years later it came to his ears that David desired to build himself a house, he had sent the great cedar timbers from Lebanon, and the house had been built. And then when he heard that King David desired to build a house to his God, he had hastened to again offer him the timbers from Lebanon. That for some reason which he never clearly understood, David's plans had been suddenly checked, and to his offers David had merely suggested that perhaps some day he might renew the offer to his son.

And now that the news had come of David's death this was the first thought which occurred to King Hiram. Would the new King Solomon have the desire and the ability to carry out the will and wishes of his father? He had seen the young man but once, and that was upon the occasion of one of his visits to Jerusalem, but he remembered how he had been struck by the beauty of the young man.

"Ah, but it takes more than beauty of person to make a worthy king," he had muttered to himself as King David had brought the young lad to his side and had whispered in Hiram's ear that God had promised that the boy should sit upon his throne.

And now his beloved friend David was dead and his son Solomon sat upon his throne. Would he prove a worthy son? Would he escape the manifold pitfalls which would surround him in his exalted position?

"Well, the friend of David will be the friend to David's son," exclaimed Hiram. "Whatever the young man may be, we shall strive to show him kindness for his father David's sake."

So it was that among the first to send words of greeting and encouragement to the young ruler of Israel was the king of Tyre, these significant words being part of the message:

"The cedars of Lebanon make obeisance to Israel's king and delight to await his pleasure."

"It may be," thought Hiram, as he indicted the message, "that it will bring to the mind of Solomon the great commission which his father David desired him to perform. Will the young man realize his great opportunity or will the other things of the kingdom occupy his thoughts? Perhaps he will desire conquest rather than the building of a temple for his God."

Nearly four years went by and Hiram waited. No word had come from King Solomon of his purpose to build the house of God in accordance with the wishes of David his father. Yes, Hiram had heard of the growing splendor of the kingdom. He had heard of the grace and wisdom which marked the beginning of Solomon's reign, and he noted with a certain degree of hopefulness that king and people were devoted to the service and worship of the God of Israel.

"But how can he delay the building of a house to his God? What can he do with all the gold and silver which his father David gathered? And the cedars of Lebanon groan in their desire to find place in a building to David's God," and Hiram sighed within him.

"What is that?" he asked as at that moment a servant interrupted his reverie. "A messenger from King Solomon? Show him in at once."

Eagerly Hiram waited while the courtier entered and made his obeisance.

"I will hear at once the message from the son of my friend David."

Without further delay the courtier unrolled his parchment and read:

"To Hiram, king of Tyre: Thou knowest how that David, my father, could not build an house unto the name of the Lord his God for the wars which were about him on every side, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet."

With the beginning of the reading and the first reference to the building of a house to the Lord Hiram's face lit up with a glow, his eyes sparkled with a new enthusiasm, and he exclaimed under his breath: "Blessed be the name of the Lord this day which hath given David a wise son over his people."

The messenger paused and looked up hastily, but being reassured by the lively interest which Hiram was taking in his reading, he continued:

"Command thou now, therefore, that they hew me cedar trees out of Lebanon."

"The Lord be praised! The Lord be praised!" Hiram cried fervently as the message was completed. And turning to his servant he hastily summoned his secretaries and had inscribed at once a message to King Solomon, saying:

"I have considered the things which thou sentest to me for: and I will do all thy desire concerning timber of cedar and concerning timber of fir."

Which message when Solomon read he thanked the Lord and took courage in the great undertaking, saying, gratefully:

"Surely Solomon hath found a friend in the friend of David my father."

Anti-Alcohol Sentiment Grows.

The Finnish Diet has passed unanimously a bill providing that no alcohol shall hereafter be manufactured in Finland or imported into the country. In Russia, of which Finland is a part, the manufacture of alcohol is a state monopoly. The Finns evidently object to many things from Russia besides the government of the czar.

Wireless Telephony.

A Danish scientist named Poulson has perfected his apparatus for wireless telephony, so that he can talk and be heard distinctly from Copenhagen to Berlin, some 240 miles.

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Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Kneirem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Kneirem.—New York World.

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It Makes Trade.

Homer Folks, New York's noted authority on charity, said the other day of an applicant for help:

"His recommendation was not very satisfactory. It reminded me of a woman I heard about recently.

"Somebody said to this woman's husband:

"'So you've insured in the Blank company, eh? Who on earth induced you to choose that of all concerns?'

"'My wife,' was the reply. 'She says they issue the prettiest calendars.'"

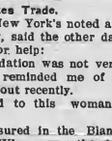
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Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued:

"Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

GENEALOGICAL.



The Bull-Pup—I suppose this is what they call a family tree.

Frank If Not Complimentary.

Her brother, aged 17, had been made captain of a high school football team and consequently had become suddenly popular with the girls in the neighborhood. Because of this the manager of a skating rink presented brother with a season pass. Sister, who had attained the tremendous age of 20, was truly flattered when brother asked her, rather than some of the younger belles of his acquaintance, to share the privileges of that skating rink pass. But brother's explanation removed all danger of the immediate growth of sister's vanity. "You see," he told her with frank simplicity, "I'm not used to skating with girls. I'll practice on you for a month or two, and then when I can do it real well I'll ask some of the other girls."

Made Him Nervous.

"What in the world is the matter, Harold?" anxiously inquired the pretty girl. "Why, you seem too nervous to sit down a minute."

"You'll have to pardon me," responded Harold Hatband, with an eye on the window, "but—er—I just saw your father prowling around with a bird gun."

"Oh, nonsense! Why, father likes you. Didn't I hear him say that you were good enough to eat?"

"H'm! That's just the reason why he might try to pepper me."

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Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."



REV. GEORGE A.E.TROUTMAN

Catarrh and La Grippe.

Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna.



"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic *affection of the throat.* It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

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"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my *trouble has disappeared.* I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefitted me."

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 238, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

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"My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success."

Throat Trouble.

Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

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Local News.

B. B. Hume has been giving his two steppers some exercise the last week. He has them in fine flesh, which will have to be reduced before they can get down to their best trip.

Battie Long, who moved from his farm at Richwood to the vicinity of Florence, a few years since has moved back to his Richwood possessions. Mr. Long is one of the county's very successful farmers.

In another month the days will be a nice length again, there being time enough between sun rise and sun set, in which a good day's work can be done, and about then the farmers will be getting very busy with crop preparation.

The Odd Fellows' lodge at Florence had a rousin' meeting last Saturday night, when there was work in all the degrees. Several brethren from the city were present and assisted in the work. Venus looks on the boom again.

The Consolidated Telephone Co. is considering a proposition of constructing several trunk lines and installing a switch-board at Walton. If the improvements now being considered are introduced the Consolidated will have the best rural system in this part of the State.

Charles Finn, of Plattsburg, was in town, last Friday, and presented this office with a box of frames filled with nice honey. Mr. Finn says it was made by the bees late last fall, when they worked nearly entirely on the weed called by some "the last rose of summer," which is generally considered absolutely worthless.

Have Patience.

Some of those who will be served by the Burlington and Francesville rural mail route (Burlington No. 3) if established, are already becoming impatient, but they must bear in mind that Uncle Sam takes his own sweet time to do his work. If the petition is granted the route may be in operation in a few months, which is the best that can be hoped for, but rest assured that the matter will be pushed as rapidly as possibly by Mr. Rhinock, who will give it his personal attention.

Big Time at Erlanger.

A large delegation of local Knights of Pythias responded, last Saturday night, to an invitation to visit the Erlanger lodge, where they witnessed degree work on three candidates, after which a sumptuous lunch was served. Several Covington members of the order were present. The Erlanger lodge has a lengthy roster of members, which is growing all the time, and it is one of the best entertainers among the several secret organizations in this part of the State. When Erlanger lodge has anything good on hand the brethren from the surrounding country are always invited to share it.

Walton—Hughes.

Earl Walton, of Petersburg, and Miss Artie Hughes, daughter of Attorney G. G. Hughes, and wife, of Burlington, were quietly married in Covington, last Saturday, at the residence of Rev. Milo Atkinson. Mr. Walton came to Burlington, last Friday evening, and Saturday morning they left for Covington by the way of Lawrenceburg. It had been understood for several days that the wedding would occur shortly, but very few knew it was their intention to marry so soon. The bride is a quiet, unassuming lady, who will make Mr. Walton an ideal companion for life, while he will be a kind and thoughtful husband. These young people are deservedly popular at their respective homes, and in their new relations of life they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Caused by a Gasoline Stove.

About half after nine o'clock last Saturday morning the bucket brigade was called to the residence of David Sanders, colored, to fight a fire that had gained considerable headway in the attic of the L. The house is located in the southeast part of the town and it took some time for the brigade to assemble and begin work, but soon after the water was turned on the blaze it began to diminish and was under control in a few minutes. The fire was caused in some manner by a gasoline stove that was being used in ironing. Balls of carpet rags, some clothing and other small articles in the attic were damaged considerably by the fire, while a small space on the roof had to be torn off. It was a narrow escape for the entire residence, a portion of which was built only a few years ago. The short time in which the fire was subdued is another proof of the efficiency of the local bucket brigade which always gets together in short order after the alarm is turned in.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Hastened the Delivery, No Doubt.

On Tuesday before Applegate and Hoffman escaped from jail on Wednesday night, County Judge Cason, County Attorney Riddell and some of the justices of the peace visited the prison to see in what condition it was and how provided for in the way of bed and bedding and while there Judge Cason called the attention of the other officers to the fact that the door to the corridor was hanging at one of the lower corners, when that part of the cell was looked over prowy closely. The Judge says he is satisfied that he had his hand on or very near the rivets that were sawed, but saw nothing to attract his attention to the work. He now remembers that the prisoners seemed ill at ease all the time the visitors were in their presence, and that one of them carried a closed book under his arm all the time, which, no doubt concealed the saw that was used for cutting the rivets. It may be that the visit of the officers to the prison hastened the delivery.

Worse Than Night-Riders.

One day last week the Commercial Tribune contained an exagerated account of the burning of the Nixon residence near Gasburg. As usual it had blood hounds on the track of the incendiaries which it said were night riders. The only truth the article contained was the statement that the building burnt. The sensational newspaper articles that are being sent out from Kentucky are doing the State vastly more harm than the night riders. People at a distance never see them denied, and relying on the articles as true, believe that incendiaries are overrunning the State, and that they are organized into bands of night riders. A Kentuckian who has any regard for himself and is loyal to his State and her institutions will not prepare for publication articles such as the one above referred to.

Compromised.

The hearing in the contest over the probate of the last will of Chas. Stevenson was begun in the county court Tuesday of last week and continued that day, and after hearing numerous witnesses, again resumed Wednesday morning, when a compromise was effected. At the regular December term of the court two papers, each being properly executed, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles B. Stevenson, deceased, was presented to the court and offered for probate, and the hearing of the case was set for Tuesday, the 14th day of January. The decedent died in the National Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio, and his estate consists of money to the amount of about $1,500. One paper of date July 12th, 1900, made George Miller the beneficiary, and named him as executor, the other, of date Sept. 15th, 1902, made Theodore Stevenson, resident of Norfolk, Va., and son of the decedent, the sole beneficiary. By the term of the compromise Mr. Miller is to receive the sum of $200. D. E. Castleman was appointed administrator of the estate with the will annexed.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

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with the will annexed.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of the following Tax Warrants, directed to me, which issued from the office of the Boone County Clerk, commanding me to collect of the persons therein named the taxes, interest, penalties and costs set out in each of said warrants, I or one of my deputies will on Monday the 3d day of February, 1908, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., sell at public sale for cash in hand, each of the following tracts of land lying and being in Boone County, Ky., or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the total amount of tax, interest, penalty and cost set out in the warrant levied thereon.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Tax warrant No. 3 vs H. J. Casey, n. r., 47 acres land near Bullittsville, adjoining the lands of A. W. Corn, Harrison Clore est, and D. L. Riley. Amt to be raised by sale..... 21 80

Tax warrant No. 14, vs J. B. Kindred, 1 lot in Beaver Lick, adjoining the lands of Julia West. Amount to be raised by sale.... 6 72

CONSTANCE.

Tax warrant No. 19, vs Sallie Fox's est. 2 lots in Taylorsport. Amount to be raised by sale ... 3 10

Tax warrant No. 24, vs Fred Zimmer, jr., 1 lot in Constance, on south side of Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Amount to be raised by sale..... 14 25

PETERSBURG.

Tax warrant No. 55, vs Henry Hoffman, n. r. lot No. 198 in Petersburg on second and mill streets. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 04

Tax warrant No. 56, vs Mrs. Fannie Lyon, lot No. 78 in Petersburg on second and Tanner Sts. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 43

VERONA.

Tax warrant No. 89, vs W. E. McKenzie, 30 acres and adjoining the lands of J. G. Kennedy Amount to be made by sale... 8 37

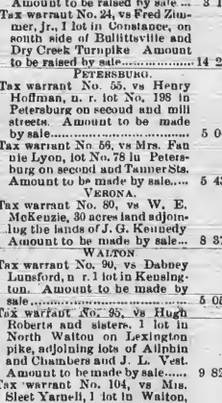
WALTON

Tax warrant No. 90, vs Dabney Lunsford, n r. 1 lot in Kensington. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 05

Tax warrant No. 95, vs Hugh Roberts and sisters. 1 lot in North Walton on Lexington pike, adjoining lots of Allphin and Chambers and J. L. Vest. Amount to be made by sale..... 9 82

Tax warrant No. 104, vs Mrs. Sleet Yarnell, 1 lot in Walton, on Lexington pike adjoining Hoffman properly. Amount to be made by sale..... 41 12

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Saturday, Feby. 1st, 1908

the following property, to-wit:

Two horses, 1 milch cow, 1 heifer, 1 road wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 disc harrow, 1 corn drill, 1 set wagon harness, plows, harrows, household furniture and kitchen utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court.

Anna Hickey, &c., Plffs.
vs } Equity.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3rd day of Feby, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, State of Kentucky, on the waters of Gunpowder creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at the forks of the road, an old corner between the John and Josiah Souther tracts of land, corner also between lots Nos. 5, 6 & 7 in the division of Albert Price's land; thence with the old line of the John Souther tract n 47¼ e 25 3-5 poles to a corner in the Florence and Dry Creek road opposite a stone on the west side; thence n 42 w 25 poles to a stone in Charles Cleveland's line; thence s 47¼ w 25 3-5 poles to a stone, Cleveland's corner in the Cross road in the old line dividing the John and Josiah Souther tracts of land; thence with said line s 42 e 25 poles to the beginning, containing four (4) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securites, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Plff
vs. Equity
Edith McAvoy, Deft

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 3rd day of Feby. 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of Six months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus:—Beginning at a point in the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, a corner with heirs of Laura J. Rice; thence with said pike s 30 e 16.90 chains, s 30½ e 14.77 chains to a point in said pike, a corner to M. Conner; thence with his line s 16 w 3 05 chains to a point in the east line of the C. N. O. & T. P. railway; thence with said railway n 23½ w 31.97 chains to a point, a corner with heirs of said Laura J. Rice; theuce with their line n 66½ e 76 100 chains to the beginning, containing 6 acres, 0 roods and 28 poles.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $596 06.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Luciuda Rouse, Plff.
vs. | Equity.
Mary Jones, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 3rd day of Feb., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described real property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, being Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Elisha Rouse, deceased—Beginning at a stone on the County Road in Jonas Rouse's line, a corner of Lot No. 5; thence n18w187 poles to a stone, corner of Lot No. 6 in a line of H. S. Rouse's heirs; theuce with their lines s72w14 1 5 poles to a stone; thence s4w4¼ poles to a beech tree on the East bank of a branch; thence s62¼w 7 44 poles to a stone in a line of S. H. Rouse's heirs; theuce s18e140 3-5 poles to a stone on the county road in Jonas Rouse's line; thence n72½e23½ poles to the beginning, containing 20½ acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute pond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

WATERLOO.

Jan. 26.—H. P. Marshall has been sick the past week.

W. B. Kelly remains in a critical condition.

Wanted—Someone who knows how to play parcheesi.

Lewis Stephens was calling on his father in East Bend, Friday.

Very little tobacco will be planted in this neighborhood the coming year.

Bert Scott purchased a fine young horse of Hubert Ryle, one day last week.

There was a spelling match at Maple Hill school house Friday night.

Jesse Kelly is over at Mt. Tabor, Ind., helping his cousin Ed Kelly strip tobacco.

Anyone desiring the latest news from down on Goose Ridge, will ask Will Graziani, as he keeps well informed.

The roads are in good condition for the time of year, and turnpike fever hasn't been very contagious here of late.

Owen Presser and family were sojourning in East Bend last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He is preparing to move there soon.

A Mr. Hosley, photographer of Steep Gut, has been doing a land office business in this vicinity, putting peoples "likeness" on postal cards.

Hubert Ryle and wife, of East Bend, gave the young folks a dance, Friday night. It was a success in every particular. Hubert gave the boys a few lessons in dancing, i. e. the way he used to dance when a young man.

Wm. Clore raised four turkeys last year, which always roosted in his poultry house. Just before Xmas he sold three of them, keeping one for his dinner on the 25th. On the morning of the 24th he got up early so as to catch his turkey before he came down off of his roost, but when he arrived at his poultry house, no turkey was to be seen. After day break he searched the poultry yard and still could not find it, giving it up at last, declaring someone had stolen it the night before. He called his son by telephone and told him of his loss, asking him to sell him one of his turkeys, which he did. Later in the day after getting his fowl dressed and ready to cook, he was relating the story to his tenant, who was passing, when he said, "I heard a turkey up in my tobacco at the barn this morning." They started for the barn and when they reached it Mr. Clore spied his turkey sitting up in the top of the barn, where it stayed all day and night. The next morning it came back to the house and has never left.

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COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

January 25—When women borrow trouble they usually pay back doubly.

Elbert Kelly and wife were shopping in Aurora, Wednesday.

Geo. Ranes and wife, of Salem, Indiana, are quite sick with grippe.

Jesse Louden's little boy who was quite sick, last week, is improving.

A great many people are homeless, but some are home less than others.

A long look within ourselves will cure us of a lot of impatience with other folks.

Mrs. Irvin Rue, of Burlington, was calling on Mrs. O. P. Phipps, Monday evening.

John Cochran and wife, near Bullittsville, visited at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore and Mrs. Lizzie Day were calling on Mrs. Chas. A. Gaines, Sunday evening.

Thomas Deiph, of Idlewild, spent Sunday and Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Barnes.

Mrs. L. C. Scothorn and two charming daughters, were visiting at Chas. Scothorn's, of Idlewild, Sunday.

John and Samuel Barnes, of near Bullittsville, were visiting their parents near Harrison, O., Sunday.

Leonce Louden and family, near the Rotts-road, spent Sunday with his brother Jesse, near Cherry Hill.

Miss Virginia McGuire, of Norwood, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Cochran, near Bullittsville.

Louis Merrick and wife, of near Belleview, were Sunday guests of Jesse Louden and wife near Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Snelling, of near Rock Springs, spent last Saturday with her son, Charles and wife, of Belleview.

Robt. Popham and Alvah Moyer, of Wrights Corner, Ind., spent the past week visiting relatives on South Hogan.

John Slayback and wife, of Mt. Nebo, were guests of Sol Winkle and wife, near Idlewild, Saturday and Sunday.

Tony Rue and wife, of near Belleview, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wingate, near Waterloo.

Miss Grace Louden, of Scrapville, entertained with a play party, Tuesday night. All present had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Samuel Barnes, of near Bullittsville, entertained with a turkey dinner, last Friday, it being her husband's birthday.

James Feeley, wife and daughter, Mabel, of Idlewild, were calling on Dr. Weindell and wife, of Petersburg Saturday evening.

T. G. Willis, V. W. Gaines, R. C. Gaines and Courtney Walton, all of Idlewild, were transacting business in Petersburg, last Saturday.

Edwin Kelly and wife, once residents of this county, but now of Tabor Ridge, Ind., are all, except Mr. Kelly, sick with the measles.

Elbert Kelly and family, of the Kelly neighborhood, spent a couple of days with Richard Louden and family, of Scrapville, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Popham and granddaughter, Miss Virgie, of South Hogan, Ind., were guests of relatives in Cincinnati and Covington last week.

John Slayback's baby, which was accidentally scalded by the spilling of boiling coffee, is not getting along very well. Its hands are in a terrible condition.

The man or woman who gets redheaded at what a correspondent says about them, should thank their stars for the things he knows about them and don't say.

It is said that a spider can live 10 months without anything to eat. If eatables get much scarcer under the new administration than the old it will make a fellow wish he was a spider.

John Strouse and Christena Frances, his wife, were guests of John Slayback and wife, of Mt. Nebo, last Monday. The distance is about six miles, and before starting they wagered a dollar that they could walk it in one hour, but lost by 25 minutes and 22 seconds. Christena Frances says they could easily have won if John hadn't got weak-kneed.

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KIDVILLE.

It appears as though the weather has made a change.

Ben Clutterbuck had a woodsawing, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Crigler has returned from a visit to Harriman, Tenn.

W. L. B. Rouse has been laid up with grippe for several days.

Chas. Garnett, our road overseer, has been hauling metal on our pike for several days.

Our R. F. D. has been established, and we don't see how some people do without one.

A shooting match was pulled off at this place, last Saturday afternoon, in which some of our boys did some good shooting. J. B. Rouse, of Burlington, was "chief high-monketymonk," breaking 17 out of 20. Following is the score of the other participants: O. Rouse 8; W. Utz 12; J. Brown 7; C. Popham 14; B. Brown 12; W. Satchwell 11; S. Rouse 11; Lum Rouse 8.

A Cure For Misery.

I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. Janes, of Lonellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a billous attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Next Sunday is ground hog day.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

"After Lifes' Fitful Fever She Sleeps Well."

From the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Graves, of Erlanger, January 15th, 7 o'clock p. m., after one week's sickness of pneumonia, the spirit of Mrs. Fanny Graves Latham entered into rest. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Addison and Anna Cabell Harrison Graves. "After life's fitful fever she sleeps well."

A beautiful life has closed, a troubled spirit has at last found that place which passeth understanding. In the death of Mrs. Fannie Graves Latham, the community at large has lost a public benefactor, the needy a friend, the poor and broken hearted a comforter—one whose charity was unbounded, whose purse was ever open to the cry of the afflicted.—Dr. Edward Guerrant, one of the shining lights of the Presbyterian church, called her the "Elect Lady." So unostentatious was her "lending to the Lord," that in many, many instances her most intimate associates never knew of the deeds of kindness which lifted the burdens from tired shoulders. The 13th verse of the 19th chapter of 1st Chronicles was the motto by which her life was moulded, her main object being "God's will to know, God's will to do, God's will to love." An invalid for some years before her passing away, she was always bright and cheerful, always bearing in mind one of her favorite couplets, "Take heart, who bears the cross today shall bear the crown tomorrow." The funeral services took place from the home of her devoted sister, Mrs. Joseph Graves, of Erlanger. Rev. Dr. Evans, of Walton, paid just and worthy tribute to the memory of one whom he had known and reverenced for many years. His "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

A FRIEND.

CRESCENT.

Master Benjamin Rivard, who has been quite sick with whooping cough, is convalescing.

Price Conner, wife and little son, Howard, were guests of John Tanner and family, Sunday.

Mr. Mat Riley, of this place, was the guest, Sunday, of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Petty, of Independence.

Mrs. C. Carpenter had for her guest, Sunday, her aunt Mrs. Waldon and daughter, Miss Statia, of Bank Lick.

Crescent P. O. and Dixon Station will, in future, be known by the respective names of Devon P. O. and Devon Station.

Ben Bristow was wearing a long face Thursday, the cause being the absence of "Lady B," one of his fine fox hounds. We are glad to say that she came home Friday morning, but badly lacerated by a wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Folmer, formerly Miss Pearl Smith, of Richwood, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter at their home near Independence. The name of the little lady is Julia Mae Smith Folmer.

Walter W. Perry is taking the competitive examination for the Rhodes scholarship in Kentucky, which provides a three years' course at the famous Oxford University, England. There is but one scholarship for each State. The examinations are fiercely competitive, but his friends expect him to make the highest percent and win the prize.

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GUNPOWDER.

Jan. 27.—W. N. Surface is confined to his bed with grippe.

Mrs. B. C. Surface was sick a few days last week.

Miss Anna Aylor is numbered among the sick.

P. J. Allen and wife dined with the writer, last Sunday.

Arch Rouse, of Buffalo, was in our burg last Friday. He reports a heavy crop of measles in that neighborhood.

Misses Edna and Mary Barlow had for their guests, last Friday, Misses Madge and Alva Williams and Nannie Burkett, of Union.

Work on the F. and U. telephone line is progressing nicely, and when completed it will be up-to-date so far as workmanship and material is concerned.

Several members of Hopeful church visited Pastor Walterick, last Wednesday, and, as an appreciation of his work, replenished his larder with many necessaries of life.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

WHAT BOONE COUNTY NEEDS

Is More Graded Schools, and The People of Burlington and Vicinity Should Get Busy.

To those interested in a Graded School at Burlington:

It has been my purpose for several years to do something in the schools of Boone county. We have very few graded schools in the county. Walton and Verona have established schools of which they may well feel proud. Petersburg and Belleview are planning for greater things. If about three more schools were established with High School departments and the rest of the schools in the county could be graded common schools we would not have so many of our good citizens moving to the cities, and besides this the property of the county would be increased in value, while many good people would settle on the farms. Several of Burlington's progressive citizens have signified their cooperation in a Graded Private School by signing their names together with the number of children to an article in the hands of the RECORDER. It is the purpose to establish a regular Graded School including a high school course. The diploma from the high school will admit the graduate to any regular college in the State. I have employed an assistant on the condition that the success of the school is assured by the first week in February. It has been decided to fix the tuition at $40 per session for the high school, and $25 per session for the lower grades. If the parents will furnish the means for a high school, then any bright student can finish his own education by his own efforts. It is my purpose to be in Burlington on February 1st, and also in the morning of Monday, February 3d. Over one-third of the number of pupils, necessary for the school to be a success, have been signed, but many have not signed who say that they will patronize the school. I can not guarantee the salary of an assistant unless you guarantee me your support. If this school is once established I do not think it will be hard to maintain, but the patrons in and about Burlington are the ones who are to determine whether or not it shall be established. I trust that you can see me at the time I mention and frankly tell me your position so I can make my plans accordingly. Respectfully,

EDGAR C. RILEY.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Most everybody in this community has a cold.

Lee Masters was laid up last week, with lumbago.

It looks very much like the ice harvest will be short.

George W. Gaines and wife entertained with a dinner, Wednesday.

John Gaar was in Cincinnati Monday buying a new supply of goods for his store.

Mrs. Hubbert Cropper, of Weneeda, was visiting in this neighborhood, a few days last week.

Don't forget the services at the Christian church, next Sunday. Edgar Riley will preach.

Miss Pheobe Masters, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. W. L. Aylor the latter part of the week.

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LIMABURG.

Sam Conrad and Geo. Hamon are sick.

A. G. Beemon had a woodsawing last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora Ross and Miss Laura Aylor have measles.

Misses Pearl Aylor and Sadie Beemon are recovering from the measles.

Jimmie Davis has bargained to work for Hubert Bachelor this year.

Miss Ada E. Aylor, of Covington, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Beemon.

Leslie Barlow and wife, Misses Edna and Mary Barlow and Beulah Surface, were guests at Uncle Albert Beemon's, one evening last week.

Messrs. Elmo Vaughn, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio; Ransom Vaughn, of Erlanger, and Lonnie Tanner, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with H. L. Tanner and family.

While going home from the store one day last week, Dick Popham lost his way and being unable to find it, spent the night in Major Popham's barn. Mr. Popham has been in bad health for some time and is suffering from the bruises he received.

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VERONA.

J. G. Hudson is spending a vacation here.

Good prices paid for produce at A. C. Roberts' store.

Esq. J. C. Byland made a brief call here last Monday.

Less Robinson who has smallpox, is getting along nicely.

On account of sickness the public school was closed last week.

The new depot has been completed and is a commodious building.

The many friends of Rev. L. Johnson are sorry to learn of his serious sickness.

The people here are discussing what will be the best crop to grow, as tobacco has been cut out.

We are reliably informed that Geo. B. Johnson, now in Oregon, has a good position as clerk and manager in a store at $75 per month. James Hudson, his son-in-law, has a good position at $65 per month. The many friends here are glad to hear of their prosperity.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Mrs. James White is quite ill.

C. L. Voshell, of Indiana, was a Sunday caller here.

Dony Cook, of Belleview, was a Sunday guest of this scribe.

Telephone line No. 2 had a meeting and election, last Saturday.

Holt White and Ves Gaines had a horse trade one day last week.

Foster Hensley has moved to Mrs. Julia Rector's house on Ashby Fork.

Miss Lena Messmer called on this scribe and wife Thursday evening.

Richard Hensley, of Cleves, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Hensley and wife and James Minor called on J. W. White and family, Sunday afternoon.

Robert Malory visited his sister, Mrs. Andy Cook, over on Wilson creek, Indiana, last Saturday.

Cleve Aylor, of Florence, visited home folks, Saturday, and called on his best girl Sunday afternoon.

Grason Shinkle, of North Bend, and James White and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Boss Shinkle and family, last week.

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PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Tonia Parker has been very ill recently.

Frank Smith and family were Sunday guests at Ben Berkshire's.

Mrs. Ione Hynes, of North Bend, visited Petersburg friends, last week.

Mrs. Susie Weber is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Lyndell Alloway has returned from a week's visit with friends in Rising Sun.

Mrs. Curry, of Lexington, is here with her daughter, Mrs. Lyons, who is in poor health.

Lewis Jarrell visited his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Hynes, of North Bend, Ohio, last week.

D. G. Rice, of Cochran, Indiana, was a guest at M. V. Cave's, one night last week.

Miss Nora Green, of Lawrenceburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Blanch Peas, last week.

Mrs. Marshall Terrill, of Lawrenceburg, was a guest of Mrs. H. E. Arnold, last Sunday.

Miss Ethelline Hensley, of Lawrenceburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Ines Gordon, last week.

The river is low, and it would not take a very long period of zero weather to freeze it over.

Look out boys, a young man of Burlington was calling on one of the handsomest young ladies in Petersburg, last Sunday night.

Regular services at the Universalist church next Sunday, February 2d, and on the first Sunday of each month following.

HON. JAMES N. KEHOE

Will Speak at the Court House, Burlington, Ky., Monday, February 3d, 1908,

IN THE INTEREST OF A. S. of E.

Ex-Congressman, James N. Kehoe, of the Ninth Ky. District, will speak at the Court-House, Burlington, Ky., Monday, Feb. 3d, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the interest of the American Society of Equity. Mr. Kehoe is a brilliant and able lawyer, and one of Kentucky's noted orators, who, early espoused the cause of the farmers in their fight with the Tobacco Trust for fair treatment and better prices for their product. No man in Kentucky is better qualified than he to discuss and explain the great propositions now confronting the tobacco growers of Kentucky. He is thoroughly acquainted with the great principles advocated by the Society of Equity and the advantages to be derived from same by the farmers by cooperating together.

On the same day at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Boone County Board of Control will meet at the Court House in Burlington for the purpose of locating warehouses and contracting with competent warehouse-men to handle, redry and care for the 1907 crop of tobacco.

T. F. CURLEY,
Secretary Board of Control.

FLORENCE.

Last Wednesday (22d) was a most enjoyable day at the Lutheran Parsonage. About 30 of the members of Hopeful Church called on the pastor and wife. They took possession of the house about 10 o'clock. They were welcomed and invited to make them selves at home. They were a jolly, happy-hearted company, well fitted to encourage the pastor's family. They brought their dinner with them, much more than could be eaten by those present, and such a dinner. Everything was of the very best and was so perfectly cooked and spiced as to please everyone. Besides what was brought for the dinner, there was a donation of potatoes, sugar, bread and canned goods in large quantity. Such expressions of interest and appreciation are powerful to encourage the pastor and his wife, especially so at the beginning of a pastorate.

The pastor and wife hope that many more of their people may come to spend a day at the parsonage, to become better acquainted with the pastor's surrounding and the occupants of the parsonage.

J. H. WALTERICK.

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UNION.

Mrs. J. L. Frazier has grippe.

Miss Marietta Riley spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Dunbar does not seem to be improving.

Miss Anna Riley, of Gunpowder, spent last week with Mrs. Sallie Anderson.

Miss Nannie Huey, who is attending school in Covington, was at home Sunday.

Misses Edna and Mary Barlow and Beulah Surface spent Saturday with Mrs. J. M. Utz.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Smith, Thursday 2 p. m.

Misses Nannie Burkitt, Alva and Madge Williams spent Friday with Miss Edna Barlow, of Gunpowder.

The members of the Masonic Lodge of this place were called on to bury their brother G. W. Popham at Burlington, last Friday.

Miss Virginia Conner entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Norman and Miss Dell Utz to supper, Saturday evening.

There has been a nice lot of work done on the Union & Dickey pike—several teams hauling gravel and a number of hands spreading rock.

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BELLEVIEW.

Quite a number of young lambs in this neighborhood.

Health of the neighborhood very good—no grippe cases as yet.

Miss Blanche Conner was the guest of Mrs. Belle Clore, one night last week.

Mrs. Bernard Rogers returned to her home Sunday. She had been with her mother, who is quite poorly.

Miss Grace Louden gave her young friends a play party one night last week, which all present enjoyed.

Everybody in this neighborhood was very much disappointed Sunday when Bro. T. L. Utz failed to fill his appointment here.

Will Sebree is moving corn and farming implements to the Jas. Henderson farm on Gunpowder, where he will move in about a month.

Dode C. Pope purchased of T. H. Sandford a house and lot at this place known as the Aquilla Baker house. Dode will take possession shortly.

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BIG BONE.

Mrs. J. A. Kite has measles.

No one about here serious affected by the measles.

Bert Hume was transactiug business here last Tuesday.

G. L. Miller sent seven 1,500 pound cattle to market last week.

J. S. Moore sold his tobacco on the market last week at a good price.

Geo. L. Miller went to Frankfort, last week, to assist in the election of Bradley to the U. S. Senate.

Geo. Smith's team ran off with his huckster wagon and dumped the contents in the creek near Mr. Bedinger's.

Having reopened my grocery at Florence, I am prepared to serve my customers with a full line of groceries, candy and dried and fresh meats.

E. CORBIN, Florence, Ky.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Corbin, Florence, sells bacon at 10c.

Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, bought 5,500 pounds of tobacco of Albert Beemon's sons in Hopeful neighbood, paying 13 cents a pound for it.

For Sale—Choice Rhode Island Red roosters; choice young Brown Leghorn roosters, and choice Muscovy ducks. Apply to W. H. Weber, Dixon Sta., P. O., Crescent, Ky.

Next Saturday night, February 1st Burlington Lodge K. of P. will have work in the three degrees, and after the work the fourth degree will be put on in their usual style and all members should be present.

EARL SMITH, C. C.

The following pupils took the examination for common school graduation, last Friday and Saturday: Clifford Miller, Nannie Corbin, Jessie Hampton, district 8. Lewis F. Utz, Grace Houston, Lewis Houston, Myron Smith, district 9. Mabel C. Morris, district 31.

NOTICE.—Stockholders in Petersburg cannery are requested to meet in Petersburg at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 8th, for the purpose of arranging the acreage for the coming season, and the transaction of anyother business that may come before the meeting

B. H. BERKSHIRE, Secretary.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a bottle of sacred water, sent it by Col. Clifford E. Nadaud, who is president of a company that is shipping water from the river Jardan. It was accompanied by an album that contains many interesting views of the Holy Land. Col. Nadaud has a very interesting and instructive lecture which he delivers on the Holy Land.

Personal Mention.

Cecil Gaines was laid up with the grippe, a few days last week.

Mrs. Claud Slater, of Erlanger, is the guest of Miss Essie Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sullivan were quite sick with grippe several days last week.

Luther Adams subbed for Elmer Kirkpatrick, bus driver, while he had grippe.

Misses Lizzie and Susan Roberts visited relatives at Walton, Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Duncan, who has a position in Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents in Burlington.

Mrs. Ada Conner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julius E. Rouse, of Paynes Depot, Scott county.

Dr. Thomas Hafer, of Hebron, was over on this week looking after the health of some livestock in this neighborhood.

William Boddie, of East Bend, has moved to Patriot, Indiana, to which place he has ordered the RECORDER to his address.

Charles Westbay and Miss Pinkie Cowen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Westbay, of Covington, a couple of days last week.

Prof. Elbert Ryle, who is instructing the young idea at Mt. Zion, Grant county, blew in last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with home people.

John Furlong, of Covington, came out last Saturday evening and remained over until Monday morning with his sisters, whom his wife has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Nora Walton and son, Walter, who have been guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cloud, near town, several weeks, will return to their home in St. Louis, in a few days.

Mr. Edward Gaines, of Prosperity Hill, was a guest of his son, Atty. S. Gaines, a few days last week, having come to the neighborhood to assist in dispatching a big dinner at J. E. Smith's, last Wednesday, the occasion being Mr. W. T. Smith's 89th birthday.

MRS. GEO. HAFER

Passes Away at The Home of Her Son In Florence, in Her 58th Year.

Lavenia Alice Hafer, wife of Geo. Hafer, of Hebron, died January 15, 1908, aged 57 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Mrs. Hafer's maiden name was Conner. She was born at Hebron, Ky., May 30th, 1850 She was a member of Hebron Lutheran church for 40 years. She was one of its most devoted and active members, and for many years one of its ablest Sunday school teachers. She was married to George O. Hafer, Nov. 10th, 1870. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter. Three of these, Dr. L. C. of Florence; O. C. of Hebron, and Lovena, at home with the husband, survive the wife and mother. She died at the home of her son in Florence where she had gone for care and treatment. Diabetes was the cause of her death. Of her it can truly be said death had no terrors, and faith in Christ conquered all fear. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her." Her husband is comforted in her bright hope of eternal life; and her children praise her for the words and influences that moulded their christian character. In their upright walk and conversation she rejoiced and was made submissive to the will of God. Mrs. Hafer looked upon her being spared till her children were grown and the sons settled in life, as a goodness of God, and was then "ready to depart and be with Christ." Her work was done—her reward is with her.

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BURLINGTON, . . KENTUCKY.

Japaness Methods.

A grim story of Japanese ingenuity comes from the island of Formosa, formerly Chinese territory, but now a possession of the Japanese, who are waging war against the savages of the interior. These are represented to be of the ferocious order, the head-hunting variety of barbarians who are relentless in pursuit of enemies and to whom accordingly it is deemed useless to show mercy in time of hostilities. At least it is represented that very effective means have been taken to bring the savages to terms. As the story goes, whenever a band of the insurgents can be located a strong barbed-wire fence is constructed all around the area, and is heavily charged with electricity. Then the Japanese troops advance, the head-hunters falling back before them. The result is inevitable. If the savages face the Japanese they are killed by rifle fire. If they continue to flee until they bring up against the wire fence they are shocked to death by electricity. Certainly a few applications of that sort of medicine will be effective on the patient. Before such scientific warfare the occupation of the head hunter is gone. And if he persists the head hunter goes himself.

Revolutionists in Russia may be punished but not cured, and the aristocrats among them hold to their principles even more pertinaciously than do the representatives of lower classes. Dispatches record that Mme. Breshkovskaya, a woman 70 years old and one of the first aristocratic converts to the terrorist propaganda, has been cast into prison in St. Petersburg for distributing terrorist literature. She was sent to Siberia in the early seventies, but succeeded in escaping. The experience, however, only strengthened her revolutionary ideas. As in France in the time of the revolution, it is the fiery determination of the women that does much to keep the spirit of rebellion alive.

Princess Louise of Orleans was married to Prince Charles of Bourbon in England recently, in the presence of the king and queen of Spain and nearly 40 other members of royal families. She is the youngest daughter of the late Comte de Paris, who with his brother and uncle served on the staff of Gen. McClellan in the civil war in America. The count's history of the war has been translated into English, but he and his family have never stirred the national imagination as did Lafayette, that other Frenchman who fought with American troops.

They are shipping apples from Portland, Ore., to Vladivostok, Russia, on the opposite side of the Pacific, and the fruit brings $7.50 per bushel. Of course the apples are carefully selected and packed, but the fact that such prices can be obtained fully warrants the trouble. When an American product as perishable as apples can be shipped 10,000 miles across the water and sold at a big profit it should be encouragement to try the same process with other articles. There are hundreds of things which the United States can supply, and the field is waiting to be improved.

There will be music in the air when the big battleship fleet is not engaged in naval practice. No less than 20 pianos with pianolas were taken along on the ships, having been furnished by private subscription for the delectation of officers and men. That gives at least one instrument to each ship, and some of the vessels will have two pianos with mechanical attachments. And as a full supply of both classic and popular music goes along there isn't a doubt that the boys will have some delightful times. The pianolas will play when the guns do not.

A recent chemical investigation by the New York health department discloses the pleasing intelligence that bologna sausage and liverwurst are all that they should be. Frankfurters are uncertain, however, because some of them are seasoned with borax or sulphite. In view of the doubt that was cast on these delicacies some months ago this information will be welcomed by would-be consumers whose faith was undermined. As for a little borax, there might be worse things in sausage!

Our navy certainly is a wonder. One hundred men from each of the battleships which paused at the Island of Trinidad were given shore leave and there were no brawls. Can other nations blame us for pointing with pride?

King Leopold has sent to New York for display a large collection of what are said to be very valuable and interesting exhibits from the Congo. So far as reported no scarred and mutilated natives are among them.

BUILDING THE TEMPLE

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority. — 1 Kings chapters 6, 7 and 8.

SERMONETTE.

"Behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, shall build an house unto my name." The high and noble ambition of David, the father, to find realization in the willing service of Solomon the son.

It is a splendid thing for a father to have visions of noble, exalted service which find their realization in the son. What greater legacy could a father leave than the commission to the discharge of a great mission?

It is a grand thing to find a son whose filial love and obedience holds him steadfast to the working out of the father's will. How better could the son display the true qualities of sonship than in purposing to consummate the great work for which the father had planned?

In this respect Solomon was a striking type of the Christ, who came delighting to do the will of the Father who had sent him. The one plan of his life was the consummation of the supreme plan of salvation, purposed in the heart of God from the beginning.

If Solomon was to build a temple of wood and stone for the dwelling place of God, Christ was to build a temple, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. His task was the transforming of the human life into the temple beautiful for the indwelling of the blessed Paraclete, the holy representative of both God the Father and God the Son.

"There was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was building."—Thus reverently did the building of God's house proceed. All the material was brought to the temple site completely fitted and finished, so that all that was necessary was the placing of stone upon stone, and beam upon beam, each fitting perfectly into its place.

May we not gather from this the inspiring, helpful thought that we who are being builded as living stones into God's temple are being shaped and fashioned and prepared to fit perfectly into the completed structure when all the parts are at last assembled. Here in this life we know not what niche we are to fill, that remains to be revealed. But like the stone in the quarry far below the temple site was hewn and smoothed and grooved ready to find its place at last in the splendid temple which was to be reared, so we, here in the earthly pilgrimage, are receiving that discipline which shall knock off the sharp corners, and smooth the rough surfaces and groove the life with the pattern of God's will so as to at last make it fit into its place in the completed temple.

THE STORY.

HEAPS upon heaps of glittering gold and shining silver.

Scarcely a Croesus could have looked upon richer treasure than that which greeted the eyes of King Solomon that morning as he had been led to the secret store house by the prophet Nathan.

"And all this my father David gathered?" questioned Solomon, as with a sort of awed wonder he contemplated the great piles of yellow and white metal.

"Yea," replied the aged man of God, thoughtfully watching the face of the young king, "it was the one passion of his life that he might gather the treasure which should be reared into a dwelling place for his God."

"He hath surely made my task an easy one," responded Solomon, meditatively.

"Then thou dost accept the commission?" questioned the prophet, almost eagerly.

"Yea, thou knowest that from the first day that God gave me to sit upon the throne of David my father, this thought has been ever before me."

"But it is already the fourth year of thy reign."

"True, but what place had the building of a temple to the God of Israel until the certainty of the kingdom was established in my hands? These have not been idle years."

"Nay," hastily rejoined Nathan, "I meant not to chide thee with neglect, for I know how faithful thou hast been in the discharge of all that God would have thee do, but my old heart longs with an intense longing to see the house of God reared even as David, thy father, planned it should be."

"Then am I glad that I came this morning to speak with thee concerning the beginning of the work," Solomon responded, heartily.

"And I see by thy face that thou hast some good news in connection therewith."

"That I have, thou good Nathan, and thou shalt speedily know that the thing which my father David so earnestly desired is to come to pass. See!" he exclaimed, thrusting into his hands the message which he had received that morning from Hiram, king of Tyre. "See, the timbers of cedar and the timbers of fir ... now being hewn and prepared for their place in the temple."

"'Tis well. I knew that Hiram's heart was toward thee in this thing.'

"And even now the workers in stone are cutting out the blocks which shall be used in the building."

"Thou art swift indeed, when thou hast once begun the work."

"Yea, the project absorbs my every ambition. What a great privilege that to me should have come the task of building a dwelling place for the great God of Israel. My heart does magnify him this morning. No treasure is too great to be used in his house, and so I rejoice as I see these heaps upon heaps of gold and silver. Verily it shall be an house of gold which shall be reared to my Lord."

"In this, then, it will be no different from the gorgeous temples which are reared to the gods whose images of gold and silver and precious stones are the works of men's hands."

"Thou hast but spoken of the thing which is upon my heart, and about which I have come to talk with thee. The mere wealth of cedar timbers and gold and silver and precious stones cannot provide a suitable dwelling place for the great God of Israel. There is none like unto him among all the gods of the nations round about, and the house which should be built unto his name and for his dwelling place should be different from those reared to the names of these other gods."

"True," responded the old prophet, fervidly, entering whole-heartedly into the spirit which evidently possessed the young king.

"But in what respect can we mark the dwelling place of our God with the reverence and devotion which is due his great and exalted name? For the power and majesty of the name of our God has gone out into all the earth, so that whithersoever any of our people go they are known as the chosen people of the one and mighty God."

"True," again fervidly responded Nathan, and then added in appreciative tone, as he laid his hand upon the young man's shoulder: "And thou, my son, by thy loyalty to the God of David thy father, and thy care to walk in all his statutes, hast exalted the name of the Lord whithersoever the fame of thy kingdom hast gone."

A glad light sprang into the face of the young king. These words of the prophet sounded sweet in his ears, and without any thought of personal pride he responded:

"Yea, the Lord hath been much to me, and his blessing hath surely rested upon me and my people. And for this reason would I rear his temple so that it shall be known through all the earth as the temple of the only and true God, the God of Abraham and of Isaac, and of Israel."

"And shall not this be brought to pass by the spirit of devotion which thou dost bring to the work? For thou must know that the work which we do becomes marked and glorified by the spirit with which it is performed."

"Thou hast uttered just the thought that is in my heart and what could show more clearly the reverence due our holy God than that his temple should be reared in silent dignity and grandeur?"

"I do not catch your meaning, I think."

"It is just this. Each stone and each timber and all the fittings thereto shall be so shapen and fitted that there shall not be sound of hammer or saw or other tool heard upon the temple site. To that lofty rock overlooking the beautiful valley shall be brought all the materials fitted and prepared to grow into a building where our God shall be pleased to dwell in the midst of his people. No building before has been reared in this way, and the people shall know that the temple of the God of Israel is indeed holy."

"It will be marvelous," ejaculated Nathan, earnestly.

"Yea, but possible, for the Spirit of God shall move in the work to the enlightenment of his servant in planning the work and in his workmen who shall prepare all the parts to fit one within the other."

"And thou hast my blessing in all this," ejaculated Nathan. "And there will be none in all Israel who will so earnestly give himself in thought and prayer to this thing than your old friend and father in Israel, Nathan."

"Thank you," responded the king, simply. "And now I shall give myself to the work."

Enterprising Missionary Exposition.

The great missionary exposition held at Swansea, Wales, recently, was attended by more than 20,000 persons and it was held in the vast hall built for the annual musical festival called the "Elsteddfod Pavilion." There are six "courts" formed, representing India, China, Africa, the South Seas, Madagascar and New Guinea. The actual scenes of these countries were admirably reproduced under the direction of missionaries now visiting in or retired to Great Britain, and thousands who before the exhibition had little knowledge of the great results obtained, are now awake to the meaning of the missionary enterprise.

BREEDER OF TRUSTS

REPUBLICAN TARIFF POLICY WELL DESCRIBED.

M. E. Ingalls Points Out Reason for the Great Accumulation of Wealth in a Few Hands—Need of Immediate Change.

In a speech delivered at Lancaster, O., January 8, on "Democracy," M. E. Ingalls denounced the trust breeding policy of the Republican party and showed the only cure for the evil—that advocated by the Democrats—proper reduction of the tariff where it serves to foster monopoly, and publicity for corporate affairs. He said in part:

"We hear much to-day from the Republican leaders about the large corporations and trusts and predatory wealth, and they call for their destruction (as though that would bring safety to the republic), when the fact is, it is like cutting down the weeds instead of digging them up by the roots. To my mind, the great source and cause of these large corporations, and this great accumulation of wealth in a few hands, is due to our system of taxation; more especially the tariff. That is the great breeder of trusts and fortunes. A tariff which enables men to combine and keep out competition, and then feed upon the public, increasing their profits from year to year. This is the source and origin of nearly all these great combinations. When this government first started, and until a few years since, the theory of the tariff was that it should be so laid as to produce revenue, with taxation as an incident. This has been changed in the last few years, so that to-day your tariff is made for protection, and the revenue is only an incident. Thus is the doctrine of the fathers reversed, and reversed for what? For the purpose of enabling these great corporations to protect themselves and form alliances and combinations which will keep out competition; and sell cheaper to foreigners than to our own people; to drive out the small manufacturerers, and produce exactly the condition of affairs that we have to-day. Does anyone think that a law can be wise or good which will enable one man to take $300,000,000 or $400,000,000 out of manufacturing business by a combination, formed solely for the purpose of driving out all the smaller manufacturers and forming one gigantic monopoly? Was there ever a tariff law made in the last 20 years that was not dictated by the sugar trust? The president of that trust, who was one of the ablest men in the country, properly and rightly stated at Washington that the tariff was the mother of trusts. No one knew better than he whereof he spoke. We do not wish to break down, to destroy. Our mission is to build up, but we want to build up for the benefit of the many and not for the few. Our Republican opponents say we must not touch the tariff this election, and that when it is amended it should be by the people who are its friends; that is, I suppose, those who are sharing the profits of the legalized robbery. This is a nice doctrine, which if applied to everything in the world would produce some astonishing results. The swindler who was cheating you might say he should not be interfered with at present, and that the laws to protect you from such swindling should be made in the future by his friends. We think it well, if this is an evil, as claimed, that it should be eradicated now, and that the provisions for its eradication should not be made by those who are sharing in the plunder. Let us have an honest deal; let the change be made at once, and let it be made by the people. So, my fellow-Democrats, I would have our party make this one of the leading issues of the coming campaign.

"Next, I would endeavor to control the trusts, and by trusts I mean any combination of men or individuals for purposes of business, whether under the name of a trust, corporation or a company. There is really no difference. I am not in favor of destroying them, as some of the statesmen of the day demand.

"The first way of controlling these is by amending the tariff, as I have already stated. This will do away with the government protection in their formation, and in the conduct of their business.

"Then, instead of destroying those that are left, let us control them and make them our servants and subservient to law instead of independent and defying it. Let us provide that any aggregation of capital, whether a trust or corporation or a company, by whatever name they call themselves, intending to do an interstate business, should apply for a license to do business to the commissioner of corporations of the national government, and in such application they must state where and when incorporated, the amount of their capital, how it was paid for, who are its stockholders and officers, and, in fact, a complete history of the formation of the company, and its financial condition. Then, if approved, they should be given permission to do business, but only with they understanding that they make up a statement of their condition at least twice a year, and that they submit all their books and accounts for examination by commissioners appointed by the government. In other words, their entire formation and conduct of their business shall be brought into the light of publicity. Then, if their conduct is wrong, the public will know and condemn it; if it is right, they will approve it."

PROSPERITY OF THE FARMERS.

Republican Claim That It Is Due to the Tariff Exploded.

Argentina is one of the greatest competitors of the American wheat farmer and the harvest is beginning there. It is reported that the weather is unfavorable, and in consequence the price of wheat in the United States has advanced five cents, or more, a bushel in the past week or two. Thus we see how the American farmers are entirely dependent upon nature, both here and in foreign climes, and how slightly can man-made laws aid those dependent upon the soil. Yet the Republican party has attempted for years to deceive the farmers of the United States by placing a duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat and a similar tariff duty on other farm products, except cotton, produced by Democrats and darkeys who were not considered of enough political importance to even make the pretense of protecting. Although cotton was placed on the free list, the ... growers have not complained, for their common sense has taught them that late springs, or early frost, too much rain, or drought, or the boll weevil are not controlled by the Republican party, however omnipotent it boasts itself to be. Nor have the cotton growers suffered by this lack of Republican protection, for thinks to their own labors and the average good seasons the crops have been generally favorable and the price fairly remunerative.

But when the other side of the ledger is examined it is at once seen what a great increase in expenditures has come about since the present tariff law was enacted ten years ago. The average increase in the price of all the farmer buys is close upon 50 per cent., and nearly every article is protected by the tariff, which has fostered a trust or combine with the object of eliminating competition. The tariff having virtually abolished competition from abroad, the trusts by combination have been able to abolish it at home.

If the Democrats had been united on financial and other policies this plundering policy of protection would long since have been discarded, for nothing but Democratic divisions has kept the Republican party in power. The recent panic shows that Republican policies are unsafe and unsound, and that Democratic unity is necessary to relieve the distress that such policies have brought on the American people. Honest Republicans, like honest Democrats, are helpless to effect necessary reforms, without the aid of a united Democracy. The majority that controls the Republican party is wedded to its idols, the trusts and corporations, and must, at least, suffer a period of loss of power that it may have the opportunity to throw off the political barnacles that now infest it. Therefore, let all Democrats work and pray for unity in the party, without which there can be no reform.

Republican Decay.

The Portland Oregonian, the leading Republican paper of Oregon, if not of the Pacific slope, has declared its independence of the Republican party. "It is tired," it says, "of the effort to appeal on principles, political, social, financial, national and historic, to men who don't care for anything of the kind, but are actuated merely by selfish piques, petty desires and trifling personal ambitions." What a pen picture of the debased Republican party of Oregon, with its publicly disgraced senators and representatives whom it elected to congress. But should the picture be confined to Oregon? Similar conditions prevail in Pennsylvania, in New York, and the underworld of Republican politics everywhere exhibits to those who understand existing circumstances about the same lack of principles. How can honest men vote and work to continue the Republican party in power? To do so is to agree to be plucked like geese without squawking. The Republican party in Oregon, as elsewhere, must be in a bad way and tottering to its fall. Its foundations have become rotten.

American Shipping Policy.

Under Republican policies and legislation our merchant marine has been driven from the seas. The American consul at Hull, England, officially reports to the state department that: "Among the 25,000 or more ships that have entered the Humber river ports during the last seven years there has only been one ship of American register." This striking evidence of the decay of American shipping with foreign countries must be the result of bad laws. The only remedy proposed for the past ten years by the Republicans is the ship-subsidy or the postal subsidy, which would merely tax the people for a few big shipowners. Tariff reform and a revision of our navigation laws is what is needed, but such would antagonize the trusts and combinations that control the Republican leaders.

Not this year may Republican standpatters point to the highest average tariff rate America has ever known as the "maker of prosperity." Most people have always suspected that American prosperity was due to industry to thrift, to the wide diffusion of intelligence, to nature's bounty in a broad domain. They now know that an excessive tariff—"mother of trusts," as the late Henry Havemeyer called it—has made war on prosperity by stimulating speculation and raising unendurably the cost of living. The woman with the market-basket elected Grover Cleveland president. She has not lost her power.—St. Louis Republic.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

WHY, INDEED?



There was a young man of Slough,
Who was singing "The Mistletoe Bough;"
When his uncle said: "Pred,
As the young lady is dead,
Why on earth make this terrible row?"

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

Try It on the Piano.

There was a young chap in Des Moines
Who ordered a T bone sirloines.
Said the waiter: "Not so,
Sir, unless you can show
A sufficient amount of des coines."

Many Old People Suffer from Bronchial Affections—particularly at this time of year. Brown's Bronchial Troches give immediate relief.

By doing duty we learn to do it.—E. B. Pusey.



JURY FREES DETSCH

STORY THAT HE THOUGHT FERREE A BURGLAR ACCEPTED.

WIFE'S NAME PROTECTED

Defendant Denied Police Claim That He Was Actuated by Her Misconduct with Man He Killed.

Philadelphia.—After a trial of three days Andrew Jackson Detsch, who was charged with murdering Harry Ferree in a boarding house in this city last November, was acquitted late Friday afternoon.

The jury was out nearly three hours. The announcement of the verdict caused an enthusiastic demonstration in the courtroom. The killing of Ferree was sensational and, owing to the peculiar circumstances, the case created great interest. Detsch claimed he killed Ferree in mistake for a burglar and the jury took this view of the case.

Detsch, who is 23 years of age, lived with his young wife and child in an uptown boarding house. On the night of November 5 policemen heard shots and traced them to the house. They forced an entrance and on the third floor hallway, in front of the door of the Detsch apartments, they found Ferree dead with three bullets in the body. He was in his stocking feet.

Ferree was about 50 years of age and had occupied a room on the second floor. Detsch told the policemen that he heard some one trying to get in the room and, thinking it was a burglar, shot four times through the door.

The police were inclined to accept this explanation, but in searching the effects of Ferree they found many letters that had passed between Ferree and Mrs. Detsch and a number of suggestive photographs. The police then charged Detsch with having deliberately killed Ferree. They contended that Detsch learned of alleged misconduct between his wife and Ferree, that Detsch caused his wife to lure Ferree to her room, and that Detsch fired the shots when he heard Ferree place his hand on the door knob.

Detsch maintained during the trial that he did not know that the man outside the door was Ferree and that he thought he was shooting at a burglar.

He flatly denied that at the time he suspected his wife's chastity, and refused the opportunity to plead the "unwritten law," preferring to protect his wife's reputation at the risk of his neck.

USE CLUBS ON JOBLESS.

Police Break Up a Parade in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago. — Several hundred men were clubbed by the police and a number were more or less seriously hurt in the loop district shortly after two p. m. Thursday when 200 uniformed patrolmen and detectives, under personal command of Chief Shippy, charged an "army of the unemployed" in efforts to disperse them.

The "army" was marching toward the city hall to demand work. It was finally disrupted effectually by the police.

Two attacks on the mob were made and thousands of persons were attracted to the scene by the shouts of the men and the bluecoats as they struggled in the streets.

Dr. Ben L. Reitman, self-appointed leader and friend of the "jobless," was arrested and taken to Chief Shippy's office. He was charged with inciting a riot.

During the disorder a number of women were knocked down. They were given immediate attention by the police.

W. L. BOCKEMOHLE KILLS SELF.

Cashier of Defunct Kansas Bank Commits Suicide.

Great Bend, Kan.—W. Leo Bockemohle, cashier of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood at Ellinwood, Kan., under arrest for making a false statement of the bank's condition in December, shot and killed himself Friday night.

The suicide took place at Bockemohle's home in Ellinwood. He had given bond several days ago to appear in court Saturday. His bondsmen had surrendered him and were leaving the house after notifying him of their decision. As they reached the gate he called out: "Wait a minute." They turned and saw Bockemohle shoot himself in the head with a pistol and fall dead on the porch.

The Bank of Ellinwood was founded 23 years ago by Bockemohle's father, now dead, and until lately was considered a strong institution.

Murderer Constantine Dead.

Joliet, Ill.—Frank J. Constantine, who killed Mrs. Louise Gentry in Chicago and who attempted suicide Saturday by throwing himself from gallery, died Thursday night.

Kewanee Man Burned to Death.

Kewanee, Ill.—While Gilman Mitton, aged 75 years, was putting corn cobs in a basket in his woodshed Friday, his lantern exploded, setting fire to his clothes. Mitton ran out in the yard, where he was rolled in snow by a neighbor, but death resulted from the burns in a few hours.

Fire Fighter Is Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charles Bradley, captain of Fire Engine Company No. 3, was instantly killed at noon Friday beneath the wheels of his engine.

DELAY IN THE THAW TRIAL

WITNESSES FROM EUROPE ARE UNABLE TO REACH LAND.

Jerome Fails to Learn Their Identity —Case May End by Next Saturday.

New York. — The blinding snowstorm which swept New York Friday caused the first serious interruption of the second Thaw trial. It put an embargo on practically all the shipping in the lower bay and prevented the big steamer Adriatic from reaching her dock.

On board the liner are four physicians and a trained nurse from Europe, who, Mr. Littleton declared in court, are important witnesses for the defense and whose testimony he desires to place upon the record before propounding hypothetical questions to the three experts who will swear that when Harry K. Thaw shot and killed Stanford White he was so mentally deficient that he did not know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. The request for an adjournment until Monday, made upon the opening of court, was granted by Justice Dowling.

Mr. Littleton promised to have the long hypothetical question ready immediately after his few remaining witnesses of fact have testified on Monday, and unless Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of the experts is unexpectedly long, the defense will rest by Monday night. The prosecution will proceed on Tuesday with its rebuttal case and should not occupy more than a day and a half. The surrebuttal by the defense will be brief and the case should end by Friday or Saturday of next week.

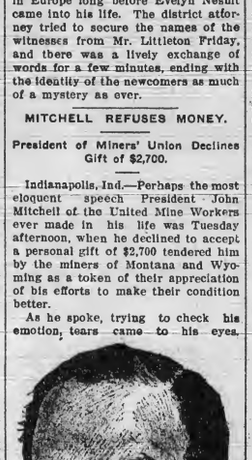
The witnesses who are to land from the Adriatic are expected to tell of alleged irrational outbreaks by Thaw in Europe long before Evelyn Nesbit came into his life. The district attorney tried to secure the names of the witnesses from Mr. Littleton Friday, and there was a lively exchange of words for a few minutes, ending with the identity of the newcomers as much of a mystery as ever.

MITCHELL REFUSES MONEY.

President of Miners' Union Declines Gift of $2,700.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Perhaps the most eloquent speech President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers ever made in his life was Tuesday afternoon, when he declined to accept a personal gift of $2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better.

As he spoke, trying to check his emotion, tears came to his eyes.



John Mitchell.

"Give it to Mrs. Mitchell and the children," he said, trembling with emotion. Big, hardy miners shed tears with him.

Thomas Gibson, president of the Montana miners, had come to the platform carrying a draft for $2,300. He said the draft was backed by a smaller amount which would bring the total up to $2,700.

The draft will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell.

Attorney S. R. Hamill Dies.

Chicago. — Samuel R. Hamill, associato counsel for John R. Walsh, died Friday afternoon at the Auditorium Annex of pneumonia. Mr. Hamill was born in Sullivan, Ind., December 13, 1857. He was the son of Samuel R. Hamill, a prominent Indiana lawyer.

Mrs. Emily Yznaga Dead.

Natchez, Miss.—Emily Yznaga, mother of the dowager duchess of Manchester and of Lady Lister-Kaye of England, died here while on her way to her estate, Lake St. John, Concordia parish, Louisiana, Friday. She was the widow of Fernando Yznaga, a native of Cuba.

Rebels Take Port-de-Paix.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti.—The revolutionists have taken possession of the town of Port-de-Paix, 35 miles west of Cape Haitein.

NO ROOM FOR HIM.



PORTLAND HAS BIG BLAZE

CITY HALL AND PUBLIC BUILDING IN MAINE CITY BURNED.

Seven Hundred Persons at Pythian Jubilee in Peril—Property Loss is $1,000,000.

Portland, Me.—A fire which caused a property damage of $1,000,000 Friday destroyed the city hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. Although known as city hall the building was divided between city and county offices, while the police building sheltered the supreme, judicial and municipal courts in addition to the police department. One of the most valuable libraries in the state, the Greenleaf law collection, was completely destroyed, with a loss estimated at $10,000.

That there were no fatalities is remarkable, as there were more than 700 persons attending the Western Maine Knights of Pythias jubilee gathered in the auditorium of the city hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt, Chief Engineer Melville Eldridge being the only one known to be seriously injured, and he was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout, being supported by two assistants.

Baltimore, Md. — Fire Friday took heavy toll of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and 16 others more or less seriously injured. The list of the latter includes the name of George Horton, chief of the fire department. He has a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries. The first hasty examination indicated that his skull was fractured, but a more careful investigation showed this not to be the case. The dead are: Lieut. Frederick Harman, William B. Pugh, Charles Friiman, all firemen.

The financial damage is estimated by Mayor J. Barry Mahool, who was on the scene, at $100,000.

PLOT IN PORTUGAL FOILED.

Conspiracy to Proclaim a Republic Is Failure.

Lisbon.—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Wednesday night by the prompt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small group of advanced republicans, the leaders of whom were arrested.

As near as can be ascertained the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco and then depend for success upon street risings, supported by secret, republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers.

Leslie M. Shaw Resigns.

New York. — Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

In explaining his resignation Tuesday Mr. Shaw said that he had "small differences" with Charles C. Dickinson, the organizer and chief owner of the trust company. Of his future plans he would say nothing beyond this statement: "I may shy my castor into the political ring."

Bomb Wrecks Italian Bank.

New York.—An exploding bomb Thursday night wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, briefly exposing $40,000 in silver and gold which the bankers, Pasquale A. Fati & Son, had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand.

It is supposed robbery was the motive, but that the robbers lost courage and fled.

Labor Union Ordered Dissolved.

Cleveland, O.—Judge Phillips in deciding the case against the Amalgamated Glass Workers' union held that the organization was in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution on the ground of public policy.

American Fleet Leaves Rio.

Rio de Janeiro.—To the booming of guns and the cheers of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American warships sailed from Rio Janeiro Wednesday afternoon, bound for Punta Arenas.

TO GUARD CROP STATISTICS.

Giving Them Out in Advance Made Criminal Offense.

Washington.—At the close of a day of excitement in the house of representatives an amendment was added to the penal code bill, making it a criminal offense for any officer or employe of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared.

The necessity for its adoption was conceded by nearly every member who addressed the house, and its safe running of the gauntlet was greeted with applause.

Earlier in the day interest attached to a tilt between Mr. Daizell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Randell of Texas, over the latter's amendments prohibiting senators or members from being employed by public service corporations. Believing that Mr. Randell had insinuated that he represented such corporations at this time, Mr. Daizell grew indignant and declared that he had not been employed in such capacity for 20 years.

The climax of the debate came when Mr. Clark of Missouri announced, amid thunderous Democratic applause, that William J. Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Bouteil of Illinois aroused the members on his side of the house to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican nominee at Chicago in June.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Severe Shocks Do Much Damage in Calabrian Villages.

Reggio di Calabria.—A strong earthquake shook this province Thursday. No report of loss of life has been received. The shocks were particularly severe at the villages of Bianco, Brancaleone, Bruzzano and Ferruzzano. Terrified, the people rushed from their houses to the open fields or took refuge in the nearby subterranean grottos.

Later in the day another shock was experienced considerably more severe than the first. Many buildings were damaged, a large number of houses being rendered uninhabitable. The municipal building at Bianco Nuevo collapsed.

Notwithstanding the intense cold, the people are camping in the open. The municipal authorities have set up tents in the fields, which to some extent will alleviate the sufferings.

POISONS HER LITTLE SON.

Woman in Burlington, Wis., Then Attempts Her Own Life.

Burlington, Wis.—After administering a huge dose of laudanum to her young son Kenneth, Mrs. George Stetson drank the remainder of the vial in an attempt at suicide Friday. The boy, aged nine, is dead, and the woman probably will not survive.

Since the departure of her husband, who went to Little Rock, Ark., in an attempt to regain his health, Mrs. Stetson has made her home at the residence of her father, Richard Ball. Despondency over her financial condition and the continued illness of her husband is thought to have induced the woman to commit the act.

Afraid to Test Fire Hose.

New York.—Startling testimony to the effect that the hose used by the New York fire department had never been tested for fear it would burst was had Wednesday from Fire Commissioner Lantry, who was a witness in the inquiry concerning defective hose used in fighting the fire in the Parker building, in which three firemen lost their lives. Commissioner Lantry declared that 41 lengths burst at the Parker building fire.

Nevada Police Bill Wins.

Carson, Nev.—The Nevada police bill passed the senate Friday without a dissenting vote and went to the assembly. In the assembly there was a test vote on the union strength. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Vaughan, one of the union men, asking that members of the contesting factions at Goldfield be heard upon the floor of the house. After a lively debate the resolution was lost by a vote of 31 to 7. This majority is even heavier than had been relied upon by the supporters of the measure.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

FOR BETTER SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Willson Urges Legislature to Take Drastic Action.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson submitted to the legislature his second message, devoted entirely to public schools and other educational institutions of the state. He suggests that this legislature create a commission, of which he and the superintendent of public instruction should be ex-officio members, to look into the educational conditions of the state, and be prepared to make the necessary recommendations to the next legislature for better pay for teachers, better school facilities and longer terms. He suggests that one county school superintendent, one city school superintendent, the president of a state university, the president of a normal school and one woman from the Federation of Women's clubs, together with at least one republican member of both branches of the legislature, be selected to co-operate with the democratic members of the commission to study the school question and make the recommendations needed to "lift the schools of Kentucky to a plane equal to any of the schools of the United States."

He also suggested that the old system of county school trustees he done away with, and that the trustees of the state college, which will become the state university, be equally divided between the democrats and the republicans.

JOINT BALLOT FOR SENATOR

Will Be Taken, But Indications Point To Same Result.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Senate and House again voted separately for senator, and the total vote was as follows: Beckham 65, Bradley 63, scattering 6.

Senator Campbell voted for J. C. S. Blackburn, and Representative Lillard voted for James B. McCreary. A joint ballot will be taken and all indications are that the result will be about the same.

The Beckham men insisted on voting on joint ballot for senator following a vote in separate ballot, but the Republican and anti-Beckham men blocked this by forcing an adjournment. On this vote a tie resulted, but the Lieutenant Governor voted in favor of adjournment.

Would Cut Wages.

Louisville, Ky.—As the result of a meeting held here by coal operators of Western Kentucky, miners in those fields will be asked to accept a cut for one year. Some time ago this was tried and the workers agreed to knock off 12½ per cent. from the wage scale. The same proposition will be submitted this year, but a strike is feared. Operators say they are overstocked with coal.

Rules For the Child.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals has decided in the case of Alvin Julius Stein, who seeks the estate of the late Charles Stein, his father, that, although a child born out of wedlock in a foreign country may be considered illegitimate there, it is legitimate here if the parents have wedded and brought it to this country and recognized it as their child.

$50 Per Acre Tax Proposed.

Frankfort, Ky.—If the bill introduced by Senator Brown, of Gallatin county, becomes a law at once there will be no tobacco grown this year. The bill provides that any grower shall obtain a license from the county clerk before he can raise any tobacco this year and the price of the license is fixed at $50 per acre for each acre proposed to be grown.

Boys Held For Murder.

Louisville, Ky.—Hiram Troxell and Arch Lewis, white boys, were held to the grand jury for the murder of Isaac Felker. Felker was found dying on the sidewalk Christmas morning. The boys confessed the murder, saying their motive was robbery.

Deaths Exceed Births.

Covington, Ky.—In his annual report Health Officer Brinker shows an excess of deaths over births in this city in 1907 of 164. This is a reversal of ratios of former years, when the birth rate was about 10 per cent. greater.

To Reduce Working Force.

Barboursville, Ky.—Practically all the big coal companies in this territory have ordered a reduction in working force. This is the result of the railroad companies being stocked up, with no storage facilities.

Killed By a Deputy.

Hickman, Ky.—Frank Conley, charged with boot-legging, was shot and killed by J. A. Rogers, a sheriff's deputy. It is alleged he was resisting arrest.

Judge Holt Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed Judge William H. Holt, of Louisville, special judge of the Henry circuit court to try the case against the American Tobacco Co., alleged to be a "trust" in violation of the Kentucky statutes.

Tobacco Barn Is Burned.

Lexington, Ky.—The large tobacco barn of J. P. Turner, near here, was burned with $1,500 loss. The tobacco had just been delivered to the American Tobacco Co. An explosion was heard before the fire alarm was given.

DEADLOCK STILL ON.

Rumored Bradley Will Withdraw and Help Elect McCreary.

Frankfort, Ky.—The senatorial deadlock was not broken and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a shift in votes.

The rumor that more men will desert Beckham is still persistently circulated and also the rumor that Bradley will withdraw and help elect McCreary, because of influences at work in Washington.

Speaker Goodc, who presides over the joint sessions, ruled that a majority of a voting quorum could elect a senator, and he would so decide if the question came up.

The two houses voted in joint session. In the senate Beckham received 17 votes and Bradley 14. In the house Beckham received 67 votes and Bradley 64. There was no election.

McCreary received two votes in the senate and two in the house. David W. Baird, Louisville, received one vote in the house.

The following bills were offered:

An act providing for the shipment of attendants with live stock.

An act to provide for the protection of the lives and property of persons traveling and shipping freight upon railroads in the state of Kentucky.

An act to promote the sheep industry and providing for a tax on dogs.

A bill was offered giving the commissioner of agriculture authority to regulate the tobacco industry.

The state senate referred to the committee on executive affairs the appointment of M. H. Thatcher to be state inspector and examiner.

BECKHAM STILL LACKS 3 VOTES.

Senatorial Deadlock Settles Down to Tiresome Balloting.

Frankfort, Ky.—The senatorial deadlock has settled down to a succession of tiresome humdrum ballots with no excitement except for the steering committees to keep up with the pairing of votes and the sick and absent ones. Beckham is still three votes short of election and Bradley is five shy, with the six anti-Beckham democrats holding the balance of power.

These six can elect Bradley or Beckham if they choose, but it is doubtful if they can force the election of another man. Another ballot will be taken Monday.

Thoroughbreds Shipped to England.

Lexington, Ky.—Twenty thoroughbred mares and geldings which have been recently purchased in this vicinity by Scott Hudson to fill an order from England, were shipped to New York on their way to Liverpool. From England some of them will be distributed to other European countries. The mares are either barren or have never been bred and all of the consignments are intended to be used as hunters.

New Military Bill.

Frankfort, Ky.—A bill to reorganize the state militia has been submitted to Gov. Willson and Adjt. Gen. Johnston for their approval, and it is likely that it will be introduced. It was prepared by Col. J. Embry Allen, of Lexington, and it codifies all of the laws and acts of former legislatures necessary to make the militia of this state conform as nearly as possible to the rules and regulations of the United States army.

Indictment For Harvester Trust.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Franklin county grand jury returned an indictment against the International Harvester Co., of Milwaukee, charging that said company had combined with the McCormick, Champion, Deering and Osborne Cos., to regulate and control the prices on mowers, reapers, binders and other harvesting machinery.

Widow Gets Last Cent.

Winchester, Ky.—The last payment was made on the $8,000 judgment awarded to Mrs. Abrelia Marcum against James Hargis and Ed Callahan, as a result of the murder of J. B. Marcum. Due to interest and other causes it amounted to over $11,000.

Heavy Increase in Taxation.

Hickman, Ky.—The Fulton county board of equalization raised the assessed valuation of the property of this county $75,000. Last year the same board raised the valuation $300,000, making an increase in the last two years of $375,000.

Prominent Physician Dead.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Dr. William Caspell, for many years a prominent physician of Harrodsburg, died at his home at Mitchellsburg, in Boyle county, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Another Trial For Powers Predicted.

Lexington, Ky.—Word from Georgetown says the petition to be presented Gov. Willson asking executive clemency for Caleb Powers will be the largest ever presented to a governor in the United States. The impression is that Powers will be tried again.

Jury Disagrees.

Lexington, Ky.—John Hughes and Clarence Haverly, two of the several men indicted in November on charges of illegal registration, were discharged from custody. The jurors failed to agree.

BOONE CO. RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

[Falmouth Pendletonian.]

The embargo in the form of an earnest request from the Board of Control of the A. S. of E., made to the local tobacco dealers and acquiesced in by them to cease buying unpooled tobacco for a time, was raised at the tobacco meeting held last Saturday. This, we are informed, releases our tobacco merchants from further obligations and they are at liberty to go in the market and make purchases of unpooled tobacco.

The first recent delivery of sold tobacco to a local buyer was made Tuesday by D. W. Logan and H. W. Mesmer to Mayor F. T. Browning; the former had 6,282 pounds for which he received 11c, and the latter 3,048 pounds, sold at 9c. There were four wagon loads and as the procession passed through our streets it was a sight good to see.

The following official notice of the release or termination of the agreement entered into was handed us for publication by Mr. H. F. Monroe, secretary of the Board of Control:

The question has been asked frequently of late, have you turned the non-equity tobacco loose? The Board of Control has no authority over this tobacco but the county committee did ask the buyers to refrain from making purchases of same for a time. They agreed to this, but as sales of non-equity tobacco have been made in many other counties, Dr. McMillen, in a speech last Saturday, released the buyers of this county from their promise. There is only a small per cent of non-equity tobacco in Pendleton county and the committee thought best to get this out of the way.

Kentucky, with all of her night-riding and tobacco troubles—with her "turbulant turmoils" and her tinkering with guns—with all her dry counties and cussin' between drinks, is thirty-three and a third per cent. better than everything north of the Ohio river and south of the Tennessee, b' dadburned if she ain't. True, a Republican is Governor of the State, the Legislature is in session and a financial panic is clawing at us, yet we all expect to live through it, and have a big time celebratin' Bryan's election to the Presidency next November.—Springfield Sun.

A new banking law has been introduced in legislature, which provides for dividing the State into two districts and for the appointment of two bank examiners. It is desired by those who have the bill in hand to give depositors additional protection for their money and to abrogate some other practices on the part of some banks that are not consistent with honest banking.

According to the monthly circular issued by the National City Bank, of New York, $276,000,000 in cash dropped out of circulation between the call for the condition of the national banks responded to last August and that of last month. That amount filled quite a number of old socks and other odd receptacles for retired cash.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy has something to say to the tobacco raisers this week. Mr. Kennedy has made a close study of the situation which he presents in a clear and forceful manner. The present tobacco movement is along the lines he suggested when the Hawkins plan was being tried.

Mr. Tobacco Grower, you will exercise a sound discretion—by pooling your 1907 crop of tobacco and not raising any in 1908. The campaign against the trust will be successful if a 1908 crop does not materialize, and the grower who is politic will get in the procession at once.

One day last week Jas. Hargis and Ed Callahan made the last payment on the $8,000 judgment Mrs. Abrelia Marcum secured against them as the result of the murder of her husband, J. B. Marcum. The Judgment, interest and costs amounted to over $11,000.

Among the bills introduced in the house, last Thursday, was one requiring a license fee of $50 for each acre of tobacco grown in 1908. Senator R. B. Brown, of this district introcuced the bill.

The first bill to pass the State Senate is to repeal the law requiring registration in small towns. Representative Berkshire, of this county introduced a like bill in the House.

No change in the Senatorial situation at Frankfort.

CONSTANCE.

A hotel is needed here. The river was so rough the ferry boat could not run Sunday night and left a number of city people on this side without any place to stay.

The pie social given by the Constance Pleasure Club was a grand success. It cleared $19 75. Pies sold high. Miss Laura Biehl's pie brought the highest price—$4 10.

LANDING.

Last Sunday was very windy, and the river was quite rough.

Wm. Shinkle has completed his new house near Gunpowder and has moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Jones' birthday, last Sunday.

Ross Shinkle sold a pair of mules to C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, one day last week, for $370.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson, who had the misfortune to break her arm some time ago, is improving slowly.

Miss Rose Adams has dismissed her school for one month on account of her being exposed to measles.

The people of this neighborhood have been taking advantage of the pretty weather, burning and sowing tobacco beds.

S. J. Ewalt has lost two horses and one mule in less than a year— I was killed by lightning, I fell dead while working to a wagon and the mule got its leg broken recently and had to be killed.

20 pounds of granulated sugar at Corbin's, Florence.

RABBIT HASH.

Colin Kelly is quite sick.

F. G. Louden is stripping a fine crop of tobacco.

Tom Campbell sold his tobacco for 20 cents per pound.

Mrs. Harriet Walton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Mrs. Lou Dormon, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellis.

Solon Ryle visited relatives on Quarrelsome Ridge, last Saturday and Sunday.

Will Craig and family spent several days last week with Mrs. Craig's father in Patriot.

Truman Riggs and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 25th.

C. G. Riddell sold his team of young horses to an Indiana man for $325 and bought a team of mules from Wm. Shinkle for $340.

The spelling school at Maple Hill was a hit to everyone that didn't miss. We hope that the next one will have a larger attendance.

Louis Calvert has been entertaining the East Bend people with his graphophone during the past week. He talks of leaving for Kansas City, soon.

Hubert Ryle and Will Craig each have a large bunch of fat hogs. They are impatiently waiting for the market to advance. Why are hogs so low and meat and lard so high? Because it costs less to raise the hogs than to convert them into meat and lard? Nit!

Go to Corbin's, Florence, for honey —only 10c pound.

BELLEVIEW.

Jan. 27.—Last Thursday I made a trip down into the wilds of Rabbit Hash. My first stop was at J. H. Walton's, where I spent the night and tried, in vain, to win a game of checkers from G. H. Walton, the champion checker player of Rabbit Hash. Friday I visited Maple Hill school, where 20 years ago, I had my first day at school, and where, at that time, Mrs. Ozark Ryle made me tremble in my shoes because I didn't know A from X. And here is where Miss Nettie Barbour, two years later, ran my brother Will and I half way home, one morning, because she thought we had the measles. Miss Brenda Craig has charge of the school, now, and is well liked by pupils and patrons. With the exception of one or two familiar faces, the pupils were all strangers to me, which shows what great changes have taken place there in the past 10 years. Another thing that impressed me with the flight of time, was the meeting with one of my old schoolmates, Colin Kelly, accompanied by his wife and little daughter. After a pleasant chat with Cousin Brenda I left Maple Hill and made my way to the hospitable home of R. T. Stephens and wife, where I enjoyed such a dinner as only Mrs. Stephens knows how to prepare. Here, also, I met my old friends Dick Richards and Uncle Hogan Presser. After spending several hours very pleasantly here I proceeded to Rabbit Hash, where I found a crowd watching Whitlock & Akin's new boat, which was just leaving the wharf at Rising Sun for a trial trip. This boat will enter the Rising Sun and Aurora trade, next week, making three trips per day. It has a 55-horse-power engine and a speed of 25 miles per hour. I called at Riddell's store and inquired for my old friend, J. E. Calvert, but was informed by Albert Clore that John had gone to the river to collect wharfage from a junk-boat that had stopped there the night before. From R. H. I went up through Stringtown to my boyhood home, which is now vacant. Memories of the past came surging over me, some joyful, some sad as I gazed on the old familiar scenes of my childhood, and thought of the old times when we were all together in the house now so silent and deserted. When I started home I felt that if I had a cane and a pair of spectacles, I would look as old as the proverbial Methuselah. I arrived at home about dusk and found a letter awaiting me, from a brother in a State far away from old Kentucky, and in it asked about our Old Kentucky home. ERNEST RYLE.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY

To Buy, Lease or Rent, or enter into co-partnership in hay, grain and feed business. Can also handle other side lines. This is the well known location at Erlanger, Ky., for years occupied by J. C. Beutler, which is equipped with modern machinery, such as corn mill, &c. For information, inquire of J. W. Taliaferro, Erlanger, Ky.

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MODERN AGE DEMANDS MODERN METHODS.

Previous to the organization of productive industries, manufactured goods such as coal, iron and steel were produced under a system of business very different from the system and methods of today. These factories were established for the production of various kinds of goods by an individual, or by two or more forming a partnership and one or all doing part of the labor and superintending the business. Raw material was purchased as low as possible and converted into their special product as rapidly as possible, and placed on the market by jobbers to get the best price they could for them in competition with the factories, allowing others to fix selling prices, and returns were often not satisfactory and without profit.

The coal and steel barons, and oil and tobacco kings pursued the same methods, believing, if they needed more money the way to get it was to produce more and dump it on the market. The farmer accepted the same idea and practiced it, because he was taught it by his society, his farm journal and by the department of agriculture, when he ought to have known that the records showed that the smaller crops sold for more dollars than the abnormal crop, but misery always loves company and makes friends of those who were our enemies. So they began to organize and cooperate with one another, and adopted new methods and cut out competition and profited by past experience.

The manufacturer first ascertained the amount of raw material on hand and in sight, so he would know how to buy. Then he sent his salesmen out to get orders at stated prices, so he would know how much to manufacture, and when orders came in they were filled and shipped at prices fixed by them.

The coal baron no longer dumps his coal for what he can get. When he finds he has a surplus mined, he just cuts wages and causes a strike, and raises the price of coal, and waits until the surplus is exhausted, and then compromises with his men and gets them back on more favorable terms to him, profiting thereby, but not concerned about the wrong he has done the laborer or the consumer.

The steel magnate, the oil king, meat trust and tobacco lord, protected by special privileges, have reached out with their long tentacles, like the devil fish, and have grasped every product of the farmer, driving out by unfair and unjust methods all competition, causing wreck and ruin, poverty and suffering in their path, piling up their unearned millions, a menace to good government and society, esteeming the dollars of more importance than humanity, society or the government, and driving the people to socialism, anarchy, lawlessness and crime, and they themselves are held by high authority in both state and nation immune from crime or punishment. But when the farmers of the United States attempt to adopt modern methods by organization and cooperation to control production and fix prices on what they produce, a cry of holy horror goes out from those great monopolies and their sympathizers though a subsidized press, giving long accounts of lawlessness that had no foundation in fact whatever, therefore rendering the daily press so unreliable that if you were to eliminate the error, misrepresentations, exagerations and fake advertisements from its pages, it would come to you blank every day, and influenced by this unreliable press this high authority can see no wrong except in the Society under whose plan we are working.

Each state is organized and cooperating under the plan of the A. S. of E. to control the production and marketing of their special crop. Kentucky's special is tobacco and grows more than one third of all of the tobacco grown in the U. S. There are five tobacco districts in the State, each growing a distinct character of tobacco peculiar to its own district, and each district having its own organization, cooperating with each other in the State Union. To take up all these districts would make this article too long, so I will confine myself to the White Burley district, which I have regarded as the hardest proposition of the five, and have always anticipated the bitterest and probably the longest struggle of any district in the State, because the White Burley is the best tobacco and the most profitable to manufacture and is used for our home trade and very little of it exported. But, although a hard proposition and a long struggle, I know the determination is to stand by our guns, cut the 1908 crop out and hold out two crops, for it would be suicidal to throw it down or raise another crop before we sell this one. We first enlisted in this fight under the Hawkins movement, and tobacco advanced $3 per 100 pounds, but when it was called off it declined $3 50 per 100 pounds in five days. Then we tried the Stewart plan and tobacco at once advanced, but when called off again it declined. The fight we are now making has raised the price of tobacco 80 per cent, and therein lies our trouble. About four fifths of the growers are in the pool, some with one and some with two crops.—The one-fifth out ally themselves with the trust, getting a price it did not help to make, profiting by the effort of those whom they are injuring and refusing to assist in a movement that is not only beneficial to one but all. That element outside seems to be devoid not only of justice but of business sagacity, for along with the emissaries of the trust they seem to try, not only by selling their tobacco, but by indiscreet talk and misrepresentation, to dissatisfy the weak and timid and destroy the goose that lays them the golden egg; and they further claim that no man has a right to injure them or interfere with them in any way. That is true, and we admit it frankly; but, on the other hand, we claim that one-fifth have no right to injure or delay the four fifths in their returns for their tobacco.

Now, my brother, look at this matter as it is, and for once in life be not only just but be generous and assist us, for your assistance will not only benefit us but will benefit you. Now, the White Burley tobacco association is composed largely of farmers, who own property, money and bank stocks, others of education and legal ability, and includes in its ranks the best citizenship of the State, and they neither advocate nor endorse any lawlessness of any kind, nor will they permit it if in their power to prevent it; but in a society so large there will, no doubt, be some who are passionate and resentful and some inclined to lawlessness, and I trust that those who oppose this movement for betterment of all will use discretion and not do or say anything that would excite the anger or animosity of anyone, for the Burley Society is no more responsible for the conduct of an individual member than any other society or association is for theirs.

Now, I would suggest that the legislature declare the A. T. Co an outlaw and oust it from the State, forcing it back into the market. Until it entered the country to buy, the producer, dealers, and warehouses in Cincinnati and Louisville were prosperous and happy and no trouble, and by their coming among us they have destroyed this prosperity and caused trouble. Pass the Paris Green Bill and stop the growing of these large crops of tobacco. Let the Legislature memorialize Congress to repeat the revenue on tobacco and then manufacturers will spring up all over the country and good prices will prevail. Make the pure food law apply to tobacco as well as other things and stop the adulteration of tobacco and it will increase demand

Now, in conclusion, I again appeal to those outside to come in and help us win this fight by holding your tobacco and cutting out the 1908 crop and let us all stand together and step out on the high plane of your legitimate power and control your own business, and control your production and control your marketing and fix the prices on what you produce.

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D. E. CASTLEMAN, Admr.,
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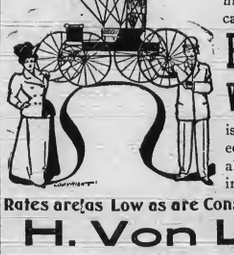
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I am standing my fine Jersey Bull at $5 to insure cow with calf—money due 30 days after service.

B. C GRADDY, Bullittsville.

For Sale—Lot nice locust post—some good end post. Address Mrs. Georgia Clore, Waterloo. 8jan4t

Local News.

The first month of the year about gone.

Dirt roads were very rough after the freeze last week.

Leslie Nichols had a big wood-sawing last Friday afternoon.

Last Thursday was a genuine March day, the first of the year.

Woodsawings are a popular amusement in this part of the county.

H. G. Blanton, the Erlanger undertaker, had charge of George W. Popham's funeral.

Several finished stripping tobacco, last week, and all claim to have an excellent quality of the weed.

Frank Maxwell, of Covington, came out last Friday to be at the burial of his old friend George W. Popham.

Deputy Sheriff Cropper, County Atty. N. E. Riddell and Atty. Gaines left for Frankfort this morning to root for Beckham.

Elmer Kirkpatrick, the popular driver of the Burlington—Florence—Erlanger bus, had the walking grip a few days last week.

The wind did not blow through his whiskers fast enough, last Thursday, and B. B. Hume had his 2:15 trotter out trying his speed.

It is said a mine of white coal has been discovered in Kentucky. It is not so much white coal as cheap coal that Kentucky needs.

When you sow your cabbage and lettuce beds it will not be a bad idea to label them so they will not be mistaken for tobacco beds.

W. C. Goodridge delivered his tobacco to Albert Conner, last week, it being the first crop received by Mr. Conner after going into business alone.

Hubert Rouse will be one of the applicants for carrier on roral route No. 3 in case it is established. He has done considerable work in the interest of the route.

The season for sowing tobacco plant beds is at hand, but the unusual rush into that business will not be in evidence this year, so say those who ought to know.

If Burlington has a 1908 base ball team the proficiency of which is in proportion to the quality of talk the local fans are doing, it will be a crackerjack, sure as gun is iron.

Several Boone county Masons attended a big lodge meeting at Rising Sun, recently. They witnessed some very fine third degree work, after which they participated in a banquet.

Get your stock bills ready and hand them into the printer. That is a class of work that is generally held out until the last day when it all comes in at once, and all are in a hurry for it.

So far it is said that the fruit buds have not been advanced so as to put them in danger of any severe weather that may come. A warm spell later on may play havoc with the fruit yet.

The slump in the prices of hogs caught some of the farmers feeding theirs, after they were ready for market, in anticipation of better prices which failed to come, and consequently some got a small price for their corn.

Mr. W. T. Smith celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth, at the home of his son, James E., last Wednesday. Mrs. Smith prepared an elegant dinner for the occasion and several old persons were present to enjoy the occasion with their venerable friend.

Many people are predicting some very ugly weather during the next three months, but as the winter has been a record breaker up to the present time it may continue on its good behavior during the months of February, March and April. The old inhabitants give it up and say they have no recollections of as nice winter as this has been.

Rivilet DeMoisey, of Walton, came down last Thursday, and after dickering with Boodle Hume a while, became the owner of a $250 trotter with which he will dust the boys in his neighborhood from now on. This stepper was one of Mr. Hume's recent finds, which he expected to "matinee" the coming season it he kept it.

Menter Martin was in town, last Thursday saying good-bye to his friends preparatory to starting to Oklahoma, where he will make his home. The RECORDER will visit him weekly that he may keep tap on his many Boone county friends. All who know Mr. Martin wish him all the prosperity imaginable in his western home.

GEORGE W. POPHAM

Passes Away After a Short Illness --In His Eighty-First Year.

George W. Popham, died of paralysis and other diseases incidental to old age, at his home about five miles south of Burlington on Wednesday, January 22. Mr. Popham was a son of the late Job Popham, and was born October 14th, 1827, in Rapahannock, county, Virginia. He was a bachelor, he and his cousin, Miss Ellen Snyder having kept house at the old homestead ever since Miss Ellen's mother died several years ago. Mr. Popham was a gentleman of the old Virginia type, and abhored anything that was not on the square in every particular. To ascertain the character of a man go among his neighbors, and of him, those among whom Geo. W. Popham spent many years of his life, not a person is there who would speak other than in the highest terms. He was a plain, honest, unassuming man, who attended to his own affairs and left those of his neighbor strictly alone. He was made a Mason in Boone Union Lodge on the 20th of September, 1873, and attended his lodge meetings faithfully until his advanced age made it necessary for him to deny himself the pleasure of meeting with his brothers, but he remained faithful to the order and a lover of its tenents, and its teachings he followed through life, and, at last his mortal remains were consigned to their last earthly resting place by the members of Boone Union Lodge, to remain at refreshment until the last great day when the Grand Master of the Universe shall assemble the craftsmen at a grand lodge meeting in His realms above. In the death of George W. Popham his neighborhood and the county have lost a good citizen, whose presence will long be missed by those among whom he lived so long, and who learned to honor and love him. The remains were interred in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery at Burlington, last Friday at high twelve.

The ignorance of the editors of daily newspapers in the cities concerning the tobacco question is little short of absolute. They know nothing of the situation; they are unacquainted with the growers' needs, hardships, and struggles with the trust; they have no idea of the time and labor involved in the production and marketing of a crop of tobacco. Their sympathies are with the great corporations, the trusts, the moneyed men who pay them their salaries. They hear of nothing but night riders and barn burners, and soldiers and bayonets and fire marshals and war-like governors. Is it any wonder they write like chumps?—Cynthiana Democrat.

Since the matrimonial fever appeared in Burlington in such virulent form, a young man can not accompany a young lady away from town without the report being sprung that they have gone to marry. The entire town was on tip-toe a day or two last week on account of a report of the kind above mentioned, but the parties did not leave home on matrimony bent or they changed their minds.

The attendance at the meeting of the Boone County Farmers' Institute last Friday afternoon was scarcely enough to transact the business for which it met. It is strange, indeed, that the farmers in this county do not take more interest in their organization. With their cooperation it can be made interesting and of very great value to them.

Attorney T. H. Cloud, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., has been shown. A letter received from him one day last week reads: "Dear Sir:—I send 'money order' on subscription. I keep pretty well informed on Boone county happenings, through the columns of the RECORDER. It is the best local paper I ever read."

The moving season is at hand, but there does not appear to be as much shifting of residence at the beginning of the year as there use to be. One reason for this change is the moving of a very large per cent of tenants to the city, where they get better wages and good schools for their children.

Lambs are beginning to show up in nearly every direction, and in the next few weeks the sheeplette will begin to multiply and replenish the flocks at a rapid rate. No sales have been reported as yet, but the price is expected to be about the same as for the last several years.

A "hello" girl in a nearby town who could not wake up to get to the office on time, bought an alarm clock. When it went off the first morning she rolled over and said in her usual sweet voice though asleep, Line's busy, call again."

Bert Rouse took a load of supplies out to Kidville, where a big shooting match was pulled off last Saturday.

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Available cash Jan. 2d, 1908	25,141 99
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The Burlington Horse Co., held a meeting last Saturday, to make arrangements for the coming season.

Johnnie Hogan will handle tobacco at his barn across the street from the Baptist church in Burlington.

The season for hens to begin business in earnest is at hand, and they should be well lubricated for the campaign.

Dr. Zinke, of Cincinnati, was out last Saturday to see Mrs. N. W. Carpenter, who has been ailing some time.

F. W. Kassebaum, of Aurora, put up two pieces of work, last week, one in the old cemetery and the other in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery.

W. H. Clayton, of Hebron, State Grange organizer, has organized several subordinate granges in Central Kentucky in the last two weeks.

Geo. Blyth started two breaking plows, last Thursday. He got in one good days work with them before the ground froze too hard to break.

W. C. Wolford, until recently of Erlanger, has moved to Danville, where he is in charge of the Indian Refinery Co's. Station. He has ordered his RECORDER addressed to that place, as he will make it his future home.

There will be a vacancy in the office of road overseer in this district. Now all who want to be appointed to the vacancy will hold up their hands.

Supt. Snyder reports the schools in the county in good condition and doing good work this winter. The attendance has been very good so far except in one or two neighborhoods where measles and chickenpox have appeared.

Next Monday is county court day, and the probability is there will be a pretty good sized crowd in town, many of the tobacco growers coming in to meet those from different neighborhoods for the purpose of talking over the tobacco situation.

The daily receipts of milk declined a few gallons at the Union Creamery for a short time, but they are on the up grade again with excellent prospects for a very large increase in the spring. The Creamery has proven a paying institution from the start, and the stockholders believe they have invested in a good money maker, and an enterprise that will prove a benefit to the country for miles around.

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

Ayer's

When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing this danger, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels. Ayer's Pills.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Your attention is called to the article written by Edgar Riley and published in another column. Read it and be ready to lend a helping hand towards his school when he is in town next Monday. Mr. Riley is an energetic young man and will use his best efforts to make the school a success if once under way. He is a citizen of the county and particularly interested in the welfare of the people among whom he was raised, and will take great pride in giving them a school that will be a credit to Burlington and vicinity. He is well prepared for the work he desires to undertake at home, and is entitled to all the encouragement due a home man. Beyond his educational qualifications Edgar Riley is fitted in every particular for the head of a large school, and if his services are not secured here some other locality will acquire them.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The mail boxes on the Burlington—Florence—Erlanger star mail route are increasing in number, and it will not be long until the route will be very much of a rural delivery route, which will intertere quite seriously with the passenger traffic heretofore carried by the bus.

Among a long list of pensions Congressman Rhinock has had increased recently is that of Henry C. Gibson, Verona—$12 a month.

Groceries

All of the New Crop and Fresh,

No Cold Storage.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES the very best..... **50c gal**

NAVY BEANS Hand Picked..... **10c qt**

Prunes, Evaporated Peaches, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron, Layer Raisins, Cheese, Macaroni, Etc.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

GIVE US A CALL.

W. M. Rachal & Co

Union, Kentucky.

A SQUARE DEAL.



That is what we give every customer who purchases glasses of us—one price to all and that the lowest for the best goods made. If you have not dealt with us your neighbor has—ask him. We have the only lens grinding machinery in this part of the State.

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Fancy and Staple GROCERIES.

I also have a nice and complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries and canned goods.

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Largest and Best Stock of

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Sole Agents for the Celebrated

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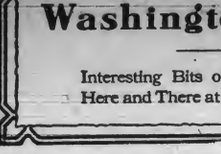
Dealers in High Class Harness and Saddle Horses, also Mules.

Raymond City Coal a Specialty. Phone 22½.

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

Millions Wanted for Next Census



WASHINGTON.—The next census of the United States will be taken on April 15, 1910, and it will cost $14,000,000. Plans are now being made for it.

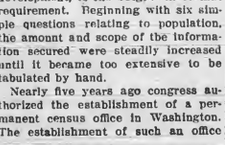
The Constitution of the United States requires an enumeration once in ten years as a basis for the apportionment of representatives in congress. The modern American census, which collects statistics relating to every important feature of national development, is the outgrowth of that requirement. Beginning with six simple questions relating to population, the amount and scope of the information secured were steadily increased until it became too extensive to be tabulated by hand.

Nearly five years ago congress authorized the establishment of a permanent census office in Washington. The establishment of such an office was first advocated in 1888 by Gen. Francis A. Walker, superintendent of the ninth and tenth censuses. The census to be taken in 1910 will be the first since the establishment of this permanent bureau.

The director, S. N. D. North, who was an earnest advocate of a permanent office, says he believes the thirteenth census will disclose that there was neither misrepresentation nor extravagance in the claims of those who *persuaded congress* that there would be an economy of expenditure, time and service in keeping always on hand a skeleton organization for the decennial rush.

The enumeration of 1910 will be taken on April 15 of that year. Heretofore the enumeration has been taken on June 1. Mr. North says that more accurate statistics will be collected by the proposed change of date. This change will have the effect, he thinks, of showing great gains in the population of the great cities like New York, Boston and Philadelphia. He says that the summer resorts begin to attract many persons in May, and that if the census is delayed until June 1 the enumerators will find many vacant houses when they make their rounds.

Odd Items on Senate Expense List



ONE would think United States senators drank ink and bathed in mucilage, and that they were mighty curious "critters," to judge by the microscopic explanation of senate expenses which has just been issued. Some rattle-brained reformers are seriously advocating abolishing this august body. If it were wiped out of existence it would save the tax payers just exactly $1,640,354.60 every year, for that is what it cost to keep the sagacious lawmakers during the last fiscal period.

Even the layman can understand why thousands of dollars should be paid for telegrams sent by senators to each other, or to friends, or to members of the cabinet, for even a United States senator must have his lines of communication in good working order, but apparently it would tax the ingenuity of a fortune teller to explain what these distinguished statesmen could possibly do in the course of 12 short months with three dozen packs of cards and half a dozen opera hags. These things appear on the expense account, but the uses to which they were put are not explained.

According to the secretary of the senate that notable assembly required 88,445 pounds of ice during the month of December, 1906, when frosty breezes were blowing over the capitol, and it was cold enough to freeze the water in the pipes.

If a man should rush up to you in the street and ask in a hurried whisper what a "tatum adjustable punch" is one would probably call a policeman and endeavor to escape from the madman. Yet the senate used one of these mysterious things, and "one tatum adjustable punch" is duly itemized. Somebody drew a silver purse at $5, and eight dozen corkscrews were purchased to open the ink, mineral waters and mucilage and other liquid refreshments which were bought in such quantities as to suggest a drought at the north end of the capitol. Safety razors, razor blades, scissors, handbags, eyeglass cleaners, beaded bags, photo frames, pocketbooks, adhesive tape, picture baskets and rubber shoes figure in the list of senate necessaries. The senate expense account is the most curious document issued by the government.

Little Known of the Louise Home



MRS. LETETIA TYLER SEMPLE, daughter of President John Tyler, died a few days ago at the Louise home in this city. The Louise home is a large brick building standing in fairly spacious grounds at Massachusetts avenue and Fifteenth street. It was founded and endowed by W. W. Corcoran as a home for southern gentlewomen who had become impoverished. I have lived within a block of the Louise home for four winters. I pass the place three or four times a day, and the only time that I have ever seen any signs of life about the home was the day that death paid its visit.

The home is filled with occupants, and there is a long waiting list, and yet in four winters' time I never have seen one of the old ladies looking out of a window at the sunlight, nor have I seen one of them entering or leaving the place. All through one month of June when the session of congress was delayed, the great shady garden of the home was deserted.

There is an apparent ignorance in Washington outside, of course, of the immediate friends of the occupants of the Louise home, as to who these occupants are. One never hears nor reads of individuals until the day of death comes, and then the world learns that some old southern woman of distinguished name and family, who in her time bore active part in the social world, while her husband or father bore an active part in the political world, has passed away. I heard when I first came to Washington that a daughter of a former president was living in the Louise home. I asked some people who had lived in Washington all their lives and most of the time not a stone's throw from the home, if this were true. The answer was that John Tyler's daughter formerly had lived in the home, but that she had been dead six years. This president's daughter was buried the other day.

Asks Statue to Hero of Lundy Lane



SENATOR JACOB H. GALLINGER of New Hampshire was born in Canada, where his mother and father were born before him. This fact has not prevented Mr. Gallinger from introducing a bill in congress for the erection of a statue to the memory of Gen. James Miller, the hero of Lundy's Lane. In pretty nearly every school history of the United States is told the story of Gen. Miller's charge on a battery and his capture thereof. If memory serves, Miller at that time was a captain, but the chances are that most Americans remember neither his title nor his first name, but know him only as "I'll Try, Sir," Miller. When Miller was asked if he could charge and take the battery his answer was "I'll try, sir," and the answer has stood him as a front name ever since.

It may be that some of Senator Gallinger's immediate ancestry fought on the British side against Scott and Miller and the rest at Lundy's Lane, but back of the immediate ancestors the senator had other ancestors who fought on the American side in the revolutionary war. He gets his Americanism from an original pure font. He hopes to have the statue of Gen. Miller erected at Peterboro, N. H.

It may be that memory is faulty, but if it isn't, "I'll Try, Sir," Miller was a man of decided opinions, and after the war of 1812 he had a few rows with the authorities which made the Washington officials angry with the hero.

Recollection also has it that he went to Peterboro in a sulky mood and lived there for a long time before he came out of it. His service to his country at Lundy's Lane, however, makes him more deserving of a monument that are many other heroes and some near-heroes who have been bonored in stone at the expense of the United States.

USE PRINTERS' INK

BEST METHOD OF COMBATING MAIL-ORDER EVIL.

HOME MERCHANT TO BLAME

Facilities for Attracting Custom Are at His Command in the Columns of His Home Newspaper—Advertise Rightly.

Much has been written about the subtle influence of the big four-pound catalogues sent broadcast over the land by the houses located in the big cities, and which, strange to say, refuse to sell goods to the residents of the cities in which they are located. There is no mysterious element in these bulky paper books. From cover to cover they are filled with pictures and with prices and descriptions of goods. It is the power of printers' ink that is the only magnet, and this magnet can be used by merchants everywhere. The publishers of these great catalogues do business running well up toward the fifty millions yearly. Such success has been in the ink they use, and the way they use it. Because these concerns receive patronage that should go to the home merchant it is the home merchant's fault. He neglects to do just what the houses which publish the big catalogues do. He may not have the money to get out such a great list, neither the means of carrying great stocks of goods. Yet he possesses all the means necessary to gain the trade that goes to these great concerns. He can buy goods just as low, has less expense, and while the big catalogue goes to a customer only once in a year or two, through the medium of the local newspaper the merchant can go to all the people of the community once a week and at the lowest expense.

As to the matter of prices, the big catalogue is an educator. It tells the people of values. These values are associated with classes of goods. The merchant in the home town can turn this information to his own account. In the catalogues are only pictures. The merchant can show the goods, and can explain the difference between grades. It is evident that if trade is to be held at home it must be upon a business basis. Sentiment cuts a mighty small figure in matters where dollars and cents are concerned. The average farmer would rather buy good from the home store than from some distant place if he is only sure that he is getting a square deal. It is up to the merchants to let him know that he is getting this square deal. There are towns in the western agricultural sections which a few years ago were getting only half the trade that was to be had in the district. Merchants became convinced that they were weak somewhere. They found that they were not advertising rightly and commenced a campaign which has resulted in driving the catalogue houses out of business as far as these towns are concerned. The newspapers of these towns tell of the enterprise of the merchants. The merchants themselves will tell you that they do not fear the mail-order houses, as they have educated the people to trade at home. The people who were mail-order house patrons will tell you that they know that they can do better by buying at home, that they are convinced that their interests are best protected by the home merchant, and that since they have thrown off the mail-order habit they are saving more money. The mail-order house is a great bugaboo. It is not near the evil than many suppose it is. It is harmful only in accordance with the lack of enterprise on part of the home merchants. Where the merchants are awake, are up-to-date, and advertise rightly, there is no complaint as to the mail-order system.

Each country editor can do his share in educating the merchants as well as the people in business methods, in principles that are helpful to the home town. The live merchant can hold his own. Business is based upon such principles as give the competent merchant a fair show in the competition for trade. No one person has a monopoly of the right to advertise. The way is as open to the small merchant as it is to the big one. The principles involved apply to the small business as well as to the large business. The only magic used by the catalogue houses is that found in advertising and in prices.

D. M. CARR.

Point Too Frequently Overlooked.

If five thousand people reside within a certain town or district, and these people send away to some distant place $100 per day, it represents a loss that would not be offset by a factory located in the neighborhood that would give employment to 40 hands. Here is a point that is too often overlooked by commercial and "booster" clubs. Efforts are made to secure factories for a place, and the fact is overlooked that citizens who form the habit of trading away from home daily send away perhaps four times the amount that would be paid in wages by the factory.

Keep Money at Home.

By patronizing home industries people prevent mony going to other sections of the country. Dollars sent to a distant place for commodities that can be produced, and often are produced at home, is money gone from local circulation, and which is not likely to ever return. It is the keeping of the wealth produced in a locality that makes that locality rich.—Bulletin.

PRIZE AND PREMIUM FAKES.

Bait Held Out to Catch the Trade of the Unsophisticated.

Prize and premium offering are methods that are resorted to by some concerns that seek to do business through the mails with people residing in agricultural districts. The wise people will never be caught on this game. All classes and kinds of goods have a real value, and are worth so much in the markets of the world. The farmer who has 5,000 bushels of wheat to sell knows that his goods have a fixed value dependent upon the market prices. It would be foolish for him to offer to the buyer as an inducement a few head of cattle, a barrel of cider or a slab of bacon in order to induce him to buy. Yet these very farmers will bite at a proposition which is identically the same in principle. The manufacturer of soap offers ten dollars' worth of soap and to the buyers give a piece of furniture of the value of ten dollars. Is this a fair business deal? Can the manufacturer *afford to* do it if his goods are standard? He may say that by selling direct to the consumer, and cutting out middlemen's profits," he can afford to do so. But this is a lie, a flimsy excuse, and is not in accordance with sound business principles. There must be a profit for the manufacturer or he will fail. He does make a profit. He even makes a larger profit than the average dealer in goods of his kind. In the first place he sells the cheapest kind of article, even though it may look nice and be highly perfumed. In the second place he gives light weight and gets the highest price. The value of the premium given is always misrepresented, exaggerated, and that which is supposed to be worth ten dollars is not worth four dollars, and for the latter amount can be purchased from any respectable dealer. The premium is never free. It must be paid for and it is the one who receives it that generally pays for it. Mrs. Jones would wonder if Grocer Brown would ask that she give half a pound of feathers with every dozen eggs he buys of her. Mrs. Jones has too much common sense to think that she can afford to give away a pound of butter with each dozen eggs. She knows she would be loser. But if she could induce the grocer to pay her 40 cents a dozen for her eggs when the market price is only 20 cents, she she might see how it would be profitable to her to throw in as a premium a pound of over-ripe butter. Still Mrs. Jones will join soap clubs, coffee clubs, and fakes in the premium line of every kind, just because she does not stop to do a little sound thinking.

Local Dealer Sometimes to Blame.

Thousands of dollars go out of Jefferson county each year in connection with the mail order business, to the loss of the local dealers and manufacturers. It does not help very much to appeal on the ground of patriotism to those people who buy of outside dealers, as purchasers go where they think they can find the best bargains. Every one must recognize the fact that the local dealer cannot prosper without local trade, but there are a lot of people who fail to govern themselves accordingly. Orders for goods are sent to Syracuse or New York or Chicago which could have been as cheaply bought in Watertown, but this is frequently the local dealer's fault. The great success of the big mail order houses has been built up almost wholly by advertising. Fortunes are spent in letting the people of the country know what they have to sell. Liberal space in the newspapers and magazines is used to exploit the mail order business in addition to the catalogues issued. These are the avenues through which the houses draw a large part of their business.

Is there not a lesson here for the local dealer? Cannot he hold some of the business which goes to the outside mail order houses by judicious use of the columns of the local newspapers? The Watertown newspapers have a large circulation through the towns and rural districts of northern New York. The Standard believes the local merchants and manufacturers could divert much of this trade to themselves if they took the proper methods. The Standard's interests are wholly with the local dealer and these suggestions are made with the firm conviction that he has a remedy for his loss of trade in local advertising.—Watertown (N. Y.) Standard.

Work That Wins.

He who would succeed in any undertaking must first understand that intelligently directed work is the only kind that wins. He who starts out to accomplish things for his home town cannot blunder along unless he endangers that which he sets out to do. Commercial clubs too often fail in accomplishing good because of a lack of system in the efforts made. There is an old saying: "Too many cooks spoil the broth." This axiom is exemplified frequently by the organization which attempts to carry out great projects without the proper system for doing the same. Work must be rightly pursued or it comes to naught. Each worker should have his particular part to perform, and for this part he should be selected with a view ar to his fitness. Concerted effort rightly made always wins.

Would Benefit Mail Order Houses.

A parcels post threatens the continuance of the country store's business by enlarging the opportunity of the mail order houses. Who will spring to the defense of the cracker barrel and box of sawdust—together with the little red schoolhouse, joint palladia of our liberties?—Providence (R. I.) Bulletin.

NEW CEMENT MADE

JAPANESE FIND USE FOR VOLCANIC ASHES.

Quantities Already Exported—Discovery Strikes One More American Product from the List of Japan's Necessaries.

The saving Japanese, who are forced to play a close game with life because of the narrowness of their island and the tremendous yearly increase in the population, have learned to take cunning advantage of every byproduct of nature.

They rake the sea beaches for seaweed to use to burn into charcoal. Now they are turning the many and troublesome volcanoes to good purpose by manufacturing the volcanic ash into cement. To them belongs the credit of discovering that the scoria that sweeps down from volcano vents and scars the neighboring countryside may at least be tolerated, if it has to come, as an economic asset.

G. H. Scidmore, American consul at Nagasaki, has reported to the department of commerce and labor at Washington that a Japanese company organized to work volcanic ash into cement had already paid a dividend of nine per cent. for the first half year on a capital of 200,000 yen and that it had more orders in sight than it could fill. The Mitsu Bishi and Kawasaki dockyards, the two great privately owned dockyards of the empire; the government naval yards at Sasebo and the Wakamatsu Iron Foundry Company were all being supplied with the new ash cement.

The government had recently granted a contract for 60,000 bags of the stuff to be used in the new harbor works at Keelung. Quantities have already been exported to north China, Formosa and Korea.

The ash, which is obtained from two of the great craters in the so-called Japanese Alps, running through the main island of Hondo, near the west coast, is ground and screened at the new company's factory, and because of the nature of the composition it needs nothing but water to become very good cement. One asset the new company can count upon—the supply of the crude material is inexhaustible, and the more that is carted away the more land will be uncovered for the struggling farmer.

The discovery of the new cement strikes one more American product from the list of our exports which had been necessaries for Japan. The Portland cement manufactured in Oregon and Washington was the only cement in use in Japan before the keen Japs turned the scoria into a paying proposition.

Geological.

Miss Dora—Papa, Jack told me the other day that you wouldn't believe he had money enough to support me unless he showed it to you. Has he done it?"

Prudent Father—Yes, dear. He proved it by the testimony of the rocks.—Chicago Tribune.

A Business Man's View.

"Wealth," remarked the man who moralizes, "can be made a great influence for good."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "and yet when you start in with the kind of a man who has to be hired to be good, it's mighty hard to get your money's worth."

Too Realistic.

The husband of the pretty actress had shot at her press agent.

"Now, see here," exclaimed the agent, with some impatience; "you oughn't to be so careless. Next time don't stand so close. Those blank cartridges scorch a man at six feet."

Overheard at the Christmas Dinner.

Miss Swellgirl—The rich people of this country seem to be money mad.

Mr. Cashless (with a sigh)—Oh, they are not half so mad as the people who haven't got it.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Jan. 24.	
CATTLE—Extra	$4 75	@ 5 35
CALVES—Extra		@ 7 25
HOGS—Choice	4 45	@ 4 50
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@ 5 00
LAMBS—Extra	4 75	@ 7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 60	@ 5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 01	@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56½	@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52	@ 52½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@ 85
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	15 00	@15 25
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 17½
EGGS—Per doz		@ 20
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	2 00	@ 2 40
TOBACCO—Burley ..	7 30	@18 75
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	99	@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51
PORK—Prime mess..		@12 65
LARD—Prime		@ 7 70
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win patent	5 25	@ 5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 08	@ 1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 62½
PORK—Prime mess.	17 00	@17 50
LARD—Steam	7 80	@ 7 90
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 100¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 63¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@ 54½
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 01	@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@15 75
HOGS—Extra	4 00	@ 4 35
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime	5 00	@ 5 25
HOGS—Extra	4 25	@ 4 45
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 6 00

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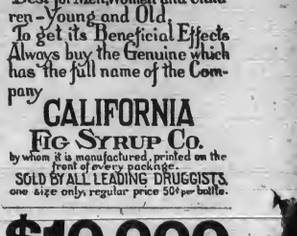
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Can You Count the $ Marks?

FREE—To each person who sends us an answer, right or wrong, we will send a pack of Rook Playing Cards free by return mail. Ask for $10,000 IN PIANO PURCHASING Checks and $10,000 in Gold. Remember, in these checks is contained the Conduit Pianos, the greatest tuned piano made.

$10,000 PIANO PURCHASING CHECK will be given the person who sends us the correct number of marks. If will be divided for each 5 marks wrong in your count. If you miss the correct number of marks in 50, you will receive a Check for $100 as a prize. Stick a pin in each one as you count and get them all.

IF YOU WANT A PIANO, enter this contest. You can get one free. Don't delay. Write to-day. The Check will entitle us to many dollars off the list of a Lombard Piano. It will be given the person who sends us the correct number of marks. Get further particulars and Stick Pin problem to suit you.

CUT THIS OUT and fill in the blank. Write plainly. ANY ONE, young or old, can compete.

10 CENTS, in silver or coin, must accompany each answer. For a copy of our 264 Time Song Book, containing the words and music for many of the popular songs of the day, and over 40 love songs such as Annie Laurie, Home, Sweet Home, Bonnie Dundee, Old Oaken Bucket, Auld Lang Syne, Old Folks at Home, Old Black Joe, Last Rose of Summer, Home Sweet Home, Star Spangled Banner, Nearer My God to Thee, Lead Kindly Light, and twenty others. Just send, enclosing coin wanted.

GALESBURG PIANO CO., Galesburg, Ill. Dept. J.

I enclose 10c for Old Time Songs. Send me the Songs, Ring and prize Check as per terms.

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TRIAL OF FIVE OF THE DEFENDENTS BEGIN

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Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—The first of the 37 criminal suits against former state officers, contractors and others connected with the furnishing of the new capitol of Pennsylvania will be brought to trial in the Dauphin county court Monday before Judge Kunkel. The defendants in the suits listed for trial first are Architect Joseph M. Huston and Contractor John Sanderson, of Philadelphia; former Auditor General William P. Snyder, Spring City; former State Treasurer William L. Mathues, of Media, and James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the state out of $135,000 by falsifying the weight and measurements of certain furnishings supplied by Sanderson under his "per foot" and "per pound" contract with the board of grounds and buildings. The prosecution has selected five cases against these defendants to be tried first.

The suits against Congressman H. Burd Cassel, of the Pennsylvania Construction Co., who supplied the metallic furniture for the capitol, and who is under indictment on charge of conspiracy and false pretense, and the remaining eight defendants in these prosecutions will be tried later.

The total cost of the capitol was $13,000,000, of which $4,000,000 was expended by the building commission for construction and $9,000,000 by the board of grounds and buildings for furnishings. Sanderson's contract amounted to $5,487,899, and his profit in some instances is alleged to have been as much as 4,000 per cent. Huston designed the capitol and the furnishings and received in commissions more than $400,000. Shumaker is accused of having failed to audit the bills of Sanderson and other contractors and with having accepted Huston's certifications that the work was according to specifications. Mathues is alleged to have paid the bills and Snyder is said to have passed the bills without them having been audited in either case.

Many of the furnishings supplied by Sanderson and other contractors will be produced by the commonwealth before the jury and experts will be called to show that they are not up to the specifications and that the prices were excessive and not according to contract.

AID ASKED FROM BOSTON

For Blaze That Threatens Business Portion of Portland, Maine.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—The wholesale dry goods establishments of Milliken, Cousins & Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday night, with a loss of $500,000.

After the fire was apparently under control it broke out again in the roof of the A. F. Cox & Sons shoe establishment. Before additional lines of hose could be run up the entire roof was ablaze, and at 2 a. m. it seemed as if part of the block, with its wholesale stock of shoes said to be worth $250,000, would be burned.

Despite the work of the firemen the flames ate their way through the fourth and third floors of the Cox building, gutting them completely.

Aid has been asked from Boston, Dover, N. H., Portsmouth and a number of Maine cities, as it was feared the blaze would get beyond control.

Blaze in Norwich.

Norwich, Ct., Jan. 27.—A general fire alarm has been sent in, calling out all the fire apparatus in the city to fight a fire which is raging in the building at Nos. 9 and 11 Water street, occupied by the L. A. Galup Co., wholesale grocers; the Norwich Belt Manufacturing Co., and the William H. Davenport Arms Co. At 3:20 a. m. the fire was thought to be under control and confined to the block where it started. The loss, it is estimated, will be under $40,000.

Violent Windstorm at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—A violent storm, with unusual features for the winter season, swept over the city Sunday night. There were vivid flashes of lightning and heavy thunder, and for a short time rain fell in sheets, while wind of terrific velocity raged.

Fired On the Japs.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.—A Japanese launch has been fired upon and robbed by Chinese pirates near Kia Hsing fu. The pirates also attacked several Chinese launches en route to Shaughai, killing four Chinese and wounding nine.

Explosion Killed Three.

New York, Jan. 27.—Three men were killed and five seriously hurt in North Bergen end of the Pennsylvania tunnel under the Hudson. While a blast was being prepared the dynamite exploded.

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Sad Memories.

The commuter handed the brakeman a five-cent cigar.

"Say, George," he said, "why does the engine always let off such a heartrending howl just as we pass Long Oak?"

George shook his head sadly.

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"O, no, mum," answered Miranda, fervently. "I've lived with you and your 'usband too long to want ever to get married."

There are two conclusions to be drawn from the reply of the faithful servant; one is that she was loyal to her employers, the other is as it may be.

The Ruling Passion.

Mammy Liza has lived with the "family" long enough to acquire words and expressions, which, used at second hand, are sometimes fatal to the family gravity. Recently a member of the little circle had occasion to call for the horse and surrey from the livery stable. After waiting a long while the order was repeated, with no immediate result. Mammy, having heard the conversation, and knowing the impatience of her mistress, expressed herself thus:

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Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6¼ cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed. (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6¼ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6¼ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the reasonableness of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book, containing these freight fates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of Justice to answer for its misdeeds. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

Cheers!

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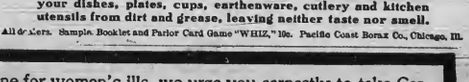
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Local News.

S. W. Henry Passes Away.

Special by Telephone from Erlanger:

Stephen W. Henry, at one time a member of the Kentucky Legislature from Kenton county, died of pneumonia at Christ hospital, Cincinnati, last Saturday night, the 25th inst. Mr. Henry was born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1829, and received his education at the Georgetown College, and married Miss Sallie Buckner, a sister of Dr. James Buckner, of Cincinnati. One daughter, Mrs. Potts, the wife of Rev. Potts, of Memphis, Tenn., survives him. "Uncle" Steve as he was familiarly called, was well known in Northern Kentucky. Funeral services were conducted here Monday, after which the remains were shipped to Hopkinsville for Interment.

Frank Saddler Dead.

Special by Telephone from Idlewild:

Mr. Frank Saddler, in his 81st year, died of heart failure, last Saturday night, at his home on this side of the river a mile or so above Lawrenceburg ferry. He had been complaining for some time, but his death was unexpected. For many years he was one of the most successful fishermen on the Ohio river, and shipped fish to the Cincinnati market by the ton. His wife died some time since. He was a good neighbor and a splendid citizen.

TOBACCO QUIDS.

A dispatch from Winchester under date of January 24th says: "One thousand hogsheads of tobacco were sold today by the American Tobacco Society to an independent buyer, whose name is withheld. This is in addition to 300 hogsheads sold earlier in the week, and all was sold at equity prices. A strenuous campaign has been inaugurated to secure 100,000 acres of the present crop pledged to raise no crop in 1908. About 65,000 acres have been pledged to date."

The Kentucky Congressmen are girding their loins for an attack in solid phalanx on the tobacco trust. What they want is the repeal of the six-cent tax on tobacco so that the planters may find a market independently of the trust. Representative Rhinock introduced a bill yesterday afternoon to wipe out this tax. It, or a similar bill, will pass the House if it comes to a vote but Senator Aldrich is preparing to take up the cudgels again in the Senate to defeat legislation.

Five members of Fayette county S. of E. have announced their willingness to pledge their private fortunes to finance the crop and to care for the crops upon which money had been borrowed. That is the way to make the pool a success as to financing, and shows ones faith by his works.

A dispatch from Vevay, Ind., dated the 25th inst., says the Switzerland county branch of the Society of Equity, has disbanded because of the lack of funds with which to finance the crop. This action places on the market 750,000 pounds of tobacco.

J. D. Vance has filed suit in the circuit court at Georgetown, Scott county, to rescind a contract for lease of a farm for which he was to pay $1,815 per year. He alleges that the contract stipulates that he was to have 20 acres of land for growing tobacco, estimated worth $40 an acre; that the action of the Society of Equity makes it impossible for him to grow tobacco, reducing the value of the farm to him in the sum of $750.

Hundreds of the laboring class in the large cities are in almost destitute circumstances, and a period of severe, cold weather would entail an immense amount of intense suffering among that class, owing to the fact that they have been without work for several weeks just at that time of the year when idleness bears the hardest on them. Those in a position to know the facts say there never was a time in Cincinnati and Covington when so many families were dependent upon charity. Hundreds of men are idle who are anxious for work—men whose families depend upon their daily earnings for food and fuel. These men have been brought to a point where they have to beg or steal that their families may be provided with enough to keep soul and body together. The numerous charitable associations have been doing all in their power to prevent suffering but their means are not equal to the demands. The societies that have been dispensing charity are appealing for assistance in order that they may be able to meet the demands upon them. The outlook for the poor in the cities is gloomy, and there is no indication of any improvement in conditions for some time yet.

No new cases of smallpox in the lower end of the county.

Miss Rose Adams, of Big Bone is very ill of measles and heart trouble.

McVILLE.

The ferry at this place is crossing to-bacco.

There is talk of building a creamery here next spring.

Will Ryle and his two children are visiting in Indiana.

Mrs. Ezra Aylor, who has been quite sick, is getting better.

S. D Rice has built an air-tight house in which to smoke meat.

Col. Richard Lacy was a guest of John Presser and wife, last week.

The outlook for a wheat crop in this neighborhod is not very promising.

Joe Vanness, of Hamilton, Ohio, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Dolph.

James Louden, of Frozentoe, Indiana, is here the guest of his son John.

Mrs. Rhea Berkshire spent a few days, last week, in Rising Sun, visiting her mother.

Miss Julia, the charming daughter of Capt. R. D. Akin, spent a few days, last week, in our town.

Mrs. Lottie Rowland bought a good looking horse from Hamp Rogers, of Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Several in this neighborhood will cultivate a large acreage of tomatoes for the Belleview cannery.

Roland McCarty is in deep sorrow. His $200 fox hound got a foot cut off in a steel trap over on Lick creek. Roland is disconsolate.

Several members of the local Masonic lodge attended the Masonic banquet given by the Rising Sun lodge on Monday night of last week.

Mrs Rell Sullivan was brought from Cincinnati last Sunday. She is recovering slowly, and will remain at Pepper Smiths until she is able to go out home.

The Thaw trial, Society of Equity and the Senatorial contest, furnish food for the debaters around the country store stoves, and it is hard to decide which is the most popular theme.

Joe Stepheus was in town one day last week, complaining of a hook and ladder company being organized. He says they use the ladder to get to his chicken roost and then hook the fowls.

We heard a lady say the other day; "Mr. Riddell need not try to fool the people into believing that he is publishing a first-class paper, for I have it from good authority that it is sent through the Burlington postoffice as second-class matter."

Silver Wedding.

Rabbit Hash, Ky., Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Riggs celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home in East Bend, on last Saturday, Jan. 25th. A large number of their friends and neighbors were present to assist in the celebration and to extend their felicitations to them on their long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs are model entertainers and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. An elegant dinner was served at 2 o'clock, to which everyone did full justice. Lewis Calvert was present and rendered selections with his graphophone from time to time. In the evening the young folks took possession and had an old fashioned candy-pulling, which was followed by Flinch and other games in which the older folks joined, and with as much interest as the younger ones. At a late hour the guests took their departure, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Riggs many happy returns of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were both born in this neighborhood and have always lived here. They have five children all of whom were present. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig, Mr. and Mrs. R T Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinkle, Mr. Lewis Calvert, Mr. Arthur Holmes, Miss Dora Lee, Miss Nannie Baird, Miss Katie Baird, Miss Effie West, Miss Addie Grace West, Miss Minnie Stephens, Miss Frances C. Stephens, Masters Mark Lee, Dwight Lee, Vance Lee, Herold R. Craig, Jesse M. Craig, Roy W. Craig, Floyd Stephens and Wilbur Baird.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Rice entertained L. A. Conner and family, L. Nichols and wife, G. W. Sandford and wife and Robert Carver and amily Sunday.

L. A. Conner and Hubert White made a business trip to the city, yesterday.

February has five Saturdays this year.

Gloomy weather so far this week.

How many acres of tomatoes are you going to grow this year? is a question that is asked often in the neighborhood of Belleview and Petersburg, owing to the great demand created for that vegetable by the local canneries, which made good money for the growers last year.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger, 25c.

Fine Horse Bought.

Special from Walton:

W. L. Gaines has bought for the Walton Horse Co., the great harness and saddle stallion, Highvine, from Hambrick Bros., of Georgetown, for $1,500. He is said to be the greatest show horse in Central Kentucky, where he defeated all the crackerjacks in his class, as well as at the jars at Florence, Erlanger and other points. The breeders of Boone county will no be afforded an opportunity to breed to kind of a horse long needed in this county.

FOR SALE.

30 good stock ewes and one thoroughbred Southdown ram. The ewes are ¾ Southdown and ¼ Shropshire. They are due to lamb Feb. 1st. They are from 2 to 5 years old. I will sell them on six months time, if a note be given with good security payable at Farmers Bank of Petersburg.

B. C. BRADY, Burlitsville, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of the following Tax Warrants, directed to me, which issued from the office of the Boone County Clerk, commanding me to collect of the persons therein named the taxes, interest, penalties and costs set out in each of said warrants, I or one of my deputies will on Monday the 3d day of February, 1908, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., sell at public sale for cash in hand, each of the following tracts of land lying and being in Boone County, Ky., or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the total amount of tax, interest, penalty and cost set out in the warrant levied thereon.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Tax warrant No. 3 vs H. J. Carey, n. r. 47 acres land near Bullittsville, adjoining the lands of A. W. Corn, Harrison Clore est. and J. L. Riley. Amt to be raised by sale..... 21 80

Tax warrant No. 14, vs B. Elred, 1 lot in Beaver Lick, adjoining the lands of Julia West, Amount to be raised by sale.... 6 72

CONSTANCE.

Tax warrant No. 19, vs Sallie Fox's est. 2 lots in Taylorsport. Amount to be raised by sale.... 3 10

Tax warrant No. 24, vs Fred Zimmer, jr., 1 lot in Constance, on south side of Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turupike Amount to be raised by sale..... 14 25

PETERSBURG.

Tax warrant No. 55, vs Henry Hoffman, u. r. lot No. 198 in Petersburg on second and mill streets Amount to be made by sale..... 5 04

Tax warrant No 56, vs Mrs. Fannie Lyon, lot No. 78 in Petersburg on second and Tanner Sts. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 43

VERONA.

Tax warrant No. 80, vs W. E. McKenzie, 30 acres land adjoining the lands of J. G. Kennedy Amount to be made by sale... 8 37

WALTON

Tax warrant No. 90, vs Dabney Longford, n. r. 1 lot in Kensington. Amount to be made by sale..... 5 05

Tax warrant No. 95, vs Hugh Roberts and sisters, 1 lot in North Walton on Lexington pike, adjoining lots of Allphin and Chambers and J. L. Vest. Amount to be made by sale..... 9 82

M. F. WINGATE, S. B. C.



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Farm of 135 acres. Apply to W. C. Heasly on the farm at Idlewild, or S. W. Tolle, Burlington, Ky. [feb 22]

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence on Martha Collin's farm, near Aurora ferry, Boone county, Ky., and adjoining the lands of Jas. Rouse, Jas. Sullivan and others, on

Saturday, Feby. 1st, 1908

the following property, to-wit:

Two horses, 1 milch cow, 1 heifer, 1 road wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 disc harrow, 1 corn drill, 1 set wagon harness, plows, harrows, household furniture and kitchen utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over $5.00, the purchaser giving his note with approved security; all sums under $5.00, cash in hand.

WM. FAUSS.

Enos Nixon, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 12:30 sharp.

FARM FOR RENT.

Farm of 100 acres, one mile north of Francesville and known as the Murphy farm.

C. W. RILEY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court.

Anna Hickey, &c., Plffs.
vs. Equity.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3rd day of Feby, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, State of Kentucky, on the waters of Gunpowder creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at the forks of the road, an old corner between the John and Josiah Souther tracts of land, corner also between lots Nos. 5, 6 & 7 in the division of Albert Price's land; thence with the old line of the John Souther tract n 47½ e 25 3-5 poles to a corner in the Florence and Dry Creek road opposite a stone on the west side; thence n 42 w 25 poles to a stone in Charles Cleveland's line; thence s 47½ w 25 3-5 poles to a stone, Cleveland's corner in the Cross road in the old line dividing the John and Josiah Souther tracts of land; thence with said line s 42 e 25 poles to the beginning, containing four (4) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securites, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Plff
vs. Equity
Edith McAvoy, Deft

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 3rd day of Feby. 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of Six months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus:—Beginning at a point in the Covington & Lexington Turupike, a corner with heirs of Laura J. Rice; thence with said pike s 80 e 16.90 chains, s 80½ e 14.77 chains to a point in said pike, a corner to M. Conner; thence with his line s 10 w 3 05 chains to a point in the east line of the C. N. O. & T. P. railway; thence with said railway n 23¼ w 31.97 chains to a point, a corner with heirs of said Laura J. Rice; theuce with their line n 66½ e 76 100 chains to the beginning, containing 6 acres, 0 roods and 28 poles.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $596 06.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Lucinda Rouse, Plff.
vs. Equity.
Mary Jones, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 3rd day of Feb., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described real property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, being Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Elisha Rouse, deceased—Beginning at a stone on the County Road in Jonas Rouse's line, a corner of Lot No. 5; thence n18w137 poles to a stone, corner of Lot No. 6 in a line of H. S. Rouse's heirs; thence with their lines s72w14 1 5 poles to a stone; thence n4w4¼ poles to a beech tree on the East bank of a branch; thence s62¼w 7.44 poles to a stone in a line of S. H. Rouse's heirs; thence s18s140 3-5 poles to a stone on the county road in Jonas Rouse's line; thence e72¼23½ poles to the beginning, containing 20½ acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

Feb. 3.—The ground hog saw his shadow.

Last Saturday was quite a blustery day.

Measles are epidemic in this neighborhood.

Wood Stephens made a business trip to Florence, last Thursday.

Cleveland Baker sold to R. Lee Huey a lot of corn at 60 cents per bushel.

Joe Conley and sister Miss Lurie, of Gallatin county, are guests of relatives in this neighberhood.

L. O. Hubbard and E. C. Franks claim to be the champion finch players of this neck o'woods.

Mrs. Sarah E. White and Mrs. Florence Smith were pleasant guests of Mrs. Cynthia White, last Friday.

W. S. White and son, John, attended the funeral of H. Clay White, of Williamstown, at Highland cemetery, last Friday.

E. C. Franks and wife are keeping house for Buford Howlett, near Big Bone, while they are on a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Rev. McGloughlin, of West Virginia, supplied the pulpit at Big Bone church, last Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday of last week.

Robt. McNeely made a brief trip to Gallatin county, last week, and his brother, Ernest, accompanyed him home for a few days' visit.

G. A. Ryle and wife and Mesdames Wealthy Scott, Alma Quick and Arrsmith spent the day very pleasantly with Ealy Conley and wife, last Thursday.

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COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Feb. 1—The road to success has many by-ways.

Miss Nellie Jackson, who has been quite sick for several days, is better.

Geo. Ranes, of Salem Ridge, Ind., whom we reported haveing grip, last week, is still very poorly.

Geo. Koons gave an entertainment of graphophone music at J. F. Lambert's, near Sullivan Heights, last Saturday night.

Jake Craig, who has been living out on the Belleview pike for two or three years, will move to Crescent Springs in the near future.

Alva Moyer and Miss Lillie Vinson, of Wrights Corner, Ind., were guests of Kentucky friends, last Saturday and Sunday.

Lendyll Alloway returned to her home in Petersburg, last Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Genevie Lowell, of Indiana.

Mrs. M. W. Barkman and Miss Mary Conway, of Erlanger, were guests the latter part of the week of Miss Grace Slayback, of the Cedars, near Commissary.

Walter Goodridge suffered a couple of days with the toothache. Dr. Peddicord called Friday and extracted it. Mr. Goodridge praises the doctor for the skillful manner in which the work was done.

Everybody who desires to see homes made happier and more intelligent by the introduction of good reading matter that is useful, instructive and entertaining, should subscribe for the RECORDER.

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BELLEVIEW.

Now is a good time for the ice harvesters.

Neighbors are enjoying good health.

Our R. R. mail carrier is always on time and very obliging.

Dances, play, mask and tacky parties are the main festivities at present.

It keeps J. J. Walton and James Rogers busy looking after their young lambs.

Miss Grace Louden is visiting her brother and sister in East Bend neighborhood.

The ice in the river has blocked the Swan, which makes it very inconvenient to the travel.

Mrs. Mary Cook returned home after several days' visit with her son, Andy and family, on Middle Creek.

Miss Ethel Snelling, after spending a month or more with her brother, Charlie, returned to her home on Rock Spring Branch, last Monday.

Lewis Hensley moved from E. L. Grant's farm to his father's over on Ashby Fork. Andy Cook, of Middle Creek, will move to the house he vacated.

Charlie Wilson says he has got so he can make out with five meals a day, two less than he use to. How would you like to furnish him the provisions?

The ground hog saw more than his shadow on the 2nd for the sun shone so bright that he could see two shadows which makes 12 weeks instead of six of winter.

Bro. Robt. H. Carter failed to fill his appointment with the Christian congregation, last Sunday. The cause we have not learned, but suppose it was on account of ice in the river.

We ought to be more than thankful to God that we are so abundantly blessed with all the comforts we enjoy in this life, especially when we learn of so many who are suffering for necessary comforts of life.

You can get the Cincinnati Post and three other good papers for one year for $2. M. Riddell.

LIMABURG.

Aunt Betty Aylor—is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Earl Garnett, who has had bronchitis, is able to be about again.

Miss Essie Beemon, who has the measles, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jackson Barnett has some little chickens, the first of the season here.

H. L. Tanner's family have been exposed to the measles by their brother, Loanie, who got them while at college in Cincinnati.

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CRESCENT.

Theo. Groger was hauling hay to the city, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dwyer are seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. C. Rivard, of Covington, was the guest of his parents here, Sunday.

While climbing into his barn, Tuesday, Charles Cody fell and fractured two ribs.

Hiram Rivard will have charge of the fine imported coach horse, Mohamed, the present year.

Mrs. Adelia Williams, of Covington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Bristow, Wednesday and Thursday.

Look out for six weeks more winter weather, as Mr. Ground hog certainly got a good look at his shadow, on the 2nd inst.

Miss Jessie Riley, one of Miss Bur's bright young pupils, took the public school examination at Independence last week.

Mrs. Alfred Rivard has the sympathy of her many friends in the death of her brother, Henry Keim, of Crescent Springs.

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GUNPOWDER.

H. F. Utz sent a load of hogs to Cincinnati last Friday.

Pastor Walterick and wife visited J. H. Tanner, last Friday.

W. N. Surface is improving slowly but is still confined to his bed.

Charlie Aylor's two children that have been seriously sick are some better.

Mrs. Alice Houston is confined to her room with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mrs. L. H. Busby is the first in our burg to report a brood of young chickens.

The ground hog certainly saw his shadow, last Sunday, as it was a bright day.

John Sommers has rented Mrs. Linda Ross' farm and will move to it in the near future.

Young lambs are beginning to make their appearance among some of the flocks of sheep.

John Sommers was taken violently sick, last Saturday night, supposed to be a case of grippe.

A cold wave struck us last Saturday and the thermometer went down several degrees in a very short time.

G. C. Barlow has bought of Steve Robbins his farm on the west side of Gunpowder creek. It is a part of the late Roland Rouse farm, and a portion of the Fannie House farm.

Lon Utz passed through our burg, last Thursday, enroute to Big Bone neighborhood to see after his interests in that neck of the woods. Lon has recently invested in some valuable property in the suburbs of Cincinnati and is now a resident of that place.

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RICHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers are sick.

Jerry Dwyer is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Robt. Snow has completed a modern ice house.

Eldridge Carpenter has been stationed at Devon Station.

D. Warren had a valuable shepherd killed by the cars.

Thursday made the laziest man get a hump on himself.

Battie Long and George Scott are again residents of our city.

J. T. Powers & Co. will fill M. Grubbs' ice house, this year.

Will Carpenter will move to Jasper Booth's house, this spring.

Many lambs have appeared, and pretty good success has been reported.

Some of our citizens are interested, financially and otherwise, in the combined stallion, Highvine.

Miss May Aydelotte gave her young friends a delightful party Thursday night of last week.

After February 1st there will be three operators employed here, the eight hour rule going into effect.

John Woodyard, of Covington, was the guest of James Carpenter, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dame rumor had a case of smallpox in our midst. It was unfounded, and such reports should be based on facts and not gossip, a great injury may be done.

Walter Grubbs and family have been entertaining Prof. Grippe, of everywhere, and they are pleased to say he is packing his grip preparatory to visiting, they hope, some unknown region forever.

John Meeks, who is confined in jail at Covington under indictment charging him with the murder of Albert Clutterbuck, is reported as saying he will ask for a change of venue at the next term of the Boone circuit court.

UNION.

Feb. 3—E. O. Norman spent several days at home, last week.

Several in this neighborhood began filling their ice-houses this morning.

Aurther Dean left, Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday at his home in Indiana.

Mrs. Dora Bannister left, last week, for Tennessee to spend the winter with Mrs. Alice Neal.

Quite a number of the young people from this place attended a dance at Florence, last Wednesday evening.

A CARD OF THANKS—We take this means to thank all those good people who so generously contributed to our relief during our trouble with sickness in our family.

WM. LUNSFORD AND WIFE.

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RABBIT HASH.

Roy Ryle has pneumonia.

Mrs Hubert Ryle is quite sick.

Will Ryle, of McVille, was in town last Saturday.

Hubert Ryle has good cow and young calf for sale.

Waller Ryle expects to go back to California in the spring.

John P. Ryle wants to rent his farm on the river above town.

D. N. Ryle has rented his Gunpowder farm to Frank Mirrick.

Hogan Ryle is seen quite frequently in this neighborhood of late.

Mrs. Nellie Ryle was visiting Mrs. Henry Bassinger, last Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Ryle, who has been quite sick for a week, is some better.

Miss Josie Ryle, of East Bend, was visiting in this neighborhood, last week.

Miss Myra Ryle was the guest of her cousin, Miss Bettie Stephens, last Sunday.

Solon Ryle, of East Bend, was the guest of his sister at this place, last Sunday.

Cale Ryle, of East Bend, was attending to business in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Miss Helen Ryle, of near Burlington, was the guest of Miss Annabelle Ryle, last week.

J. W. Ryle, of Beech Grove, was over at Rising Sun, last week, with a load of tobacco.

The Smiling countenance of Jobst Ryle, of Abberdine, Indiana, was in our midst, last week.

Miss Gladys Ryle's school will be out in four more weeks. She has made a good teacher.

A letter from David Ryle says he arrived safe at Liberty, Missouri, and likes his new home very much.

Moses Ryle has rented A. P. Marshall's farm at the mouth of Gunpowder creek for another year.

Ernest Ryle was down from Belleview, last Thursday, to see his brother, Solon, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Ryle, who is making her home at A. D. Williamson's near Waterloo, is in feeble health this winter.

R. O. Ryle, one of the directors, tells me he thinks the proposed Rabbit Hash-Waterloo-Belleview turnpike, will be built this spring.

Elmer Ryle and wife, of upper Gunpowder, crossed the river here, last week, on a shopping expedition to Rising Sun.

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WALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Black, of Walton, have been entertaining a handsome daughter at their home, for several days, thanks to Dr. Menefee. Mr. and Mrs. Black are two of our good citizens.

After an illness of several weeks of cancer of the liver, Rev. Lafayette Johnson died at his home near here, in Kenton county, last Saturday. He was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of this part of the State, and one of the most eminent Baptist divines in Kentucky.

The livery and undertaking firm of Allphin & Chambers, of this place has been dissolved, Mr. Scott Chambers now being the sole proprietor of the business. They have been in partnership for about two years and have built up quite a good trade, which Mr. Chambers will doubtless continue to control.

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PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Tony Parker does not improve very fast.

Mrs. G. Ruth, sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Anderson Ferry.

Miss Nettie Cave spent a few days with friends in Lawrenceburg, Ind., last week.

John Long and family have been laid up for some time with grippe and pneumonia.

Miss Eva Akins, of Flickertown, was the guest of Miss Pauline Wells, last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Weindel's little daughter, Helen, has been laid up for several days with a very bad sore throat.

The therinometer stood at zero here Sunday morning, and the river full of floating ice. Navigation is at a stand still.

David Jarrell has returned to his home at Templeton, Ind., after a visit of three weeks with his brothers and sisters in this vicinity.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't feel good when he uses these pills. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger, Ky.

NOTICE.—Stockholders in Petersburg cannery are requested to meet in Petersburg at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 8th, for the purpose of arranging the acreage for the coming season, and the transaction of anyother business that may come before the meeting

B. H. BERKSHIRE, Secretary.

BIG BONE.

Born to Raymond Smith and wife a girl.

Four huckster wagons go out of Big Bone every week now.

Jim Huey bought 10 nice shoats of Bert Smith for his uncle James L. Huey.

Green Bros. bought a fine stepper of R. E. Moore. It is coming three years old—$150.

Wm. Black moved to Tom Huey's, Saturday, and will do his best to put out 6 acres of tobacco.

J. S. Moore has contracted for 14 miles of pike to build on Ferrel's road near Verona, for $1,250.

Wm. Sheets has received notice that he was the lowest bidder on mail route from Hamilton to Walton.

Mrs. Maud Jones entertained at dinner, Sunday, the preacher and wife, and Myrtle and Mattie Miller and Miss Janie Jones.

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GASBURG.

The moving among tenants is nearly over for this year.

Hon. J. W. Berkshire was at home Saturday and Sunday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelor is very sick.

More melons and potatoes will be planted than usual to take the place of tobacco.

Born to Captain John Klopp and wife Jan. 31, a young ferryman—Emery Earl.

The Christian church at Petersburg has not employed a minister for the present year.

Don't ali teil us the Ground Hog saw his shadow. One will do as well as the whole bunch.

Ben Berkshire and Geo. Bohannon, each, shipped a large drove of hogs to the city, last week.

The thermometer registered six above zero on the 2nd, being considerably the lowest this winter.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who would have done wonders had he been there, never gets there?

Wm. Fauss' sale was not largely attended on account of the inclemency of the weather, but notwithstanding, things sold very well especially, the live stock.

A Freak Month.

February will be a freak month, in that it will have five Saturdays. It comes in on the last day of the week and goes out the same way it came in. Laborers will have five pay days and the unmarried women will have five Saturdays in which to propose—for this is leap year, you know. St. Valentine's day is on the 14th, and Saturday the 22d is Washington's birth day, on which the rural mail carriers will get a lay-off. All this will happen in the shortest month, too, and when it will occur again deponent sayeth not. Last, but not the least, on the last day of the month, and the last day of the week our old friend, Henry Phipps, who resides on the classic waters of Middle creek, will celebrate his birth day the first time since 1891, and, no doubt, this will be one of the swellest occasions of the month, one of which the unmarried ladies will hail the coming with the greatest dee-light.

Old Boreas swept down on this part of the country, last Thursday night, and by Friday morning the mercury had begun to hunt zero. Before noon Friday it warmed up some and rain began falling about 2 p. m., but another cold wave arrived Friday night along with a wind that was almost a gale. Saturday the wind drove the cold into living beings at the rate of 40 miles an hour, it being the most disagreeable day of the season. Sunday morning the mercury ranged from 5 to 7 degrees above zero, making it a good day to sit close to a roaring fire, and plan for putting up ice the next day. Monday was another cool specimen, and the ice harvest was in full blast.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says, "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores eczema and piles, 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger, Ky.

Ed L. Arnold, of Oxford, Kan., in renewing his subscription to the RECORDER writes, under date Jany. 28: "We have had a fine winter this far, but we may run up against it in February. I would like to see all my Boone county friends. I have two cousins living in Burlington—Mrs. M. L. Riddell and Elmer Conley."

Clyde Berkshire, agent for the old reliable Stark nursery, is in receipt of samples of the Black Ben Davis, Delicious and Stagman apples. They are beauts in shape, color and size, and are said to be of very fine flavor.

The Boone House being closed made it very inconvenient for many who attended court, last Monday. It is hoped that hostelry will be in operation again before next county court day.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at Frankfort on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst., of which those who were appointed delegates will take notice.

The ground hog got a good sight at his shadow, last Sunday, and hustled back to his subterraneous abode to remain six weeks longer.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rogers' boys have pneumonia, while he is suffering of appendicitis.

For Sale—Jersey cow and calf.—Apply to Hubert White, Burlington.

For Sale—Lot nice locust posts.—Apply to Carl Price near Idlewild.

PROGRESSIVE RELIGION.

A Religion That Will Take Every Man by The Hand and Call Him Brother.

After being closed for several years the Baptist church in our town will throw open its doors to the public on the first Sunday after the second Saturday in February. I was informed by one of the members of said church that their object was to begin what is generally known as revival services. I asked him if he had chosen any particular subjects for the speakers during their religious services. He told me he had not. I suggested that on account of the people becoming so illberal in their views, that it would be a good idea to have the ministers to address the people on Progressive Religion. Perhaps some will ask, what is Progressive Religion? It is a religion that will take every man by the hand and call him brother, without stopping to ask what church he belongs to, or what his creed is? creeds amount to nothing. It is his deeds that have weight. No religion that starves the mind will do for this age. You want a religion that can keep up with the times, that is a lve with the spirit of the age; you want a religion that will bring about some visible good. You want a religion that is honest in all things, one that will associate with man seven days in the week—not like a fine suit, to be worn on Sundays and then laid aside the other six. Something different from that to which the little girl referred to when she said her "father was a christian, but he didn't work at it much." You want a religion that will plant trees without stopping to ask who will gather the fruit? The world is starving for a religion that will be just to every man, woman and child, and one that will pay one hundred cents on the dollar every time. You want a religion of reason and humanity—one that will do for manly men and womanly women that are cordially invited to attend the meetings at the said Baptist church, and I hope you may have the pleasure of listening to a religion that is free from false pretenses, and full of demonstrated truths.

T. E. SOUTHER.

Resolutions of Respect.

It is our sad duty to record the death of our sister, Mrs. Alice Hafer, who departed this life on the 15th day of January, 1908.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to call from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Alice Hafer, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we deplore the death of our dear sister and grieve at the loss we have sustained by her absence from among us, we submit with reverence to the divine decree, feeling that our loss is her gain, and the enjoyment of the life eternal is hers.

Resolved, That we grieve in deep sympathy with the bereaved family, and heartily sympathize with them in their sorrow, and bid them look to Him Who, alone, can comfort the sorrowing, for that consolation no earthly power can give.

Resolved, That in token of our respect and sorrow our charters be draped in mourning for thirty days. That these resolutions be spread on the records of Boone County Pomona Grange, and a copy be sent to the family and one to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

Committee, { MRS. E. K. TANNER. E. K. TANNER. OPHELIA RILEY.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Come In and Subscribe and Help A Good Thing Along.

Edgar C. Riley was in Burlington Monday, in the interest of the school he desires to establish here. Only ten more subscribed pupils are required to make the school a go, and an earnest effort will be made to secure them. It will be a great pity if the people of Burlington and vicinity who are interested in having a good school year after year, fail to grasp the present opportunity. Study the matter over, compare the cost of sending your child to school at home with that of sending him abroad and you will at once be convinced that you ought to lend a helping hand in the effort to secure the school even though you may not patronize it at first. Every property owner in or near Burlington is directly interested in the success of the school. Only a few days remain in which to act, so lose no time in calling at this office and adding your name to the subscription paper. If you have no pupil to send, say how much you will contribute. If the school is made a success the first year, there will be no trouble about it thereafter.

At its session last Monday the fiscal court reduced the rate of taxation on property for county purposes five cents on the $100. The rate for county purposes is now 15 cents on the $100, a very much smaller rate than that of any of the adjoining counties. Boone county is absolutely out of debt and has money in her treasury.

J. M. Crow, son of Judge Taylor, Crow, of Walton, is another Boone county boy who is making good in a very responsible position, that of chief clerk in the office of the chief engineer of C. N. O. & T. R. R'y Co., Cincinnati. He is a young man of pleasant address, and makes a good impression upon strangers.

The Fiscal court was in session yesterday to receive the settlement with the sheriff on account of taxes collected for the county in 1907.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Small crowd in town last Monday.

Several of the local ice houses have been filled.

The people who came to town, last Monday, soon hunted the fire.

For Sale—Sharpless cream separator. Apply to W. W. Conner, Union.

Six years ago last Monday morning the temperature was 6 degrees below zero.

Evan Anderson and other Constance citizens were transacting business in Burlington yesterday.

It was not summer time all winter, and the late arrival of the blizzard made it the more uncomfortable.

The Consolidated Telephone Co. had a business meeting at the office of the president, N. E. Riddell, in Burlington, last Monday.

W. R. Rouse, president of the Hebron Creamery Company, is entitled to thanks for a pound of the most excellent product of the creamery.

Misses Annie and Pinkie Cowen had all the people at dinner, Monday, that they could accommodate. They served a good meal.

For Sale—Choice Rhode Island Red roosters; choice young Brown Leghorn roosters, and choice Muscovy ducks. Apply to W. H. Weber, Dixon Sta., P. O., Crescent, Ky.

Rather an indifferent quality of four to five inch ice was put up here the first of this week. People who have ice houses were not willing to wait longer for a better quality.

W. E Vest sold for Chas. Delph, last Monday, his house and lot in Burlington and now occupied by Wm. Wilson. Harry Roberts was the purchaser. Price not given.

Sheriff M F Wingate has a 100,000 pound purchase of the 1907 crop of tobacco in his barn in Aurora. He has bought no tobacco that was pooled, and he says he will not buy nor receive any if he knows it.

An agent for a Canadian who handles trotting horses, came to Burlington to look at B. B. Hume's 2:20 bay trotter for which he asks $1,000. The agent had to report to his principal and his answer is awaited by Mr. Hume.

Mrs. James Kenney, an aged lady of Idlewild neighborhood, died last Saturday morning at the home of her son William, after a few hours illness. Mrs. Kinney had been a resident of that neigborhood for many years, and was esteemed by all.

The house occupied by Joseph West on the farm of Miss Julia Dinsmore in Belleview precinct, was destroyed by fire about noon last Monday. The fire was caused, it is said, by a defective flue. It had gained such headway when discovered that very little of the contents of the house was saved. Loss about $300—no insurance.

Personal Mention.

Miss Jennie Lee Castleman is visiting relatives in Anderson county.

O. P. Phipps and family are now citizens of Bullittsville neighborhood.

Mr. Jameson Aylor, of Hebron, has been sick for several days. He is in the eighties.

C. C. Hughes, is now stationed at Milton, Trimble county, in the revenue service.

Mrs. Carrie Setters, of Belleview, has returned to Jocilon, Tennessee, where her husband is located.

James Allphin, son of ex-Sheriff B. B. Allphin, of Walton, has gone to Arizon, on account of ill health.

Miss Mae Feagen, of College Hill, Ohio, and Miss Pearl Peddicord, of Bracken county, are guests of Dr. Peddicord and wife.

Chas. Westbay and W. L. Riddell were present at the interment of their old friend, H. Clay White, at Highland Cemetery last Friday.

Mr. C. E. Dudley, of Crittenden, Grant county, is now a member of the RECORDER'S very large family. He is one of Grant county's foremost dealers in livestock, and an all-around hustler with a get-there determination.

John L. Jones, of Landing, was in Burlington, Monday, and said there are no new cases of smallpox in the southern end of the county. It is believed that the prompt action taken upon its appearance has stamped the disease out.

Edward Tupman, of Erlanger, and Thomas Tupman, of Los Angelese, California, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Riddell, yesterday, Thomas stopped off at Cincinnati on his return trip from Boston, Massachusetts, where he had been buying a stock of shoes for his store. He is delighted with California.

Johnnie Duncan, who has been engaged several months, driving for the Walnut Hall Stock Farm, near Lexington, is at home for a short time. At a recent sale of trotters "The Harvester," an untried three year-old which Mr. Duncan had been handling brought $9,000. Sixty-five head of horses were disposed of at the sale, but Mr Duncan has 100 under his control now, which makes him a busy man. The sale above referred to was held in New York, last week, from which place Mr. Duncan is now on his way home.

VISIT OF QUEEN OF SHEBA

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority.—Kings, 10:1-13.

SERMONETTE.

"Behold, a greater than Solomon is here." Do you hear the challenge of Scripture? A contemplation of this story of Solomon and appreciation of his wisdom and glory bring with them nothing but condemnation. In that we can discern the splendors that marked his life and reign while at the same time we miss the beauty and charm of the son of God, the greater than Solomon.

"The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation and shall condemn it." And the judgment will be just, for how can we escape when we have neglected so great opportunity of seeing and knowing him who is called "Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace?"

True it is of the world as Isaiah declares: "When we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not." It is not that the beauty and the glory and the power are not there, but it is that we turn our faces from him who would reveal all these things to us, and see only the temporal things of life.

Having ears we hear not. But not so with the queen of Sheba, the country far, far to the south, for when tidings came of a certain King Solomon, and of his wisdom and the splendors of his kingdom, she listened to the story, and determined that she would prove to her own ears and her own eyes that all she had heard was true. And so she came!

CAME! Do you grasp the significance of that word? Where you are now dwelling in ease and contentment you will never be able to know that these things which are spoken of the greater King Jesus are true. You have heard the reports. You have been told over and over again by those who have come straight from the presence of King Jesus that he and he alone can satisfy the heart of man, and yet you have been content to stay where you are in the far country of sin. Why not, like the queen of Sheba, come and prove whether the things you have heard are really so?

King Solomon received the queen of Sheba because she came as an honest inquirer. He was willing that she should see and hear and know. And the greater than Solomon invites the most searching kind of honest investigation and testing. "Prove me," is the invitation.

THE STORY.

"BUT what if the story is true?" and as the question kept pressing itself in upon her, she tapped her daintily-sandaled foot impatiently upon the polished marble floor, as though she demanded answer from the very stones at her feet. But no answer came to her ears but the soft, muffled tap of her foot upon the floor.

"It all comes from listening to the idle tales of the wanderer and adventurer," she exclaimed at last impatiently; and then almost in the same breath she added:

"But what if the story is true? How I wish I knew.

"This King Solomon of Israel must be a wonderful person," she continued musingly to herself, as she threw herself upon the low divan and gave free rein to the thoughts which crowded into her troubled heart. "And his God must be even more wonderful than the gods of Sheba.

"But no," she added hastily, "this cannot be. Let me not be disloyal to my gods and my land. What fairer land could they give than the sole-laden fields, the golden sands of her rivers and the precious stones? Surely the God of Israel cannot have done more."

"But your gods never divided the waters of a mighty river, nor threw down the walls of a city," came back the answer as snatches of the story of the nation of Israel came to her mind as they had been related to her but a few days before by the traveler.

This traveler had come on one of the trading ships which had touched at a near-by port, and the wonderful stories of the land from which he had come had reached her ears and she had sent for him. And he had come, glad of the chance to tell to the beautiful queen of the land of Sheba his story. Eagerly she had listened while he had told of the people of Israel, of the God of Israel and his wonderful leadings and dealings, of the land which he had given to his people, and of the wonderful king whom God had established upon the throne. And when he had gone and the first thrill of the story had been spent, she found doubt creeping into her heart.

It was naught but the fair dream of a romancer. No land could be better than her land. No gods were better than the gods of her fathers and her fathers' fathers. She would not prove disloyal to them. But always while she sought thus to bring herself back to rest content with what she already possessed, there persisted this question:

"What if the story is true?"

"And how shall I ever know whether it is true or not?" she asked herself at last.

"Why not go and see?" An incredulous little laugh burst from her lips at the very thought of such a thing, and to prove that it was impossible she began to run over in her mind the many seemingly insurmountable things in the way of such a long, hard and perilous journey. She might just as well give up her people and her kingdom as to undertake such a journey, for while she was gone what might not happen?

"But what if the story is true?" came back the question again and again. And it gave her no peace. To every reason great and small which she could think of why she should not go on the journey, the question kept coming back with redoubled force: "What if it is true?"

"If it is true," she exclaimed at last, with an air of decision, "I want to know. And how shall I know save as I go and see for myself? Did I send a deputation to this King Solomon, I should have only their say-so. If Israel has such a king and such a God, I must see and know for myself, if I would be satisfied."

"And so would you go?" she asked herself at last. "Yea. I would," she exclaimed with an air of decision. Rising hastily as though that matter was now settled, she summoned her waiting maid.

"Go, Felica, and dispatch messengers to the port. I would see the traveler who came thither on the ship and who told such wonderful stories of the land from which he came. Make haste, for if I remember rightly the boat was to have sailed this day."

Thus admonished Felica quickly had the swiftest runner on his way, and that evening he had returned, bringing with him the traveler whose stories had so aroused the fair queen.

"How can one make the journey to thy land?" she demanded, eagerly.

"What," exclaimed the man, wonderingly, "would you face the fatigue and danger of so long a journey?"

"Yes, yes," the queen responded. "Thy stories have roused in me a spirit which will not be stilled. I must go and prove thy words."

"And thou shalt not be disappointed," was the confident response.

One month later found the queen of Sheba well on her way to the land of Israel. Her determination to make the long, perilous journey had come as a surprise and shock to her people, but when they realized her earnestness of spirit and desire to learn the truth of the wonderful things she had heard, they had at last heartily entered into her plans and had laden her camels with the richest treasure which her kingdom afforded, for, said they:

"Our queen shall carry off her best to the land where the great and mighty God rules."

But, oh, the wearisomeness of that long journey. Had not her desire been so great she would have turned back more than once. But it was when on the burning sands of the desert that the greatest test came. There was murmuring among her great retinue of servants and she was weary and faint, and their water was almost exhausted. Should she go on or should she turn back? Did not her own country offer all that her heart could desire?

"But I would know of this wonderful King Solomon, and of the God who has his dwelling place in the midst of his people," she cried almost in despair at last. "Yea, I will keep my face set steadfastly toward this land of Israel, though I perish in the attempt."

And with the final resolve and the putting away of the temptation to turn back there came peace to her heart and she said, softly: "Perhaps the God whom I seek will bring me back this way after I have seen all the wonderful things of which I have heard."

"Yea," said the queen, lifting her eyes and looking about her. "Yea, I thought I was not mistaken. This is the place. Ah, how near I came to turning back in my quest, and how glad I am now that I kept on. What wonderful things have I heard and seen. Truly the God of Solomon is the one and only God. Not half was told me of all the wisdom and prosperity which the God of Israel has given his servant Solomon. And now I go back to my land, and the God of Solomon shall be my God, and he shall be the God of my people, for I have seen and do know that there are no gods like to the God of Israel."

Eager for Bible Knowledge.

Rev. W. M. Junkin writes from Korea of the Korean Christians making sacrifices in order to attend the Bible teaching services and says: "Where but on the mission field can you find men clamoring for Bibles and running with them to anyone who can teach them saying: 'Tell me the meaning?' This is the case here and it is the most encouraging phase of the work in Korea at present."

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

BECKHAM LOSES ANOTHER VOTE.

Opinion Held That Ice Is Broken and Further Breaks Are Looked For.

Frankfort, Ky.—The anti-Beckham men are jubilant over Klair's desertion of Beckham, though as far as can be learned his vote for John Allen had no special significance except it placed Beckham one vote farther away from a majority.

The anti-Beckham democrats have confidentially claimed from the first that more democrats besides the first six would leave Beckham in due time, and Klair was the first to break the ice.

This gives them hope there will be others follow Klair's lead in a few days. The democrats who vote against Beckham declare they will never vote for Bradley or any other republican, and claim that some democrat will ultimately be elected senator if anybody is elected this session. This gives no encouragement to the republicans, but these same democrats are so frequently in conference with the republican leaders that it gives color to the oft-asserted claim that Bradley will win out.

BLIND MOTHER

Dragged Her Son's Corpse From the Bottom of a Bath Tub.

Louisville, Ky.—When William N. Ryan, aged 52, was asphyxiated his blind mother, aged 70, groped for his body at the bottom of a bath tub and lifted him out. Ryan had been an invalid for years, as the result of the loss of a leg in a street car accident. He took a bath, and in attempting to light a small heater two of the burners did not ignite and the escaping gas filled his weak lungs. He drowned in about three feet of water. His mother smelled the gas, and led by her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Daniel, she entered the bathroom, where she felt for the bath tub, and, reaching through the water, seized her son's body and pulled him out on the floor.

Sheep-Killing Dogs at Work.

Newport, Ky.—Sheep-killing dogs played havoc with a fine flock of sheep, the property of ex-Squire Byrd, at Claryville, Campbell county. Five were killed outright and a number of others were wounded and worried so that they died shortly afterward. Mr. Byrd, under the new state law, will be paid by the state for the sheep killed by making affidavit within 24 hours before the nearest magistrate as to the value of the sheep.

Still at It.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—"Night riders" burned the large tobacco barn of John C. McDaniel, near Rogers' mill. All the tobacco crop was consumed. His loss is $2,000. Hamilton Bros. and Foley Bros., the heaviest tobacco growers in Bath county, have been warned by "night riders" to refrain from selling. The two firms have 75,000 pounds. The warehouses are under heavy guard.

Her Identity Revealed.

Louisville, Ky.—"Jimmy" Allen, cabin boy on the Falls City, was arrested as Mildred Allen, and she admits that she is. For three weeks she has been doing duty on the steamer, and the crew was astounded when her sex was disclosed by the statements of the officers. She hails from West Point, Ky., but has never been contented with a life in skirts, it is said.

Blew Off His Sister's Head.

Mayfield Ky.—Patrick Crawford, 7, shot and killed his sister, 5, at their home near Farmington. The children were playing "robber," and the boy, pretending that he heard a noise at the door, seized a shotgun and marched out. Just as the boy opened the door the little girl marched in and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the load blowing off her head.

Insurance Company Quits.

Louisville, Ky.—The New Amsterdam Casualty Co. has withdrawn from the Kentucky field. All policies which are now in force will be continued but no new business will be written. Generally unsafe conditions were given as the cause.

Formal Ballot Is Taken.

Frankfort, Ky.—A formal ballot for senator was taken to preserve the continuity of the balloting as contemplated by the law, the legislature having adjourned. Beckham received one vote and Bradley one.

Cut the Cable Rope.

Lexington, Ky.—Reports from Knox county are that a posse is pursuing a negro miner, who cut a cable rope supporting a coal car, allowing it to crash down a shaft, killing one man and wounding 12 others.

The Goods on Him.

Lexington, Ky.—Ollie Forston, charged with having stolen Congressman Langley's valise from a C. & O. train, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. Forston had on a boiled shirt, once a part of the congressman's wardrobe.

Turfman Lewis Dies Suddenly.

Frankfort, Ky.—Walter H. Lewis, aged 63 years, who with his brother, W. J. Lewis, owns the noted Belair stock farm, near here, dropped dead of heart failure, caused by an attack of indigestion.

HOPKINS DESERTS BECKHAM.

Other Opponents of Former Governor Unite on John R. Allen.

Frankfort, Ky.—There was a slight change in the senatorial ballot, as Beckham lost another vote, W. W. Hopkins, of Floyd county, voting for J. C. Mayo.

All the other anti-Beckham democrats united and voted for John R. Allen, giving him 7 votes.

It is claimed by the opponents of Beckham that two or three more democrats will desert him, but that they will not vote for Bradley.

The two branches of the legislature adopted a joint resolution to adjourn to give certain committees time to visit the asylums and other state institutions.

In the senate the legislative apportionment bill was introduced by Senator Burnam. Many changes are made.

Senator Cureton introduced a bill giving representatives and senators a salary of $40 per month and the lieutenant governor $2,500 per year.

Other bills introduced were as follows:

By H. H. Smith—Locating one subexperiment station in Western Kentucky and one in Eastern Kentucky.

By Mr. Renaker—Giving aged and indigent confederate soldiers a pension of $125 per year.

MAY END DEADLOCK.

Temperance Fight Fast Merging Into Senatorial Fight.

Frankfort, Ky.—The temperance fight is fast merging itself into the senatorial fight, and the indications are that the more pronounced anti-local option democrats will become so bitter if Gov. Beckham's friends push the passage of the county unit bill that they will vote for Bradley.

It is asserted that the fight in the house to recommit and thus delay the county unit bill was made by the republicans, who hope through this plan to emphasize the alleged hostility of Beckham toward the liquor people and induce the liquor democrats to seek revenge by electing Bradley.

Another story says that Gov. Beckham is now assured of a permanent deadlock and will hold out to the end and go before the people again and ask the next legislature to elect him.

Drilled For the Governor.

Louisville, Ky.—Gov. Willson had his first official experience as commander-in-chief of the Kentucky troops, when he inspected the regimental dress drill of the First Kentucky infantry at its armory here. He showed that he was well pleased with it. "I even touched the guns with my gloved hands," said he, "and not a spot of grease could I see on the gloves." Company H, the "Hopkinsville company," gave a special drill and parade.

Seek Powers' Release.

Washington.—Eight hundred employes of the pension office signed a petition which was sent to Gov. Willson, asking that Caleb Powers be liberated. It is said Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner wrote a personal letter to the pardoning commission requesting the pardon of the famous Kentucky prisoner.

Asked to Make Good.

Augusta, Ky.—Ex-City Marshal Lake Teel, who was also city tax collector, has been called upon to face an alleged deficit of $800. This sum is charged to him by an auditing committee appointed by the new city council. The alleged shortage came about, it is said, partly through a faulty system of keeping books.

Off For Washington.

Lexington, Ky.—Jouett Shouse, secretary of the Kentucky Breeding Bureau, left for Washington to deliver an address before the members of the American Breeders' association. His subject is, "The Thoroughbred Horse in America, His Utility and What Thoroughbred Blood Has Done."

Maurice Galvin Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky.—The formal resignation of Maurice Galvin as commonwealth's attorney of the Covington district was received at the governor's office. Gov. Willson, in a few days, will appoint a successor to Mr. Galvin, who is assuming his duties as collector of the internal revenue.

Indictment Returned.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Franklin county grand jury returned an indictment against the American Tobacco Co., alleging that it is a corporation having as its purpose the restraint of the tobacco trade in this county.

Jury Failed to Agree.

Louisville, Ky.—The first trial growing out of the street car riots last November resulted in a hung jury, Elder-en wanted to convict, while one held out to acquit Herbert Thomas, 17, who was charged with shooting into a car and wounding Miss Lillian Baude.

Aged Odd Fellow Called.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Rev. John W. Venobal, for many years pastor of Grace Episcopal church here, and for the last 40 years sovereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows in the United States, died.

HURT HIS SENSE OF JUSTICE.

Youngster Considerably Puzzled Over Distribution of Rewards.

Having finished her afternoon's philanthropic work in the East side tenements, the voluntary helper started for home. Before she had proceeded far, however, she discovered that a small purse, which contained the remainder of her money, about four dollars, was missing from her handbag. So, surmising she had either carelessly mislaid the purse or been robbed of it, she retraced her steps to the tenements. Her search over her recent working field availing her nothing, she was about to turn again toward home, when a tear-stained, slyacting youth came out of one of the tenements and accosted her.

"Say, missus," he snivveled, pointing across the street, where another boy crouched in a hallway to examine something, "if y' 're lookin' fer y' pocketbook, dat kid over dere's got it!"

Acting on this declaration, the lady hurried over and cornered the lad before he was aware of her propinquity. Seeing no chance of escaping with the purse and its contents the boy complied with the lady's demand and handed over the pocketbook.

"Now, my honest lad," she then said, turning to the first boy, who had followed her across the street, "there's a dollar for pointing out the thief!"

As this boy ran off clutching his reward, the second lad squinted hard at the lady.

"Say, missus," he said, "don't I get nothin'?"

"Not a penny!"

"Gee," he rejoined in a kind of perplexity; "an' I stole de pocketbook from him!"—Illustrated Magazine.

Selling Bread in Old London.

Bread, which, like coals, is advancing in price, was also formerly a matter of state regulation. In the thirteenth century, for example, an enactment was in force that the profit of the baker on each quarter of wheat was to be, for his own labor, six cents, and such bran as might be sifted from the meal. Again, in London, only farthing and half-penny loaves were allowed to be made, and it was a serious offense for a baker to sell loaves of any other size. Nevertheless, other kinds of loaves were sometimes smuggled into the market, hidden in various ways—under a towel, in the folds of a garment or beneath the arms. A curious ordinance in the city of London forbade the baker, if he sold by retail, to sell bread in or before his house, before the oven in which it was baked, or indeed anywhere but in the market assigned to him. There seems to have been a strange prejudice against bread made in Southwark, one reason given being "because the bakers of Southwark are not amenable to the justice of the city."—London Chronicle.

Expressing a Thorax.

Dr. Leopold Jaches of Cornell's medical school recently returned from a study of the use of the Rontgen rays abroad. Pausing in an account of his tour, Dr. Jaches said:

"Abroad, as here at home, the great public's knowledge of the rays continues rather vague. Investigators receive all manner of queer letters and requests. Thus I heard in Berlin of a man who wrote to a specialist:

"'Dear Sir: I have had a bullet in my thorax for 11 years. I am too busy to come to Berlin, but hope you will come down here with your rays, as my case should be worth your while. If you cannot come, send a packet of rays, with instructions as to use, etc., and I will see if I cannot manage to work them myself.'

"The specialist replied:

"'Dear Sir: I am sorry that my engagements prevent my coming to see you, and that I am out of rays just now. If you cannot come to Berlin yourself, send me your thorax by express and I will do the best I can with it.'"

Man at His Best.

At what age is a man at his best and most likely to achieve his life work? The Rev. F. B. Meyer once put the age at 46. That seemed late to a critic, but Dr. Leonard Guthrie at the Royal College of Physicians supported this statement. He quoted Jastro's table dealing with specially precocious people, which showed that the average age at which great artists did their first work was 13.8; their first great work, 28; their greatest work, 46.7; and that the average age at death was 60.1. For poets the figures in the same order were 15.6 27.8, 43.9 and 61.6; for philosophers, 17.6, 32.1, 47.7 and 66.3. Here is comfort for those who think of middle life as flat prose.

Her Revenge.

On a crowded street car recently there were several stout men taking up more room than they should. A slip of a girl got on and the conductor called out "move up, please." They reluctantly moved about six inches and the girl squeezed in. A few minutes later a tremendously stout woman laden with parcels entered and the girl immediately offered her her seat, which she accepted. The selfish men were lost to view under 350 pounds of stoutness and the girl chuckled to herself.

Illiteracy in New York.

Dr. Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education in New York, says that illiteracy is much more general in that state than in Germany, France, Great Britain, Switzerland, Scandinavia or Japan.

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LAWYERS WILL SUE OUT WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

No Arrangements for specially Prepared Meals Having Been Made For Him, He Shared the Hospital Fare With All the Others.

Matteawan, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Harry K. Thaw began the routine of a simple life which the authorities in the state hospital for the criminal insane say will make his long stay in the Toombs prison in New York city seem like the height of gayety in comparison.

The new patient in the observation ward slept soundly, the presence of the fifty other men in the dormitory not giving him the slightest concern.

It was after the usual retiring hour when Thaw reached the hospital and he immediately went to bed. He had enjoyed the trip from New York with his counsel as well as the dinner in the hotel in Fishkill Landing with his counsel and one or two newspaper friends. Although the two deputies who accompanied him were guest at the dinner, there was no suggestion of prison or asylum restriction during the repast, and Thaw found the occasion much to his liking. He arose in the morning at 6 he ate a hearty breakfast at the "knife and fork table."

About 500 men were in the main dining hall when Thaw reached the breakfast table Sunday, and he was the center of attention. The novelty of the noted patient's presence had not worn off by dinner time and he was compelled again to eat under the scrutiny of many eyes.

No arrangements for specially prepared meals having yet been made for him, Thaw shared the hospital fare with all the others. His dinner included roast pork, potatoes, sauer kraut, bread and butter and coffee.

At 3 p. m. Thaw attended divine services in the auditorium or theater conducted by the Rev. Harry Sheldon, pastor of the Fishkill Landing Methodist Episcopal church.

During the day Thaw declared to one of the attendants that he probably would not be in the hospital more than one week. He said his lawyers would sue out a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf and was sure he would be allowed his liberty as the result of a hearing in court or an inquiry before a commission.

LOOTED BY SAVAGE NEGROES

Was Sinking Liner While Crew Hid in Small Craft.

Hamburg, Feb. 3.—A thrilling account of the shipwreck of the Woermann liner, Ascam Woermann, which recently went on the rocks off Liberia and became a total wreck, is given by the sailors of the steamer who have arrived here.

The night the steamer struck was a dark one and she seemed to be going to pieces rapidly. The crew took to the boats, and immediately thousands of straitest negroes in canoes, who had not replied to the signals of distress from the steamer, surrounded the vessel, swarmed aboard and plundered her.

When the seamen attempted to return in order to obtain provisions and arms, the attitude of the negroes became so threatening that it was impossible to do so. They feared to land on the hostile coast in the darkness and were compelled to stay in the small boats throughout the night.

When morning came the crew landed and camped in the brush for several days, always fearing an attack. Meanwhile they watched the negroes going to the ship and returning from her laden with booty. Finally the vessel disappeared. As soon as the negroes departed and the crew hastened to their boats again they rowed for 17 hours to the northwestward and were picked up completely exhausted by a passing steamer off Monrovia.

Ran Into Open Switch.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Passenger Train No. 35, known as the New York Limited, was wrecked one mile east of Sweetwater, Tenn. The train while going at a rate of 35 miles an hour ran into an open switch and crashed into a loaded coal car. A number of passengers were seriously injured. The most seriously hurt are: Engineer Copeland, Knoxville; Mail Clerk I. M. Thomas, Cleveland, Tenn.; Robert Ashton, express messenger; Mail Clerk J. C. Matthews, Johnson City. The passengers were all badly shaken up and the track was blocked for some hours.

Heiresses, Look Out!

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A revision of the College of Heraldry of Georgia, Trans-Caucasia, has resulted in the uncovering of monster forgeries of princely titles. Among 2,000 registered hereditary coats-of-arms 600 have been found to be bogus.

Five Persons Injured.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Five persons were injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed Landis court, a three story apartment house on the west side of the city. All the injured lived on the upper floors.

KEEPING HIM ON TIME.

Since Walter's Punishment He Hasn't Been Late Once.

Walter is not a bad boy—as boys go. He is inclined to be careless in some things, particularly in regard to getting in from play in time for the family dinner, which is eaten at a stated hour. Repeated scoldings and warnings had no effect, and on the average of three nights out of the week he was invariably late in reporting for dinner. His excuse was always the same—he "didn't know what time it was."

Walter's father does not believe in corporal punishment. On the other hand, he found that moral suasion was ineffective in his son's case, so he hit upon another plan. Next afternoon, as Walter was about to go out to play, the father displayed to his astonished eyes a small alarm clock, a stout leather belt with a staple attachment and a small padlock. The clock was wound and set to ring the alarm at a quarter of an hour before the time for dinner. The belt was made fast around the boy's waist, the clock being secured by the loop in the top. Before Walter could utter a word the padlock was snapped into place and the boy stood like a human clock tower.

"Now, my son," said the father, grimly. "You will be sure to know when it is time to come in. But, remember, if anything should happen to the clock, the price will be deducted from your monthly allowance."

"I won't go out with this clock fastened to me," said Walter, his eyes filling with angry tears.

"Oh, yes you will," said his father calmly. "If you don't go of your own accord I will take you around among your companions and explain why you are thus decorated. Furthermore, you must not return to the house until the alarm rings. I want you to get all the fresh air possible."

Sadly and shamefacedly Walter slunk out of the house. As he removed the hated burden that night his father said: "Whenever you are late for dinner hereafter you will wear the clock next day as punishment." That was several days ago, and Walter has not been late for dinner once.

For British Warships.

The British admiralty has instructed the commanders of all ships of war furnished with wireless telegraph apparatus to telegraph to meteorological stations with which they may be in communication full details concerning the weather at sea. This new branch of the English meteorological service has already proved valuable, and it is believed that its importance will continually increase. Weather information from the sea is of special value in the British Isles because the great storms generally approach across the ocean, and not, as in the eastern half of the United States, across a broad continent netted with telegraph.—Youth's Companion.

Queen Takes Fencing Lessons.

Her majesty Queen Alexandra has lately conceived a great liking for fencing, and is now taking lessons from one of the best-known fencing masters in the country, says Tit-Bits. The master in question was formerly instructor to one of the regiments of household cavalry, and boasts of having trained more first-class swordsmen than any other man in Europe. He describes her majesty as being a "born fencer," and as one who, had she taken up the art earlier in life, would have achieved great prominence in it.

Effective Fog Shifter.

A very effective fog shifter, by the way, is a good snowstorm. Last boxing day the snow that fell on the roof of the Lancet office was analyzed, and the result compared with a similar analysis of snow that fell in Kent. The result showed that the London snow, which was chiefly made up of sulphur, tar and organic ammonia, fetched down with it a large percentage of the coal smoke that is a chief constituent of London fog, while the Kent snow when melted was like d stilled water. —London Daily News.

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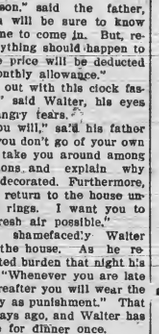
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LAMBS—Extra	5 00 @	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 50 @	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	98 @	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55½ @	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	51½ @	52
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	88 @	89
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BUTTER—Dairy	@	13
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WHEAT—No. 2 red..	98¾ @	99¾
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OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	51
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LARD—Prime	@	7 37½
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	5 30 @	5 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 08 @	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	62½
PORK—Prime mess.	17 00 @	17 50
LARD—Steam	7 80 @	7 90
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WHEAT—No. 2 red..	@	94¾
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CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	52
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HOGS—Extra	4 00 @	4 55
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She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HAD TO GET STRENGTH FIRST.

Hard Worked Woman Not Ready to Face Hired Girl Problem.

A Massachusetts man, whose business frequently takes him over the line into Vermont, says that one evening he was a guest at a farm house in that state when he observed that the wife of the owner—a poor, wan little woman—was doing every bit of the work around the house.

As he himself put it, she did an amount of work that would have put an ordinary Massachusetts horse to shame and he really felt like a villain sitting there watching her.

Feeling considerable compassion for the woman, who looked as if ready to drop from overwork, the visitor asked:

"Why don't you get help here? Surely you are not going to try to pull through the long winter without a hired girl."

A sickly smile came to the pallid face of the woman. "Waal, I dunno," she said. "I don't feel as if I could just yit; but p'raps ef I should get to feelin' a little better and stronger I might."—Illustrated Magazine.

Midshipmen and Marriage.

Midshipmen and marriage are interesting the navy department at present considerably. In the last three years more than one midshipman has been dismissed from the service for marrying before he has been graduated from Annapolis. Also there have been increasingly numerous requests to the navy department from passed midshipmen asking permission to marry. The department has been thus far lenient with Cupid and has granted most of these requests.

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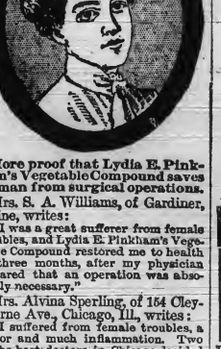
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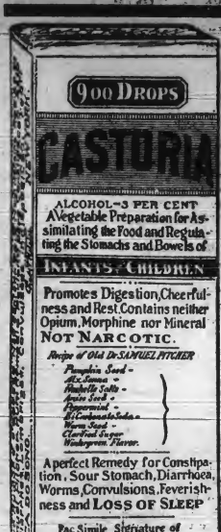
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The value of diamonds imported in 1907 was $12,000,000 less than in 1906.

The sixty legislative days are more than half gone and the legislature has accomplished nothing.

As a candidate for the presidential nomination Senator Foraker does not seem to be in it a little bit even in Ohio.

From 75 to 95 per cent of the acreage has been pledged to the pool in the counties of Boone, Bourbon, Bracken, Carroll, Clark, Fleming, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Mason, Mercer, Owen and Scott.

The tobacco men are now hustling to provide room for the 1907 crop, and to get the 1906 crop out of the way it is said it will be necessary to warehouse a large quantity in Cincinnati and Louisville.

The message the President sent to Congress, last Thursday, is a stunner, and all kinds of constructions are put on it, it being pretty generally agreed that it is an effort to force his nomination for a third term. There is one thing very evident he is now out Bryaning Bryan.

California's orange harvest, now in full season, promises in quantity and quality to break all records. The fruit exchanges of the state estimate that the total output will reach 30,000 car loads, about 9,000,000 boxes, or 1,350,000,000 oranges. The harvest will last until next Fourth of July.

Those members of the General Assembly who favor the $50 an acre tobacco license bill presented by Senator R. B. Brown, say it will pass. Those who oppose the law will, doubtless, question its constitutionality, but by the time that question can be settled it will have accomplished its purpose, the cutting out of the 1908 crop.

The Pension Appropriation bill prepared by the house Committee calls for $150,000,000, or five million more this year. This is the largest sum since 1893, when it was $161,774,000. The increase this year is due to the law giving soldiers who are 62 years of age a service pension. Gen. Garfield said that the limit of pension payments would be reached 20 years ago and that it would afterwards decrease at a rapid rate.

Following is the bill Congressman Rhinock has introduced in Congress for the benefit of tobacco growers:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or stemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or natural-leaf tobacco in the hand twist, which tobacco is not adulterated in any way, shall not be subject to any internal-revenue tax or charge of any kind whatsoever; and it shall be lawful for any person to buy and sell such unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or stemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or natural-leaf tobacco in the hand twist, which said tobacco is not adulterated, without the payment of any tax whatsoever.

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Hon. J. N. Kehoe, who was to address an Equity meet in Burlington, last Monday, failed to put in an appearance, as did also the large crowd that was expected in the town that day, probably all on account of the very bad weather that had prevailed for two or three days before. Several prominent Equity men were present and held an interesting meeting, although very little business was transacted, all that of importance being carried over to the meeting to be held at Richwood next Saturday, when business of vital importance to the Society will be called up for consideration. It was made clear at Monday's meeting that the sentiment in favor of growing no tobacco in Boone county this year is growing rapidly, and the probability is that less than 20 per cent of an average crop will be pitched, which is very encouraging to those who are advocating the abandonment of the crop for this year. The meeting at Richwood next Saturday will be one of unusual importance, as at that meeting the places at which and the persons by whom the pooled tobacco is to be handled will be selected.

H. CLAY WHITE

Passes Away At His Home In Williamstown, Ky.

Was In His Seventy-Eighth Year —Buried At Highland.

H. Clay White, born in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., February 12, 1830, died in Williamstown, Grant county, Ky., January 29, 1908, loved and honored by all who knew him.

Mr. White was the son of the late Joel White and Permelia (Kerrick) White, and was the oldest of their three children, three sons and one daughter—H. Clay, Elizabeth, W. S. and Chas. White—the two latter survive, while Elizabeth, who married James M. Riddell, departed this life several years ago.

Mr. White grew up on his father's farm near Burlington, in the schools at which he received his education under such proficient instructors as Sacket Mead and others. Not being enamored of farm life he entered the Boone Circuit Clerk's office as deputy for the late John Cave. He worked there eleven years and became a most proficient officer—obliging, correct and always at his desk when there was work to do. After the death of Colonel Cave, he became a candidate for the office. This was at a time when the county's vote was pretty evenly divided between the Democrats and Whigs, the Democrats having slightly the advantage, and, Mr. White being a Whig, was defeated by the late Milton Hamilton, Democrat, in an exciting and close contest.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Woodford on December 23, 1857. In 1863 he moved to Covington where he engaged in the grocery business, which he conducted very successfully, and in which time his friends multiplied rapidly until 1866 when he entered city politics and was elected city assessor. This office he held only one year, when he became clerk of the Kenton circuit court, at that time one of the best paying offices in the State. Mr. White was such a proficient officer and fine gentleman that his popularity among lawyers, litigants and with the public was never equaled by any other official in Kenton county. He held the position for thirteen years and six months, giving it up on his own motion to take possession of the Newton Hogan farm, near Williamstown, which he purchased in 1881.

Mr. White's long service as clerk of circuit courts, and his association of many years with such eminent lawyers as John W. Stevenson, James O'Hara, John F. Fisk, John G. Carlisle, and many others whose names might be recorded here, had prepared him for the bar, and after a few years spent on his fine Grant county farm, he moved to Williamstown and entered the profession and was soon enjoying a good practice to which he was devoted in the extreme.

In Williamstown, as was the case everywhere he had resided, Mr. White's worth as a public servant was recognized, and he was elected to the office of police judge, from which time dates a very considerable change for the better in the morals of that little city. At the end of his service as police judge his people, not being willing to do without his services, elected him to the office of city attorney, which position he held at the time of his death.

On the 23d of last December Mr. and Mrs. White were to have celebrated their golden wedding, but the day before he was stricken with paralysis, and grew worse gradually, until he was relieved by death. He leaves a widow and six children, his being the first death to occur in his family. The burial was at Highland cemetery last Friday at 11 o'clock. The pall-bearers were his two sons—Henry and William, two sons-in-law—W. Vernon Grant and Ethel Ransom, and two nephews—C. W. and H. B. Riddell.

Mr. White's love for the place of his childhood never waned in the least and it was always a great pleasure to him to visit Burlington and mingle with the people of his native county. In his delirium during his last illness he often fancied he was at his old home, communing with his old friends as in times agone.

In the death of H. Clay White a gentleman of the old school has passed from the scene, one who was always affable, kind and courteous, whom to know was to admire. True to a friend to the last degree, and ever sowing seeds of kindness. His death is deplored by all, and the family have the sympathy of innumerable friends.

Corn, Tobacco and Potatoes.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

It may be interesting to those who notice such things to remind them that corn, potatoes and tobacco, the three most important crops in the world are natives of American soil.

Corn and potatoes are important, first because of their great commercial value and, second, because they furnish food for millions of people, both at home and abroad. Not only the farmers, but especially the merchant always welcomes an abundant crop of corn and potatoes for then we have both bread and meat which is always a relief to merchants, especially to those who do a furnishing business, for it means a lighter load to carry as well as prosperity for all.

Tobacco is important because of the large amount grown and the vast amount of labor required in cultivation and preparation for consumption, and its great commercial value and the amount of revenue derived from it by the different governments of the world. The amounts used and revenue derived annually are approximately as follows:

United S.....	450 000 000	Rev.	70 000 000
Germany.....	205 000 000	"	17,000,000
Russia.....	155 000 000	"	25 000 000
France.....	85 000 000	"	82 000 000
Spain.....	85 000,000	"	31 000 000
Italy.....	45,000 000	"	40,000 000
Austria.....	80 000 000	"	45,000,000
Hungary.....	45 000 000	"	25 000 000
Belgium.....	45 000,000	"	2 000,000
U. Kingdom.	85 000,000	"	63 000 000
Canada.....	16,000 000	"	6 000 000
Mexico.....	20 000 000	"	2,000,000

Great Britain grows no tobacco and imports all she uses and collects about the same amount of revenue as the U. S. Other countries and the Islands of the sea I have no statistics at hand, but they all use tobacco in some form. Their tobacco is important because it supplies the world with the most popular and least harmful stimulant narcotic in use. It quiets the passion of the savage and celebrates the gentle vows of peace. It is the friend of the imprisoned and the exile, the companion of the lonely and the sailors of the deep, and makes Cuba the smile of the sea and deserves the highest tribute that can be paid to it.

Owing to the wonderful adaptation of tobacco to soil and climate it is cultivated over a wide range of territory or wherever the climate is warm enough, but there is no plant so dependent on its environments, and no plant we cultivate whose character and quality is so modified by its surroundings as tobacco, although true to its seed, yet seed taken from its peculiar district and planted in a different location and soil its character and quality will be very much modified in one season and in 3 years will lose its identity entirely.

There are thirty-one distinct types of tobacco grown in the world, all assorted into different grades and each grade manufactured in a special form and shipped to a special or a general market according to the taste of the consumers. Kentucky grows five distinct types of tobacco in five districts, each district limited by the character of soil adapted to the production of its peculiar type. The Black Patch stemming district; Green River district and Dark district grow a heavy bodied, strong tobacco, particularly adapted for foreign markets and about 90 per cent is exported, as its body and strength admits of more adulteration than weaker tobacco.

These four districts organized in 1903 and carried their tobacco for 17 months before making a sale, but since they began selling they have sold right along at prices fixed. The stemming district has sold all of her tobacco grown to date; the dark district has only the 1907 crop on hand; the Green River district, containing eight counties, has not sold all of the 1906 crop. The Black Patch has only four counties and has made good sales. The stemming and Green River districts have had no trouble or lawlessness, whatever. They claim that it is owing to the unanimity of the farmers and their superior organization. The Dark district and the Black Patch has suffered from lawless depredations that are not excusable from whatever source they may come. There has been many arrests and some indictments, but only three convictions for scraping plant beds, claiming they were hired by the trust. Yet with all their opposition those four districts have succeeded in raising the price of tobacco from an average of $2 80 per hundred in 1902-3 to $8½ and $10½ per hundred for 1903 5-6 and part of 1907, and I am told by salesmen that travel in this territory that they have no trouble in selling goods at good prices and getting the money for them, and that the evidence of prosperity can be seen in the building of new houses and barns and in the repairing and painting of old ones, and in the improvement of their farms and fencing. Rubber tire buggies and automobiles, bank accounts doubled, and circulation of money and value of land increased. I have talked with growers from each of those districts, and they all make a like report, but say they must keep up the organization and keep up the fight or go back to old prices.

The White Burley district has been in the fight for fifteen months, and while it has caused her tobacco to advance from $6.50 to $12 per hundred on the market, she has not yet reached the goal, but is encouraged by the object lessons of her sister districts to keep up and strengthen her organization and continue the fight with a determination that knows no failure.

I notice in the N. Y. World of Jan. 29th, that the A. T. Co. is not engaged in any way in the tobacco war in Ky.; that she only buys in the Burley and Green River districts and that there has been no disorder in the Burley district, and very little in the Green River district, and that there is no contest between it and the growers in these districts, and that where she buys the most of her tobacco they have the least trouble, for since she entered the field 10 years ago, she has gradually advanced prices. Peace, peace, peace, be still! until we hear from the A. T. Co., about the disorder, anarchy and lawlessness in the other districts, where the Imperial Tobacco Co., The American Snuff Co. and the Reggie buyers are buying. Now, in this statement in the World, the A. T. Co. is simply wiping one leg on the other for the A. T. Co., the Imperial Co., the British American Co., Continental and American Snuff Co., are all different organizations, but they are virtually one company, for the A. T. Co. holds the majority of stock in all of them, and not only controls them but virtually controls 35 per cent of the so called Independent Co.; and as to the trend of prices being upward since the A. T. Co. entered the field, that is not true, for her agents and brokers have always been bears on the market and have never paid fair prices except when forced by some unnatural agency, and have contended that five cents per pound was all tobacco was worth and 75 cents per day was a good price for a laborer in the tobacco patch, and threatened that if they did not sell to them at prices offered that later they would make them haul it at a lower price, as there was no one else to buy it; also they threatened if they cannot buy at their prices that they will buy land and raise their own tobacco but that is only a bluff. I would like to see them with a million acres on hand, full of worms and suckers and hands go on a strike a few days would fix it, and I doubt if there is a State in the Union that would permit them to buy the amount of land needed, and if they did, it would be worn out in three years and they would have to buy again.

Buying lands by corporations is not a new idea by any means, but when bought it will be bought after a few more special privileges are granted to national banks to take mortgages on farms and an asset currency bill is passed by Congress then mortgages will be taken on farms and then currency will be issued on these mortgage notes to loan on other farms, and then when conditions are just right payment will be demanded and mortgages foreclosed and no one to buy, but corporations, and that is the only way the A. T. Co. will buy land, and that is one reason why they want to buy your tobacco at low prices. It widens the gap between and brings about conditions desired. He who controls your living controls your life; and it is the ambition of Mr. A. T. Co. to control the tobacco market of the world and control the production of tobacco, and he does not hesitate to tell how he will do it, by fixing price for both consumer and grower.

Now, the great mass of people are affected by such conditions and ought to be interested in them, and if you are interested and opposed to the domination of these great monopolies, we ask you one and all to help us in this fight against monopoly and against their control of our living, and then they cannot control our lives and widen the gap between the rich and the poor. Will you submit to this? Your action will determine.

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Local News.

Ugly weather, this.

Some of the unpledged tobacco was delivered last week.

Joseph Ryle is now located at his new home Scrabble, Rappahannock county, Virginia.

Burlington is without a hotel, and it is a good place for the right people to operate one.

Mr. Rogers, who lives out on the Florence pike, had a severe attack of appendicitis, last week.

No ice put up in January this year, and the prospects are the local crop will be very short.

J. F. Blyth has a lot of furniture in the Boone House in Burlington that he will sell at a bargain.

Joseph Chambers, of Cincinnati, is wintering at Punta Gorda, Fla. He went south two or three weeks ago.

Jasper Sullivan, of Waterloo neighborhood, was looking after business in Burlington, one day last week.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell and little daughter; Laura Frances, are expected at home today from the hospital in Cincinnati.

Several young men of Burlington attended the ball at Florence, last Wednesday night. They report having a delightful time.

Not much doing in the sale of tobacco canvass. It will require no great amount to cover the beds in Boone county this spring.

The programs for the meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society at Walton on Thursday, the 13th inst., have been printed.

The type said last week that Geo. W. Popham was born 1857 when it should have read 1827. He was in his 81st year since last October.

The injuries to the jail resulting from the escape of Applegate and Hoffman, a few weeks since, were repaired by R. S. Crisler, last Thursday.

John Hogan made a little swing out in the county, one day last week, and bought about 8,000 pounds of tobacco, the highest price paid being 10 cents a pound.

Postmaster Gene Kelly is trying to have a rural mail route established from Belleview to Rabbit Hash, thence back by the way of Waterloo, a distance of about 10 miles.

Samuel Petit, who lives out on Gunpowder, sold his 1907 crop of tobacco and delivered it last week, to Charles Tanner, of Florence, for $10.50 per 100 pounds. His 1906 is pooled.

Keep a lookout for counterfeit silver money, as a large quantity of halves and quarters have been successfully put in circulation in Cincinnati. They are said to be hard to detect, therefore the more dangerous.

An effort is being made to have Burlington rural route No. 2 extended from Locust Grove school house to the top of the Gunpowder hill on the Big Bone and Garnett's mill road. The extension would accommodate about a dozen families.

The owners of stallions and jacks are on the alert now arranging for the coming season. The number of stallions in Boone has increased materially in the last five years, and there are now many good horses and several good jacks in the county.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

[Lawrenceburg Register.]

The barn and corn cribs belonging to Jacob Dils of Manchester township were mysteriously destroyed by fire at noon of Saturday, together with all of their contents, amounting to hundreds of dollars, only partially insured. The origin of the fire is involved in mystery. Mr. Dils and his farm hand, neither of whom smokes, had come in from work, fed their team and gone into dinner. While engaged in their repast, they discovered the fire under such headway that nothing was saved, one horse being seriously burned. It is suspicioned by some that the fire was intended for the barn of August Leiffier, who had considerable tobacco for sale.

J. F. Blyth is again in full charge as superintendent of the county infirmary, to which place he moved last week. This is the third time that Mr. Blyth has been given that position, which he has in each instance operated in an economical manner.

At this season of the year when every one wants a new calendar for 1908, it may interest readers to know that if they have an old one of either the years 1812, 1840, 1868, 1896 around the house it will do just as well; also if they will save their 1908 calendars they can be used again in 1926, 1964, and so on up. This goes to show that the calendar, like history, repeats itself.

Easter will be observed this year on April 19, the latest that it has come for a century or more. The date of the great Christian feast day is determined as the first Sunday after the first full moon which happens upon or next after March 21, so that the day may be as early as March 21 or as late as April 25. This year the full moon happens April 16th and the next Sunday is the 19th.

Mysterious Figures.

Put down the number of your living brothers. Double the number. Add three. Multiply result by five. Add number of living sisters. Multiply result by ten. Add number of dead brothers and sisters. Subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths. The middle figure will be the number of living sisters. The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.

The Jumping off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again, "says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. Trial bottle free.

Some patrons of rural delivery place loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. The practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. Postmasters, therefore, urgently request that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small, detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

In renewing his subscription to the RECORDER, Mr. J. L. Rouse, of Spring Place, Ga., says: "Please tell the good people of Boone county that we are still living at Spring Place, Ga., and would like to have any, who will, come down and see us. We have had a mild winter—cabbage and turnips are green in the gardens. Health is good. We have one of the best climates in the U. S.—never too hot or cold. Our country is prospering—real estate has advanced at least 30 per cent since I came south. Our county has established two banks in the last three years and they passed through the panic without any trouble. With best wishes for the RECORDER and its readers, &c."

To Covington In A 'Mobile.

It is altogether probable that an automobile line between Burlington and Covington will be in operation before the close of this year. The conversion of the Burlington and Erlanger star route into a delivery route is interfering with passenger travel on the mail wagon to such an extent that in a few months it will haul very few if any people between Burlington and Erlanger, on account of the time required to make the trip being increased considerably by the frequent stops at mail boxes. The scheme is to make two trips daily from Burlington to Covington with a vehicle that will accommodate several passengers and a reasonable amount of freight. For a long time the Covington merchants have been hoping that this territory would be provided with rapid transit to their advantage, and it is believed that they will lend a helping hand towards putting in an automobile line that will run to their doors and stop. A good machine would carry a large number of people each week, and the chances are about five to one that the enterprise would pay a good per cent on the investment. Automobile lines are paying in many parts of the country, and it looks like conditions are very favorable to one between Burlington and Covington.

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" Ten weeks later, Nov. 15th, 1907	31,715 66
" Dec. 31, 1907 when statement was made to the Secretary of State	37,157 67
" Jan. 2d, 1908, two days later	41,577 06
Loans and Discounts—Jan. 2d, 1908	$60,511 87
Available cash Jan. 2d, 1908	25,141 99
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Special to the Recorder:

The grand jury in session at Carrollton, last week, indicted the American Tobacco Co., charging it with unlawfully combining to restrain trade.

Special from Williamstown:

The February term of the Grant circuit court convened last Monday, with the new circuit judge, Hon. J. W. Gammack, of Owenton, presiding. There is enough business on the docket to occupy the court for the entire three weeks' term.

Special to the Recorder:

Vandals have tried to destroy the Erlanger fire apparatus. The discovery was made by town Marshal Myers, one morning last week that several pieces of the machine had been broken with a hammer. Some think the work was done by fire bugs.

Special to the Recorder:

There has been started a plan to consolidate the villages of Delhi, Home City and Fern Bank, Ohio, for the express purpose of placing the government of the three towns under one set of officials and securing water from Cincinnati. The combined population of the three villages is estimated at about 4,000.

Special to the Recorder:

The Board of Control of the Kenton county chapter of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association has passed resolutions deploring the use of means other than "reasonable persuasion" in inducing independent growers to pool their 1907 crop. The proposition to refrain from raising any tobacco in 1908 was also unanimously adopted.

Special to the Recorder:

W. P. Yancey, County Judge of Owen county, has been indicted by the Carroll county grand jury on the charge of criminal libel. The indictment grows out of some letters written by him to members of the Carroll county grand jury, making charges of drunkenness and misconduct while in office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, F. C. Greene. The Louisville Courier-Journal was also indicted for printing and publishing statements derogatory to the Commonwealth's Attorney's character.

Horace Hewitt orders the address on his RECORDER changed from Rising Sun, to Aurora, Indiana. The deed has been done.

The rattle of the ice wagon has been heard in the land for two days this week.

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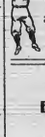
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Your Duty to Others.

We must all realize that this life is full of sorrow, and if you personally have had the good luck to escape your share of it you are a very fortunate person. But do not, on that account, allow yourself to grow cold-hearted and unsympathetic to others. Those poor others! Their lot is often so hard—so lonely—so full of misery. We are here to "heal the wounds and bind the broken-heart;" and the only way we can do this is by being kind, loving and sympathetic. A few words of love will do more to help a sufferer than money sometimes, says the New York Weekly. For heart sickness is much harder to help than hunger and poverty. Show interest in others; try to help them; go out of your way to lighten the burden of the heavily laden. Do not hesitate to whisper your kindly thoughts in their ears. Don't pass by on the "other side;" if you are strong, then be merciful. Remember that we all look at life from a different standpoint, and what seems to you may appear like a grain of mustard seed in your path to you is an almost insurmountable obstacle to your weaker sister. The more she shrinks the more necessity for you to step in and help her on her way with genuine sympathy and loving sisterly words and acts.

College Glee Clubs.

President Hall of Clark university should cultivate a broader sense of humor. He refers to the repertoire of the average college glee club as infantile. To be sure, he is not far out of the way in his description. That is precisely why they are sung, says Boston Advertiser. The average youth at an American college loves to disport himself, and his parents and other relatives are charmed by these indications of exuberant youth. It is true that the glee club concert does not appeal to all classes of music lovers. Some earnest students of harmony, if inveigled into a college concert, might demand their money back at the door. But then it may be said that probably Dr. Hall might be asked to give his opinion of popular songs of the day. What does he think of the ten "best sellers" at the music counters of our department stores? Are they marked by any deeper intellectuality or greater delicacy than the Folly-wolly-doodle or the Boola-boola class? The man who made that delightful declaration beginning "Let me write the songs of the people" would probably be tempted to renege if he were confronted with the latest evidences of popular taste in rag-time songs and sentimental mush at the present day.

The government of the Portuguese East African province of Mozambique is about to take measures for the promotion of the ostrich feather industry. Wild ostriches with fine black feathers are found in considerable numbers in the districts of Lourenco Marques and Inhambane, and a decree has been published forbidding the hunting of ostriches, as well as the taking of their eggs and the destruction of their nests. The sale of ostrich eggs or eggshells is also prohibited. It is said to be the intention of the government to start a large ostrich ranch and stock it with young native birds caught by officials detailed for that purpose.

Dr. Karl Peters at a recent public meeting in Berlin declared emphatically that the historic land of Ophir is located between the Zambesi and Limpopo rivers. He told his German audience how he has discovered many shafts of ancient gold mines, 500 temples, fortifications and other ruins of Phoenician origin. Dr. Peters affirms that the coins recently unearthed in Mashonaland belong undoubtedly to the time of King Solomon. His opinion is that no other part of Africa could have exported the ivory, silver and precious stones which are recorded as coming from Ophir.

Albert Ware Paine, who died a few days ago at Bangor, Me., at the age of 95, was most widely known as the author of the law giving to the accused in criminal cases the right to testify in his own behalf. This law he drafted half a century ago, and after many rebuffs succeeded in having it enacted by the Maine legislature in 1864. It was the first law of the kind anywhere and soon the whole civilized world followed Maine's example in adopting it.

Although the railroads of this country were not engaged in actual war they managed last year to kill 5,000 persons and to injure 76,286. What would happen if they should get mad some time and start out to do some real slaughtering?

Napoleon Wood of Leominster, Mass., has won a bet by swallowing 36 one-cent pieces one after another and coughing them up. Napoleon has shown that there must be something in a name.

HUGHES' PLATFORM

NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S VIEWS ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

Asserts His Opposition to Government Ownership of Railways—Favors Strengthening of Anti-Trust Act.

New York. — Gov. Charles E. Hughes, whose nomination for the presidency by the Republican national convention in Chicago next June is being urged by the New York county committee and other Republican county committees in New York state, has made open declaration of his views of national issues and principles.

Until Friday night, when he was welcomed by scores of well-known Republicans at a reception tendered him at the Republican club, Gov. Hughes has maintained silence on all questions affecting the country and the definition of his position on federal issues has consequently been expectantly awaited.

Gov. Hughes' Address.

First acknowledging the high honor paid him by the club, and reviewing briefly the record and policies of the Republican party, Gov. Hughes had this to say of President Roosevelt's administration:

"We are contemplating a new administration at the close of one which to a degree almost unparalleled has impressed the popular imagination and won the confidence of the people. The country is under lasting obligation to President Roosevelt for his vigorous opposition to abuses and for the strong impulse he has given to movements for their correction. Differences of opinion now as always exist with regard to the best means of solving some of the extremely difficult problems that are presented. But those who earnestly desire progress and the establishment of our security on its necessary foundation of fair dealing and recognition of equal rights, appreciate the great service he has rendered and the fundamental importance of the purposes he has had in view. We shall have in the next campaign a notable vantage ground, gained through the general admiration of his strong personality and the popular appreciation of the intensity of his desire to promote the righteous conduct of affairs and the welfare of his fellow men."

Views on Many Topics.

The governor then denounced socialism as un-American, urged the necessity of stringent measures to prevent corrupt practices in elections, and, in relation to special privileges, declared there must be no encroachment on the common right for the purpose of serving the interests of the few at the expense of the many. He said the unlawful acquisition of property should be prevented or punished, but property lawfully acquired must be safeguarded; that the opportunities for labor should be protected and enlarged and the conditions of labor improved.

Of federal and state powers Gov. Hughes said:

"It must be remembered that an evil is not the proper subject of federal cognizance merely because it may exist in many states. All sorts of evils exist in many states which should be corrected by the exercise of local power, and they are not evils of federal concern, although they may be widespread.

"On the other hand it cannot be regarded as a policy of unwise centralization that, wherever there is a serious evil demanding governmental correction which afflicts interstate commerce and hence is beyond the control of the states, the power of congress should unhesitatingly be exercised."

The speaker said he did not believe in governmental ownership of railroads, but that regulation of interstate transportation was essential.

Trusts and Combinations.

Of trusts and combinations, the governor said:

"The Sherman anti-trust act should be clarified and made more explicit. The law may be made stronger and more effective by being made more definite. Sweeping condemnations, of uncertain meaning, do not aid but rather embarrass the prosecution of those who are guilty of pernicious practices. Combinations and practices in unreasonable restraint of trade and which menace the freedom of interstate commerce should be condemned in precise terms. At the same time provision may well be made for joint agreements, under proper circumstances, as to railroad rates, which should be subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission."

Send $5,000,000 Ahead of Them.

Buda-Pest.—A credit of $5,000,000 was received Friday from New York by the Hungarian Discount and Exchange bank for the account of the Count and Countess Laszio Szechenyi.

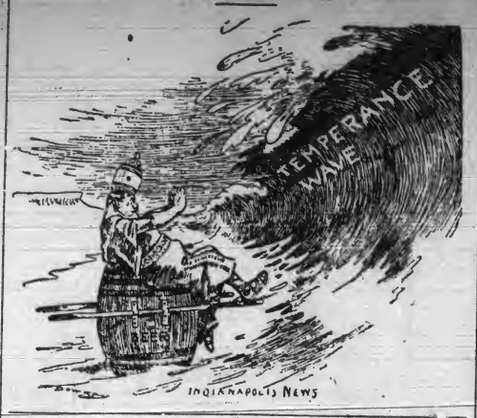
Brothers in Suicide Pact.

Litchfield, Ill.—Determined to die together, two brothers, James and Charles Lipsy, aged 34 and 40 years respectively, formed a suicide compact Friday at Raymond, this county, and James Lipsy is dead and his brother is dying at his home.

Winter Resort Hotel Burns.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The Hamilton Tourist hotel at White Springs, Fla., was burned Friday night with several cottages. Guests barely escaped with their lives. The loss is $100,000.

A MODERN KING CANUTE.



SIX KILLED BY A CYCLONE

FATAL STORM RAVAGES STRIP OF COUNTRY IN MISSISSIPPI.

Much Damage Done to Property—Snow and Cold Prevail in the Northwest.

Wesson, Miss.—Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here Friday.

Brook Haven, Miss. — A cyclone is reported to have done damage over a territory of considerable extent north of here Friday. Wire communication to the north has been lost completely.

Jackson, Miss. — A message from Hazelhurst, Miss., reports considerable damage to property and some loss of life as a result of a tornado which passed a few miles south of that place Friday afternoon.

Messengers reached Hazelhurst late in the evening from the region swept by the storm in quest of physicians, all those available at that point going to the scene.

Considerable damage is reported at Millsaps, 12 miles southeast of Hazelhurst.

Kansas City, Mo. — Kansas Friday experienced the coldest weather of the winter. Snow and sleet storms prevailed generally, accompanied by a decided fall in temperature.

Omaha, Neb. — The snow storm which began at an early hour Friday morning by night developed into a blizzard, the first of the winter. Advices from various points in eastern Nebraska, western Iowa and eastern South Dakota show that the storm covers a wide territory. Sioux City reports a temperature of 5 above zero and a 30-mile wind from the north. Aside from the hardship it will cause among the poor and the suffering of stock, the snow is welcomed.

FATHER SLAYS CHILDREN.

Paret Fatally Shoots Three—Grudge Against His Wife.

Chicago.—William Meutsch, a carriage maker, 417 Armitage avenue, shot and killed his five-year-old daughter, Gertrude, fatally wounded Jennie, aged four, so that she died Friday, and probably fatally shot William, Jr., aged two, in the shop beneath his home. The crime, coolly executed by the man, according to the police, startled the veteran officers who responded to the call and found the bodies of the dead and dying children in the house. Meutsch calmly told the police he had killed the children as his wife would be placed in the position of a woman whose husband will be hanged. He told Capt. Harding of the Attrill street station Friday that he was a deeply wronged man and that his wife was guilty of offenses warranted to secure him a divorce.

Nine Miners Are Killed.

Charleston, W. Va.—Nine miners met sudden death in the New River colliery, 45 miles from here, near Hawk's Nest, Thursday afternoon in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine. Twenty-five men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and eight of the nine dead were instantly killed. The others escaped with only slight injuries. John Bowles, who was blown down the incline, was the only man not instantly killed.

Minnesota Town Wiped Out.

Albert Lea, Minn.—Fire early Thursday destroyed Twin Lakes, a village situated on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, nine miles southwest of here. Not a structure was left standing and almost the entire population, numbering over 200, are homeless as a result. The village has no fire fighting apparatus.

Americans Buy Valued Relics.

London.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake and the "Balaclava bugle," two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. G. Middlebrook, were secured Thursday at the auction sale of the collection for American buyers.

No Prohibition for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich.—A proposal for statewide liquor prohibition was rejected Thursday in the constitutional convention by a vote of 55 to 39.

FLEET ENTERS THE STRAIT.

Battleships Anchor for the Night in Possession Bay.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan. —A wireless message was received here Friday evening that the American battleship fleet, which passed Point Dungeness and entered the Strait of Magellan at two o'clock in the afternoon, would anchor for the night in Possession bay and arrive at Punta Arenas at noon Saturday.

Possession bay is some 20 miles westward of Point Dungeness and about five miles from the entrance to the first narrows, and affords good anchorage.

Rear Admiral Evans' fleet now enters upon one of the most difficult parts of its trip to the Pacific, the navigation of the eastern part of the Strait of Magellan.

The first hundred miles of the strait are comparatively uninteresting. The land on either side is low and covered with grass, with scarcely a tree to be seen for the entire distance to Cape Negro. Throughout this stretch the depth of the water rarely exceeds 200 feet, there are many banks and shoals and the tidal streams are rapid, the tide rising from 36 to 44 feet.

Through the first and second narrows the tidal stream runs straight, but at each entrance to these narrows the volume of water, which has been pent up between such narrow walls, naturally seeks to spread itself out and consequently causes a strong set towards the banks of either side of the end towards which the stream is running, and a corresponding indraught at the other end.

LOOT OF OLD ROBBERY FOUND.

Stolen Bricks of Bullion Recovered When Saloon Burns.

Omaha, Neb.—Superintendent Patterson of the Pacific Express company returned to Omaha from Sidney, Neb., Thursday, bringing with him two large bricks of bullion, believed to represent part of the loot of a robbery of the company's office in Sidney, Neb., in March, 1880.

The metal was found buried in the debris of a saloon which burned two weeks ago. The robbery was the boldest of its kind ever pulled off in the west and the bullion, which had been received that day by stage from the Black Hills, was valued at $127,000.

One of the bricks was sold to the Denver mint a year after the robbery. Sheriff McCarthy, who then owned the saloon which burned recently, was believed to be the leader of the robber band, but the express company was unable to secure his indictment. His brother was hanged later by vigilantes. McCarthy has been dead several years.

DIES IN FRAT HOUSE FIRE.

Minneapolis Boy Burned to Death at Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y.—From the ruins of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at Cornell university, which burned Friday, were taken the charred remains of J. S. Klehle, a junior in mechanical engineering.

It is supposed that Klehle was on his way to an upper floor to save "Ted" Seelye of the Cornell Cross Country team, who was known to be an occupant of a room there. Seelye, scantily clothed, escaped to a balcony porch and down a ladder. Klehle was from Minneapolis.

The loss through the burning of the fraternity house is $25,000.

Marshal Halstead is Dead.

Cincinnati.—Marshal Halstead, former United States consul at Birmingham, England, died at nine o'clock Wednesday night at the German Deaconess hospital here, following an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was a son of Murat Halstead, the well-known journalist and author. He was 45 years of age.

Massachusetts Speaker Indicted.

Salem, Mass.—Speaker John N. Cole of the Massachusetts house of representatives, whose home is at Andover, and who represented the Eighth Essex district for seven years, was indicted Friday by the Essex county grand jury on a charge of violating the public statutes in requesting a reduced rate of fare on the Boston & Maine railroad for a large number of persons. The indictment is in 123 counts, and the statute provides a penalty in each case of a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000.

ANOTHER MORSE BANK SHUT

NEW AMSTERDAM NATIONAL IS CLOSED BY COMPTROLLER.

President Kinsman Says Depositors Will Lose Nothing and Stockholders Will Get Dividend.

New York.—The New Amsterdam National bank, capitalized at $1,000,000 and situated at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, was closed by the order of the comptroller of the currency Wednesday night and National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna was placed in charge.

The institution's liabilities are placed at $4,482,016, of which $2,065,272.49 are due depositors. The bank's officers assert that not only will every depositor be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive a substantial dividend.

The New Amsterdam National was formerly one of the chief links in the chain of banks established by Charles W. Morse. President Frank W. Kinsman, Jr., declared, in a statement issued Wednesday night, that "the closing of the National Bank of North America, attracting renewed attention to the interests which had previously dominated both institutions in their past administrations, started fresh reports of an exaggerated and sensational nature which necessitated the liquidation of the bank." The institution occupied quarters in the Metropolitan Opera house, in the heart of the uptown theatrical district and numbered among its clientele many of those prominent on the stage.

About a year ago the New Amsterdam underwent a reorganization because of a falling off in its business and Frank W. Kinsman, Jr., was elected president. Every effort was made to rehabilitate the institution. The recent panic was not without its effect, though the bank weathered the storm and succeeded in reducing its clearing house certificates from $1,705,000 to $300,000.

President D. A. Sullivan of the Mechanics' and Tradera' bank announced shortly after midnight Wednesday night that the institution would not open its doors Thursday. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors lasting four hours. In a statement issued after the meeting the directors declared the bank solvent, but the state of the cash resources made it appear inadvisable for the bank to continue business.

New York. — The Oriental bank, on which a run of depositors was started Thursday, did not open for business Friday. A notice was posted on its doors announcing that the institution was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks. The Oriental is a state bank having a capital stock of $750,000.

DISASTROUS CHICAGO FIRE.

Loss of $1,700,000 Caused by Blaze in Loop District.

Chicago.—Fire in the loop district of Chicago Tuesday evening did about $1,700,000 damage and interrupted transportation for hours. The flames broke out in the wall paper house of Alfred Peats & Co., on Wabash avenue between Madison and Monroe streets, and in a short time the entire building was like a furnace. The fire quickly jumped a narrow alley in the rear and attacked the big wholesale millinery establishment of Edson Keith & Co. at 132 Michigan avenue. The four upper floors of the Keith building were gutted and only by hard work were several other large millinery houses saved. Meanwhile on Wabash avenue the conflagration spread south to the building occupied by John A. Colby & Sons, furniture, and that firm and a dozen others sustained heavy losses. The fire lasted all night and was one of the most disastrous in this city since 1874.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire of unknown origin which started in the canning department on the second floor of one of the twin main buildings of the $27,000,000 packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co. on the Kaw river in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday night, threatened destruction of the entire plant and caused loss estimated at half a million dollars before it was controlled.

Shipwrecked Crew Rescued.

Nantucket, Mass.—After a struggle of five hours against intense cold and a turbulent sea, the life savers of the Cosiata station rescued the crew of the Newport brigantine Fredericka Schepp, which was wrecked Thursday on the north side of Coatue beach. Mrs. Charles Oversen, wife of the captain, and her year-old baby, who were on board, were also taken off the stranded vessel.

Famine in North Lapland.

Stockholm.—Serious famine is prevalent in the iron district of northern Lapland. According to a dispatch to Dagens Nyhester, from Kiruna, the inhabitants in the parish of Veihelmina have gone to the extreme of slaughtering dogs and cats for food to prevent starving to death.

Doctor Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Omaha, Neb.—Dr. Andrew W. Riley, professor of practice of medicine of Creighton Medical college, died Friday of blood poisoning caused by infection received from an erysipelas patient. He was 49 years old.

Three Boys Are Drowned.

Nyack, N. Y.—While walking on the thin ice which had formed in the Hudson off this place Friday, Evans Steele, aged 21; Hans Kraft, 12, and Harold Dixon, 11, broke through and were drowned.

THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery.



Charles Von Soehnen of 319 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suffered with kidney troubles, and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney secretions annoyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Unshaken Esteem.

"Your husband is still very fond of horses," said the woman who disapproves of betting.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins.

"Well, it's nothing to his credit."

"I don't know about that. It shows he has a very forgiving disposition."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Unappreciated Prowess.

The athletic son wrote home from college as follows:

"Dear Pop: Watch the papers. Next week I distinguish myself by throwing the hammer."

And the irate old gentleman stamped his gouty foot and replied:

"I don't care to read any such disgraceful antics in the paper. If you break any windows you'll have to pay for them yourself."

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills I have mentioned."

Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim "laugh and grow fat" or else the jokesmiths fail to grow mirthful over their own merrymaking.

Great humorists seldom are fat. F. P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing about 160 pounds. The weight of others living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 143, and W. W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great humorist, but he is in the 180-pound class.—Home Magazine.

AFTER THE QUARREL.



She—I wouldn't cry for the best man living, so there!

He—You don't have to cry for him, dear, you've got him.

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea, for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

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PRESIDENT URGES NEW LEGISLATION IN HOT MESSAGE

BIG CORPORATIONS SCORED BECAUSE OF ATTITUDE TOWARD GOVERNMENT.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW

Chief Executive Declares Act Needs Immediate Revision—Righting of Injunction Abuses Is Urged.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the employers' liability act, the experience of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Department of Justice in enforcing the interstate commerce and antitrust laws, and the grave significant attitude toward the law, and its administration recently adopted by certain heads of great corporations, render it desirable that there should be additional legislation as regards certain of the relations between labor and capital, and between the great corporations and the public.

The supreme court has decided the employers' liability act to be unconstitutional because its terms apply to employes engaged wholly in intrastate commerce as well as to employes engaged in interstate commerce. By a substantial majority the court holds that the congress has power to act in the matter, the question in so far as interstate commerce is concerned.

As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate reenactment, limiting its scope so that it can apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope. Interstate employment being thus covered by an adequate national law, the field will be occupied and congress will be left to the action of the several states. With this clear definition of responsibility the states will be completely active to the performance of their duty within their own limits, and the question of the importance of the subject demands.

Compensation for Employes Hurt in Government Service

I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employes injured in the government service. Under the present law an injured workman in the employ of the government has no remedy, and the entire burden of the accident falls on the hapless man, his wife, and his little children. This is an outrage. It is a matter of humiliation to the nation that there should be no law to which a poor man can go to obtain relief, or to atone for cruel misfortune. It comes upon a man through no fault of his own while faithfully serving the public. In no other prominent industrial country in the world could such gross injustice occur; for almost all civilized nations have enacted legislation providing for the general recognition of the principle which places the entire trade risk for industrial accidents, occurring in the course of work due to willful misconduct by the employe, on the industry as represented by the employer, which in this case is the government. In all these countries the principle applied to the government is just as much as to the private employer. Under no circumstances should the injured employe in any government service be required to bring suit against the government, nor should there be the requirement that he show that the accident occurred neglience in some form on the part of the government should be shown. Our proposition is not to confer a right of action upon the government employe, but to set aside the existing denial of right of action against injuries received in the course of his employment. The burden of the trade accidents in the industry in which injured in the natural course of his labor. The rates of compensation and the conditions of its payment should be specified in the law, and the machinery for determining the amount to be paid should in each case be provided in such manner that the employe is properly represented and that compensation is not delayed when the compensation should be paid automatically, while the application of the law in the first instance should be vested in the department of commerce and labor. The law should apply to all laborers, mechanics, and other civilian employes of the government of the United States, including those in the service of the Panama canal commission and of the territorial governments.

The same broad principles which govern the action of the government should ultimately be made applicable to all private employers. Where the national government has the power it should enact laws to this effect. Where the power is lacking the several states should enact the laws. It is to be observed that an employers' liability law does not work in favor of the employe as against the employer. It merely throws upon the employer the burden of accident insurance in behalf of the employe, which burden it properly should bear either to bear or to distribute through insurance the loss from accidents to which it does not distributed, but which, if undistributed, bears with crushing severity upon the unfortunate victim of accident. In theory, if wages were always freely and fairly adjusted, they would always allow for an allowance against the risk of injury, just as certainly as the rate of interest for money loaned is made to allow for the insurance against the risk of loss. In theory, if employes were all experienced business men, they would always insist that the risk of injury which is received because of the employment of injury to or loss of life insurance. But as a matter of fact, it is not practical to expect that this will be done for the great majority of cases. An employers' liability law makes it certain that it will be done, in effect, by the employer, and it does not really impose no real additional burden upon him.

There is a special bill to which I call your attention. Secretary Taft has recently recommended the immediate passage of a law providing for compensation to employes of the government injured in the work of the Isthmian canal, and that $100,000 be appropriated for this purpose each year. I earnestly hope this will be done, and that a special bill be passed covering the case of Yardmaster Banton, who was injured nearly two years ago while doing his duty. He is now helpless to support his wife and his three little boys.

Action Urged to Right Abuses of the Injunction

I again call your attention to the need of action in connection with the present abuse of injunctions in labor cases. As regards the rights and wrongs of labor and capital, from blacklisting to boycotting, the whole subject is covered in admirable fashion in the report of the Anthracite Coal Strike commission, which report should serve as a chart for the guidance of both legislative and executive officers. As regards injunctions, I can do little but repeat what I have said in my last message to the congress. Even though it were possible, it should not undertake to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the courts may maintain their proper dignity and in order that they may in effective manner check disorder and violence. The judge who uses it cautiously and conservatively, but who, when the need arises, uses it fearlessly, confers the greatest service upon our people, and his preeminent usefulness as a public servant should be heartily recognized. But there is no question in my mind that it has sometimes been used needlessly and unjustly, and that some of the injunctions issued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those enjoined.

It is all wrong to use the injunction to prevent the entirely proper and legitimate actions of labor organizations in their struggle for industrial betterment, or under the guise of protecting property-rights unwarranted steps are taken in the fundamental rights of the individual. It is a farce to treat as property rights only the right and the necessity of organized effort on the part of wage-earners and yet by injunctive process to forbid peaceful agitation to accomplish the lawful objects for which they are organized and upon which their success depends. It is equally that the punishment for the violation of an injunction must be made certain and effective, necessarily be summary and without the intervention of a jury unless in cases of serious doubt as to whether a technical, or a flagrant violation has been committed. Finally, and most important, the reason why the process should be surrounded with safeguards designed to protect individuals against being enjoined from exercising their proper rights, is because the notice should be given the adverse party.

This matter is daily becoming of graver importance, and I do not see how I can possibly recommend that the congress give careful consideration to the subject. If some way of expediting the abuses is not found the feeling of indignation against them among large numbers of our citizens will tend to grow so profound as to produce a revolt against the whole use of the process of injunction. The ultra-conservatives who quite rightly object to the abuses will do well to remember that if the popular feeling becomes strong many of those whom they rely to defend them will be the first to turn against them. Often only property and not a cord to trust to anything save the spirit of justice and fair play; for those very people who, from fear, or from self interest, defend all the abuses committed by capital and pose as the champions of property rights, are the ones who they think their interest changes, take the lead in flying in the face of the law, in contempt and defiance of the strong public feeling which has been aroused by endeavoring, for instance, effectively to punish the malefactors of great wealth who

Dairymen who have been selling butter and milk in Covington are having their troubles by reason of the city veterinary condemning large numbers of their cows because of the animals not standing the tuberculosis test. In some instances whole dairies are wiped out by the inspector. Strange to relate it is said the officer has been known to eat freely of the milk and butter the product of the condemned cows after the test had been made.

The Eldorado (Kan.) Republican relates an interesting experience of a Texas farmer as a proof of the great value of seed selection. He selected seed from red ears with red husks and planted remote from other corn. Each year, selecting the reddest ears for seed, he has evolved a distinct species of corn that not only has red shucks, but has red cobs, red tassels and red stalks. The corn seems to possess no special value aside from its beauty, it is especially pretty when growing, but it shows what great possibilities lie in seed selection. We seem to be just beginning to comprehend the possibilities at our command.

It is now a scientifically proved fact, says the Paris Menestrel, that music exercises a great influence on the growth of the hair. It is with good reason that great musicians, such as Paganini, Liszt and Paderwiski, are represented with a growth of hair which Absalom might have envied. Science has proved that stringed instruments have a favorable influence on the growth of the hair, while brass instruments act in the opposite direction. Every one has probably observed that a bald violinist is as rare as a bald horn player is common. Wood instruments, such as the flute, seem to have no pronounced influence either way. The general publication of the above information will, no doubt, result in a tremendous increase in the number of violinists.

Mr. Jno. A. Spoor, President of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago, in reviewing the live stock market of that city, gives some interesting figures about the magnitude of that industry. He states that the total receipts of live stock at that market during the year 1907, aggregated 15,761,479 head, including cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. For these animals the shippers were paid the enormous sum of $326,540,600. Since 1900 an average of over fifteen million animals have been sold in that market every year at an average value of over $300,000,000. More than a million dollars a day is paid out for every working day of the year. These figures only represent the live stock market and does not refer to, or include the great packing houses.

Between 1880 and 1900 negro illiteracy in Kentucky diminished 30.3 per cent; in the same time white illiteracy decreased 9.1 per cent. Percentage of illiteracy of total voting population 18.8; rank of Kentucky on this basis 38; percentage of illiteracy of white voters 13.9; rank of Kentucky on this basis 46; percentage of illiteracy of native white voters of native parentage 15.5; rank of of Kentucky on this basis 49. There are thirty-eight counties in Kentucky in which the percentage of illiterate white voters is 20 or more, in eight of these the percentage is 30 or more, and in three it is 35. In some of these counties, therefore, every fifth white voter, in others every fourth white voter, and in some every third white voter, as he steps into the voting booth, must look at the picture to know how to vote.

By indulging in a little comparison we find the following facts: Kentucky spends about 2¼ million dollars on her schools annually; Illinois, 21 millions; Massachusetts, 16½ millions; Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and California each from 8 to 10 millions. This is equal to about $8.50 per child in Kentucky based upon the average attendance; about $42 per child in California and Massachusetts; and in the other states named, from $21 to $30 per child. The average child in Kentucky gets about 70 days of schooling per year; while the other states give from 100 days in some to 146 days in Massachusetts. What are the results obtained? In Kentucky 14.3 per cent of her native born white male adults are illiterates, while in the other states named it ranges from 4.4 per cent down to 1 per cent for Minnesota and 9 per cent for Massachusetts.

FATE OF AN INDIAN WIZARD.

(Winnepeg Cor. New York Times)

Carrying the curse of a wizard, hated by men of his blood, and an outcast like the Ishmaelite of old, a red man has died in the wilderness of the Yukon by the hand of one of his kind. Such is the tale of murder which mail advice brings from the Upper Pelly district. The story is that the wizard, so called, had incurred the hatred of the Pelly Indians, and the tribes believed he was possessed of a devil, a superstition common among the Indians of Canada's interland.

He had come to them many moons ago from the Mackenzie side of the Pelly River and had followed them from place to place until his ways had seemed to bring them bad luck in their hunting, trading and domestic affairs.

Bob Henderson, who arrived recently at Dawson from the Pelly district, brought the story, and says it was told to the whites by an aged squaw, who said the devil man had incurred the enmity of one of the Pelly tribesmen, and that the Pelly man murdered the wizard. The murder was committed near the Ross River, a district now inaccessible, owing to winter. The Indians seemed to be more pleased than displeased over the murder, and reported the affair as a novelty rather than from a desire to have the slayer brought to justi...

Heaves Caused by Hay.

A noted veterinarian of Canada says that one full feed per day of hay is enough for a horse; that because the work horses are busy in crop time they only get one full feed of hay every twenty-four hours, but in the winter are frequently allowed to stand and eat hay all day. He says that a horse to be in perfect health should have the stomach emptied of the previous meal for two or three hours before he is given another. If such is not the case, digestion will not take place in a perfect manner, and disease is likely to result. There is a remarkable sympathy between the stomach and the lungs, because of the fact that the same nerve trunk supplies nerve force to both organs. When the stomach is deranged from improper feeding the lungs are liable to become sympathetically affected and heaves often result. Care should also be taken that a horse should be fed no dusty or musty hay. This dust is as light as air, and the horse in breathing draws it right into the lung tissue with every breath, and this substance, being an irritant, is very prone to develop the heaves. If no better hay can be obtained, the dust should be laid by sprinkling with water, when the horse will not breathe it, but will be swallowed with his feed and probably do him no harm; but when at all possible only bright, clean hay, free from dust, should be fed to horses. Again no horse is in fit condition for active exercise with a stomach distended with hay, because the stomach, situated as it is right behind the lung space, if full, bulges forward into the chest to such an extent that the lungs have not room to properly expand, and cannot perform their functions properly; and anything that interferes with the function of the lungs predisposes to heaves. In many cases if farmers would feed one-third less hay to idle horses in the winter months they would come out in the spring in better condition.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has compiled a table showing in detail our trade with Germany for the months of July, August, September, and October, 1907, as compared with corresponding months of 1906. While the figures show that the total of our exports to Germany have increased, it also develops a significant fact in which our farmers are directly interested; and that is that the Germans are buying less of our meat and meat products than they did a year ago. For instance, in the four months named, we sold them in 1906, over three million pounds more beef than we did in the same months in 1907. In tallow we lost over two million pounds, canned beef over 300,000 pounds, bacon, over one and a half million pounds, hams, nearly 200,000 pounds, lard about 25 million pounds. Who is to blame for this loss of trade? If it is our laws, they should be remedied.

Another item in this table is significant, we find that during these four months in 1907, the Germans took nearly four million pounds more oleomargarine than they did in the corresponding months of 1906. Probably the Germans haven't got an oleo law like ours, and the manufacturers are dumping this stuff on to our Dutch friends as butter.

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The change in the weather spoiled several items this week.

It snowed some last night and it is raining and freezing this morning, and an awfully ugly spell of weather is now on.

A report of the inspector upon rural route No. 3 is anxiously awaited by two or three who want to be the carrier.

W. W. Grimsley, who resides at the mouth of Big Bone creek, telephoned to this office yesterday afternoon, viz:—"River full of ice—boats not running—measles and smallpox disappearing—everything alright if we can keep from starving."

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

FLICKERTOWN.

Town Masters' entire family have the grippe.

Robt. [illegible] and family visited at Joe Bowers', Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. White was quite sick several days, last week.

Mrs. Eliza Barnett was the guest of Mrs. J. W. White, Thursday.

Charles Beemon and wife visited Lewis Sullivan and family, Sunday.

Dr. Rays was called to see one of Chas. Sinkle's children, Saturday.

John and Bert Smith were the only ones about here who filled their ice-houses.

Miss Lura Conley, of Gallatin co. visited Mrs. Artie Ryle, several days, last week.

Died—Bessie May Ogden, Jan. 29, after an illness of 6 days of pneumonia, aged 9 years. 11 months and 15 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Odgen, of North Bend. She was laid to rest in the Bullittsburg cemetery, Jan'y. 31st. Bessie was a bright, intelligent child, who none knew but to love. She leaves a father, mother, one sister and six brothers to mourn her death, which it is hoped will be her eternal gain. The writer and family extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

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FLORENCE.

Chas. Scott has moved to the Jos. Graves place on Price pike.

John Scott, son of Joseph Scott, of Union-pike, is seriously ill.

Miss Mary Grogan was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Scott, of Price pike, Sunday.

James Carpenter has moved to his new home, known as the Ben White place.

We are glad to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

B. W. Adams, of Burlington, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Fulton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Glass, of Covington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sydnor entertained Mrs. Sydnor's brother, of Newport, several days last week.

A series of meetings began at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Argabright. There will be a general revival. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Glad to report that the Sunday-School that was organized one year ago at the Methodist Church, has been quite a success, there being about 35 enrolled. The prayer meeting which was organized by the pastor, Bro. J. B. Harris, is also a success. The attendance is good, and much interest is taken by all the different denominations of our town.

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PETERSBURG.

Miss Lou Allen has been sick for a few days.

Perry Bruce and family are laid up with grippe.

Miss Jane Hurd is visiting relatives in Covington.

Stanley Crouch has sold his farm to a Covington man.

Henry Gordon and wife were Sunday guests at Benjamin Jarrell's.

Burgess Howard and wife dined with the former's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Barnett, of Covington, visited friends here a few days last week.

Misses Lulie Thompson and Alice Berkshire are employed as milliners in Cincinnati.

Miss Lorali Parker has given up her school at the Parker school house on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Will Mahan, of Lawrenceburg, was here last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McCord, of Owensboro, were called here last week because of the death of Mrs. McCord's brother, Claud Holton.

Claud Holton, son of Elijah Holton and wife, who reside about one mile out on the Petersburg pike, departed this life in N. Y. City on the 2d inst. He died of black diphtheria. He was 31 years of age and was born here where he spent most of his life. About three years ago he went to New York and engaged in business. He was ill only four days. He leaves a father and mother, two sisters, one brother and many friends to mourn his death. The remains were interred in Petersburg cemetery last Saturday, after funeral services by Rev. Pilow. The family has the sympathy of many friends.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says, "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen s Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores eczema and piles, 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger, Ky.

For Sale—Choice Rhode Island Red roosters; choice young Brown Leghorn roosters, and choice Muscovy ducks. Apply to W. H. Weber, Dixon Sta., P. O., Crescent, Ky.

For Sale—House at Hamilton. Apply to Mrs. Mattie Kite, Verona, Ky.

UNION.

Rev. Quisenberry was very sick at J. A. Huey's, last week.

[illegible] wife and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mag Tanner.

J. S. Summers, of Pleasant Valley, has moved to the Ross place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frazier entertained Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Sunday.

J. S. Asbury, of Mason county, was down and spent Sunday with friends.

A. H. Norman delivered to Henry Myers, of Erlanger, eight nice shoats last Saturday.

Dr. O. E. Senour spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents at Independence

Miss Martha Lassing is spending this week with ner sister, Mrs. Collins, of Crittenden.

Miss Helen Dickey closed her school several days, last week, on account of her illness.

The young people of this place enjoyed a delightful dance in the Town Hall, last Friday night.

Jas. A. Huey and N. W. Burkett attended I. O. O. F. Lodge at Florence, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Winter and Price Conner, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, were pleasant guests of W. M. Rachal and family, last week.

F. A. Smith, our rural mail carrier, has a new wagon and a big horse, so he is now ready for both cold weather and bad roads.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Winter, Misses Addie and Virginia Conner, Dell Utz and Mr. Price Conner.

Golden Grange held quite an interesting meeting last Saturday, but would like for more of the members to be present at the next meeting.

Mrs. B. S. Houston entertained F. D. Norman and wife, Master Matson Rachal and sister, Norma, J. S. Asbury and Mr. Dean at dinner, Sunday.

The people in this vicinity are becoming very much interested in a proposition that is being discussed here, viz: shall Boone county be the 94th dry county in the State, or, in other words, shall we have an election under the county unit law to test the question?

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HATHAWAY.

Feb. 10—Born, on the 5th inst., to Chester Quick and wife, a son.

Several about here filled their ice-houses, last week, with 6 inch ice.

Harry Lieland spent last week with Mrs. F. M. Howlett, near Big Bone.

Eugene Moses Scott was the guest of Wade H. Ryle, on Gunpowder, last Friday.

Robert Moore had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, one day last week—colic.

Gunpowder creek was on a rampage last Wednesday. Lots of ice and high water.

Elmore Ryle sold his crop of 1907 tobacco to Geo. Pitcher, of Hamilton, at 10½c per pound.

Mrs. Cynthia White has a brood of young chickens as large as partridges. Who can cope with that?

There are several crops of tobacco in this neighborhood that are unsold. Some are not done stripping yet.

S. H. Marshall and wife, of Florence, have moved to the Myrtle Clements place near Grange Hall.

C. S. Smith and family and the writer and family spent last Friday very pleasantly with W. S. White and wife.

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GUNPOWDER.

Miss Grace Houston has a severe case of gripp.

Mumps and measles are in this neighborhood.

Glad to say the sick in this neighborhood are getting better.

J. B. Crigler, of Hebron, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

W. P. Utz and L. P. Aylor, each, put in a few loads of ice, last week.

John Swim is visiting at Big Bone, the guest of his neice, Mrs. Joe Richie.

Bob Snyder and family broke bread with J. W. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

L. P. Aylor has purchased some very fine white Brahma chickens. He now has several pens of prize winners.

Len Tanner, who is known far and near as a saw filer, has nearly an average of filing one saw a day since the first of Jan.

J. P. Tanner, our mail carrier, failed to make his circuit on Wednesday of last week, on account of the creeks being on a rampage.

There will be a meeting of the Joint Council of the Boone County Charge at Hopeful, the last Saturday of this month at 1:30 a. m.

W. H. Rice came out to his farm, last Saturday, and we noticed in his wagon, when he went back, a large box of meal and other necessaries of life, evidence that there will be no wolf at Daddy's door very soon.

In a recent letter from Ben Snyder he says they have located at Asheville, N. C., since they arrived there. He has had grippe but has fully recovered. Mrs. S., who is there for the benefit of her health, is improving rapidly. We hope their trip will not be in vain and that she may be blessed with a speedy recovery, and be able to return home with what she has so earnestly sought several years, health.

BELLEVIEW.

Feby. 8—The local A. S. of E. met at the school house, last Thursday.

Dr. Williamson, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Jas. Rogers spent last week visiting among his children.

The Waterloo correspondent was in town, last Tuesday.

Rogers Bros. made a large shipment of wheat, Thursday morning.

Middle creek was out of its banks, last Wednesday, no damage resulted.

A valuable cow belonging to Miss Julia Dinsmore, died one day last week.

A letter from John Mauer, pilot, he says his boat is laid up at Caseyville, Ky.

The W. Walton, of Rabbit Hash, attended the Equity meeting here, last Thursday.

Chas Clore and wife will move to Mrs. Lewis Snyder's house some time next month.

Several of our young people attended the party given by Miss Lizzie Rogers, last Thursday night.

Miss Edna McAtee will complete the interrupted term of our school. She will begin on the 24th inst.

Chas. Rue will leave on the 15th inst. for Indianapolis, where he has a position with the Sanitary Can Co.

Dan McCarty has a position with Walker & Dolittle. His business is to test the heating qualities of the stoves about town.

The Rabbit Hash correspondent seemed considerably Ryle(d) about something last week. What makes you do that, Charlie?

The river has been half full of ice all week, but our efficient mail carrier has been delivering the goods just the same as ever.

The many friends and relatives of Lewis Sandford, of Covington, were sorry to hear of his death which occurred last Wednesday.

We hope to be able in the near future to report the institution of a rural mail route from here to Rabbit Hash, to Waterloo, to Belleview.

E. E. Kelly began filling his ice house during the cold weather, but the softening weather stopped the harvest before the crib was filled.

We hear that H. D. Brady will handle the Equity tobacco at this place. He is a good handler and the Society will do well to secure him.

Will Maurer and wife, of Newport, are visiting their parents while the boats are laid up on account of ice. Will is pilot on the Cincinnati.

Rev. T. L. Utz will soon become a citizen of our town. Bro. Utz and wife will be warmly welcomed by their many friends and acquaintances.

What President Roosevelt writes is popular, but it seems as though he has been there long enough to carry out some of the policies he advocates (with the pen.)

The logmen left town and left about 7 head of horses and mules on Mrs. Belle Clore's stalk-field. One of the horses died during the bad weather, last week, and the rest are in a bad shape from starvation and the cold.

Lewis Mirrick has moved to Robt. Aylor's farm, Willie Welsickle moved to the Sam Mirrick vacated, Joe West, to the house Welsickle vacated, Tim Sandford, to his farm, Chas. Bachelor, to McVille, and Ezra Aylor to the Henry Terrill farm below Petersburg.

Joseph Bauer & Son have a force of hands steaming and stripping willows. The "steamery" is located near Rogers' pond, and the second story of Rogers' store is used for a basket shop while the peeling process is under way at the old shop.

While skating on a pond near Waterloo, last Thursday night, Lee Marshall, of Waterloo, and Shelby Rice, of Belleview, were going at a terrific rate of speed when they collided with almost fatal results to Shelly as one of Lee's skates struck him on his head, which, in the fall, came in contact with a sled, also. He was unconscious for several hours. The unfortunate young man was taken to Lewis Stephens', where he was cared for until the next day, when he was taken home. He is able to be out.

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RICHWOOD.

James Acra has moved to Mason.

J. L. Carpenter has moved to Florence.

Mrs. L. D. Jackson, who was quite ill, is better.

Mrs J. T. Powers, has been very sick with grippe.

Chas. Finnell's children have the whooping cough.

Have you seen any tobacco beds burning, have you?

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday afternoon.

David Warren has moved to B. B. Aliphin's farm on Mud Lick.

Wood Carpenter is spending a few days at French Lick Springs with Sam Hicks.

Walter Grubbs has for sale a coming 5 year old mule team, thoroughly broken, and nearly 16 hands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson and family, of Ludlow, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Arminta Conrad.

Jas. Carpenter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Will and Ed Rice were Sunday guests at Walter Grubbs'.

Mrs. J. R. Carpenter celebrated her birthday, last Saturday. Will Woodward and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs and Walter and Wiley Grubbs, dined with her.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't feel good when he uses these pills. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger, Ky.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Jersey bull. Apply to C. E. Rector, Burlington.

HERE AND THERE.

W. O. Rector and wife had grippe last week.

Mrs. Egbert Nichols, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for about six weeks, improves very little.

The old bachelors' club was in session at Leslie Sebree's, last Friday night, and at A. C. Porter's on Saturday night.

There has been considerable doing on the Waterloo and Woolper telephone line No. 2. Two shares of stock have changed hands within the last two weeks.

Stanley Crouch, who lives on the old McKinzie place below Lawrenceburg ferry, sold his farm last week to a man from Covington. Price, $6,000. Mr. Crouch intends to remain in Boone county if he can find a suitable place at a satisfactory price.

At a recent meeting of Boone Camp M. W. of A. the members presented neighbor Robt. Nixon with $15.50, the amount of their sympathy in his loss by fire. Neighbor Nixon is another walking testimonial of the fact that you do not have to die to win in Woodcraft.

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WALTON.

A military company was organized here last Tuesday night with R. F. DeMoisey, captain; W. K. Black, first lieutenant; A. R. Edwards, second lieutenant. There are 65 enlisted. The captain is a naval veteran. This is a company of State guards and it is desired that it be composed entirely of Boone county boys, and those who desire to join it should address the captain or second lieutenant at Walton. An earnest effort will be made to produce as fine a company as can be found anywhere in the State. There is an abundance of good material convenient to Walton to make a complete company, and it is hoped that those who have the matter in hand will realize the fullest measure of success. Fall in, all you eligibles, and make a company of which the entire county will be proud.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Thomas Masters is here sick at his grandparents.

Lystra Aylor, of Walton, was here on business, last week.

Miss Margaret Masters is able to be about again after a severe case of la grippe.

T. G. Graves and Miss Carrie Graves were guests of friends in Ludlow, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hedges and son Clifford of Burlington neighborhood, were guests at Yancy Clore's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. James Gaines and sister from down on Woolper, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Gaines last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. John Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, will move to Ludlow in a few days to make that city their future home. They will occupy a portion of Dr. Crisler's residence.

Mrs. W. L. Aylor had as her guests last Friday, Mesdames Alice Watts, John Gaar, Alvin Corn and dagughter, Joseph Birkie, Charles Gaines and two daughters, Chester Hood. An elegant dinner was served.

GRIM REAPER.

Jameson H. Aylor.

Jameson H. Aylor, of Hebron, died last Monday afternoon, aged 80 years, 11 months and 16 days. Mr. Aylor was one of the county's most excellent citizens, and the father of a large family. Obituary next week. Funeral this morning at Hebron Lutheran church at 10:30.

Edward Gaines.

Mr. Edward Gaines, of Petersburg precinct died about 11 o'clock, Monday night, aged 78 years, 8 months and 27 days. He had been in bad health for several months, but not until about a week ago was he considered in a critical condition. He died of diabetes. A more extended notice of this good old man will be given next week. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

Blew His Head Off.

Robert Moore, 23, son of Abraham Moore, who resides on the Joseph Chambers farm in this county on the Ohio river, opposite North Bend, killed himself about five o'clock last Monday afternoon. The young man went into the house and got a shot gun, telling his brother he was going to shoot a ground hog. He had gone but a few steps from the door when the report of the gun was heard, when the brother, who was in the house, went out and was horrified at the discovery of the young man lying on the ground with the top of his head blown entirely off. It is supposed he committed suicide, but no cause whatever can be ascertained for the rash act.

Tributes of Respect.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His all wise providence has taken from this earthly abode one of our loved ones, Miss Bessie Ogden, and

Whereas, Through her sudden death we sustained the loss of a very dear pupil and schoolmate

Resolved, That we as teacher and class join with the bereaved parents and family in this sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That we as a school will live with higher aspirations and a desire to meet her in that realm where the roll-call will be "perfect."

Resolved, That we will ever love the memery of Bessie as we loved her while with us

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our record, a copy sent to the bereaved family and one to the Boone County RECORDER.

Sincerely submitted by

OLGA HANN AND SCHOOL.

HAMILTON.

Mrs. I. D. Isaac and little son, Ryle, are sick.

River full of ice, and a big run of logs and rafts, last Saturday.

Packets laid up because of ice, but mail boats are making their regular trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.

Casper Marksebery has bought a fine Edison phonograph and a good selection of records.

Any one wishing to rent five acres of tobacco ground and 15 acres of corn ground may call on J. E. Marksebery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Hathaway, spent from Friday until Saturday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Tom Huff, Hamilton's merchant, put up a parlor lamp to give to the one who sold him the most rabbits last month. Brady McIntyre was the winner. The number he sold was 197.

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BIG BONE.

Claud Carroll has been very ill of measles.

Mrs. J. T. Black is very sick and not expected to recover.

Dr. Slater, of Walton, has been in this neighborhood several times recently.

Big Bone was full of people, last Saturday, attending the different meetings.

Congressman Rhinock has begun the distribution of public documents and garden seeds.

Wm. Green, of Rising Sun, was a guest of his brother, Jonn F. Green near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ryle, of Gunpowder creek, entertained the young set at dinner, last Sunday.

Robert Rollin, of Mason county, and owner of the Clay House at this place, died last Wednesday.

Clarence Wallace will sever his connection with a local huckster wagon and Charles Black will take his place.

Dr. Menefee, of Walton, was called a few days since to the bed side of Mrs. Charles Craig, to consult with Dr. Hopkins.

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LANDING.

J. C. Miller spent Friday in Walton on business.

Look out, boys and girls, Friday is St. Valentine's day.

B. C. Allen is clearing a portion of W. H. Harrison's land.

Quite a lot of sickness in this and surrounding neighborhoods.

Sam Friend has moved in to Mrs. Mattie Kite's house at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howlette are visiting relatives and friends in California, Mo.

Elmore Ryle and Waller Marshall passed here, Saturday, with tobacco, enroute to Hamilton.

Our mail carrier, Miss Mary Miller, failed to appear, Wednesday, on account of high creeks and inclement weather.

The Hamilton, Big Bone and Union Telephone Co., held a meeting at Big Bone, Wednesday, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Janie Jones spent Thursday night and Friday and Friday night, with Miss Olive Howlette, while Mrs. Howlette went to the city, Friday.

None but the mail boats have been able to run for several days, as the ice is too heavy. They can not land at way landings, I am informed, on account of shore ice.

Equity fever is more contagious than measles in these parts, so be careful what you sow, for the seed they may not grow, and there'll be no reaping bye and bye.

The correspondent of Big Bone made a mistake in regard to Mrs. Maud Jones' guests—they were Bro. Bly, Myrtle and Mattie Miller and Prof. Limberg, instead of Miss Janie Jones.

It is amusing to relate, but, nevertheless, the truth. Mrs. G. L. Miller grew seven dogs their dinner, one day last week, and said she had had more than that, and the interesting part is, not one of them belong to her, but to her neighbors.

Undertaker H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, passed through Burlington, last Saturday motning with the remains of Claud Holton, who, a few days before, died of dyphtheria in New York, where he was engaged in the railroad business. He was a son of Elijah Holton, of Petersburg, where the remains were interred last Saturday.

Jeff Rouse, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was tried before County Judge Cason and a jury, last Monday, and adjudged a lunatic. He was sent to the asylum for the insane at Lakeland. Mr. Rouse had been behaving in a manuer, for several days, that frightened his neighbors, and the school at Pleasant Valley had been dismissed by the teacher, Miss Ida Crisler, on account of fear of him. Mr. Rouse was in the asylum a short time several years ago.

The RECORDER said last week that Easter will come on April 19th, this year, the latest date that it has appeared for a century or more. Easter came on the 25th of April in 1886, the latest date on which it can appear, and it will not appear on that date again until 1943, on which date it has not come since 1734. The earliest date on which Easter comes is March 22d, 1818, and will not come on that date again until the year 2000. I will save up a basket of eggs this summer for the RECORDER force and have them ready for a present that year. The earliest and latest date only come once in each century, some of the centuries pass without the earlist or latest appearing.

WESLEY UNDERHILL.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Have you seen Sue?

Sue is at Green's Store now.

Frank Rouse put up ice as late as noon, last Monday.

For Sale—Fresh cow with a calf. Apply to J. E. Gaines, Burlington.

Buy Dress Goods at Green's, Rising Sun, Ind., and be happy. Quality, Style, Price Right.

Bud Hammon, of Limaburg, sold his tobacco, last Saturday, to Thos. Stevenson, of Erlanger, for $12 per 100 straight.

Those in this neighborhood who have tobacco to sell, have had a chance at three buyers in the last week—two local and one foreign.

Several new subscribers have been received at this office during the last week, while quite a number of old ones have had their dates of expiration shoved up.

The weather yesterday was decidedly spring like, and people stood around on the street corners and enjoyed the sunshine. The weather was too nice to last long.

Sue-Sine—Suesine Silk for Waists and Dress; wears better than Silk; is cheaper than Silk, and washes like muslin. All colors. Ask to see Suesine Silk at Green's, Rising Sun, Ind.

B. B. Hume delivered, Tuesday, his double-gaited stepper, Tom Wilkes, to James Works for a Canada horse man, the price being $1,000. There is a good deal in knowing when to sell a horse.

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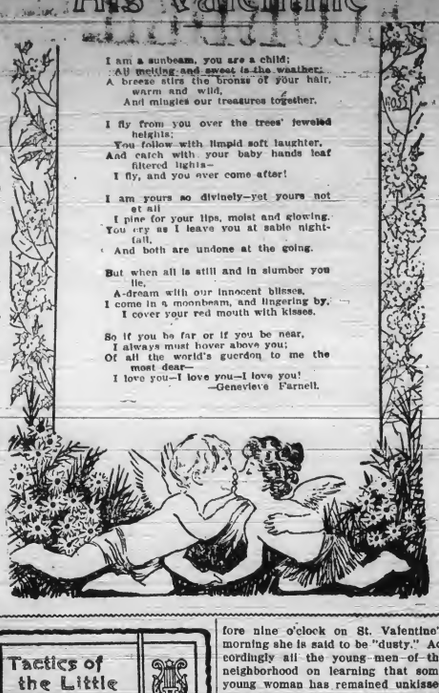
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His Valentine



I am a sunbeam, you are a child;
All melting and sweet is the weather;
A breeze stirs the bronze of your hair,
warm and wild,
And mingles our treasures together.

I fly from you over the trees' jeweled heights;
You follow with limpid soft laughter,
And catch with your baby hands leaf filtered lights—
I fly, and you ever come after!

I am yours so divinely—yet yours not at all
I pine for your lips, moist and glowing.
You cry as I leave you at sable nightfall,
And both are undone at the going.

But when all is still and in slumber you lie,
A-dream with our innocent blisses,
I come in a moonbeam, and lingering by,
I cover your red mouth with kisses.

So if you be far or if you be near,
I always must hover above you;
Of all the world's guerdon to me the most dear—
I love you—I love you—I love you!
—Genevieve Farnell.

Tactics of the Little Pagan God

THOUGH the little pagan god who nearly always accompanies St. Valentine on February 14 has the same purpose wherever he goes, yet he does not everywhere employ the same methods for its accomplishment. His tactics differ in different places. He is as versatile as he is capricious. In New York city he still finds a way to mylady's heart by going to her in a dainty bit of pasteboard, tissue paper, tinsel and paint, all tucked way in a scented envelope. In Berlin he has recently found a new means of wounding his victims in the "cooing postals," which are so constructed that when squeezed they will imitate the plaintive note of a dove. In more prosaic London cupid has abandoned the postman for the telephone, and the up-to-date London lover no longer sends his sweetheart an ardent message by letter, but recites it over the wire into her very ear.

Yet the most picturesque St. Valentine day customs are not to be found in the big cities, but in out-of-the-way regions, where human nature retains much of its old-time simplicity. In some of the rural villages of England, for example, the season is observed in much the same way as in the time of Queen Elizabeth and many a quaint superstition still survives.

In remote villages of Derbyshire the custom still prevails of maidens looking out of their windows in the early morn of St. Valentine's day to learn who their lovers may be. Every girl who wants to get married is supposed to jump out of bed just at daybreak and dressing hastily open a wondow facing the street. There she must wait until some man passes by, who tips his hat and says to her: "Good-morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's day." In reply she says: "Good-morrow, sir, I'll be your valentine." As a usual thing, however, the passerby is not a stranger. A Derbyshire girl usually keeps the shutters closed until through some crevice in them she espies the man she wants.

Of all observances, however, the most popular in England is that best known as "sweeping the girls." If a girl is not kissed by an admirer before nine o'clock on St. Valentine's morning she is said to be "dusty." Accordingly all the young men of the neighborhood on learning that some young woman has remained unkissed past the fatal hour make an attack on her house with brooms, and after sweeping her thoroughly, each of her callers kisses her.

The French province of Lorraine has a custom somewhat similar, which is called "beating the ladies." It dates back to the sixteenth century. On St. Valentine's morning every marriageable daughter is expected to arise at daybreak and bake a heart-shaped cake for the first young man who may come for it. If she should oversleep, however, and her lover should call to find her all unmindful of him and the occasion which brought him to her door then his rivals are privileged to punish her in the following fashion: Armed with wisps of hay they may invade her room and, compelling her to get up, they may administer a not especially ungentle thrashing.

In the county of Norfolk, England, there still survives a custom which recalls the times when St. Valentine's day was observed throughout Great Britain and the continent by the presentation of substantial gifts. In this way not only lovers remembered their mistresses, but parents their children, husbands their wives, and in the merry days of Charles II. husbands gave presents to other men's wives.

Among the young women of Devonshire the belief still lingers that they are able to learn who their future husbands will be if they go through a certain peculiar formula shortly after the midnight that ushers in St. Valentine's day. Each maiden should go alone to the porch of the village church and there wait until 12:30 a. m. Then as the bell strikes the half hour she should return home scattering hempseed in her path and repeating:

"Hempseed I sow, hempseed I mow,
He that will my true love be,
Come, rake this hempseed after me."

And if she is going to be married in the next year she will indeed see her lover behind her clad in a winding sheet and raking up the hempseed.

In many parts of Germany the children find St. Valentine's day a special occasion to obtain charity from young women, who cannot refuse them without being threatened with the fate of becoming old maids. In certain villages of Saxony little boys and girls go from house to house singing a song which has been translated as follows into English rhyme:

"God bless the baker,
If you'll be the giver,
I'll be the taker."



WOMAN'S PLACE IN COMMUNITY.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale on Their Work and Influence.

In his Monthly Talk in the Woman's Home Companion, Dr. Edward Everett Hale says:

"Will you please to remember that the bottom rock of American success is the habit or determination that every place, village, town, neighborhood, or whatever you call it, shall have home rule. If I and Mr. Goodchild want to have a road and a bridge which shall go back to the rhododendron swamp, we build the road and we build the bridge with such help as he can get from Mrs. Tucker or from Mr. Champlin, and we do not write to a sub-prefect, who writes to a prefect, who writes to an assistant commandant, who writes to an intendent, who writes to the secretary of engineers, who sends word to us from the seat of government whether we may build it. Life where you stand expresses the foundation principle, the subsoil, the hard pan, the bed rock of American life.

"Now, a very queer thing has developed in the evolution of this principle. It has proved that where the men of the country have been too busy, or have thought they were, to attend to their own affairs, the women have been able to attend to them better than the men do.

"Take this business which I have referred to, of a neighborhood library, feeding a region of not more than four or five thousand people. The affairs of that library, if they are well conducted, are conducted by the women of the neighborhood. They know what their children want; they know what their husbands need. And it is very fortunate for the neighborhood and the library that they can harness the horses and can drive themselves to the meetings of trustees and select the books and tell Miss Dorcas how many she may buy."

The Gentle Rebuff.

Robert W. Hebberd, New York's commissioner of charities, concluded an address at a recent philanthropic dinner in this way:

"Yes, immeasurable are the rebuffs that the helpers of the poor, the seekers after charity for their suffering brothers, undergo.

"A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff, a not unkind one.

"Entering the office of the local weekly the minister said to the editor:

"'I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud a man to make his sufferings known.

"'Why,' exclaimed the editor, pushing up his eye shade, 'I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?'

"'I regret,' said the minister, 'that I'm not at liberty to disclose it.'

"'Why, it must be me,' said the editor. It is me. It's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work.'"

Most Dangerous Animal.

"What is the most dangerous of all the wild animals that I have encountered? The rhinoceros," said John H. Bradley, one of the big game hunters of the world.

"In equatorial Africa you will find the rhinoceros almost everywhere, in the high land and in the low land, in the open country and in the brush. You will find him when you least expect him, and most often when stalking through his habitat, wholly unconscious of his presence, you suddenly hear his 'chug, chug!' Then God help you if you are not provided with a rifle of large caliber and carrying steel bullets. Your only chance is to do a swift sidestep, and even then you have only three shots that will count—the brain, the neck, and heart shot. When he is charging head on it is impossible for you to reach either one.

Fortune to Child and Dog.

Romeo and Juliette are two of the most interesting personages in Paris. Juliette is the only daughter and Romeo the favorite dog of an eccentric but very wealthy widow who died a couple of years ago. By her will Mme. Cleery left her fortune to be invested in government bonds, the income derived therefrom to be divided equally between her little daughter and her bull terrier Romeo. Romeo and Juliette, fortunately, are the greatest friends, the dog invariably taking his meals at his little mistress' table.

What's In a Name?

"Pop," asked little Tommy, looking up from his book, "is a Mohammedan stronger than other men?"

"Not necessarily, boy," replied his father. "Why do you ask?"

"Then why," demanded logical Tommy, "do they call him a muscle man?"

His Difficulty.

"You wrong me," said Plodding Pete, "when you say I ain't willin' to work. I'm jes' dyin' to work."

"Then what's the trouble?"

"I'm too conscientious. Whenever I git a job I'm so anxious to fill it well dat I gits stage fright."

Effort Vs. Effect.

"He writes excellent verse."

"Why, he told me all of his efforts were serious."

"That's what makes them funny."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROTECT THE HOME

NATURAL LAWS EVIDENCED IN COMMUNAL RELATIONSHIP.

PRACTICES THAT DESTROY

Necessity for Harmonious Co-Operation If the Highest Interests of the People of a Community Be Best Subserved.

Cities and towns are the natural outgrowth of the inborn desire in man to fraternize in a protective as well as in a social way. Primitive man illustrated a high type of individualism. Examples of his methods can be found in the barbarous, wandering tribes in some sections of the world to-day. As far as possible, he existed independent of his fellow creatures. Like the wild animal, he tracked down his prey and subsisted the best he could. A natural law binds together creatures of certain types. As intelligence in man developed, a sense of interindependence directed that tribal methods of living in community be put in force. This was necessary for self-protection and for defense against attacks of common enemies.

As far back as evidence can be found relative to man's existence, there existed resident places corresponding to our present "home towns." With the advancement of civilization, methods of living became revolutionized. One resident of a community found that his interests were best subserved by dependence upon other members and by close co-operation with them. In modern life, there are many complex conditions which make necessary the recognition of obligations of one person to another. The small city or town of to-day affords an illustration of the highest type of communal relationship. Here is found ideals as to co-operation and a full recognition of the necessity of harmonious labor, not for self alone, but for others of the community. It is by this co-operation that the highest type of society is built up. It is by this harmonious action that churches are builded, schools maintained, public libraries for the enlightenment of the people supported, roads kept in condition and all conveniences for mutual interchange in the social and commercial life recognized as necessary.

A town cannot in itself exist. It must draw the subsistence for its people from the surrounding country. The basis of the city or town is agriculture. The growing of food stuffs must be in order that people shall live. An agricultural town of a thousand population cannot exist by itself alone, but must draw its support from the contiguous territory. Those residing upon the farms find the town an essential to their welfare and enjoyment. Thus a community must be considered an entire and indivisible social organization, in which each member participates in whatever prosperity and general advancement exists within it. Thus we find that all comprising the community have equal interest in increasing its prosperity, its wealth and all its moral, social, educational and commercial advantages. This participation is not exclusive to those residing within the limits of the town, but must be enjoyed by the residents and the workers on the adjacent farms, and all who labor within the radius of which the town is the center. Perforce of this, the town becomes the apex of the social activity, as well as that of a business nature. And the social and the commercial are so entertwined that one is necessary for the other.

A spirit of mutual co-operation should permeate all of a community. Each and every one comprising the communal organization of a district has equal interest with the others. There can be no affair important to the townspeople but which is also important to the farmers and others of the community; and there can be no affair of interest to the dwellers in the rural district but is of equal import to the residents of the towns.

How desolate, how monotonous and how isolated is the life on the farm without a home town. In human kind social instincts are predominating. Unless social desires are gratified there is despondency. The records of our insane asylums prove that from the isolated farms, where social intercourse through certain conditions is most restricted, comes the majority of inmates of these institutions. Without social intercourse intelligence is benumbed and ignorance prevails. Then how important it is to the residents of rural districts that the prosperity of the home towns be encouraged. There is the social feature, the educational, the moral and religious, and as important as any and most essential for the highest perfection, is the business relations. The more prosperous the home town the more prosperous are the farms residing within its trade radius, because the livelier the town the better the home markets.

There are complications in the business world to-day and the building up of systems of business that interfere with the highest development of the small cities and towns. Railroads, telegraph, telephone, rural delivery—all has tended towards enhancing life in the country. But these means have also encouraged business methods that work against the higher development of community interests. In order that the home town exists, there must be employment for those who reside within it. This employment is solely dependent upon the town's commercial and manufacturing interests. Thus we find that the home town is reliant upon the trade, not alone of those who reside within it, but of those in the surrounding country. Any system that robs the home town of this trade is contrary to highest economic law. Such a system retards progress and works against all within the community. Dependent upon the prosperity of the home town are the degrees of efficiency of the schools, the classes of churches, the libraries, the public halls, improvement of streets and public conveniences of every class and kind. In accordance with the increase of wealth new industries come into existence to give employment to a greater number of people, and thus carrying on an upbuilding process.

In summing up conditions as they relate to the community and the home town, it is patent to the man of intelligence that the patronizing of every home enterprise best subserves his interests, as well as the interests of all of the community. The patriotic man who would be a model citizen will make it his rule to put forth every effort to build up the local community. This effort should be directed to the patronizing of every home industry; to keep within the community as far as possible all the earnings of the people; to invest surplus capital in home enterprises; to improve the schools, the churches, the roads, develop every resource of the place; and with increased prosperity of the town more happiness, more contentment and more wealth results to all the worthy ones comprising the community.

D. M. CARR.

Remember that trusts and combinations are never builded up in the small towns. They find their origin and flourish in the large cities.

"SECONDS" OR "OFF" GOODS.

How They Are Disposed Of by Big Manufacturing Concerns.

Manufacturers who put out their goods under brands are watchful as to keeping their output up to the standard. Big concerns whose goods are widely advertised and are known for their excellency will not allow defective articles to go from their factories. Everything is inspected, and it must be perfect before the brand is allowed to be marked upon it.

In the large cutlery factories, the silverware manufacturing plants, the collar and shirt factories, and the like, regardless of what care is exercised, defects will be found in a certain percentage of the work turned out. In cutlery the temper of a blade may be uneven; the handle may be marred, the lining may be imperfect, and all such defects cause the knife to be discarded, that is, thrown out and not marked with the brand, if the maker has a reputation to maintain. In shirt factories the defective shirts are placed aside just the same, and so it is with hundreds of manufactured articles. All these articles are dead loss to the manufacturer unless they be remodeled, or disposed of at a cost covering the expense of the raw material and the time of employers used in their making. Thus manufacturers welcome a means of "playing even," of disposing of this damaged stock so as to prevent loss.

In many cases the damaged goods are sold to "job-lot" men who auction them off to small jobbers. But the majority of these goods are sold by contract to large houses located in the big cities, and it may be said that fully 50 per cent. of the goods that these houses handle are either of the damaged class known as "seconds" or prison made or contract goods, cheaply turned out in sweat houses.

A number of concerns have contracts with these houses for all the "off" goods made. These goods are wrapped up in such a way as to cover their defects. The concern buys them for about 30 to 40 per cent. below prices at which perfect goods can be had in the markets. Thus it can be seen how some concerns can make low prices on goods that look about as well as regular dealers carry, but which are far inferior.

Were there only large cities, how poorly would fare the farmers and the others who toil for a livelihood.

Commercial Travelers Interested.

There are more than 100,000 commercial travelers in the United States. These men are trade missionaries. They are a very necessary cog in the commercial wheel. While there are some who take the view that they are not producers, they are nevertheless important in the system of distribution of that which is produced. The successful traveling man is a close student of human nature. His vocation is such as calls for a high class of intelligence, particularly as to trade conditions and the lines which he represents. His keen observation of the trend of affairs has made him a pronounced home-trader. He realizes that his interest lies in protecting the business of the small city and town. Were trade in mercantile lines concentrated in the large cities, the field for the traveler would be narrowed. Thus we find him a strong combatant of systems that mean concentration. Circumstances have made him as equally interested in protection of local trade of merchants as the merchants themselves, and he is also interested on this account in the welfare of the people who are the customers of the merchants. The force and power of the great army of travelers in the United States is not to be considered lightly. Their influence is widespread. They will be found quite willing to work most harmoniously with the townspeople and the residents of rural districts in the matter of home protection.

That town which has not sufficient industries to employ its people is sure to go backward.

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LOGGERS SAW THE AWFUL CRIME

COMMITTED BY THEIR COMRADE BUT WERE UNABLE TO GIVE AID.

KENTUCKIAN KILLS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

While Frenzied Because His Breakfast Was Not Ready When He Returned Home Is Thought To Be the Cause of the Tragedy.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—A tragedy most harrowing in its details was enacted in a cabin home on the Fayette county bank of the Kentucky river, near Valley View, when shortly before *7 o'clock Sunday morning* Elvin Newby murdered his wife and then killed himself.

Newby was 30 years of age and was the son of Letcher Newby, a farmer residing on the Madison county side of the river.

At the age of 20 Newby married a Miss Howard, sister of Alfred Howard, a contracting carpenter, who resides in this city, and she bore him two daughters. Some three years ago this wife and mother died and the daughters were sent to this city to make their home with their uncle, Alfred Howard.

About two years ago Newby married Ellen Campbell, aged 27, the divorced wife of Sam Campbell, of Beattyville. She had a daughter, now about five years of age, and this unfortunate tot proved a bone of contention in the Newby home. Finally there was a separation, followed by a reconciliation about two months ago.

Newby secured a place with the Kentucky River Poplar Co., moved into the three-room house on the hillside near Valley View and set about his work as foreman of the night crew working on the log boom. A few days ago the Campbell child was stricken with cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Having few neighbors and no nurse, the mother had attended to the child day and night, snatching now and then a nap until her energy was well nigh exhausted.

Newby left the boom about 6:30 Sunday morning, and climbed the hill to his home. Leonard Richardson and George Howard, who had taken up the work in the river where he left off, saw Newby enter the house. Later they were startled by a shot fired in the house. An instant later they saw the front door open, and Mrs. Newby, clad only in her night gown and shoes, ran out, her screams piercing their ears. Behind her Newby rushed with a revolver in his hand.

The woman reached the yard, and was attempting to escape down the hill. The man leveled the revolver at her back, and fired twice in rapid succession. The woman fell prostrate upon her face. Newby rushed into the yard, and halting directly over her, fire two more shots. He then shot himself through the heart. The horrified witnesses to awful slaughter, balancing themselves on running logs in the high tide of the river, were powerless to lend a staying hand.

No one knows what occurred to provoke the tragedy, but he presumption is that Newby, finding his tired wife asleep and no breakfast ready for him, worked himself into fiendish rage.

MATCHES AND PINS

Fed to Baby so Nurse Could Have More Time to Herself.

Mineola, L. I., Feb. 10.—Aurelia Lightbourne, 16 years old, who says she is a West Indian, was locked up in the Nassau county jail on a charge of assault in the second degree.

The complainant is William J. Purdy, of Rockville Center, who has employed the girl for the last two years. Some weeks ago he noticed his boy, 2 years old, was seriously ill at times, and hairpins, matches and safety pins were found in the child's stomach after an operation.

A few days ago the girl became deeply interested in religion and in the proposed erection of a new Baptist church for the negroes of Rockville Center. After one of the meetings she returned to her home with the Purdy family and acknowledged she had been the cause of the repeated illness of the baby.

"I gave him pins, matches and sometimes hair and safety pins so he would be sick, and then I would have more time to myself," she said.

Forced To Give Up Keys.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 10.—"Stone wall" Ellis, under sentence of three years for larceny and who was being held in jail at Sevierville, Tenn., awaiting an appeal to the supreme court, frightened Mrs. J. D. Bislock, wife of the jailer, and caused her to give up the keys. He escaped.

Bankers Sentenced.

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 10.—W. B. Smith and J. S. Nail, of Henry county, Ky., were sentenced to the penitentiary for a term not to exceed five years in circuit court here for conspiracy to defraud the Elkville (Ill.) State bank of $5,192.

Four Men Rob Bank.

Sulphur Springs, Ark., Feb. 10.—Four men blew open the vault of the bank of Sulphur Springs and secured over $1,300 in cash, besides notes and other valuables. The robbers made their escape.

AFTER THE COURT-MARTIAL.

Man on Trial Looked Upon with Suspicion Throughout His Career.

"There isn't anything worse than can happen to an army officer than to be court-martialed for a small offense," said an army captain. "Even if it is one of the offenses for which a man is in no danger of dismissal from the service, it doesn't make any difference.

"You see, when a man is brought up for trial every commanding officer looks to see what the result is and what is the nature of the testimony. Of course in every court there are several commanding officers anyway. If a man who is up before the court is found guilty, then the officers all expect that he will try to be shifted from the post where he is.

"As soon as he goes anywhere else they are on the lookout for him. From the evidence at his trial they are prepared in all sorts of ways for his little peculiarities.

"If he happens to be *fortunate or* unfortunate enough to be cleared by the court-martial, his case isn't much better. The commanding officer always is looking out for him as a disagreeable man. He knows instinctively that the officer will make the worst of every little action toward him, and he is always uncomfortable while the contentious officer is on his post.

"So you can see that there is no rest for any one who has been before a court-martial, whether he wins or not. He is a marked man and one to be afraid of, and his service from that time on must be done under difficulties.

"It is nothing to the discredit of his superiors that they are likely to fear or to dislike him. They just can't help it. There isn't anything that can happen to a man that is worse than being brought before a court-martial."

With an "E."

Justice Brewer of the supreme court, on circuit was once taking testimony in a cause brought in an Ohio court.

One of the witnesses called to the stand gave his name as J. Curtis Greene. Mr. Greene's condescending manner did not appeal to the court's sense of the fitness of things. Finally, Judge Brewer's patience being sorely tried, he asked:

"What did you say your name was?"

"J. Curtis Greene, with an 'e,'" replied the witness.

"What does the 'J' stand for?" was the next question.

"Julius."

"Proceed with the testimony of Mr. Julius C. Greene with an 'e!'" commanded the judge.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Speculation's Ups and Downs.

To a reporter who recently consulted him about his many charities, Charles M. Schwab gave some good advice on speculating.

"Ignorant as you are of the stock market," said Mr. Schwab, "you would be more than foolish to speculate. You would have to rely on other's advice, and you know what other people's advice come to. For instance:

"'You bought that stock on Smith's advice, didn't you?' said one man to another.

"'Yes,' said the second man. 'Smith gave me five excellent reasons why it had to go up.'

"'And what has he got to say now?'

"'He now gives me five excellent reasons why it had to go down.'"

Will Winter at Advent Bay.

A Norwegian woman physician, Dr. Julia Bang-Klinck, will be one of the first persons to spend a winter at Advent bay, Spitzbergen. No one has been brave enough to face a winter in that place until the present year, when two mining companies decided to keep at work on the coal mines. They advertised for two doctors, and Dr. Bang-Klinck and her husband, also a physician, responded and were accepted. The mining colony will consist of about 100 persons, including seven women.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.			
CATTLE—Extra		@	5 60
CALVES—Extra	8 00	@	8 25
HOGS—Choice	4 65	@	4 70
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	3 00
LAMBS—Extra	5 50	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 50	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	98	@	99
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55	@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	51
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@	83
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	14 00	@	14 25
BUTTER—Dairy		@	21
EGGS—Per doz		@	22
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.		@	2 50
TOBACCO—Burley ..	8 00	@	16 75
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	97¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
PORK—Prime mess..		@	11 65
LARD—Prime		@	7 87½
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	5 30	@	5 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 03½	@	1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
PORK—Prime mess..	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam	7 60	@	7 70
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	96½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	15 00
HOGS—Extra	4 25	@	4 65
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Prime	5 10	@	5 35
HOGS—Extra	4 40	@	4 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 00

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The Monitor.

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CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

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It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous; yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Oils walls made from horses' hoofs colored also with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flecking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastized the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

The Simple Life.

Abe, a light mulatto, called upon a minister for whom he had formerly worked.

"Yo' know, boss, I'se gwine be married nex' week," he admitted haltingly, according to Lippincott's Magazine. "I'se gwine to marry Miss May Felicity Johnson, an' May she say she wants ter be married jus' like white folks." "All right, Abe, I'll marry you if you want," the minister replied. "How much you gwine charge?" "It will cost you $5 to be married like white folks." Abe scratched his head. "Guess we'll hab ter be married like colored folks, then," he said. "You see, boss, we's goin' to housekeepin', an' I ain't got but $8."

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Treadmill Still in Use.

The barbarous custom of using convicts in treadmills is still practiced in some English prisons, declares Popular Mechanics, and an interesting picture shows the convicts at this trying task. The speed is about 30 steps a minute, and if a man misses a step a cross-bar strikes the calves of his legs.

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IN BUG HOLLOW.



Dr. Moth—What's the matter?

Artie Ant—I think I must have eaten too many marshmallows over at the swamp party.

The Philosopher's Wife.

"The greater sum of woman's happiness," remarked the home-grown philosopher, "is made up of trifles."

"That may explain why the average woman stakes her chances of domestic happiness on a trifling man," rejoined the philosophy dispenser's wife.

Requiescat.

There was a young lady in Guam
Who said: "While the ocean is calm
I'll plunge in for a lark!"
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We will now sing the 23th Psalm.
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A bitter attack on the rules and power of the Speaker has been in the National House by Mr. Nelson, of Wisconsin, Republican, who says the power of the House was merged into the Speaker.

In a speech of an hour and a half in length, Senator Beveridge appealed to Congress to appoint a non-partisan commission to revise the tariff, which he declared would conform to modern and business ideas on that subject.

Mr. Kimball, of Kentucky has introduced a bill in Congress providing that carriers of interstate commerce must not receive for transportation tobacco cargoes and snuff until affidavit has been made that the consignment is not the product of a trust.

It is estimated that if the Missouri corn crop this year was loaded into ordinary farm wagons, holding thirty bushels each, it would require eight million wagons. If these wagons were driven on a road as closely as it would be safe to follow one team with another, it would make a train twice around the world.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, in an interview in last Saturday's Kentucky Post, says that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress this fall. When he enters the race he will begin at once a whirlwind campaign. The official announcement reached the RECORDER just in time to be too late for this issue.

The Franklin county grand jury returned four indictments against the American Tobacco Company, charging it with establishing and maintaining a trust, pool or combine for the purpose of controlling the price of tobacco. The indictments contain every allegation possible to be made in connection with the business of the trust.

The Government will hold an examination for teachers in the Philippine Islands, on March 11th and 12th, at Lexington, Louisville and Paducah. Should any of the Boone county teachers desire a position as a Philipine pedagogue at $100 per month ($1,200 a year) they should go to Lexington and take the examination, which is about the same as that required of teachers in this State.

It is claimed by some that the real object of the recent sensational message to Congress by President Roosevelt was to eliminate Vice-President Fairbanks, of Indiana, from the contest for the Republican nomination for President. The Republican committee in Ohio erased Senator Foraker, and the President probably thinks he can dispose of one candidate, in Secretary Taft's behalf.

After careful calculation the owners of North German Lloyd line of steamers announce that in their opinion more than $110,000,000 was taken out of this country during the past year by immigrants who have returned to their native shores. The number that have returned during the year is 550,045, and they have paid out for passage money returning $15,000,000. The number of immigrants arriving during the past year was 1,361,384. They are estimated to have brought into the country something like $27,000,000.

In reporting the killing of Jas. Hargis, last Wednesday by his son, the Cincinnati papers were crowded for room for their immense head lines and pictures of the murdered man and others with which they saw proper to surround him. None of the details of James Hargis' sensational life were omitted, while in an obscure place in the same papers was announced in six or eight lines of small types under very modest head lines, the count of a son shooting his father in Florida. Hargis lived in Kentucky, you know.

Senator A. J. Oliver, of Allen county, has introduced a bill to prevent betting on race horses at any race track in Kentucky, and imposing a fine of $200 for each offense. He also introduced a bill to repeal the act creating the State Racing Commission. The bills came without notice and created surprise, inasmuch as the thoroughbred horse business is one of the largest industries in Kentucky, though not in the section from which Senator Oliver comes. It is believed that the bills will die in the hands of the committees.

Not to be Dreaded as It Once Was.

A disease that some think is not smallpox although so pronounced by several very popular physicians, has appeared in several neighborhoods in this county in the last two months. Some who had it were quite sick for a few days, but there have been no deaths resulting. Small-pox is not the very dangerous disease it use to be regarded, and the death rate is very small. Years ago it was regarded as very contagious and almost certain to result in death. When a case did appear in a community business was about suspended and everybody was badly frightened; but this is not the case now. Its first appearance in a community causes a shock which soon wears off and people go about their affairs as usual, avoiding actual contact with the disease, the severity of which has been reduced to almost a minimum by science, although many repudiate its claims that it has suceeded in reducing the dreadful disease to a light and less dangerous form. There is one thing certain and that is small-pox is not to be dreaded as it once was.

Good Roads and Good Schools Build Up a Community.

The turnpike fever that broke out in this county a couple of years ago, in what then appeared to be in a virulent form, has, in a great measure, subsided. At first it appeared that nearly every neighborhood in the county would engage in building turnpikes, but that commendable spirit of enterprise has subsided, and the Verona neighborhood is the only locality in which the road work is progressing. The people in that particular part of the county had been annoyed by bad roads until with them endurance had ceased to be a virtue, and they have improved their system of roads very much in the last three years, and the end of the work in that direction is not yet. By the way Verona has one of the best rural schools in this part of the State, from the institution of which that part of the county has advanced steadily until now it is not surpassed by anyother section in the matter of refinement, culture, morality and prosperity. The people up there are progressive, and, while not extravagant, are reaching out for the pleasures and comforts in life to which their surroundings entitle them. When the work of macadamizing the roads that are designated for that purpose is completed, the Verona people can point with pride to the very great advance their part of the county has made in the last decade, and that locality will be a good object lesson to the less enterprising localities in the county.

A bill has been passed by Congress increasing the pensions of widows of old soldiers from $8 to $12 per month. This will add a large amount to the present payroll, of which the following will give you some idea:

"Under the act of June 27th, 1890, there are 183,671 civil-war widows, minors, and helpless minors getting $8 per month who will get an increase under this bill of $48 per year, or $8,816,208. There are 2,486 widows pensioned under the general law, at $8 per month also, who will get $4 per month more than they now get, or $48 per year each, equal to $119,328; there are 6,880 Mexican war widows drawing $8 per month who will now get $12, or $330,240; of the Indian wars, there are 3,081 widows getting $8 per month who will now get each $48 per year more, or $147,888; of the Regular Establishment of the Army there are 172 widows who will, under this bill, get $48 per year more each, an aggregate sum of $8,256; there are 153 widows of the Spanish war who will also each get $48 more per year, or $7,344; or an aggregate of $9,429,264.

"Widows who have heretofore been denied pensions under the act of 1890 because of an income of $250 per annum will all be pensioned under this bill, and each one will be entitled to $144 per year. There are probably 18,000 of these, and these pensions will amount to $2,592,000. The number of widows are likely to increase something like 5,000, and this will swell the budget to $720,000 more, thus adding a grand aggregate to the pension appropriation of $12,741,000."

President Roosevelt has suspended Charles a Stillings, the Public Printer, and appointed William S. Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, is explained, officially, is to facilitate the investigation being made of the Government printing office by Congress.

A. S. of E. News.

Louisville papers and the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company are up in arms against Hon. W. C. McChord's tobacco bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives. The bill effects buyers and dealers in tobacco. They claim it will ruin the Louisville market.

The pooled tobacco in Grant county will be shipped to the Farmers' and Shippers' Warehouse in Cincinnati, for storage. The Warehouse has agreed to advance the amount that has already been paid by the warehouses on the tobacco sent to them for storage, and agree to hold it until a sale is made by the S. of E.

A petition is being circulated in Owen county, and being universally signed, asking the legislature of the State to pass a law placing a license of $50 per acre for each and every acre of tobacco grown in the year 1908. A petition of similar character is being circulated in all the counties of the Burley District.—News Herald.

Monday's Kentucky Post says: "The Kenton Burley Society held a meeting at Independence Saturday afternoon for the purpose of arranging the handling and sale of the 1907 crop of pooled tobacco. By a unanimous vote it was decided to receive sealed bids for the tobacco until 1 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Bids must be sent to Frank Loomis, at Independence."

The Boone County Board of control held a well attended meeting at Richwood, last Saturday, at which some very important business was transacted. Those who are in a position to know reported the Pool progressing in a very satisfactory manner, and that it is believed that in the next few weeks a very considerable lot of the pooled tobacco will be sold. At the meeting, last Saturday, locations for warehouses and the warehousemen were selected as follows:

Belleview—W. B. Arnold, H. D. Brady.
Beaver—J. C. Hughes.
Richwood—J. C. Hughes.
Union—J. W. Kennedy.
Verona—W. M. Whitson.
Walton—William Tillman.

The Carrollton News says. "It has been reported in Trimble county that the grand jury of Carroll county refused to indict parties who had sold their pooled tobacco, That report is unfounded but on the other hand there had been but one agreement violated in Carroll county at the time the grand jury met, and that party had been tried by the county judge and held over to the grand jury in the sum of $100. The grand jury returned a true bill against the party and his bond was raised to $250. The equity people in every vicinity are keeping a close lookout and report every violation of contract and the Society has instructed their attorneys to not only bring suit to recover damages for violation of contracts, but also to cause warrants for their arrest and to prosecute them before the county judge and in the circuit court."

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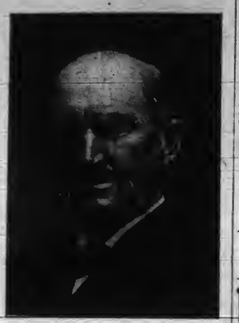
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REV. LAFAYETTE JOHNSON

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ANOTHER GOOD MAN HAS GONE.



REV. LAFAYETTE JOHNSON.

Death called away Rev. Lafayette Johnson at his home near Walton, this county, on the 1st inst., aged 69 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was confined to his bed only thirty days of cancer of the liver and stomach.

Rev. Johnson was born and reared on the farm where he died. He entered Georgetown College in 1850, united with New Bethel church at Verona in 1856, was licensed to preach in January, 1858, and was called to the pastorate of New Bethel church in March, 1862. He had been the pastor of 26 Baptist churches, had baptized more than 1,000 converts, preached thousands of funeral sermons and married 532 couples. He was a most earnest, thoughtful, entertaining speaker, and one of the finest old men that ever lived. He became moderator of the Ten Mile Baptist Association in 1869, and with the exception of three years he was continued as moderator up to and including the year of his death. Rev. Johnson was active in all of his work and no man had a larger circle of sincere friends. He was an ardent, faithful member of the Masonic fraternity and was a leading spirit at all of its public gatherings. It is said that the number of miles he drove and rode on horse back during his 51 years of pastoral work would have encircled the earth more than twice. He rode one horse (Old Selim) almost daily more than 25 years on all kinds of roads and in all kinds of weather. In the fullest measure he followed the words and example of our blessed Savior. "Whoso will be master shall be a servant of the others." He was truly a servant, filled all of his appointments promptly and came to every call of the grief stricken. No home was too humble or too poor for him to enter and share in their hospitality, their grief or sorrows and administer words of advice and comfort.

He was a great scholar, a profound student and thoroughly up in many branches of science, astronomy, geology, entomology and botany. He came from Irish ancestry, that noble race who have contributed so greatly to our best citizenship, and he had the eloquence and the gift of oratory equal to the great Emmet of Ireland.

His sermons were truly great and many sparkled with apt illustrations drawn from the Bible or from nature, and there was always a beautiful verse of poetry that fit in just at the right place to blend the whole into blissful joy to the Christian soul. Had he broken away from his country environments and sought distant fields in his early ministry he would have ranked with the great divines, or pulpit orators of his time. But he preferred to labor and die amid the people he loved, in the hill country of Northern Kentucky.

Only a few days before his death he said to a friend, "I believe the end is near at hand, I am only waiting my Master's call. These two weeks of prayer and reflection have been worth more than years of study. I have such seasons of joy and refreshing. Jesus is always present, and I would love to preach the gospel a few years longer and fill my sermons with the christian love and zeal I am now experiencing."

Propped up in bed two days before he passed away he wrote:

"At home, January, 29th, 1908.

Dear Brethren at Concord:—Think I am getting better, but am very weak. Cannot be with you in February. I think and pray about you every day. I may be with you in March. But you had best call another pastor. The presence of my blessed Savior is with me all the way. Remember in your prayers your pastor. L. JOHNSON.

The deceased leaves a widow and several children to mourn his death. The funeral took place from the home at 11 a. m. on the 10th inst., Rev. Wm. Sheadolds of Campbellsburg conducting the services.

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Next Friday is St. Valentine's anniversary.

$1.25 Spring Shirtwaists selling at 98c at Green's now.

For Sale—2 sows and pigs. Apply to L. W. Clarkson, near Gunpowder.

The very old people in this county have stood the winter exceedingly well as a class.

George Blyth is at the head of the class in this neighborhood—he is nearly done plowing for corn.

Green's Cash Store Rising Sun, Ind., sells reliable goods and guarantees the prices as low as the lowest

Everybody is talking automobile route from Burlington to Covington. It is generally believed that it will pay.

Ben Rue, of Cleves, Ohio, in renewing his subscription, writes like one whom the recent stringency in the money market did not disturb much.

So far this winter the health of the people in Burlington has been exceedingly good. Quite a number have had the grip but it was in a light form.

Hear it said that the creamery fever is developing in this locality. Let it develop. A good creamery properly operated is an advantage to any community.

The change in the weather, last Wednesday night, cut out the fear of another February flood in the Ohio river, for which there were very fine prospects all day Wednesday.

A Christmas and a New Year's card combined, was received at this office, last Wednesday, from Walter H. Lassing, who is at Guam, L. I. The card contains a picture of the supply ship which he is on.

A few of those to whom the RECORDER sent statements recently have not responded. Their names will have to be stricken from the mailing list in the next few weeks if the request is not heeded.

Burlington had a couple of representatives at the ball at Florence, last Thursday night. They report a large collection of gay young people present, and a delightful time for all.

The individual members of the old bachelor element of local society seem to be in much better spirits in the last few weeks. Probably the matrimonial skies are brightening.

Some of the ice that was housed last week was not of as good quality as those who handled it desired, but they were afraid to take the chances of there being a better crop at any time during this or next month.

J. S. Noell, of Midway, sent B. W. Adams, one day last week, a fat, juicy coon, which oiled the hinges to his jaws so thoroughly that he has been unable to do naught but smile ever since he ate of it. Bluffe "do enjoy" good cooked coon.

In a letter concerning the renewal of his subscription, J. D. Gaines, one of Boone county's most excellent products, who, several years ago, cast his fortune with the good people of Texarkana, Texas, sends his kindest regards to all his Boone county friends. Mr. Gaines has done well in Texas, all here are glad to know.

The train of wagons conveying Ben Crisler's personal effects to his new home near McVille, passed through Burlington last Thursday morning. During the last day's sojourn at his old home all communication with the outer world was cut off by high water. Ben prefers having sand in his eyes to carrying water about in his boots.

Hubert Conner, who has been on a huckster route for 17 years, made a brief call at this office last Thursday afternoon. In all these long years the weather has seldom, if ever been so bad as to cause him to miss a trip. If the produce in the way of poultry, eggs, &c., he has hauled was all in one pile it would make a mountain of immense proportion.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.



The above good picture of the late H. Clay White, of Williamstown, which, through the courtesy of the Williamstown Courier, we are permitted to use, reached this office too late for use along with the obituary.

When the fiscal court levied a property tax for the purpose of assisting to the extent of $500 a mile in the construction of turnpike roads, many thought it was paving the way to county bankruptcy, but so far the mileage to which the county has been called upon to contribute is insignificant, and there is nothing now that indicates that a large number of miles will ever be constructed in any one year.

This is the season of the year when dogs are very apt to develop a ravenous appetite for mutton, and kill and injure many sheep. It is more than probable that the dog law will be repealed before the legislature adjourns, in which event there will be no provisions for paying for sheep dogs kill, consequently it behooves flockowners to watch closely their sheep, always having a gun close at hand in case a dog is discovered in the sheep pasture.

The proposition to establish a high school in Burlington appeals to every business in the town. If it is a success the school will not have an influence for the better in Burlington alone but in the country for miles around, and will attract attention to the county from abroad that nothing else would. The time has come when a county seat without a good school is just about off of the map, and cannot expect to be of much importance until it shows an interest in educational matters.

The Jumping off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. Trial bottle free.

February has become the worst of the winter months in this climate. Up to the first of February this winter the "oldest inhabitant" could not recall as nice a winter, and some had begun to believe that there would be no let up in the nice, pleasant weather, but the ground hog month demoralized things badly before it was a week old, and bad weather enough for several months was crowded into the first ten days. Hereafter don't begin to think you are out of the woods in the matter of bad weather until February is gone and almost forgotten, as, like a mule, it makes trouble when one is not expecting it nor is prepared for it. Keep your coal bin well supplied and your winter apparel hanging on a convenient hook as old Boreas has contracted a habit of getting very frisky in the second month of the year.

The water courses, Woolper and Gunpowder, were on a high, last Wednesday, and the rural mail carriers out of Burlington could not cross them. Willie Hughes, carrier on route No. 1, went as far as Plattsburg, when he was compelled to backtrack, while Elmer Conley, carrier on route No. 2, went as far as the old Weaver mill site on Gunpowder creek, when he retraced his steps, it being the first trip he has missed since the route was established. Both these carriers are good men and can be relied on to cover their routes unless prevented by some unsurmountable obstruction. They have been known to cross the large creeks on their routes several times when they would have been excusable for balking when they came to them, but anxious to serve the box owners they took chances that Uncle Sam does not exact of his employes.

William Kirkpatrick, of Hopeful neighborhood, was in town, Saturday, having with him his graphophone to entertain the boys.

Peoples Deposit Bank,

BURLINGTON, KY.

YOUR MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THIS BANK IS AS SAFE AS WITH ANY BANK IN BOONE COUNTY.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SIX MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS.

We Make no Charge for Cashing Checks on other Banks

And afford you all other accommodations within range of Sound Banking in order to make dealings with us pleasant.

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FOUR PER CENT.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO., Walton, Ky., Feb. 7th:

Resolved, That owing to the extraordinary demand for money, arising from the fact that the Equity Pooled Tobacco is unsold, and owing to the fact that large amounts of money belonging to country people are on deposit and otherwise invested in the cities, and for the purpose of inducing the return of that money to the country where it properly belongs and is needed, this bank will pay FOUR PER CENT on all time certificates issued within the next Sixty Days for 12 months or longer, and in order that there shall be no discrimination, this rate will apply to all existing time certificates which within the next sixty days, shall be canceled and new certificates issued for 12 months or longer. The bank will continue as in the past to issue certificates at 3 per cent for money on deposit six months or longer.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.

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Reliable Clothier—Custom Tailor.

534 Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky.

Your attention is called to the sale of Robert Littrell, near Walton, on next Saturday. He has a considerable list of livestock to dispose of. Mr. Littrell will move to Beaver in a few days after his sale.

Willie Hughes, carrier on Burlington rural route No. 1, has a position for 105 days commencing last Saturday, as weigher of mails on the Q. & C. between Cincinnati and Chattanooga. His father will attend to his rural route during his absence.

Those who expect to handle horses and jacks in this county should send in copy for their printing as soon as possible. When all put off placing their orders until the season begins, some are necessarily delayed longer than is pleasant to them.

The Consolidated Telephone Co. has perfected arrangements by which Erlanger can be reached from this part of the county without the message passing through the exchange at Beaver, which expedites business very much and relieves the switch at Beaver of considerable work.

Every person on a rural mail route ought to have printed stationery, and they can get it at the RECORDER'S office, 100 nice envelopes with return address, and 100 sheets good paper with card printed thereon, all for $1. Send in your order and see how well you will be pleased with the outfit.

John Clore, of Hebron, who kept the German Coach horse, Plutarch, last year, delivered him to the company on the day of the annual election, in most excellent condition—about 250 pounds heavier than when he took him. Mr. Clore's theory is, get a horse very fat and it will require less food to keep it.

Cold weather does not discriminate between sacred and ordinary water in this latitude, and will congeal a bottle of the former with as little ceremony as it observes when it embraces the common aqua; at least it dispatched, at this office, a flask containing a sample from the river Jordan, in its usual expeditious manner, it is painful to relate.

Benjamin Crisler, of Gunpowder neighborhood, expected to move, last week, to his recently purchased farm near McVille, but the bad weather compelled him to call off the move until the elements settled. He ought to have known that his departure from the neighborhood where he has spent so many years and been such a prominent factor, both socially and politically, would cause an upheaval of some kind.

For Sale—Fresh cow and calf. Apply to Cliff Hedges, Burlington.

Some of the Indiana and Ohio farmers are endeavoring to turn the tobacco situation in Kentucky to their advantage by inducing the Kentucky tobacco raising tenants to move to these States where they are promised all the land they desire to cultivate in tobacco this year. An advertisement has reached Burlington which calls for from 50 to 100 men. Not many years ago it was claimed that the soil in Indiana and Ohio was not adapted to tobacco, but in the last few years it has been cultivated extensively in the counties bordering on the Ohio river, and it is to some of these the land owners hope to create an exodus of tenants from Kentucky, and develop another tobacco area, but as the tenants are largely in sympathy with the proposition to cultivate no tobacco this year, it is hardly probable that any very great number of Kentucky tobacco growers will emigrate to Indiana and Ohio tobacco territory.

All 50c underwear 34 cents at Green's.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

Ayer's

We publish our formulas

We banish alcohol from our medicines

We urge you to consult your doctor

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

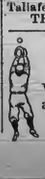
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THE CINCINNATI GRAIN CO.

CATCH THEM NOW.



Wanted 2,000 Prime Skunks and Rats. No lot too large.

H. KIRK,

Burlington, Ky.

A Few Special Prices in Shoes

We have several lines of Shoes which we wish to close out, so make the following prices:

MEN'S LIGHT DRESS SHOES, Price $2 Now..... .98c

MEN'S HEAVY CALF SHOES, Price $3 Now..... 1.98

MEN'S BEST PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Price $6, now..... 2.98

CHILDREN'S LIGHT DRESS SHOES, Price $1.25, now..... .49c

LADIES' LIGHT DRESS SHOES, Price $1.50, now..... .98c

LADIES' BEST PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Price $4.00, now..... 2.98

Also many other bargains in Shoes which we have not space to mention. They are not shop worn but new UP-TO-DATE SHOES.

W. M. Rachal & Co

Union, Kentucky.

A SQUARE DEAL.



That is what we give every customer who purchases glasses of us—one price to all and that the lowest for the best goods made. If you have not dealt with us your neighbor has—ask him. We have the only lens grinding machinery in this part of the State.

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Owen S. Watts,

(Successor to R. B. HUEY & CO.)

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY.

What About Lawyers?

A contributor to "The Pilgrim's Scrip" in the American Magazine says: "At each turn in the complicated finance of business the dim but definite trail of a lawyer may be seen. Each investigation brings out clearly that at some point in deals or contracts or arrangements that evade or break laws one or more lawyers were in active operation devising ways and means to give these operations a specious appearance of legality, or cover up their real meaning. In some cases, as in the Standard Oil investigation, distinguished lawyers boast before the open court of their ingenuity in defeating the purpose of the laws of the United States. In the Metropolitan investigation you will find that every one of those schemes that have deceived or robbed the stockholders and the public was invented by a great lawyer, and for a huge fee. Abe Hummel, the criminal lawyer, was disbarred for wrongful practices. What is the Bar association going to do about these others? We have found that it is not the low criminals in politics (those who buy the privilege to cater to vice) who are the real corruptors. It is the men of power, who have larger game and by whose sufferance the lower ones live, who are defeating the aim and spirit of democratic government. We are getting after them by fines, and sending some to prison. But what about the lawyers who help them? I don't mean the great mass of honorable lawyers. I mean the big and unhonorable lawyers. Their studies of justice and equity give them particular knowledge and a special perception to the matters of human relations involved. They cannot plead custom and inherited methods as their clients do. They know.

If Camille Flammarion's discoveries resulting from experiments with colored light prove to be all he claims, then the science of gardening may be revolutionized. With certain vegetables, as lettuce, growing under red light 15 times as fast as without it, with ripe fruit kept from decay under blue light for 20 days and strawberry plants retarded for that time, then allowed to blossom, there is no limit to the modifications and changes possible in plant and vegetable growth and their profits greatly increased. At the same time it is not well for them to be too sanguine until the discoveries have been thoroughly tested. It is to be remembered that blue light had no such curative effect on the nervous diseases of human beings as it was announced many years ago on scientific authority that it would have; nor has the Finsen red light produced the results first promised for it in the cure of cutaneous diseases. But with the hint given by Flammarion tests with plants may be easily made.

Because the daily news is about human beings and is collected and edited by human beings, it is rich to whoever reads it with a philosophical eye. The New York Globe puts into one paragraph events selected from two days of "news," and concludes that human nature has not lost its capacity for originality. These are some of the "events": "A Russian who had lost his sweetheart, and answered 'Freda' to every question put to him, was on that account arrested as a burglar. An automobilist, to save a child, ran his automobile into a pile of bricks, thereby endangering the lives of two who were driving with him. A mother found her son trying to hang himself, and used the rope to give him a thrashing. Thieves ran away with a Thanksgiving turkey; the owner, a woman of 50, mounted a bicycle, gave chase and recovered the bird." The trivial events of the human drama make interesting vaudelle.

The coin collector is always alert. Within a day or two of the announcement that the government had stopped coining the new Saint-Gaudens double-eagles the coins were selling at a premium of six dollars apiece, and a few days later this bonus had advanced to $10, so that each twenty-dollar gold piece was held at $30. Meanwhile the collectors carefully enter in their records the history of the coin and how many were minted, for the guidance of those who come after them. Twenty-dollar gold pieces have always been hard coins to collect. The premium imposes an added and discouraging burden.

A Chicago judge has ruled that it is as much the father's duty to walk the floor at night with the baby as the mother's. The average man is content to allow his wife to act as the court of last resort on such matters.

There is in St Louis a lady who says she always gives her favorite poet a substantial check on Christmas. She is probably the only lady extant whose favorite poet is still in a position to find checks useful.

LAID IN ROYAL TOMB

FINAL ACT IN BLOODY TRAGEDY OF PORTUGAL TAKES PLACE.

FUNERAL IS IMPRESSIVE

Manuel and the Queens Unable to Follow Coffin on Foot—Franco Arrives at Bordeaux.

Lisbon.—The simple but impressive funeral services Saturday were the final act in the bloody tragedy of the royal family. All the arrangements for the solemn march through the city and the ceremonies at the Church of San Vincente were carried out.

Although it is the ancient custom in Portugal for the new sovereign to walk behind the coffin of the dead monarch, as King Carlos did when his father was buried, neither of the queens nor the boy king was able to endure this trying ordeal. Additional troops were brought into Lisbon to accompany the cortege and line the route of march.

Many Floral Tributes.

The last of the special foreign missions to attend the funerals arrived in Lisbon Friday night and hundreds of floral tributes were received at the palace. Practically every government was represented. Charles Page Bryan, the American minister, sent two wreaths, one to King Manuel, with expressions of the most profound sorrow of President Roosevelt and the American people, and the other to Queen Amelie, conveying the heartfelt regrets of the American nation. The bodies of the king and the crown prince were viewed by the members of the diplomatic corps Friday afternoon as they lay in the royal chapel.

Every hour during the day masses were said at the altars in the palace chapel and, according to tradition, priests prayed before the caskets sprinkled them with holy water and burned incense. The principal mass of the day was celebrated by the Papal Nuncio. It was attended by King Manuel and Queen Amelie and the members of the diplomatic corps in uniform and the gentlemen and ladies of the court.

Franco at Bordeaux.

Bordeaux.—Senhor Franco arrived here Friday. The former premier of Portugal brought a large amount of baggage with him. A group of newspaper men awaited him at the station, but when they stepped up he waved them away with a gesture of weariness and ignored the questions they asked him. He walked quickly to his hotel.

The face of the man is haggard and he appears to be pre-occupied. He looks constantly to the right and to the left, as if he felt he should be prepared to forestall some impending physical danger.

Senhor Franco told the manager of the hotel that he would remain over night, as he wished to change his Portuguese money into French money, having none of the latter. He did not say where he purposed going Saturday. The hotel was guarded all night by the police.

ICE DEALERS SENT TO JAIL.

Three Prominent Toledo Men Given Six Months.

Toledo, O. — Roland Beard and Compton Leuman of the Hygeia Ice Company and Joseph Miller, manager of the Toledo Ice and Coal Company, were Tuesday sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay costs of prosecution by Judge Kinkade for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

These men were found guilty last July and at that time Judge Kinkade sentenced each of them to six months in the workhouse and to pay $2,500 fine. The case was appealed and a few days ago the supreme court handed down a decision declaring the convicted men could be sent to jail, but not to the workhouse. They were remanded to the common pleas court for resentence and while the fine was not assessed the workhouse sentence was changed to the county jail.

No further effort will be made in behalf of the defendants. They at once began their term of sentence. All the men are of prominent Toledo families.

Shoots at Train, Wounds Woman.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Mrs P H Hough, wife of the superintendent of the Beardstown division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was shot in the head and seriously wounded Wednesday by John Ruther ford, a 13-year-old boy, who took a shot at the Burlington train on which Mrs Hough was a passenger.

Elevator at Storm Lake Burns.

Storm Lake, Ia.—Wagner's elevator was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The building contained about 15,000 bushels of oats and a carload of flour and feed. The total loss is about $70,000.

Hanging in Louisiana Bungled.

Lake Charles, La.—Albert West and Edward Williams, negroes, were hanged in the parish jail Friday afternoon. West was hanged first. The rope broke when the trap was sprung, but he was quickly strung up again and soon strangled to death.

Battle Creek Patient Is Killed.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Warden Haddox of the West Virginia penitentiary was killed here Friday night by falling from a fifth story window of a local sanitarium.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND."



BOY TRAMPS HOLD MEETING

EXCLUDED BY HOBOES, THE LADS HAVE OWN CONVENTION.

"Kids" from Various Cities Tell Their Experiences and Give Advice to Others.

St. Louis. — Boy tramps who were drawn here by the national convention of the unemployed, now in session, and who were not permitted in the councils, which were limited to "hoboes," held a meeting Friday at which addresses were made by men of reputation among the wanderers.

"Kansas City Kid" was the guest of honor, because his "moniker" (monogram) is on more water tanks than that of any other traveler, and short speeches, brimful of advice, were delivered by other well-known tramps.

"New Haven Kid" contrasted conditions in the east and west and said his experience had been that a tramp is more liable to arrest in the east than the west. "Kid Murphy" of Springfield, Ill., advised against the use of "white line" (alcohol and water), saying it caused many hold-ups. "Jersey Red," who recently returned from Africa, advised tramps to keep away from the sea, because they had to work hard on ships. "Chi Kid Vi," with pathos in his voice, told of 22 arrests in two months and advised the boys never to get off trains in front of stations, and recited the advantages of a "good front."

"Gen." J. S. Coxey urged the tramps to settle down that they might be voters by the time his bill came up in congress.

Rev. John Ellis and Dr. Reitman, who styles himself "King of Tramps," also spoke, urging the tramps to become "hoboes" and seek after work.

YARMOUTH MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Alice Thaw Freed from Earl by British Divorce Court.

London.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court Wednesday granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth. The case was heard in private. At the time fixed for the commencement of the proceedings every one not actually engaged on the case was excluded from the court room. The case was practically undefended, and the hearing lasted for only half an hour. The countess, attired in a fashionable black gown, was present, but the earl of Yarmouth was not in court.

The earl of Yarmouth did not defend the case, his lawyer satisfying himself with pointing out that the evidence of the doctor removed any stigma placed upon the earl by the evidence of the plaintiff and that there was no ground upon which the countess could have sued for divorce. The judge pronounced his decree, annulling the marriage without comment. In the ordinary course of events it will be made absolute in six months. No mention was made of a marriage settlement, and it was learned from an authoritative source that, contrary to certain published statements, the question of revising the settlement has not been discussed by the principals or their solicitors and that it is not likely to be discussed. The brevity of the proceedings came as a surprise to everybody except those engaged on the case.

Woman Attorney Wins Case.

St. Paul, Minn.—Miss Elsie Williams, the first woman attorney who ever pleaded before the supreme court of Minnesota, won her case Friday when the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Ramsey county district court in the proceedings for contempt brought against Robert C. Holbert. The case involved a judgment won for the defendant in an action brought by the receiver appointed in supplementary proceedings. Holbert was charged with contempt, but the lower court dismissed the proceedings.

DENIES THAT HE RAN AWAY.

C. W. Morse Interviewed on Board the Campania.

Queenstown.—A correspondent of the Associated Press Friday night boarded the Cunard line steamer Campania and found Charles W Morse of New York in the smoking room enjoying a game of cards.

Without a moment's hesitation Mr Morse granted an interview to the correspondent.

He was shown extracts from London papers referring to him as having fled from his creditors, etc. Mr Morse said there was absolutely nothing in these reports, saying they were "New York sensationals." He added that he had sent cable dispatches to New York concerning his position and that he would rectify matters when he returned there after about ten days.



CHARLES W. MORSE.

HITCHCOCK TAFT'S MANAGER.

First Assistant Postmaster General Will Resign Soon.

Washington. — Announcement was made Friday of the approaching retirement from the postal service of Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock will assume the management of the campaign of Secretary Taft for the Republican nomination to the presidency.

The exact date of the retirement has not been determined definitely, but it probably will be about February 15.

Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as first assistant postmaster general by Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who, for a little more than two years, has been chief of the bureau over which Mr Hitchcock presides. Dr. Grandfield has been actively identified with the postal service for about 20 years and is widely known and highly esteemed, personally and officially.

May Move Thaw to Poughkeepsie.

Fishkill Landing. — With the purpose of seeking an asylum more congenial to Harry Thaw than Matteawan state hospital, where he is now under observation, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's counsel, will inspect the insane asylum in Poughkeepsie next Monday. Mrs. Thaw and Mr. O'Reilly visited Thaw Friday, when the contemplated visit to Poughkeepsie was discussed.

Negro Lynched in Louisiana.

Delhi, La.—Robert Mitchell, colored, an alleged murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oakgrove, near here, Thursday afternoon and lynched. A rope was placed around the negro's neck and he was hanged to a railroad water tank.

Copenhagen Bank Suspends.

Copenhagen.—Owing to recent heavy withdrawals the Copenhagen Freeholders' bank has temporarily suspended payments. The bank's capital is about $5,000,000.

SON SLAYS JUDGE HARGIS

NOTORIOUS KENTUCKY FEUDIST KILLED AFTER QUARREL.

Victim Long Prominent in Politics and Had Been Accused of Complicity in Many Murders.

Jackson, Ky.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store here about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis.

The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several months ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, has been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late in the afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about his drinking and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, the noted mountain character falling dead. The young woman stenographer and the customers in the store rushed for the doors and fled in fright.

Young Hargis was arrested by the town marshal and Grover Blanton and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis had been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky in political and criminal circles. He had figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and James Cockrill.

NIGHT RIDERS TERRORIZE.

Destroy Tennessee Barns and Wound Several Persons.

Adams, Tenn. — Night riders, well armed and mounted, visited the farms of Hugh C. Lawrence and Wash T. Vicker, within three miles of this place, destroyed the barns on both farms, together with 20,000 pounds of tobacco, shot and wounded Lawrence and his son Bradley Lawrence, and whipped a negro named Motlow unmercifully.

The riders first visited the farm of Lawrence. He and his son were in the barn loading their tobacco on wagons and heard the night riders coming. They came out of the barn and started toward the house, and when within 15 or 20 yards of the house they met ten or a dozen of the riders and at once opened fire on them. They returned the fire, wounding Lawrence in the cheek and hand, and his son in the leg.

The raiders retreated at the Lawrences' first fire, but rallied with some ten or fifteen reenforcements and renewed the attack, firing 70 or 80 shots through the windows of his house, where he and son had retreated after emptying their weapons. The Lawrences returned the fire, but no casualties occurred. Mrs. Lawrence, who was in the house, narrowly escaped being struck by the flying bullets.

Cald MacLean Is Released.

Tangier.—Cald Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard and next to the sultan the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the Bandit Raisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

He was brought here in accordance with the agreement which the British government finally succeeded in making with Raisuli for his release, in return for which Great Britain will pay $100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity from arrest.

Country in Grip of Storm.

Chicago.—A sleetstorm which turned to rain Wednesday seriously affected telegraphic communication between Chicago and many outside cities, especially in the west. St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City were entirely cut off from the east during the early hours by a sleetstorm which surrounded St. Louis and extended into Iowa. In Chicago the storm affected much of the transportation in rush hours. Electric railroads were the principal sufferers.

Public Printer Suspended.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Wednesday temporarily suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress.

St. Louis Man Found Dead.

San Diego, Cal.—S. A. Moody of St. Louis was found dead Friday morning in his room at the Hotel Richmond by his sister, Mrs. L. G. Stachan. Mr. Moody was 60 years old and was a pioneer resident of Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis.

Another Missouri County "Dry."

Richmond, Mo.—Bay county voted in favor of local option Friday by a majority of 1,975 out of a total of 2,950. Sixty-seven of the 114 counties in Missouri are now "dry."

Women Not in Demand.

Mr. Arnold Shanklin, just returned from Panama, says that men who go to Panama seem to think a wife one of the first necessities, but generally they are provided with sweethearts, who either come to them properly chaperoned or they go back to the states for them. The government builds nice six-room houses for the married men, and there is a very pleasant social set being formed. He did not seem to agree with Miss Helen Varick Boswell that old maids or bachelor girls are wanted there, the inference being that the right sort of men are either married or about to be when they go to Panama.

Gloomy Outlook.

Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Have you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

Wearied Auditor (in an equally impressive whisper)—"Yes—we'll still be here waiting for you to finish your speech!"

PURE FOOD.

No Food Commissioner of Any State Has Ever Attacked the Absolute Purity of Grape-Nuts.

Every analysis undertaken shows this food to be made strictly of Wheat and Barley, treated by our processes to partially transform the starch parts into a form of Sugar, and therefore much easier to digest.

Our claim that it is a **"Food for Brain and Nerve Centres"** is based upon the fact that certain parts of Wheat and Barley (which we use) contain Nature's brain and nerve building ingredients, viz.: Phosphate of Potash, and the way we prepare the food makes it easy to digest and assimilate.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemic System of Medicine" says:

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed.

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The ills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But 'what shall the harvest be' when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assort her throne. No 'provings' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature" and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are legion.

"There's a Reason."

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A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 3 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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FOLLOWING STRANGE GODS

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—1 Kings 11: 4-12.

SERMONETTE

Solomon followed strange gods because it seemed the only way of securing domestic peace and happiness. He broke with God in order that he might win the smiles and favor of the beautiful women of his harem.

It is not hard to find men falling before the same temptation to-day. Nations may are pleasers of themselves and their friends, rather than God.

Following after the Lord, as did David his father, would have been a more difficult road for Solomon to have traveled, just as the road of righteousness to-day appears for the present time to be rough and unpleasant.

Every earthly joy and every earthly friendship which is won by the sacrifice of loyalty and devotion to God is a form of idolatry which is destructive of true piety and goodness.

The broad-mindedness of Solomon which made a place for the gods of the wives he had taken to himself from the nations about is akin to the broad-mindedness of many in the world to-day who seek to fraternize the followers of Christian and non-Christian religions.

But the broad-mindedness that takes in everything but God and his truth, is not broad-mindedness at all, but the rankest kind of narrow-mindedness, for it is letting the things of time shut out the things of eternity; it is permitting the imaginings of the human heart to take the place of the everlasting verities of God.

Doubtless Solomon flattered himself upon the clever manner in which he was reconciling all of the varied interests of his household and his kingdom, but when we read the sequel to the story of his misstep and behold the disintegration of the kingdom and the scattering of God's people we can only exclaim, what folly and wickedness.

The fathers-in-law and the brothers-in-law of Solomon—and he must have had a host of them, for 700 of the fairest of the princesses of the heathen nations about were numbered among his wives—doubtless thought Solomon a jolly good fellow, and felt pretty much at home in the liberal atmosphere Solomon had created in Israel. I can hear some of them congratulating him because he was not narrow and bigoted like his father David, and was willing to see good in the gods of other nations.

Solomon thus made friends with the world, but he lost the friendship of God.

Which would you rather have? "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever, therefore, will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." And Jesus said: "Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you!"

THE STORY.

HAD the prophet Nathan been alive perchance King Solomon would not have transgressed the law of God so grievously and gone after the gods whom the fair wives of his harem worshiped. Nathan had always held a strong influence over his royal master, and up to the time of his death had maintained the spiritual conditions of the kingdom at a comparatively high level, but when Nathan was gone, other influences were soon at work to turn the heart of the king in other directions than that of the worship and service of the true God.

Chief among these influences was that of the many beautiful women whom King Solomon had taken to wife among the nations about. More and more was it apparent that in the absence of the strong influence of Nathan the power of the women over the king was becoming stronger and stronger. In fact, in the course of time as King Solomon got along in years it became a recognized fact that the quickest way to secure a favor from him was to obtain it through the intermediation of one of his favorite wives.

It is not strange, therefore, that one of the marked changes which should have taken place had to do with the religious condition of the people, for not one of the heathen princesses who had been taken to wife by Solomon but had brought with her her gods, and with the ascendancy of their influence over Solomon came the request that high places be built for these gods where public worship might be held. And when the favorite women had all been thus provided for, there came the clamor from the other women that their gods be honored in a similar way, and that high places be built in which they might worship.

Ahijah the prophet of God had long been watching the trend of events, and his mind was deeply troubled. Time and again he had sought audience with the king and had spoken against the growing idolatry, but the king had put the matter away as of light concern, saying that it was but natural that these princesses should wish to serve the gods whom they had known and served in their own lands.

"But," Ahijah had urged, "these idolatrous practices will not long be confined to these foreign princesses, the wives of my lord the king, for the people, beholding, will be drawn into similar practices."

But the king only laughed at the prophet's fears, declaring that he and his people knew that there was but one God and he the God of the people of Israel; and that the worship of strange gods by the princesses would not make any difference with the people of Israel.

Thus time had gone on, and one by one the high places had increased, until now all the strange gods had been honored: There were high places *and beautiful groves* to Ashtoreth, to Milcom, to Chemosh, to the terrible Moloch, and to all the other gods, so that Jerusalem and the surrounding country was dotted with these places.

Ahijah watched all this with increasing concern and heart-ache. What more could he say than he had said? What more could he do to check the idolatrous tendency of the people?

Filled with these thoughts he felt impelled one day to go forth and visit those high places. The one in particular toward which he directed his footsteps was that erected to the god Chemosh, the abomination of the people of Moab. It had been built on the hill opposite to Jerusalem and in plain view of the temple which years before Solomon had taken such delight in building to his God.

"Oh, can it be possible!" he exclaimed, "that Solomon has thus dared to defy and dishonor his God? Has he no regard for the God who made him what he is and hath given him all the great prosperity which hath marked his reign? No, it cannot be that Solomon knows of this latest iniquity. It must be that some one of the women more presuming than the others has caused this work to be wrought without the knowledge of the king. I will see him at once." And turning around hastily Ahijah retraced his steps to the city, and went direct to the palace. As he drew near to the great gateway it swung open and the king himself appeared surrounded by a brilliant company of people, in the midst of whom he noted some of the royal women. They turned as they came out of the gate and took the road leading towards the temple.

"Were it not for the presence of the women I should think that Solomon were going to worship," Ahijah muttered to himself as he drew into the shadow of the high wall. "I will follow and see whither the company is journeying. Perchance I will find an opportunity to speak with the king."

And so Ahijah followed, but as the procession drew near to the temple it took the road which turned to the left and went towards the gate that led down into the valley and towards the hill opposite.

"Not going to the temple, that is certain," muttered Ahijah, as he turned and followed.

Out through the gate of the city proceeded the procession, and on down into the valley. When it started to ascend the hill on the opposite side and draw near the place of festivity where the ceremonies were to be held in honor of the god of Chemosh, Ahijah, no longer in doubt now as to the intended destiny of the king, hastened by a side-path to the center of the beautiful grove, and ascending the high place on which the offerings were made to the heathen god he drew his mantle about him, shrouding his face in its depths, and waited.

First came the dancing maidens, the little silver bells with which they were adorned mingling their music with the voices which filled the soft afternoon air. So enrapt were they with their dance and song, and so fascinated was the royal company with the gay sight, that none at first noticed the silent, dark form standing before the great image.

Then one of the fair maidens, lifting her eyes, saw the prophet and gave a cry of astonishment and fear, in which all the others joined as their attention was drawn to the motionless figure standing there. For one brief moment they stood and then fled like frightened birds fleeing before the hawk.

During the silence which followed, King Solomon, by some invisible power which he seemed unable to resist, drew near while the rest of the company fell back. Then the voice of the prophet broke the stillness, with measured word, clear and stern:

"Thus saith the Lord, 'Forasmuch as this is done of thee, oh, King Solomon, and thou hast not kept thy covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant. Notwithstanding in thy days I will not do it, for David thy father's sake; but I will rend it out of the hand of thy son.'"

Immovable as stone Solomon stood, hearing, seeing, knowing nothing save that God by his servant, the prophet Ahijah, had spoken an awful word of judgment upon him and his house. And while he thus stood the prophet passed down the hill and disappeared in the distance.

"He is gone?" at last questioningly spoke the king, looking up to the place where the prophet had stood. "But his words shall abide," he muttered with awesome voice as he, too, turned and retraced his steps to the palace.

TO DECEIVE VOTER

REPUBLICAN PROMISES NOT MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

Pledges to Reform Tariff "After the Election" Are as Valueless as Past Action Taken Against the Trusts.

The department of justice is reported to be about to file a suit to dissolve the combine between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. It is now some years since Senator Knox, when attorney general, succeeded in dissolving the partnership between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, but for any advantage the public secured from that decision it might as well never have been made. In theory the decision was supposed to again produce competition between the railroads, but in fact, as far as rates are concerned, the combine still holds good. Similar lack of practical results may be expected if the combine of the Harriman railroads is decided by the supreme court as illegal.

What is the use of expending all the energy of the department of justice on a case that if is known in advance will produce no relief to the public? Not a dollar has been saved to the people by these spectacular suits for the large amount expended in prosecuting them. It bothers the railroad managers, but does not prevent them from charging "all the traffic will bear." The administration appears to think it is necessary to do something to show it is the great modern trust-busting machine.

If the Republican leaders wish to curb the lawlessness of the railroads, why they do not include the railroad magnates, such as Harriman, who are the real conspirators that have defied the law? With Harriman in stripes the balance of the law breakers would hasten to mend their ways.

Meanwhile the real trusts that have a virtual monopoly, such as the steel trust, which has plundered the people of millions and is still plundering them, goes unwhipped of justice. It is selling its products much cheaper to foreigners than to our own people. The Republican tariff protects it in so doing and the Republican leaders refuse to even consider tariff reform.

The department of commerce and labor has the evidence of conspiracy in restraint of trade against the steel trust, and if such evidence has not been turned over by President Roosevelt to his attorney general, it must be that political and partisan advantage has held his hand.

The Republican leaders declare they will revise the tariff after election and will so promise in their national platform. Can the voters be fooled again by promises to reform? With the hands of the pickpocket in the pocket of his victim would an honest man fail of aid and wait until he caught the thief in the act the second — or the thousandth — time? Would not such delay in preventing such thefts indicate there was either timidity or collusion between him and the plunderer?

The Republican leaders have the evidence against the trusts. Congress has appropriated millions of the people's money to obtain the evidence and to pay for their prosecution. They acknowledge the tariff has fostered and protects the trusts, else why promise to reform it "after election?" If the Republican leaders had not participated in the plundering of the people by the trusts and corporations and expected further campaign contributions from the same sources, would they wait until "after election?" It would be more reasonable to believe they would, for the sake of the political advantage that real reform will undoubtedly give them, at once set the machinery of the law in motion and not adjourn congress until the tariff which shelters the trusts was radically revised.

The "Dukes" and the Tariff.

The Chicago Journal says that the "Republican grand dukes" may think that they have bit on a device to satisfy the people by a bill for a heavy tax on those that deal in futures on grain and stocks that with it time may be passed until summer is come and it shall be too late to do anything. It then says:

"This effort to distract popular attention from the question of prime importance, namely, revision of the tariff to stop the exactions of rubber trusts, is shrewdly planned. But Republican grand dukes are in error if they think the people will be fooled by it. . . . Despite attempts to sidetrack the tariff issue it will be the foremost subject of debate in the next campaign. If the Republican party avoids it while the Democrats pledge themselves to remedy the great abuses that have grown up, the people are likely to be found on the Democratic side. The country is tired of being robbed by tariff protected industries, which charge Americans high prices while selling their goods abroad in competition with the products of 'pauper foreign labor' after paying the cost of freight across the Atlantic ocean."

When it is announced semiofficially that a Republican congress has the decks cleared for action in a campaign year, it is not thought necessary to explain that the clearing process consisted in removing everything below deck except the blank cartridges whose subsequent explosions attract public attention without alarming campaign contributors.

STEEL TRUST GROWS BOLD.

Openly Sells Goods Abroad Cheaper Than to Home Consumers.

A special dispatch from Pittsburg to the New York World says: "Tin plate consumers of the country have raised a howl because the United States Steel corporation has sold to Welsh tin plate makers 100,000 tons of sheet and tin plate bars, $10 cheaper than they are quoting manufacturers in the United States. While the corporation is charging the American tin makers $29 per ton, it is laying down the same product in Swansea at $21.90. The cost of transporting the bars to Wales is about $4.10 per ton, so that the actual price received f. o. b. Pittsburg is $17.80 per ton, as against $29 per ton quoted to American mills in the Pittsburg district."

The Industrial World of Pittsburg, an iron and steel publication founded on perpetuate tariff protection for those industries, commenting editorially on this export of tin plate bars, declares "these transactions deserve the severest condemnation, and that nothing can do more to discredit the protective system than such operations. The tariff on such material is high, yet it is only $6.72. Did not the Steel corporation tie the foreign buyers up tightly, and did not the latter know that if they resold, their shipments would be stopped very promptly or they could load these bars back on to the cars and ship them to the United States at a profit after paying transportation charges. The cheapness of keeping mills going and employing labor through these exports is an insult to the intelligence of the American public."

Our trust busting administration has persisted in taking no steps to punish the gigantic steel trust. This exposure of its plundering of the American people by making them pay "boom" prices for its products in this time of panic and selling abroad at an enormous discount should open the eyes of even the most partisan Republican to the iniquities of the tariff. Nor should it be forgotten that although there is a mass of evidence collected by the department of commerce and labor against the steel trust, the president has not seen fit to publish it and it is openly said that he has ordered it suppressed. Does President Roosevelt regard the steel trust as a good trust, or is he under obligations to Steel Trust Magnates Morgan and Carnegie for liberal campaign contributions to Republican national campaign funds? And the further question would seem to be timely: Does this Republican congress intend to stand pat on the tariff steel schedules with this evidence of tariff monopoly and tariff plundering exposed for their consideration?

Unconstitutional Taxation.

The government derives money from taxation. It does not create money, else taxation would be useless. The right of taxation can be used only in aid of a public object; that is, an object within the purpose for which governments are established. It cannot, therefore, be exercised in aid of a private enterprise, whether that be a church, a political party, a bank or a shoe shop. Many decisions supporting this proposition are cited on page 431 of United States supreme court reports, volume 175. On the same page is found the proposition, supported by many authorities, that a literal compliance with the mandatory provisions of the Constitution, whether affirmative or negative, is a condition precedent to the validity of any law laying taxes on the property of the people, and that attempts to evade such constitutional provisions constitute violations of them. Hence the Roosevelt-Bryan plan of congress appropriating the necessary campaign funds for the political parties would seem to be unconstitutional.

Derelict Republican Leaders.

The Methodist and Baptist preachers are opposed to Speaker Cannon being nominated by the Republicans for president, because of his profanity. Even with the odor of cocktails about him they prefer Fairbanks, who does not swear in public. It is a question whether the cusswords of Uncle Joe are worse than Lincoln and even Washington indulged in, and the preachers should remember that his homely, vigorous speech is needed to impress the Republican members of congress with what will happen to them if they kick over the Republican traces. To manage the bunch of cattle that Uncle Joe has to daily round up, with their fallacies, whims and political sins to answer for, is enough to make an angel weep and a righteous man, much more Uncle Joe, cuss early and often.

The Fly in the Ointment.

An aggregate of natural wealth in the United States far in excess of that in all the European countries combined would inevitably cause a glow of pride to suffuse the country from ocean to ocean in the absence of those reservations of enthusiasm which must be inevitably counted on as incidental to the unfair prices of the necessaries of life in America and the hardships which the people suffer from that wholly unnecessary cause.

Who Is to Blame?

Some Republicans are blaming President Roosevelt for the panic, which is a change from the general Republican program of blaming it on the Democrats. But we fully expect to hear when the presidential campaign is under way that fear of Democratic success was responsible for the "flurry," and that it would have been a real panic but for the wisdom of Republican statesmen and their prosperity-producing policies.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

COUNTY UNIT BILL.

It Is Said, Will Be Used to Elect Bradley or Aid Anti-Beckham Democrat.

Frankfort, Ky.—It is reported in certain quarters that the end of the senatorial fight is in sight, and it will come about through the agency of the county unit local option bill.

According to the plan outlined the county unit bill will be taken from the committee on religion and morals and recommended to the committee on Kentucky statutes. This will be a victory for the liquor men, and later the bill will be killed and in exchange for the help of the republicans in killing it the anti-Beckham democrats will vote for Bradley.

If this fails to elect him Bradley will, according to the story, withdraw from the race and let the republicans unite on some anti-Beckham democrat and elect him.

This can not be brought about for ten days or two weeks, but that is the best information that can be secured on the situation.

Another informal ballot for United States senator was made necessary because each house of the legislature adjourned just before noon in respect to the memory of Wm. Goebel, who died eight years ago.

Only 38 members answered present and no formal ballot was taken.

TO BAR RACE TRACK BETTING.

Act To Abolish State Racing Commission Also Introduced by Oliver.

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator A. J. Oliver, of Allen county, introduced a bill to prevent betting on race horses at any track in Kentucky, and imposing a fine of $200 for each offense. Senator Oliver also introduced a bill to repeal the act creating the state racing commission. The bills came without notice and created surprise, inasmuch as the thoroughbred horse business is one of the largest industries in Kentucky, though not in the section from which Senator Oliver comes. It is believed that the bills will die in the hands of the committees. It is regarded as doubtful if Senator Oliver himself will seek to force the passage of the bills, but he desires to place himself on record as being against betting on races. The bill to prevent betting on races is sweeping. It not only prohibits betting, but provides that any person or corporation owning and controlling race tracks, if convicted of permitting betting on their property, shall be fined not less than $500 for the first offense and not less than $1,000 for each offense thereafter.

Licking Rolling Mill Burns.

Covington, Ky.—Fire which broke out in the early morning gutted the Licking Rolling mill, Twelfth street and Licking river. W. J. Droege estimates the damage as $200,000, partly insured. The Licking Rolling mill was one of the largest industrial ventures operated in the state of Kentucky and usually employed about 400 men, manufacturing bar iron. The origin is unknown.

Electrocution Bill Passes.

Frankfort, Ky.—In the senate Mr. McNutt's bill providing that future executions in the state shall be by electrocution and take place inside the state prison at Frankfort, was passed, also the Newman bill regulating the weight of packages or sacks of flour and meal and requiring the weight to be printed on the sacks.

Forecasted By a Dream.

Glasgow, Ky.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eorge Parrish, was burned to death at their home, near Walnut Hill. Mrs. Parrish, mother of the child, says she was warned of the horrible fate of her babe about three weeks ago in a dream, and that her baby was burned to death precisely as she dreamed it would be.

To Stop Tax War.

Louisville, Ky.—To put an end to tax litigation it is said that a bill will soon be put before the legislature transferring the entire title of the Louisville Water Co. to the city. At present the city owns but the controlling stock, and the company has been compelled to pay city, county and state taxes.

Heir to Vast Fortune.

Lexington, Ky.—Ex-Mayor H. T. Duncan has been notified that he is one of several heirs to a Scotland fortune estimated at $14,000,000. Mrs. Angie Putnum, Salem, Mass., has organized a movement to engage legal counsel to investigate the property and asks Duncan's co-operation.

Applegate Again Tipped.

Covington, Ky.—It is said that Gov. Willson was ready to make the appointment of L. T. Applegate as the commonwealth attorney to succeed Maurice Galvin. It is claimed the office was offered to Attorney Charles Walker, who declined it.

Broke Up Church Meeting.

Somerset, Ky.—Charles Thompson, of Rockcastle county, was shot twice by Jordan Hatcher at a meeting at Friendship church, causing the meeting to break up in a panic. The trouble was over a woman. Thompson can not recover. Hatcher was arrested.

Bosworth Bill Passes Senate.

Frankfort, Ky.—The senate passed the Bosworth bill to vote on an amendment to the constitution which will permit state aid to build public roads and allow the counties to increase the tax vote for public roads.

DEMENTED GIRL

Who Sought to Drown, Was Frozen to Death in the Icy Creek.

Frankfort, Ky.—Becoming suddenly demented, Miss Sallie Ruth Wilson, aged 28, daughter of J. S. Wilson, a prosperous farmer, rushed from her residence near here in her night clothes in the early morning and jumped into a creek. She remained in the water waist high until she was frozen to death. She would have been drowned but the ice prevented her from sinking far enough into the water. Her body was bruised and her hands lacerated by the ice in her desperate struggles to free herself from her pinioned position after she had come to her senses and realized her fate.

Her aged father and mother, half clad, groped in the darkness to locate her. "I am smothering," she screamed to her mother as she rushed out of the house and, fearing that she intended to commit suicide, they hurried after her.

After searching for a half hour the parents found their daughter in a sitting posture embedded in the ice. She has been brooding of late over the suicide of her brother, H. A. Wilson, two years ago.

COUNTY UNIT BILL.

Disposition of Measure Said to Be Involved in Senatorial Fight.

Frankfort, Ky.—If W. O. Bradley is not elected to the senate by the present legislature, it is said that it will be because of a rule of the house which requires a two-thirds vote to take a bill or report out of the hands of a committee.

Under this rule the contested election committees can not be compelled to report, and, therefore, no democrat can be unseated if the committees decline to report, even if a bare majority of the house are willing to vote to unseat.

The same rule will apply to the county unit local option bill if it ever reaches a committee that is unfavorable to it.

The committee on religion and morals, which now has the bill, announced that it would not report the bill until next week, and then a fight will be made to recommit the bill to the statutes committee.

It is positively asserted that Bradley will get no democratic votes until this bill is defeated, hence there will be no senator elected until the county unit measure is disposed of for keeps.

Under Ku-Klux Law.

Paducah, Ky.—Under the old Ku-Klux law Martin Farley and Tom Childs, young farmers of Marshall county, were held to the grand jury at Benton on the charge of "whitecapping." The accused, it is alleged, whipped Steve Whitfield, a negro, who worked on the farm of Zeh Hollaad. It is charged that they belong to a gang organized to drive the negroes out of Marshall county.

Phones Ordered Out.

Paducah, Ky.—The aldermen followed the action of the councilmen in ordering the East Tennessee Telephone Co.'s telephones out of the city buildings. Notice was served on the company at midnight. Underwriters assert that risks will now be greater, and anticipate a raise in insurance rates because 90 per cent. of the fire alarms are sent in by telephone.

Night Riders Cut Telephone Wires.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A small body of night riders operated in Western Christian county. Telephone wires were cut in several places to prevent an alarm being given. Lucian Means, a farmer, is reported to have been whipped for having sold tobacco outside of the association.

Heir to $30,000.

Louisville, Ky.—James Gardiner, a policeman, has just received word from St. Louis that he was sole beneficiary to an estate valued at $30,000, which was left to him by his aunt, Mrs. Bridget Garvey.

Given the Limit.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Charles Reed, who shot and wounded Chief of Police Smith some weeks ago, confessed and was given the limit, five years in the penitentiary. One of the officer's eyes was shot out.

Troops to Depart.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Company D, Kentucky State Guard, is to be relieved from guard duty here by a detail of 14 men from Company H, of Middlesboro, under command of Maj. George W. Albrecht.

Said to Have Aided Convict.

Frankfort, Ky.—E. P. Ashcraft, a former convict, was indicted by the Franklin grand jury on the charge of aiding in the escape of Bert Wing.

Fifty More Are Idle.

Covington, Ky.—Fifty more men were laid off in the Q. & C. shops at Ludlow, which practically leaves but few men in the shops. It was said that the same rule would go into effect in the shops located at Somerset, Ky.

Veteran Minister Dies.

Marrowbone, Ky.—Elder Drury H. Lollar, a nonogenarian of Blacks' Ferry, and one of the wealthiest citizens of this county, died at his home after an illness of many months, due to his extreme age.

Local News.

Cloaks ½ price at Green's.

All $1 underwear 79c at Green's.

20 per cent discount on winter skirts at Green's.

New Embroideries at bargain prices at Green's.

The ground hog lost no time in beginning to get in his work.

Several school teachers were paid off by the county superintendent last Saturday.

The big tobacco raiser without a crop of the weed on his hands this year, will have time to hunt and fish.

Ed Anderson, of Limaburg, and A. M. Yealey, of Florence, were transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

The public schools are drawing to a close, at least those that were begun on the first Monday in last September.

H. W. Rouse, a tiller in the Gunpowder hills, was in town one day last week driving his $500 team of blacks. They are beauts.

James E. Smith delivered to William Kirkpatrick, Monday, 44 20 pound hogs at $3 85 cents per hundred pounds. Mr. Smith says these hogs would have brought him more money last fall.

There have been several cases of smallpox in this county this winter, the existence of which was kept such a secret that the public, generally, knew nothing about them until after the patients had recovered.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the sale of a large quantity of personal property belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Bedinger, of Richwood, on the 27th inst. Examine the list and you may find many articles that you want.

Lonnie Acra called at the RECORDER office Monday morning and reported five of H. L. Tanner's children and two of Albert Beemon's in bed with measles. He says about twenty others have recovered from it, while there are a great many to have it yet in that neighborhood.

Johnson Rogers, who had a bad case of appendicitis at his home out on the Florence pike, has about recovered. His two boys who were quite sick of colds, last week, have recovered. Mr. Rogers has had five attacks of appendicitis. He attributes the trouble to being thrown by a mule several years ago.

R. C. Youell, who moved from Virginia in the 40's to the farm now owned and occupied by C. E. Rector, about a mile south of Burlington, and moved to Miesouri about 50 years ago, died at Santa Fe, that State, on the 7th inst. His wife died about one month before. Many of the older readers of the RECORDER remember Mr. Youell.

William Arnold, one of the Equity warehouse men at Bellevue, in speaking of the effort to cut out the 1908 crop of tobacco, last Saturday upon his return from the meeting at Richwood, remarked that 100 per cent of the crop would be cut out in his neighborhood. A large acreage of tobacco is generally raised in that part of the county, but the opposition to a 1908 crop has been growing ever since it was proposed to cut it out.

Special from Walton:

Mr. J. D. Dcubman moved here from Crittenden a few days since, and will be quite an acquisition to the local business element. He is a first-class auctioneer and will be pleased to respond to all demands for his services in that capacity; but this is merely a side line as he will have charge of the large brick yard which will be put in operation here on the site of the late Snider cannery as soon as the weather will permit. This brick yard is expected to soon develop into one of the principal industries of Walton.

Seven of the local shootists had a 25 bird contest last Saturday afternoon, at which Rex Berkshire surprised himself and all his companions by hitting 25 straight. Last fall he was away down in the list, and his sudden change of form is a surprise. The party who sprung the trap could not get the pigeons out of his range. Rex says, "I will shoot no more until my record is beaten." Following is the individual scores out of a possible 25: Rex Berkshire 25, Jas. Slayback 19, Bert Rouse 17, Earl Smith 15, Albert Conner 15, Kirb Tanner 14, Russell Smith 13. There will be another shoot next Saturday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

For Sale—Three fresh milch cows. Apply to Butler Carpenter, Florence.

Nothing has been done, recently, towards pushing along the improvement of the Woolper turnpike. As no tobacco is to be grown this year, those who are to be benefitted by putting that road in condition to entitle it to the assistance of an appropriation, by the fiscal court, will never find a better time in which to do the work. It will be easy to secure the necessary labor, and those who have agreed to do specified amounts of work will have ample time in which to comply with their agreement. In a few months next summer the road can be put in good condition and when completed those who have done the work will not miss the time they put in. The crossing at Plattsburg is reported to be getting worse, that is more dangerous, all the time, and travel has been diverted from the crossing proper to anywhere the travel thinks safest. Put on your working clothes, men, and get the work under way.

No More Groundhog for Him.

Frank Hammon, who resides down on Gunpowder creek where the ground hog has been recognized, from time immemorial, as the most reliable of all weather prophets, says his hogship is a fraud. Mr. Hammon use to have implicit confidence in the ground hog, but when he caught one m...dering about his premises, one day last week, when, according to tradition, it should have been in its subterranean habitation there to remain six weeks from the second of this month, his faith vanished. He says there is no question but what the groundhog saw its shadow on the second of February, but as it failed to return to seclusion for six weeks, it lost its standing as a weather prognosticator. The specimen Mr. H. captured was in fine flesh and yielded a considerable quantity of excellent oil that can be put to good use many times during the year. Ground hog predictions don't go with Mr. H. any more.

Look Out For Him.

A smooth individual has been victimizing the farmers in some parts of Kentucky during the last few weeks and the Federal authorities have begun to search for him. The Agricultural Department is especially anxious that the man be apprehended, as he is representing himself to be a representative of that department. According to reports, the man has been operating extensively and has succeeded in swindling many farmers. A simple plan is issued by this fellow to victimize the farmers. He represents himself as an immigration agent connected with the Department of Agriculture, which fact indicates that he is ignorant of the government service, for the Department of Agriculture has nothing to do with immigration. He spends several days in each locality gathering information for the use of the department, he claims, all of the time enjoying the hospitality of the farmers. He carries a camera and pretends to take many pictures of each farm. In view of the courtesies shown him, the impostor, when he takes his departure, agrees to furnish to each farmer many of the views he has photographed. All he asks is two or three dollars from each to pay the actual cost of reproduction of the photograph. The farmer is made to believe that the picture will be published in a report being gotten out by the Department of Agriculture, and many of them jump at the opportunity to get the original photographs for a few dollars. It is said that the impostor has victimized hundreds of farmers, having collected large sums of money for pictures that have never been delivered. As a matter of fact, the Department of Agriculture has no agent in the South at this time, and the man is guilty not only of cheating and swindling, but also of violating the Federal statutes making it a crime to pretend to be a government agent.

The Courier is informed that Rev. Wm. McMillan has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Burlington, Ky., and will shortly move from West Virginia to Boone county to enter upon his duties in a new field. It is probable he will reside in Walton but wherever he locates the people of the community in which he lives will find him and his family exemplary citizens. —Williamstown Courier.

Lewis, the third child of John Sandford by his second wife, died of grippe and heart trouble at the home of his father in Covington, last Wednesday and was buried at Highland last Friday. The deceased was about twenty years of age, and an industrious young man who was aiming to accomplish something in this world.

Henry Clore, who resides out on the East Bend road, was in town, one day last week, considerably discouraged on account of the very poor progress his small grain has made. He was having the stalks in his wheat field broken, but is fearful that his wheat will not be worth cutting.

Public Sale

.....OF.....

Live Stock and Farming Implements,

We will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Daniel Bedinger, deceased, three miles from Richwood, two miles from Beaver Lick, on the Richwood & Beaver Lick Turnpike, on

Thursday, Feb'y. 27, 1908,

The Following Property to-wit:

2 Work Horses, 2 Driving Mares, 1 4-year Old Saddle and Harness Filly, 3 Brood Mares, 2 Standard-bred Fillies—2 and 3 years old, 4 Work Mules, 5 Young Mules—1 to 4 years old, 1 Jack 3-yrs-old, 2 Jennets, 1 Yearling Thoroughbred Short-Horn Bull, 2 Heifers, 3 Steers, 1 Fresh Jersey Cow and Calf, 62 Sheep, (good stock ewes,) 2 Brood Sows, 30 Shoats, 35 Tons Hay in stack and barn, 2 Road Wagons, 1 Sled, 1 2-horse Wheat Drill, 1 5-Hoe Wheat Drill, 2 3-Hoe Wheat Drills, 1 Potato Planter, 1 Dirt Scraper, 2 Open Buggies, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Grocery Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 2 Buggy Poles—new, 1 Dump Cart and Harness, 1 Break Cart, 1 Sulky, 1 Road Cart, Several Sets Work Harness, Single Trees, Double Trees, &c., 1 Pair Bolster Springs, for Jolt Wagon, 1 Steam Engine—10 H. P., 1 Corn Sheller, double feed, 1 Land Roller, 1 Disc Harrow, 2 Oliver Plows, 1 Double Shovel Plow, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Woven Wire Fence Stretcher, 10,000 Tobacco Sticks, 1 Pair 1200-Pound Platform Scales, 1 Lot Wagon Lumber and Tongues, 30 Shares Beaver Lick and Richwood Turnpike, 5 Shares Covington and Lexington Turnpike, 3 Shares Richwood Deposit Bank Stock, 1 Share American Trotting Register Association, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $10.00 a credit of Nine Months will be given, without interest, purchasers to execute notes with approved security, negotiable and payable at Richwood Deposit Bank.

J. O. & B. F. BEDINGER, Executors.

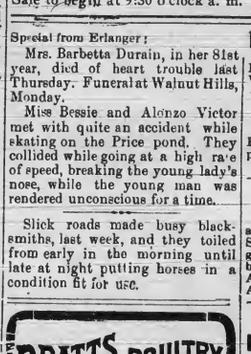
Sale to begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Special from Erlanger:

Mrs. Barbetta Durain, in her 81st year, died of heart trouble last Thursday. Funeral at Walnut Hills, Monday.

Miss Bessie and Alonzo Victor met with quite an accident while skating on the Price pond. They collided while going at a high rate of speed, breaking the young lady's nose, while the young man was rendered unconscious for a time.

Slick roads made busy blacksmiths, last week, and they toiled from early in the morning until late at night putting horses in a condition fit for use.



Pratt's Foods regulate and cure the Poultry and Stock, increases the egg yield and therefore pays for itself.

Pkg Poultry Food..25 & 50c
Pkg Stock Tonic...25 & 50c
Pail Stock Tonic, 12 lbs. only.....$2 00
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Bottle Colic Cure, guaranteed.....50c
Bottle Liniment.....25c
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Prussian Food, pkg.....20c
Hess' Lice Killer, pkg...20c
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Lee's Liquid Lice Killer.35c
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Farm of 135 acres. Apply to W. C. Heusly on the farm at Idlewild, or S. W. Tolin, Burlington, Ky. [feb 22]

FARM FOR RENT.

Farm of 100 acres, one mile north of Francesville and known as the Murphy farm. C. W. RILEY, Bullittsville, Ky.

FOR SALE.

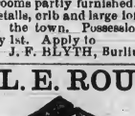
J. W. Conner's fine farm of 126½ acres at Union, Boone county, Ky. Splendid modern dwelling of 8 rooms, good out buildings of all kinds, the barn is 36x64 ft. 80 acres in blue grass. Apply to W. E. VEST, Real Estate Agent, Walton, Ky.

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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

For Sale.



FINE YOUNG JACK.

A fine young Jack, 3 years old last October, black with white points, fine bone, heavy body and fine style, 14½ to 15 hands high. If not sold by the first of April will farm him out for the season to responsible party.
RIDDELL & BODIE.
Rabbit Hash, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence 2½ miles west of Walton on

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 1907.

The following property:

30 head of stock consisting of work horses, milch cows, stock cattle, and hogs; 18 tons hay, 150 bushels corn, road wagon, spring wagon, buggy and farming implements of all kinds. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

ROBERT LITTRELL.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property known as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.
JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

I am standing my fine Jersey Bull at $5 to insure cow with calf—money due 30 days after service.
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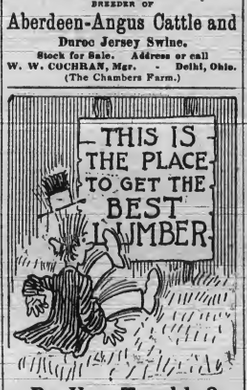
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Farm of 92½ acres. 1 mile from Burlington, on Burlington & Bellevue pike —good fencing, tobacco barn and stable, well watered, all in grass except about 25 acres; also a 6 room house in the town of Burlington. Price, $3,700. Apply to J. F. BLYTH, Burlington.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles B. Stevenson, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven at his office in Burlington, Ky.
D. E. CASTLEMAN, Admr., with the will annexed.

G. G. Hughes,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

VERONA.

Valentines have been on the move for several days.

Edward Ferrell lost a good horse a few days since.

Walter Craven is spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Fannie Washum has been quite sick for a few days.

Elmer Myers came home, last Saturday, to spend a few days.

Rev. Theobald filled his appointment at New Bethel, Sunday.

Chickenpox and whoopingcough are on the rage among the children.

Elbert Kennedy and wife are entertaining a fine girl at their home.

Jeff Powers has for sale lot of good yellow seed corn and timothy hay.

There is strong talk of a Tomato Cannery starting here. Everybody is pulling for the enterprise.

Those who have had smallpox are getting along nicely and the quarantine will be raised in a few days.

Miss Ada Roberts' school is out Wednesday. She will attend Richmond College the remainder of its present term.

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HATHAWAY.

The sick are reported better.

Gunpowder creek was very high, last Friday.

Bert Stone has moved to John Q. Elstun's farm.

Several in this neighborhood have moved recently.

Mud roads are in a bad condition since the recent rains.

The writer and family were Sunguests day of G. L. Smith.

Frank Merrick has moved to H. M. Ryle's and Willis Arrasmith to the place vacated on Dr. Hopkins' farm.

Ealy Conley and family spent last Sunday week as the guests of R. S. Clementa and family, of Gunpowder.

As soon as it is suitable weather some of the farmers in this neck 'o woods will sow their lettuce and cabbage beds.

Raymond Smith, of near Big Bone church, moved some of his household goods to his place on Riddell's Run, one day last week.

Harry Lieland returned home last Sunday, after a week's visit with his father. He is staying with Mrs. F. M. Howlett, near Big Bone.

Mesdames Sarah White, Florence Smith and daughter, Cynthia White were pleasant callers on Mrs. Alma Quick, last Wednesday a week.

Chester Quick purchased of T. P. Stephens his farm near Beech Grove for $1100, and Mr. Stephens has purchased of S. H. Marshall his farm near Buffalo, that he recently purchased of Mrs. Alice Neal.

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WATERLOO.

Lewis Stephens was in Lawrenceburg, Ind., last Thursday.

It is reported that Wib Conner and family will move to Indiana.

Glad to report Roy Ryle up again after a severe case of pneumonia.

Last week furnished some first-class weather for stripping and bulking tobacco.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly and son spent several days, last week, with her mother in Aurora.

Miss Maggie Kite has returned home after a visit with her sick mother, at Normanville, Ky.

Blufe Wingate was fined $5.00 for working, one day last week, by Pres. Conner of the anti-work league.

W. B. Stephens and wife, of East Bend, were guests of H. M. Clore and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

E. E. Clore was visiting his father-in-law, Perry Beemon, near Union, Thursday. All of Mr. Beemon's family have been sick.

Owen Presser and family have moved to Mrs. Lizzie Platt's farm in East Bend, and Will Satchel, who lived near Limaburg, now occupies the house Owen vacated.

This is leap year and the young ladies and old maids should have no trouble selecting a partner for the balance of their lives, as there is an over supply of old bachelors on the list now.

A house belonging to Joe and Geo. Walton and occupied by Flave Louden, was burned Thursday about one p. m. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. A bulk of tobacco in one of the rooms was saved, but the household goods were a total loss.

Last Saturday week was a day to be long remembered by the skaters of this and Belleview neighborhoods. A crowd of about 40 arrived at the skating party on Mrs. Georgia Clore's large pond near here at 8 o'clock that morning. The ice was in fine condition for the sport and all had a delightful time. Some fancy skaters were present, and some who skated on their head and knees as much as on their feet. The party broke up late in the afternoon, hoping to spend another such a day soon.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says, "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores eczema and piles. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger, Ky.

For Sale—Good male hog. Apply to Harriet Rouse, near Gunpowder.

HEBRON.

Get your pruning shears ready and the first pretty day trim your grape vines.

G. O. Hafer was taken violently ill with what is thought to be grippe, last Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Davis has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Riggs, at Erlanger, for a week past.

Elijah Tanner has purchased the barn on the Mike Clore premises in Hebron, and will rebuild it on his home place.

Aaron Batterson and daughter have returned to their home in Nebraska, after a pleasant visit with friends in Ohio and at this place.

Very few in this community have made garden yet. Charlie Clore is the only one we have heard of, and we think he is a little premature.

J. J. Rucker has sold the farm formerly owned by Moses Crigler. A. Mr. Hunter is the purchaser and has begun moving some of his effects to it.

The roads have been in such a wretched condition for the past week that it has been next to impossible to get any news at this point even by telephone.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange on Saturday the 29th inst. Patrons will please remember this, and, if possible, try to be in attendance.

Wanted—Charlie Clore wants a St. Bernard dog—will pay anything in reason for one possessing the following qualifications: Pleasant countenance, smiling face, gentle disposition and will answer to the name Mac.

We noticed in the RECORDER last week where there was considerable talk about building creameries in your neck of the woods. Now please don't get in too big a hurry. Wait until the roads get passable and we will call over with some samples which can be bought at rock bottom prices.

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COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Feb. 15—There is no fool like an old fool.

Chas. Bachelor moved to McVille, last Saturday.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, is sick with the measles.

Ye scribe made a very pleasant call on James Feeley, Wednesday night.

Miss Louise West spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Louden.

Miss Ida Parson's, of Sekitan, O., is visiting her sister at Scatterville, O.

Geo. Rouse, of New Kentucky, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

Press West, of Clore's Ridge, spent Sunday with his uncle, Joe West, of Scrapville.

Dick Lacy and family spent Sunday with Jess Louden and wife, near Cherry Hill.

Elbert Kelly and wife, of the Kelly neighborhood, spent Sunday with Chas. Kelly and wife.

James Brown and Courtney Walton are hauling rock on the Bullittsville and Dry Creek pike.

Sol Winkle's family, near Idlewild, have all been gripping for the last two weeks, but are better.

Miss Lutie Slayback, of Mt. Nebo, was the guest of Miss Julia Louden, of Scrapville, last Saturday.

Joe West, whose house burned in Scrapville recently, will move to Belleview, in the near future.

Mrs. Louis Merrick spent from Friday until Sunday with her father, Noah West, of Clore's Ridge.

Uncle Thos. Whitaker, of Idlewild, is on the sick list, and under the care of Dr. J. M. Grant, of Petersburg.

Miss Effie West, of Clore's Ridge, has gone to make her home with Will Craig and wife, of East Bend.

Leomer Louden and wife, of near Botts-road, spent Sunday with father mother, Richard Louden and wife.

Mrs. Chas. A. Gaines, of near Idlewild, entertained a number of friends and neighbors at dinner, Thursday.

Richard Hatfield, brother-in-law of Joe West, of Scrapville, died at Lawrenceburg, Ind., one day last week.

Henry Raines, of New Kentucky, was calling on old friends in Belleview and vicinity, last Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Snelling and wife, of Scrapville, have been spending several days with Wm. Snelling and family, of Rock Springs.

John Hogan and Jas. Masters, two of the county's tobacco men, were in the Idlewild neighborhood, buying tobacco, last week.

Miss Grace Louden has returned to her home at Scrapville, after a week's pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Delph, of Lick creek.

If Idlewild had had the electing of a U. S. Senator there would have been no deadlock at Frankfort. Idlewild is for Beckham out and out.

Effie and Grace West, of Clore's Ridge, accompanied by Grace Louden, of Scrapville, spent last Saturday night with James Beard and family, of East Bend.

Misses Artie and Jesie Snelling, of Rock Springs, and Grace Slayback, of the Cedars, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Miss Pearl Underhill, of Gunpowder.

Dr. Robt. Owens, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. F. Cook and Mrs. G. E. Wencke, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., visited Fred Pfalzgraf, of Idlewild, from Thursday noon until Friday noon.

GUNPOWDER.

W. N. Surface's condition has not improved any since our last report.

Ephraim Tanner had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, last week, the result of a case of lock jaw.

Point Pleasant Grange will give a supper at Florence on the evening of the 22d from 4 until 10 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Edgar Graves and wife, of Bullittsville, were visiting in this neighborhood, last Sunday, and Monday guests of B. C. Surface and wife.

The Joint Council of the Boone County Charge will meet at Hopeful on the last Saturday in this month at 10:30 a. m. instead of 1:30 p. m.

On account of the high water Jim Tanner could not carve all of his patrons, last Friday, with their mail. He has on his route considerable creek road which is impossible to get over when the creeks are on a rampage.

H. F. Utz has arranged to move to Mrs. Arminta Conrad's house on the Lexington pike near Mt. Zion church. He will vacate his farm about the first of March and Bert Clore will take charge and manipulate the farm business for him this year.

A very agreeable surprise was given Mrs. M. R. Tanner, last Monday, it being her 67th birthday. The following guests were present with well filled baskets: J. W. Rouse and wife, B. A. Rouse and family, P. O. Griffin and family, of Erlanger; W. H. Smith and family, Robt. E Tanner and wife, Mesdames Lou, Jacob and Irene Foulk, of Ashland, Ohio, and ye scribe and wife. The contents of the baskets were spread and all present did justice to the edibles which consisted of everything that is good to eat. The day was spent very pleasantly and all wish that Mrs. Tanner might enjoy many more occasions of the same kind.

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HERE AND THERE.

About nine out of every ten persons are more or less indisposed.

Jim Burns' foot which he mashed some time ago, is still causing him considerable pain.

Heavy rain and electric storm last Friday. Woolper was higher than it had been since last March.

The backwater in Woolper began to recede, Monday, after having been over the bottom ford since Sunday.

Considerable tobacco was stripped last week. Some have finished stripping while many have a considerable amount yet to strip.

Miss Grace Aylor entertained one of the merriest crowds of young folks, last Sunday, that has been seen in that community for a long time.

Miss Lillie Ryle's school at the Woolper school house will close next Friday. Miss Ryle's services have been quite satisfactory to both pupils and patrons.

It seems that the ground hog and the weather clerk have had some misunderstanding. One day we have genuine hog weather and the next day it is an altogether different article from that which his hogship has promised us.

The crossing of Woolper at Plattsburg has been washed out until it is one of the worst creek crossings in the county. A foot rise or a slight freez—Yes it a very dangerous undertaking to cross there, and there have been several very narrow escapes there during high water, and ice within the last year. The mail carriers on Burlington route No. 1 and the Petersburg route have to cross at that point, and, undoubtedly, this crossing will be the cause of these routes being discontinued if it is not properly bridged. It is up to the citizens of this neighborhood and the patrons of these two rural routes to put their shoulders to the wheel and all lift together. Don't be afraid of lifting too hard, and it will be surprising to see how soon we can have this dangerous crossing bridged, and relieve the central part of Boone county of one of the worst drawbacks that it has ever known. It will cost about $2,500 to properly bridge this crossing. In its present condition you can not cross without putting your life and property in danger, and the people for miles on each side are daily in danger of losing their daily mail, which no intelligent people can afford to do without. This is a proposition that should be thoroughly considered by everyone, and when the subscription paper is presented don't get nervous and forget to loosen your purse strings, for that is what counts.

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DEVON.

Mrs. Oliver Shadler is quite sick with grippe.

Price Conner and wife were guest of John Tanner and family, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Mardis was the guest Sunday, of Mrs. Oliver Shadler.

Dr. W. S. Yeager, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of friends here, Saturday.

It is with regret we learn of the serious illness of uncle John Carpenter and Will Surface.

Misses Maher had for their guest, the end of the week, Miss Jennie Mardis, of Covington.

Mrs. John Conner has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Rosedale and Latonia.

Misses Leta and Julia Rice, Virginia and Margaret Williams were guests of Ben Bristow and family, recently.

The young folks of this neighborhood were nicely remembered with valentines and valentine post cards, last Friday.

Died, at his home near this place, February 10, Mr. Jerry Dwyer, in the 70th year. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his death.

Some of the horses in the Idlewild neighborhood have distemper in a very bad form.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Harry Lyons is very low.

John Botts and his son Carl have grippe.

Joe Allen spent a few days at home last week.

Fine weather for stripping tobacco last week.

E. W. Wells has been laid up of rheumatism.

Stephen Burns and Mrs. Parker are no better.

Miss Mamie Helms has been sick of grippe for several days.

Ezra Aylor has moved to the Henry Terrill farm below town.

Mrs. Maud McCright was the guest of her sister, last Thursday.

The local K. of P. lodge gave a big supper last Saturday night.

The river is on a rampage, having reached 50 feet at Cincinnati.

Hon. J. W. Berkshire spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Jennie Hurd is at home after a visit of two weeks in Covington.

Misses Nettie Cave and Stella Sturgeon, are guests of Miss Carrie Collier, of Patriot.

We all lament the death of our old friend and neighbor, Mr. Edward Gaines.

Miss Gladys Ryle, of this place, was shopping in Aurora, last Saturday.

Thompson & Wingate bought a bunch of fine hogs of Elijah Holton, last week.

Miss Beulah Berkshire is able to be out again after a week's illness of pneumonia.

J. B. Tolin, of Delhi, was calling on his Petersburg friends, last Saturday and Sunday.

Enos Mullins will move to C. E. Stephens' near Bullittsville. He will work for Mr. S. this year.

Mrs. Mamie Rector and daughter were Sunday guests of her son Otto and wife over on Woolper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Lawrenceburg, were guests at J. W. Berkshire's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. William Hensley was called last Wednesday to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Charles Craig, of East Bend.

E. T. Krutz has bought the M. L. Gordon's business house and moved into it. Mr. Krutz is liked by all. There will be a feed store in the building that Mr. Krutz vacated.

A Continental tobacco buyer from Rising Sun, was here last Tuesday.

W. H. Crisler is learning telegraphy under Everett Balsly at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, was in town Wednesday, the guest of his brother, Ben.

A gentleman from Columbus, Ohio, was here the other day trying to buy Mr. Kruger's flour mill.

Miss Maud Belden, after a month's visit here with friends, has returned to her home at Xenia, Ohio.

Our friend "Will Jim" Gaines is stopping at the Crisler House, as is Ben Kirtley, of Rabbit Hash.

Ira Carpenter, baker, of this place, has a nice position in the Nordmyer bakery at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

D. M. Bondurant, I hear, will soon take charge of a general store at Steele's Creek, Gallatin county.

Mrs. A. B. Parker is very low of Bright's disease, as is Steve Burns; Mrs. H. C. Lyon with tuberculosis.

D. B. Hoffman was recently appointed by Conference as Supt. M. E. Sunday School. Dan will make a good one.

Misses Alice Berkshire and Lula Thompson, who worked in Cincinnati, came home, Wednesday. The millinery store where they were employed burned.

It is reported that a prominent insurance man of Lawrenceburg, Ind., will soon become a resident of our town. He has an option on a certain fine residence here.

The funeral of Edward Gaines was the largest ever seen here. The funeral procession was almost a mile long. He was a fine old gentleman, loved by everybody.

Miss Beulah Ruth, the handsome little daughter of Geo. Ruth, jr., gave a delightful birthday party to 35 of her friends, last Wednesday night. She received many nice presents.

Hear that Tommy Randall is thinking of buying a certain business house here. The deal is on, but can't give full details. Would like to have Tom and his excellent wife as citizens.

We have come to the conclusion that our friend, Jim Tolin, is entirely "weaned" from Pete. His smiling face has not been seen on our streets since the holidays. What ails you, Jeams?

H. E. Fisher, wife and daughter, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Berkshire, Mrs. Fisher's mother. Mr. Fisher is a prominent insurance man of Lawrenceburg, and Supt. of that district.

The Canning Co., will plant 200 acres of tomatoes this year. It is in an exceedingly prosperous condition, and everything points to a successful business. Mr. Henry Bilts, of Brookville, Indiana, will have full charge of the plant as manager. He is one of the finest men in the country.

E. T. Krutz, Dr. Hubert Walton, Owen Allen and Everett Helms are contemplating starting a manufactory to manufacture a kind of glove known as "workman's gloves" which are made out of canton flannel, etc., and retail at 10c per pair. This is not a "hoax." If it is established it will give employment to all the working girls in Petersburg.

E. T. Kruts has purchased M. L. Gordon's fine building and stock of groceries, &c., for $3,000 cash. This is the finest business block in Boone county, being a large two story brick building. The top story is fitted with a fine stage and is used for theatricals. It was reported that Mr. Krutz and Mr. Early are in partnership, but this is a mistake. The Opera House will be lighted by an improved gasoline air light. He moved in Tuesday.

Clay Hensley came near having a bad fire at his residence a few days ago. Clay is bothered with rats and he has been studying ways and means to destroy them, and the other day remarked jokingly, in the presence of his little three-year old boy, that he believed he would "smoke 'em out." After Clay had gone to his grocery the little fellow slipped into a pantry and touched off a stack of papers. The mother did not discover the fire for some time, and thereby Clay is minus a new overcoat, trousers, &c.

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McVILLE.

S. D. Kroger, nee Rice, has rheumatism.

Several in this neighborhood filled their ice-houses.

The ice crushed off one of the wheels to the ferry boat.

Pepper Smith has been sick for the last week or two with the shingles.

Jake Cook says that Dan McCarty has the slowest fox hound in the co.

Joe Presser has not decided whether he will go west this spring or straight up.

Wib Conner shipped 11 hogs to the city the other night that averaged 399½ pounds.

Our old friend, G. W. Ward, of Rabbit Hash, was in town recently. He is a redhot Bryan man and a whole soul, jolly fellow, too.

Deputy Sheriff Hume was at this place, a few days since, buying corn. "Boodle" has a host of friends here that are always glad to see him. He makes his stay most too brief.

Col. J. R. Akins was in town, the other day. He is trying to invent perpetual motion, but would not let us see it, but informed us it was in the shape of a woman's tongue. He thinks he will succeed.

Some of the Beech Grove inhabitants are cultivating a la-Bostonian way of talking. While Don Williamson was here the other day, he was telling several of a mishap he had a few days before and how he got a hard knock in the synagogue. Every one wondered where that part of the anatomy is located, and one fellow asked, "what do you mean, Don, any how?" He replied, "In the temple, of course," as he meaudered out the West Bend lane.

Congressman Rhinock has killed himself, politically, for all time to come. Last week he sent his annual batch of garden seeds to this place and, in some way, left out several prominent persons who have had great hopes of receiving seed, but, alas! they failed to come, consequently they have already sung his political death knell, and Rhinock will be no more. N. B.—We hope our friend, Billy Stephens, will not throw a fit over this startling news.

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UNION.

Jos. Huey has grippe.

Mr. Dunbar is improving.

Mrs. Matilda Lane is sick.

Miss Nannie Burkett entertained at supper, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rachal Rice entertained several of the young folks, last Sunday.

The Misses Riley entertained a number of their young friends, last Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Norman, of Covington, spent several days, last week, with Mrs. J. M. Voshell.

S. B. Respess, of Louisville, was in town Saturday afternoon, and was instructed in the 3d degree of Masonry.

Miss Marietta Riley and Mrs. Petlet, of Covington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Opha and Eugenia Riley.

Rev. Stewart, of Erlanger, preached at the Baptist church here, Sunday morning and evening. He has accepted a call from this place, and there will be preaching on the morning and evening of the first and third Sunday of each month.

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CONSTANCE.

Wm. P. Peno has purchased a lot from Daily Peno.

Wm. Tanner had a phone put in his house. No. 606—3 short rings.

Wm. Tanner is putting in a gristmill. He will grind all kinds of meal.

Mr. Williams lost a fine horse, one day last week. It fell and broke its neck.

F. R. Connors has purchased a piece of land from Julia Biel and will erect a house on it soon.

There was a surprise party given Elmer Miller, it being his 14th birthday. It was a great success.

Howard Garnett will make a better auctioneer than his father, Chas. Garnett, from the way he sold pies at the Pie Party.

Ben Zimmer, Chas. England, Ardon Wilson, Clem England and Harry Werns will give a party at Prable's Hall, February 22.

Birthday Surprise.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hopeful Lutheran church, learning that their pastor's birthday occurred on February 5th, decided to make it an occasion not soon forgotten. The day was too inclement for the ladies to call at the parsonage as they had planned, but they sent a very capable committee, who succeeded in completely surprising the pastor and wife by invading the parsonage about 3 p. m. They left a very fine dining-room extension table to mark the 1908 birthday. The Aid Society of Hopeful Lutheran church, is ever planning and executing such undertakings as are for the good of the church and comfort of the pastor. **

We desire to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many very kind acts and much appreciated service so willingly rendered during the last and fatal illness of our father, Edward Gaines, and to thank Mr. H. G. Blanton, undertaker, at Erlanger for his prompt and efficient service.

THE SONS.

BIG BONE.

Died—On the 15th inst., Mrs. Ann M. Black, aged 64 years.

Claud Carroll is very ill of pneumonia.

Leslie Carroll, of Louisville, is here looking fine.

Charles Burrows has rented Mrs. H. Adams farming land.

Miss Rose Adams, who had a severe attack of measles and heart trouble, is improving.

J. M. Baker, of Covington, was out a few days ago looking after his farming interest. His livestock consits of 47 cattle and 100 sheep. Mr. Baker stopped with Z. T. Baker.

G. L. Miller told his grandson, Conner Carroll, he would give him all the black lambs in his flock if he would help him care for them. Carroll has 6 already, 1 black ewe had 3.

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WALTON.

Miss Ada Aylor, of Limaburg, is the guest of her brother, Everett Aylor.

Mrs. Addie McBee entertained the Aid Society of the Christian church, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mulberry, of Sadieville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pompliun, Sunday.

Quite an enjoyable day was spent at Miss Anna Baker's, Wednesday, quilting being the main feature of the day. Those present were Mrs. West and daughter, Anna, Mrs. Will Cook, Mrs. Prince Allen, Mrs. Anna Watson, Miss Katie Britz, and this writer. A sumptous dinner for all. Hope Miss Anna will soon have another quilting.

H. C. Diers spent Monday in Carroll county on business.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Monday at Independence on business.

W. M. Hudson, of Crittenden, spent Monday here on business.

John L. Vest spent Monday in Cincinnati in relation to his law practice.

Miss Edna Franks, of Verona, who has been visiting her sister in Warsaw for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Rev. J. T. Betts gave a very entertaining lecture on the Holy Land at the Graded school building, last Saturday night, and, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, had a large attendance. Rev Betts toured Palestine and Egypt and took pictures of interesting points and these were embraced in a stereopticon outfit. The entertainment was interpersed with vocal selections by Rev. Betts, who is a pleasing singer, and this feature is a most pleasing addition. Rev. Betts preached at the Emanuel Baptist church in Covington, Sunday, supplying the place of Rev. J. T. Bowden, and there were several professions of faith and one for baptism. He also attended the closing exercises at Calvary church, Madison Avenue, Covington, rendering a vocal solo and assisting in the ordination of the four deacons. This meeting closed with 104 additions to the church.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Kirb Tanner is very ill.

Mrs. Sarah Riley was quite sick a few days, last week.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger.

Johnson Rogers, who had a severe attack of appendicitis, got out and about again last week.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, spent a day or two here, last week, with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

Congressman Rhinock has secured an increase of pension for Benjamin Eggleston, of Bullittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beemon, of Grange Hall neighborhood, have had a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Furnish, of Covington, came out last Friday and Sunday to see his his mother, who was quite sick for a few days.

Miss Lillie Creager, after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Besse Hall, at this place, returned to her home at Loveland, Ohio, Saturday.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Belleview, and her neice, Mrs. Sallie Cuteheon, of New York, left last Friday for a sojourn of several weeks in Florida.

Prof. Elbert S. Ryle, of Mt. Zion, Grant county, was the guest of friends in Burlington and vicinity from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Carver passed her 16th birthday, last Saturday, on which occasion she had as her guests Misses Estelle Huey and Virginia Botts, of Commissary neighborhood.

C. W. Anderson, of Hebron, called in last Saturday afternoon and left an order for cards advertising his poultry business. His stock consists of the most popular breeds, and he considers the outlook good for a very considerable increase in his sales this year.

B. B. Hume, the local dealer in saddle and harness horses, and John Allison, of Covington, another admirer of the "noble animal," went to Vevay, Indiana, last Monday, to see what they could do in the way of buying horses. Mr. Hume has an order from a Wyoming man for a fine saddle horse, and he is on the lookout for one with which to fill the order.

S. H. Marshall, Thos. Stephens and Chester Quick, of Buffalo, were in Burlington one day last week, and put the finishing touches on a series of land deals. As Mr. Stephens and his wife were returning home mud accumulated on the wheels of their buggy until it became so heavy that the shafts pulled off and he had to borrow another horse and a couple of saddles before they could proceed further on their return trip.

For Sale—Fresh cow and her calf. Apply to J. F. Blyth, Burlington.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to O. W. Gaines, Bullittsville.

ENEMIES IN THE WAY

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—1 Kings 11: 14-25.

SERMONETTE.

"And the Lord stirred up an adversary unto Solomon." Man is consciously or unconsciously working out the purposes and plans of God. The good are the positive forces; the evil the negative forces; the one is constructive, the other destructive. In co-operation with the good and in spite of the evil God is working out his will in the world. Even the wrath of man is made to praise God.

The phrase which we have quoted above is a singular one and presents a mystery concerning God's ways which offers a difficulty to some people. But this difficulty disappears when we realize that it is a declaration from God's point of view.

From God's point of view his is the master hand which directs each move on the chess board of human life, so that the evil forces are but working out their own defeat and aiding in the final triumph which is to be his.

From the human point of view only the surface facts are apparent, and it would seem as though events transpired Independent of God's will and in spite of his best purposes.

There is a sense in which man may be independent of God, and choose a way which is contrary to God's will, but he who knows the end from the beginning sees a thousand and one ways in which the very energies of evil may be harnessed to the working out of the Divine will.

So in these troubles which arose to threaten Solomon and endanger his kingdom we find that it was God who was operating to the punishment of Israel and her king because of their sin and wickedness.

But God used the human forces as his rod of chastisement, and events followed only their natural development. Seeds had been sown in the past which in the course of the years germinated and then bore fruit as the iniquity of Solomon provided the favorable soil and conditions.

And yet it was the Lord who stirred up these adversaries against Solomon, and while Hadad the Edomite and Rezon the son of Eliadah and the other adversaries conspired against Solomon and sought to accomplish their own selfish aims and work out their own revenge, they were but executing the judgment of God to the purging of his people from their sins and the bringing to pass of the ultimate triumph of his righteousness in the earth.

What a long process it is and how untiring and faithful God is. To the finite mind it sometimes seems almost a hopeless struggle. As we contemplate the powers of evil and the weakness and sin of those who profess to be God's people playing into the hands of the evil forces, it looks as though everything was going wrong, but we need to get the vision of David which enabled him to exclaim hopefully and joyfully: "I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

THE STORY.

WHAT distress and unrest the guilty heart knows as the occasional rumblings of present trouble tell of the gathering storm. How often on a summer's day when the sky has been bright and the air filled with the songs of birds and all seemed so full of joy and peace, there has come the speck of a cloud in the distance, there has flashed out for an instant the fiery tongue of the lightning, and the low faint rumble of thunder has come to the ear, all telling of a gathering storm, but as one has turned his face upward towards the sun and again has listened to the songs of the birds, the thought of the coming storm has been forgotten in the delight which is found in the beauty and the brightness of the moment. Then again comes the lightning flash a little more vivid than before and the voice of the thunder becomes more insistent, and again with startled vision one sees that the cloud speck has grown. But it seems so far away after all, and it is so bright and cheery all about that one persuades himself that the storm will not come thither, and so again the cloud and the lightning and the thunder are forgotten as one becomes absorbed in the pleasure of the moment.

So was it with Solomon. The riches and splendors of his kingdom were unsurpassed by any of the nations about, and as the years had come and gone the king had given himself up more and more to the ease and delights and luxuries with which he was surrounded. Step by step he had yielded to the enervating influences of palace and harem, and more and more had he come to live on that sensual plane where the pleasure of the moment is of more concern than any reward which self-denial might claim in the future.

Pleasure is enervating, and offers productive soil in which the seeds of trouble may grow. Solomon with his growing love for the ease and pleasures of life became more and more petulant and exacting with those upon whom rested the administration of the affairs of the kingdom. There was a constantly increasing extravagance in maintaining the royal household, for with the multiplying of the high places to the gods of the many princesses of the harem, had come the luxuriance and voluptuousness attendant upon the ceremonies and festivities. This placed an additional burden upon the people, for from them must be raised the increasing amounts needed by the king. The collectors of the tribute were forced to be more exacting, and all manner of corrupt methods were countenanced so long as the required amount was forthcoming. This must naturally lead to discontent on the part of the people and undercurrents of murmuring began to be heard upon every hand.

Whether these murmurings of discontent reached the ears of the king or not certain it is that they spread to the surrounding nations so that Hadad the Edomite heard of it in Egypt whither he had fled years before to escape the unrelenting vengeance which Joab, the captain of David's army, had inflicted upon his father's house and his father's people.

And way to the north to the city of Damascus came tidings of these things and were as sweet music in the ears of Rezon, the son of Eliadah, for said he:

"Now, perchance I will be able to repay Solomon for all the evil which his father David did unto my master Hadadezer when he destroyed Zobah and killed the people thereof!"

Secretly, therefore, Rezon sent emissaries into the land of Israel, and they found no difficulty in reaching to the very heart of the royal city of Jerusalem, for the open relations which Solomon had established with all the nations about had made of Jerusalem a perfect thoroughfare for those of other lands, and as one after another the high places were set up and the gods of all the nations about were openly honored and served, these foreigners came to feel quite at home. Thus it was that the spies of Rezon found it an easy task to remain at Jerusalem and to follow the trend of affairs, and enable their king to make incursions into the northern part of the kingdom. And when the army of Israel was sent to intercept and punish these marauding bands, these same spies in Jerusalem were able to keep Rezon informed of every move of the advancing army.

Thus it was that Rezon became a sharp thorn in the flesh to Solomon, and brought to him days and nights of anxiety and distress. And well it would have been if these periods of trouble had driven the king from his sinful pleasures and the following of the strange gods back to the true God; but, instead, Solomon sought to drive away his troubled thoughts and to stifle his uneasy conscience by plunging yet deeper into the whirl of festivities and pleasures which marked this period of his reign. Not a day but what some one of the many, many high places was the scene of a gorgeous and gay assemblage, and often there were half a dozen festival occasions in full play simultaneously, and to these idolatrous celebrations Solomon suffered himself to be drawn by his wives.

So it came to pass that the sins of Solomon offered the opportunity to his enemies of troubling the kingdom and bringing distress upon the people. And while Rezon served as a menacing hand at the north, Hadad returning from Egypt, where he had won great prestige and power with Pharaoh, having married the sister of the wife of Pharaoh, came into the south country and was not long in stirring up trouble for the king there.

"Who is this Hadad that would dare to narrow the borders of Israel?" demanded the king one day, petulantly, as report reached his ears of the increasing power of a band of men who had come into the south country and were extending their influence over the people there.

And when the king was told that he was the son of the Edomite king whom Joab the captain of his father's army had slain, he was troubled, and when he learned further, that he had just come from Egypt and was in special favor with Pharaoh, the powerful ruler of Egypt, he feared greatly saying:

"Shall we indeed suffer the loss of our kingdom to the south?" Now is coming to pass that which the prophet Ahijah declared should be."

"Yea, but did not he say that it should not be during thy days, but during the days of thy son when he should come to the throne?" asked one of Solomon's advisers, reassuringly.

"Verily I believe thou art right," exclaimed the king, with a sigh of relief, and at that moment a courtier announced the departure of the company for the festivities to the god Chemosh, and King Solomon arose and went with them.

Once a Corporal, Now a Minister.

M. Praschek, who now enters the Austrian cabinet as minister in the place of Count Auersperg, is a farmer in a small way who derives a portion of his income from the retail sale of the milk of his cows, having a farm of about 60 acres.

He put in three years in the army, not as an officer, but as a bugler, and figured as such in the reserve forces of the army with the rank of corporal.

STRANGE ETIQUETTE IN CHINA.

One's Own Possessions Always Referred to in Derogatory Terms.

"The mandarin shocked me," said the missionary, "the first time I dined with him, by referring to his wife as 'his good-for-nothing marital mistake!'

"'But,' I interposed, 'it is said that your lady is brilliant, beautiful and kind.'

"He smiled awkwardly and changed the subject. However, with the course of bamboo sprouts he mentioned his wife again, calling her this time his 'stupid hand-the-clothes.'

"'I am sorry your marriage is an unhappy one,' said I.

"With an embarrassed air he began to discourse on the high-binders. Every now and then, though, his wife's name came up, and he called her in quick succession his 'thorn in the flesh,' his 'punishment for youthful sin,' his 'hideous and lunatic spouse,' and his 'vile one of the inner room.'

"I spoke up impatiently.

"'Be more careful,' I said, 'regarding the lady. There are two sides to every story, and I must tell you that your unmanly abuse inclines me very favorably towards your poor wife.'

"He threw down his chop-sticks impatiently, scattering shark's fin and soy over the table.

"'Don't you understand,' he cried, 'that all this is etiquette, pure etiquette? The Chinese host by the laws of etiquette must speak of his own possessions as unworthy and vile—even of his wife he must speak so, though she be a full moon for beauty and a Chang Kivi, or sacred cow, for wisdom. I have no fault to find with my wife; quite to the contrary; I only deride her in order to show proper Chinese courtesy to you. And now, I beg, don't interrupt again.'"

The missionary smiled ruefully.

"It was a bad break for me to make," he said. "The man was a powerful mandarin. But it is truly most shocking, at the beginning, to hear these men abuse their women folk."

Lieutenant Does His Own Cooking.

An army lieutenant writes with reference to the proposed increase in pay: "I have changed station four times within the past nine months (no expense, of course), starting from the Philippines and ending here—the last ditch. I am post quartermaster, commissary, and a few other things of lesser importance, but not negligible. My wife is ill; I am cooking three meals a day with my own hands; I can't afford to hire a cook, as they are $40 a month here, which is nearly a third of my own salary. Painters and plasterers get five and six dollars a day for eight hours' work. Does the richest nation under the sun expect an officer of the army to do his own cooking and housework? Can he do it and attend to his various official duties? I can't, even by working 16 hours a day instead of eight. Now, what is a man to do? Hire a cook, live a little less like a tramp, and let his notes go to protest, or do his own cooking and let his duties suffer? Maybe I should resign my commission and look for a job of painting and plastering, but I will not. There are plenty of other officers, too, who are in just as bad circumstances as I am."—Army and Navy Journal.

A Tragic Resemblance.

"I believe I would rather be downright ugly than have a face that reminds every Tom, Dick and Harry of some one he knows or has known," said a comely southern girl to her companion across the tea table. "Only yesterday I had a most embarrassing experience, and it isn't the first I've had because I look like some one else," she went on. "I got into a subway train at the Grand Central station and took a cross seat opposite a woman. She looked at me and started perceptibly; then she leaned closer to me and looked squarely in my face and her own turned very pale. Suddenly she put her muff to her eyes and sobbed until the tears rolled down over her coat. I was so uncomfortable and at such a loss what to do that I got up at the nearest station and waited for another train. I supposo I was the image of some lost daughter or sister."—New York Press.

Pasteurize the Milk.

Nathan Straus sends a message to American mothers to the effect that raw milk is not good for children, the scientific men of the world having agreed upon the fact. Milk should be pasteurized and the mother can do this herself in her own kitchen. The international congress at Brussels warned against raw milk, because of the danger from tuberculosis. It is not the poor alone who need instruction upon the subject, as many of the babies of the rich suffer from the effects of raw milk, but Americans are said to know more on the subject than people of other countries.

In Husband's Memory.

Mrs. Custer has bought 16 lots in Broxville, and to perpetuate the memory of her husband, Gen. Custer, will build a large memorial home. Aged literary women will be admitted into it, and it will no doubt be a very beautiful place, as it is pleasantly situated, many artists and literary persons now residing near the proposed site.

Formalities.

"No intelligent person pays any attention to ghosts," said the dogmatic person.

"Perhaps not," answered Miss Cayenne, "unless the ghost has been able to secure an introduction from some psychic research society."

HUMAN NERVE CELLS

SPINE ALONE CONTROLS ABOUT THREE BILLION.

Dr. Alfred Wenzel's Lecture Before the Mug-House Members Said to Have Set Many Brains a-Working.

Dr. Alfred Wenzel delivered a short lecture before the members of the Mug-House club, which set many brains a-working. His remarks opened brain cells that had been hermetically sealed for years. We are supposed to have 600,000,000 nerve cells in the brain alone. Each cell is an archive in which some impression is stored away for safe-keeping.

We have dictionaries to-day which contain half a million words; yet the average vocabulary of an educated man is less than 5,000 words. Scientists are the ablest linguists, because they are manufacturers of words and phrases. Now, you are a smart man. You have 600,000,000 little nerve cells in your caput. Of these you may make 600,000 useful in the course of a long life. The rest—599,400,000—are of no especial value. Sometimes they get filled with water. Sometimes they dry up. Your brain becomes a dismantled plant.

The most wonderful of all mechanisms is the spine, which is designed principally for the protection of the spinal cord, or marrow—an integral part of the brain. The chiropractor believes that each of the 26 joints in your backbone positively controls by means of nerves (attached to the spinal cord) some particular part of your body. It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 nerve cells under such control. Osteopathy is based on the principle that circulation is the essence of life; chiropractic is based on restoration of nerve action.

If the spinal column is displaced and a single vertebrae presses on the cord it produces paralysis of the parts below the pressure point. If it is displaced at the neck so as to press upon or injure the cord, it generally causes instant death. If the joints, or vertebrae, are put in place by the chiropractic thrust before circulation is stopped, recovery is possible.

The following statement by Dr. Wenzel made members of the Mug-House club gasp: A young boy about 11 suffered from paralysis of the right arm. He could not lift it to the horizontal to save his life, and the member was otherwise useless. His parents had spent much money to have him cured, but in vain. Prof. —— undertook to effect a partial cure, and the demonstration in chiropractic was made before a large class. The boy was asked to hold a thermometer in each hand, and the temperatures were found to be seven degrees apart. The good arm, of course, was the warmer, because of its better circulation.

Prof. —— said: "Now, gentlemen, when I have discovered the dorsal vertebrae whose nerve controls this boy's right arm, I shall give it the chiropractic thrust; you will please to note the result." After fingering a moment along the boy's spine the thrust was given. No pain accompanied it. In a few seconds the thermometer in the paralyzed hand registered the same temperature as that in the left. And —in a few weeks the boy could use his right arm as well as his left; life had been restored to it by a very slight adjustment of a single joint of the backbone.

Evil in Eating Hot Foods.

There is no doubt that most people ruin their teeth and digestive system by taking food at too high a temperature. One can not get into a hot bath if it is over 112 degrees; 105 degrees is dangerous, and even 100 degrees is warm. But from experiments made it appears that we eat meat at 115 degrees temperature, beans at 132 degrees, potatoes at 150 degrees. The average temperature of tea is 135 degrees, and it may be sipped, but can not be swallowed in large quantities, if it exceeds 142 degrees.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Feb. 14.		
CATTLE—Extra	$5 35	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Choice	4 25	@	4 35
SHEEP—Extra	2 25	@	5 00
LAMBS—Extra	7 35	@	7 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 40	@	5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	96½	@	97½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56½	@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	51	@	51½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	85	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	15 00	@	15 25
BUTTER—Dairy		@	21
EGGS—Per doz		@	19
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.		@	2 50
TOBACCO—Burley ..	7 60	@	17 10
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	93⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
PORK—Prime mess..		@	11 10
LARD—Prime		@	7 02½
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 00⅝	@	1 00⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	68⅝	@	68⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
PORK—Prime mess..	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam	7 25	@	7 35
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	93¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	15 00
HOGS—Extra	4 00	@	4 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Prime	5 10	@	5 35
HOGS—Extra	4 30	@	4 45
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	6 00

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE.

People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Can Now Secure Peruna Tablets.

It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

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Peruna has cured thousands of people of chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unsolicited testimonials. Peruna will cure many thousand more, in spite of fabricated slanders to the contrary.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL.

We guarantee that every testimonial we use is absolutely true—in the exact language of the testifier.

We guarantee that every photograph published is the photograph of the person whose name it bears, that every word of every testimonial was authorized by the hand that signed it.

We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

Some men wear good clothes because they can't afford not to.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25c

Over 1,000,000 fox skins are sent every year to the great fur markets of London, Paris and Petrograd.

Wouldn't you like to try Nature's mild laxative, Garfield Tea? Headache Powders and Digestive Tablets also upon request. Send postcard to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Winter Tourist's Woe.

A Boston young girl saw the scenery,
Which in Florida's all to the greenery,
But with tears in her eyes
She sighed in surprise,
"Why, nowhere I look is a beanery."

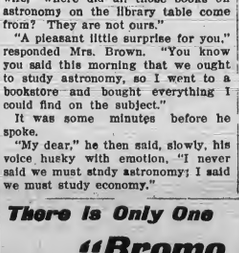
"Brown's Bronchial Troches" cure Coughs and give grateful relief to sufferers from Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. Free from opiates.

His Idea.

Casey—What is this game called golf that I do be readin' about?

Sullivan—Well, Mike, it's me own belafe that it is hockey wid a colligo eddication.

OF COURSE NOT.



Clerk—A blind man to see you, sir.
Master—Can't see me!

Her Mistake.

"My dear," said Mr. Brown to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library table come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded Mrs. Brown. "You know you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, so I went to a bookstore and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he then said, slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy; I said we must study economy."

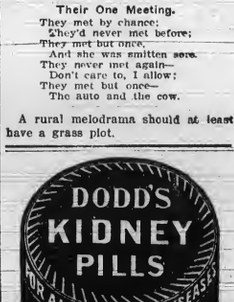
Obstacle to Society Fad.

"Society," says the Lady's Pictorial, "is looking for a novel form of entertainment. Let hostesses issue invitations bearing the request that every lady shall bring her pet aversion." The only obstacle we see in regard to our contemporary's proposal is that so many ladies would have a difficulty in getting their husbands to come along.—Punch.

Their One Meeting.

They met by chance;
They'd never met before;
They met but once.
And she was smitten sore.
They never met again—
Don't care to, I allow;
They met but once—
The auto and the cow.

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.



SICK HEADACHE

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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SUFFERING IS WIDESPREAD

SICK ONES COULD NOT ESCAPE WHEN THE RISING WATERS FLOODED THE HOMES.

MILES OF TERRITORY IS SUBMERGED

Live Stock Perished in Considerable Numbers and Many Reports of Persons Having Narrow Escapes in an Endeavor to Save Property Received

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—After reaching 30.7 feet at noon Sunday and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the rivers is now slowly receding. The danger mark in this city is 22 feet. The damage and suffering caused by the annual flood is widespread. As far as is known, there has been no loss of human life, and this is attributed to the early warnings of the local United States weather bureau.

Live stock has perished in considerable numbers, and there are many reports of persons having narrow escapes in an endeavor to save their property. Miles of territory in Greater Pittsburg and vicinity is submerged, and it will be some time before the water will be back in the channels of the rivers and numerous small streams.

Thousands of business houses in the down-town portion of Pittsburg are attempting to clear the cellars of their buildings of water.

Every few feet along the sidewalk are men pumping the water, and hundreds of these little streams can be seen spouting into the streets. Electric light plants in these buildings and other valuable machinery is practically a total loss.

The actual monetary damage can not be ascertained at this time, but from all accounts it will run up to several million dollars. The suffering caused by the high water is intense. Thousands of persons are living in the upper floors of their homes, using skiffs as a means of transportation. The lower portions of their homes are filled with water.

In many instances the household goods were not removed, owing to a lack of time, and chairs, tables, pianos and bric-a-brac are floating about the rooms.

To add to the suffering of the victims the weather grew cold Sunday and snow fell. The gas connections at the houses have been disarranged and in their present condition life is made miserable for the unfortunates.

Charitable institutions, making use of many skiffs and rafts, have been busily engaged throughout all Saturday night and Sunday serving hot coffee and food to the families, most of whom are poor.

FIGHT ON A TUG BOAT

Resulted in the Drowning of Two Mariners.

New York, Feb. 17.—A Newport (R. I.) dispatch to the Times says:

The son of Congressman Halver Steenerson, of Minnesota, a private in the marine corps stationed at the training station, and a companion, thought to be Private John M. McIntesh, of the same corps, were drowned in Narraganset Bay.

Their drowning followed a fight on board the tug Annie R. Wood, of Providence, Capt. F. W. Rich.

The police arrested Nell I. Olson, a Dane employed on the dredger Urban. Olsen, a companion named Charles Kruger, Steenerson and McIntosh had been drinking together all day. They decided to go to Ft. Grabie and contributed the fare on the tug across the bay.

There was a dispute between Olsen and Steenerson as to the ability of the United States to whip Denmark.

Steenerson either fell or was pushed into the water from the steps of the pilot house. Where McIntesh disappeared to or when no one knows.

Stole $60,000 Gem.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace and pin of extraordinary beauty, valued at $60,000, have been stolen from the Countess Von Wartensleben. The countess is the wife of Gen. Alexander Von Wartensleben, of the cavalry, who is a warm friend of the emperor. The necklace is composed of exceptionally large pearls, the string measuring five feet in length.

Cashier Held Up.

Charlotte, S. C., Feb. 17.—While one masked robber held up the cashier in true wild western style, his two companions looted the vault of the bank at Granite Falls, N. C., and secured all the cash in the institution, $2,700, forced the cashier to enter the vault, and, after locking him in, made good their escape.

Two Cases of Yellow Jack.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 17.—On the steamer Crispin, which arrived in the roads, three miles out from Galveston Sunday at noon from Para, Brazil there were two cases of yellow fever. The two men affected are Third Engineer Davis and Third Officer Pritchard.

To Entertain Reed.

New York, Feb. 17.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who sails next Thursday for England, after spending a furlough of two months in this country, will be entertained Wednesday night at a dinner given by the Pilgrims.

VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the "Dominion of Canada is witnessing a "mightier movement of population "than ever stimulated a Biblical writ"er to pen a chapter of Scripture." The same writer says: "From the Rhine "and the Rhone river valleys; from "the port cities of Germany and the "farms of the Fatherland, from the "peasant soil of Russia; and out from "the grimy Lancashire and over-popu"lated Yorkshire, the discontented "and ambitious of every clime are "seeking to take advantage of the "opportunities afforded by the fertile "soil and exhilarating climate of the "Empire of the North."

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings throng "the shores of the United States every "year, the smaller number arriving in "Canada come with a more well-de"fined purpose." The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as $35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq.,
Canadian Government Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

In 1905 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1906 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being largely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from $10 to $15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed), FRANK MORREY,
Kelvington, Sask

As He Understood It.

A youngster who has been living with his grandmother in Nutley, N. J., was brought to the city for a visit a short time ago, and while here was taken to the theater for the first time in his life. In one of the scenes a butler comes on the stage and announces, "My lord, the carriage waits."

When the little fellow returned to his grandmother's home he started in at once to describe to her the play he had seen.

"And then, Granny," he said, in his excited description, a big man with gold buttons on his coat came on the stage and said: 'My God, there's a hack outside.'"—N. Y. Times.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Betrayed by His Language.

"Have you any visible means of support?" asked the policeman sternly.

"Me? Yes, sah. I sure has. As a wash lady mah wife is out of sight."

"Then she's not visible," rejoined the policeman, and the march to the patrol box began.

Derivation of a Term.

The reason we call money "dust"
Is, as I've cause to know it,
To get it we must raise the wind—
How easy then to blow it!

ECONOMY VS. DECENCY.



Old Hubby—Dear me, Ella! You might have that dress made a little higher in the neck.

Young Wifey—I'll have it altered if you like, but this stuff costs three guineas a yard.

Old Hubby—H'm!—well, it doesn't matter.

Out of the Usual.

"Guess where I've been," said a man at the noonday lunch counter. "It is a city where in at least two churches they have little cuspidors which match the decorations of the church in the corners of the pews. In the vestibule of one of the large churches hangs a sign to this effect: 'No Spitting Allowed Inside the Church, Throw Away Your Tobacco as You Enter the Vestibule.' This a fact. I can prove it!"

Couldn't Set Her Back.

American ladies, when in England, are the occasion of many jokes, good, bad and indifferent. Here is a recent one, which has for its scene the magnificence of Windsor castle.

Fair American—Butler, any chance to get a glimpse of the queen?"

Gentleman Address—I am not the butler. I am the prince of Wales."

Fair American—How lucky! Is your mother in?—Human Life.

It Was a Stage Brand.

Gertrude, aged four, had been to the matinee. Later she tried to describe the play to a grown-up friend.

"They drank wine," said Gertrude, "and then they all went out."

"Well," said the friend, expectantly, "and what happened next?"

Gertrude worked her small brain hard.

"I guess," she said, "they spit it out."

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Tramp—This big hole in my pocket.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Syrus.

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1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... .15
1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish..... .10
1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... .15

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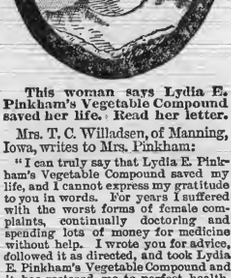
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HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD.

For the third time Col. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, Attorney, offers himself to the Democracy of the Sixth District of Kentucky for Congress. His authorized announcement will be found in another column of this issue.

He requests us to say he will remain in the contest loyal, honorable and steadfast in his candidacy until nominated or defeated. He will make a more thorough canvass of the Sixth District than he made in his last two races, and hopes to communicate with every voter in the eight counties, either in person or by letter. No young Democrat is more deserving of honors at his party's hands than Colonel Nadaud. In former campaigns he has been tireless in his efforts for Democracy's cause.

Since his first race for the Democratic nomination for Congress Col. Nadaud has broadened in his views and experiences. He was examined in the Court of Judge John M. Lassing, and admitted to the practice of law at Burlington, Boone County, in the spring of 1903, and since then he has been a world wide traveler, and in the great capitols of the world has come in contact with, and won the friendship and respect of many of the world's great men.

Should he be honored with a nomination and election to Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth District, backed by a knowledge of law, and of world wide experience, he will be fortified and equipped for a brilliant career, and one useful to his constituents.

He has been a close student of the great questions coming before Congress, and is especially well informed on the issues discussed by the Nation's Democratic leaders. Whether in personal victory or defeat, he will be found faithfully working for Democracy in the thick of the gigantic national battle to be fought at the polls next November.

Such is the unselfish devotion of Col. Nadaud. He proved this claim of his friends at the moment of his defeat by Hon. D. Linn Gooch and Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock in his last races, for in that hour he was the first to tender his services to his successful opponents.

Col. Nadaud wishes us to say that he does not propose to try to build his foundation for a seat in Federal Congress upon the ruins of any man's personal or political reputation, but to conduct his campaign out in the open, without abuse of any man, giving each who may oppose him at all times and under all circumstances, fair play and a square deal, and if defeated, to as loyally work for his successful opponent as he would wish to be supported if successful.

As in his former races, Col. Nadaud pledges his best efforts to the people of the Sixth District if they should choose him as their public servant. He says he will be energetic, fair and honest if trusted to the responsibility of a seat in Congress, promising to consult the whole people of the District as to their wishes before acting on important general or local legislation. He will endeavor to extend the rural free delivery to every desired section of the District, work for larger appropriations for the improvement of the Ohio, Licking and Kentucky rivers, and all rivers dependent upon them in any way. See that the deserving pension applicants in the District get their just dues, inaugurate a plan of public buildings for the larger towns in the District, and be found at all times alert and working for his constituents of the Sixth Kentucky District.

Virgil McKnight, a member of the lower house in the General Assembly from Mason county, died suddenly of asthma at Frankfort, last Sunday night. He was one of the Democratic members who refused to vote for Beckham for United States Senator. His death may redound to the advantage of Gov. Bradley.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature which, should it become a law, will make the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, a felony. An effort to exact a law of that kind has been made at the session of several Legislatures during the past ten years, but it never has commanded much strength.

The employes of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., who receive monthly pay of $150 or over, have been informed of a big cut in their salary. The smaller fry will receive attention later on. It is claimed that the big falling off in business makes the reduction necessary.

The searchlights to be fitted to the British battle ships now being built are of extraordinary power. The Glasgow Evening News, in a description it gives of them, says it would be possible to read a newspaper by the light of one at a distance of about 18 miles.

When Secretary Taft's presidential boom was first launched his picture that appeared in the newspapers represented him a fine looking specimen of humanity, but in the last few weeks his pictures have become horrible.

It begins to look like Hon. W. J. Bryan will be nominated for the Presidency by the Democrats by acclamation. The convention will be only a formal proceeding.

Local option legislation is annoying some of the members of the General Assembly until it is said they can not eat, nor rest at night.

The Legislature is doing very little, but probably the less it does the better it will be for the State.

The bomb fiend has bobbed up in Noblesville, Indiana. He is a specie of "night-rider."

Safe blowers are getting active again in rural districts.

Jameson H. Aylor.

In the death of Jameson H. Aylor, of Hebron, which was mentioned last week, another worthy old gentleman has passed to his reward. He was a native of this county, where he spent his long, useful life and reared a large family, the members of which, now living, are among the county's best citizens. Mr. Aylor died at the ripe age of 80 years, 11 months and 16 days. His wife was Miss Sarah Jane Hicks, a native of Hebron neighborhood, to whom he was married on April 5, 1849. He lived 55 years on the farm where he died. His wife survives him.

Mr. Aylor's life was devoted to agricultural pursuits, and many hundreds of tons of garden and field products were hauled by him to the Cincinnati market, years ago, and by his close attention to this business and a careful investment of the proceeds of his labor he accumulated a considerable amount of this world's goods, and at the time of his death he owned several hundred acres of good land in the vicinity of Hebron.

He was a son of William Aylor, a pioneer in Boone county, who did much towards the county's early development as an agricultural district, at the same time rearing a family of nine sons and two daughters, several of whom have lived beyond the three score and ten years.

Jameson H. Aylor was a plain every-day man, who stood high among those who knew him. His judgment was good and often sought by his neighbors when in doubt about any matter, and his taking off will create a vacancy that cannot be supplied.

The funeral service was conducted at Hebron church by Rev. Ayers, Universalist, of Cincinnati, last Wednesday, in the presence of a very large crowd of friends who, in life, loved and honored, and in death, lamented the good man, whose remains were tenderly consigned to their last earthly resting place in the beautiful city of the dead at Hebron.

The years, full of usefulness, came to him, and he died after a life well spent, mourned by all who knew him, and entered into a well deserved rest, leaving behind him a legacy of good will and good deeds which will long survive.

The Dog Tax.

Previous to the enactment of the present dog law which applies to every county in the State, there existed a local law, applicable to Boone county alone, which provided for the payment of sheep killed by dogs out of a fund produced by taxing the dogs in the county. This money never left the county, and was payed to those entitled immediately upon their claims being allowed by the court, but the general dog tax repealed this local law and provides that all the money derived from the dog tax be paid over to the Auditor of Public Accounts at Frankfort, who holds it as a State Sheep Fund. A suit was brought in one of the counties to test the constitutionality of the dog law. That suit is pending yet, and the Auditor declines to receive from the Sheriffs in the State any of the dog tax until that suit is disposed of finally. Should it be held by the Court of Appeals that the law is constitutional, the Auditor will receive the dog tax and pay it out on the many sheep claims according to what each claimant is entitled, but how long before the case will be decided no one has an idea. In the event the law is held unconstitutional the claims for sheep killed by dogs will not be paid. The Boone county dog law had been working nicely for many years and its repeal has created considerable confusion on the part of those who have claims for sheep killed.

The RECORDER has made arrangements with Mr. D. B. Wallace, of Walton, whereby he will have charge of its Walton department. Mr. Wallace is naturally a newspaper man, and for many years was the owner and editor of the Warsaw Independent, than which there is not a better county paper in Kentucky. He will make the Walton department bright, newsy and interesting, and the people of Walton and vicinity can assist him materially by sending or handing to him any item of news they may have. The Walton news appears on the eighth page.

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EDWARD GAINES.

Ripe in years, Mr. Edward Gaines passed away at his home in Petersburg precinct, on the 10th inst., loved and honored by all who knew him. He was born March 13th, 1829, consequently his age was 78 years, 10 months and 27 days. His parents were Richard and Judieth Gaines, and he was one of a family of four sons, John G., Benjamin R., A. G. and Edward, and two sisters, Polly Smith and Elizabeth Crisler, each of whom lived many years beyond their majority. Benjamin is the only survivor of the above named children. He had one half brother, Gabriel T. Gaines and two half sisters, Mrs. Eliza J. Rouse and Mrs. Susan A. Clore. The two half sisters died several years ago.

Mr. Gaines received his education in the public schools of the county, and began his business career as a country merchant, having at different times had a store in Bullittsville, Burlington and Petersburg. In March 1849 he and Miss Ann Elizabeth Cloud, daughter of William and Sarah Cloud, were married. To them were born eight children, five of whom reached their majority, the others dying in infancy. Three sons, Sidney, who is practicing law in Burlington and James and Stephen, who occupy the old homestead, survive. Mrs. Gaines died November 4th, 1895. Mr. Gaines had occupied the farm where he died, since 1855, but for many years his two sons, James and Stephen, have been in charge, and he made his home with the latter, who occupied the residence in which the family grew up. Mr. Gaines was an industrious, frugal farmer, who provided himself and his family with the comforts of life, the example he set in this particular as well as in every other, being worth of emulation. He enjoyed company, and nothing afforded him greater pleasure then to entertain his friends, and it was truly a pleasure to be a guest at his home. As a testimonial to his worth as a friend, neighbor and citizen nothing could have been more emphatic than the immense throng that followed the remains to their last earthly resting place on the 12th inst., by the side of his wife, in the Petersburg cemetery. Mr. Gaines was a member of a generation that will soon have passed from the scenes of this life, and he is one of those of whom it can be said truly, that the world is better because of his having lived in it.

For Sale—Two fresh cows. Apply to T. E. Dixon, Richwood.

R. J. Madden, of Hume, wants to buy a yearling bull. 'Phone, S. 141.

For Sale—1 aged mule and a pair of coming 3 year olds. Apply to J. J. Ducan near Burlington.

A good horse belonging to W. E. Walton, of Pt. Pleasant, died of spasmodic colic in Ludlow, a few days ago.

The mail-weighing business wasn't to Willie Hughes' liking, and after a week's work at it he resigned and is back on his rural route.

Next Saturday night February 22, Burlington Lodge K. of P. will have work in the third and fourth degrees. All members should be present.

J. F. Blyth sold and delivered his crop of tobacco, 4,165 pounds, to Hogan, Monday at 10½c. Hubert Gaines delivered his to same party, 3,600 lbs. at 10c.

That small, pearl handle knife you found, the other day, on the pike between Limaburg and Burlington, belongs to Miss Sadie Crisler, teacher at Limaburg.

For Sale—Choice Rhode Island Red roosters; choice young Brown Leghorn roosters, and choice Muscovy ducks. Apply to W. H. Weber, Dixon Sta., P. O., Crescent.

James L. Clore, of Covington, has been in Burlington and neighborhood for several days representing John A. Fisher & Sons' hardware and agricultural house in Covington. Mr. Clore's very large acquaintance in this county will make him a valuable man for that house.

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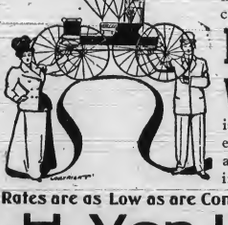
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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Some good pneumonia weather last week.

Several peals of thunder, last Friday morning.

Three or four black snakes were killed in this neighborhood, last week.

Saturday is Washington's birthday and both local banks will be closed.

Heavy hauling over the turnpikes, last week, left them in an awful condition.

Hogan and Conner each received considerable tobacco, last week, paying as high as $12 for some.

Every indication points to the fact that sheep will continue to be very profitable on the farm where there is good management of them.

Frank Mullins, who lives down on Gunpowder, was in town, one day last week, in fine spirits, having made a sale of tobacco for $12 and $9.

The local comic valentine trade was unusually good this year, and, in many instances, the senders enjoyed the joke considerably more than did the receivers.

Considerable tobacco passed down the Lexington pike last week on its way to the Covington and Cincinnati markets. It came from Grant and Owen counties.

A female patron of the Burlington postoffice took a half-bushel basket to the office last Friday in which to carry home her valentines. She got enough with which to stock a store.

Herbert Kirkpatrick took his winter's purchase of furs to the city, last Friday, and converted it into cash. He says that the money stringency this winter played havoc with the market.

The Petersburg Canning Company is preparing for a big run this year, and are having contracts printed, which are so plain that there can be no misunderstanding of their conditions.

High water prevented the people on Burlington rural route 2 from receiving mail last Friday, while Mr. Hughes was able to serve route No. 1 as far only as the crossing of Woolper creek at Plattsburg.

Petitions are being circulated in several neighborhoods in the county, asking the county judge to order a vote on the local option question. The vote, if taken, will be for the county as a whole, making the entire territory dry, if local option carries.

T. B. Aylor, of Limaburg neighborhood, has advertised a sale for the 27th inst. Mr. Aylor is preparing to leave the farm on which he was born and raised, and where his children were born and raised until they started out in life for themselves.

The Consolidated Telephone Co., has under consideration plans for extending and improving very considerably its service in the southern end of the county in the next few months. An exchange at Walton is one of the improvements that is contemplated.

The turnpike that was built down the East Bend road about this time last year is not on duty, and that thoroughfare is inclined to get unusually bad this spring. When airships and yachts come in use the yacht will be a very popular rural conveyance about this time of the year.

If the ducks are kept in the barn yard with other fowls put their grain foods in a pan or other suitable vessel, and pour water on the grain until it is covered an inch deep. By such arrangement the hens cannot rob the ducks, while the latter eat with greater ease by having their food under water.

W. H. Clayton, of Hebron, this county, was programmed for a speech on "Horticulture and the Outlook for Orcharding in Kentucky," at the session of the Kentucky State Farmer's Institute which began its third annual meeting at Frankfort, yesterday. He was to speak yesterday, and it is safe to say that he entertained the Institute for the 40 minutes assigned him.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

A FEW HOURS IN WALTON.

It was about 7 o'clock last Thursday, when the RECORDER's auto. pulled out for Walton, the county's metropolis. The road was heavy and travel laborious. The first stop was at James Cary's, above Florence, where the weather was discussed fully and the tobacco situation incidentally. Mr. Cary is engaged extensively in the dairy business, and is one of the hustling business men in his community.

Upon approaching the first toll gate near Devon Station a head was discovered protruding from the window of the toll house. The face had a youthful appearance, but upon a nearer approach it was recognized as that of Thomas Huron, the popular gate keeper. His tired look prompted the question, "What is the matter, Tom, you look sleepy," when he answered, "I am; I was up nearly all last night collecting toll from a train of Grant and Owen county tobacco haulers that passed here enroute for the city."

Just after Richwood was past, A. J. Thomas and John Goodridge's hail was recognized, and a few minutes were spent very pleasantly with them.

Walton was reached about 10:30 and the conveyance was put up at Scott Chambers' hotel de horse. Chambers is sole proprietor of the undertaking and livery business formerly owned by him and B. B. Allphin. Alva Bruce, another product of this end of the county is his assistant. A few minutes had to be passed with Scott, and while there two sprightly, bright-eyed little girls appeared on the scene, and proceeded to enjoy a generous supply of candy. They were Mr. Chambers' little daughters of whom he is justly proud, and they are evidentally devoted to their father.

Of course it was impossible to pass the business house of Owen Watts and James Allen without taking a look in. Here, besides, the genial proprietors, were found Mr. John R. Craven, Dr. Cleek and one other, whose name is not now remembered. This quintet was engaged in the heated discussion of a question in regard to which the RECORDER would not dare to express an opinion even if it had one. Mr. Watts, it will be remembered, is a native of the "north end," who, after having served one term most satisfactorily as county assessor, located in Walton, where he has achieved success both fn business and matrimonially, and has a wife who is an exceptionally fine lady. Mr. Allen is a Big Boner, one of a host of clever men whom that part of the county has furnished the world. It was when leaving this place that the worst break of the day was made. The question, "where are you going?" was asked, and when the answer, "going to Walton," came, the traditional hornets' nest was not a circumstance, and when the line of demarcation (the L. & N. R. R.) was crossed Mr. Allen was yet saying things, while he who fled imagined that Mr. Watts was standing in the door making ugly faces.

Sleet Yarnell's shaving parlor had an inviting look and it could not be passed without a trial of his skill as a tonsorial artist. He handles a subject in a most satisfactory manner and always improves both his looks and feelings before allowing him to leave his chair.

A tour of the business portion of the town was now in order. At T. F. Curley's drygoods store and Edwards' hardware store—proprietors absent. Jones has a large grocery that is an ornament to the town. It does a very large business. Northcutt is doing a good business at his store in the opera house building. It is in this building that the only drug store in Walton is located. It belongs to A. W. Smith, a "north ender," who always has a pleasant smile for his customers, and a hearty hand shake and several extra smiles for a caller from Burlington or vicinity. Mrs. Smith was not at the store, Thursday, but she has made herself so useful there that Mr. Smith could not dispense with her services. It was while at the drug store that Theodore Chambers appeared on the scene. Mr. Chambers located in Walton prior to its present boom and his worth as a mechanic (plasterer) was well established before the excessive demand for his services developed. He plastered 17 or 18 large buildings in Walton, last year, and anticipates equally as much work in 1908.

Dropping in at the Equitable Bank and Trust Co., D. B. Wallace extended a hearty welcome, and was pleased to show the complete and conveniently arranged up-to-date bank building, with the most modern equipment for the protection of the patron's money. Nothing was overlooked in the remodeling of the building which was transing formed from an ordinary looking structure into a handsome banking house. No better man than Mr. Wallace could have been selected to look after the interest of the bank, which he is doing in a most satisfactory manner to all. He is making good in every particular as the results of his untiring efforts show.

Attorney John L. Vest, who is Vice-President of the bank and Attorney J. G. Tomlin have their law office in the bank building and are as comfortably located as they could desire. Mr. Vest was assisting to put some gold lettering on the front door to the bank, while Mr. Tomlin was in the office investigating some knotty legal problem, but each of these gentlemen found time to make a friend glad that he had called on them. Presley, son of Dr. Sam Adams, does the stenographic and type writing work for the bank and the legal firm, and is kept busy. He has a nice room in the building and his father was with him Thursday. Dr. Sam is always glad to meet an old acquaintance and his hand clasp is significant of the abundance of the milk of humankindness in his heart.

Having refreshed the inner man at the very popular Phoenix Hotel in a most satisfactorily manner, a call was made at the Walton Deposit Bank and Trust Co. This is now considered an old bank in Boone county, and long since acquired the reputation of being one of North Kentucky's substantial financial institution, which its conservative business methods will retain for it. Dr. D. M. Bagby, President; Robert Green, Cashier, and Geo. Ransler, one of the directors, were present, and with them a half hour or so was spent in the most pleasant manner. Dr. Bagby is one of the town's oldest citizens and has always been prominent in its affairs and the unquestioned integrity of the doctor, Mr. Green and the individual directors, made the Walton Deposit Bank possible and a success from the day it first opened its doors for business. The bank building has recently been considerably enlarged and presents a much better appearance than that of the original structure.

Of A. M. Edwards, Henry Diers and other prominent business men only a glimpse was caught. Everett Aylor, of Limaburg, who became a citizen of Walton several months ago will take charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith's farm near Verona this spring. Sam C. Johnson, an erstwhile south end politician dropped into town afternoon. He was considerably disabled in his right hand, having been kicked on it a few days before by a horse. He reported that good wite of his as recovering from a severe spell of illness.

The time to leave town having arrived exit was made along the opposite side of the street from Watts & Allen's to Chambers' stable from which point no time was lost in departing.

The day was unpleasant but the sojourn in Walton was enjoyed.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY

Women Speculators in Wall Street.

The number of women speculators is amazingly large—much larger than even the ordinary Wall street habitue would imagine. It is not commonly known, but it is a fact that many brokerage houses maintain private rooms for their women customers, with more often than not, private entrances. There are several reasons for this. One is that many women who speculate do so secretly, without the knowledge of their family, their relatives or their friends. On this account they desire privacy, desire to move and have their Wall street being unknown. Another reason, says W. R. Givens, in the World To-Day, is that the broker himself desires it, principally, be it confessed, because he is anxious that if there be any "scenes" they shall be private ones, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife"—and sight. For truth compels the statement that women are poorer losers than men. It is the testimony of conservative brokers that a woman gambler is much more of a gambler than a man—much more, that is, in absorbing tenaciousness and almost vindictiveness. She seems to be carried out of and beyond herself to a degree that becomes uncomfortably disquieting when she loses. Even when she is a winner and, as I have said, the proportion of winners to losers among women is about one to twenty, there seems to be in her satisfaction a kind of maliciousness that is not good to see.

Before the Central American conference dissolved it added to its long list of memorable achievements the adoption of a measure that, if carried into effect, will do more, even, than the arbitration agreements to insure peace in the five republics. Revolutions are the bane of those countries, and they are too often successful because they are aided by citizens of an adjoining republic. Ambitious revolutionaries who have failed are safe as soon as they have passed into another country. The man who has succeeded in overturning a government and has announced himself as dictator or president is immediately recognized by the governments of the neighboring states. Now all this is to be changed. Revolution is to be discouraged, and one republic is not to be even neutral when a revolt breaks out in an adjoining country, but is to be actively hostile. No republic is to recognize as president of another republic any man who has not reached the position by the ordinary method of a regular election.

One of the reasons why "collecting" appeals to so many persons, of such different temperament and position, is undoubtedly the element of chance in it—the possibility of coming unexpectedly upon some great treasure. The matter is well illustrated by the story of a postage stamp which has just been added to a famous western collection. The stamp is what is known as a "postmaster's provisional," and was issued in Alexandria, Va., in 1847. Three or four copies of the same stamp, printed on buff paper, were already known, but this one is printed on blue, and is unique. The stamp was on an old letter which had been preserved merely for family associations. The owner of it chanced to show it to a New York collector, who was honest enough to tell her that it was of considerable value. Another collector, an old friend of the family, offered $200 for it; but the family lawyer succeeded in selling it for $4,000. Packages of old letters sometimes, although not often, become magic purses.

That decision of Lord Curzon, lately viceroy of India, to enter the house of lords because his physician says he cannot stand the strenuous duties of membership in the popular branch of the British parliament is something that cuts both ways. Interpreted in the way which most will be inclined to accept, it means that life in the lords is "easy," so far as political effort is concerned, and when a man goes there it is rather for rest than for work. It will not be remarkable if those who are so strongly opposed to the maintenance of life house of lords as a legislative body and check upon the house of commons shall find an effective argument in this incident. If the upper house is so useless why tolerate it? A good many Englishmen will probably reason after that fashion.

The "white plague" is no respecter of position or power. The alarming report comes from Japan that the heir to the throne has developed consumption and that a famous European specialist has been sent for to treat him.

M. Metchnikoff, the scientist, says people who want to live long should drink milk and refrain from worrying. And yet, after all we have read about milk, it is difficult to see how anyone can drink it and not worry.

TORNADOES IN SOUTH

TYLER, TEX., DEVASTATED BY TERRIFIC WINDSTORM.

SEVERAL PERSONS DEAD

Towns of Mossville, Soso and Service, in Mississippi, Are Blown Away and Many Killed.

Tyler, Tex.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history Friday morning about four o'clock. Coming up from the southwest, the storm swept over the main residence section of the city, leaving a trail of death and devastation.

The known dead in Tyler number four, C. A. Francis, agent of the Dallas News, wife and child about one year old, and a negro named Moses Lee, 80 years of age.

Francis was about 28 years of age and occupied a high place in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen. His dead body was found 100 yards from his wrecked home, and the body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Frances was in the wreckage of the building.

Six Seriously Injured.

Six persons were seriously injured. They were Irwin Franklin, Mrs. Franklin and their four children. One of the children is expected to die. They were caught in the wreckage of their homes. Twelve buildings were wrecked and in the confusion which exists it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties.

Wires are down in all directions from Tyler and, while reports from farmers who are hastening in to as certain the extent of the damage are to the effect that farmhouses all around Tyler were blown down, it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or to approximate the extent of the disaster. It is known, however, that the tornado swept everything clean for a distance of five miles.

Mississippi Towns Destroyed.

Meridian, Miss.—Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado Friday. Reports of the number killed range from six to ten, with the smaller number probably correct.

Mossville, Service and Soso are the towns destroyed. They are all in Jones county and all are very small, being merely a handful of scattered dwellings. L. S. Morrison, a resident of Mossville, who came here after the storm, said he was outdoors during the blow and was compelled to grasp a wire fence to keep from being blown away. He said the dead at Mossville are Alec Windham and wife, negroes. Near the town, he said, four white persons had been killed, a man and wife and their two children, whose names he did not learn. Near Service one child of Ike Holloway is reported dead and also an unknown negro.

BIG AUTO RACE BEGINS.

Six Cars Leave New York for the Run to Paris.

New York.—The six automobiles contesting in the New York-to-Paris race started from Times square, Forty-second street and Broadway, Wednesday cheered by a throng of several thousand people. Accompanied by more than 200 motors of all descriptions the racing machines made their way up Broadway and Riverside drive to the city limits, where they turned north on the road to Albany.

From that city the route to San Francisco, which is the objective point of the first stage of the trip, lies across New York state to Buffalo, thence through Cleveland and Toledo to Chicago, to Omaha, Cheyenne, Ogden, Reno, Goldfield, San Luis Obispo and San Francisco. Mayor McClellan was to have given the word to start, but was delayed, and Colgate Hoyt of the Automobile Club of America took his place.

All traffic in the neighborhood of Times square was stopped a half hour before the start. Automobiles clogged the intersecting streets and lined the route for many blocks up Broadway. No such aggregation of machines has been seen in or about New York since the last Vanderbilt cup race was run. A band in the official grandstand played the anthems of the nations as the cars lined up for the start. A pistol shot sent the contestants away amid the cheering of the people.

Cervera's Rescuer Dies.

Boston.—George H. Norman of Brookline and Newport, prominent in society and as a polo player, who distinguished himself especially when, as an officer on the gunboat Gloucester during the Spanish-American war, he took Admiral Cervera of the Spanish fleet off the burning flagship Infanta Maria Teresa, died Thursday night at the Corey Hill hospital in Brookline. Mr. Norman went to the hospital two weeks ago to undergo an operation. He was operated upon twice, after which pneumonia developed.

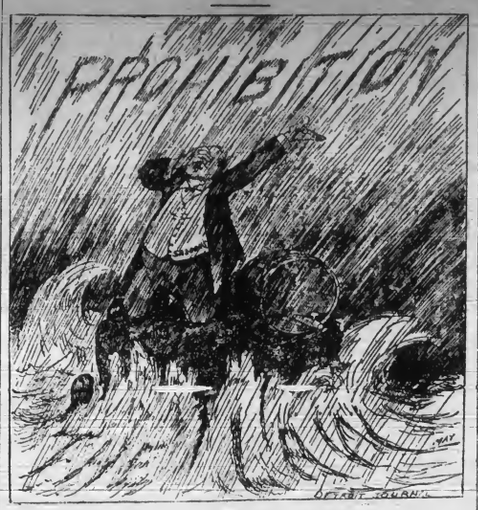
Fire Fighter Is Drowned.

New York.—Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger lost his life Friday while leading his men in a desperate fight against flames in Canal street. He fell through a trap into a water-filled basement and drowned.

Ship Wrecked; Ten Men Lost.

Portland, Ore.—The American ship Emily Reed went ashore at an early hour Friday morning at the mouth of the Nehalem river on the Oregon coast and broke in two. Ten of the crew were drowned.

THE DELUGE.



SOLDIERS SENT TO ALASKA

TROOPS TO QUELL STRIKE RIOTS IN FAIRBANKS.

Riotous Crowds Congregate on the Streets and Capture Nonunion Men as They Arrive.

Washington.—By direction of the president, Acting Secretary Oliver Thursday ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon, in Alaska, to Fairbanks, in that territory, to preserve order during the mining strike in that section. This action was taken upon representation from the United States court in Alaska to the attorney general that the presence of federal troops was needed.

Telegrams from Fairbanks to the attorney general claim that open air mass meetings are being held by the striking miners and that threats of violence have been made. The marshal has been directed by the attorney general to use all the force at his command to arrest law-breakers and to prevent intimidation. The military is expected to give the marshal moral support and also to take action should the disorder prove too great for any force he may be able to secure.

The distance from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks is 155 miles and the troops will be carried by sleds over that route, which is said to be a very good one. If there is urgent necessity for the presence of the soldiers at Fairbanks they can get there in four or five days, but under ordinary conditions the trip takes six or seven days. Fairbanks is in the center of a mining country with a population of 7,000 or 8,000.

Persons in Washington familiar with the conditions existing at Fairbanks say the trouble is the outcome of a strike a year or more ago for higher wages and shorter hours for the miners.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—United States Marshal Perry has sworn in 250 special deputies for the protection of life and property against riotous mobs of strikers who are congregated on the streets. These mobs have been attempting to capture recent arrivals here with a view to deporting them. The marshal's force has dispersed the rioters and guarantees protection to all men in camp. All saloons are closed.

FOR BRYAN TO THE FINISH.

Wisconsin Democratic Convention So Instructs Its Delegates.

Milwaukee.—The Wisconsin delegation to the national Democratic convention at Denver, Col., at the closing session of the state convention Friday, was instructed to vote as a unit for William J. Bryan as the Democratic nominee for president, first, last and all the time.

The platform containing the instructions was unanimously adopted by the convention by a rising vote.

Former Governor Indicted.

New York.—Indictments alleging perjury were returned Thursday against former governor of New Jersey, Foster M. Voorhees, and Frank H. Combes, following a grand jury inquiry into the acts of these two men while they were officials of the Bankers' Life Insurance company.

Driven to Suicide by a Dream.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Haunted by a dream in which he was accused of crime, Christopher Fagen, a coachman, committed suicide shortly before noon Wednesday in his room in the barn at the residence of Dr. Martha Ripley, 40 Tenth street south, where he was employed.

Explosion Injures Children.

Adrian, Mo.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school here Friday tore away the floor of the primary department and precipitated a teacher and 60 pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them in a frightful manner.

Annapolis Professor Dies.

Annapolis, Md.—Prof. W. F. C. Hasson of the Academic force at the naval academy died here Friday. He graduated from the academy in the engineering class in 1880.

CHILEANS GREET THE FLEET.

American Battleships Reviewed in Bay of Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Chile.—The great American fleet of 16 battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso Friday afternoon and continued on its voyage northward for Callao, Peru, the next stopping place.

All Valparaiso and thousands of persons from other cities in Chile witnessed the passing of the fleet. President Montt and the other high officials of the republic went out from shore to greet the battleships, and almost the entire Chilean navy exchanged salutes with them as they swung around Curaumilla Point and into Valparaiso bay in single file, headed by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco and five Chilean torpedo boat destroyers. The day was perfect and the spectacle of the fleet stretched in a great semi circle as seen from the high hills around the bay was magnificent.

President Montt and other Chilean officials embarked on the training ship Gen. Baquedano and took a position well out in the harbor. Around the Baquedano the vessels swung at a speed of four knots, firing the presidential salute as they passed in review. It was one hour from the time the head of the fleet entered the bay until the last vessel had passed the president's ship and turned toward the open sea. Then the Baquedano lifted anchor and escorted the fleet well out of the bay and on its way to the north.

It was a view such as has never before been seen in Valparaiso bay, and one that will long be remembered by the people of Chile who came miles to see it.

NEW AMERICAN SKI RECORD.

John E. Venson Jumps 116 Feet at Close of Duluth Tourney.

Duluth, Minn. — Following a day's postponement on account of soft weather, the fourth annual tournament of the National Ski Association of America was wound up here Thursday afternoon on Chester Creek Hill.

The large crowd that had gathered with the expectation of seeing a new American record established, was getting ready to return home disappointed, when John Wannobo, a director of the local club, hung up a special prize for the rider that could beat 110 feet. A number of them tried it, but all fell short. Then John E. Venson came tearing down the mammoth slide, shot through the air and landed 116 feet away from the scaffold.

Fire in Brooklyn Courthouse.

New York.—Damage amounting to probably $75,000 was done, oil paintings of judges who have presided in Brooklyn in the last half century were water-soaked and valuable records narrowly escaped destruction late Friday, when fire swept through the upper part of the Kings county courthouse in Brooklyn.

Curbs Drinking on Trains.

Columbus, O. — Gov. Harris Friday signed the Rathburn bill prohibiting the drinking of intoxicants on trains, except in compartments or cars where the same are sold, and it takes effect at once. Violation of the law is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine.

Mrs. McDonald Acquitted.

Chicago.—Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of Michael McDonald, king of Chicago gamblers, was declared Tuesday afternoon not guilty of the murder of Webster Guerin, the artist who was killed in his studio in the Omaha building, February 21, 1907.

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Double Tragedy in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont.—James Feohley, a grocer's clerk, Friday shot his wife, from whom he had been separated for a fortnight. Then he sent a bullet into his brain, killing himself instantly. The wife will likely die.

Paying Teller Arrested.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Adolph Stemwitz, paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, was arrested Friday following the alleged discovery of a shortage in his accounts amounting to $3,450.

GIRL'S LOVE USED AS BAIT

MOTHER'S PART IN BARGAINING FOR COL. SNELL'S GOLD.

Ardent Epistles, Said to Have Been Written by Minister's Wife, Read at Trial.

Clinton, Ill. — The pitiful, miserable story of a woman's sordid desire for money was revealed in all of its revolting phases in the famous Snell will case Wednesday. It was the story of a wife—alleged to be a minister's wife—who bartered her soul for gold and sold into bondage her 15-year-old daughter.

Mute witnesses of an alleged contract made between Mrs. Lura Hamilton, wife of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, and the tottering old millionaire, Col. Thomas Snell, in the shape of letters declared to have been written by Mrs. Hamilton, were introduced and admitted as evidence in Judge Cochran's court. The letters were unsigned, but they were introduced as Mrs. Hamilton's by the attorneys, who declared there will be no trouble in proving their authenticity.

"But must love you. I will see to it that she is your little sweetheart. Send me money and she shall be yours and do anything you want," wrote the woman, and from all evidence the 85-year-old lover ran after both mother and daughter and supplied them with money to buy houses and lots and finery, with which to bedeck themselves.

"I love you. You are my own sweetheart. I have loved you since I was a girl of 20 years. What a fool I was not to tell you then. I have suffered agonies for 25 years for love of you," wrote this woman of 47 years.

Whether Rev. Mr. Hamilton knew the contents of the letters alleged to have been written by his wife is a mooted question. It appears from letters which have been introduced in the case that he was fully aware of it. The writer said:

"My husband says that I can go anywhere with you. He loves you. He will trust me to your care. I can take a trip to Chicago with you, and I am crazy to go. My husband has given his full permission."

Clinton, Ill. — Charles Cline, assistant postmaster of Clinton since 1891, refused to give the names of school girls with whom millionaire Col. Thomas Snell corresponded, in the will case Thursday.

He admitted that he knew the names of most of the girls, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, for whom the eccentric old man rented private boxes in the Clinton post office that they might send to and receive letters from Col. Snell, but said most of them were from the best Clinton families and had now grown to womanhood.

The witness told how the aged millionaire wrote love notes daily to numbers of schoolgirls, in which he inclosed from $5 to $20 in bills. He would govern the amounts returned to the writers according to the number of terms of endearment and suggestive declarations.

JANESVILLE WOMAN MURDERED.

Hotel Employe Found in Her Room with Her Throat Cut.

Janesville, Wis.—Mrs. Martha Anderson was found dead, lying on a cot in her room Thursday with her throat cut from ear to ear. Investigations by the police indicate she was murdered.

They found that the screens of the outer door had been torn away as if some one had used that means of getting into the house, the glass in the inner door broken and the door to the woman's room open.

The woman who lives downstairs said she heard voices and then shortly after groans and she called the police. The room was found to be covered with blood. Mrs. Anderson was lying on a cot with her throat cut and the windpipe severed. A razor was found lying on some clothes behind her on the floor. Her two children, who do not make their home with her, but live in the city, said that their mother had a razor, but that the one found on the floor was not hers. Mrs. Anderson worked in a local hotel and had always had a good reputation.

This is the third death mystery in Janesville. Two other women, Mrs. Madeline Clayton and Miss Helen Malone, were found dead in the river near the same spot. The mystery of their deaths have never been cleared up.

Union Laborers Indicted.

New Orleans.—Seventy-two men, representatives of all the classes of labor employed on the New Orleans river front, and who compose a union known as the Dock and Cotton council, were indicted by the United States grand jury Friday on the charge of conspiring to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictments followed the refusal of the Dock and Cotton council to permit the Coal Wheelers' union to coal the steamer Habil, which cleared here several days ago for Puerto Cortez.

Trust Laundries Are Fined.

Cincinnati.—The 11 laundries under indictment for organizing a combine to raise prices pleaded guilty Thursday and each was fined $50 and costs. The trust also agreed to dissolve, and the indictments against the laundry proprietors were nolled.

Newton Edmunds, Yankton, Dies.

Yankton, S. D.—Newton Edmunds, former governor of Dakota territory and president of the Yankton National bank, died here Thursday of paralysis, aged 88 years.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

One to Three at Whist.

The late Senator Hoar was extremely fond of whist, which he played with remarkable skill.

A friend says that the only time he ever knew the usually placid and genial man from Masachusetts to be absolutely impatient was when on one occasion at whist the senator had an unusually stupid partner. Notwithstanding this handicap, the pair were winning right along even against good players.

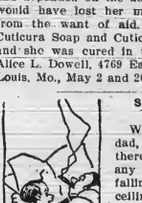
In the middle of one game, some one paused behind the senator's chair and asked, "Well, senator, how are you getting on?"

"Very well, indeed," was the reply "in view of the fact that I have three adversaries."—Sunday Magazine.

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."



SAFE TIP.

Willie — Say, dad, I'll bet you there won't be any more plaster falling off the ceiling under the nursery.

Dad — Why, Billy?

Willie — 'Cause they ain't no more left. We bumped it all off yesterday.

Helped Him.

A physician out west was sent for to attend a small boy who was ill. He left a prescription and went away.

Returning a few days later, he found the boy better.

"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother, "the prescription did him a world of good. I left it beside him, where he could hold it in his hand most of the time, and he can almost read it now. You didn't mean for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?"—Harper's Weekly.

At the Church Fair.

He paused at the booth where the prettiest girls were in charge.

They greeted him with winning smiles.

"Can you change a ten?" he anxiously inquired.

"We have no change," they chorused.

"And I have no ten," he reluctantly murmured.

Then he moved away.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says It Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease.

"Convinced of this fact, I have often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I know this from results in my own family, and among patients.

"Hundreds of persons who now use Postum in place of coffee, are greatly benefited thereby." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

UNEARTHED AT LAST.

Federal Officers Dig Up Despain Copper Still, Famed For Its Liquor.

Louisville, Ky.—Searches of over a year and a half have finally unearthed the famous copper "still" belonging to Forester Skeggs, of Larue county, the moonshiner. Deputy United States Marshals Cundiff and Parrot dug it up in the rear of Skeggs' corn patch and seized the local collector of internal revenue at once. He sent a deputy, who will destroy the still, which is worth $200 and holds about 200 gallons.

The Despain family, of Larue county, owned it for 100 years. The great-grandfather of Despain, now a nonagenarian, brought it from Virginia, and it passed through the family, renowned for the amount and the flavor of its liquor. Skeggs heard of it and wanted it. Despain cut it up into little pieces and buried it.

A young moonshiner named John Bell dug it up and sold it to Skeggs, who patched it and used it, firmly believing that it was a talisman. From that time his downfall began, and finally he was arrested near Cloverdale, Ind., a month ago, though he refused to tell the hiding place of the still.

BIG FINE.

Tobacco Trust May Have to Pay $100,000,806—Greater Than Standard.

Lexington, Ky.—The $29,000,000 fine assessed against the Standard Oil Co. may be completely overshadowed if plans set on foot here materialize. Five agents of the American Tobacco Co. have been indicted separately upon one count for violations of the anti-trust laws of the state. It is claimed that 4,000 separate indictments are possible against each of five agents, making a total of 20,000 counts which, if they held good, would amount to a total fine of $100,000,000, or even if the minimum fine was assessed, the total fine would amount to $10,000,000.

May Defeat Prohibition.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Donaldson bill, one of the most important measures to come before the general assembly, providing for an amendment to the constitution to change the system of taxation in the state, passed the senate. It is possible that the bill will serve another purpose, as it may prevent the passage of other bills providing for an amendment to the constitution, including the one designed to give the people an opportunity to vote whether Kentucky will become a dry state. Only two amendments can be passed at a session, and the good-roads measure has been passed providing for an amendment.

Belvidere Dead.

Lexington, Ky.—While being exercised under saddle by his groom at Capt. Breckinridge Viley's Stonewall stud, in Woodford county, the noted thoroughbred stallion Belvidere, sire of the champion Salvidere, dropped dead. Belvidere was the property of James Galway, of New York, and was 24 years old. He was by imp. Billet, out of the noted mare Jacouet, by Leamington.

Poolroom Operators Indicted.

Newport, Ky.—A jury in the Circuit court found George Ehrlick and Anthony Bonero guilty on an indictment charging them with operating a poolroom and assessed a fine of $500 and costs against Ehrlick and $100 and costs against Bonero. Attorney C. L. Raison at once filed a motion and grounds for a new trial.

Favor Tuberculosis Hospital.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Senate Committee decided to report favorably the bill appropriating $75,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital, the location to be selected by a commission appointed by the governor, and $30,000 annually for maintaining the institution. Lexington wants the hospital.

Coal Field Development.

Whitesburg, Ky.—The Interstate Coal Co., with a capital stock of $500,000, has been organized here by George L. Carter and other millionaires, who recently acquired some 30,000 acres of Elkhorn and Boone's Fork coal and timber lands.

Kentucky Judge Is Named.

Frankfort, Ky.—Acting Gov. Cox appointed J. B. Adams, commonwealth's attorney of the judicial district in which Jackson is located, judge of the circuit court to succeed the late Judge Robert Riddle.

Trials Are Again Postponed.

Lexington, Ky.—In the circuit court the case of William Britton and Elbert Hargis, charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox at Jackson, Breathitt county, was continued to April term of court.

Postmaster Arrested.

Henderson, Ky.—Charles Hoskins, postmaster at Smith's Mills, Henderson county, was arrested by federal officers, charged with being short $70.71. Hoskins was a recent Republican candidate for the state legislature.

For Stealing a Watch.

Lexington, Ky.—John Johnson, in Circuit Court, pleaded guilty to breaking into the house of A. C. Kausner and stealing a watch valued at $30. The jury fixed his punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary.

BLUNDER OF ONE REPUBLICAN

Who Voted for Beckham Broke the Monotony, But Deadlock Continues.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the exception of a mistake made by Representative William S. Markoff, of Louisville, a republican, who unintentionally cast his vote for Beckham instead of Bradley, the joint ballot proceeded as monotonously as it has for the last three weeks.

For the first time since the beginning of the balloting the joint session was opened with prayer.

Representative W. F. Klair, of Lexington, voted for Col. John R. Allen, and the other five anti-Beckham democrats voted for Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah. Senator Campbell voted for Henry Watterson. The vote stood: Beckham, 59; Bradley, 58; Campbell, 5; Watterson, 1; Allen, 1.

Since the beginning of the present session of the general assembly large crowds have gathered in the legislative halls and have, in a measure, interfered with the progress of the work of the assembly. This condition led to the adoption of a resolution excluding all persons not included in the following list: Members of the legislature, the governor, members of the state government, United States senators, congressmen, members of the last legislature, seven newspaper correspondents and the employes of the house and senate. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

LIVELY CONTEST

Between Supporters and Opponents of County Unit Bill Materialized.

Frankfort, Ky.—That the Waggoner county unit bill, which provides for the uniform extension of temperance in every county in the state, is the measure that is blocking legislation at this session was demonstrated in a decisive manner. The prediction of a lively contest between the supporters of the bill and its opponents materialized immediately after the joint session was dissolved, and Representative George S. Wilson moved that, when the House adjourned, it be to meet again to hear the report of the Committee on Public Morals on the county unit bill. He asserted with much vigor that charges and counter-charges were being made in the press and on the streets that the Republican leaders had entered into a deal to deliver 40 votes to the opponents of the unit bill in return for four votes to unseat a Democratic member. He said he hoped these charges were not true, and believed that they were not, because he did not think that 40 Republicans could be found in the House who would violate the platform of their state convention, binding them to the support of this bill. He said, however, that the Republicans would be afforded the opportunity to record themselves for or against.

Ex-Mayor on Trial.

Lexington, Ky.—The trial of former Mayor Henry T. Duncan, indicted in July, 1904, on a charge of criminal libel, is on in the circuit court. The indictment is the outgrowth of an open letter written to the grand jury, then in session, by Duncan and published in a local newspaper, in which L. E. Pence, county bookkeeper, was mentioned.

Trial of Boyd Begins.

London, Ky.—Attorney John W. Tuttle, of Monticello, Wayne county, as special judge of the Laurel Circuit Court, will begin the trial of R. Boyd, indicted for the killing of Attorney James Sparks. He will also hear the civil action brought by the widow of Sparks against Boyd for $30,000 damages.

Appeal to the Government.

Frankfort, Ky.—Owing to the activity of night riders in Franklin county and numerous warnings sent to farmers demanding them not to plant tobacco in 1908, efforts are being made to get the post office department to act. Inspectors are requested to be sent here to run down parties guilty of using the mails for that purpose.

Bennett Resigned.

Mayfield, Ky.—Bob Bennett, a tobacco buyer of this place, found at his door of his home a note warning him to cease buying. With the notice was a bundle of hickory switches and a 44-caliber cartridge. Bennett has been buying tobacco for local agents for the Regie people, but he resigned.

Succeeds Hermany.

Louisville, Ky.—To succeed the late Chas. Hermany the Louisville Water Co. elected S. Bent Russell, of St. Louis. He will become chief engineer and superintendent of the new filter. Russell for 20 years has been in charge of the St. Louis Co. work.

Chinn Wins a Point.

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator J. P. Chinn was notified by his attorneys that Federal Judge Cochran had decided that he had no jurisdiction in the $25,000 suit filed at Harrodsburg by Col. Chinn against a medical company that used his photograph.

Oppose Speed Limit.

Louisville, Ky.—The Louisville Auto club has determined to send a delegation to Frankfort to oppose "Windy Bill" Thompson's measure, providing that machines may not exceed 10 miles an hour on the highways of Kentucky.

STILL DO NOTHING

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S INTERESTS.

And the Taxpayers, by Their Votes, Seem to Be Willing That Trust Monopoly Be Prolonged—The Political Situation.

As it has been proved beyond contention, both by evidence and admissions, that the tariff has fostered trusts and still protects them from competition, why should the tariff not be reformed, so as no longer to protect the trusts? The answer to this question can only be, that the majority of the American people desire to prolong this trust monopoly when they elect representatives to congress and members of the state legislatures that vote for United States senators to represent their states in the national legislature. From various causes the majority of the voters have decided that they are willing to be plundered by the trusts, although they were opposed to being plundered by the railroads. At least, that is where their preference for Republican policies have brought them to. The people have been fooled once more into believing that a Republican congress would protect their interests under the lead of Roosevelt, the reputed trust and corporation buster. The last congress, after prolonged discussion, was forced by public opinion to pass the railroad rate bill, which was supposed by many would compel the railroads to charge reasonable rates. That was the theory of President Roosevelt and the Republican leaders. The Democratic leaders in congress told the people the law was entirely inadequate to reform abuses, but Mr. Roosevelt turned the tide of real reform by accepting a bogus amendment to the bill, for fear the Democrats should have the credit of aiding the people.

The railroad rate law did do some good things. It abolished the free passes, it compels the railroads to publish their rates, so that every one can know what the rates are and all shippers be on an equal footing. It gave the interstate commerce commission a little more power, but not enough power to make unreasonable rates reasonable. Many of the states, mostly Democratic ones, however, have taken the rate question in hand and lowered passenger rates within the state boundaries against the protest of the railroad managers, who declared that to do so was virtually to confiscate their property. They have appealed to the United States courts for protection, and in all cases the Republican federal judges have decided in favor of the railroads.

With regard to the industrial trusts the situation is still more deplorable, for the federal government has accomplished nothing that has reduced the price of one of the necessities that the trusts produce. It is true President Roosevelt has taken to himself the title of trust-buster, and Senator Knox, when attorney general, did successfully prosecute the combine of the Northern Securities company, but the railroads that composed that combine still charge the same unreasonable rates, and in fact have increased some of them, notably the rates in lumber. With a great flourish of Republican trumpets and a loud blast from the Roosevelt bugle, the paper trust was declared abolished, yet the price of print paper is higher than ever, and there is a demand, from even Republican newspapers, that the tariff tax on paper and wood pulp be abolished. So the net results of all this pretended effort for railroad and trust busting has produced no practical results for the relief of the people.

A Republican congress is in session and virtually doing nothing, and the Republican leaders declare their intention of doing as little as possible, except to pass the appropriation bills and adjourn in time to round up delegates to the Republican national convention, where more promises will be made, with no more intention of keeping them in the future than in the past.

If so many eyes were not blinded by partisanship, and the trusts and corporations did not supply campaign funds, there would be a revolt against this stand-pat program, but such partisanship and corruption, aided by Democratic divisions for the control of the party, may again give the standpatters another lease of power. Was there ever such a political mess offered to the American people when such important matters for their welfare should be demanding their attention?

Beef Combine Finances.

The poor old beef trust that Roosevelt and Garfield investigated and found was only making about a dollar a head on the cattle it killed, seems to have become more prosperous since the Republicans have been trying to control it. At the annual meeting of Swift & Co., held a few days ago, which corporation is said to be part of the beef combine, President Swift said: "The past year has been one of our largest as relates to volume, and profits are quite up to the average." The balance sheet presented showed a surplus of $15,200,000 after paying a dividend of seven per cent. and adding additional property value of over five dollars to each share and charging off to depreciation over $1,600,000.

Still with this showing a Republican congress continues to appropriate the money to pay the expense that the trust should pay of inspection of cattle and meat that Swift & Co. and the other members of the beef combine deal out to the American public.

SEEMS TO NEED INVESTIGATION.

Peculiar Actions of Treasury Authorities During the Panic.

The proposed investigation by the senate of the administration of the United States treasury during the panic will no doubt produce publicity of some extraordinary achievements in the field of finance. It is claimed that the issue of Panama bonds was sold to the banks for less than other people offered to pay, and that in distributing the proceeds and the other available cash in the treasury the south and west did not get their fair share. The law, of course, provides that the bonds, when issued, were to be sold to the highest bidder, and although the depositing in the national banks of the available cash in the treasury is left a good deal to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, as to amount and the security for the same, yet the law provides that *the banks of each section of the country* shall get their fair share. These are serious charges, especially if it turns out to be true, that the people have been plundered by their own servants by selling the bonds to national banks at less than they were worth. There is another very serious question that the Republican administration must explain, which is why Panama bonds were sold at all, when there was no need for such issue for the purpose of providing money to build the canal? The books of the United States treasury showed at the time the bonds were sold there was a balance of over $250,000,000 of cash on hand available to pay for canal building, which congress could appropriate for that, or any other purpose. It is true that the receipts of the government under Republican laws have been, for the present fiscal year, less than the running expenses, and as the last congress had been very extravagant in making appropriations, it will be necessary to trench more and more upon the available cash before the fiscal year expires. But the deficit will probably not be more than $50,000,000, which would still leave $200,000,000 surplus cash.

Why, then, did the president order an issue of bonds when the treasury had ample funds to meet the extravagant appropriations? The excuse will probably be that to call upon the banks during the panic for a return of even a few millions to pay the bills of the government would have been very inconvenient for the Wall street bankers, to whom the Roosevelt and former Republican administrations were under great obligations for contributions to campaign funds. It is a comfort to Democrats that Senator Culberson, the new party leader in the senate, has promptly demanded the evidence of all these questionable financial transactions, which on their face will cost the people many more millions of taxation for a generation to come than thero was need for.

That Balance of Trade.

It is surprising to find Secretary Taft reiterating that stale old Republican idea that the United States receives gold in payment for the apparent balance of trade on our foreign commerce. In his speech at Boston he said:

"We are able to settle for the one hundred millions of gold that we withdrew from Europe . . . by the excess of our exports over our imports in the single month of October."

This reasoning is, of course, intended to show how prosperity produced by the tariff follows the footsteps of the Republican party and compels foreign countries to pay tribute to us. But the facts do not warrant the assumption, but entirely disprove it. The official reports of the United States treasury show that our merchants exported an excess of gold, silver and merchandise over their total imports of $7,631,000,000 during the last 70 years. During the past ten years there has been exported $5,008,000,000 more of gold, silver and merchandise than has been imported. As this is greater than the entire visible gold supply of the world now can Mr. Taft, or any other Republican statistician, explain why we have not all the gold in the world in exchange for our enormous excess of exports.

The gold imported during the panic was forced here by bidding more for it, in the free gold market of England, than the Bank of England or anyone else was willing to pay for it. The bankers who imported it made a large profit, for currency here was selling for three per cent. premium, and gold, of course, was quite as valuable as paper money. As the balance of trade is adjusted from time to time, this gold may, and probably will, return to London unless we are able to pay our debts there with wheat, cotton and other merchandise. The disputed question of where the enormous balance of trade goes to and why we do not receive payment in gold for it, which we evidently do not, can probably be explained by the large sum paid annually for ocean freights, interest on our bonds and stocks held in foreign countries and the enormous sum carried abroad annually by the ever-increasing flood of visitors from this country to Europe every summer, not forgetting the money taken by immigrants and what our foreign population send to their relatives abroad.

That we receive from abroad all we are entitled to cannot be disputed, and the attempt of the Republican politicians to show for partisan purposes that we are receiving vastly more is unworthy of those who aspire to be known as statesmen.

"No peace in Ohio" is the way the headlines put it. Though as a matter of principle we favor peace, yet sometimes war brings good results.

The One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of Washington's Birth

George Washington was born on the banks of the Potomac, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on February 22, 1732.

At the age of 16 he was a good surveyor and at 19 he was adjutant of one of the Virginia militia districts with the rank of major.

At the age of 21 he was selected by Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia as a "person of distinction," under orders of the British government, to demand an explanation of the French, who were forming settlements in the northwest and in the Mississippi valley.

At the age of 23 he was commissioned as colonel in the British army, and from that time, when as a "soldier of the king" he became distinguished on the field, until he took leave of



Woodlawn Mansion, Westmoreland County, Virginia, One of Washington's Earliest Homes.

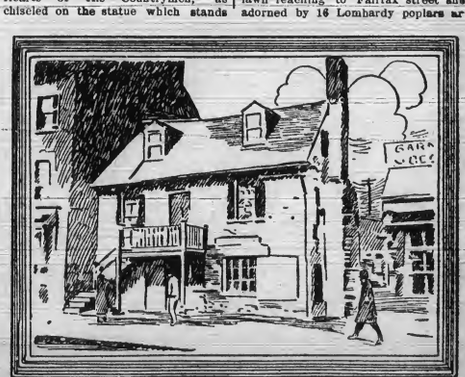
his officers on November 23, 1783, after having overthrown the royal government, he was the most important factor in the affairs of the new country.

Ending an eventful and successful military career, he retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va., from which place in 1784 he wrote to Lafayette: "I have become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac, and under the shadow of my own vine and fig tree, free from the bustle of the camp, . . . I am solacing myself with those tranquil enjoyments of which the soldier who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman . . . and the courtier . . . can have little conception."

At the time Washington wrote the quoted words to Lafayette he had no thought that he would be called as the president of the republic, the living reality of which he had created. But so, and on the 30th day of April, 1789, having been elected on the 6th day of the same month, he took the oath of office in New York city, having journeyed to that place from Mount Vernon in his private carriage.

Washington served his country as its first chief executive for a period of eight years—two terms—and declined a third term. No other president since Washington has enjoyed that distinction.

The national government, in connection with the states, has undertaken to do honor to his memory by making his birthday a national holiday and by erecting monuments of marble pointing skyward, but the grandest and most expressive tribute is embraced in the lettering: "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," as chiseled on the statue which stands



Washington's Headquarters While Directing Survey of Washington City, 1791.

on the plaza at the east of the capitol.

Washington was a very enthusiastic Mason, and was identified with the lodge in Alexandria, Va., which was chartered in 1783 under the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, but in 1788 it was rechartered as the Alexandria-Washington lodge, No. 22, and Washington was named as worshipful master in the charter.

Christ church, Alexandria, Va., ivy and moss covered, was completed and delivered over to the vestry on February 27, 1773, the construction having been begun January 1, 1767. Col. Washington was one of the first vestrymen of the church, and on the day that it was turned over by the builders he purchased pew No. 5 for the sum of £36 10 shillings, agreeing also to pay an annual rental of £5 for the same.

The church was consecrated by Bishop Claggett of Maryland on June 14, 1814. This ancient and historic edifice is still used as a place of worship. It is kept open every week day, and is annually visited by thousands. A small admission fee is charged for the purpose of defraying the expense of keeping it open to the public. In the rear of and on the south side is an old burial ground, and some very old tablets, antedating the construction of the church, are still standing, and are in a remarkable state of preservation.

The square pew, with open door, on the right of the pulpit and under the balcony, is pew No. 5, which was occupied by Col. Washington when attending services there until the date of his death; he never changed his membership from the church. A silver plate, bearing his autograph, is on the top of the pew door. Originally all the pews in the church were built in a square form, but later, with the exception of the Washington pew, were changed to the present-day style of construction.

On the east wall, under the balcony and to the right of the pulpit, is a memorial tablet placed to the memory of Gen. Washington.

A similar tablet, placed to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, occupies similar space on the wall to the left of the pulpit. Gen. Lee was a vestryman of the church at the commencement of the civil war, and the pew occupied by him is across the aisle from and a little to the rear of the Washington pew. This pew is indicated by a silver plate showing his autograph.

Washington received his commission in 1755, as a colonel in the British army, from Gen. Braddock, in the Carlyle house, at Alexandria, Va. This house was erected in 1732 by John S. Carlyle on the brow of a hill, and its base rests on an old fort built in 1615 by Capt. John Smith on one of the occasions when he came up the Potomac to trade with the Indians. Originally the house was reached by a fine flight of stone steps from a beautiful lawn reaching to Fairfax street and adorned by 16 Lombardy poplars arranged in four parallel rows. The poplars and lawn have long since disappeared, and long ranges of rooms of the present Braddock house occupy their site, and the house is only visible to the public from the eastern or rear side.

It was also in this house that the unfortunate expedition against Fort Duquesne was arranged by Gen. Braddock and the governors of Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia, in 1755.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Feb. 18.—Mud roads hereabouts are very bad.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson, who has been quite ill, has about recovered.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Burlington, is visiting relatives near here.

Reuben Conner, the young son of J. W. Conner, is very ill with measles.

James J. Allphin and Thos. Ross, of Berkshire, were here Tuesday on business.

John T. Williford, of Walnut Lick, Gallatin county, spent Tuesday here on business.

Wallace Garrison and W. E. Vest have purchased the John R. Craven property near the Southern depot. Consideration, $2,000.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson, one of our venerable ladies, has been quite sick at her home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin enjoyed the pleasure of a visit to Cincinnati, last Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Gaines, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is on the road to recovery.

Miss Jennie Mayhugh, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayhugh, who has been quite sick with pneumonia is much improved.

B. B. Allphin spent last Saturday at Warsaw, Tuesday at his farm near Big Bone, and Wednesday in Cincinnati on business.

The Equitable Bank and Trust Co., has had some handsome gold signs placed on its windows, under the artistic touch of Geo. Fornash.

Miss Nannie Griffith, who attends college at Georgetown, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Griffith.

Ray Adams, of East Liverpool, Ohio, spent the week here enjoying the pleasure of a visit with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edwards.

There has been a report that Walton has several cases of smallpox, but the statement is erroneous as there is not a single case in the town.

James R. Wallace, of Warsaw, who has been at Crittenden, writing life and benefit insurance, spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

The North Kentucky Medical Association held an interesting and profitable meeting here last Friday. Several physicians from a distance were in attendance.

R. E. Lipscomb, of Kenton, spent Saturday here the guest of his brother, C. E. Lipscomb, enjoying his vacation from his school work, being the teacher in the public school at Kenton.

Dr. Harry C. Black, a veterinary surgeon, has moved here from Dublin, Indiana. He is well pleased with this locality, and will visit the county seat on court days in the interest of his business.

W. L. Riddell, the popular editor of the RECORDER, was a visitor here Thursday. There is no more welcome visitor to Walton than Mr. Riddell, and the only regret is that he does not come often enough.

J. Mit Baker, the efficient Division Deputy of the U. S. Collector's office at Covington, spent Friday here on business, and enjoyed the pleasure of a visit to his old home at Big Bone Springs, Saturday.

Miss Eula Rensker, of Dry Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doubman, on her way home from a visit to her brother, Raymond Renaker, cashier of the Peoples' Bank at Glencoe.

John L. Vest spent Saturday in Louisville taking depositions in the case of Miss Hattie Walden against the L. & N. Railroad Company for damages for failing to put her off at her regular station to which she had purchased a ticket.

Nicholas Blau, of Covington, has bought the farm of Stanley Crouch, near Petersburg, through the agency of W. E. Vest. The farm contains about 100 acres and the selling price is $5,500, being $500 more than Mr. Crouch paid for the land some years ago.

John T. Booth, one of our prominent citizens, who has been in ill health a long time, expired this morning. Funeral Thursday. He was about 50 years old, and esteemed by all. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, by which order the funeral will be conducted.

S. W. Beverly, the efficient station agent of the L. & N. Railroad, at this place, was called by telegram to Campbellsburg, Henry county, last week, to attend the bedside of his father, H. C. Beverly, who is seriously ill of a stomach affliction. Mr. Beverly spent part of this week at his father's bedside.

Dr. Frank Hopkins and wife, of Rabbit Hash, spent part of the past week with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Johns, of Key West, and took the train here, Saturday, for Louisville, where they will visit friends, and Mrs. Hopkins will take special treatment for a severe rheumatic attack from which she has been suffering for several months.

John A. Adams, son of Rev. S. M. Adams, of this place, has sold his merchandise establishment at Key West, Kenton county, to Fred Johns, delivering the property Wednesday, and moving to the farm of the late Mrs. Rebecca Powers near Key West. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of the late Mrs. Powers and being given the farm by will executed by her mother, she prevailed on her husband taking charge of the farm, he being an excellent farmer and a good business man.

Rev. H. C. Dunn, of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, filled the pulpit of the Walton Baptist church Saturday and Sunday in the place of the regular pastor, Rev. Stewart, of Erlanger, who was detained at home on account of the serious illness of his wife. Rev. Dunn is a fluent speaker of polish and information, and his discourses were very interesting, instructive and entertaining. Rev. Dunn is of Scotch ancestry and resides in Virginia, and has the good qualities of that excellent people.

Charles Stansifer, of Key West, Kenton county, was a welcome visitor here the first of the week. Mr. Stansifer formerly resided here. He enlisted in the U. S. Army and went to the Philippine Islands, and, on receiving his discharge, engaged in the general merchandise business, and made a good sum of money, finally selling out and coming home to see his relatives. He is anxious to return to the Philippines, but his mother has prevailed on his remaining where she can have the enjoyment of being with him.

James Allphin, who recently went to Tucson, Arizona, for the benefit of his health, writes that he arrived safely and is delighted with that salubrious country, and states that Mr. and Mrs Frank E. Curley, formerly of Walton, are in fine health and doing well. Mr. Allphin was to have graduated this year from the Louisville Medical College, but being tall and slender and becoming afflicted with a cough, it was feared he was threatened with pulmonary trouble, and to escape the vigors of the winter, went to Arizona, where the mild day climate means much to those inclined to be weakly.

The Walton Brick Company, who recently purchased the real estate and buildings of the old cannery here from the Snider Preserve Co., have had two practical tests made of the clay on the premises out of which they expect to make pressed brick, and the sample bricks made are beyond their expectation in quality and utility. The brick are particularly fine, and already the company has been requested to make a bid on over one million of the brick. It is expected the company will begin work by the latter part of March, and if the brick prove anything like the samples already made, the product of the work will be easily sold in every quarter.

Some of the enterprising citizens of Walton and vicinity, who are interested in the raising of fine saddle horses, have bought the fine four year old saddle stallion, High Vine, from George Hambrick, of Georgetown, for $1,500 cash, and W. Lee Gaines and C. T. Best, of this place, and O. W. Slaughter, of Mt. Zion, went to Georgetown and brought the horse here, where he will make his home. This is a very fine horse and was a leading premium winner at the Erlanger, Florence, Sanders and other fairs. High Vine made the best record of any three-year-old saddle stallion shown last year, winning nine blue ribbons, (firsts) and three reds (seconds), defeating some of the best horses in the State. He will be shown at the principal fairs the coming fall. High Vine was sired by Highland Gaines, a son of the great Highland Denmark. His first dam, Bessie Sabel by Shropshire's Kentucky Squirrel, a sire of several noted show horses, including Judge Cantrill, the greatest saddle gelding ever produced in the State. The second dam by Fayette Denmark. The Walton people organized a stock company with $1,500 of $50 shares, the organization to be known as the High Vine Live Stock Company. W. L. Gaines was elected president; J. G. Tomlin, secretary, and the Equitable Bank treasurer. The following is the list of stockholders: C. L. Griffith, C. E. Lipscomb, J. B. Dixon, J. D. Doubman, T. J. Griffith, O. W. Slaughter, J. G. Tomlin, J. C. Bedinger, Gaines Robinson, John Rensler, Robert Chambers, W. E. Dixon, Dr. B. K. Menefee, T. M. Flynn, Clarence Jones, E. F. Neumeister, A. M. Edwards, Herbert Fisher, G. B. Powers, Wm. Ransler, C. S. Finnell, W. L. Gaines, J. L. Hopkins, Judge J. M. Lassing, D. B. Wallace, Dr. Harry C. Black, James Waller, F. A. Utz, E. L. Glacken, Thos. Powers. The promise of a successful year is very encouraging.

Public Sale

.....OF.....

Live Stock and Farming Implements.

We will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Daniel Bedinger, deceased, three miles from Richwood, two miles from Beaver Lick, on the Richwood & Beaver Lick Turnpike, on

Thursday, Feb'y. 27, 1908,

The Following Property to-wit:

2 Work Horses, 2 Driving Mares, 1 4-year Old Saddle and Harness Filly, 3 Brood Mares, 2 Standard-bred Fillies—2 and 3 years old, 4 Work Mules, 5 Young Mules—1 to 4 years old, 1 Jack 3-yrs-old, 2 Jennets, 1 Yearling Thoroughbred Short-Horn Bull, 2 Heifers, 3 Steers, 1 Fresh Jersey Cow and Calf, 62 Sheep, (good stock ewes,) 2 Brood Sows, 30 Shoats, 35 Tons Hay in stack and barn, 2 Road Wagons, 1 Sled, 1 2-horse Wheat Drill, 1 5-Hoe Wheat Drill, 2 3-Hoe Wheat Drills, 1 Potato Planter, 1 Dirt Scraper, 2 Open Buggies, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Grocery Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 2 Buggy Poles—new, 1 Dump Cart and Harness, 1 Break Cart, 1 Sulky, 1 Road Cart, Several Sets Work Harness, Single Trees, Double Trees, &c., 1 Pair Bolster Springs, for Jolt Wagon, 1 Steam Engine—10 H. P., 1 Corn Sheller, double feed, 1 Land Roller, 1 Disc Harrow, 2 Oliver Plows, 1 Double Shovel Plow, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Woven Wire Fence Stretcher, 10,000 Tobacco Sticks, 1 Pair 1200-Pound Platform Scales, 1 Lot Wagon Lumber and Tongues, 30 Shares Beaver Lick and Richwood Turnpike, 5 Shares Covington and Lexington Turnpike, 3 Shares Richwood Deposit Bank Stock, 1 Share American Trotting Register Association, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $10.00 a credit of Nine Months will be given, without interest, purchasers to execute notes with approved security, negotiable and payable at Richwood Deposit Bank.

J. C. & B. F. BEDINGER, Executors.

Sale to begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

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Nice California Prunes, pound.....10c
3 pounds.....25c
California Evaporated Peaches, lb.....16c
Seeded Raisins, lb.....13c
2 pounds for.....25c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon.....50c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. can.10c
Baked Beans, 3 lb can...10c
Pumpkin, 3 lb. can.....10c
Peaches, 2 lb. can.....20c
Honey, lb.....12c
Sweet Pickles, doz.....10c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb.....30c

COFFEE

Golden Blend Coffee, lb..20c
Money Worth Coffee, lb. 17c
3 pounds for 50c.

If you are not using our coffees just try them and see how good they are.

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White Fish—10 lb. pail..50c
" " —20 lb. keg.1.00
" " —30 lb. keg.1.50

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LOWEST PRICES.

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AGENT.
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Covington, Kentucky.
Pike & Washington.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence near Limaburg, Boone County, Ky., on

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1908,

The following property to-wit:

Road Wagon, Spring Wagon, 2 good Turning Plows, Hillside Plow, Single and Double Shovel Plows, 2-horse Sled, Dick Cutting Box, Cider Mill, Corn Sheller, McCormick Mower, Sulky Hayrake, lot of Harness, lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known day of sale.

T. B. AYLOR.

CHAS. GARNETT, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock m.

For Sale—Incubator—holds 225 eggs, with brooder—good as new. Will sell for one half price. Apply to J. T. HAMILTON, Verona, Ky.

FOR SALE.

J. W. Conner's fine farm of 126¾ acres at Union, Boone county, Ky. Splendid modern dwelling of 8 rooms, good out buildings of all kinds, the barn is 36x64 ft. 80 acres in blue grass. Apply to W. E. VEST, Real Estate Agent, Walton, Ky.

FOR RENT
BOONE HOUSE,
Burlington, Ky.

Has 21 rooms partly furnished. Barn with 31 stalls, crib and large loft. Only hotel in the town. Possession given February 1st. Apply to J. F. BLYTH, Burlington.

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DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

For Sale.



FINE YOUNG JACK.

A fine young Jack, 3 years old last October, black with white points, fine bone, heavy body and fine style, 14½ to 15 hands high. If not sold by the first of April will farm him out for the season to responsible party.

RIDDELL & BODIE,
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Your Money Back If It Don't Help.
Used by families in Boone county over 20 years. Sold by Druggists and Dealers through Boone county.
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Stock for Sale. Address or call
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S. M. Smith Lumber
COMPANY, Inc.
Crittenden, Kentucky.

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Farm of 92½ acres, 1 mile from Burlington, on Burlington & Bellevue pike—good fencing, tobacco barn and stable, well watered, all in grass except about 25 acres; also a 6 room house in the town of Burlington. Price, $3,700. Apply to J. F. BLYTH, Burlington.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles B. Stevenson, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven at his office in Burlington, Ky.

D. E. CASTLEMAN, Admr., with the will annexed.

G. G. Hughes,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
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Surplus,.....$8.000
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The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.
Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9 45, less than one per cent per $1,000.
Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
Edgar Cropper, Pres., Burlington, Ky.
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Feb. 22.—Some people tell the truth only when a lie won't answer the purpose.

Mrs. Sam ..... is sick, also T. G. Willis.

Nearly all the tobacco in the neighborhood of Idlewild is stripped.

Glad to see our friend and rural mail carrier, Willie Hughes, back on duty.

Mrs. Lulie Hall, who has had the grippe for the past three weeks, is out again.

Wm. Hall took the first degree in Odd-Fellowship at Hebron, last Saturday night.

Lawson Brown, of Idlewild, who has had a siege of the grippe is able to be out again.

Miss Edie Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., was visiting friends at Mt. Tabor, last Sunday.

John Barnes and family, who have been sick for the past three weeks, are improving slowly.

Pearl McGuire, of Grandview, was last Sunday's guest of Miss Grace Louden, of Scrapville.

Mrs. N. S. Walton and Mrs. B. B. Grant, were visiting Mrs. Thomas F. Grant a few days since.

O. P. Phipps called at the County Home Friday, and reported Mrs. Phipps improving in health.

Ira Powell, of Powell's Hill, Ind., left Monday for Indianapolis, where he was called as a U. S. juror.

Mrs. Loniaker, of Egypt, went to Cincinnati, last Monday, to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Jasper McGuire and wife, of Grandview, spent last Sunday with Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Loniaker, of Egypt.

Omer and Claud Popham, of South Hogan, once residents of old Boone, spent last Sunday with their brother Robert, of Wright's Corner.

Omer McGuire and wife, of Idlewild, returned from a ten days' visit to relatives at Scrapville, Saturday, accompanied by Miss Julia Louden, who will spend a week or two with Mrs. McGuire.

Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg, visited Mrs. Chas. Gaines, near Idlewild, the latter part of last week; then visited her brothers, Yancy and Cave Clore, near Bullittsville, a few days this week.

The carrier on mail route 4 from Aurora, Ind., lost his mail and had his wagon demolished in the high water at Plum Point branch. By the heroic efforts of the men of the neighborhood, especially that of Walter Grieve, his horse was saved.

HATHAWAY.

The back water is falling.

W. B. Horton was sick last week.

Robt. Moore purchased a horse recently.

Nathan Smith entertained with an oyster soup, Thursday night.

J. D. McNeely attended a meeting of the A. S. of E. at Belleview, last Friday.

Bert Smith was mail carrier on route 2, in place of Mr. Conley, last Thursday.

Mrs. Cynthia White spent Wednesday as a guest of Mrs. Florence Smith on Gunpowder.

Ed Sullivan shipped a nice bunch of hogs, recently, for which he received $4.50 per 100.

Elmore Ryle is making preparations to move to Mrs. Eliza Riddell's place near Locust Grove.

Young lambs are putting in their appearance among the flocks. It has been an excellent winter for them.

Last Thursday the Beech Grove school closed after a six months' term taught by Miss Edna McAtee, one of the most accomplished teachers in this part of the county. The program was as follows: Forenoon—regular lessons. When noon was announced the visiting patrons came forward with baskets and spread a sumptuous repast on a long table. It consisted of all the delicacies of the season, and each one present partook of the dinner. Afternoon the program consisted of a spelling match, cyphering match and recitations as follows:

Johnny's plant's—Lee McNeely; Picture 50 years ago—Lutie Ryle; Pictures up to-date — Julia Akin; Bound to do it—Clara Dean Ryle; You want to know—Bernard McNeely; Stolen Custard—Lizzie Pope; Her reply—Anna Pope; Somebody's Mother—Mabel Smith; Who's Girl—Melvia White; The Moon—George White; Mother's Fool—Clifford Pope Flyaway Little Bird—Wilbur Ryle; Watching Sparking—Lee McNeely; Tommy's First Lesson in Love—Courtney Kelly; Asleep at the Switch—Ida Hodges; Hungry Owl—Wilbur Ryle; Prophecy of Ten Years from now of the School—Lutie Ryle. At the conclusion of the exercises Miss Edna gave the scholars a nice treat of candy and nuts. It was appreciated by the pupils, and patrons as well. Miss Ida Hodges was present with a portion of her pupils from Locust Grove. They kindly took part in the exercises, which was enjoyed by all present. When school was dismissed each took his or her departure for their homes, wishing Miss Edna many such pleasant occasions during life's journey.

For Sale—No. 1 Jersey milch cow and her calf. Apply to Gaines Robinson, Richwood.

BELLEVIEW.

Flave Louden and children expect to make their home with his parents this season.

John Rogers' little boy, George, who had his eye hurt sometime ago, is doing nicely.

Charlie Rue has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to work in the cannery with Harry Norton.

The roads are in fine shape for rural route carriers. Boys, there is a better time coming, so don't get discouraged.

John Presser will soon begin the building of Isaac Flick's new residence, and one for Joe West on Miss Julia Dinsmore's farm.

Bro. T. L. Utz and family, of Limaburg, are expected to move into the Baptist Parsonage this week to take charge of the church here.

Gilly Weisickle sold and delivered his tobacco, 3630 lbs. to Albert Conner at Burlington at 10½; Chas. Sneilling sold to same, 3660 lbs at 10 and 7c.

Persons who have been agitating the turnpike question between here and Petersburg say they will have the pike completed by next fall. We hope so.

Miss Edna McAtee is teaching the remainder of the term of the public school here, which Prof. Bondurant left unfinished. Miss Edna is a splendid teacher

Nat Rogers will move to the property he purchased of Geo. Horsely, and John Deck will move to the house Rogers vacates on Jas. Rogers' lower farm, known as the uncle Mike Clore homestead.

In the last few weeks three of our friends have been deprived of their homes and the contents by fire. Joe West, Robt Nixon and Flave Louden. We surely feel for those who are so unfortunate for we had the same experience on April 29, 1867.

HERE AND THERE.

Several crops of tobacco have been sold in the last week at prices ranging from $8 to $14 per 100.

There is considerable complaint among sheep owners that the ewes are not furnishing enough milk for the lambs.

It has been many years since there has been as much sickness in this county as there has been this winter. Scarcely a family has escaped.

Mrs. Rufus Fogle and children, of North Bend, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hewett, who has been quite sick the past two weeks.

The Woolper athletic club held its first meeting last Wednesday night and several hours were very pleasantly spent in athletic exercises and vocal and instrumental music.

This writer took a swing around the circle, last Thursday, and when he reached the prosperous city of Hathaway, he met his old friend John White, who tried to make him believe he was in God's country. Perhaps John was right.

J. S. Clore, the always good natured hello man at Waterloo, plugged all of the farmers' telephone lines together, Saturday night and turned a string band loose for the amusement of everybody. Judging from the applause it was enjoyed by all.

One of Charlie Hensley's children came very near being burned to death, last Saturday. Mrs. Hensley was ironing when the child walked up to the stove and set upon the stove hearth, when its clothes were ignited. The presence of mind and quick action of the mother, in smothering the flames, saved the child from being badly burned, although nearly all of its clothes were burned off.

DEVON.

Mrs. Robt. Northcutt is quite sick. The sick in this neighborhood are some better.

Mrs. Alice Rice is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Walter Perry is the guest of his parents at this place.

Mrs. Thos. Rice broke a needle off in her foot one day last week.

J. C. Rivard, F. B. Respess and J. Davis, Sundayed with relatives and friends in the country.

Volly Easton, of Bracht, was the guest of John Hays and family, Thursday and Friday.

John Hays and wife entertained a pleasant party of young folks, Thursday evening, with cards and a dance which was enjoyed immensely by all present.

The surprise party at Oscar Mann's recently, was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour. About 50 were present, and a dainty lunch wat served. A number of our young folks attended.

Our friend, Will Murry, was quietly married to Miss Wolfe, of Bellevue, February the 10th. Miss Wolfe was one of Bellevue's accomplished young women. We extend congratulations to the young couple and wish them a long and happy married life.

Not quite two weeks more ground hog whiter, but his hogship is usually generous and throws in several days bad weather for good measure.

GUNPOWDER.

Miss Edna Barlow has measles.

George Barlow and Ed Clegg shipped some fine hogs to Cincinnati last week.

Claud Carpenter and Jim Utz were transacting business at Erlanger, last Friday.

The tobacco crop is moving pretty lively. Several loads were delivered to the local dealers last week.

James Dobbins and wife, of Richwood neighborhood, spent last Sunday with R. C. Surface and wife.

Mrs. Perry Utz, who was taken seriously sick, last Friday, we are glad to report very much improved.

W. N. Surface has gradually grown weaker since he was first stricken, and his condition has become very critical.

Mrs. W. H. Rice has had a severe case of grippe. She is improving slowly and is confined to her bed most of the time.

J. M. Utz has in his herd a cow, the milk of which tests 10 per cent. butter fat at the Union creamery. She heads the list as a butter producer. She is a fine individual.

The supper given by the Grange, last Saturday evening at Florence, was a success in all of its features. A good crowd, a good supper and a good time are reported by those that were there.

HEBRON.

Phelps Walton occupies a part of Mrs. Alice Rouse's house here.

Elza Harper and wife and his son-in-law and wife, are confined to their beds with grippe.

Lou Crutcher has rented Mrs. Bell Clore's house in Hebron, and will occupy it in the near future.

The remains of Mr. Jemeson Aylor were buried on the family lot in the Hebron cemetery, last Friday.

The stable on Mrs. David Beall's premises in Hebron, collapsed one day last week. Possibly an earthquake caused it to fall, but the shock was not generally felt.

Frank Hossman contemplates moving to his farm now occupied by Clyde Hafer. Clyde will move to his father's farm. Mr. Hossman's house, when he vacates it, will make two houses in Hebron for rent.

John H. Mannin continues to beautify his premises. Every once in a while he puts up a new building. He has one now nearing completion which we are told is to be used for a music hall.

The people living along Sand Run creek made a great kick week before last about the water being contaminated so that their stock would not drink it. On investigation it was found to be a leakage from one of Harry McGlasson's maple syrup tanks just above, that caused the trouble.

A long felt want here in Hebron has at last been supplied. This is an up-to-date barber shop. We have three tonsorial artists, either of whom is a master of the profession. A person can get a shave, hair-cut, shampoo, face powdered and pants pressed while he waits, for the sum of fifteen cents.

The entertainment at Hebron town hall on the night of the 22d inst. was the best show ever put on in this place by home talent. It was given by Rev. Bagby Souther and school and well did they render their parts. The house was filled to the roof, the seating capacity did not accommodate half of those present, and standing room was at a premium.

We failed to mention in our notes, last week, the thrilling escape that Charlie Beall, sr., experienced in attempting to cross Elijah's creek at the Taylorsport ford on the 14th inst. He had been to the city with his marketing, having driven to the Port in the morning, leaving his rig at the livery stable. Along in the afternoon he returned and started home. It had been raining the entire day and when he came to the creek he found it much swollen, but thinking he could cross it alright drove in. When near the middle his horse and buggy went down in a hole that had washed out during the day. His horse, in making frantic efforts to escape drowning, broke loose from the vehicle and reached the shore, leaving Charlie in the buggy that was entirely submerged, except the seat, which he perched upon in order from getting wet. He had a basket of groceries in the buggy and it soon disappeared down the angry waters into the Ohio river. Realizing his perilous position mounted on the seat in mid stream, the waters rising rapidly and knowing that it was his great weight that kept the buggy from turning over, was enough to terrify any one beyond conception, but such was not the case with Chas. His gr at presence of mind came to his rescue. He gave the hailing sign of distress, which was answered by Wendell Miller, an old river man, and noted life saver, who came to his rescue. Miller soon took in the situation and rushing to his boat house procured a long rope which he managed to get in reach of Charlie. He managed to fasted the rope to the vehicle some way and by the combined strength of seven men, he was safely cordelled to the shore.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilia, N. Y., says, "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores eczema and piles, 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger, Ky.

For Sale—A Clough & Warren Organ—The John Church Co.'s standard make. Condition good as new. Excellent tone and volume. At half price. MRS. J. L. FRAZIER, Union, Ky.

RICHWOOD.

J. J. Tanner is still sick.

Mrs. Jackson is getting better.

Mrs. Jennie Powers is still confined to her bed.

Jasper Boothe has been quite sick, but is better.

Miss McGinnis is station agent at this place again.

John Rice got his hand badly mashed by a horse, recently.

Mrs. Maggie Glacken, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Renters, this week and next, will get a hump on themselves.

The cement vault used Saturday is the first used in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, who has been quite sick, is able to be about.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter and Mrs. Sarah Robinson are the only children left of the large Carpenter family.

Mr. Parker has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Jerry Dwyer.

Six loads of tobacco passed through here, one day last week, but we asked no questions, as it don't do in these days.

D. B. Dobbins' team, while moving Wm. Dobbins to the O. Dixon farm, gave an exhibition of their speed. A chair fell on the team and they ran until they bumped into the next wagon, when they stopped.

An attempt was made to wreck the Sunday commuter on the Conner fill some weeks ago, and the railroad detectives got busy and have their eyes on some boys who thought it funny, but may change their minds.

John R. Carpenter, aged 67 years, 3 months and 2 days, passed to the great beyond since our last report, after an illness of several weeks. He was honored, loved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to be acquainted with him. His loving, kind disposition attracted one to him and no matter what his troubles were he was always the same genial, kind and sympathetic man. He leaves a wife, Aunt Amanda; one son, Theodore, and 4 grand-children, and Wm. Woodward, whom he raised and was a loving father to. The funeral was one of the largest ever held here. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Blyth, of the Methodist Church, of which Uncle John was a member for 20 years. He will be missed by the family, in fact by the whole neighborhood. The remains were laid to rest in the Carpenter family cemetery, to await the judgment day, and we only hope that we may have as good record and name to appear before the judgment seat as has our lamented uncle. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were, Dan and Nancie Haley, Fred Wiggers, Selma Wachs, John Allison, Rachal Lancaster and son, Lee, Prof. Collins, of Covington; J. C. Robinson and family, Mr. Odenwald, of Ludlow; Chas. Wolfe, of Ohio; Ollie Waller, of Glencoe; Chas. Waller, James Waller and family, of Verona; Mrs. Fanny Snow, of Covington; Mr. ank Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Walton, and Dr. Duncan, of Burlington.

GRANT.

Robt. Green and wife spent Sunday at Nat Rogers'.

The S. of E. will begin receiving tobacco here in a few days.

Miss Rose Rice, one of Hoosier, is visiting friends at this place.

Boone Rogers and family Sundayed with Ben Corbin and family.

Henry Clore will operate a 12 man mussel camp here this summer.

John Mauer arrived home last Friday for a short visit with his parents.

Miss Kate Berkshire spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Irene Cook.

Pat Sandford, who moved to Lawrenceburg, last summer has moved back to Belleview.

Dode Pope and wife gave a dance, Saturday night, for which Spinny Smith and wife made excellent music

James Smith and wife will move to his farm on Middle creek the 1st of next month, and Andy Cook will move on Ernest Grant's farm.

J. C. Hughes, of Richwood, president of the county board of control, spoke to a large crowd at the school house here last Friday afternoon.

Chas. Snelling and Gilly Weisicle each sold his 1907 crop of tobacco to Conner, of Burlington, the former for $10 and $7 and the latter for $10 75.

The trustees of Belleview Graded School are requested to meet at the County Superintendent's office in Burlington, Monday March 2, 10 a.m. We spent a pleasant hour or two, last Saturday afternoon, with W. W. Grant, who has been quite sick, but is now much better. He has been very much missed during his illness.

Chas. Mauer, who was a prominent factor in securing the graded school for Belleview, has purchased an Encyclopedia Brittanica, consisting of 31 volumes. It is a mine of information on any subject.

Miss Irba, daughter of Timothy Sandford, and Edward McCright, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., were married at that place on the 18th inst. The bride has a host of friends here, who wish her all joy and happiness in her new relation.

FLORENCE.

Speaking of Sunday Schools—I doubt if there is one in Boone county or possibly in the State of Kentucky that has the record of the Florence Christian Sunday School. It has been going all of 46 years. Those who organized it have long since gone to their reward. Many of the pupils have married and moved away and some have died. Sometimes there are a few in numbers and then again there will be an increase for a time, but there are a few of the faithful that believe, that God is and has been with them, and trusting in Him they do not intend it shall go down in their day, at least. We might further say that this Sunday School has been, principally, conducted by a few of the lady members of the church.

UNION.

Miss Kit Cleek, of Erlanger, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Voshell.

Miss Josie Gatson spent last week with Mrs. John Swim, of Florence.

Miss Edith Feldhaus entertained several of her friends at dinner, Sunday.

Misses Alva and Madge Williams spent last Tuesday with Miss Eva Smith.

Several from this place attended the supper given by Mt. Pleasant Grange at Florence.

Miss Cecil Tanner spent Thursday and Friday with the Misses Norman, of Gunpowder neighborhood.

F. D. Norman and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with N. C. Tanner and family.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal entertained at supper, last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Norman and Miss Dell Utz.

FLICKERTOWN.

Joe Minor, of Cincinnati, was here last week.

Chas. Finn's children have been quite sick.

Farmers are having good luck with their lambs.

Ben Hensley and family dined at Mr. Messmer's, Sunday.

Ed Lonaker and wife were Sunday guests at Lewis Hensley's.

E. E. Ogden, of North Bend, was a guest at James White's, Saturday night.

Elbert Sullivan, who is working in Indiana, was here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wafford visited her sister, Mrs Robert Malory, several days last week.

J. W. White and wife visited at E. E. Ogden's in North Bend several days last week.

Robert Malory is doing some Carpenter work for Andy Cook over on Wilson creek, Indiana.

Ben Hensly and Clyde Akin delivered their tobacco, Monday, to Clay Hensly.—Price, 10 cents.

Holt White and James Snyder sold their tobacco to Mr. Brodie, of Rising Sun, at 14 cents a pound.

Clay Hensley, of Petersburg, has bought considerable tobacco in this neighborhood, paying from 8 to 10c.

Frank Voshell, of Indiana, was here last week. He will become a citizen of the county again in a few weeks.

PETERSBURG.

Two cases of measles in town.

E. Keim has had grippe for several days.

Mrs. J. B. Berkshire is visiting her parents in Florence.

Mrs. J. M. Grant has been quite ill with gripp for several days.

Marion Bruce and family were Sunday guest at his son Perry's.

Miss Carrie Collier has a position at the Greendale powder factory.

A Miss Fisher, of Lawrenceburg, is the guest of Miss Hazel Vinson.

Mr. Kreuger, our miller, made a business trip to Cincinnati, Saturday.

Miss Martha Smith is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Owens, of Aurora.

Miss Susie Thompson has a position in a Cincinnati millinery store.

E. A. Stott has a position with J. W. Berkshire & Sons, general merchants.

Elmer Fowler, of Burlington, was here one day last week calling on his best girl.

Mrs. Biddle Tafforty visited her son, Edward, in Lawrenceburg, a few days last week.

Miss Carrie Collier, of Patriot, Indiana, was a guest of Petersburg, friends, last week.

Miss Etheline Hensley, of Lawrenceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Gordon.

Mr. Nelson Gridley, of Cincinnati, was here, last Saturday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Cora Alden.

While hauling whisky to the river one day last week, a barrel rolled on to and mashed one of Ben Jarrell's legs considerably.

Mrs. John Early entertained the local Juniors with a party at her very pleasant hill-top home near town, last Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Lyons departed this life Friday, February 21, at 7 p. m. She was 28 years old, a member of the Christian church, kind and faithful, loved by all who knew her. She left a husband and two children, a mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn her death, but God knows best. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Bro. Johnson, of Lawrenceburg, after which the remains were placed in the Petersburg vault. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

MIDWAY.

Mrs. Clarence McGoldrick is very sick of nervous chills.

Rev. Bly filled his regular appointments at Hughes Chapel, last Sunday.

Little Charles McGoldrick has a well developed case of whooping cough.

Mrs. Tiny Hume, who has been suffering greatly of erysipelas, is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson visited friends in Florence, last Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the farmers in this section are having very bad luck with their young lambs.

Miss Nora Snow is quite poorly, not having recovered from an attack of pneumonia, as her friends would wish.

Mrs. William Moore left, last week for Louisville, where she will spend several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sederberg.

Last Thursday night Wm. Stewart and family, of near South Fork, went to one of their neighbor's to sit until bedtime. While there his house together with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire the origin of which is unknown.

William Brown and family, who have occupied the telephone exchange house the passed year, have moved to their own house in the west end of Beaver, Albert Underhill and family moving into the exchange house.

Died, on the 8th inst., of hereditary consumtion, Miss Blanche Hoard, aged 16 yrs. She was the youngest daughter of the late Ambrose Wesley and Juletta Hoard, who preceded her to the grave 13 and 6 years respectively, both dying of consumption. Blanche was modest and sociable and loved by all who knew her. She was a member of South Fork Christian church and possessed all of the qualities that go to make up an amiable christian woman. The funeral took place at Hughes' Chapel on the 10th inst., at 2 p. m. in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Edgar Bailey, under whose preaching she was converted and baptised about two years ago, preached an appropriate discourse, after which the remains were laid in their last resting place by the side of her parents in the Chapel cemetery. She leaves one sister, who has the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. W. Tolin is quite sick.

J. C. Revill was in Cincinnati, Monday.

Born, to Elmer Conley and wife on the 23d inst., a fine boy.

Mrs. Callie Baldon entertained the Candy Pulling Club, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Kirb Tanner, who was quite sick for several days last week, is about again.

C. C. Hughes came up from Petersburg, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his wife.

Homer Clutterbuck has been annoyed very much with rheumatism for several days.

Willie Duncan, who is employed in Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with his parents.

W. J. Rice was the guest of Dr. L. H. Crisler and family, of Covington, last Thursday night.

O. P. Phipps' fine bay mare got one of her legs broken, one day last week, kicked by another horse.

Thos. C. Adams, of Bullittsville neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

A. B. Renaker and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with his folks at Dry Ridge, Grant county.

T. W. Campbell, of Latonia, came out last Saturday evening and attended the K. of P. lodge that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Cincinnati, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Grace Beemon, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Hogan, returned to her home, last Monday.

Pink Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, has measles. Having escaped for over a half a century the disease closed in on him at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes, last Saturday and Sunday.

John M. Hodges, formerly of Rabbit Hash, is now a citizen of Indiana, near Lawrenceburg, and the RECORDER will visit him weekly.

John R Scothorn, of Francesville, was in Burlington, last Thursday, executing his papers as one of Uncle Sam's employes as a mail carrier.

R. H. Hume and wife were called to Covington, last Sunday, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Carroll, who lives with her son, James Carroll.

Jesse Kirkpatrick, than whom there is not a better mechanic, has gone to Riverside, Ohio, to assist his father in the construction of several residences he has under contract.

William Hedges, of the breezy heights of Gunpowder, was in Burlington, last Thursday. Billie is one of the county's great admirers of the "noble animal," and likes to talk horse.

Mrs. J. Wash Watts, of Bullittsville, dined quite a number of her friends, last Monday, and, among the many other good things on the table at dinner, was a pie made from lemons that were plukked from a tree that Mrs. Watts had grown to the fruit bearing age. A pie made of home-grown lemons is a rarity in this climate.

A CARD.

The RECORDER is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Annie Chandler, denying the charge made by W. R. Miller, and published in the RECORDER of November 13, 1907, that Dr. Ryle took bed clothes from her for her son's doctor bill. The letter is as follows:

To the RECORDER:—Some time ago Wood Miller said in this paper that Dr. Ryle took my bed clothes for his doctor bill.

This is the most ridiculous falsehood Wood Miller ever told.

The Dr. come to see my son Fred every day for over two months. After he died I asked him how much I owed him, and he said I was not able to pay him anything, being left without anyone to help me.

It's a shame for the Dr. after he was so good to me and my son to be slaudered by Wood Miller.

MRS. ANNIE CHANDLER.
Falmouth, Ky.

C. L. Hensley, a native of Ashby Fork neighborhood, this county, who moved to Pulaski county several years ago, remembered the RECORDER with a generous remittance a few days since. He keeps well posted as to the movements of his old acquaintances in this county by means of the paper.

ACROSS THE DESERT

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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In Oklahoma we were stalled for a day in a town called Shawnee. The supply on our diner gave out and at this town we had our first experience with local restaurants. We went to the "New England Home Restaurant," so-called. We didn't dare sit down, for fear we'd never get loose again. The sandwiches were made of bread at least two and a half inches thick with a piece of cold fried beefsteak between.

We took a chance at the real thing in hot tomales one day. A little boy was selling them at one of the stations. Well, after the first bite, mine fell out of the window. A lean and melancholy dog made a dive for it, gave a sniff and, with a disappointed look, sneaked away, and I didn't blame him. He looked hungry, too.

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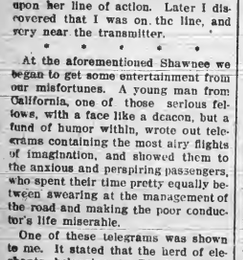
At one of those little prairie towns that seem to actually leap out of space, they come so suddenly into view, we found our cow in a shed by the station. We made quite a stop here and everyone got out. Several of the passengers wished to follow our custom and buy some milk, and some adventurous ones even essayed the unaccustomed feat of milking her themselves. I was offered the chance to try, but refused, having sore recollections of my first and last attempt to milk.

It was on my uncle's farm up in New York state, and I, wishing to do everything that a real farmer should, desired to enroll milking among my accomplishments. Being of tender years, and with the confidence that usually accompanies that stage of life, I entered the barn for my first lesson with the utmost nonchalance, and gaily humming a dairy tune. I don't remember how I came out, but I think it was by the elevated. When I first looked at the cow she was all peace and contentment, but when she saw me she looked dissatisfied, and I knew there was a kick coming. She stopped chewing her cud and let it run down the loop—then, after a few minutes, she rang it up again, having decided upon her line of action. Later I discovered that I was on the line, and very near the transmitter.

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At the aforementioned Shawnee we began to get some entertainment from our misfortunes. A young man from California, one of those serious fellows, with a face like a deacon, but a fund of humor within, wrote out telegrams containing the most airy flights of imagination, and showed them to the anxious and perspiring passengers, who spent their time pretty equally between swearing at the management of the road and making the poor conductor's life miserable.

One of these telegrams was shown to me. It stated that the herd of elephants belonging to Ringling Bros'



Wrote Telegrams Containing Airy Flights of Imagination.

circus, that was stalled 40 miles away, were to be brought over and take the passengers on their backs across the washouts, where another train would meet them.

Looking around to discover the author of this delicious fiction I was met by a preternaturally solemn glance and a comprehensive wink.

After that we pooled our energies, and when I think of what we made that trainful of passengers believe, not to mention the several other trains we were always meeting, for we were generally stalled seven and eight deep, I am astonished at the credulity of human nature.

We devised one telegram about a number of prairie schooners that were to come over the hills and take us by old Spanish trails far from the washouts. My serious friend showed the message, very secretly, to an excitable little German, who evidently belonged to the Uneeda Child company, for he had about a baker's dozen of small children, and a gentle, childlike faith that was truly touching.

We assured him that the conductor could let only a few in on this exceptional opportunity, as it would be impossible to take all the passengers. It would be necessary to secure tickets in order to get places, and he'd better do it now—and not let the conductor put him off—just insist.

In great excitement the little man flew to the poor, distracted conductor, and asked him mysteriously for tickets for himself and family.

"Tickets—what tickets?" demanded that long-suffering man.

"Ah, you know—you kendt fool me—I know all aboud it, mine frendt," wagging a knowing finger in front of his nose.

"I know that you must be crazy. I don't know anything about any extra tickets."

"Dot's all right. You don't want to led on, hud I haf been told. I wish to ged tigets for dose hrairie vaggons—vat?"

"You're crazy!" bellowed the exasperated conductor, to our unholy joy. "Who'n Sam Hill told you anything about prairie wagons? You're been out in the sun too long, Dutchy; go to bed and put ice on your head."

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The monotony of our trip was further varied by the arrival at one sta-



"Covered Her Head with a Blanket When I Pointed My Camera at Her.

tion of a lady of the peroxide tint of blonde, who smuggled in a small monkey and a large-sized flask. The monkey was hidden beneath the berth, so she would not have to put him in the baggage car.

The greatest excitement ensued; nightgear and lingerie (I trust I use the right word) were in great evidence. Everyone asked everyone else what the trouble was, but none seemed to know.

Finally the mystery was solved.

The blonde lady pleaded on her knees in very maudlin accents that the hard-hearted conductor would not send her precious pet to the baggage car; but he was obdurate, and poor Chico was banished to the accompaniment of his mistress' sobs.

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At El Paso we were stalled all one Sunday; but with the expectation of leaving every moment. A bull fight was on, over in Mexico, just across the river, but we dared not go for fear of being left by our train.

From El Paso we kept north across the arid table lands, the low hills, like crumpled, rusty tin, lying along the horizon. They are treasure houses of copper, these hills, and, every few miles, a mine opening may be seen perched high up on a hillside, a short spur of the railway leading to it.

Crossing the desert between Tucson and Fort Yuma, we ran into a sand storm. The fine sand sifted into every smallest opening and made breathing well-nigh impossible. Fortunately it did not last long. We had only run into a corner of it and were soon out.

The desert showed us several of her capricious moods, for presently we were treated to a most perfect mirage. Apparently a lake or broad river in the desert, with little inlets and rocks mirrored in the most beautiful, cool and wettest looking water imaginable.

Fort Yuma claims the distinction of being the hottest place in the union. A story is told of a soldier who lived there, and died. The night after his death his spirit appeared to some of his comrades at their camp fire. They asked him what he wanted, and he said Hades was so much colder than Yuma he had come back for his blanket.

It certainly lived up to its reputation the day we were there.

A number of Indians were seated by the platform displaying articles of beadwork for sale. They object strenuously to being photographed—thinking the camera has the evil eye, and while it takes their portrait will also steal away their soul.

However, these scruples can be overcome at the rate of 50 cents a scruple. Who says the commercial instinct lurks not in the breast of the Indian?

One old woman, who was said to be a hundred and four years old, covered her head with her blanket when I pointed my camera at her. For her entertainment I did a little sleight-of-hand work, making the pass with a quarter, pretending to swallow it, then picking it off her blanket, finally rubbed it into my trouser leg and made it disappear entirely.

I only succeeded in frightening the poor old creature almost to death. She clasped her hands in fear, made the sign of the cross, crooked her fingers to avert the evil eye, and, pointing to me, put her fingers to her head like horns, indicating that I was a gentleman extremely well-known but of unsavory reputation.

Leaving these interesting remnants of the great race that once owned the land, we continued upon our sadly interrupted journey

PEOPLE TO BLAME

HAVE THOUGHTLESSLY AIDED IN CENTRALIZING INDUSTRIES.

EVILS NOW CLEARLY SEEN

Unequitable Distribution of the Earnings of the People Inevitably Followed—Growth of Small Towns and Communities Retarded.

During the last few months of 1907 the people had a striking example of the effects of too much centralisation. While all over the United States there was prosperity, a few embarrassed concerns in Wall street, New York, brought about a financial stringency that became generally felt. For years the agricultural sections have been sending money by the millions to the great financial centers. Here it was used for the building up of great trusts and combinations, which were greatly overcapitalized. On this watered capitalization the people have been compelled to pay ponderous dividends.

One natural law is that of concentralization, segregation, and in these matters Nature carries on its work well, but unnatural concentration, like other infractions of natural laws, bring quick punishment. The centralization of industries which has been going on since the trust era started has brought about an unequitable distribution of the earnings of the people. It has retarded the growth of towns and communities. It has brought in its wake many evils that affect workers in every field. Yet for these evils the masses of people are to blame. Every man, woman and child who labors and who sends the products of that labor to other places than the home community assists just so much in centralization of business and financial power. Every resident of a rural community who sends his dollars to the large city helps along the trust builders and the centralizers. While the mail-order evil is one that is serious, it is only so as it is a means of centralization of business, and the consequent sapping from communities the wealth that should be retained in them.

The commercial enterprises are the life elements of the rural towns. When these enterprises are destroyed the town deteriorates. With the disappearance of the town goes the home markets, the good schools and the churches and the other public conveniences that the town affords. With the going down of the town, real estate values are depreciated, and depression comes to all the community. How would the farmers fare if the towns were wiped out and only the large cities allowed to exist? What kind of markets would the farmers have for all their produce? How does the average farmer find dealing with city concerns at the present time? When a shipment of eggs is made to the city commission man, does the farmer get as good returns as he does from the home dealers? How about other produce? It is the home markets that afford the growers of produce protection. When the calm thinker who is engaged in agriculture considers all these little matters, he will find that in home patronage lies the keystone of his success. How would the agricultural districts be as living places were there no home towns? But this is what the situation would be if all the people of a community sent to some foreign place for all the goods required.

Home is a word dear to all good citizens. That man lacks patriotism whose inclination it is to oppose the progress of the place where he resides. By making better the home town, we are improving the community of which we are a part. We cannot improve without benefiting ourselves. We cannot give patronage to concerns in the large cities without giving just so much help to the trust builders and the business centralizers. All these things are worthy of the most serious consideration of every citizen.

Adulterated Foodstuffs.

The chemist in charge of the laboratory of the department of agriculture at Chicago has been paying careful attention to the purity of foods. Recently he made a statement that one great spice company annually ground up 600 tons of cocoanut shells and flavored the same with essential oils and then sold the powdered stuff for pure spices. He related about another concern which sold $100,000 worth of spices annually, only five per cent of which were pure. The common articles used for adulteration of spices are sawdust, brick dust, burnt grains, cocoanut shells and other kinds of shells and barks. It is the aim of the United States government to put an end to this adulteration of foods. Since the government has become active in tracing down such frauds a number of unscrupulous grocery houses have been compelled to go out of business.

Reputation Worth Acquiring.

Townspeople owe it to themselves to build up a reputation for hospitality. They should ever welcome the residents of the surrounding country to their town. But hospitality alone will not win. People have their eyes on the mighty dollar, and if in addition to hospitality the town secure a wide reputation as a good market place, where eggs and butter bring a few cents a pound more than in some other town, it will work wonders in drawing patronage to the place.

Clean and well-paved streets indicate the good character of citizens living in a place.

BUILDING UP THE CHARACTER.

A Few Words to the Youth Who Would Make the Most of Life.

It is well that the majority of us value being well thought of. Few young men, anxious to make the most of life, care to have what is commonly known as a "bad reputation." Do you, young man, ever stop to think that there are immutable laws that control the universe and all therein? Do you ever consider that light is only the evidence of a luminous body? That the brilliancy of the diamond is merely the rays reflected from the perfectly crystallized carbon? Reputation is only the reflection from character as it is variously projected upon the screen of public opinion; but reputation is not character, any more than the light is the luminous body, but is merely the effulgence, the result of character.

The imitation diamond for a time may rival in splendor and brilliancy the reflections of light of the genuine gem, but this brilliancy is soon dulled. The same with reputation, which sometimes attaches to character which will not stand the test of time, or the scrutiny of the exacting eye of justice. Week after week we read in the pages of the press of the downfall and disgrace of men high in public estimation, and who, until their duplicity was exposed, were men of most excellent reputation—reputation reflected falsely from an unclean character.

Character is the mold of moral consciousness. It is the outgrowth of the heart carefully nurtured by truth and love and directed by intelligence solely influenced by that which is moral in man. It is by reputation that we are to be judged by those with whom we are thrown in either business or social intercourse. Our own acts are the standard by which we will be either praised or condemned. Our own acts are the indications of the spirit within. Though we may be most excellent in character, sometimes we may be falsely estimated; may acquire through some misunderstood circumstance a reputation undesirable. But character ever counts. It is sure to bring to the front its worth. The diamond may be robbed of its brilliancy for a time by grime and dirt, but it is nevertheless a diamond. Your true worth may be obscured for a time, but it is sure to become known.

Character is the greatest thing the young man has to guard. It is the only sure foundation upon which hopes can be rightly based. He who is true to himself cannot be untrue to others. Would you have character and reputation, you must work, constantly unceasingly, as conscience becomes deadened and degenerate when not exercised, and conscience directs the building of character. There are qualities in man that mark his greatness and his superiority—the moral and the mental, and it is by the exercise of these that greatness and success are gained.

AUTOMOBILES FOR THE FARM.

Tillers of the Soil to Be on Equality with People of Towns.

One of the large companies engaged in the manufacturing of farm machinery proposes placing on the market at an early date an automobile especially designed for farm use. This machine will be sold at a reasonable price, and will be put out in various styles ranging from a runabout to a heavy farm truck, which the farmer can use in transporting his grain and other produce to the markets.

Transportation of farm produce to the railroad stations and the markets is a question of economy. It is estimated that at the present time it costs the farmer about nine cents per hundred pounds to carry his grain a distance of 12 miles to the railroad station or market place. It is expected that the installation of automobiles for hauling purposes will decrease the expense to three or four cents per hundred pounds. The coming of the farm automobile means further improvement of roads. Already the automobile and the rural delivery of mail has worked wonders in the way of stimulating interest in road improvement. Once the farmers become automobile users they will be more energetic workers, in fact, enthusiasts for high-class highways.

Another use of the automobile in agricultural districts is its employment by merchants for delivering goods to patrons in the country. In a number of eastern states enterprising merchants send out their clerks with automobiles in the morning to solicit the orders of the people residing on the nearby farms, and use the automobile for delivering goods in the afternoon. Merchants who have adopted this plan have found it profitable and their business greatly increased, not considering the advertising received by this innovation.

Where Some Citizens Fail in Duty.

Many who have succeeded upon the farms remove to the near-by town to enjoy life, perhaps to give to their children the advantages that the good schools of the place afford. It is too often the case that these people fail to become the model town citizens they should be. While they are desirous of having all the advantages that the town has to offer they are adverse to doing that which means its improvement and upbuilding. These classes are the "moss-backs," the ones who think that they have done their duty toward themselves and their fellow men when they manage to earn sufficient on the farm so that they can cease work. It may be their privilege to quit labor, but they show a poor and lowly spirit when they fail to give the town which they select as a home place the support it should have from one of its citizens.

DO GOOD FOR POOR

PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S CHARITY BUREAU IN BERLIN.

Officers for This Department Chosen with Great Care—Are to Work for the Improvement of Social Conditions.

A national charity bureau exists in Prussia, controlled by the premier. The idea was carried out in concrete form by the provisions of a law passed by the Landtag in April, 1905. Its duties are as follows:

First, to follow the development of charity work and keep the government informed of this development; second, to advise the state of conditions which justify change in existing laws or the passing of new laws, or which suggest change in government methods; third, to draw up opinions and make proposals which will help in framing laws for the benefit of the people; fourth, to take general control of relief stations in case of great calamities. It will also be the duty of the department, first, to establish relations between different charity organizations, suggest improvements in the methods of these organizations and coordinate the forces of the various bodies; second, to follow the progress of charitable work and make an index and collection of all literature relating to the subject; third, to give information and advice in reference to philanthropic endeavor when requested to do so; fourth, to make reports to the state at short intervals in reference to the development and progress of the work in the nation at large; fifth, to draw up opinions and make proposals for the improvement or better organization of the charity propaganda in part or as a whole; sixth, to take charge of the development of the work in any section; seventh, to assist in putting in operation any suggestions or plans which may be made or worked out for the improvement of social conditions.

The bureau is a large one and the officers are chosen with a care justified by its importance. The main body consists of a general assembly, which is composed of members of the Ubarm profession, public bodies and individuals and societies engaged in charitable work. The second division is known as the advisory committee and is composed of 48 members. Of these 30 are elected by the directors and 18 are chosen by the state. Finally, the directors form a group of 24 persons.

Rare Paintings Discovered.

Many rare and valuable paintings have just been discovered in one of the subterranean passages of the State college here. The building was formerly in the possession of the Jesuits, and it is now believed that when they were expelled from the country they walled up the underground catacombs of the building in order that their treasures of art and wealth might be concealed.—Puebla Correspondence Mexican Herald.

A Special Brand.

Brown—I want to thank you again for that cigar you gave me yesterday. I enjoyed it immensely.

Green—I'm glad you liked it. By the way, I have another of the same brand if you care to smoke.

Brown—No, thank you. I didn't smoke the other one. I have a grudge against Jones, so I gave it to him.

Timely Suggestion.

After having been seriously ill for several weeks Mr. Tyte-Phist was declared to be out of danger.

"What's the use of getting well?" he groaned, when the attending physician broke the news to him. "I'll have to pay your bill, and I know it'll be a mighty steep one!"

What of that, my friend?" soothingly spake the doctor. "Think what it costs to die in this town."

Mr. Tyte-Phist reflected a moment. "That's so," he said, his voice growing stronger. "I hadn't thought of that."

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.

CATTLE—Extra	$5 25	@	5 35
CALVES—Extra		@	8 50
HOGS—Choice	4 50	@	4 55
SHEEP—Extra	5 50	@	5 00
LAMBS—Extra	4 75	@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 40	@	5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	97½	@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57	@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	51
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	85	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	15 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	20
EGGS—Per doz		@	21
APPLES—Choice	2 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.		@	2 75
TOBACCO—Burley ..	8 20	@	18 50

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	93¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
PORK—Prime mess..		@	10 85
LARD—Prime		@	7 05

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	5 15	@	5 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	99	@	1 00¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
PORK—Prime mess..	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam	7 15	@	7 25

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	93¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
HAY—Ch. timothy	15 00	@	15 25
HOGS—Extra	4 05	@	4 45
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 15	@	5 35
HOGS—Extra	4 40	@	4 50
SHEEP—Extra	4 90	@	5 50

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Rather Neatly Put.

A Baltimore man had until recently a darky in his employ—about as shiftless and worthless a darky, says he, as ever he came across. One day the employer, his patience exhausted, called Sam into his office and told him to look for another job. "Will you give me a letter of recommendation?" asked Sam, piteously. Although he felt that he could not conscientiously comply with this request, the Baltimore man's heart was touched by the appeal. So he sat down to his desk to write a non-committal letter of character for the negro. His effort resulted as follows: "This man, Sam Harkins, has worked for me one week, and I am satisfied."

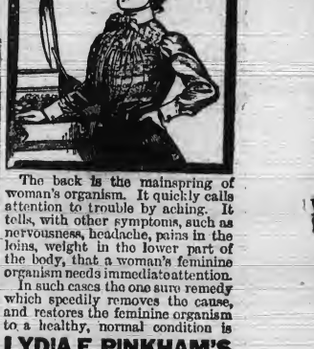
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WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

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Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

TURNING VANITY INTO MONEY

By JOHN R. THOMPSON,

Treasurer Cook County, Illinois.

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Why is it that thousands of intelligent men working for salaries or for wages are investing their savings in the stocks of wildcat companies against the advice of friends competent to advise them and in the face of their own better judgment?

The obvious answer is: Because they expect to profit greatly by the investment—to "get rich quick," as the common saying puts it. This is only half the answer, and the other half—often the more powerful—is seldom brought out.

It can be stated in one small word—Vanity.

This is not flattering to the investors who have defied the sober counsel of experienced men of affairs and who have stifled their own natural forebodings and sense of caution, but the fact remains that vanity has, in hundreds of thousands of cases, been the one factor which has turned the tables against reason, judgment and good counsel and emptied the pockets of the wage earner and the salary worker into the coffers of the fake investment shark.

When the bait thrown out is equally attractive to the cupidity and the vanity of human nature the catch is almost certain—and the clearness with which the latter human weakness is understood by the sharpers who lie in wait for the surplus savings of those who do the world's hand work, is evidenced by the fact that the literature sent out to lure the unwary is full of phrases like this:

"Why not become an associate of men who are doing things? We want your influence in your community. The men who are in this enterprise are known in the business world and they desire cooperation of others who are capable of broad and independent judgment, of men like yourself who can see beyond the rim of a silver dollar and appreciate large opportunities, men of constructive abilities who are ready to take a hand in the development of one of the greatest enterprises of the present day. Your advice, influence and cooperation are more valuable to us than your money."

When this appeal is put to a man who has always worked under others, who has never been consulted by a business man, whose opinions on business matters have never been asked by any person outside his own family circle, the temptation to a new and delightful feeling of self-importance is almost inevitable. There is not a clerk bending over a desk or a counter, a mechanic working at his lathe or bench, or a laborer toiling in street or field who has not at times felt that he has had ideas about some feature of business worth considering, who has not harbored a secret longing to have a place and standing among the men who pull the wires which move the machinery of business. When such a man—and his kind is legion—receives one of these artful and insinuating appeals to his vanity he is rarely poised and gifted with common sense above his fellows if he does not feel that at last he has come into his own, that his abilities have finally been appreciated and that the stranger in the business world has understood him better than his associates, his neighbors, his familiar friends and those under whom he works. The flattery of this appeal outweighs its shallow rawness and its obvious and cheap fashioning. But the real cunning of this attack upon his vanity is the fact that it appeals to his "independent judgment" and classes him among the men who see things shrewdly and in a big way and who scorn timidity. If he listens to this argument—and generally he does—he feels a new sense of self-importance and of independence and a corresponding disinclination to listen to the advice of those whose familiarity with business and finance would enable him to steer clear of the rocks of disaster. His judgment is pitted against theirs and he is aroused to a determination to "show them" that his opinion is better than theirs.

This antagonism against the reception of advice from men of experience is the one thing which the investment shark most desires to awaken in the prospective victim, for it will prevent him not only from seeking sound advice but from acting upon it when it is put in his way.

The schemers who have learned how irresistibly the argument of "manage for yourself" appeals to the man who has never had a chance to try his hand at managing a business have not stopped at this point; they have also learned that men in the humbler walks of life are clannish and inclined to think and act together. Along with this they have realized that it is easier and cheaper to hunt their game in flocks and droves than singly. When the sportsman wishes to get a big bag of game and get it quickly he goes after the birds which travel in flocks. So with these gunners who are adepts in the use of decoys and "calls." They arrange their hunts in line with this idea of clannishness, of mass movement and use the ammunition of "act for yourself" so that every shot will be a "pot shot."

Here is an example of how this kind of financial sportsmanship is prosecuted: Some time ago an inventor brought out a machine for the making of print paper from the pith of cornstalks. So far as making an impressive, scientific demonstration was concerned, the device was admirable, but when it came to its ability to compete commercially with wood pulp mills and their products, that was a problem that did not greatly concern the promoters with whom the inventor and patentee became associated. So long as the machine did its demonstration work with convincing plausibility their immediate purpose was fully met. The paper production in which they were most concerned was that upon which the handsome stock certificates of the company were printed.

He immediately turned his guns upon wage workers of the printing and paper trades.

By personal solicitation and printed literature he plied the members of these trades with the argument: "Make this your own industry! Here is the opportunity for you to keep in your own hands the thing which is going to revolutionize the paper business just as the typesetting machine has revolutionized the printers' craft. You can, by coming in now, with a small investment per man, place yourselves in control of an industry which will hold in its grip a product of millions of dollars a year—a product upon which the whole paper and printing world depends for its existence."

This was an argument which every man in the mechanical department of a newspaper or a commercial printing establishment, and every paper mill or paper company, could understand. It met him on his own ground and he began to see visions of himself as one of the "powers" in the very industry in which he was an obscure wage worker. What a turning of the tables there would be when the world awakened to the fact that this great "revolutionizing invention" was controlled by the men at the type case and machines, the printing presses, the stereotyping tables, the pulp vats and the paper warerooms! Then the "last" would become first, the paper industry would be ruled by the men from the bottom of business; the journeyman would be the magnate and would know the feeling of power and authority!

By scores and hundreds the wage workers in these trades rallied to this cry and the leaders among them were "taken care of" in a way which made them feel that they had already come into their own. These bell-wethers of the craft marshaled their followings with a sincere confidence that they were leading the way to a financial Utopia and the promoters rubbed their hands in satisfaction at the rate at which their illuminated stock certificates were demanded by the workers who wanted to become captains of industry and "manage for themselves." Certain "subsidiary" and "allied" companies were organized for the purpose of giving more of these men official position—to distribute to a wider number the thrill that comes from putting a hand on the pilot wheel of "affairs."

The outcome of this revolution to place the trusting wage worker in the control of an industry of his own is fully covered by the suggestion that the farmer is still "plowing under" the dead cornstalks upon which the news of the world was to have been printed. Meantime hundreds of faithful workers in the printing and paper trades are finding it more difficult to "manage" their own personal finances because of the deficit created by the investment which was to "make the industry their own."

The ambition of the wage earner and the man on salary to better his condition, to "make his surplus work for him," to find a broader expression for his individuality and abilities in a business way is both natural and commendable; but he will make a poor start in the line of that ambition if he fails to realize, at the outset, that finance is as much a technical trade as that which the typesetter, the mason, the carpenter, the machinist or the plumber follows, and that it would be no more absurd for the banker or the man of finance to attempt to set a galley of type, by a brick wall or serve at a machinist's lathe without a technical training, an apprenticeship, than for the journeyman in any of these crafts to take a financial operation, no matter how modest, into his own hands, independent of the guiding council of the man who knows the ropes of finance. And the investment in a stock or a bond is a transaction in "finance" in the strict and full sense of the term.

The man of small means, unschooled in the ways of finance, might just as safely hand his pocket money or his savings bank account over to an utter stranger who promises to meet him at a certain place, at some future time, and give him something valuable in return, as to put his money into the stocks and alleged securities which are being foisted upon the public today by the beating of publicity drums and the blare of promotion trumpets. One of these transactions does not require a whit greater stretch of credulity than the other.

Let the man who has an ambition to manage his small savings keep steadily in mind the fact that the concern whose literature or solicitors attempt to influence him against seeking the advice of men familiar with the ins and outs of finance is an enemy to his welfare and unable to stand the light of investigation. The man or the company having something to sell which is sound and worthy has no need to make an underhand appeal to prejudice and vanity in an effort to prevent you from seeking counsel from those of experience.

JOHN R. THOMPSON.

Buffalo Died of Apoplexy.

A buffalo cow at the Wichita national game preserve died recently of apoplexy.

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta, writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was $35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat, which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth $10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land; I got eight tons per acre from five acres of sugar beet."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39¼ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, $31.60; oats, $11.20 and barley, $25.15.

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Ivy's Strength.

An ivy plant which established itself in a crevice of the tower of St. John the Baptist church at Yaraborough, England, undermined the foundation and lifted stones out of place until it will cost $3,000 to make repairs.

Three Alarming Symptoms.

Physician—Madam, I can find no traces of disease in this boy of yours. What made you think he was ill?

Mother—Well, doctor, he behaved in such an odd manner when he came home from school. He spoke kindly to his little sister, didn't kick the cat and offered to carry coal for me.

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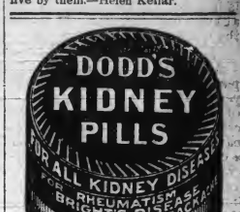
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Make Ideals Practical.

We may not realize our ideals, but we may always idealize our realities, and our ideals must be practical if we are to make a religion of them, and live by them.—Helen Keller.



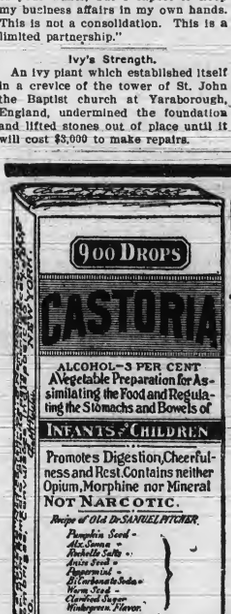
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Pupils or their equivalent in money have been subscribed until the RECORDER has been authorized to announce that Rev. Edgar Riley will begin a high school in Burlington next September. During his vacation Mr. Riley will devote his time to completing the details of the school and soliciting additional pupils, and it is believed that he will turn all his energy to the work of building up a school that will be a credit to him and an honor to the county. He is a young man with an ambition to succeed, and he realizes that his future will be what he makes it. Now, let everybody in and about Burlington root for the school, and when it begins give Mr. Riley and his assistants hearty cooperation in every respect, give the pupils to understand from the first that his word in the school room is law, and for disobedience at school they will be held responsible at home and punished. If pupils know they are to be thus treated the teacher will have no trouble governing his school.

According to the returns of the assessor there were 1,876,000 pounds of tobacco produced by the growers of Boone county in the year 1907, while there were 393,496 bushels of corn, 56,665 bushels of wheat and 2,300 bushels of oats grown. With the entire tobacco crop wiped out there ought to be a very large increase in the corn, oats and potato crops, which would have a tendency to diminish, to a considerable extent, the cost of living in rural homes. A large crop of corn would make meat and bread cheaper, while an abundant crop of potatoes would add greatly to the table supplies. The land that will grow tobacco will produce fine corn and potatoes, and the many acres heretofore cultivated in the weed in this county, if planted to corn and potatoes, will make a considerable showing for Boone county in the matter of these to staple products.

James W. Parrish, the largest tobacco grower in Central Kentucky, and one of the wealthiest citizens of Woodford county, who was sued by the Burley Society for damages for the sale of an alleged pooled crop, has advertised his 900-acre farm and his handsome residence for sale. The house cost over $30,000 and has never been occupied. In a card to the Woodford Sun Mr. Parrish says: "I have not sold, or attempted to sell, any pooled tobacco. None of my tenants have ever pooled their crops." In the same card he announces that he will not grow any tobacco this year.

Last Thursday's Louisville Courier-Journal published a dispatch from Lawrenceburg, in which it was stated that the day before Esq. Solon Early, of Petersburg, was visited by a stranger, who had a diagram of Mr. Early's farm, on which he claimed a convict in the Frankfort penitentiary had told him he had buried $15,000 several years, ago, &c., &c. The RECORDER interviewed Mr. Early by telephone, and he pronounced the article wholly false.

A special election to fill the office of representative in Mason county, caused by the death of Hon. Virgil McKnight, has been called by Speaker Gooch for March 7th. As Mr. McKnight's majority last November was only 100, the result of the special election is very much in doubt, and both parties will make a hard fight to win out.

A bill has been introduced in the General Assembly providing for an annual appropriation of $5,000 to be used for advertising the business advantages of Kentucky. The free advertising that Kentucky has been given in the last six months has attracted more attention to her than her entire revenue would if applied to advertising.

Ed Turner, formerly of Breathitt county is under sentence of death in Tennessee for the murder of his wife. The Governor of that State has been petitioned to commute his sentence to imprisonment on the grounds that he is the product of a godless community. Turner is another bad advertisement for Kentucky.

The indications are the Kentucky Republicans are going to have a lively time from now until the State convention is held for electing delegates to the National convention. The Fairbanks leaders are pulling together but the Taft men are divided among themselves.

So far the present has been the best General Assembly that has convened at the capitol of Kentucky in many, many years. It has past no new, nor repeated none of the old laws. If it keeps up this record throughout there ought not to be much knocking.

After many political trials and tribulations Hon. Leslie T. Applegate has the satisfaction of seeing his name on an official payroll, but he acquired the position by appointment of the Governor, and not by an election.

Wat Hardin—the name sounds familiar—will leave his Virginia farm and return to Middlesboro, this State, to resume the practice of law. It may be he thinks the time is ripe for him to enter the political field again.

The Wisconsin delegation to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, Col., was instructed to vote as a unit for W. J. Bryan, as the Democratic nominee for President first, last and all the time.

The President is almost vehement in his denial of the charge that he is placing federal appointments to office where he thinks they will be most beneficial to Secretary Taft's Presidential aspirations.

The session of the General Assembly was more than half gone before an act reached the Governor for his approval, and then he did not do a thing but put it to sleep with his veto axe.

The Democrats and Republicans alike have been playing both ends of the temperance question against the middle in the Senatorial race at Frankfort. Peanut politics of the most pronounced type.

Judge Harbeson, of Covington, has decided that a sunstroke is not an accident, and one who is carrying accident insurance cannot recover on his policy because of a sunstroke.

Last year 1,800,000,000 gallons of alcoholic beverages were consumed in the United States, of which 1,700,000,000 gallons were beer. The cost of liquor was nearly $1,500,000,000.

Because of the new law requiring a change of telegraph operators every eight hours, railroads contemplate the discontinuance of hundreds of their small stations.

The Federal grand jury at New Orleans has indicted representatives of various labor unions, charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The legislature has shown a disposition to do something in the interest of public education in this State, be it said to its credit.

Gov. Willson has made out and transmitted to the Senate a list of State officials which he considers of no use to Kenuecky.

Fairbanks was the first candidate for the Presidency to bag a complete delegation. It is the Hoosier crowd.

Too many grand-stand plays on the whisky question are being pulled off at Frankfort.

Hon. C. E. Nadaud waits for no one when he makes up his mind to do anything. He goes right at it.

The Legislature costs Kentucky about $1,000 a day.

A. S. of E. News.

At Lexington the Equity Society reports the sale of all tobacco in grades W-3 and B-S. The number of hogsheads is large, but the amount is not given. A deal aggregating 10,000,000 pounds of Equity tobacco is now negotiating.

One hundred and seventy-five hogsheads were sold here Saturday to Cincinnati and Louisville parties, and a sale for 500 more hogsheads is pending; several other small sales have been made recently. About three thousand hogsheads have been sold up to this time and prospects are good for a number of sales this week. —Winchester Democrat.

The tobacco growers of Pendleton, or a large majority of them are enthusiastically for "no crop" this good year. They fully realize that if this can be accomplished their hard fought battle is won. Many out of the Society of Equity who sympathize with their brothers who have up to this time borne the blunt of the battle, look upon it as a duty to help them win their fight and are lining up to cut out the crop.—Pendletonian.

The Woodford County Board of Control met in Versailles, Saturday afternoon to receive reports from those who had been canvassing in the interest of cutting out the 1908 crop. It was found that fine progrsss had been made, over 2700 acres being pledged to the proposition. The Board believes that this is the best way to bring the trust to terms, and consequently is by far the best for the farmers and growers. It urges all who have not entered this agreement to do so at once. Now is the time to strike for freedom and the tobacco growers should not be slow to seize the opportunity.—Blue Grass Clipper.

It is reported in Augusta and Brooksville that John A. Downard, the Covington tobacco man, has bought all of the 1906 crop of Bracken County's low grades, consisting of trash, tips and part of the red leaf. In all there are about 1500 hogsheads of these grades included in this sale, and none of it graded less than 10 cents, and the average will be close to 12 cents. News of this sale came direct from Mr. Downard, he having written his brother-in-law, A. R. Langley, who is attending court at Brooksville, a letter to this effect. The selling of these grades of Bracken County tobacco means that more than $150,000 will be distributed among its farmers within a very short time. While there has been no direct news from the State Equity officials, confirming this sale, the information at hand is almost as direct.—Chronicle.

That the public and all other interested persons may know the true condition of affairs regarding the number of acres pledged not to grow a crop in 1908 in the Burley District, the following correct report and resolution made at the meeting of the District Board on February 11th, is presented:

That in as much as the Burley Tobacco Society of Kentucky has over 80,000 acres signed not to grow tobacco in 1908, which names and amount will carry more than 20,000 acres, who have not signed, but who promise not to grow, be it

Resolved, That this Society so inform the public and state its firm belief that no crop will be grown by Equity members or those who have a fellow feeling for their countrymen and neighbors.

BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.

Since it has been established that the burley tobacco branch of the Society of Equity holds the title to all tobacco pooled, it has the right, it is held, to prevent the sale of such tobacco, likewise the right to proceed against the warehouse men if they knowingly violate the restraining order, and the same right to proceed against the grower who has sold his pooled tobacco witnout release from the Society of Equity. Warehouse men, however, contend that if the tobacco is put on their floor under an assumed name, or any name other than mentioned in the restraining order, they commit no violation of the Courts orders. The contention of the Equity Society is that the last of the unpooled tobacco is finding its way to the market right now, and that the American Tobacco Company is boosting the price in order to create dissatisfaction in the breasts of the poorer and weaker men in the pool, and thus put the Equity to as much trouble as possible in the fight to hold the tobacco and the people together.

Prof. J. D. Clark, secretary of the Fayette County Society of Equity, a man thoroughly posted on the situation and in touch with every movement that is being made, in a published statement says:

"Every pound of Society of Equity tobacco of the low grades will be sold within three weeks if the samples we have shipped out in the last few days prove satisfactory." Within the past three days the Society of Equity has sold 100,000 pounds of tobacco, all of which is to be used as samples. All of these samples are to be stripped and weighed. Should the samples turn out as expected, orders will come for the grades represented.

The largest sale was made to a Cincinnati firm, which took 50,000 pounds. The contents of these hogsheads will be stemmed at once and should they turn out good 5,000,000 pounds will be sold to the Cincinnati firm.

State Grader J. D. Walton returned from Cincinnati Saturday. While in that city he delivered from the warehouse here a car load of tobacco that will be used as samples. This deal when consummated will mean the reducing of the Society of Equity's stock by several carloads.

Said Secretary Clark: "The manufacturers now begin to see that they must look to us for supplies. Formerly the trust set the price and all tobacco was sold accordingly. Now we set the price and the market is governed accordingly."—Ex.

Watches.

If there is one article of Jewelry that should be part of every person, it is a Watch. Their make up does not seem complete unless it shows the possession of a Watch. However, there are many people who don't own a Watch. Now is the best time to buy it, at Special Prices. A good 17-jeweled Elgin movement, fitted in substantial Silverine case, for $9.00. See window display at

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Wednesday, March 11, '08

the following property:

2 good work mares—one in foal; good farm mule; yearling colt; 2 good milch cows; 2-yr-old heifer with calf; 2 yearlings; Durham bull; 28 ewes with lambs; 2 brood sows and 13 shoats; jolt wagon with box-bed; jolt wagon with haybed; 2 h. platform spring wagon; 2 top buggies; ½ interest in Deering binder; 2-h. wheat drill; 1-horse wheat drill; Disc corn drill; Dick cutting box; 2-h. cultivator; cider mill; breaking, single and double shovel plows; grind stone, disc harrow; mowing machine; 2 cross cut saws; 50-tooth harrow; sulky hay rake; 1 h. spring wagon; 700 lbs. coil spring wire; lot work harness; lot forks, single trees and shovels; hay knife; seed sower; lot sacks; stock in Bullittsville & Dry Creek pike; 3 shares in Citizens Telephone Co.; 1 share in Hebron vault; 400 bus. corn; 40 bus. oats; 12 h. sled; 500 clap-boards; 40 bus. Irish potatoes; 2-horse check rower; 25 gallon kettle; lot meat and lard; 100 bus. coal; 8 dozen chickens; household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Rising Sun, Ind.

Take the Recorder.

Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

More corn and potatoes this year.

Better be planting that spring advertisement.

Several complain that their supply of fuel is getting short.

This month came in on Saturday and will go out on Saturday.

The water courses were given a thorough cleaning out last week.

Very slick several days last week, and rather dangerous going about.

Tobacco barns generally in this county will be vacant next fall and winter.

Those who have sheep report excellent luck with the lambs this season.

Next Monday is county court day, when there will be quite a crowd in town.

It is very essential to this part of the country that the 1908 cropping season prove favorable.

According to some of the most reliable weather charts there will be no more bad weather in this month.

The Burlington and Bullittsville Baptist churches have not succeeded in securing the services of a minister.

It is hoped that some one will be in charge of the Boone House at least before circuit court convenes next April.

The Scott county fair will be held five days this year instead of four as heretofore. It will begin August 4th.

There is not much tobacco left out on the East Bend road. It was about all delivered to the local buyers last week.

There has been considerable sickness in and about Burlington this month, but very little of it was of a serious nature.

The fruit-wise say the buds are in a healthy condition yet, but there is plenty of time in which they may be destroyed.

Ice has interrupted navigation in the Ohio river very little this winter, and the period for "freeze-ups" is considered past.

Bert Smith, of Plattsburg, was subbing, last Thursday, for Elmer Conley, carrier on Burlington rural mail route No. 2.

Plows will be kept moving all the time that the land is in condition to break from now on until corn land is all broken.

A few sugar orchards have been opened, but so far the weather has not been very favorable to the sugar and molasses industry.

A very considerable per cent of the unpooled tobacco in this part of the county has been sold and delivered in the last few weeks.

Tomorrow is the big sale of personal property of the late Daniel Bedinger, of Richwood. A very large crowd will be in attendance.

Henry & Anderson, of Rising Sun, have planted another advertisement in the RECORDER. Read it and acquire some information of value.

The river crossed the danger line a few feet and then began receding. February has established a record as the ice and flood month of the twelve.

A horse driven by a man named Charles Harris, slipped and fell in Florence, last Thursday morning and broke one of its legs. It had to be killed.

In Mr. Edward Gaines' obituary, last week, it was stated that both of his half sisters were dead, which is a mistake, Mrs. Eliza Jane Rouse being alive.

B. B. Hume bought eight horses at Vevay, Indiana, on the 17th inst. When he came home he had a light attack of the grippe, that stayed with him for a few days.

For the first time in twenty-five years the Bauer Cooperage Co. was compelled to close down its hand cooper shops; lack of orders for this department the cause.—Lawrenceburg Register.

John T. Roberts, of Verona, has sold his farm, and has advertised a sale of livestock and crop on the 7th of March. The sale will begin at 10 a. m., when the terms will be made known.

Young chickens are appearing in every direction now, and the good housewives are looking forward with considerable interest to the day when they will be large enough to fit a frying pan.

The directors of the Consolidated Telephone Co. met at Walton, last Thursday. The company is considering improvements in its system there that will be appreciated by the subscribers.

The first Equity tobacco was introduced here last week by J. B. Rouse, and the boys are all chewing it now. They say it is about the same quality as Star.

The people of Lawrenceburg and Aurora were greatly relieved, last week, when the river began falling. For a few days another February flood seemed imminent.

Why is it that aged people always have business that requires them to move about on foot considerably when the face of the earth is enveloped in a sheet of ice?

Some Scott county tobacco sold in Lexington on Wednesday of last week at 30 cents a pound. The entire crop of 4,000 pounds brought an average of 19 cents a pound.

Now is a good time to select and test your seed corn. A few barren stalks and an occasional missing hill soon amount to a considerable per cent of the crop. Test the seed and avoid these to a very great extent.

The first installment of Congressional garden seeds was received at this office last Friday. It consists of corn, lettuce, parsley, parsnips, radish and tomatoes. Call in when in town and get a supply. They are sent here for free distribution.

Considerable new stone has been spread on the Burlington and Florence pike in the last few weeks. The excellent condition in which that road is kept is apparent to every person who passes over it, and many strangers compliment it.

Ex-County Judge Clay Conrad, of Williamstown, has landed the master commissioner ship of the Grant county circuit court. Clay is one of the cleverest men in Grant county, and Judge Cammack made a popular appointment. Here's to you, Clay.

Some of the farmers are apprehensive that the ground will be hard to plow this spring because of there having been no protracted heavy freezes this winter. Not many winters ago the same fears were expressed but the land next spring broke nicely and was easily put in first-class condition for planting.

Thurston Rice, son of S. D. Rice, of McVille, made the RECORDER a call last Wednesday. He is fresh from Wyoming, the climate of which he says is delightful. He is looking for a few good horses to take back with him with a view to introducing a breed of good saddlers and drivers in that county, where he says only the heavy draft animal is known.

Put your oat ground in as clean a condition as possible, before you sow. If you drill in your oats among stalks, without first plowing the ground, you should rake up and burn every bit of this trash possible. Many prefer to cut the stalks and then plow the ground. This gets the trash and weed seeds turned under. A thick seeding will keep them in check until harvest at least.

While there has been a great deal of talk about cutting out the 1908 crop of tobacco in this county, very little has been said about increasing the acreage of corn, potatoes or any other crop. The labor heretofore expended in the tobacco fields which are not to be considered this year, ought to be applied to production of some other crops—not permitted to be lost.

Those who have traveled over the road from Limaburg to Hebron, some as long as 50 or 60 years, say they never knew it to be in so bad a condition as it was during the thaw out about the 14th inst. It was dangerous at numerous points while every foot of it was bad. Who knows but what those interested will conclude to have the work of piking extended on to Limaburg? It would be a great help to a good neighborhood.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

On the 14th inst. the water courses were on a rampage, and one of the patrons of rural route No. 1 from Burlington, who has to cross Woolper creek to reach his box, requested one of his neighbors to ask the carrier to deposit his mail in his (the neighbor's) box. This was done, but this box could not be reached without wading a branch in which the water would have come up to the location of a pistol pocket if the gentlemen had one. The raging stream was crossed and the mail box was reached, when, lo, and behold! the only mail it contained was a comic valentine for the gentlemen. What he remarked has not been reported.

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FOUR PER CENT.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO., Walton, Ky., Feb. 7th:

Resolved, That owing to the extraordinary demand for money, arising from the fact that the Equity Pooled Tobacco is unsold, and owing to the fact that large amounts of money belonging to country people are on deposit and otherwise invested in the cities, and for the purpose of inducing the return of that money to the country where it properly belongs and is needed, this bank will pay **FOUR PER CENT** on all time certificates issued within the next Sixty Days for 12 months or longer, and in order that there shall be no discrimination, this rate will apply to all existing time certificates which within the next sixty days, shall be canceled and new certificates issued for 12 months or longer. The bank will continue as in the past to issue certificates at 3 per cent for money on deposit six months or longer.

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Some pretty good winter weather, last week. It did the wheat no good.

Bert Sullivan sold his tobacco to John Hogan, last week, at something over 11 cents around.

Rev. Argabrite will preach at Bullittsburg at 2 p. m. next Saturday, and Sunday morning following.

B. B. Hume will pay 50 cents for the return to him of a cart seat lost between Burlington and Belleview, last Saturday night.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Nicholas Oberding's big sale of personal property on Saturday the 29th inst. It will be a good place to go if you want anything in the livestock line.

Wood-sawings are a popular entertainment among farmers at this season, but in a few years they will have to be abandoned for the want of material to saw. The already limited area of timber in this county is being reduced rapidly.

Sheriff M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg, has been putting his purchase of tobacco on the market at Cincinnati, and has made his "Jack." His purchase up to date consists of something over 100,000 pounds, which he handled in Aurora, a very large per cent of it being purchased in Indiana.

The first stock bills printed this season were for the great German Coach Stallion, Plutarch, the property of the Burlington Horse Company. Plutarch has established a reputation as a sire of excellent colts, and the company expects him to make big money this season.

L. H. Aylor, who shot himself last week, was not seriously hurt. The pistol was a 22 caliber with short cartridge. The balls penetrated to the skull and were taken out by the attending surgeons completely flattened. Mr. Aylor is recovering and will soon be about once more. An insanity inquest was held on L. H. Aylor Tuesday, when it was decided that he should be sent for treatment to the asylum.—Lawrenceburg Press.

The Jumping off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again, "says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. Trial bottle free.

J. C. Hughes, of Richwood, President of the Boone County Board of Control, made the RECORDER a brief call, last Friday afternoon, as he was returning from Belleview, where he had been to put the Equity Warehousemen to work. Mr. Hughes considers the pool in a position that insures success. He says from his personal observation at Lexington and the information that he has from the breaks at Cincinnati, he is satisfied that no such amounts of tobacco as reported sold and received at these two points have been handled. That he was at the warehouses in Lexington one day recently, when there was nothing doing on the market, but the daily papers of the day following reported that there had been several hundred hogsheads sold the day he was there; that he has been creditably informed that the same hogsheads of tobacco are put thru the breaks day after day at Cincinnati to keep up appearances. He is satisfied that the independent buyers have bought nothing like the quantity reported. He is opposed to the night riders or the advocacy of anything that is anarchal.

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Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

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To Buy, Lease or Rent, or enter into co-partnership in hay, grain and feed business. Can also handle other side lines. This is the well known location at Erlanger, Ky., for years occupied by J. C. Bentler, which is equipped with modern machinery, such as corn mill, &c. For information, inquire of J. W. Taliaferro, Erlanger, Ky.

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A New Spanish Navy.

Monarchs, like other men, combine business with pleasure, and sometimes stop on the way to the doctor's to have something sent home which has appealed to them from the shop window. King Alfonso of Spain was supposed to have had no other object in his recent visit to England than the wish to consult a noted English physician in regard to the condition of his lungs. It has since developed, however, that a representative of a Clyde shipbuilding company was with the king on his shooting excursions, and before he left had succeeded in bagging very considerable game in the shape of a commission to build a new Spanish navy. There has prevailed for some time a feeling that the Spanish navy was not all that it ought to be, or, in fact, all that it used to be. Even the Spaniards themselves have come to see it, and to admit it, and so they have authorized a new navy, at a cost of $80,000,000, to be completed in 1910. Since modern battleships cost from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 each the Spaniards should be able to secure from eight to a dozen vessels. The question naturally arises: How many of them will be turned over to the United States, to replace those which were captured by the American navy, but which sank, or turned turtle, or blew up before they could be got to port, or proved far inferior to the advertisements after getting to port? It may, of course, be necessary for a special grievance committee to present the matter, says the Youth's Companion; but the Spanish people are so courteous and so generous that they will hardly need so pointed a hint. A simple description of such of their former vessels as fell into our hands, with a brief history of them, quietly forwarded, should be sufficient to bring us half the new Spanish navy as a present.

During the recent fire in New York 45 lengths of hose burst, and it was afterward acknowledged by a member of the fire commission of that city that the hose bought under a late contract had not been put to the usual test because it was known not to be up to the standard. Such a condition as this is criminal. With faulty hose even the best water supply is worthless, and consequently not only immense amount of property but human lives may be jeopardized by inefficient means to fight fire. It is to be hoped that the men who are guilty of installing this worthless hose will be severely reprimanded and punished and that there will be no danger of a recurrence of such conditions, remarks the Baltimore American.

Tolstoi's poetic imagination makes him an inspiring prophet even to those who disagree with his opinions. In a recent message to the contentious world, in whose combats he sees no light, he compared the struggling parties to the panic-stricken prisoners in a house from which they are trying to escape. They fight to force the door open, and only seal it more hopelessly, for it opens inward, as the doors of the soul must open to the light.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says the command to sell what thou hast and give to the poor should not be obeyed literally nowadays, lest it should make the poor improvident. Evidently the great benefits which would come to the rich from acquiring the habit of giving would not compensate for the harm it would do to the poor by making them expect gifts, thus ceasing to rustle for a job cutting ice when they had no overshoes.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to the effect that if an automobilist runs a man down he must stop and give his correct name and address. It is a pity that neither the etiquette of the road or plain humanity has made this little courtesy customary, and that it has been found necessary to invoke the law to consider failure to accord it a misdemeanor.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has decided that federal inspectors have no right to consider a man's lame legs as a disability when his efficiency does not depend upon legs, but upon eyesight and mental qualifications. Mr. Straus may get into trouble if he insists on substituting common sense for government red tape in this way.

A colored man who claims to have once held George Washington's horse has applied in New York for a marriage license. It is probably only his native gallantry that keeps him from explaining that the lady whom he is to marry used to do Martha's ironing.

Another indication of the fact that the money stringency has ceased to be serious may be found in the attention the people are again giving to murder mysteries, fashionable weddings and charity balls

DENVER PRIEST IS KILLED IN CHURCH

SHOT IS FIRED BY ANARCHIST IN THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE CONGREGATION.

ASSASSIN FLEES, BUT IS CAUGHT BY WORSHIPPER

Kneels at Altar Rail and Presses Revolver Against Victim's Body—Murderer Was Overpowered After a Desperate Fight.

Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed when administering the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Kneeling at the altar rail, between two women, Guiseppe Guaranaccio pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart.

Exclaiming, "My God! My God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died without uttering another word.

With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and dashed to the door.

For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed, then became panic-stricken.

Women fainted and many became hysterical. Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the the steps. Guaranaccio attempted to shoot the policeman and was foiled and overpowered only after a desperate fight, in which several men had come to the assistance of the officer.

The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail, and as threats of summary justice were made by men in the crowd, who quickly gathered in front of the church, Chief of Police Misha Delaney called out the reserve force of policemen.

Deputy Coroner Hayes took charge of the priest's body, which was removed to the city morgue.

A single hole in the white communion robes of the priest showed that the bullet had gone straight to the heart. The bullets remaining in the revolver had sharpened points.

Guaranaccio made the following statement:

"I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the working man. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a d— whether he was a German priest of any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class."

GATES OF APPROACH BROKEN.

Six People Dead as Result of Grade Crossing Accident.

Spring Valley, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A foam-specked pair of horses that tore through the streets, dragging between them a splintered wagon pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade crossing accident in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or frightfully injured. The runaways came to a stop at the livery stable of George Young, from whom they were hired the night before to take a party of men and girls to a basket ball game at Nyack. Returning in the early hours on Sunday the wagon load of merrymakers was run down at a West Nyack crossing by an Ontario & Western express train. Four of the party were instantly killed, two died while being removed to the hospital and the other three lie in an unconscious condition. The dead: George Reith, aged 38; Nelson May, 19, Bertha Singer, 18; Edith Singer, 20; George Shinn, aged 38; Jeanette Palmer, aged 21. The injured: Warren Palmer, 22; Henry Dietern, 22; Mary Edith Bird, 22.

The responsibility of the accident is in dispute. The survivors can not be questioned yet and the only other witness was the gatekeeper. He claims the team was driven through the gates. The gate on the side of approach was broken down, but the opposite gate was intact and if previously lowered must have been hurdled by the frightened horses after the wagon had been struck and torn from the pole. The animals were uninjured.

Police Chief Murdered By Negro.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Chief of Police Benton, of this city, was shot dead in front of his home here by a negro, Sam Murchison, crazed with drink. This man also shot two negroes before he shot the chief. Murchison was captured an hour after the shooting and placed in jail.

The Murderer Escaped.

St. George, Ga., Feb. 24.—While on his way to church at Baxter, Fla., Dan Crowes, accompanied by his nephew and two ladies, was shot and instantly killed by James Petty. It is said the killing resulted from trouble started several weeks ago. Petty escaped.

Crazed in Prison.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Nicholas Tschaikovsky, who has for two months been imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, is reported to be going insane as a result of the treatment received in prison.

FUMES FROM THE GAS TUBE

ENDED LIFE OF BELMONT'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER.

Much Mystery Thrown About Her Death by the Delay in Notifying the City Officials.

New York, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Natice Rives-Burden, one of the most beautiful women in New York society, was found asphyxiated at 10 o'clock Friday morning in her bed in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. James A. Burden, No. 908 Fifth avenue.

Members of her family and the physicians, who were immediately summoned, unite in declaring her death accidental. Coroner Shrady was not notified for several hours, and then in an irregular way. He agrees with the family that the young woman died of gas poisoning, but will hold an inquest after the funeral Monday. The strange behavior of the family and the evasiveness of Dr. Francis P. Kinicutt, P. H. M. Lyle, who were first called threw an air of mystery about the death and aroused a strong suspicion that Mrs. Burden had taken her own life.

Mrs. Burden's sudden death was a great shock to the "four hundred," among whom she was exceedingly popular. Her father is O. H. P. Belmont, and her mother is now the wife of George L. Rives, a former corporation counsel. Less than a year ago she gave up the leadership of the younger Newport set to become the bride of William P. Burden, a wealthy young society man.

The tragedy was discovered by Ella Hofer, Mrs. Burden's French maid, who opened her bedroom door to be met with a rush of gas, which was escaping from a reading lamp by the side of her bed.

The maid called the husband, who was on the floor below. Mr. Burden shut off the gas, threw open the windows and tried to arouse his wife. A little Pomeranian dog Bina crawled feebly over the coverlet and dragged himself into the hall. The fact that the dog was alive increased the hope of the family, and two doctors were summoned. They declared that the woman had been dead for at least two hours.

Although the doctors reached this decision about 10:30 o'clock, it was not until 2 o'clock that any official was notified.

Coroner George F. Shrady, jr., received a private summons by telephone to the Rives home at 2 o'clock. He spent an hour and a half examining the physicians, servants and members of the family. Reaching a conclusion that the death was accidental, he went in person to the East Sixty-seventh Street Police station and gave the police their first notification of the sudden demise.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Against Former President of Refrigerating Company.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Eleven indictments charging the embezzlement of $76,000 and violations of the warehouse act forbidding the issuing of warehouse receipts on merchandise not in the warehouses when the collateral was issued were returned by the grand jury Friday against J. E. Brady. He was formerly president of the Merchants' Refrigerating Co., which failed last November. Two indictments charge Brady with the embezzlement of $76,000 from the Merchants' Refrigerating Co. and the other nine indictments, each containing two counts, charge violation of the warehouse act.

Violation of the warehouse act is a felony under the law. The nine violations of the act are said to cover transactions in butter and eggs aggregating in value about $49,000. Only a small portion of the holders of these receipts are within the jurisdiction of the Jackson county criminal court.

Brady was arrested Friday night and later released on bond.

Salaries Too High.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Superintendent Vandiver, of the state insurance department, announced Friday that when the state license of the Metropolitan, Equitable and Prudential Life Insurance Cos. expire on March 1 he will refuse to grant licenses for the next year because of the act passed by the last legislature prohibiting the licensing of any company which pays any of its officers salaries of over $50,000 per annum.

Mass of Ice Struck Cage.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 22.—While 10 miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. a large body of ice in the shaft fell, striking the head of the cage and demolishing it. Two of the men were killed outright, one died on the way to a hospital and three others it is believed will die of their injuries. The cage was near the bottom of the shaft, which is 1,000 feet deep, when the ice fell.

More Bodies Found.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Feb. 22.—Two additional bodies were recovered Friday from the Darr mine by workmen employed in removing the debris of the disastrous explosion last December. They were in a fair state of preservation.

Found in the Ohio.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—The body of an unknown woman, about 50 years of age, supposedly a victim of the recent flood, was found in the Ohio river a Neville island. The body was perfectly preserved.

COURT CONDEMNS GEN. STOESSEL

DEATH SENTENCE TEMPERED TO TEN YEARS IN MILITARY PRISON.

DISCREDITED COMMADER HEARS VERDICT CALMLY

Before Sentence Was Read Measures Were Taken to Prevent Demonstration in Favor of Russian General by Number of Younger Officers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel was condemned to death Thursday evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

Gen. Fecke, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense which was not connected with the surrender, and Gen. Smirnoff, acting commander of the fortress, and Gen. Reiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof.

The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieut. Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, and that he be excluded from the service.

By a great effort of self control Gen. Stoessel maintained a rigid, soldier-like impassivity.

Gen. Smirnoff also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of Gen. Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon Gen. Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted, for failing to enforce his authority and for military misdemeanors."

Commutation of the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under Gen. Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that Gen. Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and finally, that he had taken an energetic part in three campaigns."

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of Stoessel by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present.

CHIEF OFFICER BEHEADED

By Ship's Carpenter, Whom He Had Punished.

San Juan, P. R. I., Feb. 21.—George Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abarenda, killed Walter Welchert, chief officer of the collier, Thursday afternoon. The crime was committed on board the vessel. Dixon swung at Welchert with an ax and completely severed his head.

The attack was made just as Welchert was walking away from the carpenter's bench, where he had been talking with Dixon. Welchert recently had Dixon placed in irons on account of disobedience, and this probably was the motive for the crime.

Dixon at once reported the murder and asked the second officer to put him in the ship's brig. A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the occurrence.

The Abarenda accompanied the fleet of American battleships to Rio Janeiro and arrived four days ago from that port.

Student Nearly Froze to Death.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 21.—As a result of being tied to a tree in Hedding College park, at Abingdon, Tuesday night, during the blizzard, Clarence Robinson, a student, is seriously ill. He was seized by masked youths, who gagged and bound him and carried him to the west campus, where they tied him securely to a tree in a lonely spot. He struggled for several hours before he could free himself. Meanwhile he was nearly frozen to death. Johnson could not identify his assailants, but the student body, which is much wrought up over the affair, say it was a case of spite work.

Druggist Fatally Shot.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 21.—Otto Fehringer, a druggist and wholesale liquor dealer of this city, was slugged, fatally shot and robbed on a country road by a man who had induced the merchant to accompany him to the place on the pretext that an uncle had some fine wine which he wished to sell. The robber secured a diamond stud and ring valued at $1,000 a roll of bills and checks amounting to $600 and a valuable gold watch with a diamond setting.

The Chicago's Trip.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The cruiser Chicago, now on her way from the Pacific coast to the Annapolis Naval academy, has successfully passed through the Strait of Magellan. Her arrival at Punta Arenas on Tuesday was reported to navy department Thursday.

Twenty-Nine Reported Killed.

Bentley, Cal., Feb. 21.—An explosion occurred in the nitroglycerin mixing house of the Hercules powder works 14 miles north of here. It is reported that 25 Chinamen and four white men were killed and six seriously injured.

JAPS YIELD TO UNITED STATES

ON EMIGRATION ISSUE AND EVERY EVIDENCE

Goes To Show Unsparing Efforts To Prevent Further Complications on the Subject.

Tokyo, Feb. 20.—The memorandum of the Japanese government, in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration, was handed to Ambassador O'Brien Wednesday.

It is understood that it agrees in the general terms with a number of suggestions made by the American government and requires a further restriction of emigration by the practical prohibition of laborers.

The Japanese memorandum points out that the restriction already enforced, including the closing of emigration to Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian islands, will make further complaints from America almost impossible. Every evidence goes to prove that the Japanese government has been unsparing in its efforts to avoid further complications rising from the emigration question, but the government is facing a powerful opposition from the emigration companies who are behind a proposed resolution in the diet to censure the foreign policy of Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, toward China, America and Canada.

Should the resolution be introduced in the diet it will probably be defeated by a narrow margin. Its passage would certainly entail the resignation of the cabinet.

Should the cabinet be changed, the best-informed Japanese believe that new administration would closely follow the emigration policy of Hayashi.

Ex-Ambassador Aoki, since his arrival here, has not called on the foreign office, nor has he submitted any report on the situation at Washington, but has assumed an attitude of unfriendliness to Minister Hayashi.

Rumors Unequivocally Denied.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rumors to the effect that the state department is about to address a protest to Japan against her attitude in Manchuria, and that this was to be done upon the instance of the Chinese government, meet with unequivocal denial at the state department. It is admitted that complaints have been made to the department that American trade is suffering in the Orient, but it is believed that other causes than Japan's attitude are principally responsible.

BLOODY RAZOR

Found By the Murdered Child—Salvation Army Leaders Arrested.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 20.—Ensign and Mrs. Robert Booth, in charge of the Salvation Army post here, were held by the coroner, accused of murdering their two weeks' old son, who was found dead in their bedroom. There was a fearful gash in the child's neck. Booth contends that the child was murdered by unknown persons, who left the door open and a bloody razor on the table, while the wife tells of a dream during the night that she was attacked by a snake, which she killed with a knife. The police have a theory that the woman killed the child in a fit of puerperal insanity. The mother is 18 years of age. The couple came here recently from Monmouth, Ill.

Powder Exploded at a Baptism.

New York, Feb. 20.—A cable from Puerto Plato, Santo Domingo, says: A large number of people gathered at the residence of Gen. Guayubin, dictator of the government and governor of Macoris, to celebrate the baptism of a child. While the festivities were in progress a large quantity of gunpowder exploded, destroying Gen. Guayubin's residence. Forty of the guests were injured, but only the child in whose honor they had assembled was killed.

Refused To "Peach."

New York, Feb. 20.—Preferring to take the maximum punishment rather than betray his "pals," Peter Rooney, a professional crook, was sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing for a burglary at 241 West 125th street. No amount of persuasion by the police could induce Rooney to tell the names of the three men who aided him in the burglary. Rooney was caught leaving the house, carrying jewelry and a burglar's kit.

$15,000 Diamond Robbery.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—A $15,000 diamond robbers in broad daylight in the heart of New Orleans, with hundreds of persons passing at the time, was perpetrated here at the jewelry establishment of M. Waldhoru & Co., Conti and Royal streets. The proprietors of the jewelry store say 112 diamond rings were stolen.

Brotherhoods Will Fight.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—Grandmaster Hanrahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says, in relation to the attempted wage reduction, that the railway brotherhoods will solidly make a counter demand for an increase.

Eight Leaped From Windows.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 20.—Eight persons had to jump from the second story of a burning boarding house at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, three of them being injured. The building was a total loss, and adjoining property was slightly damaged.

Gas Was Struck.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 20.—While sinking an artesian well on Mrs. Jane Snyder's property at Barton, 20 miles west of Cumberland, natural gas was struck at a depth of 70 feet with 25-pound pressure.

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She—And did my Duckums do a lot of work work at the office last night?

He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night.

She—Yes, dear, didn't it!

(And Dickums wasn't out late again!)

HER CHOICE OF DEMISE.

Pathetic Thought of Little Girl Who Had Lost Playmate.

Mary had for neighbor a small playmate, a much-loved and attractive boy. The little lad rushed across the street one day, throwing back a glance at his mother. At that instant a trolley car swept around the corner and the resulting tragedy threw the town into mourning. Each family wept as though its own son had been lost. Mary was utterly disconsolate and, little as she had previously known of death, realized in a childish way the added horror of this one. In her convulsive grief, and while her father and mother sat with sobs in their throats and tears overflowing, Mary straightened up and sobbed:

"Mother, when I die I hope it will be of a disease and not of a damage!"

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"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head-pain never returned."

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A FALSE FRIEND

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SERMONETTE.

"Lifted up his hand against the king."—Jeroboam had gained the favorable regard of King Solomon by his ability, industry and bravery and had been generously rewarded with high position and great authority, being made chief over the most powerful tribe of the nation of Israel. But like many another his great success and the favors shown him only turned him from loyal service to the king to the serving of personal ambition.

Selfish ambition is always ready to offer up the friendships of life upon the altar of personal gain.

Jeroboam was not the first man nor is he the last man to let ambition dull his moral perceptions and blind him to the obligations he has taken upon himself.

Place side by side the pictures of the bright auspicious beginning and the gloomy, dismal ending of Jeroboam's life and we can read the story of cause and effect; the sowing and the reaping. God gave to this promising young man great opportunities and great gifts, he sent his prophet to him to plead that righteousness and truth and devotion to God might control his life, but he turned a deaf ear to God's voice and he prostituted his sacred trusts to the realization of personal gain, and just as he sacrificed the friendship of the king so he forfeited the favor of God. He was afraid to do right, thinking to lose all, and in doing wrong he found ultimately that he had lost all and brought disaster and disgrace upon his household.

Ambition needs the checkrein of devotion to God and loyalty to friends.

Jeroboam owed much, very much, to his friend King Solomon, and then used the place and power thus conferred upon him to the hurting of his friend.

Thus we find Jeroboam repaying Solomon's kindness in the world's coin of ingratitude.

A trust incurred should not become the open door of opportunity for the securing of personal gain.

A false friend! How repulsive the thought! How unworthy any member of the human family. And yet how often are such met with. There is nothing which so wrecks one's faith in human nature as to have those from whom we would naturally expect the most prove false, and not only use the favors which have been shown them for personal gain, but to the positive hurt of the former friend.

"Every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts," says Solomon, but it is not the kind of friendship that sticks, but is of that quality which characterized Jeroboam.

THE STORY.

"THOU art early, but I am always more than glad to see thee!" and as the king entered the room he extended his hand to the stalwart young man bowing before him and warmly clasped him in a momentary embrace. He had taken a wonderful fancy to this energetic official, and welcomed his comings as he did no other prince of the realm. There was a fascination about the strong personality of the young man which held the man of maturer years. It took the king back to the days of full strength of his own young manhood and made him feel again in the push and energy and keen ability of Jeroboam the thrill of the old ambition for the accomplishment of great enterprises.

From the moment that he had first discovered the young man at Zereda he had realized that he had gained a master hand which would make possible the carrying out of some plans he had conceived for the beautifying and strengthening of Jerusalem. And so he had eagerly admitted Jeroboam to his confidences and finally had committed to his hands the work of building the beautiful Millo and repairing the difficult breaches of the royal city.

Thus brought into almost daily contact with the king the acquaintance had grown until a strong intimacy existed between the two. The attendants in the palace soon learned that of all the king's guests Jeroboam was the most welcome and understood that the king was never too busy to receive him. For this reason on this morning on which our story begins they had hastened off to the apartments of the king in response to the request of Jeroboam, who had presented himself at so unusually early an hour and had asked for the king. And in response to the king's warm, cordial greeting, Jeroboam said:

"It is the king's business which brings me thither, else would I not have disturbed thee at so unseemly an hour."

"Well do I know what thy zeal is bringing to pass," exclaimed Solomon approvingly.

"Thy words of praise are refreshing, but we have not time to listen to such fair speech this morning," and the young man immediately plunged into the business which had brought him to the palace. It was his habit to reach an objective point in the quickest and best way possible, and so without waste of words he soon had his case before the king, had received his answer and additional instructions for the carrying out of his work, and was gone.

"A remarkable young man," exclaimed King Solomon, enthusiastically, as the door closed on Jeroboam and the echo of his sturdy footsteps on the marble tiling died away in the distance. "I made no mistake when I lifted him from the obscurity and limitations of the little town of Zereda and placed him where his powers and abilities might have full play. I shall not forget the bitterness and opposition of some of the princes at the young man's advancement, but surely time has vindicated the wisdom of my choice. And where could the king find a more able or loyal servant than is Jeroboam? Surely, though of humble birth, he is a prince among men, and the honors of a prince shall be bestowed upon him. He shall be second only to my son Rehoboam in the kingdom."

This plan, although never as yet broached to a single person, not even the most confidential adviser of his kingdom, was one of the favorite dreams he held for the future. A man of such mighty valor and striking abilities, a commander of men, and coming from the great tribe of Ephraim, the strongest of the nation, he of all others would make a powerful lieutenant and helper for his son when he should come to the throne. And so as this thought had grown upon him he had made more and more of Jeroboam, and no visitor at the palace, as we have said, was more welcome than he.

And Jeroboam, conscious of the esteem in which he was held and realizing his increasing power and influence, made free use of his opportunities. At first there was a sense of appreciation of the favors and advancement which had been bestowed upon him, and loyalty in thought as well as deed marked his services, but as time progressed, and he became firmly established in his place, and he had proved the powers which lay within him and became conscious of them, self-esteem began to displace the sense of loyalty to the king, and self-interests came more and more to dictate and formulate his policies.

So it was that long before there had been any overt act against King Solomon there had been smouldering the slow fire of insurrection in his heart. But not until after that last morning's interview had the thought, clean and distinct, of definite plot against the king come to him. He had taken his place in his chariot and was being rapidly driven along the highway toward Millo, where elaborate plans were being carried out for the fortification of the city, when a company of courtiers on their way to the palace saluted him and cried: "Hail to the mighty Jeroboam." For they knew the great work over which he had charge and the favor in which he was held by the king.

Like a flash came the thought to Jeroboam:

"They bow, not for my sake, but because I am friend of the king. Why not homage for myself alone?"

Once this thought had fixed itself upon his mind and a larger ambition took possession of him. Why the servant of a king when he felt within him the powers of dominion and authority? Completely absorbed by the thought he did not observe that he had reached Millo and the driver had stopped the horses and was standing deferentially awaiting his pleasure. Hastily stepping from the equipage he dismissed the driver and, being in no mood at the present moment to take up the work of the day, he turned and wandered off into the fields.

Suddenly there appeared before him a form wrapped completely from head to foot in a new mantle, and before he could speak the man had stripped himself of the garment and with swift, fierce movement had torn it into 12 pieces, thrusting ten of them into Jeroboam's astonished hand, and exclaiming:

"Take thee ten pieces: For thus saith the Lord the God of Israel: Behold, I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee."

A twelvemonth rolled by and during the time Jereboam had not been idle. From the hour of his interview with the prophet in the field he had not ceased feverish, eager plotting against the king, for said he, "what I am to have, I will secure at once;" while at the same time he sought to maintain a semblance of loyalty to King Solomon. But inkling of the falsity of Jereboam reaching the ears of Solomon, he sought to kill him, and Jereboam fled into Egypt to escape him.

Sailors Outwitted Pirates.

Pierre Loirat, a retired sea captain, has just died near Bordeaux at the age of 103. He was only 11 when he went to sea as a cabin boy, and later, while serving in a French bark, he was taken captive by Spanish pirates. He and his fellow prisoners succeeded in overpowering their captors, taking command of the vessel and bringing it safely into a French port, where the pirates were handed over to the law.

NOT "DOING THINGS"

ONE MORE REPUBLICAN BOAST IS PUNCTURED.

Leaders and Editors Alike at Sea as to Legislation That Will Save Country from Effects of Party's Blunders.

The Republican financial experts being unable to agree on the necessary legislation to ward off panics, it may be well for those who are not financiers and bankers to take interest in a matter that intimately affects their welfare. There are three plans under consideration for the reform of the currency: The Aldrich bill which provides for an issue of emergency currency, with other than United States bonds as security and limited to $250,000,000, which will probably be amended to $500,000,000 as the maximum; the plan for an asset currency proposed by the National Association of Bankers, and the general currency reform measure known as the Fowler bill. There is no probability of the Fowler bill being considered at this session, for it includes a proposition for the government to guarantee all bonds of national banks similar to the plan advocated by Mr. Bryan, which is opposed by the majority of both parties as making the government a partner of the national banks and responsible for all their debts to their depositors.

The Aldrich bill is advanced by the Rockefeller interests and their financial allies. The banks issuing currency under its provisions are to pay at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the amount issued. It is stated by Mr Glover of Washington, who is the head of the Riggs National bank, controlled by the Rockefeller interests, that "it is not expected a dollar of such proposed emergency currency will be called for under the act." The fact that such a law has been enacted would "quiet all uneasiness and cause an immediate relaxation of the money but is even now being hoarded" This opinion was given out on January 22 and was published in the Washington Post of the next day.

But Mr. Glover also makes some extraordinary disclosures in his statement that throw light on the panic and the danger there is of recurrence. He says: "There is now no further relief from the United States treasury to be expected, for its resources have all been exhausted and during the panic the working balance was actually down to $2,000,000, and if the vouchers which lay on the official desk had been opened and presented that balance would have disappeared."

"Unless there is some means of supplying an emergency circulation," further declares Mr. Glover, "we are going to run against the same situation a few months hence, plus the inability of the treasury to help. We will be going through the presidential campaign, which, this time, is going to shake the country from one end to the other. What will the bankers do? If congress should adjourn without providing the means for obtaining this emergency currency, every banker in the country would immediately begin to reach out for all the currency he could get and lock it up. The scare we had last October will be duplicated. The banks will cease to loan. Enterprises will stop, and we will have a presidential year with a panic, the extent of which I will leave to conjecture."

These direful predictions by such a high financial authority may not be verified, and perhaps are only put out to scare congress into action. The national banks held on deposit on January 23, $249,782,014 of the public money, and on the same date there was a deficit of available cash in the treasury to pay running expenses. No doubt many vouchers were being held up because of this lack of cash, which the national banks, where it has been deposited, are unable to repay at this time. On the face of it, the Aldrich bill is not especially dangerous and seems the only immediate way of relief for the mess the Republican financial policies have brought about.

The Republican leaders and organs have boasted that they can "be trusted to do things" and that they "know what they want and do it," but the panic seems to have unsettled the nerves of the Republican politicians and editors alike and they are wallowing around in a sea of uncertainty with a babel of advisers, all of whom declare their plan is the only one that will bring relief.

The fact is, no legislation can relieve the banks from repaying the money deposited with them, short of a deed of gift, and nothing can relieve the United States treasury but receiving back this money, unless congress should reform the tariff and finances and so bring more money into the treasury, or issue some more Panama bonds and keep on issuing bonds.

As a taxpayer and a voter how do you like the prospect, and do you feel that you can indorse the party that has brought it about?

The feast of the tariff robbers has progressed until the nation is weary of its blatant defiance and smug self-sufficiency. The people have written their warning on the wall.—Chicago Journal (Rep.).

The President's Message.

This Roosevelt is intemperate, abusive, hasty. His message is more like a stump speech than a state paper. It is less an argument than a shriek

COMBINES PREVAIL, AS USUAL

Provisions of Pure Food Law Not Enforced by Republicans.

The influence of the whisky trust, the glucose trust, the beef packers' combine, the Patent Medicine association and others whose products are covered by the pure food and drug act has been too much for what virtue the administration possesses. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt favors the law and has intended to have it enforced, but to settle the many vexatious questions that arise he has relied upon so-called experts, including the board of food and drug inspection, and the too many cooks employed seem likely to spoil the broth. The president is more interested in politics—personal politics—and has but little time to give to details of the pure food law. The various combines whose products are affected by the law have nearly all placed obstacles in the way of its enforcement and desire the law modified in their interest.

For instance, the whisky question was first taken up by a select council in the department of agriculture, was then discussed at a cabinet meeting and pondered by the president, was then passed upon by the attorney general, went back to the department of agriculture, and has lately been through the internal revenue bureau and the attorney general's office once more. The benzoate of soda question was prayerfully considered by the board of food and drug inspection and the decision was ratified by the secretary of agriculture and two other cabinet officers. Then it was taken up by the secretary of agriculture again and was by him referred once more to the board. It then passed to the president, who called the board into consultation, and that is its status at present. The corn syrup question is in very much the same position and the sulphur issue, although not quite so far advanced, is not very differently situated. Meanwhile, although many suits for violation of the law have been recommended to the department of justice by the department of agriculture, but few have been brought. The question is therefore being asked how far President Roosevelt intends to have the law enforced. For a good while the president has been regarded as the mainstay of the law and he has at times taken some unquestionably positive steps in support of it. His recent action in appointing still another board of scientists to pass upon some mooted questions will, of course, operate as a postponement and will to some extent weaken the present efficient board of food and drug inspection by showing that the administration has not full faith in its rulings.

It is evident that at least some of the administration and other lesser officials are either not competent or else are trying to favor the interests affected. The delay in enforcing the law against those who disregard it is very unfair to those who are honestly trying to obey the law, for in most cases the pure preparations are not as enticing to look at as those which are adulterated. Meanwhile the health of the people, especially the sickly and the children, is injured by the delay in enforcing the law, while a Republican administration is playing politics for the perpetuation of its power

Protection Does Not Protect.

That the so-called protective tariff is not a producer of prosperity has been forced on the attention of the most ardent standpatters by the present prolonged panic. The several glass industries, especially the window glass trust, are very highly protected by the tariff, yet according to the National Glass Budget, a journal devoted to glass and tariff protection many of those industries are in a bankrupt condition and their workmen in a sad plight. The National Glass company is in the hands of a receiver and several of the nine constituents companies are unable to meet their obligations. "The witch's cauldron in Macbeth" says the Budget, "isn't a patch compared to the window glass hell kettle that has been boiling for the past few months." The same authority says the bottle manufacturers have curtailed production to about one-half the normal capacity of their plants. If from 40 to 108 per cent. of tariff protection does not protect these glass trusts and manufacturers from bankruptcy or depression, is not the evidence overwhelming that protection does not protect either the trusts or the workingmen, and yet a Republican congress persists in refusing to revise the tariff.

President's Message Criticised.

President Roosevelt is fond of preaching; but in this tedious sermon he combines, to his own disadvantage and that of the causes he aims to serve, the lurid style of Jonathan Edwards with the exuberant vituperation of Thomas W. Lawson. . . . Perhaps some of those who have admired him hitherto will now admire him the more. But many who are not included either among his blind and unreasoning supporters or among those who cordially disapprove him will regret that he has seen fit to give to congress and to the country a document like this, that overreaches itself by its diffuseness and deficient self-restraint —Providence Journal.

When the trouble in Washington at both ends of Pennsylvania avenue is Republican irresponsibility the country has its remedy at hand in a return to responsibility and Democracy under the constitution and the laws made in accordance therewith.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

WILL SACRIFICE NOMINATION,

Says Beckham, If It Will Insure Passage of County Unit Bill.

Frankfort, Ky.—Former-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham has announced to the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky that he is willing to drop out of the race for United States senator if the republicans will agree to pass the county unit bill and submit to a vote of the people next fall a prohibitory constitutional amendment, making the state a unit on prohibition. He asks for no quarter in his fight for temperance. His opponent, former Gov. Bradley, stated to the Anti-Saloon League that he favors the passage of the county unit bill when fairly and squarely presented on its merits.

The statement of the two candidates for United States senator comes through the Anti-Saloon League, which, being convinced of the imminent danger of the defeat of the county unit bill, sent a delegation of its members to this city to find out the position of the two candidates on the question.

It has been charged by the democrats that the republicans are blocking the passage of the county unit bill and the republicans charged that the democrats are blocking its passage.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Closes Doors of Lexington Warehouse Against Pooled Crops.

Lexington, Ky.—Two thousand pounds of tobacco, grown by M. F. Butler, in Harrison county, and pooled with the Burley Tobacco Branch of the American Society of Equity, was kept out of the local market by injunction proceedings. The action of the Burley Tobacco Society is supported by an affidavit from E. Dunn, of Harrison county, setting forth that the tobacco was grown in that county and was put into the pool, and thereby under the control of the members of the Society of Equity. The petition is brought against M. F. Butler, the grower, and the Burley Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co., the Growers' Warehouse Co. and Sites Shelbourne & Son, who are the selling agents in the local market. Judge Parker issued a temporary injunction, and will hear arguments on the motion to make the injunction permanent Friday, February 28.

And Maloney Returned Home.

Carlisle, Ky.—Hise Maloney, an independent tobacco buyer living near Upper Blue Licks, Nicholas county, was halted at Mercfield by a committee of prominent farmers and requested to return home with 21 hogsheads of tobacco which he was taking to Carlisle, Ky., to be shipped to some warehouse to be sold. Maloney returned home with the tobacco.

Sues For Back Taxes.

Lexington, Ky.—Holland L. Anderson, revenue agent of the state at large, filed suit against J. C. Rogers, receiver of the American Receiver Bond Co., for back taxes for 1907 and 1908 on $398,930. Anderson also filed action against the Standard Trust Co. of Birmingham, Ala., for back taxes amounting to $54,400.

Decrease in Production.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The assessor's books of this county show an enormous falling off in the production and acreage of tobacco. The production for 1907 was $5,940,870 pounds, against 13,424,300 pounds in 1906. The acreage in 1907 shows a corresponding decrease, it being 6,203, against 11,250 in 1906.

Soldier Found Guilty.

Newport, Ky.—Private Frank J. Lewis, of the Fourth Infantry, was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary for housebreaking. The indictment set out that he had entered the residence of Henry Sponsel, in Ft. Thomas, and had carried off a large quantity of silverware.

Tax Suits Involve Millions.

Lexington, Ky.—Revenue Agent for the State at Large Arthur E. Hopkins filed a suit here against the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co. for back taxes on $1,500,000 worth of property. All of the property involved is in this city and county. The suits cover a period of five years.

Again 'Tis Set.

Jackson, Ky.—The trial of John Abner and John Smith, who, with Judge James Hargis, who was recently killed by his son, were indicted for alleged complicity in the murder of James Cockrill, was set for February 28. Smith has disappeared.

Hamlet Warned To Leave.

Fulton, Ky.—"Night Riders" sent a letter of warning to Thomas Hamlet, owner and operator of a large tobacco plant in this city. A cartridge matches and a bundle of switches accompanied the epistle.

Fatal Feud Battle.

Sergent, Ky.—Telephone advices from Cordia, on the Knott county border, give details of a feud battle between members of the Smith and Stamper factions, in which Jasper Smith was killed and Jack Stamper, jr., was seriously wounded.

Tobacco Barn Burned.

Carlisle, Ky.—A tobacco barn belonging to Auburn Smoot an independent tobacco buyer, who lives at Upper Blue Lick, was burned. Smoot recently purchased several crops and sold them at Maysville.

PERFECTLY COMPOSED

Was Hargis When He Heard the Reading of the Murder Indictment.

Jackson, Ky.—The Breathitt county grand jury returned an indictment in open court against Beech Hargis, charging him with the willful murder of his father, Judge James Hargis. Young Hargis was at once brought into court, and upon agreement of counsel his trial was set for the 13th day of the present term of court. The defendant seemed perfectly composed.

It is said that the night before the time of the tragedy Beech Hargis made an attempt to shoot his cousin, Junelett, a clerk in the Hargis store. He was thwarted by Cal Cooper, a negro.

It was learned that an effort will be made by the citizens who see in Beech Hargis' conviction the dawn of a new era to raise a fund with which to employ additional counsel to be associated with Attorney Kash in the prosecution. Friends and enemies of Beech Hargis are alike open in their condemnation of him.

LONG FIGHT ENDS

In Favor of Robert W. Preston, Who Wins Valuable Estate.

Lexington, Ky.—Robert Wickliffe Preston, son of the late Gen. William Preston, after a long fight through the courts, comes into possession of an estate of 1,500 acres of valuable land lying between the Richmond and Winchester roads, near this city. The estate was that of Robert Wickliffe, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Fayette county in the early part of the nineteenth century. When he died he bequeathed it to Gen. Preston in trust for his wife, Margaret Wickliffe Preston, during her natural life. When Margaret Wickliffe Preston died she limited her children to a life interest in the estate and passed it on to her grandchildren.

Robert Wickliffe Preston was not satisfied with the provisions of the will, and the matter went to court, with the result above stated.

LOUISVILLE MAN ELECTED.

Kentucky Farmers Seat Contested Delegations in Their Institute.

Frankfort, Ky.—The State Farmers Institute, in session here, adopted the report of the committee on credentials, seating three delegations from Jefferson county, whose seats were contested after a stormy session.

Former Commissioner of Agriculture Hubert Vreeland made a fight on the floor against seating the three delegations, charging that they were not fairly elected.

As a result of the decision, Caldwell Norton, of Louisville, was elected a member of the state board of agriculture over Mr. Vreeland.

Extra Session For County Unit Bill

Frankfort, Ky.—Unless the regular session of the legislature passes the county unit bill, Gov. Willson will call an extra session for its enactment, is the statement made here upon apparently reliable authority. The governor is said to have assured the advocates of the measure that he regards himself committed to its passage both by party platform and campaign promises.

Child Swallows Poison.

Newport, Ky.—While playing with his little sister in their home, Willie the 3-year-old son of John Brown, of West Fifth street, found a bottle of carbolic acid on the mantel-piece. The child swallowed the poison, and when found by his mother was writhing in agony. He died two hours later.

Grand Jury May Probe.

Lexington, Ky.—Dispatches from Jackson say it is probable that the grand jury will investigate the county's feud extending over the last quarter of a century. If this is done nearly every prominent family in Eastern Kentucky will be affected.

Senatorial Situation.

Frankfort, Ky.—The joint session to ballot for U. S. senator was called to order by Speaker Gooch. The roll call showed 119 present; necessary for choice, 60. The balloting follows: Beckham, 57; Bradley, 56; Campbell 4; Allen, 1; Blackburn, 1.

Ferry Boat Sinks in Ohio.

Augusta, Ky.—The ferry boat Whisper, while tied up at the bank here sank in about ten feet of water. The boat sank so suddenly that Engineer Ed Parker, who was asleep on the Whisper, barely had time to make his escape.

Old Settler Dead.

Newport, Ky.—Alexander Stewart 91, one of the earliest settlers of Newport, died in his home in Putnam street from the infirmities incident to old age. He spent the greater portion of his long life in Newport.

Noted Fruit Grower Dead.

Milton, Ky.—Cyrus C. Hackett, a well-to-do farmer and noted fruit grower, of this county, died of pneumonia. He was about 70 years old and was born in Owen county. He had been a resident of Trimble county about 40 years.

Young Contractor Died.

Paducah, Ky.—Clarence Chamblin 27, a prominent young building contractor and son of Alderman C. H. Chamblin, died following an operation. Interment will take place at Moberly, Mo., where he was born.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

J. L. Clore, of Covington, is here.

No clean score made at last Saturday's shoot.

After this week the Walton department will be in good running order.

For Sale—Good male hog. Apply to Harriet Rouse, near Gunpowder.

Each of the Burlington merchants are selling the manufactured Equity tobacco.

Claud Carroll, aged 17, died last Saturday of pneumonia, at his home at Big Bone.

The Recorder force set 12 columns of matter for this issue commencing at 1 p. m. Monday.

Very little, if any, of the pooled tobacco will be sold to independent buyers in this county.

Last Saturday being Washington's birthday the rural mail carriers did not go over their routes.

For Sale—16 100 pound hogs, and 1 Chesterwhite male hog. Apply to Leslie Goodgride, Burlington.

Sammie Adams has so far recovered from his injury some time since as to be able to get about with the assistance of a cane only.

Circuit Clerk Duncan reports business very dull about his official sanctum, only two suits having been filed since the last term of court.

Quite a number have responded to the statements the Recorder sent out a few weeks ago, all of whom are hereby thanked for their remittances. The time is growing short in which the remainder have to attend to the matter before Uncle Sam will require their names stricken from the subscription list.

Dr. R. L. Grant, of Texarkana, Ark., is another Boone county boy who is prospering in a distant land, and keeps tab on the doings of the people at his old home by means of the Recorder. His recent remittance to this office came duly to hand. Hope the doctor is owner of a portion of the Arkansas diamond fields.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't feel good when he uses these pills. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger, Ky.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, candidate for Congress, will begin his speaking tour of this county in March, and following are his dates for that month: Verona, March 11th at 7:30 p. m. Richwood, March 12th at 8 a. m.; Union, 9:30 a. m.; Beaver, 11 a. m.; Hume, 1:30 p m.; Berkshire 2:30 p. m.; Big Bone, 8:30 p. m.; Normansville, 5 p. m.; Hamilton, 7:30 p. m.; Walton, 7:30 p. m. on the 16th. His April dates will be published later.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I see it stated in your local items column, that petitions are being circulated in several precincts of the county, asking the County Judge to order an election to be held on the County Unit Local Option Law. This, I think, is a move in the right direction, but I think a little premature without a county organization. The friends of the measure must organize. In every precinct of the county there should be a committee of two or three men who will push the matter, secure names and funds, and thoroughly arouse their friends to the importance of this grand movement to save their boys from becoming drunkards and their girls from marrying drunkards. Of course the liquorites will fight to a finish, and will let nothing go undone to insure success. From what I know of the sentiment of our people in the Union precinct the odds will be overwhelmingly against whisky. I should like some correspondence on the subject, especially from the north end of the county. With united effort the stains that blot the fair name of old Boone will be wiped out forever.

M. C. Norman.

Union, Ky., Feb. 20, 1908.

What Say You All ?

Mr. Editor:—During some recent meditations it occurred to me that it would be a nice thing for our dear old teacher, D. C. Gaines, and his pupils of the Ashby Fork and Woolper schools that remain, with their children and grandchildren, and friends to hold a reunion or a home-coming, if you please, at or near the site of the old school house, some time the coming spring or summer. There is nothing that would give me greater pleasure than to meet the old schoolmates and the teacher of teachers on the grounds which if they could speak could tell many a side-splitting incident. If this suggestion should meet with general approval, it would be well to have a committee to prepare a programme for the occasion; and to meet either at Petersburg or Burlington at an early date as possible. How would D. M. Snyder, W. A. Gaines and W. T. Stott do for the committee? And then there might be need of another committee or two which committee No. 1 might appoint. Such a meeting would almost be a semicentennial, and if conducted on the plan of a barbecue or basket meeting, would surely bring together a large crowd. No doubt the friends in that community would take great pleasure in making the necessary preparations. What a grand thing it would be for the old teacher to prepare a list of practical questions, and gather all the pupils present, into a class, and, with old time energy, repeat the scenes of days long past. Much more might be said, but, no doubt, if these few lines should find a place in your paper, there will be expressions from others on the same subject.

A PUPIL.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Dr. B. K. Menefee spent a day, last week, in Cincinnati on business.

James Rogers, John Sleet and M. J. Hudson, of Crittenden, spent Friday here.

W. Berry Johnson, of Glencoe, spent Wednesday here with relatives and friends.

Born on the 19th inst. to Arthur Smith and wife, a fine son, Dr. B. K. Menefee attending physician.

R. C. Green, cashier of Walton Deposit Bank and Trust Co., attended court at Williamstown, Monday.

A. W. Smith, our popular "med icine man," spent part of last week in Cincinnati, buying supplies for his drug store.

Charles L. Griffith, the popular president of the Equitable Bank and Trust Company, spent part of the past week in Georgetown and Lexington on business.

Dr. A. N. Jones, one of our highly esteemed physicians, who has been ill for some time, we are glad to say, is much improved and will soon be able to be about.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Friday at Williamstown on business pertaining to some of the cases he will have ready for trial in the Grant circuit court at this term.

W. M. Hudson and Claude Gardner, of Crittenden, were here on business, last week. Mr. Gardner sold his tobacco crop to Covington buyers, where he delivered.

Dr. J. G Slater, one of our clever citizens, spent part of the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slater, at Big Bone, where he made some professional calls.

Rev. Edgar Riley, of Bullitsville, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Walton Christian church, held his regular services here, Sunday. Rev. Riley is also pastor of the church at Beaver Lick.

Harry and Ed Stamler, of Paris, this State; Mrs. Melvin Percivall and daughter, Miss Dora, of Bank Lick, and Mrs. Anna Percivall, of Covington, attended the funeral of Mr. John Booth here, last Thursday.

Robert C. Green, as administrator of the estate of the Rev. Lafe Johnson, deceased, will have a sale of the personal property at Rev. Johnson's late home, 2 miles south of Walton, Tuesday, March 3rd at 10 o'clock a. m.

Washington's birthday was observed by the banks, and all were closed out of respect to the memory of the "Father of Our Country," though it has been a long, long time since George added the little hatchet story to the history of the country.

J. G. Tomlin and J. L. Vest spent part of the past week at Independence, attending the Kenton circuit court. They were attorneys for Miss Hattie Walden, who sued the L. & N. Railroad Company for damages for carrying her by the station for which she bought a ticket. They secured a verdict for $25.

S. L. Hinbold, the mechanical engineer of the Anderson Foundry and Machine Works, at Anderson, Indiana, was here, last Thursday, closing up a contract with the Walton Brick Works for the installation of the machinery for the making of a dry pressed brick. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by the latter part of April. Already application has been made for estimates on over 1,000,000 of the brick, the sample brick made from the clay being very fine in quality and appearance.

The Consolidated Telephone Co. held a meeting here, Thursday, relative to installing a local exchange, the rapidly increasing business demanding it. It was attended by N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, presiden; Robert Rouse, of Hebron; Elbert Clacken, of Richwood; R. P. Rice, of Florence; C. C. Sleet, of Beaver Lick; Richard A. McWethy, of Petersburg, and J. W. Conner, of Walton, directors, and W. T. Black, of Walton, superintendent. It was decided to install the exchange, and to overhaul and improve the exchange at Beaver Lick. The company is in fine working condition and in prosperous shape.

The funeral of Mr. John Booth took place on the 20th inst. from the Baptist church, and was largely attended. Mr. Booth was 50 years of age. For about a year he had been afflicted with a nervous prostration and spinal trouble that gave him great pain, and death was a relief to his acute suffering. He leaves a widow who was formerly Mrs. Alice Coffman. Mr. Booth was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends as was evidenced by the number at the funeral, the large auditorium being filled to its utmost capacity. He was a member of the order of Odd-Fellows and a Knight of Pythias, and there was a very large number of brothers of both orders in the procession that went to the home and escorted the remains to the church, where the rituralistic burial service of the orders was conducted in part, being finally completed at the grave. Bro. Booth was a member of the Christian church for many years. The services were very impressive. Rev. John B. Harris, of the M. E. church, read the scripture lesson; Rev. S. M. Adams, of the Baptist church, made a very impressive and feeling prayer, and Rev. D. T. Buck, of the Christian church, delivered one of the finest funeral discourses that has been heard here for a long time.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Hypocrisy is the predominant trait in the life of Mr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, who pretends to be one thing to one class of people and the opposite thing to another class of people, living a dual life in all things and deceiving alike both friend and foe, and bringing in due time disgrace and destruction upon themselves and injury and mortification to all with whom they are connected. The hypocrite is always selfish and piquant, believing that all things ought to work for his special benefit, but he is always doubtful even when a special providence has arranged for his personal benefit, fearing it will fail or inure to the benefit of others before he can take advantage of it. He always encourages you to keep on doing that which will benefit him, but never assists in doing anything himself, except to receive the benefits derived through the efforts of others, and turn his best side to the company he is in, and conduct and discredit all things distasteful and objectionable to present company, and keeping the sails of his infinite wisdom trimmed so as to be able to take advantage of any favorable wind, to sail into any port that popularity and self interest may dictate. Now, the hypocrite always believes he is popular for he is so easily known that he never particularly opposed in argument, because he aims to know the sympathies of the individuals he talks to, and discusses matters accordingly, and points out the weak spots in affairs generally, and suggest wise improvements and furnishes volumes of valuable advice, absolutely free, as only ignorance and insincerity guided by hypocritial generosity can do. His egotism makes him believe that he is splendid and interesting on all occasions when he only deserves the silent contempt of all sincere persons. The hypocrite is an intrusive devil, but never violent. Like the eel, he insinuates himself into all societies, religious and fraternal, also in business and social clubs, colleges and universities and state and national legislatures, delaying, if not rendering futile, the heroic efforts of those who are making personal sacrifice to better the condition of all. Realizing that no great reform is ever accomplished except through the personal efforts and personal sacrifice of the few, yet it is encouraging to know from past experiences that there is always enough who are interested in the betterment of condition and the elevation of mankind to carry out any beneficial reforms in business, society or morals, that the times demand. This spirit of hypocrisy is evidenced in our schools, colleges and universities by the change of principles and policies upon which they were founded at first, in order to get a part of the unearned millions of a Carnegie or Rockefeller.

Again it is evidenced in a subsidized press, when it becomes spokesman for trusts and monopolies, and exagerates and misrepresents at their behest, principles and conditions that do not exist, and if charged with belief in these same utterances would repudiate and deny them; and, again, when the New York papers are giving advice so freely for the suppression of Night Riders and lawlessness in Kentucky, they forget or ignore the Black Hand Society of their own State, blackmailing and assassinating her citizens, and fails entirely to suppress it or to think seriously about it. So I am inclined to believe they are not sincere in dealing with the Night Riders in Kentucky, but this same press presumes that the people will believe whatever is persistently put before them, whether it is true or untrue, and, from information I have received, there is to be a well directed and continued attack by this same press on the growers of tobacco in Kentucky from now until April, from all along the line. Every feature of the business is to be minimized or magnified in the interest of the trust, and more especially as to the preparation and planting of the 1908 crop. So, growers, beware of newspaper reports, believe none of them until you have verified them. You have so far borne the unjust criticisms of the press, and the unwarranted denunciation of a Governor, possibly and delay in selling your tobacco caused by the selfish dumper and buyer of dumped tobacco, who are your true and interested friends to your face and direst enemies to your back, and I believe you will remain true to the end as good sales are being made by Equity. Again, hypocrisy or something worse is evidenced in the working of our legislature. A very large majority of all members about equally divided between two candidates, voting the same vote day after day, both sides knowing that it is impossible to elect either man, obstructing, preventing and neglecting much needed legislation, when they could drop both candidates and select one out of a dozen better men and elect him and let legislation proceed. But, when we consider the National Legislature and the action of the Supreme Court the limit is about reached. The N. L. with business blocked by a stand pat speaker, doing nothing except turning over the regulation of the currency to the national banks, raising its salary, distributing garden seeds, and speeches that were never delivered. The Supreme Court nullifying all labor laws reminds me of Jefferson when he said "The Federal Courts were mines and sappers of the constitution." It seems that the functions of the different departments of government have been changed or have been rotated so that we do not know just where we are at, but we have been for so long dictated to by the safe and sane and have been given such a square deal with a big stick, we have lost track of who is who and what is what, and cannot judge of what the future has in store by past precedents.

An Observer.

To the Tobacco Growers.

To the Growers of Tobacco in Berry County: I beg that you will not suffer yourselves to be misled by Judge Hill's call, published in the Courier-Journal Feb. 13. To cut out the 1908 crop is the only way ever again for tobacco growers to become their own masters. The trust will hold a "surplus" over our heads until the crack of doom if this crop is not cut out so that the surplus can be consumed. Judge Hill knows, or else he talks without knowing what he is talking about, that the members of the Society of Equity are on the same financial level as the men out of the society. There are as many—I believe more—poor men in the Society of Equity as out of it. In my part of the State it is not poor men who insist up on raising tobacco this year, but rich men, who do not work in the crop themselves and who have enough capital invested to live on a small per cent. of profit. To the large landholders tobacco is, after all, a side crop; it is the small farmer and the tenant who depend upon it almost entirely, and to them a just price is absolutely necessary if they are to live above the rank of slaves.

The Equity tenants are in far more direful straits than the nonequity tenants. They have lived for two years without one dollar for tobacco, and they now ask the non equity tenant, after he has made as much in two years as he would have made in three years without the Equity Society, to cut out his 1908 crop and give them a chance to sell their 1906 and 1907 crops.

Have they not a right to believe that he will do it? What does Judge Hill mean by "unlawful," "immoral," "inhuman?" What is there unlawful about not raising tobacco this year, when there is already a surplus? What is there immoral about asking your neighbor to co-operate with you for the common good? What is there in human about sharing with your fellows a common burden? The immoral and the inhuman course would be to hide behind the law and fail to share the burden.

If a crop is planted in 1908 the nonequity poor must suffer a third year. Do not give the world another example of man's inhumanity to man. Let it not be said that the non equity tobacco grower is more heartless towards his fellow growers than the trust has ever been. Make the sacrifice of a crop this year and make it cheerfully. When it is all over you will be proud of your own courage and proud to tell your children that you were afraid to endure hardship for the right. You can but be ashamed in the years to come if you fail to be one of the heroes in this fight. The best you could then say would be: "I took care of myself, and let what would come to my neighbor who had helped me."

If you are a landowner, raise some other crop. You can at least raise a living. If you are a tenant, your landlord will do as landlords are doing in this section: Furnish you a house, a garden spot, pasture for a cow, work in other crops, and with pigs and chickens you can live. It is not a matter of life and death, as Judge Hill said. In my part of the State we do not intend to let any man suffer because he does not raise tobacco. Neither will Henry county; but if Henry county does not see that you are not allowed to come to such extremes as Judge Hill predicts, let us know, and we will send you relief—not as charity, but as pay for services rendered, as we pay our soldiers on the firing line.

A crop planted in 1908 will bring aid to no one before December, 1908, or later; but if the crop be cut out, the equity tenant and landowner will certainly sell at scale prices a large part, if not all, their tobacco before that time. There will no doubt be privations to be endured either way, but if the crop is cut out then no one will have suffered in vain. The 1909 crop will bring twice as much as the 1908 crop would bring. The end will pay for what all have endured. But if you plant this year, then all the three years of struggle of the equity poor will go for nothing. If you raise then why not everybody raise? Then away goes all that has been done, wasted for lack of co-operation and persistence to the end. Have the courage. Make the fight! Help your neighbor now as he has helped you in the past, and your present sacrifice will bring permanent good to both. We must not expect to "be carried to the clouds on flowery beds of ease, while others fight to win the prize and sail through bloody seas."

"No wrong was ever made right without pain." Have the courage to endure the pain for the sake of the right. "There is no such thing as a comfortable reform." We do not want strife and hard feelings. Let us stand together and share what we have with each other until the fight is won. If you go to New Castle Saturday, put up the "non crop" pledges and sign them, and then ask every farmer you meet to do the same. Judge Hill does wrong to stir up and to prolong strife. He does wrong to defeat the only move that will enable the farmer to meet with adequate resistance the power of the trust.

Beseeching you to acquit yourselves like men, believe me, faithfully yours.

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Administratrors Notice.

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D. E. CASTLEMAN, Admr., with the will annexed.

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gallon.....50c
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Has 21 rooms partly furnished. Barn with 31 stalls, crib and large loft. Only hotel in the town. Possession given February 1st. Apply to J. F. BLYTH, Burlington.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

For Sale.



FINE YOUNG JACK.

A fine young Jack, 3 years old last October, black with white points, fine bone, heavy body and fine style, 14½ to 15 hands high. If not sold by the first of April will farm him out for the season to responsible party.

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I will offer at public sale at my home at Lawrenceburg, (Ind.) Junction, on

Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908,

The following property to-wit.

2 Bay Work Horses, 3 young Horses, 3 two and one-year-old, 1 heavy Spring Wagon, 1 Jolt Wagon, 1 Buggy, 3 or 4 sets Harness, 5 or 6 new Log Chains, Double Trees, single Trees, &c., 10 or 12 fresh Milch Cows, 10 or 12 Springers in March or April, 5 or 6 Heifers with calf, 4 or 5 yearling Bulls, 1 2-year-old Bull, 1 3 year-old Hereford Bull, 1 3-year-old Shorthorn Bull, 3 fine 3 year-old Steers, 1 fine Steer 2-years-old, 8 or 10 yearling calves, 35 Shoats—weigh 65 to 100 lbs., 22 Shoats weight 125 lbs., 10 Sows with pigs—March or April, 1 fine Boar, also lot Farming Implements.

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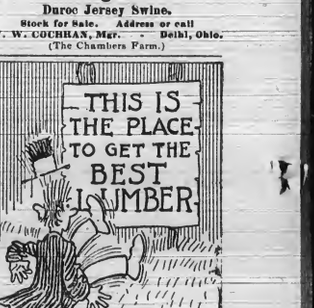
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FOR SALE.

Farm of 92½ acres, 1 mile from Burlington, on Burlington & Bellevue pike—good fencing, tobacco barn and stable, well watered, all in grass except about 25 acres; also a 6 room house in the town of Burlington. Price, $8,700. Apply to J. F. BLYTH, Burlington.

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J. W. Conner's fine farm of 126¾ acres at Union, Boone county, Ky. Splendid modern dwelling of 8 rooms, good out buildings of all kinds, the barn is 36x84 ft. 80 acres in blue grass. Apply to W. E. VEST, Real Estate Agent, Walton, Ky.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Florinda Robinson has been troubled for several days with throat trouble.

Misses Nora and Dorothy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walton, have measle.

Another box has been added to this telephone line, one having been put in Webb McGlasson's residence.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the entertainment given by the Hebron school. All report it quite a success.

Mrs. Geo. Youell has returned to her home from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been for sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gordon, who has been quite sick.

We are glad to report that part of those numbered on the sick list are improving: Mr. Benton Vickers is able to be about again; Mr. Silvers Cullom and sister, Miss Lizzie, are much better; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tanner, Mrs. Eugene Tanner, who have been grip victims, are out.

LANDING.

Several of our neighbors were hemmed in by the recent high water.

J. A. Kite has some coal hauled to the toll-gate here a few days ago. He will be our neighbor soon.

We are sorry to report the death of Claud Carroll of February 22, of tuberculosis and pneumonia. He was just blooming into young manhood at the age of 18, when most of humanity look so brightly into the future; but, alas! it was not for Claud, but he faced death without a murmer, being calm and resigned. When his uncle, Dr. Smith, spoke to him of his weakened condition and that there were so many chances against him, he assured the doctor that his faith would lead him all the way. He was the son of the late Meredith and Katie Carroll, and leaves a step-mother, two brothers and a sister, besides a number of aunts, uncles and friends to mourn his death. His funeral was preached at Big Bone M. E. Church by Bro. Bly. The remains were laid to rest by the side of his mother and father in Hughes' Chapel cemetery. The community join in sympathy for the bereaved family.

RABBIT HASH.

Cecil Williamson has measles.

Will Satchell is hauling corn from Indiana.

Will Satchell and wife entertained with an enjoyable play party a few nights since.

Mrs. Colin Kelly gave a dinner, recently, followed by a delightful flinch playing at night.

Mrs. Z. T. Stephens has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Aylor, of Aurora, Ind.

Solon Stephens has moved into his new house and Fillmore Ryle now occupies the house he vacated.

Mrs. Noah West received word, Sunday week, of the death of her father, Mr. Coons, at Patriot, Ind.

Those on the sick list week were S. N. Riggs, Mrs. Alta Wilson, Orvill Kelly and little Agnes Aylor.

Mrs. R. L. Platt, of East Bend, is in Covington at the bedside of her father, who is very ill of pneumonia.

Solon Ryle and A. B. Houze, of Rising Sun, left for California, a few days, ago. Both are health seekers.

Does the American Tobacco Co., think the farmers will ever be satisfied to again get 7c for their tobacco and have to have bidders in order to get that much, after having received double that amount as they have this year? Thanks to the A. S. of E.

R. H. Stephen's house came near burning one day recently, it lighting in his pipe his father, Mr. Marian Stephens, who lives with him, accidentally set fire to a lace curtain. When Mrs. Etta Stephens entered the room the curtain was in a blaze, and Mr. Stephens, who is quite feeble, was sitting oblivious of it. Mrs. Stephens succeeded in putting out the fire, after two curtains and the wall paper on one side of the room was consumed. Her nieces, Stella and Aliska, arrived in time to assist her.

BIG BONE.

Jasper Black is about recovered from a severe case of grippe.

Misses Maud Jones and Mattie Miller were shopping in the city a few days ago.

Harry Jones sold his tobacco, 4,500 pounds to his father at 11c a pound delivered at Richwood.

Z. T. Baker has purchased a new Perfection Oil stove, and says as this is leap year "he had ought to get a cook."

There will be a considerable crop of tobacco put in here, as the hail storm last July destroyed all the crop nearly.

J. S. Mason, Lute Bradford, Weed Walton and Sam Gully sold and delivered their tobacco to Mr. Tanner at Florence

George Smith sold his old horse, Spoony, for $62.50 and bought W. R. Miller's 11 year old 1600 pound gray horse for $50.

Elmer Marksberry bought in three days about 100,000 pounds of tobacco, paying as high as 12 cents a pound for some of it.

For Sale—29 ewes and 1 buck—24 or 25 lambs in bunch. Will sell right. Apply to Noah Barlow, Gunpowder.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

If a man is honest he can afford to stay out of politics.

Tell a woman about a year after marriage that she might have done better and she will not deny it.

James Nettles, of New Kentucky, whom we reported would move back to Old Kentucky, has changed his mind and will stay where he is another year at least.

John Strouse and wife, of the Infirmary, left last Thursday, to make their future home with Mrs. Strous uncle, Louis Richards, of upper Gunpowder. They returned Saturday after some clothing, and report everything lovely.

The following is one on W. B. Jones, of near Idlewild. Mr. Jones made a business trip down on Woolper, last fall, and passed a boy sitting on the fence at the side of a corn field, baited and said, "Bub, your corn looks yellow." "Yep, we planted yaller corn," said the boy. "It don't look like you would have more than half a crop." said Mr. Jones. "Nope, we don't expect to, the landlord gets the other half." Mr. Jones hesitated a moment and said, "there is not much difference between a boy and a fool." "Nope, only the fool axes questions and the boy answers 'em," said the boy. Mr. Jones smiled good naturedly and rode on.

GRANT.

March 2.—W. W. Grant is able to be at work again.

Mrs. Bettie Rice is ill with grippe.

Henry Clore is buying some tobacco.

Smith Bros. are catching some nice fish.

Mrs. Lizzie Neal is some better at this writing.

Jake Cook is working at the basket trade again.

Business is lively at the blacksmith shop again.

Mrs. L. L. Snyder is enjoying good health this winter.

Chas. Maurer has an order for 10 dozen clothes baskets.

Joseph Maurer has resumed business at the old stand.

Clore's warehouse will be filled by an independent buyer.

Al Rogers made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Rice has a hen that lays two eggs every day.

M. J. Corbin was the first here to put Equity plug on sale.

Eph Clore says the packets are carrying very little freight.

This will be the last term of school here in the old school house.

Dr. Perkins has had several calls from the hills the past week.

Isaac Flick has received part of the lumber for his new house.

Bro. Carter preached for the Christian church here Sunday.

The wharfboat here sank during the recent high water and storms.

Dode Pope is doing considerable repairing and painting on his house.

E. E. Kelly was in Cincinnati last week laying in supplies for his store.

Mrs. Sebern Berkshire is about well after an illness of several weeks.

A large crowd is expected at the Baptist church on Sunday March 5.

Our canning factory will be operated to its full capacity next summer.

The pooled tobacco has begun to come in at the Rogers warehouse here.

Mrs. Joseph Riddell has rented her Locust Grove farm to Elmore Ryle.

Dony Cook is inconsolable over the death of his favorite hound, Cold Molasses.

Pete Beck, our clever barber, has been confined to his home with rheumatism.

Warren Flick has a force of hands employed cutting his large crop of willows.

Thos. Marshall is doing some carpenter work for Jno. McNeely on Gunpowder.

Joe West, now a resident of our town, will crop for Miss Julia Dinsmore this year.

Ben Corbin and family had as a guest last week Miss Francis Boyle, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Will Rogers is wearing a broad smile over the advent of a son at his home on the 19th ult.

Chas. Suelling has rented land from Z. T. Kelly on which he will raise a large crop of corn.

Mrs. Perry Clore and daughter Tenny visited Andy Cook and wife on Middle Creek Sunday.

Cyrus Kelly's brother, Z. T. Kelly, of Rabbit Hash, visited him from Saturday until Monday of last week.

Rev. T. L. Utz now occupies the parsonage here and will preach here each Sunday in the month except the first.

Fire was kept up in the I. O. O. F. hall here during the cold weather on account of the canned tomatoes stored there.

The members of the Burlington Baptist church are earnestly requested to be present at regular business meeting, March 7th, at 2 p. m., to attend to important business.

DEACONS BAPTIST CHURCH.

See the advertisement of E. K. Stephens, of Petersburg, in another column.

BELLEVIEW.

The river raised last night (Sunday) 5 feet or more.

Nat Rogers is moving today to the house he recently purchased of G. W. Hosley.

Miss Lottie Burns, of Petersburg, is making her home now with Mrs. John Deck.

Bro. T. L. Utz was called to preach Wm. Surface's funeral, last Sunday, at Hopeful church.

We have had heavy rains with thunder and lightning, but very little wind for the past week.

Miss Grace Louden is spending several days with her sister in East Bend, helping her to move.

Hubert Brady and W. B. Arnold are receiving tobacco here for the Equity. I hope it may prove to be a success.

Miss Frances Boyle, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting her step uncle and aunt here. She is a welcome and favorite visitor.

G. T. Rue can beat the record with lambs. He had a ewe to drop a lamb last Saturday that weighed 21 pounds at birth.

Bro. Robt. H. Carter filled his appointment with the Christian congregation here Sunday. He had a very large congregation considering the stormy weather.

Old Uncle Henry Bradford (Col.) left his native State with his household and farming goods last Monday, to make the Hoosier State his future home. We wish Uncle Henry success, for he is a worthy old man.

Miss Louise West, who lost about all of her clothing in the fire that consumed her father's household goods, extends her thanks to all who so liberally contributed to the purse that was made up for her.

Last Saturday afternoon the members and friends of the Baptist church gave Bro. and sister T. L. Utz a first class house warming, taking them a bountiful supply of every good thing that taste could desire. He and his faithful companion extend their appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all. May they live to enjoy many more such feasts.

The trustees of the Graded School at this place have abandoned the idea of erecting a concrete school building, and, instead, will build a modern and comodious frame building upon some convenient site which will be determined upon in the near future. They are enthusiastic school men, and will see to it that a first-class school is put in operation.

GUNPOWDER.

Hirba Rouse is sick.

Mrs. W. H. Rice has improved sufficiently to be up again.

Henry Barlow has 36 ewes that had 54 lambs of which 46 are living.

Mrs. Mamie Utz is still confined to her bed, but is improving slowly.

Miss Dora Black, of Okanna, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Billy Busby and wife, of Campbell county, spent last Friday here with his parents.

Wm. Graves and wife, of Bullittsville, were guests of B. C. Surface and wife, last Saturday night.

J. M. Utz and B. A. Floyd delivered some dressed hogs to Chas. Stephens, at Erlanger, last week. Charles has recently opened up a grocery and meat store, and from the amount of goods he is handling, we judge he has things going his way.

At the Joint Council at Hopeful, last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. A. Floyd, chairman; W. B. Rouse, Treas., and J. S. Surface, Secretary; Jeff Cloud, T. E. Dixon and E. O. Rouse, Executive Committee.

After an illness of several weeks, William Noah Surface passed to his reward February 24th, at the age of 37 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was united in marriage to Susie L. Carpenter, September 12th, 1894, by pastor H. Max Lentz. He was baptized in infancy by Pastor W. C. Barnett, Feby. 27th, 1871, just 37 years elapsing between the date of his baptism and his death. He engaged in the mercantile business several years ago at Gunpowder, and by his honorable and upright dealings won for himself the confidence of all with whom he had dealings, and thus established a permanent and successful business. In the early history of his business career he had the misfortune to lose nearly everything by fire, but he was too courageous to let that embarrass him. He rebuilt and launched out again with the result of perfect success. The funeral services were conducted at Hopeful last Sunday by Revs. S. H. Walterick and T. L. Utz, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. His wife survives him and has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement. Mr. Surface was an Odd-Fellow, and a very large number of the brothers of that order were present to participate in the funeral services. Allison & Yates, of Covington, had charge of the funeral.

UNION.

Miss Virginia Conner has mumps.

Miss Helen Dickey spent Saturday night with her sister, Miss Nida, at Erlanger.

Rev. Fazier, of Louisville, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Eugenia Riley spent several days, last week, with her sister, Miss Marietta, of Covington.

Miss Naunie Huey and the Misses Kirtley, of Covington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Huey.

E. O. Norman came home for a few days rest, after which he will leave for London, Ky., where he has accepted a position.

F. D. Norman and wife left, last Wednesday morning for their home in Anniston, Ala. He was hurt some time ago on the road, but hopes to be able to go to work again soon.

HATHAWAY.

March 2.—March came in like a lamb.

Moving is the general order now.

Colds and gripp are quite prevalent.

P. B. Akin returned home on Woolper, Sunday

The Locust Grove school closed last Friday.

Geo. L. Smith, of near the burg, was a caller at the writer's, last Friday.

W. B. Horton is quite sick with pneumonia at J. W. Ryle's, near Waterloo.

Harry Lleland, of near Big Bone, was a guest of his father here last Sunday week.

Robert Kite moved to the home on Gunpowder, vacated by Elmore Ryle, last Thursday.

The writer and family were on the sick list several days last week with colds and the grippe.

Tommy Stephens is moving to his place he recently purchased of S. H. Marshall near Buffalo.

John D. McNeely is erecting a new corn crib—Thos. Marshall is contractor and builder.

Mrs. Inez Conley has returned home after several weeks' stay in Indiana with her daughter, Mrs. Stephens.

Charlie Smith accompanied his brother George N. Smith to Cincinnati with a bunch of furs, last Friday night.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone Company held a meeting at Beech Grove, last Thursday evening, and elected its officers for the ensuing year and transacted other important business.

PETERSBURG.

Bauer's coopers are laid off for a week.

Samuel Pink was in town, last Saturday.

Miss Pauliue Alden has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Rice has been ill of grippe for several days.

Chas. Wells sold his cow to Mark Gordon for $55.

Joe Allen is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Dan Hoffman and wife were Sunday guests at John Jarrell's.

All had a good time at the dance at Krutz's hall, last Friday night.

Born, on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Terrill, a fine boy.

An Ohio man was here one day last week, trying to buy the flour mill.

Mrs. Sarah Tafferty, of Lawrenceburg, was here last Monday, calling on her father.

J. B. Berkshire and wife have returned home after a visit of several days at Florence.

Prof. Wallace Grant is instructing Master Wallace McWethy in the Terpsichorean art.

John Allen and son, of Newport, were guests of his brother, Owen, at this place, recently.

Spartan Holton and Chas. Gordon made a business trip to Lawrenceburg, Friday evening.

Geo. Ruth has been sick for several days, and his son, Charles, has been attending to the slaughter house.

Miss Lula Thompson, who has been employed at a millinery store in Cincinnati for a few weeks is at home.

Miss Lucile Berkshire entertained with a party, Wednesday evening. All who attended report a fine time.

Ennis McMullen past through town Friday morning enroute to Bullittsville neighborhood, where he will work for Charles Stephens.

Several of our citizens attended Nick Oberding's sale near Lawrenceburg, last Saturday, while others attended the horse auction at Aurora.

Hon. J. W. Berkshire was at home last Saturday and Sunday, resting from his legislative duties. He is not particularly struck on legislative work.

Elmer McWethy is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWethy. We are always glad to meet Elmer, as he is the same genial fellow wherever you meet him.

Esq. Solon Early, Judge W. T. Stott and R. A. McWethy attended county court at Burlington, Monday. Mr Mc. is one of the directors of the Consolidated Telephone Co., the directors of which held a very important meeting at the office of the president, N. E. Riddell.

VERONA.

Very little Equity tobacco has been delivered here.

Quite a hail storm passed here last Sunday afternoon.

Another case of smallpox reported in this neighborhood.

Jeff Powers has good hay and very fine seed corn for sale.

J. T. Roberts will have a public sale here Saturday, March 7th.

Mrs. Anna Sleet has been quite sick for several days with grippe.

Our friend, D. O. Hudson, will embark in the raising of Blood Hounds this season.

C. L. Griffith, of Walton, is circulating a subscription paper to build a turnpike from this place to Walton. It is greatly needed.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung diseases even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger,. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Equity's First Deal, A. S. of E. Plug, and Equity Twist, for sale by Geo. C. Goode, Covington, Ky.

LIMABURG.

J. W. Utz has been very sick with measles.

Farmers in this neighborhood are having very bad luck with lambs.

J. B. Utz spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder.

Mr. Jacob Utzinger had a consolidated phone put in his residence last week.

Aunt Betty Aylor, who has been quite sick with lagrippe, is improving slowly.

W. C. Rouse is the neighborhoods champion rat killer. He has killed 37 in the past month.

Mr. Bob Waters and family, of Newport, finished moving last week to the T. B. Aylor farm, which he recently purchased.

Rev. T. L. Utz has moved to Bellevue, and Dick Allen from down on Gunpowder moved to the farm Mr. Utz vacated, belonging to Mr. Jack Tanner.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of W. N. Surface, of Gunpowder. His wife has the sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement.

WATERLOO.

Feb. 29.—James McAtee had a woodsawing, Monday.

Mrs. America Conner spent last week in Cincinnati.

Chas. Portwood is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Edward Parsons has been laid up with the gripp the past week.

Walter Rector, of Beech Grove, so journeyed in Rising Sun Saturday.

About once a week a load of tobacco passes here enroute for Rising Sun. There is strong talk of the pike being built from here to Bellevue if no farther.

The stork left a fine boy at Bud Rector's on the 21st, and one at Wm. Kelly's on the 27th ult.

Will Graziana is making preparations to camp down on Gunpowder the coming summer and fish.

The Rabbit Hash, Waterloo and Bellevue telephone company held a meeting at Wm. Clore's Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Richardson, of Rising Sun, formerly of this place, has formed a partnership with Lou Thorn in the drug business.

Perry Presser and family spent Saturday night at Lewis Stephens', and Sunday they all spent the day at R-ll Sullivan's.

Mrs. Aylvy Rader, of Beaver, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Williamson, of Beech Grove, several days last week.

Mrs. Georgia Clore arrived home, Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Susie Sanders, of Henderson, this State.

J. D. Acra's mother, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clore, has been quite indisposed for some time. She is 92 years old.

There will be a man here in the near future to inspect the road for a rural route from Bellevue to Rabbit Hash via this place, and then up the river to Bellevue.

DEVON.

Miss Jennie Mardis will be the guest, this week, of the Misses Maher.

Miss Maggie Conner, of Covington, is the guest of her parents near here.

Eli Rice is weather-boarding Jerry Conrad's house, which adds much to its appearance.

Jerry Conrad and wife entertained with a family dinner, Tuesday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Kate Cahill.

Mrs. Kate Cahill, formerly of Crescent but now of Indianapolis, was the guest, the past week, of relatives and friends at this place.

The progressive euchre and dance given by Miss Camilla Parry, in honor of her brother Walter, was one of the pleasantest events of the season. Quite a number of guests were present. Cards were enjoyed until 10 o'clock, after which music and dancing followed. The tally cards were to represent Washington's hatchet and the cherry tree. A delicious lunch of cream, cakes and fruits was served in Miss Camilla's pleasant way of doing things.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Miss Mary Corn is sick.

March came in like a lion.

Joshua Masters, one of our old citizens is quite ill.

J. L. Riley, of Ludlow, was among his friends here, Sunday.

W. T. Snyder delivered his tobacco to the local buyers, Hogan & Riley.

On account of bad weather a small congregation attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Aylor was the guest of her sisters down on Woolper, last Saturday night and Sunday.

James Masters and wife were the guests of her parents near Idlewild, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Harmon Houston and sister and Miss Grace Warford attended the ball at Petersburg, last Friday night.

Charles Gaines and Bart Aylor attended Nick Oberding's sale at Elizabethtown, last Saturday. They made no purchases.

Cleve Rector, of Camp Foster passed through town last Sunday afternoon at a high rate of speed, presumably on a deer chase.

W. C. Watts, who has had a position in the city for some time, is here enjoying the fresh air and assisting Tenip Gaines on his route.

R. C. Gaines, of Idlewild, has traded his farm of 136 acres of land a mile and a half out on the Belleview pike to James Kelly for his farm of 76 acres on the road between Limaburg and Hebron. Possession to be given at once. It is said that Mr. Gaines got $2,500 to boot. The farm is for sale at a bargain Mr Gaines says.

GASBURG.

Robert Nixon has moved to Frank Klopp's house near Petersburg cemetery.

George Bachelor, who is seriously sick with inflammatory rheumatism is some better.

Frank Klopp is now in command of the Aurora ferry boat Terrapin. Capt. John will stir clods in the future.

Hack Walton has torn down what was locally known as the old Mosby house It was built in 1786, consequently it stood in three centuries.

Several are making great calculations on hopping to build the Bellevue and Petersburg pike, which is said to be a sure go.

Where was Johnnie Lassing that he let his friend and patron saint, J. B. W. Beckham, be butchered so in the house of his friends?

HEBRON.

Elza Harper and wife and Harry Dinn are improving.

Uncle Jimmy Conner's folks have moved to the residence adjoining Bullock & Co's. store.

Mr. Hunter, from Illinois, has moved to the farm recently purchased from Mr. Rucker, and will stock it with cows for the creamery just as soon as he can find them for sale.

The sale that Spencer Aylor made of his fine horse, Charlie, was among the important events of last week's doings at this place. Walter Riddell was the purchaser. Consideration, $1.50.

Mrs. Hattie Dinn, wife of Harry Dinn, and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Harper, died of pneumonia at her father's residence on the 26th ult. The funeral services were held at Hebron church, of which she was a member, on the 28th, Rev. Walterick officiating. Her remains were buried on the family lot in the Hebron cemetery.

We noticed in last week's Recorder a very unjust criticism made on our new turnpike between here and Limaburg. The writer says there is not one foot of it passable. Now, we had occasion to pass over it about the time he did, and we found as much as 12 feet in three miles as good as any body's road, don't care what others say about it.

The creamery at this place is doing a much better business than it was expected it could do when operation was begun in December. The time of the year, the scarcity of cows and the high price of feed stuff was a combination against its success. Nevertheless, under the careful management of our efficient butter maker, Mr Noppenberg, it has been operated on a paying basis. During the month of February 32,426 pounds of milk were received, the average per cent of butter fat was 5, making 1,621 of butter fat. To this was added the over-run—salt and moisture—to the amount of a possible 15 per cent on the 100. The butter was sold at an average of 34½ cents a pound. It is a plain proposition that creameries are a paying investment, and much more can be realized from cows by patronizing a creamery than by the old dairy process.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

The Local Society of Equity met, Monday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the year 1908:

D. E. Castleman, President;
W. A. Gaines, Vice-President;
L. T. Clore, Secretary;
A. W. Gaines, Treasurer.

The members who were absent are requested to pay their dues to L. T. Clore, Secretary or leave same at the People's Deposit Bank.

D. E. CASTLEMAN, President,
L. T. CLORE, Secretary

A CARD OF THANKS—We want to extend our thanks to the many friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness of the husband and father, John R. Carpenter; also thank Drs. Senior and Duncan for their kind services; Mr. John Allison and Mr. Miller for their proficient work, and the friends and relatives for their many floral offerings and letters of condolence.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter and Family.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of Respect from Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 24.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from earth, on the 29th day of January, 1908, the 9 year old daughter of Eugene Ogden and wife, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the brothers and sisters of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 24, deeply deplore the sad death of our little friend and grieve at the loss we have sustained, we with reverence, submit to the divine decree and feel that their loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we grieve in deep sympathy with the bereaved family and heartily sympathize in their sad bereavement and sorrow; we commend them to look to Him Who alone can give comfort in that trying hour.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Boone County RECORDER for publication, also a copy be sent to the bereaved family and one placed on the minutes of our lodge.

Committee } Emma Perkins.
Jeanette Clore.
Sophia Clore.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Man's Contest with Nature.

The greatest of inventions is measured not by their ingenuity, nor by the fortunes they make for their originators, or others, for that is a small matter, but by the service which they render the public and by their influence on civilization. If inventions are to be measured by their effects by far the greatest in the history of the world was the invention of the steam engine. In 1769, the same year in which the duke of Wellington and Napoleon Bonaparte were born, James Watt produced his steam engine, which was destined to exert more influence in shaping the world's future than both of these great captains put together. From the beginning man has had to struggle with nature for his life, says the New York Weekly. She scorched him; she froze him; she starved him; she smote him with disease; she overawed and terrorized him; her winds buffeted him; her waters drowned him. Against the measureless forces of Nature he could oppose only his puny arm. On that arm he must rely to wrest from her food, fuel, raiment and shelter. Such was the unequal contest for thousands of years. But today Nature is man's servant; her mighty forces do his bidding and run his errands.

Ten Thousand Dollar Men Wanted.

Mr. Edison takes a deep interest in young men and offers them much encouragement, says Success Magazine. "To-day is youth's zenith in this great country," is the way he cheers them on. "The United States is starving for ten-thousand-dollar men. Corporations are actually clamoring for them; and the younger the better. But the man to-day must be technically educated. Modern industrial, financial and commercial conditions are more complicated than ever before and it takes a trained mind and a-level head to get to the front. The demand for educated men, chaps that have brains, exceeds anything that I have ever known. They are doing the work, too; that's why more are wanted. So now is the time for the man who is going to make something of himself to get busy. If he is any good he won't be out of a job long; not much. There is entirely too much work and too few of the right kind of persons to do it. If you don't believe it, take a peep into the gigantic plant of a concern like the Bethlehem Steel company. Yes, sir, we are starving for brains—for ten-thousand-dollar men, if that way of putting it appeals more strongly to the young American instinct."

Here is a new "science." Its exploiter is a lady of brilliant gifts who calls it mental therapeutics, and who teaches that by following her theory men and women can make their dispositions and characters what they please—in fact, compound them, just as a skilled operator in that line compounds chemicals. And they can do more than that. Says the lady: "There is no question but that if we concentrate our minds we can spin through space at any distance. We can travel to China, or to the Himalayas." And if the theory can be carried out in practice it will surely put the airships out of business, for everyone can be his own flying machine. It is enough to make one light-headed.

The shine-your-boots industry appears to be flourishing famously. Substantial evidence of this is furnished by the fact that small spaces in the terminal buildings of the New York tunnels have been leased to a hoot-blacking corporation for a long term of years at an aggregate rental of $124,000. The notion entertained in some conservative quarters that the boot-black business has been ruined or seriously injured by the growing popularity of patent leathers and tans is evidently a pipe dream. It is flourishing more extensively than ever. Shine 'em up!

Christmas has a dual significance in Spain; it is a season of rejoicing in more senses than one, for the drawing of the great state organized Christmas lottery takes place in Madrid during the holidays. It is an event to which Spaniards of all classes look forward with the brightest hopes. This Christmas Barcelona had phenomenal luck, for the inhabitants of that city secured no fewer than 123 prizes, including "el gordo," or the chief prize, the third prize and 121 minor ones, totaling nearly $2,000,000. The money was spread over some 400 families.

An Ohio woman, after finding matrimony a failure and getting a divorce from her husband, has decided to try for the position of mayor of her town. Evidently, failing to rule the individual masculine, she hopes for better luck with the sex en masse.

Those Pennsylvania students who put a cow into the girls' dormitory were 'way behind the times. Girls do not act as milkmaids any longer. The patient and uncomplaining milking machine attends to that romantic job.

ENTIRE SECTION OF TAMPA WIPED OUT

THIRTY-FIVE BUILDINGS COVERING FIFTY-FIVE ACRES ARE CONSUMED BY FLAMES.

NORTHERN PORTION OF THE CITY IS GONE

Hundreds of the Unemployed Are Left Without Shelter—Property Loss is Estimated at $600,000—Woman Dies Because of the Excitement.

Tampa, Fla., March 2.—The entire extreme northern section of this city was destroyed by fire which broke out in a building early Sunday and raged uninterruptedly for four hours.

The area burned covered fifty-five acres, or eighteen and one-half city blocks.

Thirty-eight buildings were destroyed, with a total loss estimated at $600,000, and one woman is dead from excitement.

The burned section includes four large and one smaller cigar factory and numerous restaurants, saloons, boarding houses and over 200 dwellings occupied by cigar makers.

The factories burned were M. Stachelberg & Co., loss $100,000; M. Perez & Co., loss $50,000; Gonzales, Fisher & Co., loss, $40,000; Esberg, Gunst & Co., branch of Stachelberg, loss $10,000; Fernandez & Bro., loss $20,000.

All factories carried large stocks of tobacco and cigars. The area swept by fire embraces all that portion of the city between Twelfth and Michigan avenues and Sixteenth and Twentieth streets.

It originated in the boarding house of Antonio Diaz, 1714 Twelfth avenue, and fanned by a strong wind, spread fan-shaped defying the efforts of the fire department, which was crippled by very weak water pressure to check it.

A Cuban woman dropped dead from the shock, her body being rescued from the burning house with difficulty.

Fire Chief Savage was overcome by heat and smoke early in the fire, but recovered later. Citizens volunteered assistance to the hard-working firemen, but the spread of the flames was so rapid that little effectual work could be done.

Among buildings other than factories destroyed were the hotels and cafes of Perez and Castro and Maximo Caras, six saloons, 12 restaurants and ten boarding houses.

The car barn of the Tampa Electric Co., containing 20 cars, was endangered, and owing to the destruction of trolley wires cars could not be moved.

The fire finally burned itself out at the extreme northeastern section of the city. Fully half the people rendered homeless were out of work, and their shelter became an immediate problem.

St. Joseph's convent was opened to them by order of the Jesuit fathers and many found lodging there, while others were accommodated in homes throughout he city.

Besides these thousands of men will be out of employment on account of the burning of the factories. The insurance is estimated at not more than half of the loss.

The state militia was placed on guard Sunday night in the burned district to prevent depredations.

NINE SHOT BY NEGRO BURGLAR.

Two Victims Were Women, One of Whom Will Die.

Richmond, Va., March 2.—Nine persons, eight whites and one negro, were shot down in the streets by Robert Faulkner, a negro burglar, who had stolen a double-barreled shotgun and ammunition from a nearby gunshop. W. F. Caudry, night watchman, was mortally wounded, and Miss Mamie Siegle, who was shot while on her way to church with an escort, will probably die. Others less seriously injured are E. C. Chancellor, Harris Popins, Ben Jollison, J. Gorathe and Miss Ada Straus.

Faulkner fired promiscuously and was not taken until six policemen surrounded him and broke his leg with a pistol bullet. A mob of 1,000 persons gathered and demanded the negro at the station house. The negro, if he had not already been taken to the city hospital, would certainly have been lynched. He was taken late Sunday night to the city jail for safekeeping.

Killed By Deadly Fumes.

Chicago, March 2.—While visiting John Reuter, engineer of a brewing company, Fortieth street and Emerald avenue, in the engine room of the plant Sunday Charles Schrandt and Emil Degrant were killed by the bursting of a pipe filled with ammonia. Reuter escaped the fumes by crawling to an open door.

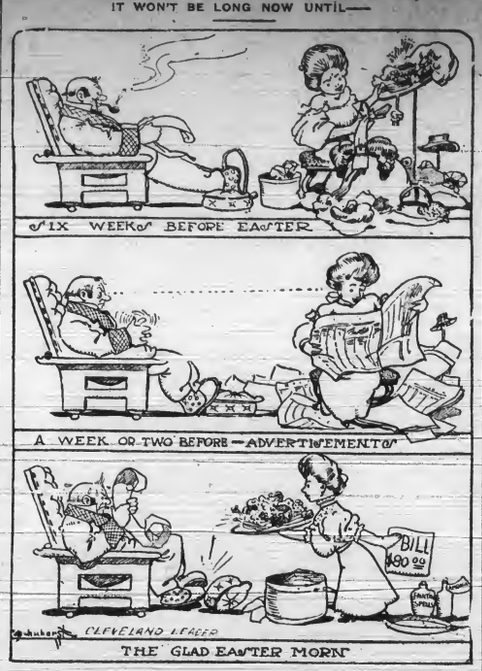
Union Card Proves Identity of Man.

Muskogee, I. T., March 2.—The decomposed body of a white man was found in a bin of cotton seed hulls at the Muskogee Cotton Seed Oil Co.'s plant. In the man's pocket was a union stonemason's card, made out to Wm. Elkins, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Thirteen Dead; Many Hurt.

Berne, Switzerland, March 2.—An avalanche fell near the village of Goppenstein and demolished a hotel at the mouth of the Loetschental tunnel killing 12 persons and injuring 18 others.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW UNTIL—



TWO THOMASES INDICTED

GOTHAM FINANCIERS ACCUSED OF LAW VIOLATIONS.

Special Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Them—Plead "Not Guilty."

New York.—Edward R. Thomas and Orlando F. Thomas, who are financiers of extensive interests, were indicted Thursday on charges growing out of their management of the funds of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, which they controlled. The indictments, which were returned by the special grand jury for New York county, that has been investigating the Provident Life and other financial institutions, are three in number, two being against Edward R. and one against Orland F. The offenses charged are violations of the state insurance laws and constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $500 or a year's imprisonment, or both, on each count. Late Thursday afternoon the Thomases were arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and were given two weeks in which to change the pleas or demur, meantime being admitted to bail. Justice Dowling fixed bail at $5,000 on each indictment. In the first indictment against E. R. Thomas he is accused of "unlawfully being pecuniarily interested as a beneficiary in a loan from an insurance company doing business in this state of which corporation he was then and there a director." This indictment deals with a loan made by Thomas from the firm of Thomas, Maclay & Co., stock brokers. On April 2, 1907, Thomas was a customer of the firm, and indebted to them on demand loans in large sums. At the same time, the indictment alleges, Thomas, Maclay & Co. were indebted to other financial institutions, the loans being secured with stock and other securities of Thomas, Maclay & Co., and of their customers.

Scandal in Patent Office.

Washington.—Ned W. Barton, an assistant examiner of the patent office; Henry E. Everding, a patent attorney with offices in the Hale building, Philadelphia, and John A. Heany of York, Pa., an inventor, were Thursday indicted by the grand jury and arrested on a charge of destroying public records. Bail was fixed at $10,000. The indictment charges that the three, "with intent to steal and destroy," carried away from the patent office letters, specifications and amendments and unlawfully and willfully destroyed them.

Fowler Currency Bill Out.

Washington.—By a vote of 11 to 5, three members being present and not voting, the house committee on banking and currency Friday authorized its chairman, Representative Fowler of New Jersey to report to the house the Fowler currency bill, with the recommendation that it pass.

Edison Under Knife Again.

New York.—Thomas A. Edison was operated upon for mastoiditis Thursday night at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, where he has been a patient since Sunday, when an abscess which had formed in the middle ear, was opened.

Japs Building Warships.

Victoria, B. C.—Advices received from Tokyo in Friday's mail state that despite the announcement made in the Japanese Diet that no new warships would be built this year, two large battleships exceeding the Dreadnaught in displacement and armament will shortly be laid down.

Mayor Drops Dead.

Evelth, Minn.—M. B. Maxwell, mayor of this city, fell dead Friday while in his livery barn attending to his horses.

REPORT 76 DEAD IN BLAST.

La Rosita Mine Explosion Fatal to Scores of Toilers.

Musquiz, Mex.—Details of the explosion in the La Rosita mine, near San Juan De Sahinas, mention of which was made in Thursday's dispatches, were received Friday, and indicate that the explosion was more disastrous than at first believed. Seventy-six men were killed by the explosion. he explosion occurred a few minutes before six o'clock in the morning, just as preparations were being made to change the shifts. The disaster took place in what was known as shaft No. 3, and in which most of the laborers were Japanese. It is not definitely known at this writing what caused the explosion, but fire-damp is believed to have been responsible.

ENDORSES OUSTING NEGROES.

Senate Sanctions Dismissal of Colored Texas Soldiers.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's action in dismissing a battalion of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry because of the Brownsville (Tex.) raid was indorsed by the senate committee on military affairs Tuesday by a vote of 8 to 5. That the shooting in the affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13-14, 1906, was done by some of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth U. S. infantry, and that the testimony taken before the senate committee on military affairs fails to identify the guilty parties, is the opinion of eight members of the committee.

TAKE SIX IN MURDER PLOT.

Arrests Made in Father Leo Assassination Case.

Denver, Col.—Chief of Police Michael Delaney said late Friday that a letter written by Giuseppe Allo, slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, which was found in the cell occupied by him while in jail at Colorado Springs, contained proof that men in six cities in the United States were connected with him in the killing of Father Leo. Almost at the moment that he made this statement came news that six arrests had been made in eastern cities of men suspected of being accomplices of the murderer.

Senate Stands by Kelsey.

Albany, N. Y.—Without a word of comment or debate on the merits of the question and by a vote almost duplicating that of last year the senate Wednesday for the second time refused to concur in the renewed recommendation of Gov. Hughes that Otto Kelsey be removed on the ground of incompetency from the office of state superintendent of insurance.

Jerome to Face Charges.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes said Thursday night that the 22 specific charges made in a petition praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of the County of New York will take the usual course. Jerome was charged with shirking prosecutions. A copy will be sent to Mr. Jerome, so that he may send an answer.

Missouri G. O. P. for Taft.

St. Louis.—Resolutions favoring the candidacy of Secretary William H. Taft for president and commending the administration of President Roosevelt were adopted by the Republican state convention here Thursday.

Engine Kills Two.

Brockwayville, Pa.—A locomotive running wild through the Erie railroad yards here Thursday crashed into the rear of a freight train at the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway intersection, killing two men.

OUR WARSHIPS GOOD AS ANY

REAR ADMIRAL CAPPS REPLIES TO MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

Chief Constructor of Navy Answers Criticisms Before Senate Naval Committee.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Washington Lee Capps, chief constructor of the navy, Wednesday before the senate committee on naval affairs replied to the magazine article written by Henry Reuterdahl in criticism of the construction of American battleships. The admiral asserted that the American ships are the equal of ships of any navy of the world. The most serious charges made, he said, were of insufficient free board, meaning height from water line to deck; insufficient gun height, and improper location of main line armor belts, and all these he explained have been the subject of the closest study and experiment for many years by naval designers of every country. Admiral Capps characterized as "exploded" the theory that if a shell penetrated the armor plate at a slight incline it would be deflected upward by the armor of the protected deck. "All efforts," he added, "should be directed toward keeping the shell out; all the armor should be put on the ship in vertical form."

"Put it all on the outside?" remarked Senator Tillman.

"Exactly, for if a shell goes through 11 inches of armor it will explode any way. The protected deck would not be a protection at all."

The admiral said the fact that in the Dreadnaught class in Great Britain, and the Delaware class in the United States, the forward free board has been made one deck higher than the previous class does not indicate that the latter was too low.

"They are just right for their type," he said. "The Delaware is made high forward because she is designed on finer lines, much longer, and for greater speed, which, of course, casts the spray higher. No increase has been made in the free board except at the bow."

He stated that during the five hours firing in the fight of the sea of Japan, the rapidity of firing from big guns of Japanese vessels was only one-fourth of that maintained by the American navy during recent target practice.

RECEIVER FOR ROAD.

International Railway Goes Into New Hands.

Fort Worth, Tex.—On application made in behalf of the Metropolitan Trust company of New York, before Judge Edward R. Meek of the federal court of the Northern district of Texas, Wednesday afternoon, alleging default of the interest on a bond issue of 1892, T. J. Freeman of New Orleans was named as receiver for the International & Great Northern railroad. Surety will be executed and the receiver will soon qualify to take over the property. Mr. Freeman is general solicitor for the Texas & Pacific railroad and high in the counsels of the Gould lines. He left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon. The International & Great Northern Railroad company, organized in 1873 and reorganized in 1892, operates 1,158 miles of road in Texas, one branch running from Longview to Laredo, and other branches from Fort Worth and from Palestine to Galveston. The company has a bonded indebtedness of $25,327,053, and capital stock is issued to the amount of $9,755,000. George J. Gould is president of the International & Great Northern Railroad company and its main office is in Palestine, Tex.

"NO LET UP," SAYS CHIEF.

President Roosevelt Will Continue Fight on Corruption.

Washington.—That there will be no let up in President Rosevelt's policy of warring "against rottenness and corruption," was emphatically declared by the president Wednesday in an address to the delegates to the department of superintendence of the National Education association during their reception at the White House. Continuing, the president gave his views on educational methods at considerable length and with characteristic catholicity of thought and vigor of expression.

Grosscup Indictments Quashed.

Charleston, Ill.—Judge Thompson Friday quashed indictments against Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago and other directors of the Central Illinois Traction company, charged with manslaughter due to negligence which caused the wreck in which 18 persons were killed.

Wu Tells of Big Army.

San Francisco.—Carrying news of China's army of 1,000,000, Wu Ting Fang, for the second time appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived Friday.

Fire Endangers Patients.

New Haven, Conn.—The lives of 75 patients, some of them in a serious state, were endangered late Friday when a fire broke out on the top floor of the four-story patients' ward at Grace hospital.

Charge Embracery of Jury.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Detectives late Friday arrested C. H. Humphries on a charge of embracery of the capitol jury preferred by the commonwealth. Humphries is believed to be a Philadelphian.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent In Vain Effort



Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

With an Eye to the Future.

Queen Alexandra attended last spring's annual Mansion House fete in London, and because of that auspicious fact there is a tale to tell—and worth the while. One of the diminutive flower-maidens was both pretty and plump, and when her majesty stopped for an instant to smile down upon her, what did she do but put up her wee (and tempting) mouth for a kiss, which she received.

"Molly!" gasped her astounded mother, and after the distinguished visitor had passed on, "how could you!"

And Molly gave a good reason. "I fought," said she. "It 'uld be interestin' to tell my grandchildren."—Harper's Weekly.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

In Demand.

"I hear you have a new automobile, old man," said the motor-car fiend. "What does it look like?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine.

The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm.

"You don't say!" he blurted eagerly. "Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

Cause for Alarm.

A young man had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked.

"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An average yield of ginger in Jamaica is about 2,000 pounds an acre.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

BECKHAM MAY SEEK

The Democratic Nomination For Governor Three Years Hence.

Louisville, Ky.—William O. Bradley's election to the United States senate caused as much excitement in Louisville as followed the report of the assassination of William Goebel in Frankfort in 1900. For weeks this contest has been the center of interest. Ever since the result of the joint ballot became known in Louisville, little else has been discussed.

It has been over a quarter of a century since a citizen of the Fifth Congressional district was sent to the United States senate. When the new senator returns from Frankfort he will be accorded a monster demonstration here and will receive the congratulations of men of all parties. A report is already current in Louisville that Beckham, although defeated for the senatorship, may seek the democratic nomination for governor three years hence and may endeavor to retrieve his lost laurels. Although his closest friends here say that they do not place any credence in this report, they declare that Beckham, although defeated, is still strong with the people and they would not be surprised if he were forced into such a position by his friends.

NOW GOES TO SENATE.

County Unit Bill Passes Kentucky House 76 To 14.

Frankfort, Ky.—Without debate the house of representatives passed the county unit bill by a vote of 75 to 14, and the bill will now go to the senate, where the same fight as has occupied most of the session in the house will begin. Representative Hannah, Greenup county, said the bill had been discussed in the newspapers, talked about by every member of the general assembly, and he believed that the members had made up their minds how they would vote, so he moved the previous question. Party lines were laid aside in the voting. Practically every member made a brief explanation of his vote, some of them being stirring and to the point.

NINE YEARS AFTER DEATH

Will of Mrs. Parr Is Probated—May Have Some Bearing on Contest.

Louisville, Ky.—The will of Mrs. Maria D. Parr, wife of the late Capt. Daniel Parr, was probated, nine years after the death of the wealthy testatrix. Just what bearing this has on the contest to set aside the will of Capt. Parr is not known here. Capt. Parr, by his will, provided that $700,000 should be invested in "Parr's Rest," a home for aged and indigent females. Contest was threatened, but a settlement was effected, and later a revocation of the charitable bequest is said to have been found. Suit was begun to have the former will set aside and it will be adjudicated in May.

Church Takes Action.

Lexington, Ky.—Accompanying a pastoral letter issued by Bishop Lewis W. Burton, which will be read in all of the Episcopal churches of the diocese of Lexington, is a special prayer, invoking Divine aid to freeing the state from the disorderly conditions of disorder now existing, which is recommended for public and family devotions.

Democrats Enraged.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Democrats here are enraged over Beckham's defeat. Many of the old-time democratic war horses, who have been anti-Beckham men for years, are denouncing the Louisville members who defeated Beckham, and there is no question but that he is stronger with the people of Warren county than ever before.

Wants Receiver For New Hotel.

Newport, Ky.—A petition was filed in the Newport circuit court by Thos. K. Ransom against the Blue Grass Inn Co., seeking to have a receiver appointed for the handsome new hotel, which is now in course of construction in the Alexandria pike back of Newport.

Bitter Against Lillard.

Danville, Ky.—Representative Lillard, one of the anti-Beckham democrats who voted for Bradley, arrived here, but refused to make any statement. The feeling among democrats is bitter and he is being severely criticised.

Passing of Fleming.

Louisville, Ky.—Wm. Fleming, one of the best-known of the old-time Kentucky gamblers, died here of paralysis. Fleming was known from the gulf to the Ohio and his faro banks in Louisville, New Orleans and elsewhere were famous.

Merchant Assigns.

Frankfort, Ky.—Richard W. Moody, a merchant of Eminence, filed a petition of bankruptcy in the Eastern Kentucky Federal court of this city. His assets are estimated at $3,210, while his liabilities reach $7,156.46 of unsecured claims.

Completely Swamped.

Stanton, Ky.—A local option election was held in Powell county. The "drys" were victorious, having won by a majority of 211 votes. The liquor interests were completely swamped by the temperance forces.

TO PUNISH NIGHT RIDERS.

Gov. Willson Urges Legislature To Adopt Such Measures.

Frankfort, Ky.—In a special message to the general assembly Gov. Willson demands immediate protective measures to redeem "one-third of the state from anarchy" caused by night riders. He asks that the attorney general be given more power. In the course of his message he points out that in all the night rider outrages only one indictment has been returned and no one punished.

Gov. Willson also repeats his recommendation for a uniform local option law, with the county as the governing unit; for a state reapportionment law, denies a report that he had said he would defeat a certain resolution of investigation, favors investigations by the legislature without the help of outside lawyers, indorses the suggestion of non-partisan public institution boards and renews his request for legislation for tax reform, state aid to public roads, additional support to the state militia and state settlement of industrial disputes, and urges economy in state expenditures.

COOL HEADS

Prevented Fist Fights During a Heated Argument in the House.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fist fights and possibly bloodshed were only averted between republicans and democrats in the house of representatives by cool heads, as the tension was stretched to the limit. Ruling, as he thinks, clearly within his rights, Acting Speaker Porter recognized Representative McChord, a democrat, in preference to Representative Sawyer A. Smith, republican, who tried to get in a motion for the house to reconvene when the regular hour of adjournment arrived to consider, he says, the report of the special and fixed committees. Speaker Porter ruled him out of order and later the speaker recognized Representative Jackson in preference to Smith. Smith demanded that the speaker recognize him. Representative Jackson went on with his speech for the bill, but Smith started for the speaker's stand, with all eyes following him. After whispering a moment with Speaker Porter he went back to his seat.

Limits Cost of License.

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator Wheeler Campbell secured the passage of his bill limiting the maximum saloon license to $500 in cities of the second class. This bill will doubtless save the saloon men of the state thousands of dollars, as there is a movement on to raise the license in every city in which the local option people are in minority.

Declines To Try Abner.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge Adams, it is said, has declined to preside in the case against John Abner, who is charged with the murder of James Cockrell, on account of his connection with the prosecution as commonwealth's attorney heretofore.

Easy For Johnson.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The Fourth Congressional Democratic Executive Committee has called a primary for May 16, to nominate a candidate for congress in the district. Congressman Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, will probably have no opposition.

Night Riders Suspected.

Frankfort, Ky.—Over 100,000 pounds of tobacco in a barn owned by Head & Switzer, buyers, near here, was burned. The fire is a mystery, but night riders are suspected, as threats to burn the barn had been made.

Had Little Insurance.

Hickman, Ky.—The firms of Cotton & Adams and the Hickman Hardware Co. suffered from a destructive fire. The latter's loss is $4,500, with $1,200 insurance. Cotton & Adams' loss is $1,500, with $1,100 insurance.

Tried To Commit Suicide.

Carlisle, Ky.—Fred Dalzell, 31, son of Howe Dalzell, Nicholas county farmer, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. It is believed he can not recover. He has been in poor health for years.

Woman Burned To Death.

Danville, Ky.—While Mrs. Mamie Allen, aged 20, was standing in front of a grate at her home, near this place, her clothing caught fire from the flames and she was burned to death. The house was partially destroyed.

Never Saw a Train.

Bardwell, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Sams died at her home, four miles east of here. Although she was past 80 years of age, she had never seen a railroad train, a piano or an organ and had never visited Bardwell.

Record Price Paid.

Louisville, Ky.—For a crop of 16 hogsheads of tobacco, shipped from Anderson county, by John Mingua, the Planters' House paid $21.50 per 100 for three hogsheads. The lowest paid was $12.75, making an average of $18.22, the highest on record in years.

Big Price For Hemp.

Lexington, Ky.—The price of hemp in this market is $140 per ton. Two years ago not over $55 per ton could be obtained by the growers. These prices, of course, are for the highest grade.

BRADLEY DEFEATS BECKHAM.

ON THE 29TH BALLOT TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Declared Elected United States Senator From Kentucky to Succeed James B. McCreary.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—Amid scenes of the wildest excitement on the floor of the house of representatives former Gov. William O'Connell Bradley, republican candidate, Friday was elected to succeed James B. McCreary in the United States senate for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1909.

He received 64 votes, barely enough to win, and was enabled to gain the victory through the assitance of four anti-Beckham democrats, Senators H. S. McNutt and Albert Charlton, and Representative H. W. Lillard, of Boyle county.

Until Friday they have voted for democrats for senator and their sudden rally to Bradley took Beckham men completely by surprise, although the latter claim to have information that a deal was effected by which liquor forces were to elect Bradley in return for the defeat of county unit bill in the senate. The four democrats who voted for Bradley have been known as strong liquor men.

The balloting for senator began January 15, and ballots were taken each day thereafter when a quorum was had. Friday's deciding ballot was the 29th.

Completion of the first roll-call showed Bradley 64, Blackburn 1 and James 1. Before the speaker could announce the result the democrats attempted to break the quorum by leaving the hall, but camo back accompanied by Beckham, who authorized the withdrawal of his name and released democrats from primary nomination pledges for him in a hope that some other democrat would be named who could defeat Bradley.

The four bolting democrats were surrounded by life-long party friends, and urged to withdraw their support from Bradley and elect James, McCreary or any democrat they might name, but they remained obdurate, declaring that the proposition came too late.

Democratic leaders promised a caucus to select a candidate to which the name of Beckham would not be presented, but recalcitrants refused all offers and the result could not be changed.

There was great disorder in the chamber during the recapitulation, republicans demanding of the speaker to announce the result, democrats seeking to delay the proceedings in the hope of inducing some democrats to leave Bradley.

In a speech accepting the election Bradley thanked the speaker for fair and impartial rulings. He promised to use every effort to secure a repeal of the six-cent tax on tobacco.

AX USED BY INSANE MOTHER

To Mutilate Bodies of the Four Children She Had Murdered.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 29.— One of the most horrible crimes that has ever happened in Fairfield county was committed Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when Mrs. Joseph Spires killed her four children and herself, ten miles north of this city.

After shooting the three oldest children, none over 8 years old, the mother killed the baby, and then to make sure of her deed she took an old hatchet and cut the heads off two of the bodies and threw them into the cistern.

Satisfied that her work was well done she placed the revolver to her temple and fired a bullet which caused her own death almost instantly.

The family had been spending the greater part of Friday afternoon together and about 5 o'clock the husband went out to feed the stock.

He was gone for almost an hour and when he returned it was to find his wife lying in a pool of her own blood, the cries of the children stilled and the smell from the powder from the revolver was still fresh in the rooms.

He aroused his neighbors and the search began. In the cistern were found the bodies of two of his little ones. Under the house was found a third, and well covered over with blankets was the baby in its cradle, dead.

From the evidence discovered the wife must have killed the children in this manner:

First the oldest, then the next in age, and so on until she found herself at the tiny crib of her one-year-old babe, where she pushed away the curls and placed the weapon to its head and fired a bullet that caused instant death.

Then she pulled back the covers on the babe, surveyed the work of but a few minutes, and turned the revolver to her own brain, where she completed her work and wiped out all that was dear to Joseph Spires.

Guarded From Lynching.

Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—Charles Watts with beating a 5-year-old child to death and then setting fire to their home to burn the body and conceal the crime. Doc" Watts and his wife, negroes, were arrested and placed under a close guard to prevent lynching.

Yankee Car's Whereabouts.

Dekalb, Ill., Feb. 29.—The American car in the New York-Paris automobile race arrived here at 4:17 p. m. Friday and left for the west at 4:18 p. m. in good shape. Montague Roberts, the driver, said the roads were fair.

TWO CHIEFS LUCKY

SHAH AND PRESIDENT ALCORTA DODGE BOMBS.

PERSIAN EFFORT FATAL

Three of Monarch's Outriders Are Slain While Explosive Tossed at South American Fails to Accomplish End.

Teheran, Persia.—An attempt was made in this city Friday afternoon to assassinate the shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed. The shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made Friday afternoon. He was on his way to a near-by town where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street when two bombs were hurled down at it from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the shah's automobile. This missile in exploding killed the three outriders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattered the vehicle.

The shah, however, was not in his automobile. He had taken the precaution to send the motor car on ahead



Shah of Persia.

and ride himself in a carriage further in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one, and it was thought that the sovereign was inside.

America Congratulates Him.

Washington. —— The shah of Persia Saturday received the congratulations of the American government on his escape from assassination. The message, signed by Secretary Root, was cabled to Minister Jackson at Teheran Friday: "Convey to his excellency hearty congratulations on his fortunate escape."

Outrage in Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres.—A dynamite bomb was thrown Friday against a carriage in which President Alcorta was driving, but failed to explode. Four persons were arrested charged with complicity in the plot. Recently there has been political unrest in Argentina owing to the issuance January 26 of an executive decree closing the extraordinary sessions of congress and putting into effect for the current financial year the budget of 1907. This extreme measure was made necessary by the obstructive tactics of a majority in the senate which made impossible the passage of the budget or other legislation.

INDIAN SENATORS IN TILT.

Controversy Between Curtis and Owen Soothed by Carter.

Washington.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the senate was enacted Thursday when Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma insisted in tragic tones and with face showing much emotion that the five civilized tribes of Indians were dead and that he as a member of the tribe of Cherokee Indians was not under the control of the secretary of the interior. The event was rendered all the more interesting by the fact that Senator Owen was sharply engaged in controversy by Senator Charles Curtis, (Kan.) himself a Kaw Indian. It was the first time that two men with Indian blood in their veins had ever locked horns as senators in the senate chamber. Senator Carter came to the rescue and attempted to show that both senators were right.

Special Message to Congress.

Washington. — President Roosevelt Wednesday transmitted to congress a special message on the report of the inland waterways commission.

The president's message approved the work of the body from its start and the chief executive went on record as favoring the proposed system of inland waterways, as advocated in the west and by the commission which has spent some time at work on the matter.

Bradley Wins Toga.

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Prof. Korr Is Chosen.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Prof. E. C. Korr of Troy, O., Friday was elected president of Palmer college, LeGrand, Ia.

HAD BEAR CUB FOR CHUM.

Death of Pet in Fight Brings Sorrow to Owner.

Milo P. Ward, a westerner, who spent seven years in the hills of Oregon seeking a "pocket" that contained gold enough to put him on his feet after a fortune of $500,000 had been swept away, has received bad news from home.

"It was tragic to me," he said, "although it was only the death of a pet bear that tramped with me during my days of loneliness and solitude in the hills in the hunt for gold that allowed me to hold up my head again."

Ward found the pocket that he sought. It contained $37,000 worth of good, yellow gold, and he is holding on to it. After losing his vast fortune in 1893, Ward, who had been a miner in former days, got out his pick and shovel, red shirt and rifle, and disappeared in the hills. He knew there was gold to be found, and after seven years of hard work and exposure to danger he succeeded in locating a rich "pocket." After three days of digging he started for civilization with the yellow metal.

"My faithful companion during the most of that time," said Ward, "was Bob, who came to me as a bear cub. We met in an unusual way. One night after a hard day's work I cooked my meal and lay down to sleep. During the night I felt the pressure of a soft foot on my hand and instantly started up. The night was dark and I could see but a few feet away. A rustling in the bushes a few feet from where I lay indicated that something was there.

"Finally daylight came and imagine my astonishment when I saw that my foe instead of being a ferocious mountain lion was nothing but a bear cub. The little fellow sat there shivering—scared worse, if possible, than I had been.

"I made friends with the cub and he followed me for months. When I found the fortune Bob and myself made our way to Gold Hill, where we located. We were good chums and I loved that bear. When I left him there in charge of my friends he weighed 450 pounds.

"Some time ago some of the 'boys' of the town concluded to get up a fight between Bob and a mountain lion they had captured. The fight took place a few days ago, but it was short. The lion got the bear by the throat and that was the end of Bob."
—Indianapolis Star.

The Hungry Children.

If city school children are fainting at their desks from hunger it is high time organized measures were taken for their relief, declares the New York World. It is not to be expected that teachers should keep bottles of milk in their classrooms, as has been done, to provide pupils with sufficient nourishment to get through their lessons. The extreme conditions are assumed to be temporary and as such they should receive the attention of charitable societies. But the periodical reports of breakfastless school children indicate permanent conditions of privation and undernutrition among some part of the school population which should be remedied. No child can study on an empty stomach, and the attempt can only result in nervous weakness and dwarfed mental and physical development. Shall regular meals be provided for underfed children, and, if so, shall they be paid for by an appropriation from the educational fund, or must the expense be met by popular subscription?

Prefer Native Macaroni.

Much American macaroni wheat is now exported to the Russian Black sea ports but the bakers prefer the native product, for which they pay up to 11 cents a bushel more, claiming that it gives better results.

For Fighting Tuberculosis.

The city of Berlin has appropriated $12,500 toward the fund for combating tuberculosis, to be named in honor of Dr. Robert Koch. About $40,000 has been subscribed from private sources.

MARKET REPORTS

Cincinnati, Feb. 29.

CATTLE—Extra	$5 25	@	5 40
CALVES—Extra	7 75	@	8 00
HOGS—Choice	4 55	@	4 60
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	5 00
LAMBS—Extra	4 75	@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	1 00	@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	58½	@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	53
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	85	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 25
BUTTER—Dairy		@	20
EGGS—Per doz		@	19
APPLES—Choice	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bri.		@	2 75
TOBACCO—Burley ..	7 50	@	20 50

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	97⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61⅜
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
PORK—Prime mess..		@	11 22
LARD—Prime		@	7 25

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 05⅝	@	1 05⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
PORK—Prime mess..	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam	7 35	@	7 45

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	93¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	15 00	@	15 25
HOGS—Extra	4 10	@	4 55
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 15	@	5 35
HOGS—Extra	4 40	@	4 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	5 50

Sunday School Lessons for the World.

A power greater than that of steam seems to have been wielded by a little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald. Every year they gather to make this choice, and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The word thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get these helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii, Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be provided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

Wonderful Phraseology.

A party of American tourists who were comfortably established in a hotel in Germany discovered a new contribution to "English as she is spoke," only this time they found it in the written word. The building had been recently wired for electricity and under the bulbs in each room directions were posted in French, German and English. The French was irreproachable, the German nearly so. The English read as follows: "To open and shut the lightening electrical on, is requested to turn to the right hand. On going to bed it must be closed. Otherwise the lightening must be paid."

Damage Done by Rats.

"The western farmer is waking up to a realization of the fact that he is, as the agricultural department told him some time ago, losing not less than $100,000,000 a year from rats," says J. H. Van Burden, a Milwaukee grain merchant. "It costs about 50 cents a year to feed a rat. We know this because we have boxed them up and fed them as much grain as they would eat for a year. It is a conservative estimate to place our rat population at 150,000,000. About one-third of them live in the large cities, where they do not get so much grain."

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There are positions open in the Navy for hundreds of young men between 17 and 25 years of age, and for mechanics up to 35 years of age. Good pay and good food furnished by the Government. For full information address Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

So far the General Assembly has been unable to devise any plan whereby it can assist the public schools in the State, although there appears to be a considerable sentiment among the lawmakers that something ought to be done in that behalf. The public school is a most important factor in education, and Kentucky has fallen away behind many of the other States in providing a good school system, and the time has come when something that will bring her to the front in the matter of public education must be done. The States that have good school facilities will attract the home seeker in the future, and will draw the better class of people from States that are falling behind in education.

Had the acreage of tobacco raised in other counties in the Burley district, been in the same proportion to the area as the crop in Boone has always been there never would have been an over production. and the crop would have been so easily handled every year it would have commanded a good price all the time. Now that the acreage has been reduced, let good judgment prevail and the crop be kept within limits that will only meet the consumption each year.

That this Appellate district is not represented on the bench by a Republican Judge is due to the fact that Judge John M. Lassing took personal charge of his campaign last fall. He saw early in the campaign that disaster awaited the State ticket which was trying to ride in opposite directions at the same time on some important public measures, and he began paddling his own canoe and made a safe landing where the odds were largely against him.

There is no danger of any person getting into trouble in predicting that from now on the sheep is to be returned to its proper place on the farms. And why not, when it makes by far more money out of the grass and the weeds, and the seeds, the roots, the grains, the hay and anything else fed to it than any other kind of animal we raise, and it does that without one needing to milk or grind for them.

Judge Cammack heard and decided the contest growing out of the attempt to elect a marshal in Williamstown, Grant county, last November. He went behind the returns and discovered that the person holding the certificate of election by the margin of one vote had received 14 illegal votes while his opponent had received only 9, which gave the contestant the election. An appeal was taken.

Gov. Willson sent his third epistle to the Legislature, last week. In it he defended himself against criticism for not having put the night riders out of business, and placed the responsibility for the outrages upon the people themselves, who he says have elected officials who fail to perform their duties. He urged the Legislature to go to business and accomplish something.

The probability is there will be "a hot old time," at the Democratic State Convention a few months hence, as there will be a demand for a party reorganization from the ground up, which will precipitate an exciting session, as the fellows whose management has been so disastrous will not want "to acknowledge the corn" and step down and out.

Judging from surface indications Hon. W. J. Bryan is as good as nominated for the Presidency by the Democrats, and the national convention will only have to ratify his nomination and select his running mate. This country has never produced a man to whom the rank and file of his party was more loyal than they are to Mr. Bryan.

In the brief which Attorney General Breathitt filed in the Supreme Court of the United States, in the action of Bereah college to test the constitutionality of the Kentucky law requiring separate education of the races, he maintains that the co-education of the races would result in social equality, which would blot out both.

Figures taken from the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce show that Kentucky is preminently the chief of tobacco growing States. Her 1907 crop consisted of 270,200 acres which produced 240,478,000 pounds, the estimated value of which is $24,529,000, an average of 10.2 cents a pound.

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, Republican, was elected U. S. Senator by the Kentucky General Assembly last Friday. His election is another victory made possible by the outrageously badly managed Democratic campaign last fall. Goy. Bradley is the strongest man in his party in Kentucky.

At the meeting of the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society, held in Winchester, last week, a resolution was adopted ordering the Secretary not to report any sales of tobacco during the next fifty days following the meeting, to newspapers or to anyone else.

If Mr. Beckham had made the sacrifice for his party two weeks ago that he was so willing to make last Friday after the hand writing was on the wall, Mr. Bradley would not have been U. S. Senator elect from Kentucky today. He delayed too long his opportunity.

Senator Elliston, of Williamstown, says that there are only two or three counties in the State that he has visited in which any serious attempt will be made to grow a tobacco crop. These counties are generally those which do not produce any great quantity of the weed.

Between the stay-at-home Democrats last November and the bolters in the General Assembly, last week, the Democratic party has been about put out of business in Kentucky. Gov. Bradley's election is the result of party perfidy on the part of four Democrats.

Everybody was caused to rejoice, last Thursday, by the newspaper report that the Society of Equity had sold all of the 1906 and 1907 crops of Burley Tobacco, but all were greatly chagrined, Friday when the report was denied and the denial was confirmed.

Henry Watterson is quoted as saying that if Bryan is elected President that he (Watterson) will never enter the White House. The country would submit to such conduct on the part of Mr. Watterson without being annoyed in the least.

The General Assembly has passed the bill appropriating $200,000 to the State University and $150,000 to each of the Normal Schools. It took a long time for the law makers to round in properly on the measure.

Ireland pays $5,000,000 a year for timber imported from other countries. Only one and one-half per cent of its land is in timber and much of this is of little value.

Secretary Taft has bagged several State delegations in the last few days, and it will not be long until there is a stamped to his Presidential band wagon.

With the Senatorial contest out of its way the General Assembly may now try to do something in the way of Legislation.

Mr. Beckham is now a private citizen, the first time in many years.

The Republicans have Kentucky in their political sling.

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Ought to be cleaned at least once a year. Time dries the oil. When that happens the works will wear down. Even if there is oil much dust and dirt must have crept into the works and clogged them here and there Thorough cleaning will save the watch. You will admit that it is far better to pay the small cost of cleaning than to be compelled to buy a new watch. We do watch repairing cautiously and guarantee it for a year.

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The Jeweler,
613 MADISON,
Covington, Ky.

ARISTOCRACY

Has to Some Extent Pervaded the Confines of Old Boone.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The Senatorial fight has been brought to a close, the Democratic party going down in defeat the second time within the last several months, because of which, many stalwart, conscientious, tried and true Democrats of our State hang their heads is sorrow. Not because of change of administration particularly, but because the result is the fruit of an unworthy ambition, coupled with the trampling underfoot of those principles of government, loved by every true patriot, by the leaders of our party—more particularly our last Executive. A noble ambition, prompted by true patriotism, which leads one to sacrifice his own selfish ends, as well as self-aggrandizement, is laudable and commendable and much to be admired. But, alas! such has not been the case in the government of our beloved State in the recent past. Worst of all regrets, such a spirit of aristocracy has pervaded to some extent the confines of our loved and native county of Boone. Shall we continue to hang our heads? Nay, verily. We have simply lost our mourings. Let us drift back to those sacred principles that make for the peace, happiness and prosperity of all republican institutions, as well as for the "Great Common People" of our State, putting in the forefront for office, from constable to governor, men of unquestionable integrity, sobriety, patriotism and ability and we shall soon see the Democratic banner float over the institutions of our grand old Commonwealth, and all will be well and her citizenship be made to rejoice.

A DEMOCRAT.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

As Sampson of old pulled down the temple of the Philistines and destroyed himself and his enemies as well, so has our Simpson pulled down the temple of democracy in Kentucky, but with different results. He destroyed himself and Democratic organization and injured his friends and the cause, but he has prospered his enemies and promoted the cause of the Republican party. Now it behooves all Democrats to get together and reorganize the party and put their wisest and most conservative men in the lead, and inaugurate an aggressive movement all along the line to regain what the many have lost by the selfishness and rule or ruin policy of the few. No man is worthy to lead in any cause or movement who is not willing to make a sacrifice when necessary for the good of the cause. The interest of the people or party is greater than the interest of any one man, and unless leaders recognize that principle they are always dangerous. I trust Democrats will not forget their experiences under Republican rule and fully realize conditions that will be brought about if it again gets complete control in Kentucky.

AN OBSERVER
Union, Ky.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



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PUBLIC SALE.

We will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Jeneson H. Aylor, near Hebron, Boone-co, Ky.

Wednesday, March 11, '08

the following property:

2 good work mares—one in foal; good farm mule; yearling colt; 2 good milch cows; 2-yr-old heifer with calf; 2 yearlings; Durham bull; 28 ewes with lambs; 2 brood sows and 13 shoats; jolt wagon with box-bed; jolt wagon with haybed; 2 h. platform spring wagon; 2 top buggies; ½ interest in Deering binder; 2-h. wheat drill; 1-horse wheat drill; Disc corn drill; Dick cutting box; 2-h cultivator; cider mill; breaking, single and double shovel plows; grind stone, disc harrow; mowing machine; 2 cross cut saws; 50-tooth harrow; sulky hay rake; 1 h. spring wagon; 700 lbs. coil spring wire; lot work harness; lot forks, single trees and shovels; hay knife; seed sower; lot sacks; stock in Bullittsville & Dry Creek pike; 3 shares in Citizens Telephone Co.; 1 share in Hebron vault; 400 bus. corn; 40 bus. oats; 1 2-h sled; 500 clap-boards; 40 bus. Irish potatoes; 2-horse check rower; 25 gallon kettle; lot meat and lard; 100 bus. coal; 8 dozen chickens; household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on sums over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank. No property to be moved until terms are complied with.

E. J. AYLOR,
HUEY AYLOR,
Agents.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale on my farm on the Ohio river, in Boone county, Ky., 2 miles below North Bend, O.,

Saturday, March 7, 1908

the following property:

Two good Work Horses, 1 good Jersey Cow, 6 Sows with pigs, lot Stock Hogs, 500 bus. Corn, 2 horse Cultivator, Disc Harrow, Hinge Harrow, Bob Sled, 2 h Wagon, other Farming Implements, Harness, &c.

TERMS—All sums under $10 00, cash in hand; sums of $10.00 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, before removing property.

B. W. SOUTHGATE.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Farm for Sale.

Good farm of 76 acres, nice 2-story house of 6 rooms, good barn and all necessary out-buildings in good repair; also good orchard, and plenty of water. This farm is on the road between Limaburg and Hebron.

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Farm of 100 acres, one mile north of Francesville and known as the Murphy farm.

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FOR SALE.

159 acre farm, house and two barns, crib, orchard. Chiefly in blue grass and meadows. Strong soil, well fenced and watered. One mile back of Patriot, Indiana, on F. G. Pike and R. F. D. Must sell at once. JAS. W. CARSON, Rising Sun, Ind.

Take the Recorder.

Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Two weeks more of ground-hog winter and then—

February did not come up with much of an ice harvest this year.

Weather last Friday—clear, fair, bright, cloudy, rain, snow, sleet.

B. B. Hume bought three horses at the Bedinger sale, last Thursday.

For Sale—Five 100 pound shoats. Apply to A. L. Nichols, Burlington.

Saint and sinner alike stood in slippery places last Saturday morning.

J. T. Roberts, of Verona, has a considerable sale advertised for the 7th inst.

March was ushered in with a display of natural fireworks and plenty of thunder.

The local Knights are taking good care of Homer Clutterbuck, one of their brothers.

March is here again, and, no doubt, has in store its usual very large variety of weather.

Uncle Add Robbins has switched from Burlington rural route No. 2 to the Union rural route.

Fruit has not been killed yet, the weather so far having been very favorable to keeping the buds back.

If anybody has burnt tobacco plant beds in this part of the country they are keeping very quiet about it.

Lambs and young chickens, forerunners of spring, have shown up in considerable numbers all over the country.

John Strouse and his wife have gone to Frogtown neighborhood to make their home with her uncle Lewis Richards.

In another column will be found a sale of livestock and crop advertised by B. W. Southgate of North Bend neighborhood.

Snow has been in sight for several weeks, but no great quantity at any time—not enough to be any protection to small grain.

It will not be long until some follower of Isaac Walton, will be found on the creek, wanting to do business with the finny tribe.

Judgments to the amount of $10,000 were recovered against the Q. & C. Railroad at the last term of the Grant county circuit court.

The travel on the Burlington and Florence turnpike, with a loaded wagon, was worse last Thursday morning than at any time during the winter.

Mrs. Carroll, aged 74, mother of Mrs. B. B. Hume, died at the home of her son James Carroll, in Covington, last Sunday evening. Funeral at Walton yesterday.

Mr. John Gilligan, of Letitia, Ky., in a letter renewing his subscription, says: "Give my regards to all the boys." Mr. Gilligan is getting along nicely in his new home.

On the 11th inst. E. J. and Huey Aylor, as agents of the estate of Jameson H. Aylor, deceased, of Hebron will have a sale of his personal property. A long list has been advertised.

The Flickertown correspondent was mistaken last week in regard to the price James Snyder received for his tobacco delivered to the Rising Sun buyer—it was $12 instead of $14 per 100 pounds.

The RECORDER has printed 1908 stock bills for Garrison Bros., proprietors of Clover Leaf Stock Farm, where Robert Willis, 47254 will be found this season. He is well bred and a handsome individual.

At the Cowen House you can get an extra good meal on short notice at any time. The ladies who are running the house spare no labor nor pains in providing the very best meals for their customers.

Mrs. Susan Acra, one of the county's oldest female citizens, has been in a critical condition for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Clore, of Locust Grove neighborhood. Her great age causes her friends to fear that she can not successfully resist disease very long.

Uncle Let Nichols, who resides down on Ashby Fork, has been having quite a serious time of grippe. He and his wife are among the county's oldest married couples, he being in his 84th and she in her 83d year. They are both able to get about nicely when well.

Messrs Hadley and Jesse Ellison, of Locust Grove, were delivering their 1907 crop of tobacco to Albert Conner, last Friday. They have been producing a very excellent quality and a large quantity of the weed every year, generally getting top figures for it.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The first Monday in next month is known as "horse show day," in this county, and the indications are that the exhibition will be larger than any for several years past, the advance in the price of horses in the last five years having revived the breeding interest very greatly. There will be several valuable animals on the street that day.

Chas. P[illegible] of Bullittsville, an old Confederate soldier, has been in bad health for some time. Several weeks ago he fell and broke one of his ribs, since which time he has been in a very bad condition. Mr. Helm has many friends who will be sorry to hear of his protracted indisposition, and his old comrades in arms will be especially sorry.

Much to the regret of the good people of Limaburg neighborhood, Rev. T. L. Utz and family moved to Belleview, last week where he will have charge of the Baptist church. He was pastor of the Belleview church many years ago, but had to give it up on account of his health, which broke down. Mr. and Mrs. Utz were given a hearty welcome by the people at their former home.

The death of Mrs. Harry Dinn, of Hebron, is particularly sad. Mrs. Dinn's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Harper, were quite ill, and she went home to nurse and take care of them, when she contracted pneumonia and survived only five days. She passed away almost in the midst of her duties to her father and mother whom she loved to serve. She leaves a husband and a child about 20 months old.

The month of February just past sustained, fully, its reputation of being the worst month of the winter. There was no really severe weather, but numerous disagreeable days full of gripp and bad colds that were spread over the country about as freely as they were ever known to be. During the month of February is the time for the people in this latitude to have business in the sunny south.

Manager Kirkpatrick is making dates for games for his base ball aggregation which he expects to have on the diamond early in the season this year. He is in correspondence with Guy W. Green, of Nebraska, the scalps of whose Indians he is going after in earnest along about July. And, by the way, he is Green's Kentucky agent for the purchase of antique furniture. If you have any furniture that is from 100 to 500 years old, and which you desire to dispose of, send for Kirkpatrick, whose address is Burlington, Ky.

It has been some time since anything has been said in regard to the reclaiming of the Petersburg and Woolper pike. The land owners along that road should not fail to put themselves in a position to take advantage of the financial assistance the fiscal court has declared itself ready to render, when they shoulder their part of the burden. The work necessary to put the road in condition could be done with the outlay of a very small amount of money, and it will be a great pity should the work, which, at one time appeared to be almost ready to proceed be suffered to go undone.

Last Thursday morning Herbert Kirkpatrick went on Clutterbuck's wagon to Covington, where he delivered a large lot of butter to individual customers, then crossed the river and "hoofed it" over a large district in Cincinnati, then jumped a street car and unloaded at Anderson's Ferry a few minutes after 11 o'clock. He crossed the river and walked a distance of four miles to Limaburg and attended T. B. Aylor's afternoon sale, and at 4:30 p. m. he was sitting on a barrel in the back room of Clutterbuck's store in Burlington, looking none the worse for his trip, and talking furs equal to a Burkhardt. What use has he for an automobile?

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business. Price 25 cents at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

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The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO., Walton, Ky., Feb. 7th:

Resolved, That owing to the extraordinary demand for money, arising from the fact that the Equity Pooled Tobacco is unsold, and owing to the fact that large amounts of money belonging to country people are on deposit and otherwise invested in the cities, and for the purpose of inducing the return of that money to the country where it properly belongs and is needed, this bank will pay FOUR PER CENT on all time certificates issued within the next Sixty Days for 12 months or longer, and in order that there shall be no discrimination, this rate will apply to all existing time certificates which within the next sixty days, shall be canceled and new certificates issued for 12 months or longer. The bank will continue as in the past to issue certificates at 3 per cent for money on deposit six months or longer.

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Richard Allen moved, last Thursday, to the J. J. Tanner farm which Rev. T. L. Utz vacated.

B. B. Hume sold to Thurston Rice, a few days since, a stallion to ship to a party in Wyoming. Price, $500.

Wanted—Middle aged woman to do house work in family at Ft. Thomas, Campbell county. Apply to Mrs. Elgar Berkshire, near Burlington.

Congressman Rhinock has secured a pension of $12 a month for each Thomas C. Adams, of Bullittsville, and Jeremiah Estes, of Sand Run, this county. Mr. Adams drew $124 back pay.

An Indiana man who is interested in a company that handles tomatoes, estimates that one acre of land will produce ten tons of that vegetable, and his company has increased the price from 88 a ton in 1907 to $13 50 per ton for the 1908 crop. That is going up some.

The Consolidated Telephone Co. and the Citizens Company, of Hebron, this county, have made a contract for a connection of the lines of the two companies, and they expect to have the lines connected by April 1. The connection will be made on a tole basis. The contract will be quite a benefit to the patrons of both companies as they will be able to get direct connections to all points in the county, to Cincinnati and other long distance points.

A farmer up in the Northwest country bought 160 acres in the heart of the great flax belt for $10 an acre on the crop payment plan. He broke up 135 acres and planted it in flax. In round numbers, he thrashed in the fall eighteen and one-half bushels to the acre; sold it for $1.39½ a bushel; total, $3,500; a little more than twice enough to pay for his land out of his first crop. Not only was the flax immensely profitable itself, but it removed from the country the stigma, "one crop country."

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, of Sherman, gathered at their home on last Saturday evening in honor of the seventieth birthday of Mrs. Adams which was celebrated on Sunday. The following persons were present, H. O. Adams, of Hathaway, Boone county, Ky.; Mrs. Laura A. Rogers, of Dayton, Ohio; O. W. Adams, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lee A. Adams and wife, Crittenden; B. D. Adams and wife, Dry Ridge; C. C. Adams and wife, Williamstown; Mary B. Adams, Byron, A., and Ira D. Adams, of Sherman; all of the children were present, living, but one, Mrs. Nannie Stephens, of Union, Kentucky, who was detained at home on account of sickness.—Dry Ridge News.

A. W. Smith, the Walton druggist, has on sale some nice souvenir postal cards prepared by the RECORDER—two street scenes in Walton. He will have others later on.

William Sebree, who has résided in the Woolper neighborhood for the last twelve years, was in Burlington, last Friday, and directed his RECORDER changed from the Petersburg rural route to Burlington route No. 2. He expects to be a resident of central Gunpowder neighborhood by today. He had delivered a very fine crop of pooled tobacco at the Belleview warehouse the day before, it being the first to be received there.

A meeting of the stockholdrs of the Consolidated Theiephone Company will be held in Burlington, Kentucky, Monday, March 16th, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering business of importance, and to make necessary amendments to the articles of incorporation. All stockholders are hereby notified to be present in person of by proxy. Done by order of the board of directors, March 2, 1908.

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Scripture Authority.—I Kings 17 and 10th verse of Chapter 18.

SERMONETTE.

Elijah lived in the spirit and confidence of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Psalm. During all these terrible three years while King Ahab and his emissaries scoured the land and sifted the nations round about seeking in mad rage for the prophet that they might kill him as they had killed all the priests of the Lord upon whom they could lay their hands, Elijah rested safely and peacefully under the shelter of the Almighty. No evil could come to him, for God's hiding places are beyond man's power to find, and God's resources for supplying the needs of the body are infinite.

There were only two things the prophet needed to do in order to bring himself within the sphere of God's perfect care. To OBEY and to WAIT.

Obedience made him the bearer of an unwelcome but needful message. He dared to speak the truth, even to the king. It is not honeyed words the world needs, but the burning words of God's judgment on sin and his call to righteousness.

Obedience made for the prophet powerful enemies who sought his life, but obedience also made certain the unfailing friendship of God.

Obedience made him a fugitive and drove him from the fellowship of man, but it also won for him the fellowship and hospitality of God.

And having obeyed, he waited.

Perhaps this is the hardest test to which the servant of God can be subjected.

To push boldly into the presence of the king and bluntly give God's message took courage, but to wait, just wait, during the weeks and months while God's word was being fulfilled; to wait, just wait, while the devouring drought wasted the land; to wait, just wait, until God spoke, even though the angry king had decreed your death and was sending his soldiers to take you; there is where the real testing comes; there is where sublime faith is needed to keep one steadfast.

To wait on God is to make certain that you do not miss the only door of escape to God's sheltering care. Elijah waited even until the king had spoken the sentence of death upon him, even until the shadow of the executioner had fallen across the doorway of his humble dwelling, and then God bade him go to the brook Cherith.

To wait, just wait, and see the last drop of water dipped from the brook; to wait, just wait, after the ravens had made their last visit and came no more! Ah! what a testing! Had God forgotten? Was he to perish there? No water! No food, for the hour when the ravens should have returned was gone! In the darkness of the moment he just waited, and then God spoke, pointing the next step and opening the door to new supplies of his grace and bounty.

It pays to obey God and then to wait, for "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber."

THE STORY.

FULL three months had passed and no rain. The ground was parched and dry, and even the choice pasture lands of King Ahab began to fail, so that the herdsmen were anxiously questioning whither they should turn to find good food and water for their flocks and herds.

Only that morning the head keeper over the sheep had arrived with reports of the growing severity of the drought, and Obadiah, the governor of the royal household, had taken the king word. Ahab listened with troubled heart to the dispiriting reports. The brazen skies and the parching ground had not escaped his eyes even in the beautiful palace grounds at Jezreel, and the laugh of scorn with which he had dismissed the prophet Elijah three months before had given place to one of apprehension and fear. No rain had fallen since then. Would the word of this "crazy Tishbite," as he called him, really come true? What would three years bring forth when already but three months had passed and the land was even then beginning to feel the lack of rain?

Ahab asked himself these questions as he sat alone after dismissing his servant, and then rising impatiently he went to the window and looked out. How cruel the sun seemed as he poured his withering heat upon the earth. How brazen and empty the sky. He searched its blue, clear depths from horizon to zenith in a sort of desperate hope that he might discover some vagrant cloud which would give promise of the needed rain.

"Can the word of this uncouth Gileadite shut up the heavens that they give no rain?" he angrily exclaimed.

"And is my lord the king content to suffer such a low-born fellow to trouble him?" spoke a voice behind him. There was a cruel, harsh contemptuous ring to the words as they fell with accentuated intensity, and Ahab turned suddenly to look into the beautiful face of his wife Jezebel.

"Let Baal our god drink the blood of this pestilential fellow," she continued, with an air of decision, and then as though the only question which remained to be settled was the manner of carrying out her decree of death, she added:

"Let the servants of the king be dispatched at once to seize the prophet and I will see that the prophets of Baal are prepared to receive him. It will be a great day for Israel, and Israel shall know that Baal is god indeed, and that he knoweth how to destroy those who are his enemies."

"But suppose the God of Elijah had shut up the heavens and was mightier than the god Baal?" questioned Ahab, a rising fear taking possession of his heart.

"Would thou leave the worship of Baal to serve the God of this wandering Tishbite?" contemptuously demanded Jezabel. "Ago, not the gods angry with us because such a pestilential fellow is suffered to trouble the land, and will not rain come when the affront to Baal is wiped out with his blood?"

"Perhaps," admitted Ahab.

"Nay, not 'perhaps,' but for a truth. Wilt thou not send and search for this fellow?" Jezebel pleaded in softer, quieter mood, and by way of reenforcing her appeal she threw her beautiful arms about his neck and looking into his eyes, she whispered softly: "Where is there more glorious king than thou? Be king indeed in thine own land. He who dares to speak curses upon the land let him feel the king's displeasure."

"Thou hast spoken well, I verily believe," exclaimed Ahab, yielding himself to the charm of those eyes and that face, for long since had this beautiful but wicked woman gained complete ascendancy over him and she knew how by her wiles to completely dominate both the political and the religious atmosphere of Israel. It was her influence which had established the worship of Baal so completely upon Israel, and it was she who was now ready to boldly and fearlessly take issue with the prophet of the Lord and bring him to an accounting.

And so it came to pass that day ere the sun had set that messengers of the king were speeding here and there in search of the prophet Elijah. They had traced his movements from the time of his meeting with Ahab through the various places he had visited since then and came at last to the dwelling in a little village where it was said that the prophet had taken lodgment.

To the insistent, imperious knock of the soldiers the door was at last opened, and, in spite of the protests of the woman who came to the door they pushed their way in and demanded to know where the prophet Elijah was. Powerless to resist, the woman led the way to the little room where the prophet had found shelter and pushed open the door. Eagerly the soldiers crowded in, but the room was empty, and search the house from end to end as they might no signs of the prophet could be found.

"When did he leave?" demanded the soldiers. "And whither went he?"

"I know not," faltered the woman, a light breaking in upon her puzzled heart, "save that last night I heard him speaking as though in prayer and then heard him moving softly about his room. After that I fell asleep and heard nothing more, and still supposed he was resting and meditating within, as was his wont."

Baffled and disappointed, the messengers of the king reported to him, and at once Ahab sent messengers into all the nations about demanding whether the prophet Elijah had come thither, and asking that diligent search be made for him. Thus was the quest kept up, man measuring his skill with that of the Almighty God and always being disappointed and baffled, for who is there who can search out the hiding places of God? And who is there mighty enough to harm when God holds within the hollow of his hand? But to the land of the Zidonians the messengers came not, for Jezebel exclaimed with lofty scorn:

"There be none in my father's land who would give shelter to Elijah, for all there are worshipers of Baal, even as are the people of Israel since we destroyed the remaining prophets of the Lord."

But Jezebel knew not that within a stone's throw of the palace walls in the caves in the hills 100 prophets of the true God were sheltered, and that in the very heart of her father's dominions, where she supposed the worship of Baal ruled supreme, there was a poor widow woman into whose heart the light of the true God had come and who was prepared to receive the hunted servant of the Lord and give him shelter.

Curious Mine in China.

One of the most curious mines in the world is in Tongking, China where, in a sand formation, at a depth of from 13 feet to 20 feet there is a deposit of the stems of trees. The Chinese work this mine for the timber, which is found in good condition, and is used in making coffins and troughs and for carving and other purposes.

If.

If only men bought things nobody would ever have issued trading stamps.

OPPOSED TO REFORM

MEN URGING TARIFF COMMISSION SHOW THEIR HANDS.

National Grange Evidently Is Being Misrepresented in the Matter—Standpatters at Work to Block Any Changes.

Representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Grange and numerous other national and local associations called on President Roosevelt a few days ago to urge him to recommend the passage of the Beveridge bill to create a tariff commission. President Van Cleave of the Manufacturers' association declared: "We are urging the appointment of a tariff commission, not as revisionists, but as stanch protectionists. It is my own belief and that of the National Association of Manufacturers and the large number of organizations which indorse the immediate appointment of a commission that such a commission is absolutely necessary in order [illegible] the business interests of the country from the barmful effects of a continued partisan agitation for tariff revision during the campaign."

If such is the purpose of these associations, it would seem they are opposed to real tariff revision and are pushing the commission plan on purpose to prevent tariff reform, or at all events to postpone it. The National Grange, which at its last annual meeting declared in favor of tariff reform, is evidently being misrepresented by its officials when they join in this attempt to postpone reform, and the great majority of the members of the subordinate granges throughout the country should call them to account and insist on the tariff reform program adopted at the last meeting of the National Grange: "That we believe that the general welfare of the country demands an exhaustive and thorough tariff revision, and that the tariff be removed from every article that is continuously being sold in foreign markets cheaper than at home.

"Resolved, That we urge upon the members of the granges throughout the United States to take speedy action and use every influence at their command to secure the carrying out of the sentiments of these resolutions."

There was no mention there of a procrastinating commission, but rather for an immediate "exhaustive and thorough tariff revision."

The National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association was also represented amongst those who called upon the president, and that they did not represent the largest manufacturer of boots and shoes in the United States any more than the grange officials represented the demands of the members of the National Grange is equally apparent. For in a letter from Mr. H. E. Miles, one of the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, to Gov. W. L. Douglas of Brockton, Mass., he said:

"I write to ask that there be present a representative of the shoe interest, and as a matter of politics, I suggest that he be not known particularly as a Democrat. It is a business proposition and no room for party consideration of any kind. At the same time you know how some smart politician might play upon the fact if there were Democratic leaders among us."

But Gov. Douglas, although the products of his factories are protected by the tariff, is an ardent tariff reformer, and he replied through his secretary that "I am quite sure the governor is not in favor of the appointment of a tariff commission. He very much prefers the immediate revision of the tariff and the elimination of at least some of the schedules that are admittedly farcical. I inclose you the governor's latest interview in New York World of the 16th instant, which will thoroughly explain his position in the matter, and under separate cover I mail you a copy of his addresses and call your special attention to his address to the president at Washington while acting as chairman of the committee of the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers."

All this shows how the question of a tariff commission is being fostered by the standpatters, with the evident intent of postponing tariff revision indefinitely, or, at least, to a more convenient season.

From the experience of what former tariff commissions accomplished and the years consumed in deliberations, another commission could and probably would play into the hands of the standpatters who now control congress.

Fighting "Honest Graft."

Senator La Follette has introduced in the United States senate and Mr. Cary in the house a bill "to prohibit the giving to or receipt by officials of telegraph or telephone franks." The bill provides for imprisonment or fine or both and is intended to destroy the last link that has bound officials to corporations through such favors. The labor organizations are pushing the measure and expect to force a vote on it which will put a good many Republican members of both houses of congress in an uncomfortable position. It is quite possible that the Republican leaders will find some way to prevent the exposure of their complicity with corporations and prevent the bill from being reported by the committees on interstate commerce to which it has been referred. The Democrats of both houses will undoubtedly favor its passage, and such few Republicans as are free from corporation entanglements.

FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

Appeal for Revision Unlikely to Have Much Effect.

It is singular that while a majority of the farmers of the northern states continue to vote to keep the Republican party in power all the organizations of farmers are urging tariff reform. The farmers' unions and the Society of Equity have since their organization been demanding that the tariff which protects the trusts be revised, although the majority of the members have been voting to indorse the standpat Republican program. The granges, which used to be such a power in politics, and now continue as independent organizations for the benefit of farmers, have been dominated by a Republican ring, but even these have lately seen the light. At the last meeting of the National Grange in November the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"Resolved, By the National Grange in Hartford, Conn., assembled November 13, 1907, that we believe that the general welfare of the country demands an exhaustive and thorough tariff revision, and that the tariff be removed from every article that is being sold in foreign markets cheaper than at home.

"Resolved, That we urge upon the members of the grange throughout the United States to take speedy action and use every influence at their command to secure the carrying out of the sentiments of these resolutions."

That is the Democratic position, but there is no probability of the Republican majority in congress paying any heed to the demands of the farmers, for Speaker Cannon, who rules the Republican roost, has packed the committee on ways and means on purpose to prevent tariff consideration. There is a vague promise in the air to revise the tariff "after election," but as Speaker Cannon has declared to the Manufacturing Potters' association that their industry needs that the tariff be revised higher, what hope is there that any general reduction of the tariff will be made "after election" if the Republicans elect the president and a majority of congress?

How can the National Grange expect the Republican party to remove the tariff, "from every article that is being sold in foreign markets cheaper than at home?" Such a reform would compel the trusts to reduce the price of their products at least 30 per cent. Where would the Republican party raise its campaign fund, if not from the trusts? The money power would be the only source left, and the trusts and the money power are so closely united that if you hit a trust a Wall street bank squeals.

Investigating Roosevelt.

The presidential choler has been raised by the many reports of federal appointments for partisan purposes. President Roosevelt has inspired a statement that the charge that he is misusing federal patronage in Mr. Taft's behalf "is an unqualified lie," and the additional information is furnished from the White House that this statement is contained in a letter written to a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt's in Indiana. It is supposed that this close friend is William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, former chairman of the civil service commission. Senators and representatives who contend that they have ground for the belief that the allegations are justified, are answering this inspired announcement with the challenge: "If it is an unqualified lie, we should like to have certain things explained."

In order to get the desired explanation a resolution for an investigation will probably be offered in the senate unless the Republican leaders determine that it is bad politics. If Republicans are afraid to investigate, they will have to accept the imputation of being prevaricators, which President Roosevelt declares they are, but it would seem that an investigation should be made. The Democrats would, of course, prefer some Republican should offer such a resolution, but as such charges should not be bandied about without investigation it may become the duty of the Democrats to force it, as far as the minority is able to do so.

Republicans Oppose Reform.

Civil service reform is a Democratic policy which the Republicans were compelled to adopt when Mr. Tilden was the leader of the Democratic party. For all these years the Republicans have pretended to favor civil service reform, but have evaded the law whenever possible. It is, therefore, nothing to be surprised at when the leaders of thought in the Republican party resolve against reform. Read what the Indiana Republican Editorial association has to say: "While we earnestly believe that merit should win and every laborer should be worthy of his hire, we are opposed to and heartily condemn the civil service law, which makes lifetime jobs of positions under its control and is producing a countless office-holding class whose future is even now a matter of great concern to the government. We stand for the rich, red blood of the United States and feel that anything that hinders its free coursing in the nation's arteries is detrimental to the public service and places a premium upon the political mollycoddle."

This no doubt comes because President Roosevelt, the supposed leader of civil service reform sentiment, has been permitting the federal officials to help in setting up the pins for delegates, favorable to "my policies," for the Republican national convention. Hence this squeal from the spell-mongers.

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The wagon made a "hurry" run, but retufned empty a few minutes later. The driver reported that he could find no trouble.—Kansas City Star.

LOST TEMPER WAS COSTLY.

Post Banker Threw Away and Bought Back His Own Property.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet banker, had a high temper and was exceedingly sensitive. One day, exasperated by the crass stupidity of a servant, he threw a book at his head. The boy ducked and the book sailed out of the window. After it hurried the menial, but he was too late; a passerby had picked it up and walked off with it. Stedman began to wonder what book he had thrown away, and to his horror discovered that it was a quaint and rare little volume for which he had paid $50. His chagrin was intense, as the work was almost unique and the prospects of replacing it were remote.

Some time afterward, when browsing in a second-hand book shop, our splenetic poet banker perceived to his great delight a copy of the very book he had lost. He asked the price. "It's very rare," replied the dealer, "but as you are an old customer I'll let you have it for $40; nobody else could have it for less than $60." Stedman gladly paid the $40, got home with his treasure as soon as possible, and sat down to gloat over it. A card dropped out of the leaves. It was his own. Further examination showed that he had bought back his property. It cured him of casting books at servants' heads.—New York Press.



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OLD SYSTEM DECLARED BETTER THAN THE NEW.

Recommends All Boards in Charge of Public Institutions Taken Out of Politics By Making Them Nonpartisan or Bipartisan.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—Gov. Willson's message to the senate in connection with the request for information, introduced by Senator Newman, as to the alleged useless offices which should be abolished, was sent in. The governor's message says:

"Taking first a general view of the offices needed to transact the public business, it seems to me that in Kentucky, during the last few years, we have gone a long way toward changing the original plan of our government from the old and tried ways to a series of experiments in governing by commissions and other devices for interfering with and regulating the business and lives of others previously free from such regulation.

Devices Declared Partisan.

"Some of these devices are partisan political plans to keep men in office after the people voted for a change, by giving the appointing power to another department in which there was no change, when the people made a change in the executive department, and to change the plan or the constitution making appointments executive acts, to the plan of appointing executive boards and commissions and officers by the other departments, sometimes by the general assembly, which the constitution intended to be purely judicial and not executive.

"For generations the executive management and control of the penitentiaries, asylums and other state institutions and their employes was conducted by the executive branch, the state officers, without extra pay; but, upon the election of a republican administration coupled with a democratic general assembly, in order to prevent change in the control of the penitentiaries, the legislative branch took from the executive branch the old and long maintained executive function of managing the penitentiaries and vested it in a board elected by the legislature.

"I believe that the asylums were better managed by the old-time boards of citizens of high character and that those most deeply concerned felt safer about them than since they were put in charge of men chosen politically.

"We have created a number of other boards generally to promote good, patriotic, philanthropic, semi-public efforts, historical work, etc., which are admirable but should be maintained by private patriotism and enterprise instead of from the state treasury.

"I renew my recommendation that all boards in charge of penitentiaries, asylums or other public institutions, whether under the present system or the old local boards, be taken out of politics by making them nonpartisan or bipartisan even if it requires an additional member on each board.

Offices Are Specified.

"I specify the following offices as unnecessary: Three penitentiary commissioners, salaries $2,000 each $6,000 a year; three members of the board of control, salaries $2,500 each, $7,500 a year; four assistant deputy wardens at $1,200 or $4,800 a year; twenty guards more than needed in the penitentiaries receiving $18,000 a year; steward of the Feeble Minded Institute at $1,000 per annum; secretary of the capital commission, $1,200 per annum; $2,500 a year ordered to be paid out of the state appropriation for the State fair to a member of the senate as secretary of that body should be prohibited by law; the office of commissioner of the court of appeals at $5,000 per annum, adopted to help the court catch up with its work which got behind owing to the total loss, through illness for several years of any service of one of the judges. With the full bench, the commissioner and the stenographers, the court is now practically up with its work and no longer needs the help of the accomplished and admirable judge, who has been performing the duties of commissioner in a manner greatly respected by the state and by the profession.

Inspector Blake Plan.

"There are no doubt other unnecessary offices which I can not specify now, but I have not been able to have any examination of the institutions by any inspector other than the democratic chairman of the late campaign an active partisan and defender of the present conditions which the people voted to end, who has held on to office after being advised in a courteous way that it was advised to have an examination made by a new inspector independent of the old control, which seemed reasonable under the circumstances; but, although his term of office ended January 14, 1908, he has resisted the change, and the confirmation of the new inspector, appointed promptly, has been delayed by some arrangement to which I was not a party, and the inquiry into the full details of all employed in the penitentiaries and asylums and what they are paid what the work is worth and what the state gets for their pay, in order to be able to advise the general assembly as to all unnecessary offices, has been delayed against my wishes and without my approval."

All Beach.

Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said the father laughingly.

Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "Nope; no waves; it's all beach."—Harper's Weekly.

Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Overrated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlinest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de biles commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he eetch and eetch so dat he had ter scratch his se'f wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's bouse; an' dat wuz too much. So ol' Job lif' up bis voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer biles, but I didn't want no harricane th'owed in fer good measure.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

DIFFERENT EFFECT.



Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking.

Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Ills. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED $36 PER ACRE. HIS OATS $37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta., Can., Nov. 19, 1907.

Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered $1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops $38.00 and $37.00 respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth $13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 50 cents per bushel, the latter off 2½ acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at $1. 00 per bushel, would be $41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, $47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken by steam. We put in and harvested 55 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but, aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth $12,000.

Yours truly,
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

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Warner, Alta, Canada, Jan. 9, 1908.

Dear Sir: This is the first year of farming in this settlement. Mr. A. L. Warner raised twenty-five hundred and fifteen bushels of fine winter wheat on one hundred acres of breaking and Tenny brothers bad sixty acres that went thirty bushels per acre. The winter wheat that is in this year looks fine.

Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre, oats fifty to eighty, barley fifty, and flax ten to fifteen on sod.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

(Information as to how to reach these districts, rates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

Prosaic Pa.

"Katherine," called the old gentleman from the top of the stairway, "are you still telling that young man 'good night' in the vestibule?"

"Yes, pa," called the fond daughter.

"Well, don't you know you are wasting the light?"

"Oh, what's the difference. It is love that makes the world go round."

"Yes, and it also makes the gas meter go round."

How the Governor Felt.

Gov. Hughes recently addressed the West End Woman's Republican club of New York and remarked in the course of his talk: "My happiness on this occasion may be compared with the young lady on her first visit to Venice. I believe she wrote her intimate friend as follows: 'I am here on the Grand Canal, drinking it all in.' She added: 'Life's never seemed so full before.'"

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RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.

Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, and that recognition would be assured, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

The Flatterer.

The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.

"You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.

She looked interested.

"Have I?"

"Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."

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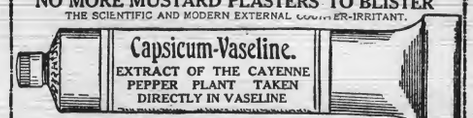
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Don't sow that tobacco bed.

Read E. Ogden's sale advertisement in this issue.

The court day crowd came in slowly, last Monday.

A large quantity of water fell last Sunday and Sunday night.

Geo. W. Sandford is offering to contract his 1908 crop of peaches for 50 cents a bushel.

The wills of Edward Gaines and John T. Booth were probated by the county court, Monday.

The Erlanger Dramatic Club will present its recent play again on the night of the 14th inst. at the town hall.

Homer Clutterbuck, who has been suffering severely of inflammatory rheumatism for several days, is improving.

For Sale—Eggs from pure blood [illegible] chickens. $1 per setting. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Gaines, 1½ miles west of Burlington.

The Society of Equity had a very interesting meeting, Monday afternoon at Burlington, and will meet again Saturday evening March 14th at 2 p. m.

Within the last two weeks several persons who had been declaring that they would raise tobacco this year, have been converted to the Equity cause, and now say they will raise no tobacco this year.

If the first three days of March rule the spring months, the weather of the first two months will be of a very indifferent quality, while that of the third and last month will be all that should be desired.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gaines were shopping in Cincinnati, Thursday.

Dr. Sam Adams, of Walton, has been called to preach for Gunpowder church.

E. J. and Huey Aylor, of Hebron, were transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Shelby Cowen, who has been employed in Cincinnati for some time is here visiting his aunts.

Miss Therese Sleet, of Covington, visited in Burlington from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday afternoon.

Among those doing business in Burlington Monday was Robt. Green, cashier of Walton Deposit Bank and Trust Co.

Mrs. Alice Booth, of Walton, was appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, J. T. Booth, last Monday.

Mrs. Susan Clutterbuck returned home, last Friday, after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. John M. Lassing, of Walton.

Elbert Ryle, who is teaching school at Mt. Zion, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home. This is the last week of his school.

J. M. Eddins, one of the guards at the Frankfort Penitentiary, came in last night. He went on to his son's in Locust Grove neighborhood.

O. N. Grant, from near the mouth of Woolper creek, and H. E. Arnold, of Petersburg, were transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Kirtley Rice, of Aurora, is in town meeting his many old friends, who were glad to see him. He says he shall always claim Boone county as his home.

G. W. Sandford and William Pope, who reside out on the East Bend road, were in town, one day last week, and had very pronounced symptoms of a case of turnpike fever.

William Goodridge, jr., of Hebron neighborhood, was among those from a distance transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. He reports the dirt roads very bad.

J. G. Tomlin has been appointed special judge of the Owenton circuit court. Glad to see Boone county boys gathering in the plums under the new administration.

Walter Kelly, who fell on the icy pavement in Carrollton, on Feb. 5th, injuring his arm and spine, has partially recovered. He went on duty as store-keeper-engager on the 23d ult., at Carrollton, but he walks and writes with difficulty yet.

Manilus Goodridge, of the Francesville neighborhood, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Thursday. Mr. G. is one of the RECORDER'S loyal supporters, and, by the way, is one of Judge Cassin's "standbys" as an overseer of public roads.

Everett Walton, wife and son, are at the home of Mrs. Walton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cloud, who live 2½ miles west of Burlington. They have been living in St. Louis, Mo., for many years, and Mr. Walton has not been here for a long time.

Paul Rankin Hallam, son of O. B. Hallam, and nephew of J. C. Revill, of this place, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on February 22d. He was one of five upon whom the degree was conferred.

Oldest House in Kentucky.

Standing about two and one half miles from the little village of Crab Orchard, Lincoln county, is the oldest brick house in Kentucky. It was built by Col. William Whitney in 1793, when Col. Whitney was an associate of Boone, Kenton, Morris and Clarke. The material came from Virginia, brought across the Overland Trail in wagons. The old mansion is ornamented with strange carving. It is two and one-half stories high, and stands on top of "Sportsman Hill." As a safeguard against Indians the windows are seven feet from the ground, the doors are two oak layers in thickness, and the stair case, of thirteen steps, has a carved eagle on each step representing the original States. The third floor is an old and spacious ball room, and the cellar, dug deep, serves as a refuge from attacking Indians.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Mrs. R. T. Demoisey has been quite sick.

Joseph Riley, of near Sparta, was here Saturday on business.

Mark Miller, of Gallatin county, spent Wednesday here on business.

H. C. Diers spent several days recently in Carroll county selling fruit trees.

J. W. Elliston, of Walnut Lick, Gallatin county, spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. S. M. Adams and son, Presley, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati with friends.

O. S. Ware, a prominent young attorney of Covington, was here Friday on business.

W. E. Vest, the real estate man, was in Burlington, Monday, closing up some land deals.

Curtis Jackson, the postmaster at Ryle, Gallatin county, was here, last Friday, on business.

The Society of Equity have their manufactured tobacco on sale here, and it sells rapidly.

Mrs. S. M. Adams and son Presley spent Tuesday of last week in Cincinnati with friends.

A. W. Smith is beautifying and decorating his drug store with handsome papering and painting.

E. P. Northcutt, one of our enterprising merchants, spent part of the week in Cincinnati on business.

Chas. Noell, of Verona, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge Taylor Crowe and family, Saturday.

James R. Wallace, who is here writing life insurance, spent part of the past week in Louisville on business.

John G. Adams, of near Keywest, Kenton county, was here, last week, visiting his sick father, Rev. S. M. Adams.

Dr. S. M. Adams, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved though still confined to his bed a part of the time.

Marshall Whitson, the popular president of the Depost Bank at Verona, spent one day last week here on business.

W. T. Black, Supt. of the Consolidated Telephone Company, attended a meeting of the directors in Burlington, last Monday.

J. D. Doubman, who is superintending the Walton Brick Works in its preparation for business, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Chas. L. Griffith and T. F. Curley attended the meeting of the Board of Control of the Society of Equity at Richwood, Saturday.

For Sale, Seed Corn—Pure bred Boone County White seed corn—$1 per bushel. W. H. Metcalfe, R. F. D. No. 1, Walton, Ky.

J. G. Tomlin and John L. Vest spent a day or so last week in enjoining several parties from selling tobacco which they had pooled.

Rube Bingham, of Latonia, was here Wednesday, enroute to his Gallatin county farm with a pair of horses he bought in Cincinnati.

Judge John M. Lassing, the popular Judge of the Court of Appeals, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family, returning to Frankfort, Monday.

N. B. Tompkins, the hustling commercial traveler, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks, having just returned from an extended trip in Southern Kentucky.

Married—Conner Littrell and Miss Bertha Walton were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. S. M. Adams at his residence here, February 4th. The young couple will reside near Verona.

S. L. Edwards, B. C. Green, Mrs. Julia Rouse and Mrs. Alice Booth attended court in Burlington, Monday, when the will of Mr. J. T. Booth was admitted to probate. He left everything to his wife.

Henry C. Diers was called to Dayton, Ohio, Friday, by the death of his brother Herman Diers, who died very suddenly that morning. The deceased was 55 years old and was engaged in the nursery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franks and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent several days, recently at Covington, guests of Mr. Frank's daughter, Mrs. T. Y. Blackwell and husband. Miss Margaret remained for a month's visit.

The remains of Mrs. Carroll, who died at the home of her son, James, in Covington, Sunday night, were brought here and the funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hays Miller, yesterday. Services at the Baptist church.

Rev. Jos. B. Harris, pastor of the Methodist Church, has arranged with the popular evangelist, Rev. James B. Harris, to begin a protracted meeting here, Sunday, March 7th. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

H. H. Keeler, of Tulsa, Ind. Ty., was here, Friday, visiting J. J. Hudson, and enjoying to make a contract to bore for oil on 125 acres of land owned by Mr. Hudson near Broken Arrow, Indian Ty., on which his sons, Sidney and Boyd, reside.

A. R. Johnson, of this place, was at Crittenden, several days last week assisting to invoice the stock of goods belonging to the firm of Dean & Menefee, which will be succeeded by the new firm Menefee & Sons, Mr. Dean having retired from the business. The old firm was doing a good business.

Benj. Allphin desires to state that he is still in the undertaking business, assisting his former partner Scott Chambers, in his establishment, and that he has no intention of moving from Walton. At present he is quite busy buying and selling horses and mules.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beverly entertained a few of their friends with a 6 o'clock dinner, Feby. 24th. Those present besides the host and hostess were Misses Queen and Willeve Tillman and Lula Jones, Messrs. Louis and James Beard, of Sadieville, and Bernard White, of Louisville.

Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck, the charming lady who had been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M Lassing, the last two months, returned to her home at Burlington Friday. The many friends of Mrs. Lassing will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from the effects of a broken ankle, sustained by a fall, several months ago.

The sale of personal property of Robert Littrell was well attended, and everything brought good prices. Plug horses sold from $50 to $100; four milch cows $45 to $55; three yearling heifers $22 per head; three brood sows $12 to $16 each; chickens 10 cents per pound; hay $8 per ton; corn $3 per barrel. Jacob Doubman was the auctioneer.

The Consolidated Telephone Company has reuted quarters in the Equitable Bank building, and will open an exchange for the Walton service at once, but it will be a month or so before it will be ready for operation. It will be a great improvement over present conditions. The Supt. Wm. T. Black is a good hustler and with his fine, practical ideas, is giving the public good service.

Walton Masonic Lodge has five candidates for the Master's degree and the work will be given Friday night, March 6th, when a nice lunch will be served. The candidates, who took the fellow craft degree, at the last meeting are: Dr. J. A. Slater, Chas. W. Ransler, B. F. DeMolsey, A. R. Edwards and Walter Wolf. All of the brethren are cordially invited to be on hand at the meeting March 6th.

A very interesting two days' meeting will be held with the local Baptist church beginning today. Services at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. each day. Tomorrow an excellent dinner will be served. The following noted Louisville divines will be present and take part in the exercises: Rev. W. D. Powell, Rev. J. G. Bow, the great evangelist, Rev. J. C. Owens, Rev. J. W. Doola and Rev. J. R. Sampey.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union had a delightful Washington birthday social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Northcutt, when a most entertaining program was rendered consisting of recitations, music and other pleasing features. Mrs. H. C. Wayman, attired as Martha Washington, presided over the punch bowl. The evening was a most enjoyable one and it was a late hour when the guests reluctantly departed for their respective homes.

R. C. Green, the affable cashier of the Walton Bank and Trust Co. spent Thursday in Covington attending the Kenton Circuit Court as a witness in the controversy between the heirs of J. M. McIntyre, deceased. Just previous to his death Mr. McIntyre gave a check for $3,400 to a man named Kite, the money being on deposit in Mr. Green's bank. The check was cashed in Covington and honored by Mr. Green's bank, and the payment of the check is being questioned by some of the heirs, though there is no doubt but the bank will be upheld.

R. O. Hughes, of Richwood, went to Tennessee, last week where he purchased a car load of Jersey milk cows for this section to augment the milk supply for the creameries, which seem to be inadaquate, judging from the complaints of the managers of the creameries. Mr. Hughes states that as the tobacco crop is to be cut out this year there will be considerable attention given industries on the farm and the milk proposition will be one of the most important, and those who want to purchase from his selection brought from Tennessee may look for him at Richwood in a day or so with a carload.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hall of Walton Lodge No. 183, I. O. O. F., Walton, Ky., Feby. 24, 1908.

Death has again visited our paternal circle and taken BRO. JOHN T. BOOTH, one of our esteemed members, to that Grand Lodge on high, where sickness and pain are unknown, and to show our high appreciation of his many excellent qualities, and to condole with those who are sorrow-ridden by his death, these resolutions are tendered with the most fraternal sympathy:

Resolved: That in the death of BRO. JOHN T. BOOTH our lodge has lost one of its oldest and most valuable members, who, at all times, endeavored to exemplify the principles of friendship, love and truth to the honor of the order; and to his bereaved widow we tender our heartfelt sympathy and fraternal protection.

Resolved: That as a token of our high regard for the memory of the deceased that the badge of mourning be worn for the usual period; that these resolutions be made part of the minutes and published in the Boone County RECORDER, and a copy of the resolutions be given the widow of the departed brother.

Committee—S. L. Edwards, Carl Neumeister, H. C. Diers.

Castle of Walton Lodge No, 108, K. of P., Walton, Ky., Feb. 24, 1908.

Whereas, by the decree of nature BRO. JOHN T. BOOTH has been called from this life of care and trouble to his heavenly reward, and we, as his brothers, sorrow over his earthly separation, and desire to express our words of condolence and sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased, therefore, be it

Resolved: That in the death of BRO. BOOTH this lodge has lost one of its most loyal Knights, the community an honorable and worthy citizen, and the family a kind and devoted husband and father, whose pleasant relations to all will be sadly missed.

Resolved: That we tender to the bereaved widow our sincere sympathy in the loss of her beloved husband, and commend her to that All-wise Power that alone can heal the anguish that death brings.

Resolved: That the usual badge of mourning be worn for the period of thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and published in the Boone County Recorder, and a copy of the resolutions be presented to the widow of our deceased brother.

Committee—T. F. Curley, W. D. Kennedy, Everett Smoot.



HON. J. G. TOMLIN.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin was appointed by Gov. Willson as a special judge to preside in the trials of the Owen county officials at Owenton, beginning this week. There has been a very bad state of affairs at Owenton, where the State Inspector went over the books and reported a lot of money due from various officials, and especially the ex-sheriffs, who collected the revenue. Suits were instituted for the recovery of this money, and the cases are now coming up for trial. There is a very strained relation among the officials and ex-officials in Owen county, and much of the bad feeling has been publicly displayed, and the position of trial judge in the cases is one of a most delicate nature, and it requires not only a man of brain and diplomacy, but one of resolution, inflexible justice and honesty. Gov. Willson could not have made a better selection for the position than Mr. Tomlin, for all know that he will do what justice and the rights of the public demand, and no influences or coercion can sway him from the plain path of duty of an honorable judge as he sees it, and while he may not please all, the public will be faithfully represented with justice in all governing Judge Tomlin's decisions.

The Walton Military Company, the new State Guard being organized here, has 45 enlistments, and as soon as 61 are obtained, as the law requires, the boys will be mustered into service. Elijah J. Green, an old Walton boy, is Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky, no doubt will come here and superintend the mustering-in. The company is composed of a fine lot of young men, and presents a handsome appearance. The following were elected officers: Captain, B. F. DeMolsey; First Lieutenant, Wm. T. Black; Second Lieutenant, A. R. Edwards; First Sargeant, Chas. W. Ransler; Second Sargeant, Arch Smith, who is a veteran of the 18th U. S. Infantry in the Philipines; Third Sargeant, J. A. Robinson, who was in the 19th U. S. Infantry in the Philiplnes; First Corporal, Robert Crisler; Second Corporal, Walt Cross; Third Corporal, Eugene Lathrop. There are several ex-soldiers in the command.

The organization of the Union League of Christian Endeavors was effected Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at the Christian church. This union is composed of the three societies from the different churches—Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and Baptist Young Peoples' Union. Its purpose is to draw the younger element of the churches together in a religious and social meeting to discuss local topics which are of interest to all church workers. The first meeting was well attended by members from all the societies and several visitors. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Rensler; Vice-President, Wayne Byland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Hind. Editor, Miss Hattie Taylor; Assistants, Miss Fannie Mae Buck and Everett Aylor; Mr. Rensler has been president of the Christian Endeavor for more than two years and is well equipped for this office. Mr. Byland is president of the B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Hind of the Epworth League. A committee of six was appointed to prepare a program for each month. The young people of Walton are very proud of this spirit of condition manifested by the different churches and also feel honored that this is the second organization of its kind in Kentucky. Everyone lend a helping hand. We have made an excellent beginning but would be glad to have the support of all the people of the town. The meetings will be held on Saturday evening before the fourth Sunday in each month at the different churches. Come and meet with us at the Baptist church Saturday evening. An interesting and beneficial program is promised.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my residence in Boone county, Ky., on the Ohio river 2 miles below North Bend, the Luther Terrill farm, on

Tuesday, March, 17, '08

Following property to-wit:

A Saddle and Driving Horse, Work Horse, 2 milch Cows, 2 Heifers, four calves, 1 Jersey Bull, Brood Sows and pigs, 44 good stock ewes, Binder, Stock bed, Cultivator, Cider Mill, Carriage, Road Wagon, 2 Riding Breaking plows, 2 Double Shovel Plows, Sluglie Shovel Plow, Corn Drill, Corn Cutter, Lard Press, Hay Bed, Grain Box, 2 Bull Side Plows, Corn Harrow, 2 Disc Harrows, Grind Stone, 20 rod American 26 in fence, 8,000 tobacco sticks, Corn Sheller, Threshing Machine, Engine and Corn Shredder, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved securing, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank. Terms must be complied with before property is removed.

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Pratt's Veterinary Liniment.....25c
Pratt's Healing Ointment.....25c
Pratt's Roup Cure.....25c
Pratt's Lice Powder. 10 & 25c
Pratt's Poultry Fountains large and small size—best of all—galvanized—can't break 'em—qt. size. 20c
One gallon size.....35c
International Poultry or Stock Food 20c
Hess Poultry Panacea.....20 and 50c
Hess Stock Food..20 and 50c
Black Draught—Stock and Poultry.....20c
Germozone.....50c
Lee's Liquid Lice Killer. 35c
Prussian Heone Powder..50c
Instant Louse Killer.....20c
Lambert's Death to Lice. 20c
Fleck's Lice Exterminator.....20c
Daniel's Colic Cure.....75c
Kendall's Spavin Cure..75c
Gombault's Caustic Balsam.....$1.25
Bickmore Gall Cure—best of all—small size.....20c
Medium, 40c; Pound...75c
Veterinary Pixine. 20 and 40c
Corno Hen Feed or Chick Feed, pound.....03c
100 lb. Bags.....$2.50
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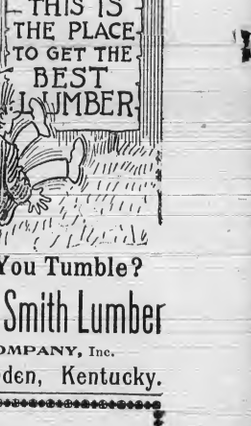
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

UNION.

Geo. Baker, (col.,) died Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Burkett is quite sick.

Mr. Dean spent the last of the week in Indiana.

Roy Riley and sister, Miss Eugenia, have mumps.

Miss Lizzie Stevenson is spending this week at Erlanger.

Mrs. Knaley was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

George Rouse, who has been confined to his room with grippe, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. Rouse entertained her niece, Mrs. Byrnd, of Covington, several days last week.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Belle Dickey, Thursday. It will be an all day meeting.

BELLEVIEW.

We are enjoying the fine weather here at present.

Miss Edna McAtee is getting along nicely with her school.

Maurer & Son are busy filling orders for all kinds and styles of baskets.

Miss Julia Dinsmore is expected home this week from her Florida trip.

John Presser will begin work on Isaac Flick's new residence in a few days.

Mrs. Laura Botts and Miss Frances Boyle spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Botts.

Dickie Marshall is chief cook and bottle washer while Uncle Henry and aunt Rachel are gone.

We do appreciate going to the mail box and finding the old Boone county Recorder coiled up in there.

Old Uncle Johnnie McGuire died in Lawrenceburg, last Monday, at his daughter's home, and was buried here Wednesday.

Bernard Rogers is learning Gilly Weilekle the step for the plow. Those who follow Gilly one day are likely to lose the step the next day.

Ben Crisler is on the go all the time. He can stand to travel here as there are no hills, but the wire and hedge fences bother him now and then.

Quite a large amount of tobacco was received at the Equity warehouse the past week. One warehouse is full and they began on another, Saturday.

Andy Cook moved, Monday, from Middle creek to E. L. Grant's farm. Ernest will raise lambs and Andy poultry. Hope they will not over stock the market.

Will some one be so kind as to inform us the whereabouts of Charlie Wilson? He is either stolen, strayed or lost. We think he is stolen. Return him and receive a reward.

Bro. Utz delivered his tobacco, here Saturday, which went into the Equity warehouse. The clay and sand land tobacco makes a good mixture. Which is the most profitable?

The young folks were entertained last Thursday night at the home of A. B. Corbin; Friday night at B. F. Roger's and Saturday night at Mrs. Belle Clore's, with a play party and other amusements. It is the right thing to do. Entertain your children at home rather than have them go to places where deception and blasphemie is practiced.

G. T. Rue and wife entertained quite a number of their friends, last Thursday at dinner, namely: Mrs. Bessie Smith, of Ashby Fork; Mrs. Edith Rue, D. M. Snyder, wife and Miss Permelia Corbin, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbin and Mrs. Laura Botts, from here, and Miss Grace Wigsate, of Waterloo. The latter is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rue, who remained a week with them.

HERE AND THERE.

Mother earth had a liberal treat of the beautiful, Monday morning.

The local nimrods have been keeping reynard on the jump, lately.

Born on the 8th inst. to T. B. Masters and wife, a nice little baby boy.

The A. S. of E. received considerable tobacco at Belleview, last week.

The backwater has been up over the Minor ford in Woolper for several days.

P. B. Akin, the Hathaway pedagogue, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks on Woolper.

Harry Passons was hauling hay from Robert Terrill's, one day last week, for Mrs. S. A. Jarrell.

The Bullittsville correspondent was right, last week. Clewe Rector was on a "dear" chase when he passed there.

J. W. Sebree moved, last Wednesday from Frank Voshell's place to the John L. Hendelson place on Gunpowder creek.

The proposition, week before last, that the pupils and friends of the noted old tutor, D. C. Peek, hold a reunion should, and doubtless will, receive a hearty approval by all of the professor's old pupils in Boone county. A better place could not be selected for the occasion than the present site of the Woolper school house with its abundance of beautiful shade. This writer is a son of one of the old professor's pupils, and thinks he can safely say that the good people in the vicinity of Woolper and Ashby will do their part in making the occasion a grand success.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

March 7—A woman would rather be tailor-maid than self-made.

Miss Mary A. Peek's school at Bullittsburg closed Friday.

Roy Williamson, of Llck creek, is quite sick with measles.

Born, on the 26th ult., to William Kelly and wife, a fine boy.

Flave Louden, near Rabbit Hash, had a tobacco stripping Tuesday.

Will Sebree, who lived on the Voshell farm, has moved over on Gunpowder.

Miss Julia Louden, of Scrapville, was a Sunday guest of Miss Louise West, of Belleview.

Kirtley Rice, of Aurora, Ind., was calling on friends at the County Infirmary, last Monday.

Julia Louden, of Scrapville, was the guest of Miss Lutie Slayback, of Mt. Nebo, Wednesday.

Asa Delph has moved from near Rabbit Hash to the farm of Wallace Stephens, on Llck creek.

Geo. Ranes has moved from Salem Ridge, New Kentucky, back to his old home in Lost Section.

Mrs. Johnson Flick, of Belleview, spent last Monday night, with her parents on Middle creek.

Misses Ethel and Artie Snelling spent Friday with their brother, Chas. Snelling, of Belleview.

Miss Grace Louden spent a couple of days, the latter part of last week, with Elbert Kelly and family.

B. C. Graddy and Milton Gaines were looking after a milk route for the Hebron Creamery, Thursday.

Mrs. Lulie Hall and Miss Grace Winkle were guests, Wednesday, of Mrs. James Feeley, near Idlewild.

Chas. Scothorn has sold his interest in the store at Idlewild to his son, and talks of moving back to his farm.

Two furniture cars passed through Idlewild, Tuesday moving the recent purchases to the Crouch farm near Petersburg.

Andrew and Milton Gaines, near Idlewild, took a load of livestock to the Cincinnati Union Stock Yards, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly, of the Kelly neighborhood, spent last Monday with her father and mother, Richard Loudeu and wife, of Scrapville.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, and James Gaines were out Wednesday, buying unpooled tobacco in the Idlewild and Bullittsville neighborhoods.

While shoeing a young mule for R. C. Gaines, one day last week, Geo. Pfalzgraf, of Idlewild, was kicked on the chin, which laid him up for several days.

Dr. Owens and wife, of Battle Creek, Michigan, whom we mentioned visiting relatives at Idlewild, a few weeks ago, wrote a letter back since their return home, stating that on their return trip the train ran into a snowdrift and was stuck all of one day and night before they were rescued. It took the united strength of two engines to pull them out.

John McGuire, a resident of Boone county, Kentucky, born in Grant county, Kentutky, February 22, 1839, died of heart trouble and Bright's disease, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Passons, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, at 4 p. m., on the 4th inst., aged 69 years. He was twice married: first to Margaret Wilson in 1857. To this union 8 children were born. In 1874 his first wife died, and 1876 he married Sarah Martin. To this union two children were born. Of his 10 children 5 survive, 4 sons and 1 daughter—Newton, of Stewartsville, Grant county; Jasper and Wood, of Boone county, and Richard, who is in the regular army, and Mrs. Maggie Parsons, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. His remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery at Belleview, Wednesday, March at 11 a. m. He was of a long lived family, his father living to the age of 113 and his mother 95.

BIG BONE.

C. T. Northcutt moved to the Rice place at McVille.

Chas. Burrous has a fine thoroughbred hull calf for sale.

Mr. Walter Jones had $800 worth of tobacco on J. L. Jone's place.

Tom and Jim Huey passed thru here with a fine horse the other day.

Harry Jones is keeper of the horse belonging to the Big Bone Horse Co.

Mrs. M. C. Carroll and son, Conner, returned to Louisville last Sunday.

J. M. Baker made a hurried visit to Big Bone on important business, a few days since.

Dr. Garr, Mr. Green's friend, of Louisville, called to see him a few days last week.

Tobacco has been moving. Tom Black delivered his crop to Stevenson, at Erlanger, at 14 cents. W. L. H. Baker's part of the crop net him $663.

"Onnie" Rouse, of the forks of Gunpowder, brought his graphophone and two baskets full of amusement to town, last Saturday evening, and gave an hour and thirty minutes entertainment at the store of his brother, J. B. Rouse. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the occasion. He has a good machine and a large number of carefully selected records, that hold an audience until the last is heard.

GRANT.

Stanley Botts is visiting his uncle, M. J. Corbin, of this place.

James G. Smith has about finished ditching his crop of willows.

The river is higher than it has been for over a year and is still rising.

Telephone lines were all in bad shape Monday morning, on account of the heavy snow, Sunday night.

The local foxhunters lost two of their dogs last Wednesday night, one has blaze face, and a white ring on neck; the other is black, spotted pup.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Rising Sun, died at Cincinnati, last Friday. She was a sister of Mrs. Cad Berkshire, of Middle creek. Funeral last Monday.

The deckhands on the packet dropped Mrs. Eva Clore's piano in the river at the landing here, Friday night, while carrying it off the boat. It was recovered but was completely wrecked. The company will make good the loss.

The A. S. of E., at this place is booming. The Rogers warehouse has been filled, about 75,000 lbs. being stored there. Arnold & Brady are in charge of the redrying process and have secured Walton & Clore's barn also, and will begin filling it to-day.

PETERSBURG.

Miss Martha Smith is very sick.

The river is on another rampage and will go above 50 feet.

Will Mahan and wife are visiting their parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and son are visiting relatives in Patriot, Ind.

Clay Hensley made a business trip to Cincinnati, one day last week.

Perry Bruce and family Sundayed with your correspondent and family.

Clayborn Campbell, of Latonia, was visiting at Samuel Hensley's, last Sunday.

Arthur Alloway and wife visited in Grendale, last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. E. Kenedy, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has contract for concreting the levy this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton visited the latter's parents in Burlington, Saturday and Sunday.

Stanley Crouch and family have moved to our town, and we are glad to have them as citizens.

Two men were here from Patriot, one day last week, to buy Mr. Kroger's flour mill, but they couldn't interest them. It takes $12,000 to get a new miller here.

The first bridge near this place on the Petersburg and Burlington pike is being repaired. It has not been safe to cross for several days. A concrete pillar will be built in the near future.

The 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbb died on the 6th inst. from drinking about half a teaspoonful of coal oil. Its mother had just filled a lamp and turned to put the lamp away, and in the interval the child picked up the can and drank the oil. It lived but a few hours. The family has the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

CONSTANCE.

F. Prable, sr., is quite sick.

Glad to report all the sick on the improve.

Addie Hemfling is quite ill of heart trouble.

Mr. Kenyon has moved here from Riverside.

H. C. McNeal is recovering from a sever attack of grippe.

Supt. Hankins is putting considerable new stone on the pike.

The last dance given by the Constance boys was a grand success.

B. F. Zimmer is weighing mail at the Pennsylvania depot, Cincinnati.

The young people enjoyed a play party at Wm. Masters', last Saturday night.

Dr. Furnish, of Covington, was here last Thursday afternoon, making a professional call with Dr. Murat.

Deputy Sheriff Cropper was here a few days ago looking for William Simcock, but William had gone out of the officer's jurisdiction.

The public school here will close on the 24th inst. The teachers, Misses Youell and Riggs deserve praise for the efficient work they have done.

High water is shut off our mail twice with in the last month. The rural carrier from Ludlow has been having his troubles also because of high water and had dirt roads.

A certain party hereabouts says if he is appointed road overseer of a road he designates he will put 75 perch of stone on it, and in case he fails he will not demand a cent.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Klassener entertained quite a number of their friends at euchre, and with an elegant supper. Those present were Adolph Snyder, Cincinnati; Wm. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Taylorsport; Miss Emma Wilson and Wallace Russell, Cleves; Miss Mabel Todd, Harry Klassener, Miss Martha Wilson.

Finding that the boiler he used in hoisting coal had not power enough to operate his mill, Wm. Tanner put in one, last Thursday, that weighs 7,500, and has power enough to operate his elevator and his mill. He will begin grinding Monday. William is a hustler, and it is a pity that our town has not more business men like him.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung diseases even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger,. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

HATHAWAY.

Chester Quick moved to the place vacated by Tommy Stephens, last Friday.

There is quite a demand for corn in this neighborhood at 60 and 65 cents a bushel.

W. S. White and wife spent last Wednesday, guests of Edward Brady and family, near Landing.

Robert McNeely and Willie Smith are attending school here, to finish their course in the common school branches.

Oscar Sullivan and wife, of near Dayton, Ohio, were here a couple of days last week visiting his father, and other relatives.

George Anderson and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, spent last week here visiting relatives and friends. They returned home last Thursday.

After a week's illness of a complication of diseases, W. B. Horton died March 1st at the home of J. W. Ryle, in his 67th year. His wife, Margaret Kite Horton, died about 5 years ago. To them were born six children, five of whom are living. The remains were conveyed to Big Bone by R. A. Steel, undertaker, last Tuesday, and after a short funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. P. Service, they were interred in the cemetery at that place, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. He was a faithful member of Big Bone Baptist church, and will be missed greatly by the entire neighborhood. The family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

GUNPOWDER.

The tobacco that was not pooled in this neck of the woods is nearly all sold.

Uncle Jerry Beemon and daughter, Mrs. Quigley, of Limaburg, were guests of aunt Jemima Tanner, last Tuesday.

H. F. Utz is now located on the Lexington pike on Mrs. Conrad's farm, and Bird Clore moved to Mr. Utz's farm on Long Branch.

Mrs. Floyd spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hoshal, who is seriously sick at the home of Mrs. Belle Clore.

The following were guests of the writer and wife last Thursday: M. R. Tanner and wife, W. H. Smith and wife and Messames Lou Jacobs, Irene Faulk and Shelby Tanner.

James Hedges, who kept the tollgate near Florence on the F. and U. pike, vacated the place last week and Albert Underhill has charge.

B. H. Snyder and daughter, Bessie Lee, are expected home from Ashville in the near future. Mrs. Snyder will remain at Ashville until about the first of May, when she expects to return home.

We spent a few hours, last Friday, in Ludlow, and made the following calls: First, at the hospitable home of C. T. Davis, where the latch string is always on the outside. After enjoying a bountiful dinner I called at the office of Dr. Elbert Rouse, who is nicely situated and has a well equipped and inviting office.

GASBURG.

The heaviest snow of the season fell here Sunday night.

Bernard Berkshire received 36 cattle from Louisville, last week.

Nick Oberding, of Lawrenceburg, was here, last Wednesday, prospecting for hogs.

The river is on another high and the backwater is over the floor of the Woolper bridge.

Nearly all the tobacco in this locality has been hauled to the pool at Belleview or sold to the dealers across the river.

Corn and oats are selling in Aurora at 70 cents per bushel retail and 65 cents by the wagon load, the highest prices for many years, and dealers say both will advance soon.

A very sad death occurred here last Friday night. The 16 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glib and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelor, got hold of a small bucket in which there was coal oil, and it drank of it and was soon unconscious. Everything that could be was done by loving hands, but to no avail, and the sufferer passed away in about 8 hours. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The remains were deposited in the vault in the Petersburg cemetery, last Sunday in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The bereaved family desires to return thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kindness and attention in their affliction, and to Dr. J. M. Grant for his untiring efforts to save the little tot.

RIVERVIEW.

March is like most women, changeable as silk.

Mrs. Dessie Ryle is on the sick list but is said to be improving.

Mrs. Alta Wilson was taken to the hospital Thursday night. She is said to be in a critical condition.

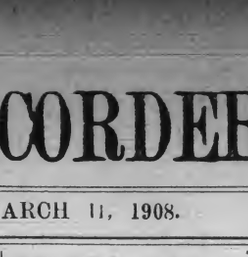
Miss Lou Stephens and Mrs. Bennie Clore are with the latter's sister, Mrs. Robt. Aylor who is quite sick.

Girls, this is leap year. Hustle around and find you a fellow. You must remember it will be eight years before you get another chance.

Joseph Riggs went to see his best girl, Sunday out on Clore's Ridge, and it is thought that he got mired in a mudhole, as he never got home until Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Miss Josie Ryle gave a flinch party Monday night, and all present seemed to have an enjoyable time Those present were Miss Dora, Marks and Dwight Lee, Willie and Ida Hodges.

James Kelly and family are occupying their new home out on the Belleview pike, having moved to it last week. Carl Rouse, who occupied the premises last year, moved in with his father, W. I. Rouse, for the present.



HON. R. B. BROWN.

The above is a picture of the RECORDER'S esteemed friend, Hon. R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, Gallatin county, who is so faithfully representing the interest of the people in the State Senate, being the member from this the twenty-third district comprising the counties of Boone, Gallatin and Owen. Quite a number of his friends have been urging him to become a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, and he would feel honored if the party would select him as one of the delegates from the Sixth Congressional District. Mr. Brown represented this district in the State Senate when it was Gallatin county's time before, and so faithfully did he discharge the trust that he was nominated the last time by acclamation. He has been chairman of the Gallatin county Democratic Committee for years, and under his leadership he has preserved the old time majority in Gallatin county even in the face of a strong organized opposition. Mr. Brown has been always for and of the people, and therein lies his great strength, for in every instance he has insisted that their rights be preserved in the process of nominating candidates and in the conduct of elections, and while he is at all times an aggressive Democrat his course has been so fair and just that his political adversaries honor and respect him. He is in complete harmony with the progressive ideas of the Democratic party, and the preservation of the rights of the people, and as a delegate to the National Convention the district would be faithfully and intelligently represented.

VERONA.

An attempt was made one morning, last week, to burn the large tobacco warehouse at this place, the property of Geo. W. Roberts, and in which he and C. C. Hume had a very large quantity of loose tobacco, besides 10 hogsheads that had been prized and ready for shipping to market. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when a lady who was sitting up with a sick neighbor residing near the warehouse, discovered the flames and saw three men leaving the building. She gave the alarm and several men were soon at the scene and succeeded in putting out the fire and saving the building. The large doors to the barn had been saturated with coal oil and the match applied. The blaze at one time mounted to the roof, while a considerable hole was burnt through the barn floor. The location of the fire was evidently for the purpose of preventing the moving of the ten hogsheads of tobacco in case the fire was discovered while in its incipiency. There is no clue to the incendiaries. The tobacco was not in the pool.

LANDING.

Not much sickness in this neighborhood.

J. A. Kite looks at home at the toll-gate once more.

Tom Wilson has been quite sick of grippe for several days.

Mrs. Gertrude Carroll and son returned to Louisville, Sunday.

J. L. Jones delivered five loads of tobacco to the pooling at Joe Hughes' last week.

If talk will build a telephone we will soon have a line from Hamilton to Walton.

Misses Winnie and Sallie Jones visited H. F. Jones and family, Saturday night.

L. R. Miller has a very fine thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 9 months old, for sale.

T. N. Grimsley and wife moved from Florence back to their old home here, last week.

Mrs. Mollie Sayres and niece, Miss Beatrice Feldhaus, visited at Sugar Creek, last week.

I am in receipt of news from Latonia announcing the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rich, formerly of Big Bone.

No smoke golug up from tobacco beds in this locality. It seems to be a thing of the past as people are better informed now than heretofore.

J. C. Miller and wife, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Miss Janie Jones, Gertrude, Marguerite and Leslie Carroll, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carroll, at Walton.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

RABBIT HASH.

March 8.—The river is still raising.

Solon Stephens, jr., transacted business in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Cale Ryle, of this place, sold his fine work horse to Hamp Rogers, of Rising Sun.

Mrs. Lucy Ryle and Mrs. Hetha Stephens were guests at Hubert Ryle's, Thursday.

Miss Bertie Ryle spent several days in East Bend with her daunt, Mrs. Bessie Ryle, recently.

Miss Lou Stephens has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clore, of Waterloo, for several days.

Jessie Holmes, of East Bend, contemplates making a journey over the Rocky Mountains in the near future.

Miss Maggie Scott left here Sunday for Danville, after a two months' visit with her friends and relatives.

Elbert Scott and his sister, Miss Lucy, left one day last week for Illinois, where they will make their home.

Miss Gladys L. Ryle returned home, Saturday from Petersburg, where she taught a six months' term of school.

Boys, get your tin pans and horns ready to help out the wedding bells of a couple of weddings of this place at an early date.

Mrs. Mary O'Neal returned home, Thursday, after a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ella North, of Aurora.

Quite a change has been made in East Bend recently. Nearly everyone has moved and it does not seem like the same place.

Lewis Calvert, who recently returned from Cincinnati after a few days' stay, is now visiting Charles Mason and Hathaway.

Mrs. Alta Wilson, who has been very ill for the last few weeks, was taken to the hospital at Cincinnati, Thursday evening.

Victor Bailey is becoming accustomed to the ways of city life, and says now he likes the city so much better than the country.

Saturday evening was quite an unlikely day, consequently a small congregation attended the M. E. church, of East Bend, to hear a most excellent sermon by the pastor, but, unfortunately, the river was up in the roads and he could not get there.

Personal Mention.

Atty. Sidney Gaines made a business trip to the city, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blyth entertained with a dinner, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Riddell entertained with an elegant dinner, last Sunday.

Miss Sherley Tolin arrived home from school at Georgetown, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ryle letf, this morning for Milldale, where they will move in a few days.

William Calamese, of Bullittsville, was among those doing business in Burlington last Friday.

W. B. Arnold, of Belleview, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Susan E. Clutterbuck, last Sunday.

Thos. Fowler, who has been traveling in the west for several months, arrived at home yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Mcklm, of Latonia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Tolin, a few days last week.

Miss Susan Roberts returned home last Friday, from Walton, where she was visiting at her grandfather's.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents at their country home.

Miss Charlotte Hall came out from the city last Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon with her parents.

James Clore, who is selling farm implements and cream separators for John A. Fisher's Sons, was in town yesterday.

John Holsworth, of Union, and J. J. Walton, of Belleview, were attending to business in Burlington, yesterday.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Covington, came out, last Sunday, to see Homer Clutterbuck, who has inflammatory rheumatism.

Atty. S. W. Tolin and son, Garnett, were in Frankfort a few days last week, and took a look in at the General Assembly.

T. B. Aylor, of Limaburg, was in town last Friday. Having sold his farm he has that "fish-out-of-the-water" feeling.

Lewis Riddell, of Hebron neighborhood, was the guest of his brother M. L. Riddell, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Essie Parish left Tuesday morning, for Wapakonets, O., where she will be engaged for the next three months in the millinery business.

After a sojourn of several days with Burlington friends, Kirtley Rice returned to Aurora, last Friday, where he is boarding with a Mr. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were here last Saturday night and Sunday, guests of Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes.

Mrs. Louise Castleman, of Latonia, is keeping house for her son, David, in the absence of his wife, and has her sister, Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Somerset, as her guest.

The many friends in this county of Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian Church, Covington, are glad to know he is recovering from a severe attack of ptomain poisoning.

Jordan Beall, one of the big hearted men of Hebron neighborhood, was in Burlington, one day last week, dispensing those broad smiles, one of which he has for every person he chances to meet.

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BURLINGTON, . . KENTUCKY.

Untidy Women.

If a man is asked what kind of a woman it is that he most dislikes, he will probably answer that it is the slovenly woman. Unfortunately, many women who would be horrified if their husbands came down to breakfast in an unshaved, unwashed and collarless condition, think nothing of appearing at that meal with their hair in curl-papers and clad in an unsightly tea-gown. More often than not, laziness is at the root of a woman's neglect to arrange her hair and put on a short and tidy skirt and a clean shirt-waist. Five minutes less of sleep is surely all that is necessary to enable her to make herself neat for the morning meal. Her husband would then carry away with him a pleasant and inspiriting picture of a dainty woman, instead of a slovenly, tousled creature, who, by her own carelessness and laziness, must inevitably weaken, even if she does not altogether destroy, the affection and respect of her husband. Many women think they must be dirty and untidy when doing housework—a very foolish mistake. A woman, if she has any innate refinement, says the New York Weekly, will do her work and look as neat as a new pin throughout. She will coil her hair neatly and cover it from dust with a mop-cap made of any cheap washing-material. Her short skirt and neat shirt-waist will be businesslike and allow freedom and quickness of movement. Then for doing dirty work, a garment of dark print should be slipped on, to be changed for a light one when cooking. In such a dress she will look as neat and dainty as anyone could wish, and her work will be better done, too, than if she wore soiled clothes.

From Rome comes the odd romance of a convict in the penal settlement on the island of Lampadusa, near Sicily, who has just been set free, nearly three years before his term for larceny expired, to enter into the enjoyment of the great fortune which he had inherited last spring from his aunt, besides a villa on the lake of Como and a city flat filled with costly and beautiful works of art. It was no doubt felt that it would be easy for him to be good with all the money he needed, and that he woul he better off than in jail. He promptly married a widow whom he had engaged as housekeeper and they spent their honeymoon at the convict settlement at Lampadusa. While a prisoner he had found the lack of any way of telling time a great trial, and he presented to his late companions a handsome clock to be placed in a tower where it can be heard striking the long hours.

There is a very strict law against any British officer accepting any gift from a native prince in India. Even when a doctor may have performed some serious operation upon a rajah, who, being grateful, wishes to give—exclusive of a money fee varying from £200 to £1,000, according to the operation performed—a present of a shawl, golden cup or other similar valuable, the doctor must obtain special permission from the viceroy before he dare accept the present. If any officer accepts a gift of any value without such permission he may have to resign. This rule was made because, in the old days, when the East India company governed India, an officer's pickings and the presents, often extorted from the rajah, were worth much more to him than his salary.

In Various Mexican states the sombrero, that picturesque adjunct of the Mexican, is to be placed under a heavy tax, in hope, it is said, to abolish it entirely. It is said that this hat, often six feet wide from brim to brim, often costs so much that the average workingman spends a year's wages for it. The tax takes the form of a license, with a number affixed, and there will be thus induced an aristocracy of the peon who wears the sombrero as compared with the peon who gives it up.

The island of Celebes, nearly half of which is still almost unknown, has now been connected by cable with the neighboring island of Borneo, and also with the American island of Guam, far to the north. It has thus been brought into close touch with the rest of the world, for it is joined to all parts of the eastern hemisphere through Borneo and to the western hemisphere through Guam and San Francisco.

A farmer living within the limits of Greater New York was almost asphyxiated recently because he blew out the gas when he found it necessary to stay all night in the city. It appears that New York continues to be rather provincial.

Steel rails are going down in price, but they will have to be put up in more convenient sizes and packages before the average man will feel constrained to take some home to the loved ones.

AN ANSWER OF FIRE

Elijah, the Prophet, Overcomes the Prophets of Baal.

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Scripture Authority.—1 Kings, Chapter 18.

SERMONETTE.

"The God that answereth by fire, let him be God."—Fire was the element over which the god Baal was supposed to have special power, and when Elijah proposed his test it appeared in every way reasonable to the people and tha prophets of Baal. The fire should be a sign to the people as to which was the true God. The result of the test we know.

Fire was the symbol of God's presence, and it was the fire which God had kindled and which the priests were to keep constantly burning by which the fire on the altar of sacrifice was to be kindled. Long since because of the apostasy of Israel had this fire been quenched, and now if the altar fire was rekindled it must be from God. Thus was Elijah choosing a token which would at once test the strongest claim of Baal and at the same time bring the people together in the divinely-ordered form of worship, and make possible the revelation of God's presence and power.

The child of God need never fear the test which involves the true elements of worship and seeks the revelation of God's presence and power. But we must remember that Elijah was three years getting ready for this task on Mount Carmel. Three years of waiting. Three years of prayer. Three years of fellowship with God. Three years of simple, childlike dependence upon his care and protection. And then came the call from God and the opportunity for service.

It was the testimony of Moody as under his leadership the fires of revival were kindled wherever he went, that it was the result of the long-continued prayers and the patient waiting of some saint or group of saints. It is prayer and faith which brings down from heaven the manifest power and presence of God to the defeat and the destruction of the evil.

Fire typifies a two-fold process of manifestation of God. That of purifying and cleansing and that of judgment.

God's children are purified and cleansed by the operation of his word. "Now, ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you," said Christ. Just as the impurities are burned out and the pure gold left, so by the processes which God is carrying out in his children he is burning out the dross in order that the pure gold of righteousness and truth may be made manifest.

God is spoken of as a consuming fire, and thus is typified the judgment of God upon evil

THE STORY.

"WHAT! Thou hast seen Elijah and hast let him get quite away again?" and the shrill voice of Jezebel with rising inflection and added intensity with every word plainly indicated the astonishment, indignation, scorn and contempt which surged over her. King Ahab in confusion struggled to make answer, but he had only spoken a few faltering words when Jezebel broke out again:

"Here thou hast been seeking for thy enemy and the enemy of thy people for the past three years, and when the gods give him into thy hands thou lettest him get quite away again!"

"But it was not the gods that gave him into my hands," Ahab protested, "for he came boldly to meet me, saying his God had sent him."

"His God!" scornfully repeated Jezebel. "What god is there beside the god Baal whom we worship?"

"And he has asked that all the prophets of Baal and the prophets of the groves who eat at thy table shall meet him on Mount Carmel," Ahab continued, without answering Jezebel's question.

"Thou fool!" shrieked Jezebel, letting her passion quite get the better of her and so distorting her face that she seemed more demon than woman. "Thinkest thou that he will meet them there? Surely, he seeketh only to put thee to further confusion and shame. The dirty dog, the vile hypocrite, dare not show his face before the prophets of Baal."

"But Obadiah declareth that there is no doubt but that Elijah will be on Mount Carmel at the appointed time," protested Ahab.

"And what reason hath Obadiah for supposing anything?" contemptuously demanded Jezebel. "Verily, I believe that it is he who has kept Elijah hidden from my wrath during all these years."

"Thou speakest unjustly," protested Ahab, "for the king hath no more faithful servant than this man Obadiah."

"But somebody who is close to thee and hath known of thy plans must have kept the prophet warned, else could he not have escaped our search all these years. And who but Obadiah could do this thing?"

"And it was Obadiah who first brought me word to-day that the prophet Elijah was in the land and close at hand," reluctantly admitted Ahab, as he recalled how Obadiah had sent him to meet the prophet that day.

"Ho, ho! As might have been expected, and yet thou needest to be told what ought to be plain enough to thee. And now thou art foolish enough to believe that the prophet will keep his word. He hath but slipped through thy fingers again, and while the prophets of Baal are gathering on Mount Carmel Elijah will be far, far away."

Ahab was silent. The influence of his wife was so strong upon him that when in her presence she dominated his every thought and action, and now that which before he had not called into question seemed uncertain and doubtful. He wondered now how he could have been so weak as to let the prophet Elijah escape him. He recalled how when first Obadiah had brought him word and revenge filled his heart against the prophet and he fully intended to call him to a severe accounting, but as he had come into that commanding presence his courage had failed him and with a desperate effort at the display of kingly dignity and authority he had demanded:

"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?"

And then the piercing eyes of the prophet had been fixed upon him, seemingly looking right through him, and making him quail and tremble as his words of accusation and condemnation were thundered forth. With bowed head he had listened, and when the prophet had commanded him to summon all the prophets of Baal to Mount Carmel he had promised like a child to obey.

But now under the spell of his wife's suspicions and wrath a revulsion of feeling had taken place and he began to doubt himself and everything and everybody. Such is the evil influence of a wicked life which comes to completely dominate another.

"Shall we not summon the prophets to Mount Carmel?" at last he ventured to ask, half doubtfully.

A wicked gleam came into the eyes of Jezebel as a sudden thought came to her and she said:

"We will let Obadiah decide. If he thinkest his friend Elijah will keep tryst with the prophets of Baal, let them be summoned. But," and she fairly hissed the words as she leaned toward Ahab, "if Elijah come not—and he won't—verily the life of Obadiah shall be forfeited. He shall atone with his blood for the affront offered Baal."

Without a word Ahab turned and left the apartment. He knew it would be useless to protest, even though he chose to do so. The decision of summoning the prophets must rest with Obadiah.

"Remember," he exclaimed later, when Obadiah had come to him in response to his summons, "remember, it means thy life if the prophet Elijah appeareth not!"

"Yes, I know," was the quiet response. "He will come. Let the prophets be summoned."

On the day appointed, with much pomp and ceremony the great company of Baal set forth for Mount Carmel, their gorgeous apparel and banners and images borne before them making an imposing display and calling forth the shouts of admiration and approval of the great crowds of people as they followed.

"Baal shall have a fitting sacrifice to-day," whispered Jezebel to her chief prophet just before he took his place in the procession. And then as her eyes sought out Obadiah where he stood surrounded by the guard she had caused to be appointed, she added: "Let him not escape."

The hours passed wearisomely to the queen. Her usual pleasures and diversions failed to hold her attention. Confident as she was of the outcome of the gathering on Mount Carmel, her spirit was strangely ill at ease. That night troubled dreams came to break her rest and the next day found her in a state of nervous excitement and irritation from which late in the afternoon she sought relief by resting upon her couch. Not a breath of air was stirring and the sun seemed more fierce in his heat than ever, and as she lay down she said to herself:

"Surely the gods will be appeased this day and will send rain."

How long she slept she knew not, but she was suddenly aroused by a loud crash in the room and sprang up to find the wind blowing in a perfect hurricane and the heavens so black with clouds that she could scarcely see in the gloom the broken fragments of the big urn which had stood before the open window. Trembling and frightened she turned to rise and ran squarely into the arms of some one who at that moment had come hurrying down the passageway. A sudden flash of lightning revealed the awe-stricken face of Ahab bending over her.

"What aileth thee?" she whispered. "Taketh thou the death of Obadiah thus to heart?"

"Nay, Obadiah liveth," Ahab exclaimed, "and the prophet Elijah hath appeared on the mount and his God hath answered him with fire, and the prophets are slain."

"All the prophets?" she asked, trembling like an aspen.

"Yea, all!"

Pays Dues.

Niblick—Jones is the most prominent member of our golf club.

Foursome—Why, he can't play golf?

Niblick—No, but he always pays his dues

CHANGE MUST COME

TARIFF REFORM NECESSARY FOR BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Demands Made by Leading Manufacturers Put Republican Party Leaders in a Hole—Time for Voters to Assert Themselves.

A great many Republican manufacturers, not in a combine or trust, have at last discovered that they cannot increase production and find a market until the tariff is revised. As long as the home market absorbed all they could produce they were satisfied to have raw materials and foreign made products taxed by a high tariff, but now the Republican panic having reduced consumption, and having a surplus to sell, they must either reduce their output or seek foreign markets for their surplus. To cheapen their products they must have free raw materials, a change is what some are demanding, and then they are confronted with the dilemma that the tariff generally must be reduced, so that the cost of living may be decreased and wages thus be reduced without injury to their workmen employed.

Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts, the great boot and shoe manufacturer, has for years been telling his brother manufacturers that present conditions were approaching and advising them and the people of Massachusetts to demand tariff to save the industries of that state. A majority of the boot and shoe manufacturers of New England have joined with him in that demand, but Gov. Douglas being a Democrat, many hang back on account of partisan politics, although the people elected him governor by a large majority on the issues of radical tariff reform.

The meeting in Washington of representatives of the Manufacturers' association and other bodies, notably the National Grange, and their demand upon the president and speaker for the passage of ahe bill for a tariff commission, is a good sign that tariff reformers can well be pleased with, although no immediate advantage will be gained, for the Republican leaders will not allow the bill to pass. But the movement advertises the fact, long since claimed by Democrats, that the protective tariff was bound to fall of it's own weight, and that manufacturers who use raw materials of foreign origin would be compelled to have such free of tariff duty or they could not compete with foreigners in foreign markets.

That time has now come. The breakdown of the financial and economic policies of the Republican party has produced business depression, and the first people to suffer are the manufacturers and their workmen. The most ordinary business sense would seem to demand forthwith such amendment of the tariff law as would give our manufacturers the free raw materials they need, even if other people were not immediately relieved from excessive tariff taxes. If such reductions were at once put into effect it would put new life into the depressed business of manufacturing and allow them to seek foreign markets for their products that cannot be sold in the home market, and thus induce them to run their factories on full time, instead of the present reduced production. Workmen would then be employed and from the expenditure of their wages all business would be benefited.

But the managing Republican politicians in congress are in a blue funk and are afraid that any discussion of the tariff would add to their misery. Even President Roosevelt fears to recommend tariff reform, for it is said he has entered into an unholy alliance with the standpatters, who have made him believe that tariff discussion would further depress business and lead to the defeat of the Republican party.

So the Republican politicians stand pat and allow the people to continue to be plundered, and not a Republican congressman rebels against the program. Is it not time to "turn the rascals out?"

A Republican Quandary.

The Indiana Republicans are in a quandary If they heartily indorse Roosevelt, the Fairbanks crowd say it will be equivalent to indorsing Taft, who is supposed to be standing for the Roosevelt policies, therefore, they want a very mild indorsement of the president. If they fight a generous indorsement of the president it will lead to trouble in the campaign and perhaps at the election. Then there is an important faction of the Republicans of Indiana who favor tariff revision and are determined to include a tariff reform plank in the state platform. Whether such a plank is rejected or adopted by the party it is pretty sure to manifest a division in the ranks and this would be a weakness to a presidential canvass. Why should not the Indiana Republicans adopt tariff revision? Why not favor a maximum and minimum tariff as Senator Beveridge suggested? Then if the G. O. P. is lucky enough to win out, it will be easy enough to again fool the people by preserving the present tariff schedules as the minimum rates and make the maximum rates 20 to 30 per cent. higher. Nothing would please the trusts so much as that.

When Rear Admiral Rixey is sent to sea by the next administration will he command a hospital ship or just be an ordinary doctor? is the question in naval circles

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The Whole Country is Leaning on the Farmer.

There are, according to the reports to the railroads, 360,000 cars and hundreds of engines idle, whereas a year ago there were not enough to carry the freight offered. Such an enormous shrinkage of business on the railroads is a pretty good barometer of business depression elsewhere. Another indication of business stagnation is the iron trade, which only produced a little over 1,000,000 tons of pig iron in January compared with 2,300,000 tons in October. But as a trust controls the iron industry it is no longer as reliable a trade barometer as it used to be. The steel trust, in spite of the falling off in the demand for its products, has determined to maintain prices. Before the organization of the steel trust the price of iron and steel was gauged by supply and demand, and in times of business distress the price of steel products followed closely the price of other commodities.

Importations of merchandise at New York have dropped 12 per cent. in January as compared with December. There is also a curtailment of production in nearly all industries of from 20 to 25 per cent., and declines in values of 10 to 20 per cent. in many manufactured products. Economy is prevalent and many workmen are out of a job.

These are not pleasing facts, but it is no use to conceal them in looking forward to what will come. Business cannot much revive until the process of readjustment is completed from the changed conditions from the boom times to the present liquidation. The great trusts are figthing against this readjustment and are straining every nerve to hold up the price of their products. They probably know that this effort retards a return to prosperity, for lower prices are needed to induce greater consumption, but being protected by the tariff they can compel the people to still pay the price of prosperity without participating in it

The managers of the great trusts are all Republicans; they have been fostered by Republican tariff legislation and they desire to keep the Republican party in power. To reduce the price of their products they would have to lower wages, and that just before a national election would be likely to lead to disaster to the party which protects them. They, therefore prefer to run their furnaces on half or one-third time than to increase their output and reduce prices and wages. They hope to control their workmen by keeping them on half time better than by more work and reduced pay.

There is one redeeming feature that appears to offset these discouraging facts. The price of farm products continues fairly remunerative, so that whereas there is much poverty in the cities there is plenty on the farms It is appalling to think of what conditions would now be if there had been a crop failure the past year of any of the leading agricultural products. The whole country is now leaning on the farmers and those who look ahead for signs of the times are fixing their gaze on what the promise of the next crops will be, both here and abroad, for good or bad crops will decide the business future of the country for the next year at least.

Meanwhile, the trusts and other tariff-protected interests are bleeding the farmers at every pore, for no one else can afford to buy trust products in any quantity on account of high trust prices. If the present Republican congress had revised the tariff so that the protected monopolists would feel the competition from abroad, the farmers, at least, would be saving millions a month which is now absorbed by the trusts. If you want to know what is going to happen keep your eyes fixed on the weather man and the farmers.

Prophetic Words.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota goes on record as follows:

"The farming of taxes in France before the revolution was no more iniquitous than is our present tariff system; 1908 will be a memorable year for the struggle of equal rights and American ideals; the year will see tariff reform accomplished or well under way, for if the present congress does not at the present session make substantial reductions the people in November will elect those pledged so to do."

The truly optimistic chord in this pronunciamento finds response in the hearts of millions of men to-day, and serves the excellent purpose of unifying popular sentiment against the crying evil of tariff taxation.

The French revolution—the bloodiest of all in the history of internecine wars—was largely the result of oppressive taxation, and though greater in magnitude was, in principle, no worse than the present tariff taxation. As a result the struggle is on between the people and the Republican machine in congress, and though the present congress may delay relief, the people will mend matters at the polls this fall and indorse these prophetic utterances of Gov. Johnson.

The question of revising oppressive tariff laws has been thoroughly sifted out in the press, and all the people know the various phases of its iniquitous power. It remains to them to unify effort and to cover local elections to the end that only men of sworn fidelity to the people and hostility to corporate power shall hold seats in the next congress.

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DEMOCRATS IN SESSION

All Sorts of Warm Greetings Thrown at Man Whom Party Leaders Term the "Ideal American."

Omaha, Neb.—Friday was "Bryan Day" in Omaha. For that matter it was "Bryan Day" throughout Nebraska. With the Democratic state convention as a nucleus, party leaders from every county and practically every primary district in the commonwealth pledged allegiance to the presidential aspirations of Mr. Bryan and to consider means for furthering his interests before the Democratic national convention at Denver next July. Enthusiasm was prevalent throughout Thursday. It broke loose early in the afternoon session of the convention and gradually gathering volume broke out in tumultuous vociferations when at the beginning of the evening session the platform committee presented a resolution. The resolution: "The Democratic party of Nebraska again declares confindence in, and admiration for William Jennings Bryan. In him we behold the ideal American citizen—the ideal Democrat. We rejoice that the principles which he has so



William Jennings Bryan.

ably advocated have been gladly received and as now generally accepted by the American people. Resolved, That the delegates by this convention chosen, be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency." Brief as this official indorsement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy, it met in full the approval of the delegates. The ironclad instructions to the 16 men selected during the afternoon to represent the state at Denver will, it was thought, leave no doubt as to where Bryan's home state stands.

Kansas Republicans for Taft.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas Republicans in state convention here Wednesday elected four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention instructed to vote for the nomination of Secretary W. H. Taft for president.

Minnesota Democrats for Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Democratic state committee of Minnesota Friday afternoon, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination and recommending that he be named by the national convention at Denver next July. The state committee besides adopting the Johnson resolution, voted that the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention should be held in St. Paul on May 14. The matter of calling a convention to nominate state officers was left to a committee of five to be appointed by State Chairman Frank A Day.

Duma Wants Big Loan.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian Duma has adopted unanimously an interpellation asking M. Kokovsoff, the finance minister, to explain his reasons for inducing the emperor to issue a ukase about the end of January authorizing an international loan of $83,000,000 in violation of a provision of the fundamental law requiring the sanction of the Duma in all budget operations.

Italian Is Slain.

Moosup, Conn.—By the finding of the dismembered body of an Italian believed to have been Dino Pietro of New York in the Moosup river Thursday afternoon, a brutal murder was discovered. Salvatore Capagello, also Italian, 20 years old, accused by his wife of connection with the murder, is under arrest.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Hawkinsville, Ga.—Two negroes, Curry Robertson and John Henry, [illegible] their bodies burned. They were charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart. One of the negroes confessed to the crime and said the motive was robbery.

Receiver for Eastern Road.

Baltimore, Md.—B. F. Bush was appointed late Thursday receiver for the Western Maryland railroad. Mr. Bush is president of the road.

THRO TS OF THE WARDENS

WERE SLASHED BY THE DESPERATE LIFE CONVICTS

Before One of the Officers Could Shoot Down His Assailants—Escape Was Planned.

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 9.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana state penitentiary, was dangerously wounded and Assistant Warden John Robinson was killed, when three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty. Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear, and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed, and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot two of his assailants down. Convicts Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded. It is believed that the warden will recover.

The attack and attempted escape, according to the prison authorities, had been long planned by Rock and Hayes, who were cellmates. Both were armed with penknives, the blades of which were sharpened like razors.

The three convicts were brought to the office of the prison in the court yard by Deputy Warden Robinson to be tried for some trivial infraction of the rules and, Conley was waiting to sit in judgment. Hayes had for several months been a "trusty," and had been given the position as turnkey. He had been placed in the same cell with Rock because the authorities believed he would watch the latter, who had been regarded as a most desperate convict.

The moment the men entered the office door Rock turned swiftly upon Robinson, who was closing the door, and, quickly drawing a knife, he began slashing at the warden's throat. The deputy sank to the floor dying. At the same moment that Rock attacked Robinson, Hayes drew a knife and started for Conley. The latter retreated to the rear of the office, but before he could draw his revolver Hayes had slashed his throat. The convict, seeing his intended victim getting away, grappled with him and stabbed him several times in the shoulder and the groin. Although bleeding terribly, Conley managed to draw his gun from his pocket and fired four times, with the weapon pressed against Hayes' abdomen. As Hayes sank to the floor Rock rushed at Conley, who emptied the remaining cartridges into Rock, and the latter also went down.

The third convict who had been called to the office took to his heels at the first of the battle, but was quickly captured. The authorities refused to give out his name until they have investigated whether he was concerned in the plot or had merely been called to the office at the same time as the other two.

How the convicts, Hayes and Rock, secured possession of the knives is a mystery. It is believed that the infraction of the rules had been planned in order to reach the warden's office, where they would have more chance in making a dash for liberty.

Rock was shot through the lungs twice and Hayes three times through the abdomen. Both are badly wounded, but it is believed they will recover.

WELFARE OF CHILDREN

Will Be Topic of Discussion at Mothers' Congress in Washington.

Washington, March 9.—Women representing nearly all the progressive nations of the world will assemble here March 10 to attend the international congress on the welfare of the child, under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress. Subjects bearing upon the great work will be discussed throughout the sessions, which will continue for a week. President Roosevelt will receive the delegates at the white house on Tuesday and will talk to them concerning child life. At least a dozen different nations will be represented. The United States will be officially represented by Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education. The British ambassador, Hon. James Bryce, will speak of the child protectors of Great Britain.

Big Dam Will Furnish Electric Power.

Brattleborough, Vt., March 9.—The construction of a big dam across the Connecticut river here is now well under way, with the expectation of turning the waters of New England's greatest river into New England's biggest electric plant. By means of the dam it is proposed to distribute the electric power within a radius including parts of three states. The cost of the dam will be more than a million dollars. The electric power to be developed will be 16,500 horse power and will benefit mainly the towns of Brattleborough and Vernon, Vt., Hinsdale N. H., and Northfield, Mass.

Fire Chief Threatened.

Hattiesburg, Miss., March 9.—Capt Frank Potter, chief of the Hattiesburg fire department made public a letter [illegible] at Hattiesburg, in which his life is threatened. It said: "Your end is near. Fair warning. A word to the wise is sufficient."

Shot Her Daughter.

Rapid City, S. D., March 9.—During a quarrel over a trivial matter Saturday Mrs. Charles S. Barbour shot and killed her adopted daughter, Rose Adams, aged 17. No one witnessed the tragedy.

AFTER THE ROOF COLLAPSED.



Drawing Made from Photograph of Collinwood, O., School, Where Over 160 Pupils Lost Their Lives.

AWFUL SCHOOL HOLOCAUST NEAR CLEVELAND KILLS 167

Building Housing Elementary Pupils in the Suburb of Collinwood, O., Burns, Bringing Death to Children.

Cleveland, O.—Penned and held in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, 167 children in the suburb of North Collinwood Wednesday were killed by fire, by smoke, and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. One hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood Thursday, six children were unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of six and fifteen years. The school contained between 310 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about 80 are known to have left the building unhurt.

Fire Drill Is Forgotten.

The school building was supposed to be practically modern, although erected three or four years ago. The school children had been given fire drills, and were supposed to be in training for just such an emergency. When the crucial moment arrived the drill was forgotten and not the slightest effort to effect an orderly or prompt escape availed.

Victims Practically Incinerated.

As soon as firemen and volunteers could get close enough, attempts were made to pluck bodies from the death heaps at the doors. It was found that the flames had practically incinerated the bodies. Firemen with rakes, forks and shovels turned up blackened bones, little blackened skulls and masses of charred flesh, but bodies recognizable as such were no longer to be found. A fearful stench added to the horror of the scene.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, who escaped, says that the children made a mad rush for the door as soon as the alarm of fire was sounded, but were driven back by the choking smoke. Later the flames prevented the escape of many of them from the burning building.

County Coroner Burke immediately after the fire said:

"The construction of the schoolhouse was an outrage. The hallways were narrow and there was practically but one mode of exit. The children were caught like rats in a trap."

Terrible Scenes Enacted.

Fearful scenes were enacted around the burning schoolhouse. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many tried to break through the crowd and some got so far as to dash toward the flaming doorways. One big man in overalls and jumper was restrained by force. Explaining in broken English that his "kinder" were in the building he struggled desperately with the three men who held him. Finally they threw him to the ground and sat on him, forcing his great form down in the ankle deep mud.

The building was completely destroyed, only the outside brick walls remaining standing. The floors and roof fell into the interior early in the fire, making the rescue of intact bodies absolutely hopeless.

Dead Laid to Rest.

Cleveland, O.—Collinwood Friday came to a full realization of her woe.

Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wend their way towards the cemeteries, hearing the battered and charred remains of some of the 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lakeview school. All day there was no cessation in the funeral corteges. Those who had no dead to mourn as a personal loss stood in the streets with bared heads as the grim processions passed. There was scarcely a dry eye in Collinwood. One of the sad funerals was that of the three children of Janitor Hirter, held jointly with the services for three other little ones.

Janitor Is Made Target.

Mutterings against the janitor could be heard about the village as half-crazed parents sought an object upon which to wreak vengeance, forgetting as they did that Hirter himself was walking with bowed head and broken heart behind the hiers of three of his beloved. A detail of police was placed about the Hirter home when the hour for the funeral came. Fully 500 persons had gathered, but when the coffins were carried to the doorway the crowd spread and opened the way for them without protest or expression of hostility.

Altogether there were 50 burials Friday, and Saturday the gruesome task was repeated. Sunday will witness the last of the individual burials, and on Monday the remains of all those who are unidentified will be laid to rest with one funeral. Friday night there were 28 of these bundles of flesh that awaited claimants.

Fire Testimony Heard.

Testimony describing the mad rush to death of the school children was given Friday at the continued session of the coroner's inquest. Stories of heroism on the part of the women teachers were recited. F. P. Whitney, superintendent of the Collinwood schools, stated his belief to be that no fire department could have done any effective work after the fire had started. Two of the teachers told of their unavailing attempts to open one of the double doors at the rear, which they said was locked. The inquest also developed the fact that, after the first crush at the door, it was beyond human possibility to aid or save those whom the tongues of fire were devouring in the charnel house. The inquest will be resumed Monday.

Partitions Cause Great Loss.

In a statement Friday, Chief Wallace of the Cleveland fire department, after an examination of the ruins of the Collinwood school, said it was his opinion that the loss of life would not have been so great had there been no partitions at the sides of the storm doors at the rear entrance.

Scores American Milk.

Washington. — Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the public health service submitted to Secretary Cortelyou Wednesday a "report on milk in its relation to public health." The report is the result of an investigation ordered by President Roosevelt and conducted by federal experts. It declares much of the country's milk is impure.

U. S. Soldier Gets Raise.

Washington.—The army pay bill was passed by the senate Friday. The bill provides for army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from five per cent. for lieutenant generals to 25 per cent. for junior officers. It also provides that "the average pay of enlisted men of the army as now established is 40 per cent."

Has Madison (Ill.) Bank.

Madison, Ill.—J. C. Hinde, who was appointed by Judge Moore of the circuit court as receiver of the Tri-City State bank, Thursday took charge of the affairs of the institution. Two weeks ago the bank closed.

Fire Threatens Newburg, Ind.

Newburg, Ind.—A fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the town of Newburg Friday, caused a loss of $50,000, covered by insurance. A tobacco warehouse, three store buildings and one residence were destroyed.

Goldfield Troops Leave.

Washington.—The United States troops which were ordered to Goldfield, Nev., to suppress mining riots three months ago, broke camp Saturday and returned to their quarters.

Steamer Wrecks Bridge.

Toledo, O.—Friday afternoon the big steel steamer Yuma was torn from her moorings by the rush of ice and water in the Maumee river and crashed into the bridge connecting the two sections of the city, tearing out a span and carrying it into the river.

Wealthy Alton (Ill.) Widow Dead.

Nashville, Tenn.—Mrs. Harriet Hathaway, a widow of Alton, Ill., died at a hotel here suddenly. She had stopped for the night en route home from Florida.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

M'CHORD BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Measure Designed To Restore Peace and Protect Planters Adopted.

Frankfort, Ky.—The McChord tobacco bill was passed by the house by a vote of 66 to 21.

The bill will now go to the senate. It is designed to relieve the tense conditions in the tobacco-growing districts of the state and received the solid backing of the growers' societies.

It places the tobacco industry of the state under police powers, which is vested in the hands of a deputy to be named by the commissioner of agriculture.

It is said the measure will drive the American Tobacco Co. out of the state.

Many speeches were made for and against the measure.

Mr. Wallace, of Louisville, said the extension of the police power in the state so that it would control the tobacco industry was wrong.

He condemned lawlessness, such as night riding, and charged that the Society of Equity must have knowledge of the same, as it takes no step to stop it.

Frankfort, Ky.—The county unit bill was given a staggering blow in the senate again when the motion of Senator Rives to take the bill out of the hands of the committee was lost by a vote fo 18 to 16.

As a result the vote on the bill will be delayed. The supporters of the bill, however, won a victory when the motion of Senator Charlton, of Louisville, to table the motion of Senator Rives was lost by the tie vote of 17 to 17. If the Rives motion had been tabled the county unit bill would have been as dead as a door nail.

Senator Rives said that he meant no reflection on the committee on public morals and religion in asking that the county unit bill be taken out of the hands of the committee and put on its passage. He said that there has been considerable delay and he feared further delay. He said that a report was not what he desired, but that he wanted the bill put on its passage, for he believed every man in the senate had made up his mind how he would vote on the bill.

The house, in its two sessions, devoted nearly all of its time to the passage of a number of bills. Only one measure met defeat, it being the Smith bill to compel sixth-class cities to publish their financial statements annually.

Rewards To Be Offered.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting of citizens $1,000 was raised and placed in the hands of the board of control of the Montgomery County Society of Equity to be offered as a reward for the arrest and conviction of those persons guilty of sending threatening anonymous letters signed "Tenants" and "Outsiders." These letters were recently mailed to various citizens of Montgomery county.

Dynamite In Coal.

Danville, Ky.—Mrs. George Hunn, wife of a prominent merchant at Moreland, threw a bucket of coal into a grate at her home and a terrific explosion occurred. It is believed that the coal contained a number of dynamite caps. How the dynamite caps got into the coal is a mystery. The victim, who was badly burned about the face and body, may recover.

Failed To End War.

Louisville, Ky.—Authorization of the statement that nothing tangible resulted from the burley conference here was made by the growers' officials. They all returned to their homes, and it seems that the big deal is off, though there are possibilities that another meeting with the trust officials may be called in a week or two.

Kukluxers Sued.

Paducah, Ky.—Suits were filed in the United States court by Robert H. Hollowell and his wife Mary for $50,000 damages each against 28 alleged Kukluxers in Lyon and Caldwell counties. Allegations are made that on May 2, 1907, the defendants visited the homes of the plaintiffs and unmercifully whipped and beat them.

Boyd Acquitted.

London, Ky.—Robert Boyd was acquitted by the jury on the charge of killing James Sparks. Boyd killed James Sparks in the circuit clerk's office during last September's term of court. The shooting ended a dispute over certain commissions amounting to some $5 or $6.

May Go To Linn.

Frankfort, Ky.—The first appointment of a regular democrat to office by Gov. Willson will probably be that of Senator Conn Linn as a member of the board of regents of the Western Kentucky State Normal school.

Believes Powers Innocent.

Lexington, Ky.—The city council of Barboursville, former home of Caleb Powers, passed a resolution asserting belief in Powers' innocence of complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel and petitioning Gov. Willson to pardon him.

Fleeing From Breathitt.

Lexington, Ky.—Attracted by promises of better wages and desiring to escape connection with the feud troubles, young men are leaving Breathitt county in considerable numbers. Over a hundred have left since January 1.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN TOBACCO.

Torch Is Applied To Property of Buyer Who Ignored Warnings.

Augusta, Ky.—At midnight a large crowd of men gathered at Rocksprings, three miles below Augusta, and took from a warehouse 5,000 pounds of tobacco and burned it. The tobacco was part of a purchase bought by Louis Hull for J. A. Downard, Covington tobacco man, and was in hogsheads, ready for shipment to the Cincinnati market.

Mr. Hull had received several warnings to quit purchasing tobacco, but had disregarded them. He was using a large warehouse belonging to J. B. Boughner, of Augusta, who had notified Hull not to use the property for the purpose of prizing tobacco.

The men rolled the tobacco out on the hillside, away from the warehouse, and set it afire.

After it had gotten under good headway they aroused Jeff McClanahan, postmaster, and told him to watch the fire and see that no buildings caught from it.

There was no insurance on the tobacco.

VICTORY OF TEMPERANCE FOLK

Was the Reference of the County Unit Bill.

Frankfort, Ky.—Friends of temperance legislation won a decisive victory when the Waggoner county unit bill, that passed the house, was referred to the Kentucky statutes committee in the senate by a vote of 16 to 13. The reference was made at the request of Senator Cox, as he said the bill had been so widely discussed that he would rather the senate committee refer the bill than to take the responsibility of it. The committee consists of R. B. Brown, chairman; Frank Rives, J. Wheeler Campbell, Conn Linn, J. A. Donaldson, O. P. Hogan, A. R. Burnam, N. C. Cureton and Hillard H. Smith. With the possible exception of two members of the committee all are strong supporters of local option legislation, and the committee may bring pressure to bear on the rules committee to take up the county unit bill and pass it before the close of the session.

Nell Bill Passed Senate.

Frankfort, Ky.—Local option supporters won another distinct victory when the rules committee, composed exclusively of democrats, took up and had passed the Nell bill, which prohibits distillers selling by wholesale in local option districts to any person except licensed or retail dealers. Senator Nell, the author of the bill, says that the provisions of this bill will put an end to "boot-legging." It was passed unanimously.

Campbell On the Ground.

Lexington, Ky.—President Hugh Campbell, of the United States Tobacco Co., who has been conspicuous in the fight waged by the independent manufacturers against the American Tobacco Co., arrived here from Richmond, Va., to have a look at the local market and to size up the situation in this section.

More Death Traps Found.

Louisville, Ky.—Examination into the protection against fire afforded school children developed that in 12 schools the doors open inward. Other schools did not practice the fire drill enough and orders were at once issued to have the faults remedied.

Thieves Robbed the Corner Stone.

Newport, Ky.—Sacrilegious thieves paid a visit to the St. Thomas church, Ft. Thomas, and, after prying out the corner stone, secured a small amount of money. A crowbar was used in loosening the stone, as was evidenced by its imprint in the soft earth.

Farmer In Terror.

Mayfield, Ky.—J. J. Albritton, living at Old Baltimore, found a bundle of switches and matches at his door. It is said that Albritton joined the Equity Society last year, but delivered his crop to independent buyers here. Albritton is terror-stricken.

Bled To Death.

Columbia, Ky.—Miss Anne Warden started to refrain from eating meat last Wednesday and tackled fish. A small bone lodged in her throat and in the subsequent attack of coughing she burst a blood vessel and bled to death.

Overdose of Morphine.

Lexington, Ky.—Joseph Llewellyn, a young man 22 years old, died from an overdose of morphine, taken to relieve toothache. He is the son of Mrs. David Llewellyn, who formerly lived in New York.

Blew Open the Vault.

Paducah, Ky.—Robbers blew both doors of the vault in the post office at Dawson Springs and stole $904.37 in stamps and 60 cents in money. An attempt was made to break into the steel chest in the wall of the vault, which there was a large sum of money.

House Contests Settled.

Frankfort, Ky.—The contest cases against seven members of the house were brought up and disposed of. The members holding the certificates were declared entitled to their seats by a unanimous vote.

The Kentucky State Journal says: "The Memphis Commercial Appeal, which never loses a chance to misrepresent Kentucky Democrats, says: "When the news of his defeat was told to Gov. Beckham, he burst into tears, and for several minutes could not restrain his emotion. He had remained just outside the chamber while the election was in progress." This is the most bare-faced lie that has been told, not even excepting those which the Courier-Journal has told. Gov. Beckham did not have to be told of his defeat. He was right there and acknowledged to be by all who saw him, the calmest and most self-possessed man in the building. Gov. Beckham never loses his head. The Memphis Commercial Appeal never loses an op, ortunity to lie.

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When people are building a school house they do not give enough attention to the lighting of rooms. Too many schools are built without any regard to ventilation; it means so much to the little child that sits in a close, stuffy room for several hours. Oftentimes the doors and windows are arranged so that if they are opened the little children will sit in the draft. Drafts are dangerous and are a sign of imperfect ventilation. If it is not possible to ventilate or to have fresh air without having drafts, then the children should move around, walk up and down in a march, or something of that kind during the time the room is being aired.

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The RECORDER is in receipt of a proposition to run a large advertisement for the American Tobacco Company. The rate offered is an insult to a respectable paper and is on a par with the methods of the American Tobacco Company's dealings with Kentucky tobacco growers in past years. The American Tobacco Company can not buy space in the RECORDER at any price. No wonder the American Tobacco Company makes big dividends.

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The Law and Order League organized in Montgomery county a few days ago is offering a reward of $500 for the arrest of any person who may be convicted of the crime of arson, or of destroying or injuring a tobacco bed, or for injuring or destroying any cattle or stock. The people in Montgomery county are going to have peace if they have to fight for it.

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Both the political parties in Kentucky need to try the getting together act before anything for certain can be counted on by either. The Democrats have a stay-at-home vote of 25,000 or 30,000, but they may continue to stay at home for some time to come. The Republicans are in a fair way to create a considerable contingent of the same kind.

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A dispatch from Bath county says about forty suits have been brought against tenants to prevent them from selling pooled tobacco, and hundreds of injunctions have been secured against others, and that tenants are mad, the landlords are mad, the Equity people are mad, and threats are flying thick and fast.

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Caleb Powers is not the unanimous choice of the Republicans in the Eleventh district for Congress by any means, and the campaign he has inaugurated from his headquarters, the Georgetown jail, is causing considerable adverse comment among some of the prominent members of his party.

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Tomorrow night Gov. Beckham will be given an opportunity to express, publicly, his opinion of the four recalcitrant Democrats who preferred a Republican to him as a United States Senator. It is predicted that Gov. Beckham's speech will be an exceedingly warm number.

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The Cleveland, Ohio, holocaust of last Wednesday, by which one hundred and fifty school children lost their lives is one of the most distressing catastrophes of the age in this country. Destruction of that number of helpless children is too horrible to write about.

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Senator-elect Bradley has several political debts he has long awaited an opportunity to pay, and now that he has an opportunity he will pay an hundred cents on the dollar and will not fail to turn in the last penny of accummulated interest.

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Caleb Powers, who is confined in the Georgetown jail, is a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district. His nomination is a foregone conclusion although the incumbent from that district will contest it with him.

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The act to repeal the State dog law, was put to sleep, on the 4th inst. The only way now to get rid of the law is for the court of appeals to decide that it is unconstitutional. It is now considering a test case.

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There is no longer any doubt about Hon. R. H. Elliston, of Williamstown, being a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. He publicly announced his candidacy last Monday.

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The leaders of both political parties are claiming that the other party is responsible for the defeat of the County Unit Bill in the Senate, and no doubt but each will be able to prove the charge.

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Mead county people are certain that there are millions in the quarry of lithographing stone that has been discovered there. Tests of the stone show it to be of a very fine quality.

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Prohibition has received another set back. A Pulaski county man proclaims whisky a cure or preventive for hydrophobia. Everybody will claim it ought to be near at hand when needed.

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Senator-elect Bradley's declaration in favor of Fairbank's for the Republican nomination for the Presidency has put Kentucky in the doubtful column in the State convention.

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It is said that a war between Japan and China is almost certain. No sooner do they settle one diplomatic issue than another more perplexing than the preceding bobs up.

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Now, gentlemen, don't flatter yourselves that Gov. Beckham is down and out, politically. At the State convention he will be found a very, very live corpse.

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President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan agree on another proposition —that the election of Mr. Bradley to the United States Senate was unfortunate.

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The question for the Kentucky Republicans to decide is, shall it be boss Ernst or boss Bradley after the meeting of their State convention.

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Notwithstanding the predictions to the contrary it is scarcely probable that Gov. Willson will call an extra session of the legislature.

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Circuit Judge Yungblut, of Campbell county, is "forninst" poolrooms, and will make it warm for them in his effort to suppress them.

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Senator Foraker was not allowed a "look in" at the Ohio Republican State convention, last Wednesday. How the mighty have fallen.

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The Nebraska Democrats did exactly as Mr. Bryan desired, at their State convention last week.

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Fairbanks stock in Kentucky has gone up several points in the last few days.

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A. S. of E. News.

Gallatin county tobacco growers, representing 2,129 acres, have pledged to grow no tobacco this year. In 1907 about 2,300 acres were grown.

All who have sold any pooled tobacco pledged to the Equity have been sued and will be prosecuted, therefore our citizens are letting the law take its course.—Carrollton Democrat.

The Lexington Herald's Owingsville correspondent says: "So far as can be learned no tobacco plant beds have yet been sown and it is most probable that very little of the weed will be raised in this section."

The local banks in Flemming have agreed to finance the pooled tobacco in that county, the money to be loaned on warehouse receipts based on a rate of 5 cents a pound and a $20,000 personal bond executed as additional security. The rate of interest is six per cent.

Several suits against parties who have disposed of pooled tobacco are on the docket and some of them are ready for trial. The cases against Brumback, Kemper, Carter and Smoot will likely be disposed of this court. The others will not be tried out till next term.—Owenton News-Herald.

To those who expect to raise tobacco this year we suggest the following method by which they can keep their plant beds from being ruined by the night riders: Just put up a little cabin by the side of your plant bed and get a smallpox patient to move in. The night riders will then leave them severely alone.—Blue Grass Clipper.

The 1906 crop of pooled tobacco grown in Grant county is about 3,500 hogsheads, about 2,000 hogsheads of which have already been shipped to the Farmers' and Shippers' ware house in Cincinnati for storage until the crop is sold, and the remaining 1,500 hogsheads are being hauled in and loaded for shipment right along.—Williamstown Courier.

Three hogsheads of the 1906 crop of Mr. Henry Drane were sold at Winchester this week at an average of 20 cents. The tobacco was sold by the Society of Equity where it was pooled, to independent buyers. This tobacco was unusually fine, samples of it taking three premiums at the Louisville Exposition in 1907.—Henry County Local.

All of the Independent tobacco buyers in Pendleton county have agreed to quit the field. They will purchase no more tobacco either in Grant, Pendleton or other counties. This agreement was reached at a meeting of the Independent buyers with Equity leaders. Seven buyers have been operating in Pendleton, and this latest action will relieve the tense situation in that county to a great extent.

The representatives of the tobacco growers of the burley district were with us again this week. Reports show the strenuous campaign which has been on for some time has had its effect, and that only a small crop will be set this spring. In the counties which, like Clark, have been thoroughly organized, the amount to be planted will be a negligible quantity and will have no effect on the market. In other counties, like our neighbor, Madison, which, for some reason has never been organized, there will be considerable tobacco grown.—Winchester Democrat.

A suit has been filed in the Clark County Court at Winchester, the headquarters of the Burley Tobacco Society (the Society of Equity), by M. P. Rehorn, State Revenue Agent, against the society for unpaid taxes on the 1905 crop of pooled tobacco for two years and the 1906 crop of tobacco for one year, the total valuation of which is placed at $100,000,000. A similar action has been filed by the Revenue Agent against the Board of Control in each of the 42 counties in the burley district. In case the suit brought at Winchester against the society as an incorporation, is not the proper procedure, action will be pushed in each of the 42 counties against the various Boards of Control.

Under the no crop agreement which has been almost universally adopted in the Burley Tobacco district, whether the crops now on hand are sold or not, the agreement not to grow will hold good. Many labor under the mistaken idea that if one or both of the crops now on hand is sold that this will release them from the no-crop agreement, but the Board of Control believes that in order to make the organization a success in the future they will have to reduce the size of the crop grown in 1908, even if it is not entirely eliminated. We have it on the most reliable authority that if no attempt is made to plant a crop in the Burley district, within fifty days the whole question will be settled and the tobacco sold at Equity prices.—Dry Ridge News.

To consider the offer of the American Tobacco Company at the conference held in Louisville, last week, for 1,000 hogsheads of the Equity tobacco of the 1906 crop, a meeting of the State Board was to be held in Winchester yesterday. It is further reported that the American Tobacco Company's representatives agreed to take an option on the entire 1906 crop with a view to purchasing the whole of it if the quality of the 1,000 hogsheads come up to the quality of the samples recently inspected by them at Winchester. This proposition, it is said, met with the approval of the sales committee, but, as the district board of the Equity Society recently passed a resolution not to sell any Equity tobacco to the American Tobacco Company unless they purchased the entire crop, it was impossible for the committee to close the deal without first placing the matter before the district board to pass upon.

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Take the Recorder.

Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It is too late to sow tobacco plant beds.

March has not forgotten its old tricks.

The weather, last Friday, caused some garden talk.

You would better be planting that spring advertisement.

Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's day, when you are expected to wear the green.

Not much doing in turnpike circles out on the East Bend road, this spring.

For Sale—Good, alround family horse. Apply to W. H. Goodridge, Florence, Ky.

The General Assembly went on record as a friend to the sheep instead of the dog.

A streak of May weather passed this way last Friday, and along in May a streak of March weather will bob up.

There are now seven rural routes that are supplied by Boone county postoffices, and applications for two more pending.

Alonzo and Hubert Beemon, of Limaburg neighborhood, were delivering $10 tobacco to John Hogan, last Thursday.

Too much water in the creeks again last Thursday and the rural mail carriers from Burlington made only partial deliveries.

Seed Corn for Sale—Pure Boone County White seed corn—$1 per bushel. Apply to W. H. Metcalf, R. F. D. 1, Walton, Ky.

It is said that there were 8 cases of measles at one time, ten days ago, at the home of Major Popham in Limaburg neighborhood.

Fruit buds having not been injured by this time of the year, owners of orchards begin to feel encouraged over the outlook for a crop.

The grass in the pastures shows signs of the approach of spring. A few nice, warm days will make the grass take on quite a green appearance.

The sheriff has received his tax books for 1908, and will soon begin work, making them in order to be able to begin collecting as soon as possible.

Mark for permanent repairs the worst places in the roads this winter, but it is suggested that the entire road in many cases would have to be marked.

The very bad condition of the Lexington pike has caused considerable complaint for the last two months on the part of teamsters who have to use it.

The RECORDER has printed the 1908 bills for Xen Scott's fine horse and jack, which will be found again where they made the 1907 season. Popular prices.

A. L. Conner was prizing and shipping tobacco last week. He has quite a nice little purchase in his warehouse, and it is of a quality that demands a good price.

The weather, last Friday, gave a fellow that summer time feeling, and the boys began bunching on the street corners and lining up along the court house fence.

The improvement in the roads can be assisted along very materially by using a harrow on them so soon as they begin to get dry. Try the harrow and see how great a benefit it is.

In a neighborhood not very far from Burlington, mink traps set by the trappers are so thick that land owners are afraid to go about on their farms after dark, fearing that they will be caught by the traps.

Kreitcher, the Sedamsville dealer in livestock, was through this part of the county, last week, buying "cattles" and other animals of which the farmers desired to dispose.

Elmer Conley, carrier on rural route No. 2 from Burlington, reports the worst roads he tackles are from Waterloo to Locust Grove school house, and from Twin Oak Fruit Farm (G. W. Sandford's) to Burlington.

The Florence fair will be held on August 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th this year. These dates have not been officially announced yet, but the 26th is the last Wednesday in August, the day upon which the fair has begun every year heretofore.

Joseph Case has quite a number of squirrels in the trees about his house, and they are a source of considerable amusement to him. Woe be unto the man who should shoot one of Mr. Case's pets.

Benjamin Corbin, of Belleview, was in this office, last Friday, and reported tobacco being received at a rapid rate by the Belleview Equity Warehouse Company, and that no more tobacco is crossing the river to Rising Sun.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

It is said that about $3,000 has been subscribed with which to complete the Hebron pike from a point near Walter Garnett's on to Limaburg. This amount increased by the county's subscription of $500 a mile is certainly ample, as it will be a road that is easy to build. Now is a good time to agitate the matter.

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business. Price 25 cents at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

J. M. Eddins, of Frankfort, who was here several days, last week, purchased 36 acres of land near town, known as the Adams land, and which joins the land he bought of N. E. Riddell some time since. He now owns 75 acres in a body, on which to take exercise as soon as the Republicans dispense with his services; but, judging from the quantity of natural leaf he took back to Frankfort for chewing purposes, he expects to remain there quite a while yet.

With no tobacco requiring attention this year there should be a very great improvement in the appearance of many of the farms in Boone county. There will be time in which to repair fencing and buildings, and to dispose of quantities of briars and bushes that occupy land that ought to be producing grass. There is plenty of work of that kind in the county to give employment to all those who have depended on tobacco.

An effort will be made to increase the area of the Belleview Graded School district. The original boundary was found to be too small to provide revenue enough to erect the class of school building that is desired by a majority of the patrons, and, at the same time, support the school. Recognizing that they are building for many, many years to come, some of the most active workers for the school, advocate a concrete building, believing that it will prove the cheapest in the long run.

J. H. Stephens, of Idlewild neighborhood, who is the administrator of the estate of the late Henry Barlow, who resided in this county at the top of the river hill immediately below the mouth of Garrison creek, has brought suit in a Cincinnati court for $10,000 damages as the result of Mr. Barlow's death. It will be remembered that about the middle of last September, a building on Central Avenue near Seventh Street, Cincinnati, which was being repaired collapsed, and fell. Mr. Barlow was on the pavement in front of the building at the time, and was buried by the wreckage and killed instantly.

One evening, recently, between 8 and 9 o'clock, some sneakthief entered the residence of Elmer Kirkpatrick and swiped a large piece of cooked ham, half of a large cake and a generous supply of bread. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was entertaining her next door neighbor, Mrs. John Hogan, and they heard a noise in the dining room, and thinking it was her husband, Mrs. Kirk called to him, but received no answer. A noise was then heard at the front door, and Mrs. Kirk went to see who it was, but could find no one, and then the two ladies became alarmed and went to Mrs. Hogan's, which is near by. Mrs. Hogan called the telephone to their assistance and soon located their husbands, who lost no time in coming home. All returned with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, when an investigation proved, conclusively, that a thief or thieves had been in her house and took the above named articles. The thief or thieves evidently knew that Mr. Kirkpatrick was not at home, and took advantage of his absence to make the raid. There has been considerable petty thieving about Burlington, this winter, and the first thing somebody knows, the jail will have an occupant, a candidate for the penitentiary.

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Duck shooting along the river is good.

The weather conditions, Monday morning, were decidedly favorable for a big river.

While splitting wood last Friday afternoon, Cleveland Snyder cut his left hand badly.

The boughs of the trees bent low beneath their burden of snow, Monday morning, and when the sun came out the scene resulting was one seldom surpassed for beauty.

A responsible firm in Lawrenceburg, is ready to establish a cannery at once, providing it can make contracts within the next few days for from 300 to 1,000 acres of tomatoes and corn.

The matrimonial fever has not subsided in Burlington. It has been a long time since that fever has been so virulent in the old town. Strange to say none of the boys have contracted the disease.

One of the most laudable things recently proposed in the rural free delivery is to have the carriers prepare the pension certificates for the old veterans on their routes.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Don't the Press mean to say "one of the most laughable?"

According to the Lawrenceburg Register Indiana roads are as bad as those of Kentucky and then some. It says: "William Kirtley lost a valuable work horse. Otis Gooden, the driver, had gone to the Miami for a load of wood and the animal became mired in the soft mud and was suffocated."

Judge John Grant Tomlin of Walton, is presiding as Circuit Judge this week in the place of Judge J. W. Cammack. Judge Cammack is interested in a good many cases as attorney and it became necessary to appoint a special judge Judge Tomlin lives at Walton and is an able lawyer and a good Republican. He is the first Republican Circuit Judge to preside in Owen county in many a long day.—Owen Democrat.

Eugene Long, of Gunpowder neighborhood, and Miss Ida Crisler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crisler, hied themselves to Rev. T. L. Uiz's at Belleview, last Sunday afternoon, where they were united in marriage. Mr. Long is an industrious and prosperous young man of excellent habits, and he has selected as his companion a young lady whose exceptionally fine qualities entitles her to a husband endowed with all the good traits of man. The many friends of the bride and groom extend congratulations and wish them a long life replete with prosperity and happiness.

The State Revenue agent has filed suit in the Boone county court against the Boone county Board of Control, asking that the 1905 and 1906 tobacco held by Boone county Board of Control be valued and listed for taxation. Suits of the same kin dhave been filed in about 40 other counties in the Burley district while a blanket suit has been filed at Winchester, Clark county, where an attempt is being made to catch for taxation all the pooled tobacco, and in the event that suit is successful the suits in the several counties will be dismissed.

The Postal Department has ordered the extension of Burlington rural route No. 2 as petitioned for a few weeks since, viz: from Locust Grove school house to the top of Gunpowder hill at the site of the old Bradford residence. The extension will go into effect April 1st, and will add $54 a year to carrier Conley's pay.

A letter from Congressman Rhinock states that the application of James Akin and others for an extension of R. F. D. No. 2 from Burlington has been granted to take effect on April 1st, and that the petition for R. F. D. from Burlington out north will likely be granted in a short time.

The little, squeaking frogs that inhabit the ponds made themselves heard for the first time in 1908 about the middle of last week.

A very wet snow fell to the depth of about four inches, last Sunday night.

All the low land along the river is under several feet of water again.

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For Sale—Jersey cow and calf Apply to D. M. Snyder, Burlington.

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MEN'S HEAVY CALF SHOES, Price $3 Now	1.98
MEN'S BEST PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Price $6, now	2.98
CHILDREN'S LIGHT DRESS SHOES, Price $1.25, now	.49c
LADIFS' LIGHT DRESS SHOES, Price $1.50, now	.98c
LADIES' BEST PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Price $4.00, now	2.98

Also many other bargains in Shoes which we have not space to mention. They are not shop worn but new UP-TO-DATE SHOES.

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FOR IRELAND

A fierce flame burst, at boyhood's dawn, within my tender breast
Impassioned love my soul consumed for motherland, opprest;
Her glories gilt my waking hours, her woes my dreams o'ercast,
And the love that fed my heart's first fire, please God, shall light my last.

There's not a little bell that blows in Ireland's dewy glens,
There's not a shagan shakes a spear above her many fens,
There's not a tiny blade of grass on all her thousand hills,
But this fond breast with tender love to overflowing fills.

Oh, Ireland! for your holy sake I'll joyful bear all pain:
To your high cause I consecrate my heart, my hand, my brain.
If life and strife avail me not to save that soul one sigh,
Then, crowning joy, in your sweet name let one unworthy die.

ST. PATRICK, OF IRELAND



One thousand, four hundred and forty-two years ago, on March 17, according to the most trustworthy accounts, the death and beatification of Saint Patrick took place. That is why, on the anniversary of that event, the shamrock is worn by every loyal Irishman. If he cannot obtain a genuine leaf from old Erin, he wears the best imitation he can find, and if he can get no shamrock, real or counterfeit, he wears a green necktie or a strip of green in his coat lapel.

It was not many years ago that the more enthusiastic of the sons of Ireland on the day when they bedecked themselves with green would decline to tolerate the sight of a yellow emblem. Venders of oranges and bananas did well to keep their carts off the street. Even a belief in the same religion was not always sufficient to save orange sellers; that fruit was entirely too suggestive of the Orangemen's association.

In these days of increasing toleration there is less and less friction of this sort. The custom of giving Saint Patrick's day parades is gradually dying out in this country. Many years ago the New York city council passed an ordinance imposing a penalty on anyone who abused an effigy of Saint Patrick, but no such law is now necessary. Patriotic Irish societies observe the day quietly, and there are services in the Catholic churches, especially in those edifices named after the saint. Even in Ireland there is less and less of bitterness between the wearers of the green and the yellow, and the crack of the shillalah is not so often heard as formerly to the accompaniment of the strains of "St. Patrick's Day in the Mornin'." The attitude of Queen Victoria had much to do with bringing about this change of feeling.

It was the duchess of Buckingham and Chandos who, in voicing her majesty's sentiments, wrote these lines, which on each recurring Saint Patrick's day find warm response in the hearts of the Irish soldiery:

We're the most uplifted regiment,
Bedad we're mortal keen!
The shamrock's in our forage caps
By order of the queen!

This song bears date 1900, for it was in the last year of her reign that Victoria, just before her memorable visit to Ireland, gave orders that her Irish regiments were to wear the shamrock in their headgear on Saint Patrick's day. That raised the national emblem of the island officially to the heart-high position it had ever held in sentiment. It was a small and easy thing to do, but it made the tiny three-leaved plant popular as it never was before.

In spite of all ingenious attempts to discredit the beautiful story which represents the patron saint of the Emerald Isle as using the shamrock for an illustration of the Holy Trinity, in spite of the learned debates and academic differences of such scholars as Bentham and Britten, Colgan and Cook, your true Irishman the world over will ever cling to the chosen leaf which grows in the "moss, the moor and the mireland" of his old home, and the public indorsement of a queen surely did not weaken that affection.

Dear Shamrock of Erin, so sacred and green,
Though ages of sorrow thy past years have seen;
From childhood's bright morning to manhood's decline
Thy leaflet we wear o'er our hearts ever thine.

In Moore's poem on the shamrock he tells of the "triple grass" which

Shoots up, with dewdrops streaming,
As softly green as emerald seen,
Through purest crystal gleaming
O, the Shamrock, the green immortal Shamrock!
Chosen leaf of bard and chief,
Old Erin's native Shamrock!

By many of the faithful in Wales and elsewhere Irish soil is imported to keep away serpents, and it has been declared that a bite of Irish clay will kill a snake.

Patrick's labors in Ireland lasted more than 30 years. In Downpatrick, near the place where as a slave he once tended sheep, his ashes are now believed to repose.

In Down, three saints one grave do fill—
Patrick, Bridget and Columb Kill.

The mere student of folk-lore little guesses the feelings of the son of Erin who bears the shamrock in his cap or wears it on his breast. To him it embodies all the religious and romantic, mythical and national ideas which ever have stirred in the souls of his forefathers. The great love for the plant inspired the famous ballad "The Wearin' o' the Green," which tells that "They're hangin' men and women for the wearin' o' the green." This did not mean, of course, that people were being hanged for that, but it was poetical exaggeration implying their willingness to die, if necessary, rather than give up wearing it.

For the last half dozen years, under the inspiring influence of the Shamrock league, happily instituted and even more happily carried on by the Countess of Limerick, there has been an unprecedented demand for the Irish national emblem. Thousands upon thousands of little green boxes filled with tiny bunches of the trefoil have annually been packed by that great-hearted woman and her friends and sold the world over, the proceeds going to aid disabled Irish soldiers and the destitute relatives of those Irishmen who have fallen in battle. Last winter nearly 300 of the poor in Counties Clare and Limerick alone tided over the hard weather on the profit derived from the patriotic sale of shamrock.

And where does all the shamrock come from? It grows wild in every county of Ireland. Along the mountains, in the old hill-pastures and in the venerable meadows, it may be picked in small quantities as early in the year as February 25, and a fortnight later in luxurious abundance. The tiniest and therefore the most prized variety is usually found along the bank of a dry ditch where there is no grass, for the poorer and more arid the soil the better the shamrock. Not a bairn in Ireland but knows all the best places near his home to look for the little green leaf. It is the children who are the gatherers. For days just before the good saint's festival the hills around Stepaside and Stillorgan and the Scalp will be dotted over with the industrious diminutive toilers whose profits may in no case exceed two dollars but who are supremely happy in their patriotic task.

There are national emblems that may be eaten. Not so the shamrock. A man may eat a leek and enjoy it, a Scot might even try a thistle, but an Irishman must drown his shamrock. That is as sure as is March 17 itself.



IRELAND'S PLACE IN HISTORY

On St. Patrick's day, with tender heart and moist eye, we set before ourselves the far form of Ireland, garlanded with the deeds of the past, and bedecked with the colors of bygone days. The pages of Irish history are, without doubt, familiar to all. The brilliant lights and deep shadows, the intense joys and keen sorrows, the failures and triumphs which mark the annals of Erin are an old and familiar story.

Her very early history contains an air of romance, and has, running through it, a depth of color which invests it with a peculiar charm. In its primal days Druid worship held the hearts of its people and the cult of sylvan deities formed its religion. The beauty and richness of legend, in whose lap Ireland then slept, are rivaled by none perhaps, save those of classic Greece herself. Tradition supplies an endless number of crags, hillsides and valleys, which were the subjects of legendary lore, and which captivated the feelings of the Celt with an irresistible spell. The history of those times is obscured by the many myths and fables interwoven with the facts handed down to us. Amid all this vagueness, however, it is plain that, in the early stages of Ireland's career, she left upon the world the impress of a most excellent civilization and that her people possessed much merit and many virtues.

BUILDING UP TRADE

METHODS PURSUED BY THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MERCHANTS.

WORK DURING DULL SEASONS

Necessity of Advertising and Meeting Competition Given by the Large City Department Stores and Mail-Order Houses.

The mid-winter period is generally the dullest in the retail trade. Why this is so is hard to explain. Farmers find a time of rest during February and March, and a portion of April, and the weather is generally such that they like to keep by their own firesides. While the country retailers may find a lull in business, it is different with the mail order houses. The farmer's leisure time affords him a chance carefully to go over the large catalogues and other advertising matter sent out to him, and quite often he is attracted by the alluring description of goods and the supposed low prices. Thus it is that the mail order houses benefit, while the local merchant loses.

One of the faults of the average merchant is that during dull times he makes no effort to increase trade. He puts into practice a system of false economy. He generally curtails his advertising bills and lets goods remain upon his shelves, that a slight effort in the right direction would remove. The mid-winter and the months of early spring are the best months for the live merchant to arrange his campaign for the year. It is a time when the residents of the rural communities have not much else to do but to read. A little stroke of enterprise on part of local merchants at this period is more likely to accomplish good than at any other time. Well prepared circulars quoting prices so that comparisons can be made with the mail order house catalogues will result in bringing considerable trade, that otherwise would be diverted by the large catalogues.

It will pay the merchant in the small town carefully to study the methods of the large department stores and to beenfit by the work of the mail order concerns. The large houses do not lie down during the dull period. They make an extra effort to gather in trade, and these efforts generally win. The present season is an exceptional one. Universal talk of panicky times has made a great class of people more economical in their every day affairs. They are looking for opportunities to save money. Low prices attract them. The merchant realizing this condition can turn matters well to account by making the right kind of effort. This is the time when intelligent appeals to common sense and the preaching of evils of concentration of capital, and the necessity of protecting home industries, will have the most beneficial effects. The home merchant has all the advantage over the foreign institution. He has the goods to show the people before they pay their money. He should be able to give as good values as the largest concern. His expenses are not one-half according to the amount of business he transacts as are the expenses of a large city department store or the mail order houses.

The trading away from home evil is up to the local merchant. He must realize that these days the back number, the lazy man and the incompetent ones cannot well succeed in mercantile life. There is competition that must be met, and it must be met in a business way. The only great lever that the catalogue houses use is that of "publicity." It is the right use of advertising space, and of advertising methods. The principles that apply to the largest concern also apply to the smallest one. It is purely a matter of degree. The merchant who does not use printer's ink these days cannot expect to make a great success in his chosen field.

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Driven Out by Pure Food Law.

During the past half dozen years there has been a constant cry for pure food, and this clamor has caused nearly all the states, and the national government as well, to enact pure food laws. If there has been need for reform it has been in bettering the classes of foods which are intended to feed the millions as well as keep them in good health, and improving the conditions under which they are prepared.

Such frauds had grown up in foodstuffs that it was imperative that stringent measures be taken to protect the lives and the health of the people. Unprincipled persons engaged in manufacturing of baking powders, flavoring extracts, the selling of spices and coffees and teas, and their products were the vilest combinations of drugs and other materials. These goods were disposed of to dishonest grocers, but the chief way of selling them was through traveling agents, and direct by mail. Not many months ago the pure food department of a western state secured a shipment of more than a dozen different articles of food from a concern that sold its products direct to the consumer. Analysis of all the articles proved each and every one adulterated. Baking powder was composed of cheap flour, starch, tartaric acid and alum; what was labeled "pure spices" consisted of ground bark and a highly concentrated flavoring substance. So it was with all the goods. Since the pure food laws have been in effect, many of these concerns have quit business.

STORES A NECESSITY.

Small Retailers Fixed Permanently as Factors in Social Life.

There are pessimists who view with alarm the revolutionary forces at work in the business world. These people of narrow views solemnly announce that within a few years there will be no place for the small retailers, that the so-called country merchant will be driven out of business, and will be supplanted by large concerns that will have the trade which is now divided among a dozen or more small stores. Some of them go so far in their doleful predictions as to predict that the business of the country will be transacted in the larger cities, and that the country town shall become a thing of the past.

These woeful prophets fail to take into consideration the force of natural law in the social and the business world. They are illogical enough not to weigh the relationship of economy to trade conditions. Trade like lightning or like water, follows the lines of least resistance. Citizens and towns exist upon economic foundations. On the virgin western plains a small colony of settlers seek homes. The wants and necessities of these settlers must be supplied. The result is the establishment of a store at a central point in the new colony. This store becomes the nucleus of a town, a city in embryo. As other settlers come in, the town grows more important, new industries are established, local government is organized, roads radiate from the place, banks and other financial institutions are established, and here we have a thriving town created.

This town exists because there is a necessity for its existence, and this necessity is the working out of economic laws. Wherever communities exist, tradesmen will exist. They are a necessary part of the social and business life. They are necessary agents in the distribution of commodities. They are the outgrowth of thousands of years of commercialism, and they cannot be supplanted by any other system. Large stores of the department kind may grow up. They are also a necessity and are revolutionary in character, but there will ever remain a place for the small store. It matters not how large the city or how small the town.

FREE PREMIUM DEAL.

Get-Rich-Quick Concern Put Out of Business by Postal Department.

Verily, fishing is good for the catchers of gudgeons and the various other kinds of suckers. They are caught of every class and kind, and so numerous are they that the post office department of the government pays out thousands of dollars monthly to protect them. But whether it is worth while to keep the brainless persons from parting with their change is the question. Yet it is one of the benign features of our government machinery to protect children, women, fools and incompetents in general, and as far as possible punish those who make any department of government the means of defrauding them. Recently a fraud order was issued against a New York city mail order concern, claiming to be "dealers in any kind of merchandise." It had been doing an extensive business, and in the possession of the New York postmaster when the order went into effect were 5,000 letters, each of which was supposed to contain 88 cents to pay packing charges on a "premium; a very valuable, beautiful silver fruit dish, gold lined, and guaranteed quadruple silver plate." These articles had cost the concern 30 cents each. The letters in the post office addressed to the company were in response to a circular which informed the "lucky" person that "you answered a premium offer some time ago, and we have just completed the list of the fortunate ones who may receive presents, and are now ready to ship them. Your name is on the list, and this notice is sent that you may claim the present." Then the gentle touch of 88 cents was made to "cover expense of packing." This is only one of hundreds of similar concerns which cause the post office department great annoyance, and the unsuspecting heavy losses.

Co-Operative Scheme.

One of the latest grafts to gather in the farmers is the co-operative store game. The field for this work is prolific; the west has had prosperity that has filled the pockets of many farmers, and it has made them greedy for more, and easy victims for the man who has a scheme that promises a field for investment and the saving of more dollars. The co-operative store is a plan that takes, and everywhere a success has been made of a co-operative elevator or similar enterprise that may be in the farmers' line the promoter of the co-operative store gets busy. If only a little stock is subscribed for, all the same, as it gives the promoter and his backers a better swing, and the jobbing houses that are behind the movement will have things their own way. The big rake-off is in the supplying of goods at from ten to fifteen per cent. more than the legitimate dealer would be required to pay, and selling at a smaller percentage of profit. The salary of the manager and the clerks takes up the big share of the "profits," but as long as a showing of earnings can be made the scheme succeeds, and the regular stores find business dull. Dozens of stores of this class have failed within the past few years.

A Tip.

Never do any worrying to-day that can be put off till to-morrow.

LEVINSKY HAD GREAT SCHEME.

Bright Idea He Thought Meant Saving of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Levinsky, despairing of his life, made an appointment with a famous specialist. He was surprised to find 15 or 20 people in the waiting-room.

After a few minutes he leaned over to a gentleman near him and whispered, "Say, mine frient, this must be a pretty good doctor, ain't he?"

"One of the best," the gentleman told him.

Levinsky seemed to be worrying over something.

"Vell, say," he whispered again, "he must be pretty exbensive, then, ain't he? Vat does he charge?"

The stranger was annoyed by Levinsky's questions and answered rather shortly: "Fifty dollars for the first consultation and $25 for each visit thereafter."

"Mine Gott!" gasped Levinsky, "$50 tollars the first time and $25 tollars each time afterwards!"

For several minutes he seemed undecided whether to go or to wait. "Und $25 each time afterwards," he kept muttering. Finally, just as he was called into the office, he was seized with a brilliant inspiration. He rushed toward the doctor with outstretched hands.

"Hello, doctor," he said effusively. "Vell, here I am again."—Everybody's Magazine.

Tarantula Not So Bad.

The terrible tarantula is said to be more abused than abusive. It is not aggressive upon man nor is it often intrusive even, although every old miner and prospector has shaken one out of his boots or blankets in the morning, and always the size of a saucer, it avoids the hot sunshine and remains well down in its burrow under the ground. About sundown it sallies forth and lies in waiting just below the opening of the burrow. It assumes this position whether it desires food or wishes only to get a bit of fresh air. It does not travel about in quest of food, even when hungry, but remains quietly in the attitude described often for hours at a time. At the near approach of a caterpillar, grasshopper, beetle or almost any creature of like size, other than its enemy, the wasp, it rushes out and seizes it, but rarely goes farther than a few inches from the opening. One fair-sized insect a week is sufficient to satisfy its hunger because of its inactive existence, while it can live several months without food, even when most active, provided it has water. In autumn the spider closes the entrance with a crudely-spun web. It is then ready to pass the winter in a semi-lethargic state, partaking of no food. In the spring it digs its way out.

A Jefferson Davis Speech.

On August 2, 1870, a party of young men engaged a band and serenaded Jefferson Davis. After the band had played "Dixie" and "My Maryland," Mr. Davis spoke these words:

"My friends, I thank you for this cordial greeting. Thrown like a wave on a restive ocean, it is something to receive this good old Virginia welcome. As long as my heart continues to beat it must be still responsive to the warm and cordial feeling of Virginians, which I have experienced in some of the contingencies of my life. This manifestation of your good feeling towards me comes from your generosity, and not from any merit of my own. May God in his infinite mercy preserve you from every ill, and may your prosperity and happiness be as wide as your borders—may your homes be peaceful, is the earnest prayer of one who has no more to say to you on this occasion."—Eugene L. Didier in Spare Moments.

Durability of Glass.

It does not seem odd to find inscriptions written ages ago still visible on the Tower of London, or on the steeple of some cathedral, but one would hardly look on a fragile panel of glass in a common window for characters 200 years old.

A notable case in point is that of the old house in London wherein the notorious Jack Sheppard once lived as a carpenter's apprentice. One of the window panes still bears an inscription cut in it by a glazier's diamond, recording the name and address of a man who preceded Jack's master in that house.

The inscription is: "John Woolley Brand, Painter and Glazier, March 12, 1706."

That was nine years before the coming to the house of the famous Jack Sheppard, and over 200 years ago.—Sunday Magazine.

Not a Bad Idea.

"Did you write to Flippany's," said Mrs. Nuvoe Reeshe, "for samples of all the latest style visiting cards?"

"Yes, madam," replied the secretary. "About 100 came—all sorts and sizes."

"What names were on them?" Mrs. Nuvoe Reeshe inquired eagerly.

"The very first families of the city, madam."

The matron smiled contentedly.

"Then dump 'em all," she said, "in the gold card receiver on the parlor table."

Severely Practical.

"Oh, promise me that some day you and I will take our love together to that sky—' sang one of the boarders in our boarding house, sentimentally, Sunday evening in the parlor.

"You'll have to buy an airship, Mr. Pipes, won't you?" asked little Tommie Smith in all seriousness.

ODD WEDDING RITES

MANY STRANGE AND CURIOUS CUSTOMS OBSERVED.

Unique Assyrian Marriage Ceremony Takes Place in Milwaukee—Bride Must Be Silent for Three Days After Wedding.

For three days Lizzie Herra, an Assyrian bride, surrounded by hundreds of relatives and friends, has not spoken a word, says the Milwaukee Journal.

Bedecked in her bridal gown of blue satin brought from far-off Assyria, she sits like a throned queen, an attendant on either side, receiving her guests, but saying nothing. Silence for three days after the wedding is one of the laws of the Assyrian religion.

The wedding, one of the few Assyrian weddings that has ever been held in Milwaukee, has been in progress for one week at the bride's home on Fifth street, between Wells and Cedar. All the strange customs of the mother country have been observed. Assyrians from Chicago, Escanaba, Marinette and other cities came to Milwaukee for the ceremony. Over 200 guests were present.

The bridegroom is Richard Frenn. The wedding ceremony, lasting three-quarters of an hour, was performed Sunday at two. Half an hour formed by an Assyrian Catholic priest from Chicago. For three days before the ceremony the women of the wedding party, with the bride, stayed in one house, smoking, dancing, talking.

In another house were the men, also smoking and dancing. According to the Assyrian custom, they must not mingle. In each house there was feasting and merrymaking.

The wedding ceremony was performed Sunday at two. Half an hour before it the wedding guests were allowed to enter the same house together. But the women remained in one room, the men in another. As the bride entered the house of the bridegroom, she was showered with strange flowers and confetti.

Then came the weird Assyrian custom of the handkerchief throwing. Before she could be married Lizzie Herra, the bride, must throw her handkerchief, filled with flowers, to the ceiling. And she must continue throwing it until it clings to the ceiling of the room. And all this time the guests were showering her with flowers, rice and confetti.

Again and again and again she threw the bit of linen, only to see it flutter to the floor. When it finally did remain fluttering from the ceiling the bride quietly fainted from the exertion and anxiety. But she was soon revived, and the ceremony went on.

Following the wedding there was a wedding banquet, at which only foreign dishes were served. There were chicken and rice, cooked after the fashion of the country, and eggplant, hollowed out, stuffed with mutton, the chopped meat of the eggplant and other vegetables, and baked, but no bread, cakes or sweets, as these are forbidden at wedding dinners. No knives, forks, spoons or plates were used.

Oriental pipes, with their long tubes and queer mouthpieces, were smoked, and only the purest Assyrian leaf tobacco was used. After the wedding supper came the dancing, but the women danced alone in one room, the men in another.

Platform Inspector's Theft.

Court dresses, hams, costumes, cigars, cameras and cheese were among some of the articles alleged to have been stolen by William F. Eggleston, a Great Northern railway platform inspector, who was remanded at Retford, England.

Is Willing to Rest.

Mrs. Sophia Crotto, 105, lives in old Quebec. Her voice and appetite are good, but otherwise her faculties have failed. She says she daily prays to "le bon Dieu" to take her.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, March 7.

CATTLE—Extra	$5 10	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 25
HOGS—Choice	4 67½	@	4 70
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 00	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 02	@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53¾	@	54
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	85	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	14 50	@	15 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	22
EGGS—Per doz		@	18
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.		@	2 75
TOBACCO—Burley ...	7 20	@	14 80

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53¾
PORK—Prime mess..		@	11 70
LARD—Prime		@	7 55

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win patent	5 25	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 06¾	@	1 07
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
PORK—Prime mess.	15 00	@	16 00
LARD—Steam	7 55	@	7 65

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	99½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
HAY—Ca. timothy ..		@	15 00
HOGS—Extra	4 00	@	4 60
LARD—Steam		@	7 75

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 15	@	5 35
HOGS—Extra	4 40	@	4 90
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	5 50

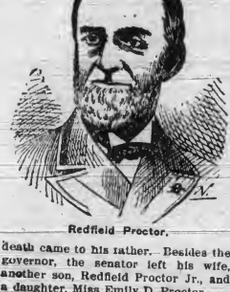
SENATOR PROCTOR IS DEAD

VERMONT LEGISLATOR PASSES AWAY AT WASHINGTON.

Both Houses of Congress Adjourn as Mark of Respect—May Be Succeeded by Son.

Washington.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died late Wednesday afternoon after an illness of one week. His ailment was diagnosed as the grippe, which developed into pleurisy with pneumonic complications affecting the heart. He was 76 years old.

Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor of Vermont was among those at the bedside when



Redfield Proctor.

death came to his father. Besides the governor, the senator left his wife, another son, Redfield Proctor Jr., and a daughter, Miss Emily D. Proctor.

After appointing a committee to escort the body of the late Senator Proctor to Vermont and adopting a resolution of regret for his death, the senate Thursday, as a further mark of respect, adjourned for the day after a session of seven minutes. The committee appointed consists of Senators Dillingham, Daniel, Gallinger, Perkins, Tallafero, Overman and Hemenway.

Notice of the death was officially conveyed to the house by one of the clerks of the senate. Resolutions of regret were unanimously adopted and the speaker announced the following committee to represent the house at the funeral: Messrs. Foster and Haskins, Vermont; Parker, New Jersey; Littlefield, Maine; Lamb, Virginia, and Slayden, Texas. As a further mark of respect the house at 12:33 p. m. adjourned.

Senator Proctor was born in Proctorsville, Vt., June 1, 1831. He was graduated from Dartmouth college and the Albany Law school. He became a colonel in the civil war. After the war he entered the marble business and controlled the largest marble interests in the world. He recently acquired the celebrated Carrara marble quarries of Italy at a cost of $10,000,000. He was governor of Vermont from 1878 to 1880 and secretary of war under President Harrison.

Gov. Proctor is mentioned is a probable successor.

Proctor, Vt.—The funeral of the late Senator Redfield Proctor was held in the Proctor Union church here Friday, immediately after the arrival of the two special trains that brought the funeral party from Washington.

KING LEOPOLD GIVES UP.

Consideration for Surrendering Domain is $21,000,000.

Brussels.—The text of the new Congo annexation treaty was submitted to parliament Thursday by Premier Schollaert and, on his motion, was sent to committee without debate.

According to the terms of the new treaty, King Leopold agrees to abandon the crown domain and the crown foundation to Belgium. Belgium, on its part, shall not only assume all the Congo obligations, amounting to $21,000,000, but undertake also to continue the king's part in the Congo revenues during his lifetime, Belgium is specifically required to respect the concessions granted to two American companies in 1906, in which Thomas F. Ryan is interested.

Millions Involved in Action.

Portland, Me.—The American Trust company of Boston, trustees under the mortgage of the Consolidated Steam Lines of Maine and the Metropolitan Steamship company, filed bills in equity Wednesday in the United States circuit court for foreclosure of the respective mortgages. The Consolidated lines of Maine is involved to the extent of $60,000,000 and the Metropolitan company, $2,500,000.

Receiver for Company.

Laporte, Ind.—Judge C. Richter, in Laporte circuit court, on application of stockholders representing 2,000 shares of the stock of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line company, Wednesday evening appointed George F. Mull of Indianapolis receiver for the company, for the Co-Operative Construction company and for the Goshen, South Bend & Chicago Railway company.

Musician a Suicide.

Waterbury, Conn.—Monetti Montrezza, a well-known local musician and his young son, William, died Friday as a result of taking carbolic acid and a six-year-old daughter was found nearly dead from the same cause.

Twenty Die In Gale.

London.—A violent gale swept the coasts of the British Isles Friday. There have been numerous wrecks of small craft. Most of them were on the east coast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproves.

"A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes.

"In its immaturity, its proneness to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery.

"The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues.

"But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way:

"He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—'Emma,' 'Mary,' 'Hester,' 'Edith.' Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand were the words:

"'For epitaph see large stone.'"

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

HER SUSPICION.



"Does your husband ever admit that he was wrong?"

"Yes, frequently, but I don't suppose he ever really believes it."

Kleptomania.

It has been announced on the highest medical authority that kleptomania is more prevalent among women than among men. Be that as it may, the newest and most unique plea in this connection was that advanced by a negro in a Lynchburg (Va.) court. After listening to a long explanation from his counsel, the darky thought to impress the judge by adding his mite. So he broke in with:

"Yessah, dat's it! Jedge, yo' honah, dat's it! De chickens done hypnotize me, jedge, an' den de kleptomania come on!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

A Little Too Soon.

Sam Jackson's wife was to be buried this afternoon and the bereaved colored man was shaking with grief over the coffin, when a comely young darkey maiden stepped over to his side and said, tenderly:

"Don't, Mistah Jackson; yo' mus' try an' bear up. Let me help yo' to fo'get!"

"Oh, Miss Johnson!" uttered the weeping man, between sobs, "it am berry kind in yo' t' offah such consolation, but ah mus' wait till aftah de fun'ral befo' ah engages in marriage talk!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from $25 to $50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from $12 to $20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was $35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and red fyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, $28.00; oats, $32.00, and barley, $24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 640 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from [illegible] acres worth $5.62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 41½ bushels to the acre, for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in" that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87½ cents per bushel or $13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $18.00, and oats, $17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and $1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth $12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $27.00 and for oats $15.00."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

The Son of Ham.

"During a revival in Texas," said Philip R. Bangs of Toledo, O., his turn for a story having come, "a negro was reputed to have had visions about Heaven and hell. His boss called him up and interrogated him as to what he saw in both places, and first as to what the white men and darkies were doing in Heaven. 'Lord, boss, the white men was all a-tilting back in their chairs, with their heels on the banisters, a-smoking cigars, and the niggers was down on their knees a-shining up their golden slippers.' Then as to what was going on at the other place. 'Ef you believe me, boss, every single white man had nigger in his hands a-holdin' him up between him and the flames.'"—Washington Herald.

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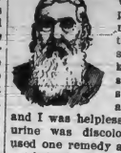
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If the opportunity for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day.—Farrar.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.



Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What Did He Mean?

For a number of years a bitter feud had existed between the Browns and Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent his servant next door with a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins, and begs to say that his old cat died this morning."

Perkins' written reply was bitter:

"Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."—Harper's Weekly.

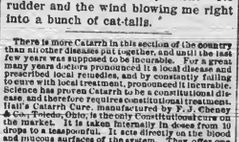
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Willie Mouse—Just my luck! No rudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-talls.

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Malice supplies the want of age.—Latin.



SHOWN QUITE PLAINLY.



Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a flat iron and saucepan at your husband.

Mrs. Bulligan—Shure, an be the look on 'im it shows as I hit 'im.

Such a Clever Waiter.

Two gentlemen dining in a New York restaurant were surprised to find on the bill-of-fare the item, "green bluefish."

"Waiter," one asked, "what sort of fish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh—right out of the water," said the waiter, offhand.

"Nonsense," said the man. "You know well enough that they do not take bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.

"Oh, that, sir," he said, with an air of enlightenment, "that's a hot-house bluefish, sir."—Youth's Companion.

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Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

David Houston, of near Verona, spent Saturday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins spent Saturday in Cincinnati with friends.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, spent last Thursday here on business.

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Miss Maud Murphy, of Covington, spent the past week here the guest of Miss Margaret Youell.

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B. B. Allphin spent last Friday at Napolean, and bought several good horses and mules for market.

Ed Y. Scrumeister and S. L. Edwards, two of our excellent citizens, spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

R. B. Huey, of Burlington, representing the Boone County Mutual Insurance Co., was here, Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Diles sustained a sprained ankle, Wednesday, by a fall at her home, but has now about recovered.

H. J. McNeal, of Wheatley, Owen county, spent part of the past week here with his cousin, Dr. B. W. Stallard.

R. C. Green, the clever cashier of the Walton Bank and Trust Co., spent Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Virgie May Nicholson, of Covington, spent the week here, guests of her uncle Geo. P. Nicholson and family.

Dr. A. N. Jones, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, with the grippe, was out for the first time Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Youell left, last week for Oakdale, Tenn., on a visit to her husband who is employed there at the printing trade.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vest were presented with a big boy, March 6th, and John is the happiest man in town. Dr. B. K. Menefee attending.

James C. Metcalfe, clerk of the Board of Education, of Covington, spent part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Metcalfe.

Professor and Mrs. H. C. Wayman chaperoned quite a crowd of young folks, last Saturday, to the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Erlanger.

Bessie Houston entertained quite a number of young folks, Monday evening with a social party in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Staten, of Covington.

W. M. Hudson, of Crittenden, and John C. Miller, of Big Bone, attended the meeting of the directors of the Equitable Bank and Trust Company last Friday.

Prof. I. G. Gaines, principal of the public schools at Erlanger, spent Wednesday evening here, the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins.

David L. Castleman, of Folsom, J. M. Jump and son, John, of near Glencoe, and John T. Williford, of Ryle, Gallatin county, spent Thursday here on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Wills, of Higginsport, Ohio, spent the past week here at their former home, visiting their daughters, Mrs. Owen Watts and Mrs. Nelson.

Frank Preston and family have moved here from Crittenden, and Mr. Preston will be employed by the Walton Brick Works as soon as it begins operation.

Dr. S. M. Adams spent the past week at Big Bone, attending the bedside of his niece, Miss Rose Adams, daughter of Hampton Adams, who has been very ill.

A. L. Piper has bought the general merchanise stock of D. M. McCarthy at Banklick, and has gone on a visit to his brother in Indiada, where he will probably make an investment.

The Philomathean Society will have an open session at the Walton High School, Friday evening, March 20th, to which all are cordially invited. A good program is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Johnson and two children, Nellie and Lloyd, of Oxford, Kansas, arrived here last Friday on a visit of several weeks to his mother, Mrs. Jane E. Johnson.

Mrs. M. J. Perseval, of Banklick, Mrs. Orrin Percival and Mrs. Cyrus Coffman, of this place, and Mrs. Hopkins, of the suburbs, enjoyed a delightful visit to Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, Tuesday.

Robert O. Hughes, who has been at Murfressboro, Tennessee, buying a car load of Jersey milk cows, has returned home, and will be glad to have prospective purchasers call and see his selection.

Mrs. Julia Rouse and brother, C. Fresley Adams, entertained the members of the Epworth League and quite a number of others, with a delightful social, Tuesday evening, at which all had a most enjoyable time.

The sale of the personal property of the late Rev. Lafayette Johnson, on the 3d inst., was largely attended, and everything sold at good prices. R. C. Green, the administrator, was well pleased with the results.

Miss Virginia Southgate, of Covington, who occupies the position of Professor of Mathematics in the Newport High School, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Green and husband.

A. M. Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday at Sparta, going there to take the position of night telegraph operator for the L. & N. Railroad Company, but Clarence Lightmaster, of Elliston, was given the place because of seniority in filing application.

Robert M. Byland, who is at Frankfort most of his time employed as private secretary to Judge John M. Lassing, spent several days the past week here, with home folks, where he is always warmly welcomed because of his genial qualities.

Judge J. G. Tomlin, who is presiding over a special term of the Owen Circuit Court, spent Saturday and Sunday here, with home folks. It will require all of this week to try the cases which involves the ex-officials whom it is alleged unjustly collected revenues.

C. W. Slaughter, of Mt. Zion, spent Tuesday here, attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Highvine Horse Co., of which W. L. Gaines is the president. Chas. Best and A. M. Edwards will have charge of the horse and will campaign him at the fairs this season.

J. E. Bristow has sold his farm of 91 acres to E. L. Webster, of Crittenden for $5,400 cash. The farm is situated on the Lexington pike near this place, and the sale was made through the real estate agency of W. E. Vest. The transfer will be made at once and Mr. Bristow will move to Walton.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rouse. A very large attendance and the fine hospitality of the hostess rendered the meeting especially pleasant. After the business session refreshments were served and an hour was spent socially. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Boob, president of the society.

The Northern Kentucky Medical Society holds a session here Thursday afternoon, March 12th, when the guest of honor will be Dr. John W. Murphy, of Cincinnati, who will have a paper on an important subject that will be interesting, as he is well learned in his profession. Dr. Murpby's subject will be "The relation existing between the nose and its accessory cavities," with head sections demonstrating the same.

The Epworth League of Walton Methodist church held its regular monthly social at the pleasant home of Mrs. Julia Rouse, Tuesday evening, March 3d. During the evening a piano solo by Miss Northcutt and a recitation by Miss Bentz were much enjoyed. Prof. A. A. Kennett, of the Walton school, presented to the pastor of the church a handsome bible in behalf of the League and Sunday school. A large number of the young people of our town attended and all reported a good time.

Married—William H. Stamler and Mrs. Anna Watson were united in bonds of holy wedlock, Wednesday, March 1st, the happy event taking place at the home of Rev. D. Y. Buck, who in one of his beautiful and impressive ceremonies made the happy couple one. The contracting parties are of Walton's best people and everybody wishes them a long, happy and prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Stanler have gone to housekeeping in a new residence which the groom handsomely prepared for his bride.

The meeting of the Board of Ministers and Officers at the Walton Baptist church, March 3d and 4th was very largely attended and the discussions were instructive and entertaining. The dinner, Wednesday, was an old time Kentucky feast that was relished by everybody. Several ministers from Louisville were present, among them Rev. J. G. Bow, the great evangelist, who has spent a good portion of his time in China and othern foreign countries in the missionary work.

Chas. M. Stansifer, well known here, and who recently returned from the Phillipine Islands, to Key West, Kenton county, left last Thursday for Colon, Panama, where he will engage in the general merchandise business. He was in a similar venture in the Phillipines and made a small fortune, and the wooing of the Golden Goddess to try opportunities in the new and fertile field of the isthmus, was too great to permit him to adhere to his former determination to spend the balance of his days in Old Kentucky.

J. D. Doubman spent part of the week in Cincinnati attending the bedside of his nephew, Edward M. Caldwell, who is in the hospital there suffering from severe injuries sustained in a collision of two freight trains on the Southern railroad near Mason, last week, in which both trains were badly wrecked and several persons injured and killed. An oil tank fell on Mr. Caldwell and crushed him in a manner that his recovery is not expected. He was station agent at Mason and was on the train going to his home at Corinth. The accident was caused by neglect of reporting orders.

Mrs. Cresie Carroll, of Beaver Lick passed away Sunday, March 1st, and the remains were laid to rest here in the Baptist cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carroll was well known through out Boone county, a very noble, christian character, a most devoted, loving mother, who had reared a fine family, four boys and three girls. She had lived to a good, ripe old age, past three score and ten, and had been ever dutiful in fulfilling a conscientious godly life, living the life our Father would be pleased to have His children live. May God comfort those bereaved ones who are left and though it be their loss it is His gain, for she has gone beyond the river side to guide the saints home.

The following is the program for the Union League of Christian Endeavors, to be rendered March 21st, at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m: Meeting called to order by president. Chas. Ransler; Song, to be selected by president; Prayer; Address by Rev. Edgar Riley. Subject—"The Good Derived from Christian Union" Song; Lesson read and a talk on same by the leader, Prof. Kennett. Subject—Success, What is it? Prov. 3:1 18; Reading of selections by different members; Song, selected by leader; Essays on the subject by Miss Lucille Hind and Miss Katie Bentz and Rev. J. B. Harris; Duet, Mrs. H. C. Wayman and Mrs. A. A. Kennett; Talk on subject by Dr. B. W. Stallard; Vocal music; Business session, collection; Reading of minutes of preceding meeting, Other Business; Song. Everybody invited.

The Walton Masonic lodge had a great meeting last Friday night, the 6th inst., when a class of five were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. About 50 members were present, representing various lodges. D. B. Stallard presided as Master on two candidates, and then by request James A. Huey, as King Solomon; A. H. Norman as Hiram, King of Tyre, and Joseph A. Huey as Senior Deacon, the last three of Boone Union lodge, conferred the degree on the other three candidates. Their work was particularly praiseworthy and about the best witnessed here in many a day. The candidates were Walter Wolfe, of Richwood; Dr J. G. Slater, Ralph Edwards, R. F. DeMoisey and Charles Ransler, five splendid young men and valuable acquisitions to the fraternity. At the conclusion of the work D. B. Wallace, presented in a few chosen words, a handsome gold Masonic pin to Bro. De moisey, a gift for the latter's wife, and a fine Masonic apron from his uncle, S. L. Edwards; and to Ralph Edwards, a pretty gold pin from his mother and a beautiful apron from his father; and to Bro. Wolfe a neat gold pin from Bro. Raymond Byland. The brethren then adjourned to Edwards' Opera House, where a well prepared lunch of oyster soup, sardines and coffee was served, and then cigars were passed and a truly fraternal time was enjoyed by all until after the midnight hour. Among the out of town visitors beside those already mentioned were Wm. O'Neal, of Owen county; J. W. Williams and Samuel Hicks, of Union; Charles [illegible] of Hebron; Jas. Metcalfe, of Covington, and A. J. Thomas, of Richwood, and William Marshall, of Bracht. The supper was deliciously prepared by Mrs. Susie Watson, Mrs. John Stamler and Miss Graham Roberts.

Bloomington, Illinois, has recently passed through a remarkable season of revival in religious affairs. In December all the Protestant churches of the city joined in a Union Revival led by Rev. W. A. Sunday and his helpers. The campaign lasted six weeks and resulted in over 4,000 people making public confession of their faith, the majority of this number being men. Immediately after the Union Meeting, revival services were begun in nearly all the churches. At the First Christian church, the pastor, who is well known in Boone county [illegible] Edgar D. Joues, continued special services for over two weeks, resulting in 488 additions to his congregation, of which number 50 per cent are grown men and boys from 12 to 18 years of age. The First Christian church, of Bloomington, has now a resident membership of over 1600 and the congregation is so large that it has become necessary to provide the minister, Rev. Mr. Jones, with an associate pastor as well as a pastorial helper.

The appearance of the court room is greatly improved by the changes made there since the last term. The old ceiling is replaced by one of steel, tastefully tiuted; the pillars within the room have been removed and the walls bear a dull red color in harmony with the surroundings. The general effect is pleasing. Ohio county's temple of justice has probably never looked as well before.—Rising Sun Local.

L. S. Beemon received a letter from M. T. Garnett a few days ago. Mr. Garnett has been moving about considerably in Florida, this winter. He says the weather there has been the coolest he ever saw, being fine on the oranges but hard on the vegetables. He thinks it may be as late as June before he returns home. He has disposed of his old orange grove.

Charlotte Walton and Jessie Taylor have each sued the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Co., for the sum of $2,000, damages as the result of the horse attached to their buggy backing them off the road and throwing them out of their vehicle, inflicting injuries that laid each of them up for several weeks.

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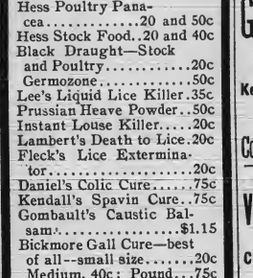
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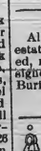
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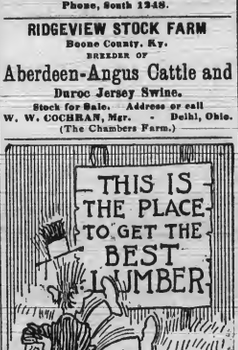
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

VEVON.

Wm. Scott and wife, Ben Bristow and wife and Miss Huron, of this place were pleasantly entertained by Wm. Perry and family recently, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Perry's 66th birthday. We wish him many, many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Parker, formerly of Cynthiana, who purchased Jasper Carpenter's farm, has moved to it. We are glad to have him and his family as neighbors.

Emil Rivard, who is a student of the University of Law at Indianapolis, is at home.

We are very proud to know that Walter Perry is one of the three who passed for the Rhodes Scholarship. It is yet to be decided by a committee to select the favored one. We wish Walter success.

HATHAWAY.

March 16.—The backwater is receding.

Colds are quite prevalent in this locality.

Charlie Moore moved to E. H. Baker's place, last week.

A. A. Roter, of Beaver Lick, passed through here last Friday, going to Rising Sun.

The Waterloo and Hathaway telephone company have installed new batteries, recently.

Jno. D. McNeely and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday, with Nathan Clements and family, near here.

Mrs. Sarah White spent several days last week, with her son, James, of Flickertown. His youngest child is quite sick of pnuemonia.

Mrs. Vina Horton entertained several of her neighbors, one day last week, with a woodsawing. She got a fine lot of wood cut for summer.

Robert Sullivan and wife and son, Albert, Lewis Rector and family and the writer and family, spent last Thursday as guests at C. S. Smith's.

C. S. Smith has been casting his hook and line, the past week, and has been making some good catches. Last Saturday morning he landed a fish that weighed 1½ pounds.

Rev. Wm. McMillian, of Virginia, has accepted a call to the Big Bone Baptist church, and will move to the parsonage some time soon. He will begin his labors on the fifth Sunday of this month.

Rev. G. W. Argabrite, State evangelist, supplied the pulpit at Big Bone Baptist church Sunday, and preached to a good sized congregation. The members were glad to have him with them again.

In our last item last week the RECORDER made me say it was Rev. J. P. Service who conducted the services at W. B. Horton's funeral when it was only J. P. Johnson with no Rev. attached to it. This is only an explanation to the readers and to Mr. Johnson.

BIG BONE.

Will Sheets, the mail carrier, wants to buy a horse.

Wayne Adams made a visit to the city, one day last week.

Leslie Moore traded hogs to Jas. Hoffman for a cow and calf.

Joe W. Cleek has a lot of No. 1 timothy hay for sale at $12.50 per ton.

Sallie Finnell has gone to the city to live. 36 E. 12th street is her address.

Frank Smith moved to Mr. North's farm below Patriot, where he will farm extensively.

M. E. Hance and tenants delivered their tobacco to Markesberry, Tuesday, at $7 round.

Frazier Miskell has moved from the Baker farm to the G. L. Miller farm on Big Bone and Beaver road.

Mrs. Marion Hudson has gone to her new home in Walton after a stay of three months at Mr. Green's.

Misses Mattie and Myrtle Miller were guests of their cousin, Miss Alice Huey, last Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Head, of Union neighborhood, was here, Thursday, and purchased a fine white Holland gobbler of W. R. Miller.

Nadaud filled his appointment here where he will round up several votes, being a good man for the office to which he aspires.

Garden Seed are in demand despite the large quantity distributed by Congressman Rinlock, in which people have no confidence.

Geo. Houston and Dr. Slater, of Erlanger, have gone into the poultry business on the docter's farm near here. They have 600 eggs set.

Mrs. Mary Baker has returned to the home of her son W. L. H. Baker in Louisville, and Mrs. Sallie Baker and two small children have moved to the farm.

The new bank at Walton is receiving a big patronage from this neighborhood. It could not have secured a better man than D. B. Wallace for cashier. He is a hustler.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Hume was here one day last week and arrested Cy Lampkin, who was indicted for shooting Tom Miller. He gave bond with J. D Moore and J. H. Hamilton sureties.

Equity's First Deal, A. S. of E. Plug, and Equity Twist, for sale by Geo. C. Goode, Covington, Ky.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

March 14.—Some people's troubles are enough to make others laugh

Andrew Acra, of upper Middle Creek, is quite poorly.

Leomer Louden near Botts road was transacting business in Aurora, Tuesday.

Duck hunting is good on the river now, and a good stage of water to hunt over.

Miss Grace Wingate is spending the week with her grand-parents near Bellevue.

The fellow who Is always on pleasure bent is apt sooner or later to be on pleasure broke.

Mrs. Della Briggs, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shayback, of Mt. Nebo.

Mrs. Joseph West and daughter, Louise, of Bellevue, were shopping in Aurora, last Saturday.

Mrs. Clay White, of Possum Ridge, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Kentucky.

If we are to believe the purefood people, the can opener has as much to answer for as the corkscrew.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, near the Botts road, spent from Saturday until Monday with Geo. Bachelor, of Woolper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, are spending the week with their son Hubert and wife, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ella Green, of the County Home, was sick the latter part of last week and first of this week, but she is again able to be on duty.

The fellow who has traveled extensively often succeeds in making a fool of himself in several languages and upon a great many subjects.

Millard Black and sister, Miss Katie, near Petersburg, have been guests of the Misses Winsons, of Wright's Corner, Ind., several days.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly, of the Kelly neighborhood, and Mrs. Julia Louden, of Scrapville, spent the week with Edwin Kelly and family, of Indiana.

J. F. Lambert, near Sullivan Heights, entertained with graphophone music last Saturday night. It is said to have eclipsed anything of the kind heretofore given in the neighborhood.

Some time since a secret was entrusted to our keeping, that of the engagement of Geo. Trautman, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Ida Parsons, daughter of Charles Parsons, of Sektan, Ohio. Tuesday we were notified that it was no longer a secret, and that they would be married on Sunday April the 19th, at the Methodist church in Cleves, Ohio.

PETERSBURG.

Miss Martha Smith is some better.

B. B Berkshire is doing some work on the turnpike.

James Thompson purchased his daughter an upright piano.

Dr. Weindel's little daughter, Helen, is laid up with lagrippe.

Mrs. Norris and son, Lloyd, entertained with a big dinner, Sunday.

Several of this place attended the horse auction at Aurora, Saturday.

Perry Bruce and family spent Sunday with Marion Bruce and family.

Clay Hensley has received several thousand pounds of tobacco, this week.

Mrs. Dr. Weindel was visiting her mother, Mrs. Bolt of Covington, last Tuesday.

Leo Geisler and family and Tom Howard and family were guests at Charley Moore's, Sunday.

Miss Alevie Allen and Miss Lula Thompson are employed in the millinery business in Lawrenceburg.

Ed Krutz and wife were called to Elderage, Sunday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Moore.

E. E. Ogden unloaded several barges of farming impliements, corn and hay here, last week. He will soon be a resident of this neighborhood.

Solon Early has become a citizen of our town, and it looks natural to see him at the old homestead. Earl Walton has possession of the farm above town.

The China Tea man was here, last Saturday, delivering goods, and as he was turning his wagon he upset it and scattered groceries promiscuously, but no serious damage done.

UNION.

Miss Dell Utz spent last Thursday night with Miss Helen Dickey.

Miss Mary Hedges, of Covington, spent Saturday here with friends.

Rev. Fazler, of Louisville, preached here, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Virginia Conner entertained several of her friends at dinner, Sunday.

G. W. Argabrite delivered a beautiful sermon here, last Saturday evening.

S. L. Webb and family, of Erlanger, were pleasant guests of J. A. Huey and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. John Swim of, Florence, was the guest of friends and relatives here, Saturday night and Sunday.

The winter school will close Wednesday, but there will be a 2 months spring school with the same teacher, Miss Helen Dickey.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Apply to J. M. Craven, Limaburg.

HOPEFUL.

If anyone wants information about the mud roads, ask the r. f. d. man.

Ed Tanner, of Cincinnati, was visiting his father, Eli Tanner, Sunday.

Tanner & Thompson are winding up the tobacco business for this season.

Ray Craven, of near Burlington, was visiting in this neighborhood, Sunday.

H. Clore and C. E. Tanner were repairing the Florence and Limaburg telephone, last week.

Ben Snyder and daughter have returned from North Carolina, where they spent the winter.

Harry Tanner and family were visiting Butler Carpenter and family, near Florence, Sunday.

Charles Craven left, last Friday morning, for Lebanon, Ohio, to see his son Carl, who is very sick at that place.

The way the weather has been the last few days, and the way the birds are singing, it makes us feel like Good Old Summer Time.

Several people from this neighborhood attended the sale of Jemeson Aylor, last Wednesday. From all reports everything sold well.

Those who have dirt on their lots in Hopeful cemetery are kindly asked to remove it or have it done, as soon as the weather will permit.

Miss Violetta Rouse, who has been attending High School at Covington, Ky., winter, has been bringing home some good reports, averaging 98 per cent in Algebra.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Charles Helm is visiting in Ludlow.

C. S. Baisley and C. W. Riley, were in Burlington, Monday.

Riley & Hogan have about completed prizing and shipping their this year's purchase of tobacco received here.

Miss Adelia Dimmick, aged about 75, of Francesville, died last Friday morning, after a brief illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Scothorn. Miss Dimmick had not enjoyed real good health for a long time. The funer services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Hoover, of Newport, after which the remains were interred in Sand Run cemetery.

Quite a sad and fatal accident happened in Francesville neighborhood on the 9th inst., of which Charles Graves, son of Joseph Graves, was the victim. He was in a woods where a tree was being cut, and in its fall it struck another tree, when a limb flew back, striking him across the top of the head, cutting an ugly gash. He was taken home, and shortly after his arrival there he complained of feeling drowsy, and soon sank into a sleep from which he could not be aroused, and he lived only a few hours. The funeral took place on the 11th inst.

GUNPOWDER.

There has been no plowing done in this neighborhood.

The lamb buyers are very quiet—nothing doing along that line.

O. C. Barlow is doing considerable repairing on his farm, preparatory to moving this spring.

The F. and U. Turnpike Co. was putting considerable metal on that thoroughfare last week.

Another land deal was pulled off here a few days since, and George Barlow became owner of the Steve Robbins farm.

Mrs. Mamie Utz, who has been confined to her bed for a couple of weeks, is improving slowly, but she is still confined to her room.

G. W. Smith was hustling, last Saturday, in the interest of the spring school. He reports it a success and the term will begin on the 23d inst., with Miss Stella Carpenter teacher.

Miss Willa Aylor has a White Pekin drake for sale. This is a very fine bird it was exhibited three times last year as follows: Florence and Erlanger, and Harvest Home, winning first premium each time.

LIMABURG.

Martin Beemon has grippe.

Mrs. O. E. Aylor is suffering with an abscess.

Homer Baker and Clyde Anderson are sawing wood for C. E. Beemon.

J. T. Davis is the first in this neighborhood to begin plowing for corn.

J. W. Quigley and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. Moore and family.

O. E. Aylor and daughter, Miss Laura, spent Sunday with William Kirkpatrick and family.

T. B. Aylor returned from Hebron, Friday, where he has been visiting friends and relatives for a short time.

Lonnie Tanner came out from the city and spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tanner.

VERONA.

Spring like weather.

Miss Blanch Whitson has been quite sick for a week.

Farmers, generally, are having good luck with their lambs.

Rev. Theobald filled his appointments at New Bethel church, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Stone, of Independence, has moved to our midst. He is one of the telegraph operators here.

J. C. Hume has quit buying tobacco and shipped all of the weed he had on hand to Louisville, and the warehouse is empty.

James Waller has purchased the property known as the Menefee office, and Miss Stella, his daughter, will engage in the dress making business there.

There will be a target shooting at Onnie Rouse's reserve over on Gunpowder next Saturday. All are invited.

RABBIT HASH.

Rural routes are all the talk now days.

Jerome Wilson is home again at the ferry.

Mrs. Lucy Scott spent Thursday with Mrs. Weltha Scott.

Ben Wilson has been laid up several days with the grippe.

Lewis Calvert will leave Sunday for his home in Kansas City, Kansas.

S. J. Stephens and family were Sunday guests of Fillmore Ryle and family.

Mr. B. F. Mirrick moved in with his son-in-law, Taylor Hodges, of East Bend, Friday.

Miss Grays Ryle went back to Petersburg, Thursday, where she spent several days.

Mrs. Laura Piat and Miss Nannie Blackburn were guests of Mrs. Dessie Ryle, Thursday.

Miss Ida Hodges is preparing to go to Richmond, Ky., to school. She will leave in a few days.

Misses Berta and Hetha Ryle were pleasant guests of Miss Lou Stephens, Saturday afternoon.

J. P. Ryle, of Pittsburg, Ind., formerly of this place, is visiting his friends and relatives here.

The roads here are in a terrible condition now. The river roads in some places are impassable.

Mrs. Vida Stephens, of East Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stephens.

Several from here attended the funeral of Wm. Steele, of Rising Sun. He was buried by the K. of P. lodge.

Gene Wingate and wife returned home Saturday from Connersville, Ind., after spending a couple of weeks with Gene's sister, Mrs. Hahn.

Frank Hager, of East Bend, is learning the blacksmith trade, and as he expects in a couple of weeks to become a citizen of Rabbit Hash, he will still continue in that pursuit.

Mrs. Harriet VanNess spent Wednesday and Thursday in Rising Sun, and Friday accompanied by Miss Carrie Riggs and James Harwood, went to Aurora where they spent the day very pleasantly.

MIDWAY.

No new cases of measles to report this week.

Robert Litrell is a resident of Beaver again.

Considerable thunder storm here last Saturday night.

Pete Dudgeon has moved to O. D. Williams' farm on Mud Lick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krause on the 12th inst., a fine baby girl.

Thomas Miller has moved in Will Wilson's house, recently vacated by Pete Dudgeon.

W. C. Johnson has 63 living lambs from 96 ewes. So far he has not lost an ewe, and only 3 lambs.

Mrs. T. J. Hughes entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. church, last Thursday.

R. O. Hughes sold C. C. Sleet 21 fresh cows, last week, which he had recently purchased in the South.

Jacob Reib returned home, last Saturday, after spending the winter in Texas with his brotiher, John H. Reib.

John Lockhart sold and delivered his crop of tobacco to J. C. Hughes' day last week at ten cents per pound.

B. F. Miskell is a resident of Midway now, having moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Gertrude Carroll.

The Beaver Lick Horse Company have employed Harry Jones to groom the celebrated Jean Fairbanks this season.

A considerable quantity of Equity tobacco is being stored in J. C. Hughes' warehouse at Richwood, from this neighborhood.

W. V. Moore has bought a portion of the John Robertson farm on the Beaver and Big Bone road from J. C. Hughes at $53 per acre.

Mrs. W. V. Moore returned from Louisville, last Sunday, after a protracted visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sederburg.

William Conner, of near Beaver, has returned from back of Rising Sun, where he has rented a farm to which he and his mother will move this week.

W. C. Johnson entertained John Ryle and George Bydell, of Latonia, one night last week. They were representing a nursery company of New York.

Since the recent rainy season set in there seems to be an epidemic of turnpike fever in this part of the county. There is several well developed cases between Beaver and Walton.

Miss Edith Burton, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, returned home last Saturday after spending several days here visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Sam Shyback.

BELLEVIEW.

Charlie Rue returned from Indianapolis, last Thursday.

Mrs. James Acra and Andrew Acra, of Middle creek, are quite sick.

Frank Riley and wife, of Barkworks, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

Thos. Rice and wife, of Burlington, visited relatives and attended church here, Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Flick has been visiting relatives in Ohio and Indiana for the past three or four weeks.

Archie Acra, of Rising Sun, spent several days, last week, with his sick brother, Andrew, on Middle creek.

James G. Smith and wife will move to their little farm up on Middle creek, this week. We are sorry to lose them from this community.

The water is off of the Woolper bridge. The rural mail was shut off most of last week, but the carrier did the best he could to accommodate his patrons by back tracking.

HAMILTON.

The river is falling. W. L. H. Baker, wife and children came up from Louisville, last Sunday. Casper Markesberry shipped a nice lot of hogs, last week. T. B. Wilson and wife, who have been laid up with grippe for sometime, are improving slowly. Walter Brown moved Randolph Ryle's goods to Walter Ryle's place in East Bend, one day last week. Anyone wishing to buy a new rag carpet call on Mrs. George Whorton. Will Whorton, who left for Illinois a couple of weeks ago, writes back that he has a good job. Miss Pearl Rich, of Big Bone spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. L. Pitcher and wife. Miss Mary Markesberry is visiting friends in Louisville, and expects to visit in Alabama before she returns. Walter Jones and wife spent Sunday at J. E. Markesberry's.

LANDING.

Mrs. R. K. McManama has been quite sick. Mrs. B. W. Howlette and Lillie Taylor spent last Thursday with James Taylor and sisters, who have been quite sick the past week, but are better. Mrs. Anna Taylor has grippe. Mrs. C. A. Slater and Mrs. B. C. Allen are among the first to boast of young chickens. We understand by letter that Bro. McMillen, the new pastor of the Big Bone Baptist church will be with his flock the 5th Sunday in March.

Leslie Carroll did not return to Louisville until last Sundap, but spent the past week with his uncle, Elsworth, near Walton. J. C. Miller recieved with his last shipment of goods a supply of Equity natural leaf tobacco. Mr. Nadaud did not speak here Thursday as appointed, but spoke at Hamilton at 6:30 that evening. Earl Williams, of Rising Sun, came down Saturday night on a visit to relatives. Mrs. L. R. Miller has in her possession a book, "The Life of the Rev. James Ireland," printed for the publisher at Winchester, Va., in 1819. It is bound in leather. Over ten thousand hogsheads of tobacco have been sold by the A. S. of E. at satisfactory prices. The Society is becoming more popular, and every day we hear some one say "no 1908 crop for me." So its no use to weep, and its no use to moan, for there'll be but few tobacco seed sown.

Personal Mention.

B. B. Hume made a business trip to Big Bone, last Friday.

Mr. W. B. Craven, of Limaburg, is considerably indisposed.

B. B. Hume has purchased several horses during the past week.

Miss Therese Sleet, of Covington, is the guest of frieuds in Burlington.

Michael O'Hara, of Erlanger, was doing business in Burlington yesterday.

Lystra Aylor, of Walton, is the guest of friends in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long were Saturday night and Sunday guests at R. S. Crisler's.

Wm. Willson, telephone lineman, moved into J. W. Kirkpatrick's house, last Friday.

A. B. Rouse is due to show up at home from Washington, D. C., next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse visited her sister, Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, one day last week.

E. H. Blankenbeker, of Florence, was among the pleasant callers at this office last Monday.

Cecil Gaines and wife are now at home to their friends at the Evans place near the Baptist church.

The sturdy blacksmith, R. S. Crisler, took a few hours off, last Monday, to commence making garden.

Miss Annie Crigler, of Limaburg, who has been visiting in Ohio for several months has returned home.

Esquire Clinton Gaines, of Bullitsville, was among those doing business in Burlington, last Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell went to Walton, yesterday, to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Stephens.

The robins seem to think that spring is here, but they will need stockings yet before the snow ceases to fly.

Miss Pearl Corbin and her friend, Miss Michael, both of Erlanger, were guests at Mr. Joseph Case's, a few days since.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing, of Walton, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brady, of Belleview neighborhood.

Bert Smith, one of the RECORDER's wide awake correspondents, was in Burlington, last Friday but failed to show up at this office.

Jesse Kirkpatrick, returned last Sunday, from Riverside, Ohio, where he had been assisting his father to build some houses.

Johnnie Hogan, one of the local dealers in leaf tobacco, has made several sales at fancy prices, recently, on the Cincinnati market.

J. M. Craven, the Thinrind hog man, of Limaburg, was in town yesterday, and said he would ship a $25 gilt to a Missouri party today.

Dr. M. J. Crouch and wife, of Union, who have been in the south all winter, arrived home last Saturday. They had a most delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton are now at home to their friends, near Petersburg, and, of course the RECORDER is to be their weekly visitor.

Edgar Cropper, W. R. Rouse, W. A. Gaines and A. W. Coru were among the telephone stockholders who attended the meeting held here last Monday.

Charles Garnett, the popular mayor of Kidville, came over yesteday to swap a few yarns with the boys. He usually has a pretty stock on hand.

Mrs. D. E. Castleman and daughter, Miss Jennie Lee, who had been visiting relatives in Central Kentucky for several weeks, returned home last Monday.

J. C. Revill, who has been annoyed considerably this winter with hemorrhages of the nose, visited a Cincinnati specialist again last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. D. M. Snyder and sister, Miss Permelia Corbin, entertained the Mite Society of the Baptist church, last Saturday, that being the anniversary of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton, who returned from St. Louis, Missouri, recently, were guests of Mr. Walton's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, last Sunday.

J. Spencer Rouse, the Gunpowder sawmill and lumber man, made the RECORDER a brief call, last Monday. Mr. Rouse is one of the best lumber men in this part of the State.

John Deck, of Belleview, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. He said the back water, on which there had been many wild ducks, was going down rapidly.

W. T. Black, of Walton, the efficient and accommodating manager of the Consolidated Telephone Company, attended the meeting of the stockholders in Burlington, Monday.

Harry Passons, from down on Woolper, was in Burlington yesterday, and took home with him a large supply of seed potatoes to take the place of tobacco plants this year.

T. E. Dixon and wife, of Richwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Barnett of Limaburg, last Monday, and in the afternoon Mr. Dixon attended the telephone meeting in Burlington.

Hubert Bachelor was in town yesterday and said quite a crowd was brought together at Leslie McMullen's the night before, believing that his house was on fire when they left their homes.

Atty. John L. Vest, of Walton, was delving into the records at the court house, last Thursday. Mr. Vest is especially proud of that fine boy that took up its board at his house recently.

Mrs. Morgan Beemon called at this office, one day last week to renew her subscription. Her children had only recently recovered from the measles which had been prevalent in her neighborhood, this winter.

James H. Stephens, of Buffalo neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday. Mr. Stephens has been suffering with grippe for several weeks, and says it looks like he cannot pull loose from it.

J. W. Conner, one of the many clever men of Walton, attended the telephone meeting held here last Monday, and made the RECORDER a pleasant call, if he did have to come in the second time to get started home properly.

V. W. Gaines, of Idlewild, was in Burlington, last Friday, carrying one of his hands in a sling, having developed a case of blood poison the night before. A small scratch to which he had paid no attention was the seat of the trouble.

C. W. Riley and C. S. Baisley, of Bullitsville, were among the visitors to Burlington, Monday. Mr. Riley made arrangements for the planting and cultivation of a garden for his son, Rev. Edgar C. Riley, who will move to Burlington, shortly.

Mr. Morehead, of Brookville, Bracken county, whom the "night riders" captured, one night last week and made show them the purchase of their tobacco crop that was in a warehouse with some pooled tobacco, is the father-in-law of Dr. Peddicord, of Burlington.

P. A. Ryle, of Gunpowder neighborhood, came in last Friday to renew his subscription, but, like his neighbor, L. A. Tanner, who was in the day before, was surprised to find his subscription was not due yet for some time. It is seldom that payment is tendered before due.

Homer Clutterbuck, who has been confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism for the four weeks last past, has been improving nicely for a week past, which is good news to his numerous friends who have kept informed, and watched, anxiously, the progress of the disease.

Otto Crisler, who, for several months, had been attending a veterinary college in Indianapolis, returned home, last Friday, to spend his vacation. He is assisting Callie Baldon in Clutterbuck Bros.' store. He has been working hard at school, the profession he has chosen being one in which he desires to be well equipped when he places himself before the public seeking a patronage.

In renewing his subscription R. C. Rice, of Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "Guess I had better pay up or Teddy might stop my paper. He has got Cleveland's boots on and is making the trusts stand around, and we fellows are paying the bills. Hope we will get a man who will fight them to a finish—say Bryan will do it. You Democrats in Kentucky had better repent and try to do better. You are as bad as the Republicans. Would like to visit the old town and meet all the good people of old Boone but in winter it is too cold, in the spring too muddy, and in summer too many fleas. I have not seen a flea since I came to Kansas. Eastern Kansas is the best place in the world. Land sells for three times what it did when I came here. We have had a fine winter, and gardens are being planted. Love to all."

FAITH IN ECLIPSE

Elijah, the Prophet, Flees from the Wrath of Queen Jezebel.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority.—1 Kings, Chapter 19.

SERMONETTE.

Elijah is not the only servant of God who has gone from glorious victory on the mountain top down into the valley of discouragement and doubt.

Here we find exemplified that which is more than apt to be characteristic of every Christian—the extremes of experience. The exaltation of the mountain top with its victories through faith, and the discouragement of the valley with its ignominious flight.

There is great contrast between the heroic figure of the prophet fearlessly facing the 950 prophets of Baal, and the fear-stricken prophet fleeing from the angry threat of a wicked woman. And yet the only difference was that in the one case faith reckoned him with God, and in the other doubt shut out the vision of God and made him forget his power.

Faith as it finds place in the life makes all the difference in the world as to the manner of expression of that life. Faith is needed in the times of great service and testing when the eyes of the people are upon us, and it is needed in the quiet moments when we have not the stimulus of active service to buoy us up.

The really weak moments of the servant of God nearly always come in the time of reaction, after the successful service has been rendered and nerves and heart and brain no longer feel the high tension.

It is in such moments of weakness that evil comes to put us to flight and makes us forget that the God who sustained on the mountain top of service is able to guard and keep during the seasons of rest and retirement.

What encouragement there is in this story of Elijah for the Christian who fails. How patiently and lovingly God dealt with him, and how loving and patient God is with his failing children. "Like as a father pitieth his children so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust."

"The flesh is weak," as God knows. We fall as did Elijah even while our hearts desire better things. But in such moments God does not cast us off. Nay, rather, he sends ministering angels to succor us and to lead us to the mountain of his presence where with the still small voice he may speak to our souls and erstore us to his fellowship and service.

THE STORY.

IT IS marvelous how quickly nature recovers from the dry, scorching period of the drought when the refreshing rain comes. We have all seen grass and leaf and flower brown and withered and dry and have judged that it was past reviving, when behold the rain has kissed its withered surface, washing away the choking dust, and the refreshing water has trickled down to the rootlets and given them drink so that they could pour new life and beauty into the plant above, and we see the face of nature transformed and beaming forth with new life and beauty.

So it was in the land of Samaria. The drought of the three years had been ended by that wonderful downpour of rain and where before there was nothing but dry, brown grass and curled, withered leaves the sun rose upon a scene of reviving green. Throughout the land there rested a subdued consciousness that it was the God of Israel who had wrought this change. If the tragic events on Mount Carmel had made the people tremble and fear before the majesty and power of God, the blessing of the rain had revived their faltering and wayward spirits and brought a new consciousness of God.

"Even Jezebel, who heretofore hath murdered the servants of the Lord, must know that the God of Israel is the one God and that Baal is no god at all," exclaimed the prophet Elijah as he walked forth the morning after his coming to Jezreel. How glad he felt that his long period of exile was over. How good to see the smiling face of nature as she struggled back to her verdinal green.

"God hath wrought mightily. Now will the people listen to the voice of God's servant and be led from the worship of Baal to the worship of the true God. The land hath been purged with the blood of the false prophets and surely now the people will throw down the high places and altars erected to these steange gods and will return to the Worship of God. I am glad that God hath permitted me to live to see this day."

And the prophet sat down beneath the shade of a friendly tree which stood in his pathway and gave himself up to the contemplation of the reforms which he hoped he would be able to bring to pass in Israel. He felt he could count on the help of the people and even of King Ahab. The shout of the people as they had seen the unswering fire of God's power descending and consuming the sacrifice, still sounded in his ears: "The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God."

"Yes," echoed the prophet, "he is the God. The people and Ahab have so declared, and even Jezebel, I verily believe, will yet give up her idols and serve the living God."

Approaching footsteps interrupted his reverie, and he looked up to see a man approaching whom he recognized as a messenger from the king by his distinguished garb.

"Perchance the king hath sent for me to consider matters of reform," was the first thought of the prophet and rising he took a step eagerly forward and then stopped as the messenger threw himself at his feet and cried:

"Evil hath been spoken against thee, and Jezebel hath sent me to say that ere to-morrow's sun hath set she will have made thee as one of the prophets whom thou didst slay at the brook Kishon."

Such a revulsion of feeling as swept over the prophet only those who have been suddenly plunged from the highest aspirations to the lowest depths of disappointment and despair can understand. The elation and hope which had been his but a moment before died within him and in its place came a sense of unutterable loneliness and weakness.

"But Ahab is not consenting to this?" he exclaimed at last.

"He raised no protest when Jezebel sent me."

"But it cannot be that he will so soon forget the experience on Mount Carmel and his acknowledgment of the true God before all the people," protested Elijah, clinging desperately to the hope that Ahab would certainly stand between him and the threat which Jezebel had made.

"Yea, perhaps he would desire to save thee, but thou little knowest the awful fury of this woman Jezebel," said the messenger, lowering his voice and stepping near the prophet as though he feared some one might overhear his words.

Sick at heart, the prophet turned. He had no heart to ask more questions or to make further protest. Silently he retraced his steps to the place where he and his servant had spent the night, and at every step the panic of fear and discouragement grew upon him. He looked with suspicion upon everyone he met, fearing they might be the avenger sent from Jezebel to fall upon him and slay him. He made a wide detour to escape a man he saw coming in the distance, and when the man called to him and proclaimed himself a messenger from the king with important tidings for him, he bade him stand at a distance and deliver his message.

"It hath been told thee what Jezebel hath sworn she would do to thee," cried the messenger. "Now, therefore, the king hath sent saying: Flee for thy life ere the queen find some hand to do her bidding and strike thee down. Make haste! Flee!"

Poor Elijah! With one cry of anguish and despair he turned and sped toward his lodgings and paused only long enough to bid his servant follow him, and then taking the road southward towards Beersheba, he fled with desperate haste, looking ever and anon behind him to make certain that he was not being pursued. On and on he went, resting neither day nor night until he had come to Beersheba, where he left his servant and then pushed on into the wilderness and at last fell from sheer exhaustion under the shade of a juniper tree.

"It is enough," he exclaimed, in anguish of spirit. "Now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers."

And then unconsciousness came to relieve him of the anguish and sorrow which filled his soul.

And while the prophet slept with the angels to guard him, what of the woman Jezebel back in Jezreel? In the frenzy of her mad passion she sought hither and thither for one who would carry out her threat against the prophet's life, not knowing that he had fled. All the prophets of Baal were dead and the awe and fear which came at Mount Carmel still rested upon the people, so that there was no one who dared undertake the desperate commission. In vain she searched everywhere for one who would obey her commands and then in the wild frenzy of her wicked heart she declared she would do the deed alone if there was one who would bring the prophet before her. But to her queries as to the whereabouts of the prophet there came the answer that he had gone and no one knew whither.

Worthy of Ananias.

Henry Hellenwig, a farmer of Clinton, N. J., recently gave his daughter a zither. She played the instrument about the house continuously, mastering "Old Black Joe" and "Home, Sweet Home." One afternoon Hellenwig, stretched on a lounge, looked up to the mantel where an old clock had lain tickless and backless for years. A big mouse sat within, drumming out chords with his fore-feet upon the loose coil of wire on which the hammer used to strike the hours. Three smaller mice appeared, and, each strumming on a separate wire of the coil, played "Home, Sweet Home" and "Old Black Joe." Hellenwig was lured back into slumber, from which he did not again awake until his family returned home, after dark.

HURT HOME TRADE

WHAT GREEDY, SHORT-SIGHTED PEOPLE DO.

WAYS THAT KILL CUSTOM

Fair Treatment by Tradesmen Assists in Building Up Towns and Increases Business for All.

One of the troubles in small towns seems to be that petty jealousies keep the business men from working in harmony. There is just so much business to be had, and it either goes to the home stores, the mail order houses, the department stores or some nearby city, or perhaps is let go to a more progressive neighboring town. It should be the aim of every town to make its trade territory as large as possible. It is the attitude of the business men that counts. One good, live man in business in a small town is a benefit to the whole place. He brings trade to all. People are swayed to and fro by opinions that are formed sometimes without careful reasoning. It is the best policy to treat each and every one fairly and honestly.

Let the average farmer think that he has been given the worst end of a bargain, and he will ponder over the matter for years. It is not a good idea for a merchant to have a scale of prices for different customers. Charge John Jones $12 for a suit of clothes, and sell the same suit to his neighbor, Jim Smith, for $11, and Jones will find it out and feel that he has been treated unfairly, and Jones is right about it, too. There is one town, a county seat, in a western state, a place of nearly 3,000 population. Its trade territory extends for a dozen miles in each direction. The country has a large foreign population. They are the best classes of customers, liberal buyers and not quibblers over prices. Still, they desire just treatment. A few years ago thousands of dollars in trade was diverted from the town through a dealer in agricultural implements being a poor business man. A wealthy German purchased from him several hundred dollars' worth of agricultural machinery, wagons and other goods. The farmer wanted a harrow. A price was made—$33. A few days later the farmer was at a town where there were but two stores and an elevator. He saw the same kind of harrow and was told that $28.50 would buy it. He visited the county seat a few days later, called on the man from whom he purchased his implements and again asked the price of the harrow, and was told the same as before. He then stated that the same make and kind of harrow had been offered him for $4.50 less. After some talk he was told that he could have the piece of machinery for the same price. He did not take it, but secured the one offered him by the man in the smaller town. He did not like the style of the dealer in the larger town. In fact, he concluded that the other storekeepers of the place were of the same caliber. He quit trading, and not alone was his trade lost to the county seat town, but the trade of a score of his neighbors, and even they changed their post office addresses to the smaller place. The trade of this one farmer lost to the county seat was the means of building up a healthy trade in the smaller town and bringing to it other business places. D. M. CARR.

Nonprogressive People.

A commercial club, a business men's association or whatever it may be called, that is useful in furthering the interests of any city or town is a highly useful organization. The field for work is unlimited. Its extent is only limited to the power of the members to act and accomplish. One of the chief aims of all such associations should be to advance the varied interests of the towns in which they are started. Sometimes these organizations fail in their purpose because they are not started rightly. Some person who has nothing to do but collect rent, pay his money for supplies to some mail order house, and collect interest from the bank, or the ones whose property is mortgaged to him, is made the president, or given a place on the executive board. What is the result? The club goes under. Its usefulness has been destroyed even before its organization. The only successful clubs are the ones that are under the control of the live business men of the towns, who have made their money by their business connections and who depend upon the growth of the town for their continued success. Keep the knocker out of the commercial club. He is sure to be a disturbing factor. His place in the club affords him a place to further his own selfish interests, which in ninety-nine cases out of the hundred is in keeping back every enterprise that will possibly increase his taxes.

Giving Bonuses.

The giving of a bonus to gain trade is prima facie evidence that the dealer is selling goods at a price which affords the giving away of a portion of his profits. Would it not be better to reduce the price, and with the saving to the customer he could buy whatever he wants? But the people want something for nothing, and think that they are getting it when they pay ten or fifteen per cent more than they should for goods, and in recognition of their deals receive a coupon or ticket for some article valued at about half the extra money they paid the dealer. As long as people figure this way, it seems that their wants must be satisfied.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

"Labor Should Reap Its Reward" Is the Key-Note of Commerce.

The matter of prices and profit is always interesting, not alone to retailers of merchandise, but to consumers as well. There has been nothing that has been so troublesome to every class as the matter of prices. It is all easy, there is no great problem to solve, and it all rests in the little phrase, "labor should reap its reward." Cost is an all important thing in every product. There is the raw material, the expense of putting the manufactured article in mercantile form. It matters not what the product is, it is the expense of preparing it for the consumer, the price of the raw material, cost of manufacture and distribution that counts. Allowance must be made for an equitable compensation to all having a part in the production of any article of commerce. We hear of cut prices, of cheapness in this or that staple, but when it is given consideration, where is the cheapness? Every article has or should have a standard value. There is no good reason why the worker in the shop should not have fair and equitable compensation for his labor. The manufacturer who has thousands of capital invested should have interest and pay for his time; the man who places the product in the hands of the retailer is entitled to pay according to his ability as a salesman, and the retailer should have equitable interest on the capital he has invested and compensation for his time and labor. Here you have all in a nutshell. The elimination of the middleman destroys one of the established customs and industries. When any article of commerce is placed on the market at a lower price than cost of manufacture and the expense of placing it before the consumer, somebody is the loser. Here is food for reflection, and it behooves the merchants and consumers to think the matter over.

THE OLD HITCHING POST.

It May Be Useful, but Is Unsightly and Generally a Town Nuisance.

That good old hitching post! What a familiar object to all of us who had the good fortune to be reared near a country town. Still, while tender memories hang around the old post, there is much about it at times worthy of condemnation. There is nothing that makes a main street of a small town look so shabby and thoroughly countrified and back-woodish as a row of rickety old hitching posts on each side of the street. Constant trampling and pawing near them makes holes in the ground, unsightly mud-holes in damp weather and ill-smelling and offensive in numerous respects. It may appear a bit of enterprise on the part of the merchant to erect a number of posts in front of his store, but does he gain business by it? How often do you see Farmer Shortcross drive in, tie his team to the post in front of Smith's store and go over to Green's to do his trading? As long as hitching posts are allowed to occupy places in front of stores on main streets it will be impossible to keep the streets in the neat and good condition that they should be in. Far better to have on some unoccupied street within easy reach of the business sections posts where the farmers can hitch their teams. Every town which has the power to control its own affairs should make regulations that will keep the hitching post from "ornamenting" the main streets.

Merit vs. Prizes.

Premium schemes and prize offerings held out as bait to the people to get them to use certain brands of goods should be very carefully considered. The most common plan is the certificate deal, by which is promised some article represented to be worth the total amount paid for goods, if only a certain number be saved. Common business sense assures that when such a proposition is made the goods must be of an inferior quality, or that there is a catch somewhere. Goods of merit do not have to carry a prize in order that they be in demand. People are quick to buy goods of merit, particularly in the staple line, if they know of them. Of the standard brands of foodstuffs, of cigars, of thread, of different other things, how many are giving prizes? This is not the case with numerous classes of goods that are sold with a premium attachment. Most of them are of inferior quality and the price paid for them more than covers the cost of the premium given. It is the old glimmer of getting something for nothing, and the women who want trading stamps, or a prize with their purchases, pay pretty dearly "for their whistles."

Unwise Competition.

There cannot be a doubt but that competition stimulates trade; but trade is the natural outgrowth of civilization and found its origin when intelligent man discovered that he had a few wants, and that they could be supplied by commodities others possessed and which he did not have himself, and that he had a surplus of things that he could trade for articles others had and which he needed. Thus it can be seen that want, demand, supply, all go to make up that which is the life of trade. Competition is merely an indication of a man's ambition to excel his neighbor, to gain more in barter and trade than what would in ordinary channels come to him. It is merely to seek, to reach out after things desired. From the fact that 90 per cent of those who engage in the mercantile business fail, it seems more appropriate to say that competition, unhealthy and not directed by sound judgment, instead of being the life of trade, is one of its fatal diseases.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an **EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY.** Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient **HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL.** The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, **CORYDALIS FORMOSA,** is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. **THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES.** The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a **SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.**

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These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Scudder.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostatorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon **COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS,** says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. **DR. SCUDDER** regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

These citations ought to be sufficient to show to any candid mind that Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Surely, such herbal remedies, that command the enthusiastic confidence of the highest authorities obtainable, brought together in proper combination, ought to make a catarrh remedy of the highest efficacy.

This is our claim, and we are able to substantiate this claim by ample quotations from the **HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.**

A New Woman's Marriage.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, who attempts, in her little books, to shock in the French manner, derided the "new woman" at a dinner in New York.

"These new women, with their clubs and their fierce chins," she said, "make me think of a conversation I heard once at a dance.

"'So your sister, the senior wrangler,' one girl said to another, 'is very happily married, I hear?'

"'Indeed she is,' the other girl answered. 'She is most happily married. Her husband daren't open his mouth in her presence.'"

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WRITERS' HARD FATE

LITERARY MEN WHO HAVE DIED IN DESTITUTION.

Long List of Talented Poets, Historians and Other Masters of the Pen Whose Last Days Were Full of Misery.

That Ouida should have died as she did in poverty and loneliness, an exile, though a voluntary one, from the land of her birth, was an undoubtedly pitiful ending to an exceptionally brilliant career. Equally sad has been the fate reserved for some literary geniuses in the past.

For instance, Richard Savage, the gifted poet, died in a debtor's prison at Bristol, after enduring the pangs of semi-starvation for years. Chatterton, driven desperate through hunger, poisoned himself at the age of 18. Swift died mad, as he had all along predicted he would.

Dr. Dodd, whose "Beauties of Shakespeare" is well known, was hanged for forgery. George Gissing, after suffering hardships that embittered his whole existence, died just as fame was beginning to be assured to him.

Stow, the famous antiquarian, author of the "Survey of London," became in his old age a licensed beggar, asking alms from door to door "through 36 counties." Wycherley, from being the spoiled idol of society, fell to the lowest depths of destitution, and was eventually consigned to the Fleet prison for debt, where he remained seven years. Cotton also spent many years in a debtor's prison, and eventually died there by his own hand.

Robert Burns, writing only 14 days before his death, implored his friend Cunningham to use his influence with the commissioners of excise in order got his salary raised from £35 a year to £50, "otherwise, if I die not of disease, I must perish with hunger."

Llorente, the learned and talented historiographer of the inquisition, was glad during the close of his brilliant but unfortunate career to hire himself out for a few sous a night to keep watch over the dead bodies at the Paris morgue, and died eventually of starvation. Camoens begged his bread from door to door until compelled to take refuge in an almshouse, where he died.

It is told of Ben Jonson that when in his last illness King Charles sent him a small sum of money he returned it. "He sends me so miserable a donation," cried the dying poet, "because I am poor and live in an alley. Go and tell him his soul lives in an alley."

Very sad was the fate of Ulrich von Hutten, one of the greatest writers Germany has ever produced. Unable to earn a living, he was reduced to tramping through the country, begging food and shelter from the peasants. One bitter winter's night he was refused both, and next morning was found frozen stiff and cold in the drifting snow outside the village. "The only thing he died possessed of besides the rags he wore," says his biographer, Zuinglius, "was a pen."

Saint-Simon, the celebrated French author, who wrote "The Reorganization of European Society," was twice driven by want to attempt his own life, and although he died a natural death in the end it was among the most lamentable surroundings. "For 15 days," he says, "I have lived upon bread and water, without a fire; I have even sold my clothes."

Scintillations of Two Great Men.

John R. Dockefeller and John Bendrick Kangs were about to board the steamer for a trip on the ocean.

"I presume, Mr. Dockefeller," remarked Mr. Kangs, "you are pretty well heeled for this journey?"

"By my sole, yes!" solemnly answered Mr. Dockefeller. "That sort of knocks the socks off you, doesn't it?"

"Not by a darn sight," instantly flashed back Mr. Kangs, laughing uproariously.

"That," said Mr. Dockefeller, with a humorous gleam in his eye, reminds me of a yarn—"

"Spin it!" tittered Mr. Kangs.

"I can't remember it," laughed Mr. Dockefeller.

"Then forget it!" chuckled Mr. Kangs.

Timid teh laughter and applause of the bystanders the vigilant correspondents hastened to the telegraph office and sent verbatim reports of this conversation, with its unexpected turns of humor and its sparkling repartee, to all the papers in the country.

The Mares of Mahomet.

In bygone days there was no more enthusiastic breeder of horses than the prophet Mahomet. In the course of time he became the owner of a vast number of mares, and the point was how to arrive at a selection of the very best. At last he hit upon the following scheme:

For three days and nights the mares were kept without water, then they were loosed, and as might have been expected, tore madly off to their usual watering place. Just as they were on the very brink of the water the trumpeter blew the war signal or assembly. Maddened with the thirst, the mares forgot their training, all save five, who, forgetting their own urgent need, galloped at once to seek their masters.

These five mares were set apart by Mahomet as representing the pick of his stud, and from them, we are told, descended the best and noblest breed of horses.—Country Life.

DRAMA IN LONELY INN.

Would-Be Murderer Made to Eat His Own Poison.

A story that reads like a chapter from a sensational novel comes from the Fangeas, in Lozere, southern France.

In this out-of-the-way spot dwells an innkeeper named Avignon, with his sister and little nephew, a boy of eight.

One evening an old man, who seemed to be unwell, made his appearance at the inn and asked for accommodation. Avignon invited him in, and left the stranger alone with his little nephew while he went on with his work.

When he reentered the room, the boy, childlike, observed that there would be no need to salt the potatoes, as the old man had put salt into the saucepan in which they were boiling during Avignon's absence.

If Avignon had any suspicions he concealed them, but when they sat down to supper, and the old man refused to take any of the potatoes, the innkeeper acted in a way that must have astonished the guest. Avignon took down his gun, and, covering the stranger with it, commanded him to partake of the vegetables; and despite the protests and excuses of the old man he was obliged to eat. No sooner had he done so than he fell to the ground in great agony, and soon after expired.

Avignon searched him, and found in his pockets, besides a revolver and a knife, a whistle. The latter suggested an idea to the innkeeper. With the gun still ready for emergencies, he blew the whistle, and on two men running towards the inn, he fired. Neither appeared to be hit, but the unexpected nature of their reception caused them to turn tail, heedless of the fate of their accomplice.

The plot, thus frustrated by the observation of the little boy, seems to have been aimed at the savings which Avignon is generally credited with having. Having poisoned Avignon, his sister and his nephews, they could have possessed themselves of whatever there was worth taking in the inn and have got quietly away.

End of the "400."

At a dinner in New York Dr. Charles F. Aked of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church illustrated with a story the harm of church controversies.

"There was an Argyllshire elder," said Dr. Aked, "whom I asked, one day in London, how his kirk was getting along.

"'Aweel,' said he, 'we had 400 members. Then we had a division, and there were only 200 left. Then came a disruption, and only ten remained. Then we had a heresy trial, and now there's only me and ma brither Dugald left, and I have great doots of Dugald's orthodoxy.'"

Million Labels a Day.

Messrs. Bass & Co., the brewers, have recently placed what is probably the largest contract that the world has known for labels. The order is for the supply of the well-known red-triangle label which is supplied by Messrs. Bass to the bottlers who handle their pale ale. The order works out at rather more than 1,000,000 labels a day for each of the working days of the year. It is handled by a staff of some 80 workpeople, who devote their whole time to this one contract.

Transmission of Sound.

In the Arctic regions people can converse when more than a mile apart, because the air, being cold and dense, is a very good conductor; and the smooth surface of the ice also favors the transmission of sound.

All Sign the Pledge.

Mr. Noble, the station master at Colwyn Bay, Eng., after prolonged and persistent efforts, has at last induced all the men under his command to sign a pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, March 14.

CATTLE—Extra		@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 50
HOGS—Choice	4 90	@	4 95
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	5 35
LAMBS—Extra	5 00	@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00	@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed	65	@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	52	@	53½
RYE—No. 2 choice	86	@	87
HAY—Ch. timothy	15 25	@	15 75
BUTTER—Dairy		@	22
EGGS—Per doz		@	16¼
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.		@	2 75
TOBACCO—Burley	8 30	@	17 50

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53¾
PORK—Prime mess		@	11 70
LARD—Prime		@	7 55

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win patent	5 25	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 03½	@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed	67	@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	60
PORK—Prime mess	15 00	@	16 00
LARD—Steam	7 55	@	7 65

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	96¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	62¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	15 00
HOGS—Extra	4 25	@	4 80
LARD—Steam		@	7 75

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 15	@	5 35
HOGS—Extra	4 65	@	4 80
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	5 50

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.



Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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IN MANY LINES OF BUSINESS.

Witness Evidently Was a Man of Unusual Qualifications.

S. T. Jocelyn of Wichita was court stenographer for Judge Pancoast of Oklahoma for several years. One time a case was being tried before Judge Pancoast and they were endeavoring to find out through a witness whether there had been any liquor sold.

"What is your business?" asked the lawyer. "My business?" repeated the witness inconically. "Oh, I have lots of business." "Answer the question," said the lawyer. "What is your business?" "Must I tell all my business?" insisted the witness again. "Answer the question," interposed the judge severely.

"Well," responded he cheerfully, "I'm deputy sheriff and city marshal for Guiner, janitor of the church and bartender of the El Paso saloon."—Kansas City Times.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores —Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

His Choice.

A country clergyman on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible stories.

"My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied.

"I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

LUMBAGO

This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to redden the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply ST. JACOBS OIL by gentle friction with the hand.

Irish Proverb.

A neighbor's testimony is the test of everybody.

Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old,

relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros. Buffalo, N. Y.

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WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,
Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11¼ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about $6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, then there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morn and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada! (Signed.)

W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

Morning at

Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset	Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset
1	27	37	16	28	35
2	36	40	17	12	20
3	26	37	18	12	29
4	29	34	19	20	33
5	27	36	20	12	24
6	30	38	21	18	27
7	12	30	22	16	28
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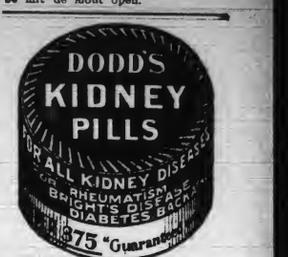
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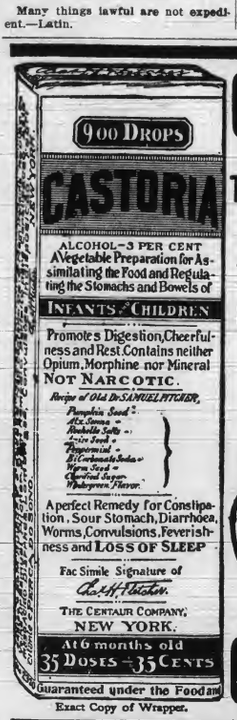
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"The emigration from the neighboring State," says the Lawrenceburg Press, "to our fair State goes on continuously. The clerk of the steamer Hattie Brown reports having crossed over within the past month twenty-five families to Indiana soil. This is only what might be said of every boat that plies the Ohio in the passenger trade. Most of these emigrants are tenants, but they have the making of good citizens and are here for the same reasons our fathers crossed the Atlantic—to better their condition. They are industrious, law abiding and are anxious to improve their surroundings and give their families the benefit of the better educational facilities this state affords. It is a case of history repeating itself. Throughout southern and central western Indiana a considerable part of the population are descendants of Kentuckians who came over to this state when it was new."

With two candidates in the field the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district is fairly under way, with the prospects of several Richmonds entering the field of contest in the next few weeks. The manner in which the nomination will be made will have some weight with some of the prospective candidates in making up their minds as to whether they will announce. The district committee will be called together in a few weeks for the purpose of deciding, the time, place and manner of selecting the nominee, and it is hoped its action will be wholly in the interest of the party, regardless of what candidate or candidates chances may be benefitted or injured thereby. The welfare of the party is of far more importance than the man.

In his speech at the banquet given in his honor at Frankfort, last Thursday night, Ex-Governor Beckham announced his determination never to run for public office again and to devote his life to the practice of law. He bitterly denounced the seven Democratic members of the General Assembly who refused to vote for him for Senator, assailed the Courier-Journal, its editor and representatives; demanded a reorganization of the Democratic party by reading out of its councils those who opposed him, and called on the Democrats of the State to unite in establishing a party organ in Louisville. He charged that the whisky interests had spent large sums of money in bringing about his defeat and that every man who did not vote for him was directly or indirectly connected with the whisky business.

The Interior-Journal concludes a long editorial, in which it attempts to read the Courier-Journal out of the Democratic party, as follows:

> We do not care what wing of the party the delegates may have trained with when we had factions in the party; what we want now is a State convention made up of real Democrats; they will do the rest.

So say all. But when did the Democrats in Kentucky hold a convention of that kind? For years they have been dominated by those to whom the Democratic party's interest was only secondary, and therein lies the party's present troubles.

Col. Clifford Nadaud, candidate for Congress, spoke at Williamstown on the 9th inst. In opening his address he said: "I do not presume to be a leader or a dictator, but simply a plain, private soldier in the ranks of Democracy, realizing that I have no more right or no more claim to a seat in the Federal Congress than any one of you. I hope to win your support by deserving it." And in closing said. "You are to consider me and my candidacy only if to do so will, in your judgment, tend to the benefit of Democracy. If I should be nominated and elected I will do my duty. I would not promise less; I could not promise more."

Ollie M. James, Kentucky's big congressman is being pushed to the front as the future leader of the Democratic hosts in Kentucky. Mr. James has never made himself obnoxious to any of the factions with which the party is afflicted, nor has he been pushing himself to the front. The people recognize his real worth as a public man, and his party is willing to trust its affairs to him for straightening out.

Following is Governor Beckham's political program as laid out by some of his closest friends: Chairman of the coming Democratic State convention; delegate-at-large to the National Democratic convention; instructed for Vice-President by the State convention; a candidate for Governor in 1911; a candidate for United States Senator in 1912. Is there anything else that the Governor may want?

An Illinois farmer has discovered that a better quality of ice than the ice man can make in the summer, or than nature makes in the winter, can be made out of snow. In an ordinary hay press he experimented in baling snow last winter, and found it a decided success. During a recent big snow he had a force of men baling snow for next summer's use.

According to the New York Sun, Mr. Bryan is going to have Mr. Watterson's candidate as a sure enough opponent, and it predicts he will go to the convention with the delegates of several very important States instructed for him. Minnesota has led off for Gov. Johnson.

The General Assembly that adjourned yesterday did about as little harm as any of its predecessors in many years. It did one thing, however, it created a doubt as to the birth place of Abraham Lincoln, Washington county having set up a claim to that distinction.

The Boyle county Democrats held an indignation meeting at which they were not at all backwards in an expression of their opinion of Representative Lillard, who betrayed them and voted for Ex-Governor Bradley for U. S. Senator.

The General Assembly has provided that the head of each family shall have one dog free of tax, and that all other dogs shall be taxed fifty cents per head for the purpose of providing a fund with which to pay for sheep killed by dogs.

The Verona Local took very appropriate action in regard to the recent attempt to burn J. C. Hume's tobacco. Such action on the part of all the locals would lessen the tension considerably.

The sale by the Society of Equity of one thousand hogsheads of tobacco to the American Tobacco Company has the appearance of an entering wedge of considerable proportions.

The time has come again when many of the federal office holders can be found at their offices only on pay day. A President and Congressmen are to be elected this fall. See?

The political fat friers will soon be in the land again. They are a terror to those who hold office by appointment, and not particularly admired by many others.

Indications are that about one half of Grant county's Democratic male population will be candidates for county offices at the next general election.

Kentucky Democrats should not be represented in the National convention at Denver by a collection of emblems of Democratic disaster.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday.

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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described real property to-wit.

Second Tract.—Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, on the north side of the road leading from McVille to Waterloo, and about ¼ of a mile from McVille and is bounded on the North by the lands of S. D. Rice, on the East by the lands of Erastus Rice's heirs, on the South by said road and on the West by the lands of S. D. Rice, and being the same land described in the will of D. G. Rice as the 50 acre tract and being same conveyed to said John Rowland by D. G. Rice's widow, and supposed to contain 50 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $470 85.

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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Some plowing has been done for corn.

The potato planting season is at hand.

Circuit court will be here again in a few weeks.

Some very fine weather the latter part of last week.

An occasional cherry tree is reported in bloom.

Groundhog winter was due to close last Saturday.

Several took good, strong sunbaths last Thursday.

March has dropped in a few days of very nice weather.

Some vivid lightning and heavy crashes of thunder, last Saturday night.

Clean up that garden and have it ready to plow and plant. Be an early bird.

The 1908 tobacco crop in Boone county will be at least 2,000,000 pounds short.

Burlington kids have, so far this winter, escaped measles, mumps and chickenpox.

The probability is there will be several winter scenes yet before the fourth of July.

Lightning, last Saturday night, put a large number of telephones out of commission.

Elder H. M. Curry will preach at Mt. Pleasant church on the fifth Sunday in this month.

Some of the farmers were having their plows put in order, last week, for the spring campaign.

The legislature repealed the law providing for holding court at towns other than county seats.

No wild ducks have been killed this season by the local sportsmen, and only a few have been seen here so far.

A. W. Smith, druggist, of Walton, has on hand a stock of souvenir postal cards of local views that will interest you.

There is a male Thinrind hog at Leslie Nichols', which the owner can have by calling and paying charge for keeping.

A considerable force of hands has been breaking and spreading stone on the Burlington and Florence pike for several weeks.

Seed Corn for Sale—Pure Boone County White seed corn—$1 per bushel. Apply to W. H. Metcalf, R. F. D. 1, Walton, Ky.

The Mite Society of Burlington Baptist church, will set dinner at the Boone House next county court day. Give the ladies a call.

James Slayback gave a graphophone entertainment at J. B. Rouse's store last Saturday night. He held the crowd for quite a while.

Samuel Pope moved, last week, to the farm south of Burlington, known as the Kendall place and owned by Mrs. Leslie Nichols.

Several people in this neighborhood attended the Jemeson Aylor sale at Hebron, last Wednesday. They report a large crowd and good prices.

The rural mail carrier on the Petersburg route has been annoyed considerably by the back water in Woolper creek during the past month.

A large barge was brought up Gunpowder creek on the back water, last Friday, as far as the ford at the foot of the Ryle hill. The boat was loaded with hay, &c.

The two local dealers in leaf tobacco have been getting their tobacco to market as rapidly as they could for two weeks. They have been realizing good prices.

O. J. Ryle and wife have moved to Latonia. Their number is 109 Kenton Avenue. Their friends were sorry to see them leave, and Mr. Ryle's jovial disposition will be missed very much in Burlington.

Just now is a busy time with the farmer when the weather will permit him to get out and hustle. Some of the fencing needs repairs, some briars need cutting and washes need filling—it is get up and go, John.

There was a suspicious fire discovered west of Burlingthon about 6 o'clock last Thursday evening, and some thought probably it was a tobacco bed in the process of construction, but it proved to be only a lot of trash.

A cabel is to be laid across the the river here shortly by the telephone company to connect with the Boone county lines. With the present method telephoning to Petersburg goes by the way of Cincinnati. —Lawrenceburg Press.

The number of boxes on rural route No. 2 from Burlington, has been increasing ever since carrier Conley made his first trip with the mail. He will soon have 125 boxes to supply. His collection of mail matter has had a healthy growth from the start.

The Burlington colored school closed, last Friday, with a program of speeches, dialogues, etc. The entertainment is said to have been a very creditable affair, with which the patrons were delighted.

In this issue appears the advertisement of Henry Knorr, the Lawrenceburg furniture man. Mr. Knorr will make it to your interest to call on him when you desire anything in the furniture or carpet line.

A spark from the flue at the small residence of S. W. Tolin, occupied by Bernard Jones, started a blaze on the roof about 8:30 last Friday morning. The blaze was discovered before it got much of a start, and a bucket of water put it out.

Birds are singing, bees are stinging, grass is growing, cows are lowing, horses are shedding, girls are wedding, lambs are bleeting, time is fleeting, mam is humming, dad is bumming, but sure as shoes are leather it's too soon for spring weather.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Livestock was taken through the winter just now closing with about as little labor and expense to the farmer as could be expected in this latitude. There has been no real, severe weather, only a few days when cattle and other stock could not graze, consequently the minimum amount of food has been required, while the work looking after and caring for animals has been light,

Bills for the 1908 season of the great German Coach Horse, Wymann, No. 4077, owned by the Verona German Coach Horse Company, were printed at this office, last week. The company owning this great horse is composed of several of the enterprising citizens of Verona neighborhood, who have made a considerable investment in this horse in order that the horses in that part of the county may be brought up to a higher standard of excellency. Wymann has to be seen to be appreciated.

A little girl of Walter Rector, of Locust Grove neighborhood, came very near losing her life from eating poison, one day last week. The little tot succeeded in getting hold of some arsenic that had been put in a safe, and ate so much that it made her vomit very freely, resulting in the saving of her life. The child's mother was in the room and discovered what it had done, and summoned a doctor, who lost [illegible] time in responding, but his efforts would have been fruitless had the child not eaten so much of the poison as to contract its effects.

Prof. A. M. Yealey, of Florence, was a caller at this office, last Saturday. Prof. Yealey, in the matter of service, is one of the oldest teachers in the county. He has wielded the rod so successfully in the Florence school for the seven years last past, that the patrons of that school could not be induced to dispense with his services. He is so popular with his people that no other teacher ever thinks of applying for the school at Florence, and no sooner does he complete a term of school than the patrons have another school made for him. Mr. Yealy is evidently a fixture at Florence.

"Onnie" Rouse, who lives about three miles south of Burlington, has been experimenting with a considerable stretch of dirt road for several weeks, and the result has been eminently satisfactory, the road that was given attention being in good condition all the time while the remainder of it was very bad. All he has done was to use a good drag on the road immediately following every rain. The drag filled all the holes, leaving no place in which the water could accumulate and afterwards cause the dirt to form mud. The rural mail carriers would like to have all the roads over which they travel given the Rouse treatment.

Mr. John Gilligan who moved to Greenup county some time since, writes from Letitia: "Friends, this leaves us all well. We have lots of winter, and snow is all the go here. I like this county very much. It is a number one country for corn and potatoes. There is not much fruit here. We have a good market at Portsmouth, Ohio. We have good schools and pretty fair roads. We are only five miles from the C. & O. Railroad. We have two good fairs, one at Portsmouth, the other at Vanceburg. They work nothing but mules and cattle here. There is a great deal of fine timber in this section. Fox hunters have a good time here chasing foxes and wild cats. In summer we have to fight rattlesnakes."

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B. B. Hume bought a fine saddle stallion a few days since. He is for sale.

There has been lightning, thunder and rain for four consecutive nights.

For Sale—Eggs from pure bred R. I. Reds, 75 cents per setting. Apply to Walter Riddell, Hebron, Ky.

The RECORDER printed stock bills for Pleasure Hill Stock Farm, last week. Joseph A. Huey will handle the fine stallion Bristo 19732 here again this year.

Leaves have begin to show on some of the shrubbery, while many of the maple trees about town are threatening to send forth their foliage in the next few days.

Last Thursday was drummer day in Burlington, and grocer J. B. Rouse, who has a particular fondness for drummers (out of his sight) was kept on the dodge during a considerable portion of the day.

A very large crowd attended the Aylor sale at Hebron on the 11th inst., and everything brought good prices. Corn, 70 cents a bushel; sheep, $8 60 a head; horses from $150 to $175. J. B Crigler was the auctioneer. A good sale lunch was served at noon.

Dr. W. O. Rouse, who, with his wife, is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida, writes Jailer Sammie Adams that he has been having a fine time on the gulf with a fishing party, and that he is enjoying various kinds of vegetables grown in his own garden.

This season of the year horses are liable to have scratches if they are used on the dirt roads and their legs are neglected. Nothing that is not more serious annoys a horse as scratches do, and they can be avoided by giving the animal proper attention after it has been on the dirt roads.

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business. Price 25 cents at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The RECORDER is in receipt of the roster of the Admore, Oklahoma, Kentucky Club, the membership of which, it is expected, will reach 200. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, W. B. Johnson and C. L. Johnson, of Hamilton, this county. Mr. T. B. Johnson is second Vice-President. He and his family are well acquainted in Big Bone neighborhood.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

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For Sale—Eggs for setting from choice Rhode Island Red, Brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock. Address W. H. Weber, Crescent Ky. (Dixon Station.)

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We have several lines of Shoes which we wish to close out, so make the following prices:

MEN'S LIGHT DRESS SHOES, Price $2 Now..... **.98c**

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MEN'S BEST PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Price $6, now..... **2.98**

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Also many other bargains in Shoes which we have not space to mention. They are not shop worn but new UP-TO-DATE SHOES.

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY.

Uncle Sam's Vast Resources.

Our vast ascendency not only in acquired wealth, but in the resources through which new wealth can be created, enables us to command the world's co-operation in every exigency. The United States stands first in the production of many staple commodities, and beats all the rest of the world combined in the yield of mineral oil, copper, cotton and corn. In an age of electricity, copper is an article of prime and constantly increasing necessity, and the world will have to come to us for most of its supply. It is coming to us, and it will come to us for more of it in 1908 than it got here in 1907. In a period in which cotton, as an agent of civilization, is pushing its conquering march round the globe, we are producing three-fourths of the world's cotton, and we could readily double our present output of it. The copper, the cotton, the wheat, the oil, the corn, the meats and the other staples which we are exporting to Europe, Asia and Africa in immense quantities these days, says Circle Magazine, are creating for us the credits abroad which have been bringing to us streams of gold beyond the dreams of Midas. Those were magnificent tributes to the United States' command over the world's prizes of fortune which the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of England paid us when they advanced their rates of discount two or three times recently, with the vain hope of checking the current of gold which was flowing to us.

A Chicago woman in an effort to keep her husband home at night played that she had been bound to the bedpost by burglars, who tossed things about the house in a very promiscuous manner. It has been a problem from time immemorial how to keep hubby at home. Women have tried various methods, such as putting on their most attractive gowns, having a box of cigars on the table and plenty of good things to eat, but without marked success. They have shifted to tears, reproaches, reading aloud passages from old love letters and veiled threats that they would go home to mother. But even these have had no great effect. About the only reliable, sure-to-work way is to marry a man so crippled up with rheumatism that he can't get out. Thus his loving wife occasionally may have the pleasure of his society.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, for many years physical director of Harvard university, and all his life concerned in the physical training of young men and young women, has found by observation and measurement that high scholarship men and women as a class are physically defective. Pale faces, sunken eyes, flat chests, round shoulders and small, flabby muscles are characteristic of them, he declares. On the other hand, the leaders in athletics too often have flabby intellectual muscles. The conditions form a strong argument for making physical training a part of the regular college curriculum. This is already the practice in some colleges for men and in most colleges for women. It might well be in all.

The establishment of a national bureau of health is regarded as one of the things which may be accomplished by the present congress. A committee of 100 men of science has consulted with the president in regard to it, and he has appointed a committee to advise with him. The purpose is to establish a bureau which will have power to deal with interstate and international questions of quarantine and health, and will have a wide range for the collection of information and general dissemination of knowledge among the people. One of the first steps will be a redistribution of the scientific bureaus of the government, in order that they may work more efficiently.

The merchant tailors, in convention assembled, have now considered the subject of the proper style of dress for men in the coming season, and have issued their edict on the subject. The particularly gratifying thing about the prescribed rules and regulations for masculine garments is that they are not rigidly obligatory, and men can abide by them, or not, as they please. That is wherein the tailors lack the advantage enjoyed by the dressmakers. The tyranny of the tailors is not so complete.

It is to be noted that the members of the "Women's Proposal club" of Los Angeles do not agree to marry the men who may accept their proposals of marriage. Becoming engaged and marrying are two different matters.

Siberia contains one-ninth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole of the United States, could be inclosed within its boundaries.

IS ONLY ONE CURE

TARIFF REVISION ALONE CAN CURB THE TRUSTS.

Congressman Rainey Exposes the Insincerity of the President and Other Republican Leaders in Standard Oil Case.

On February 13 Mr. Rainey of Illinois made an excellent speech on the tariff. Mr. Rainey is the man who so vigorously attacked the watch trust in the last congress. His recent speech, however, dealt with the Standard Oil trust and the president's attitude towards it. It was made in support of his bill to exempt from duty petroleum and its products.

Mr. Rainey is not one of those Democrats who applaud every adcaptandum trick of Mr. Roosevelt. "The effort is made by the president," said he, "to prove that he is engaged in a terrific warfare against the Standard Oil. As a matter of fact, the Standard Oil has not paid the fine of $29,000,000 recently assessed against it, and no effort has been made to collect it. Like the revision of the tariff, the collection of a fine has been postponed until after election. When the elections have been held the friends of the tariff and the Standard Oil will, as they hope, postpone both the revision of the tariff and the collection of the fine."

Furthermore, he showed that the Standard Oil was making 60 per cent. profit on its capital; that its product was protected to the extent of 15 cents per gallon, though ostensibly on the free list; that it sold its products abroad much cheaper than at home; and that the tirades against it by the president were not sincere, because the president was opposed to any reduction of the tariff before the coming election. "At the present time," said he, "a new method has been devised to postpone the revision of the tariff. It is a tariff commission which is to be composed of Republican tariff experts. The Republican idea of a tariff expert is a man who is either in favor of maintaining the schedules just as they are, or of revising them upward."

Mr. Rainey's speech was perhaps the severest arraignment of the Dingley tariff law that has been made this session. In this connection it may be well to remember that on March 31, 1897, when that bill was under consideration in the house of representatives, the Democrats voted solidly for, and the Republicans solidly against, a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to report the same back to the house with amendments placing upon the free list all articles manufactured, purchased or controlled by any combination or organization of persons, formed in the United States for the purpose of limiting, regulating or controlling the supply or price of any such article. Record, Vol. 30, p. 557. If this motion had prevailed, the instructions been carried out and a bill in conformity with them enacted, there would not have been to-day a single trust in the United States. But the motion was defeated by a solid Republican vote, and hence the president's buncombe tirades against trusts are but so many indictments of himself and his own party. The cure for trusts is not vulgar billingsgate and false pretense, but tariff revision along the lines proposed by the Democrats in 1897.

Is Our Navy Inefficient?

We have all been proud of our navy and it seems strange, after lavishing so many millions upon it, that it should be thought necessary by Admiral Converse to defend it from the attack of those who declare it is not equal in efficiency to the navies of other countries. The admiral declares "our ships are not inferior to those in foreign services." We should hope not. But why are our battleships not superior? Why vote millions every year to build ships that are not superior? President Roosevelt is an ardent advocate of a greater navy, but it would seem to be a waste of money to build more battleships until we know that the type is superior to those being turned out by other countries. Before making any appropriations for more battleships there should be an investigation why there is any need to defend the efficiency of those ships already in commission. It is alleged by some that the committees on naval affairs of both houses of congress are influenced by lobbyists of rival constructors and that we are being swindled both as to cost and efficiency.

Congressman Lloyd's resignation of the position of Democratic "whip" of the house means only that he is getting ready to tackle the larger job of whipping the Republicans in the fight for control of the house in the November election.

Former Gov. Pennypacker, the great and good Quay experiment in Pennsylvania Republican politics, finds himself mixed up in the state house graft scandal by having attempted to whitewash those who engineered the steal.

Mr. Harriman to be a presidential delegate? Possibly. He acted in that capacity four short years ago, and whooped for Roosevelt, under an apparent misapprehension.

The Pittsburg stock exchange has at last been opened again, but the Pittsburg financiers are not as flush as they once were, and speculative business lags.

SEES DANGER IN POLICIES.

Senator Rayner's Effective Criticism of the President.

The recent utterances of Senator Rayner in regard to the president's policies are highly important. Senator Rayner gives the president credit for sincerity, but regards the remedies suggested by him for existing abuses as either unconstitutional or impracticable, and, therefore, utterly futile or utterly vicious—futile whenever impracticable and vicious whenever unconstitutional. Like Jefferson and Madison, he views the powers of the federal government as resulting solely from the compact to which the states are parties, and as limited by the plain sense and intention of the instrument constituting that compact. He regards those powers as being no further valid than they are authorized by the grants enumerated in that compact, and deplores the deliberate, palpable and dangerous attempts on the part of the president to exercise, himself, and to induce congress to exercise, other powers which are either not granted or expressly prohibited by that compact. He points out instances in which the president has manifested a disposition, if not actual determination, to enlarge the federal powers by forced construction of the constitutional charter which defines those powers, the obvious tendency and inevitable result of which would be to transform the present republican system of the United States into an absolute or, at best, a mixed monarchy.

Senator Rayner did not like certain features of the Aldrich currency bill, and objected especially to the commingling of the taxing power with the power to coin money and regulate its value. "I do not for a moment favor the artificial method of taxation that is to force the currency back and contract expansion when money is no longer needed," said he; "I would force contraction, not taxation, but by increasing the reserves."

To prevent the taxing power, as the Aldrich bill proposes to do, by amalgamating it with a distinct and wholly different power would be an outrage. But the president favors this unconstitutional proposition.

Senator Rayner also charged the president with having "unconsciously contributed to the misfortunes that have overtaken us;" with having terrified every manufacturing industry in the land; with having impressed the public mind with the idea that "every man engaged in a large business transaction is a malefactor."

After enumerating several remedies suggested by the president, which he declared to be "utterly impossible of accomplishment by the federal government," Senator Rayner added: "I am, as I have often asserted in this chamber, against him whenever he proposes to subvert the rights of the states and invoke the federal authority."

Hungry Men.

The New York American lately had a picture of a long line of hungry men lined up at the "American wagon" awaiting their turn to receive coffee and sandwiches, of which Mr. Hearst is the kindly donor. At 12 o'clock every day in the same city a similar dole is extended to another long line of hungry men by a city institution. In Seattle, in the state of Washington, it is stated that 12,000 men are out of work and hungry. Soup kitchens are being organized to keep body and soul together of those who have hunted in vain for a job, and similar conditions prevail elsewhere. There is surely something wrong with the boasted Republican prosperity, or these things would not be. Whether it is the tariff and the trusts, or financial imbecility, the times are out of joint, and our Republican managers do not seem to know how to mend them. Reforms are surely necessary to abolish monopoly which has brought this sudden breakdown of prosperity and the question will naturally occur to the voters if it is not due time to dispense with the services of the Republican managers who have brought these appalling conditions about.

Ship Subsidy Again.

The new ship subsidy bill provides that the postmaster general shall pay for ocean mail service in vessels of the second class on routes to South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia, at the rate of $4 per outward mile, which is the rate now paid to vessels of the first class. Thus a steamship of less than 5,000 tons for a voyage to Hong Kong, China, would receive a subsidy of $29,360, for the distance from San Francisco to Hong Kong is 7,340 miles. It requires 21 days to Hong Kong, or about 50 days for the round trip, including the time occupied in loading. Thus such a steamship can make six of such voyages and would receive a subsidy each year of $176,160, which would be large interest on the money invested above the profit from freight and passengers.

Why is *Uncle Sam to add to the* profits of steamship companies which are undoubtedly paying well or would discontinue the business? Why do the Republican politicians push this bill to pay ship subsidies unless they are directly interested by contributions from the steamship combine for their campaign expenses?

It is grammatically and otherwise erroneous to say that it is nobody's business where an American fleet goes. The people who pay for and own the fleet are not nobodies, and hence it is grammatically somebody's business.

BANDIT BOARDED MAIL CAR

OVERPOWERED THE CLERKS AND RIFLED POUCHES.

He Stayed on Train For Five Hours, Jumping Off Two Miles East of Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., March 16.—A lone bandit boarded the mail car on the westbound Oriental limited, the fast trans-continental train of the Great Northern railway, at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, before daylight Sunday morning, bound the two mail clerks and robbed the mail and express cars.

The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Spokane at 9:20 a. m., more than five hours after the bandit boarded the train.

The train carried the through trans-continental mail, and a good part of it is registered matter. The amount stolen will not be known until the registered mail has been checked up by the postal authorities.

When the train arrived here at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning the mail car was closed. Employes at the station opened the car and found one of the mail clerks lying, bound, on the mail sacks. The other clerk was locked in a closet.

As soon as the men were released they said that a bandit boarded the car at Bonner's Ferry, a division point of 250 people, about 100 miles east of Spokane, where the train arrived at 4:04 a. m. The bandit, the clerks declared, held them up, bound them and went through the registered mail. He then said he would work the regular mail and proceeded to do so.

According to the clerks, the robber at all the regular stops threw off the mail and took on the outgoing sacks, though at some of the smaller places where the train does not stop he did not throw off the mail.

He stayed on the train for nearly five hours, jumping off at Oregon railroad and Navigation junction, two miles east of Spokane. He did not put off the locked pouch at Newport, Wash., and did not exchange mails at Priest river, Idaho.

As soon as the robbery was discovered the postal authorities here and also the local police were notified and the work of checking up the mail began, the train being held here 30 minutes for the purpose.

It was discovered that all the mail had been badly mixed.

The robber is described as being a man six feet in height, wearing a red sweater and overalls, and had a three or four days' growth of beard.

SHOT HIS PARENT.

Who Insisted That He Secure Employment or Leave Home.

Wilmington, Del., March 16.—Following a quarrel which resulted when his father reproved him for not going to work, Alexander Krielewsky, aged 17, shot and instantly killed his parent, Louis Krielewsky, at their home, and then gave himself up to the police.

For some time the boy has been a dime-novel fiend and resisted all efforts of his parents to have him go to work. Recently he purchased a revolver, which his father attempted to take from him.

Sunday his father followed him to his room and told him that if he did not secure employment by Monday he would force him to leave home. Members of the family in another part of the house heard sounds of a struggle, then two revolver shots in quick succession.

New Code Must Be Arranged.

Washington, March 16.—The state department has been obliged to get up a new secret cipher code. The work will be done under the supervision of the chief clerk of the department. The cables Saturday told of the theft of the present code by a cook in the employment of the American office at Bucharest. Recently another American office missed its cipher code for some time and eventually it turned up in the waste basket, where it was probably returned after being copied. More care will be taken hereafter with the new code when distributed among the diplomatic officers.

Jealous Man's Crime.

San Pedro, Cal., March 16.—Gracio Elguto, a lumber handler, shot and probably fatally wounded 11-year-old Marguerite Manes, wounded 7-year-old Minnie Shackleford, through both shoulders, fired at Mrs. A. Manes and was himself killed by a policeman. Elguto was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Manes, and jealousy of her led to the shooting.

Malta's Plans.

Malta, March 16.—The announcement that the American fleet would make a round-the-world trip has been received here with great interest. Should the fleet visit Malta its reception will be in the hands of the military authorities, as the Mediterranean fleet is absent from June until October.

Shot By Son-in-Law.

Liberty, Tex., March 16.—Dr. J. A. Lovett, a wealthy banker of Liberty, who was also president of the bank at Smyley, Tex., was shot and seriously wounded at Smyley by J. G. Beavers his son-in-law, who was until recently cashier of the Smyley bank.

Bomb Exploded In Market Place.

Barcelona, March 16.—A bomb exploded in the Central Market place here, severely injuring a woman. An other bomb was found near by. It was conveyed to a laboratory for analysis.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it and the labor of putting it on are paid for.

Nature has provided a way in which genuine White Lead may be positively distinguished from adulterated or fake White Lead before you spend a cent on your painting.

Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead, and, under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute one.

The National Lead Company are urging everyone interested in painting to make this test of paint before using it, and they guarantee that the pure White Lead sold under their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will always prove absolutely pure under the "blow-pipe" or any other test. To make it easy for you to perform the experiment they will send you free upon request a blow-pipe and everything necessary for you to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

Oh, Pshaw!

One of the consuls to Persia, during a recent visit home, said at a dinner in Chicago:

"The present shah will never be the equal of his predecessor. What a character the late shah was. He never opened his mouth without saying something worth repeating.

"Lady Drummond Wolfe once got permission to visit the shah's harem. She took a friend with her, a Miss Blank, who was about to be married. The two English women wandered over the splendid palace, among the hundreds of beautiful girls, and presently the shah encountered them.

"'Come here,' he said to Miss Blank, in his crude French.

"She approached. He looked closely at her.

"'You are about to be married?' he said.

"'Yes, your highness.'

"'It's late!'"

Leisure to Burn.

"My dear," asked the overworked business manager of his wife, as he tried to write a check for her, answer the telephone, receipt the expressman, and give instructions to a floor-walker, at one and the same time: "My dear, in that 'Great Beyond,' do you suppose any of the elegant leisure, of which the preacher tells us, will fall to my lot?"

"Sure, John," answered his wife, sweetly, "you will doubtless have leisure to burn."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Out to Be Some Special Place.

On the way across the Styx a dispute as to precedence arose.

"I used to put pig iron into life preservers," declared one shade.

"I made rotten fire hose," said the other.

"Dump 'em both overboard, Charon," yelled Satan. "I don't want 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Chance to Kick.

Ostend—Does money talk, pa?"

Pa—No, my son. If money could talk the new ten dollar gold pieces would let out a wail about the eagle in pajamas and the Shakespearean Indian.

Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing is more contemptible than the false. The one guards virtue, the other betrays it.—Fenelon.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began.

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY

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And He Knew.

Little Sister—What is the difference between a felt slipper and any other kind?

Little Brother (speaking from experience)—A felt slipper is felt less than a slipper that isn't felt. See?

Your Very Own.

There's one thing that seems to me funny,
When the state of a bank becomes runny,
You're supposed to go back
And sit down. It's a fact
They get mad if you ask for your money.
—Lippincott's.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches"

have a direct influence on the throat relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Throat troubles. Free from opiates.

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Public Land Opening.

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Grapes are squeezed six times in making champagne, yielding wine of different qualities.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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A good way to keep well is to take Garfield Tea frequently; it purifies the blood, insures good digestion and good health.

Men make houses, but women make homes.—Danish.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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RECORD CRUISE OF BATTLESHIP FLEET NEAR END.

VESSELS IN FINE SHAPE

Squadron to Complete Trip in San Francisco After Target Practice—Entertainments for Sailors Planned.

PROGRESS OF FLEET'S CRUISE.

Sailed from Hampton Roads December 16, after send-off by President Roosevelt.

Reached Trinidad December 24 and stopped four days.

Sailed from Trinidad December 28 and arrived at Rio Janeiro January 11 for a stop of ten days.

Sailed from Rio Janeiro January 21 and reached Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, January 31.

Left Punta Arenas February 5 and arrived at Callao, Peru, February 18.

Sailed from Callao February 28 and arrived at Magdalena bay, Lower California, March 12.

Total length of cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, 14,000 miles.

San Diego, Cal.—When the American battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans steamed Thursday into Magdalena bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by Sail Rock on the



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north and Redondo point on the south and dropped anchors behind the high peninsula's promontory which stretched a protecting arm down from the main land and makes Man-o'-War cove the most sheltered harbor of the lower Pacific coast, the history making naval cruise of more than 13,000 miles begun at Hampton roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end. Magdalena is the present naval base of the Pacific for American target work and battle practice drills, and by right of temporary ownership through government lease, the vessels, if not the men of the fleet, may feel that they are again in home waters. There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced, and a matter of some 1,100 miles, but it will not be begun until after target practice is concluded and fleet drills are done. This last stage of the journey will be a tour of holiday making, with stops at San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, where reception committees are planning all manner of entertainments for officers and men. The California committees announce that the uniforms of the enlisted men far from being a bar to any place of amusement, as has sometimes been known to be the case in other places, will be a mark of hospitality and welcome all along the Pacific coast.

Fleet to Circle Globe.

Washington.—Admiral Evans, battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the above future movements of the fleet after the cabinet meeting Friday. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions" as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia.

Accused of $40,000,000 Loot.

New York.—Charges that E. H. Harriman has caused a loss to the stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad of over $40,000,000 by his stock speculations with the funds of that corporation were filed with the board of directors Thursday.

Monster Budget Passes.

Washington.—Carrying the largest appropriation in all its history—$222,190,392—the post office appropriation bill Friday passed the house of representatives, having been under discussion 14 days.

Lilley Without Counsel.

Washington.—Representative Lilley of Connecticut on next Monday faces the submarine investigating committee without legal counsel to advise him. Frank T. Brown and Stiles Judson, attorneys, threw up their engagements and went home.

Tyro (Kan.) Bank Robbed.

Coffeyville, Kan. — Three bandits Friday held up and robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan., this county, securing $2,500, after which they fled towards the Oklahoma line.

MAY RELATE THAW ORGIES

ESCAPADES OF WHITE'S SLAYER UNEARTHED BY EVELYN.

Will Be Unfolded if Family Persists in Fighting Satisfactory Settlement.

New York. — Astounding revelations of orgies attributed to Harry K. Thaw, now at Matteawan insane asylum may be uncovered by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is seeking a divorce from her husband on grounds of insanity.

Strangest of all the disclosures made since Evelyn began suit in New York for the annulment of her marriage to Thaw is the declaration that within a month after her wedding she discovered that he was insane. At that time she announced her intention of applying for a divorce on the ground that he was crazy before the ceremony and that all members of the Thaw family knew it when they allowed her to wed him.

Evelyn, of course, knew nothing about these escapades at the time, but immediately after her marriage Thaw now and then dropped a remark that opened her eyes. She concluded that no man in his right mind could think of such affairs, much less actually participate in them; hence, her conclusion that Harry was insane.

Matteawan, N. Y. — Papers in the suit of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for the annulment of her marriage with Harry K. Thaw was served upon Thaw at the insane asylum Thursday night. At the same time a copy of the summons and complaint was delivered to Superintendent Lamb of the asylum, who is the legal guardian of the defendant.

New York.—Denying the charge of insanity and praying for dismissal of the suit, Harry K. Thaw, through his counsel Friday night, made answer to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit for divorce. The case is to be heard before the Supreme court at an early date.

SENATOR KILLED IN DUEL.

Louisiana Solon, D. S. Kemp, Slain by a Political Leader.

Amite, La.—Democratic State Senator-Elect D. S. Kemp was Tuesday night shot and killed by C. F. Hyde, a political and business leader in the community.

The men quarreled over the recent Democratic state primary election, Hyde charging Kemp with untruthfulness. Later Kemp, revolver in hand, met Hyde and slapped his face. The men then agreed to a duel, which took place almost immediately. Hyde was not injured.

The shooting followed a quarrel over the charges made in New Orleans that 9,000 fraudulent votes were cast in the recent state primary to bring about the defeat of J. J. Bailey for the nomination of lieutenant governor. Mr. Bailey was defeated by Paul Lambremont by a margin of less than 2,000 votes. Several shots were fired and Kemp fell dead, a bullet piercing his heart. Hyde was not wounded and surrendered to the sheriff.

FOUR CONVICTED OF GRAFT.

Capitol Jury at Harrisburg, Pa., Returns Verdict of Guilty.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Late Friday night the jury in the capitol graft case returned a verdict of guilty as to all defendants in the capitol trial. Motions for re-trials were made for Sanderson, Snyder, Mathues and Shumaker at once. The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state about $13,000,000, instead of $4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated. The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts, and it attracted much attention throughout the country.

SCHMITZ LEAVES JAIL.

Ex-'Frisco Mayor Released, Charge of Extortion Being Dismissed.

San Francisco. — Eugene E. Schmitz was released from jail Tuesday night, after presenting bonds in the sum of $150,000.

The charges of extortion against him on which he had not been tried were dismissed.

In the superior court Tuesday afternoon Judge Frank H. Dunne made an order dismissing Schmitz from custody on the indictment on which he was convicted in pursuance of the decision of the supreme court.

Forest Burns in South.

Wilmington, N. C. — Passengers arriving on an Atlantic Coast line train from Fayetteville report a fierce forest fire in the vicinity of Tomahawk, 50 miles west of Wilmington. Four men of the community, one white and three negroes, who had turned out to fight the flames, were cut off, and one of them is dead. The fire was fanned by a strong wind and swept everything before it.

Point Gained for Morse.

New York.—Charles W. Morse has won a temporary advantage in his fight to escape the bankruptcy into which certain creditors are attempting to force him. The matter was taken into court Friday on allegations by Morse's creditors.

Johnson Plans Big Fight.

St. Paul, Minn.—Gov. Johnson's presidential headquarters will be established in Chicago, and may be extended to include New York and Washington

SPRING (HAT) MUSINGS.



Some Fits and Misfits.

FIVE YEARS FOR J. R. WALSH

FORMER CHICAGO BANKER REFUSED A NEW TRIAL.

Stay Order on Appeal—All Points Raised by Attorneys for Financier Are Overruled.

Chicago.—John R. Walsh was denied a new trial by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court Friday and was sentenced to five years in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth. The sentence was five years on each count on which the president of the old Chicago National bank was convicted, but it is to run concurrently. All the points raised by the attorneys for the defense in their plea for a new trial were overruled by the court, who, in his opinion, reviewed at some length the events during the trial and after the return of the verdict. An appeal to the upper court is expected to stay the execution of the sentence he now faces. In making his ruling Judge Anderson first took up the Palmer incident when that juror hesitated before replying to the



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poll of the jury. Judge Anderson recited in detail what occurred and said that counsel for the defendant had not objected at the time and that it was clear that Juror Palmer assented to the verdict. This finding was directly against the argument in support of the motion for a new trial.

The Walsh case involved large sums of money and presented many questions of banking and financial methods rarely called to the attention of a court.

The main contention of the government in the prosecution of the case was that Mr. Walsh in his capacity of president of the Chicago National bank had misapplied certain amounts from the funds of the bank by investing them in railroad and other enterprises with which he was connected.

Little time was lost by Attorney Miller in presenting the assignment or errors, already drawn up, to Judge Grosscup, as a judge of the United States circuit court of appeals. The stay order was entered without question by Judge Grosscup and the bond was fixed at $50,000. The appeal is expected to be taken up at the October term of court and at least until then Mr. Walsh will be free from the necessity of attending court or serving sentence behind barred doors.

Five Policemen Hurt.

Washington.—In a terrific collision between a street car and a police patrol wagon here Friday night, five police officers were injured. The most seriously injured was Private William H. Buckingham, who was hurt internally.

Criticizes Roosevelt.

Washington. — Executive encroachment upon legislative power was the subject of a stirring speech in the senate Friday by Senator Bacon of Georgia.

LUNATIC TRIES TO ROB BANK.

Demands Money and Threatens Official with Death.

Omaha, Neb.—A bold attempt was made Tuesday to rob the Merchants' bank at Thirteenth and Farnam streets by a man who, although at first thought to be a desperate criminal, is now believed by the police to be a lunatic.

The man gave his name as L. L. Fee, formerly of Rockford, Ill.. He walked into the bank soon after it opened and menacing Vice-President Luther Drake with a bottle which he said contained nitro-glycerin, demanded $5,000 cash. Mr. Drake, though believing for the moment that his life and those of his fellow officials and employes of the bank might be in imminent danger, conferred calmly with the would-be robber until other officials called the police and the man was taken into custody. Tests by the police seem to show that the contents of the bottle were harmless.

ASSASSIN ALIA MUST DIE.

Murderer of Denver Priest Is Sentenced to Death.

Denver, Col.—"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Giuseppe Alia when informed by Interpreter Matter that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence at death. Just 18 days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs, at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, while in the act of administering the holy sacrament, this waif from Italy, an alleged, but not proven anarchist, heard his doom. There was absolutely no demonstration in the courtroom when the verdict was read by Foreman D. S. Johnson, a mining engineer. The finding had seemed inevitable from the beginning and the audience received it in silence, apparently satisfied that justice had been done.

MAY AMEND TRUST LAW.

Important Conference Is Held at the White House.

Washington.—An important conference was held at the White House respecting amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. The changes in the law, it is expected, will be proposed along the lines suggested by the conference of the civic federation held in Chicago a few weeks ago. No concrete results were reached, and it is likely that further conferences will be held. The president, it is understood, is desirous that a bill embodying the conclusions of the conference if any be reached, be submitted to congress for passage at this session.

Tries to Slay King.

Christiania.—A Swede, apparently insane, fusilladed the royal castle here with a Remington rifle at noon Tuesday. He fired altogether a dozen bullets, several of which crashed through the windows and embedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle.

The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He still had 40 or 50 cartridges in his pockets.

Lay 2,500 Chile Strikers Low.

San Francisco.—Machine guns operated by the government forces of Chile in a great conflict with strikers at the nitrate beds and in the city of Iquiuo laid 2,500 men low, most of these being killed, according to advices received by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, arriving direct from Chile.

Well-Known Inventor Dead.

New York.—John Burry, a well-known electrical engineer and inventor of the Burry printing telegraph system, died suddenly at his home on Staten Island. He was born 47 years ago in Switzerland.

Nebraska Republicans for Taft.

Omaha, Neb.—Without a voice of dissent the candidacy of William H. Taft for president of the United States was indorsed by the Republican state convention of Nebraska Thursday.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

MUST PAY LOSSES.

Judge Gordon Rules Against Insurance Companies in "Raid" Cases.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Circuit Judge Gordon handed down a far-reaching decision in a suit against several insurance companies filed by the Imperial Tobacco Co. to force payment of policies on $40,000 worth of tobacco destroyed by night riders in the Princeton raid.

Judge Gordon's decision makes null and void the riot clause, under which the insurance companies refused to settle the claims on the grounds they were not liable for property destroyed by mob or riot. Judge Gordon declares that organized incendiaries are neither.

If the appellate court sustains the decision the insurance companies must pay all their losses in Kentucky occasioned by "night rider" raids. The agents claim that this would be followed by a cancellation of all tobacco risks in Kentucky.

DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

Is the Bill To Raise Pay of Circuit Judges.

Frankfort, Ky.—Circuit judges in Kentucky will not get an increase in salary, at least during the next two years, as the bill to increase their salaries from $3,500 to $4,000, which passed the senate, was defeated in the house by a vote of 25 to 58.

Representatives Porter, Rice and W. J. Jackson spoke against the bill, while Harry Schoberth, Eugene Graves, Cleves Kinkead, Gus Richardson and Shanks spoke for the bill. Representative Porter said that the increase proposed would mean an outlay of $15,000 annually out of the treasury. Mr. Shanks urged the passage of the bill on the grounds that better men would run for the office.

Sheriff Gets Injunction.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Attorneys for Sheriff David Smith, whose office was declared vacant by County Judge Prowse, were granted an injunction preventing the newly appointed sheriff from taking the office. The case will be tried in the circuit court March 21, and at that time it will either be dissolved and Renshaw will go into office, or it will be made perpetual and Mr. Smith will retain the office until his term expires.

Covington-Newport Bill Passes.

Frankfort, Ky.—In the house, house bill 76, providing that if a majority of the citizens of a second, third or fourth-class city vote to annex their city to one of the second class the city proposing to annex shall, after the result is officially declared, by ordinance declare such annexation effective, was passed. The bill refers only to second-class cities adjoining, and refers especially to Covington and Newport.

Dead At the Crossing.

Louisville, Ky.—Seated in his chair in the watchman's tower at Spring street and the Louisville & Nashville railroad crossing, gazing out upon the tracks which he had guarded for 20 years, Michael J. Creed, 52 years old, was found by section hands. He was dead. The gates at the crossing were up and it is believed that several trains passed after death overtook the guardian of the crossing.

Senate Passes Dog Bill.

Frankfort, Ky.—The house of representatives passed the amended dog tax bill after a lively fight. It changes the tax from $1 to 50 cents, gives each family the right to harbor one dog free of tax, allows the assessor three cents for each dog assessed, and provides that after all sheep killed are paid for the fiscal court shall expend the residue on public roads or public schools.

Soldiers Go Home.

Covington, Ky.—Lieut. Maddux Bruce and his company, of the Kentucky National Guard, will not go to Brooksville to suppress the night riders. The members of the company—40 strong—who had been assembled at the armory for 24 hours, were permitted to return to their homes.

Hargis Case Postponed.

Lexington, Ky.—Beech Hargis will not be tried until another term of the Breathitt circuit court. When Judge Adams called the case for trial, the young man claimed the enforced absence of his uncle, Floyd Day, and one of his attorneys, Judge Back, and the case was continued.

Cattle Poisoned.

Lexington, Ky.—An attempt was made to destroy a herd of cattle belonging to R. M. Squires, of Chilesburg. Three cattle are dead, due to poison, and six are dying. Paris green was found in the watering trough. He is an independent tobacco grower.

Will Poison Their Cattle.

Lexington, Ky.—Farmers in Bath county have received notices signed "Tenauts" warning them that if they raise a tobacco crop this year their cattle will be poisoned. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the capture of the author or authors of the notes.

Stamp Thieves Sentenced.

Frankfort, Ky.—Leon Whelden and Alex. Lucier, of Brockton, Mass., who stole $40 worth of stamps in their home city and disposed of them in Mt. Sterling, Ky., were sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for one year.

M'CHORD BILL KILLED.

Senate Adopts Substitute Offered By Senator Burnam.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although it was backed by the entire strength of organized tobacco growers of Kentucky the state senate killed the McChord tobacco bill, adopting a substitute offered by Senator A. R. Burnam, of Richmond.

All the republicans but three voted for the substitute.

The bill as amended by the Burnam substitute passed by a vote of 21 to 10.

Mr. Burnam's substitute for the McChord bill, which is Senate Bill 251, relates to the following:

"Any [illegible] prohibit trusts, pools, combinations or agreements for the purpose of, or that have the effect of, depreciating below its real value any article of trade, commerce or merchandise or enhancing the cost of any article of trade above its real value."

CUT PHONE WIRES

And Burned Two Tobacco Warehouses, Then Raiders Galloped Away.

New Liberty, Ky.—"Night riders" burned two large tobacco warehouses, that of John Garvey, near here, and that of Davis Snell, at the outskirts of Owenton. The Garvey building contained 10,000 and that of Snell 25,000 pounds of tobacco, all belonging to independent buyers. Telephone wires leading from the warehouses and other buildings in the vicinity were cut.

The raiders had sent a warning to Owenton that they would "visit" warehouses there, but the threat was not executed. They swept out of New Liberty at a gallop.

A special grand jury to probe the outrages has been impaneled.

Powers' Counsel To Act.

Lexington, Ky.—S. M. Wilson, of this city, and Judge J. C. Sims, of Bowling Green, of Caleb Powers' counsel, decided at Powers' request to appeal to Gov. Willson at once to examine the petitions for Powers' pardon and pass on them. It is understood a hundred thousand persons have signed the petitions. Powers' idea in wanting the petitions passed on now is said to be that if he is to be pardoned he wants to know it, so he can advance his candidacy for congress in the Eleventh district, where the convention is set for June 6.

Many Murder Cases Left.

Jackson, Ky.—The Breathitt circuit court, after a full four weeks' session, adjourned. The entire term was consumed in the trial of criminal cases, leaving on the docket undisposed of indictments charging 32 people with murder. The fair and impartial rulings of former Commonwealth's Attorney J. P. Adams, in his first sitting as judge, are looked upon as beginning a new era of law and order.

Damage Suit Is Passed.

Lexington, Ky.—One hundred thousand dollar damage suit against the late Judge James Hargis and his brothers, Alex and Elbert, by the Cox children for alleged responsibility in the assassination of Dr. H. D. Cox, in Jackson, in 1902, was passed to the May term of the circuit court.

Oldest Kentucky Attorney.

Newport, Ky.—Maj. E. W. Hawkins, the oldest member of the Campbell County Bar, and said to be the oldest practicing attorney in the state of Kentucky, celebrated his 93d birthday anniversary at his home in the Highlands. He has practiced law for about 70 years.

Fell in Front of the Roller.

Lexington, Ky.—Clifford Hammond, superintendent of E. R. Bradley's "Idle Hour" farm, was rolling the farm track with a 3,000-pound roller and fell in front of it. The roller passed over the lower portion of his body, the right thigh being fractured.

Sentenced To Ninety-Nine Years.

Mayfield, Ky.—Harry Blake, who killed his sweetheart, Hattie Boatwright, was sentenced to 99 years in prison. The trial drew a large crowd. Will Watts, who killed a negro with a hatchet, was sentenced to serve three years.

Deal in Coal Lands.

Lexington, Ky.—The Texas-Kentucky Coal and Timber Co., of Dallas, Tex., closed a deal for 56,000 acres of coal and timber land in Magoffin and Morgan counties for the sum of $285,000.

"Night Riders" Suspected.

Lexington, Ky.—A mammoth tobacco barn on the farm of George Graddy, on the Midway pike, about seven miles west of this city, was burned, presumably by night riders. The barn, however, contained no tobacco.

Warned By "Whitecaps."

Paducah, Ky.—A band of whitecaps entered the town of Birmingham, Marshall county, and "shot up" the negro cabins, wounding three members of the family of John Scruggs, a negro. The Scruggs family had been warned to leave.

The Madame's Plight.

Lexington, Ky.—Madame Howe, pretty representative of a corset company, who is in trouble as the result of a failure to abide by the city ordinance requiring a license of $150 from temporary merchants, was fined $100.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Wede Dean, of Crittenden, was a visitor here, Sunday.

John G. Adams and Fred Johns, of Key West, were here Monday.

Jerome Fordyce, Elliston Station, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Iola Lipp, of Covington, was here the past week on business.

Chas. Griffith spent Sunday at Verona with relatives and friends.

Dr. Wade Bedinger, of Ohio, is visiting his old home at Richwood.

Judge A. M. Carnes, of Williamstown, was a visiter here, Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Jackson has about recovered from a protracted illness.

J. M. Collins, the clever floor man of Crittenden, was her Saturday on business.

Clarence and Harry Menefee, of Crittenden, spent Thursday here with friends.

Call at A. W. Smith's drug store and see those souvenir postal cards. Local views.

Parker Lathrop, of Mobile, Ala., is here on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

The school taught by Miss Nannie Chambers at Richwood, closed Friday after a very successful term.

Mrs. R. E. DeMoisey spent the last week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Carpenter, of near Richwood.

R. C. Green, [illegible] of the Walton Bank and Trust Company, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

A. M. Stephens and family moved to Erlanger, Tuesday, and he will take a position on the Southern railroad.

Henry C. Diers, the popular nurseryman, spent part of the week in Carroll county taking orders for fruit trees.

Mrs. Eli Conrad and son, John, spent Saturday at Ludlow, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Will Wilson and family.

Mrs. Katie B. Rice, a charmiug lady of Georgetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin several days the past week.

Benj. Allphin spent Monday at Warsaw, buying some fancy horses. He has a good trade and handles a lot of nice saddlers and drivers.

Henry Holder, who spent the past several months in Florida, where he usually sojourns during the winter period, returned home here Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rice, of Union, and their guest, Miss Ada Mastin, of Ludlow, spent Thursday here, the guests of his brother-in-law, J. W. Conner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Johnson, of Oxford, Kansas, who are here on a visit, spent a part of the week at Covington, guests of his brother, Omer Johnson and wife.

G. W. Lipscomb, one of the old citizens, who has been ill at his home near Walton, is somewhat improved though he is a confirmed invalid on account of age and disease.

The Philomathian Society of the Walton High School has changed the date of its open session from March 20th to Friday, March 27th. The program will appear next week.

A. Sinon, a wealthy brewer, of Vincennes, Indiana, was here Monday looking at a fancy horse owned by Edwards & Best, with a view to purchasing him for his personal use.

John L. Vest has named his fine 10-pound son, Walter Grant Dudley Vest, after the two fathers—Walter Loomis and Dudley Vest and Grant for his esteemed friend Grant Tomlin.

Miss Flora Taber, of Christ's hospital, Cincinnati, was here last week serving in the capacity of a professional nurse in the family of John L. Vest, his wife and baby being quite sick.

The Union League of Christian Endeavors has postponed its meeting from March 21st to March 28th. The program arranged and printed in last week's Recorder, will be rendered on the 28th.

Grow potatoes instead of tobacco: 500 bushels of nice, smooth Maggie Murphy seed potatoes for sale at 50 cents and $1 per bushel.

J. F. GREER, Walton, Ky.

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George P. Nicholson, the contractor and builder, has closed a contract with Mr. Columbus C. Bedinger to erect a neat $2,000 house on his land at Richwood, the work to begin by April 1st, being the first carpenter work of the season.

Mrs. A. V. Menefee and son Master Cline, of Williamstown, were guests of Dr. B. K. Menefee and family, last Friday, and with Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughters Misses Cecil and Marie, spent Saturday in Cincinnati with friends.

Rev. L. L. Picket, of Wilmore, Jessamine county, who was the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Kentucky, at the last election, arrived Tuesday evening to assist in the protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Jane E. Johnson has sold 4.65 acres of land on the outskirts of Walton to Bradberry C. Bedinger for $465, possession to be given at once. There are no buildings on the land, and it is presumed that Mr. Bedinger bought it for speculation.

Mrs. Finnell Blackwell, of Covington, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franks. Miss Margaret Franks, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Blackwell, returned home here Saturday.

Judge John M. Lassing, the able judge of the court of appeals, spent Saturday and Sunday here with homefolks, and returned to Frankfort, Monday. Judge Lassing has been indisposed from an attack of asthma, but he has now about recovered.

Rev. M. C. Frazer, of Orange county, Virginia, was a visitor here last Monday. Rev. Frazer is a student at the Baptist Theological College in Louisville, and supplied the place of Rev. J. P. Stewart at the Union Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Stewart holding services at the Walton Baptist church.

Rev. J. T. Betts, the Baptist Evangelist, who resides here, has been invited to preach at the Baptist church at Warsaw, and may be called as the pastor of that church and Ten Mile church at Napoleon, as the present pastor Rev. W. L. Shearer has been called to take charge of a church at Louisville and may accept.

Henry Rusche, of Covington, spent Monday here looking over the new plant for making pressed brick. The machinery has arrived and it is expected the works will be in operation inside of the next month. Mr. Rusche is an experienced brick maker of many years standing and will have charge of the brick machine department.

Edwards & Best have a nice string of horses in training for the coming fairs. Besides the fine horse High Vine they have a three year old saddle gelding that is attracting considerable favorable attention because of his splendid qualities and handsome [illegible]. They have several other good ones with which they expect to land some of the money.

Geo. P. Nicholson, our enterprising contractor and builder, contracted with the Oak Island Baptist church, last week, to build a neat, $3,000 edifice as soon as the weather will permit the work to begin. Mr. Nicholson also contracted with Samuel J. Adams, of the same neighborhood, to erect a nice residence at a cost of about $2,000. Mr. Nicholson has a prospect for a lot of good contracts.

Pat Code, who recently purchased the Watson farm from Nicholas Blau and moved back here from Lewisville, Indiana, spent Saturday here on business. The farm contains 87 acres, and the purchase price was $6,500. Mr. Blau bought the Stanley Crouch farm near Petersburg, and has moved there. Everybody welcomes Mr Code and family back to the old Kentucky home, as they are excellent people.

'Squire John Watson had an exciting trial in his court, Monday, in an action between C. E. Lipscomb and Mrs. Henrietta Powers over a mare which Mr. Lipscomb alleged he loaned Mrs. Powers for work purposes, and which she declined to return, alleging that he owned her. J. G. Tomlin represented Lipscomb and B. F. Menefee, of Crittenden, was attorney for Mrs. Powers. The Court returned a verdict in favor of Lipscomb returning him the horse.

Hon. J. Grant Tomlin, who has been presiding over the circuit court at Owenton, returned home here Thursday evening. He disposed of a lot of business before the court, but the cases of the officials regarding the tax collections in Owen county, were deferred until next fall when Judge Tomlin will return to Owenton and preside in the cases. The people at Owenton are very much pleased with the manner in which Judge Tomlin dispatched the business.

Cleveland Scott Chambers, who has been attending embalming school in Cincinnati, graduated last Friday, and has applied for a State license, which the State law requires in order to conduct an undertaking establishment in Kentucky. Mr. Chambers passed a very satisfactory examination with an average of 97 per cent. B. B. Allphin, who recently sold his interest in the undertaking establishment of Chambers & Allphin, did the embalming heretofore for the firm.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, who came back from Egypt and the Holly Land to again make the race for the democratic nominationfor Congress in this the Sixth Kentucky district, addressed a good sized audience here Monday night at the opera house. He has quite a number of friends here. He was at Jerusalem for some time, bottling the water of the Sacred River Jordan and shipping it to this country for baptismal purposes, but the ambition of his life is to go to Congress, and he is now for the third time trying to reach the prize.

This community was very much shocked by the receipt of the news of the death of Miss Alice A. Platt, who died at the home of her brother Asail Platt at Paynes Depot, Scott county, March 6th. The deceased was a native of Boone county and formerly resided at Walton. The remains were brought to Richwood for interment, and the following accompanied the remains to their last resting place: Rev. Wm. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church; Dr. Gus Platt, of Lexington; Miss Hattie Platt and Robt. Platt, of Paynes Depot; Samuel Mastin, of Donerail; Mrs. Logan and Robert Bedinger, of Virginia.

Rev. Jos. B. Harris, of Wilmore, Jessamine county, began a protracted meeting at the Walton Methodist Church, last Sunday, being assisted in the work by the pastor Rev. John B. Harris. The meeting has been well attended the house being filled to overflowing every night, and the congregations appear to be delighted with Rev. Harris' presentation of the gospel truths which he does in a most pleasing and entertaining manner, but with great impressiveness. Rev. Harris is an evangelist and held a great meeting at Falmouth before coming here. He held a very successful meeting at Walton, last year, and his efforts on the present occasion promises very fruitful results. He goes from here to Illinois, being constantly engaged in revival work. Rev. Harris is a polished gentleman of most pleasing personality, and makes a fine impression.

The Northern Kentucky Medical Society had a very entertaining session at Walton, last Thursday, at which quite a number of the medical profession and guests were present to enjoy a very instructive and entertaining lecture on "The Relation Existing Between the Nose and its Accessory Cavities," delivered by Dr. John W. Murphy, of Cincinnati, who with sections of a human head demonstrated the sallent points he advanced. It was a very learned presentation of an important part of that which means much to the health of a person, and the rapt attention with which Dr. Murphy's remarks were received indicated clearly that his auditors were deeply interested.

The session was held in the offices of The Equitable Bank and Trust Co., and the following were in attendance of the medical profession: Drs. J. W. Murphy, Cincinnati; J. M. Chambers, Independence; J. Marshall Crittenden; O. E. Senour, Secretary, of Union; P. E. Blackerby, Erlanger; D. M. Bagby, A. N. Jones, J. G. Slater, S. M. Adams, and the President, B. K. Menefee, of Walton.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee entertained in a delightful manner with a six o'clock dinner, Thursday, March 12th, in honor of their guest, Dr. John W. Murphy, of Cincinnati, whom it was a pleasure to meet. After the social greeting the guests were invited to a delicious supper prepared in a most appetizing manner, and presided over by Mrs. B. K. Menefee and her charming daughters Misses Cecil and Marie, who, in every way, endeavored to disseminate that hearty, good cheer, which always makes an occasion of this kind so enjoyable. The guests were Dr. J. W. Murphy, Cincinnati; Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Baggy, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Slater, Mrs. Judge J. M. Lassing, Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible]nes; Dr. P. E. Blackerby, Erlanger; Dr. O. E. Senior, Union; and D. B. Wallace. Following a lengthy session at the table, an adjournment was taken to the parlor, where the two Misses Menefee charmingly entertained with recitations and music. An interesting game of euchre followed and a most enjoyable evening was spent until almost the midnight hour.

The Verona Local Union met, and, by an unanimous vote, adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, a tobacco barn belonging to J. C. Rouse, an independent buyer, was fired one morning last week; and, whereas, night riders are destroying property in other parts of the State, therefore, be it resolved,

1st. That the Verona Local opposes the destruction of property and is a violation of law.

2nd. That we believe such conduct engenders strife and provokes wrath among neighbors.

3d. That we believe it wrong for either Equity or non-Equity people to say or do anything that will cause trouble, and, thereby, destroy Equity, Justice and Right.

4th. That we believe the intention of the A. S. of E. is to do no harm, but to help every farmer and all others interested in their welfare, and to maintain order as far as possible. We kindly ask non-Equity people to help us fight this great battle if they will, if they wont help us, pray don't help the other fellow.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records, also a copy be sent to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Done by order of the Verona Local.

EDWARD FARRELL, Pres.

Attest: JAMES HIND, Sec.

Helps to Form Reading Habit.

The county paper should be found in every home. The children should grow up in ignorance who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be found in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not a word about any person, place or thing, which they saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how could you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of people whom they meet and of places of which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a reading habit is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in the knowledge of the world as it is today.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

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A telephone message over the farmers lines was received in Burlington about 6:30 o'clock, last Monday evening, by way of Waterloo, announcing that the residence of Leslie McMullen on Gunpowder creek, two miles south of town was being destroyed by fire. The message was followed in a few minutes by another which stated that Mr. McMullen's residence was not burning, that the fire that caused the alarm was only a burning brush pile in the vicinity of the residence.

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The old residence in Burlington, owned and occupied by the late Jas. Calvert, is being razed. It is one of the eldest buildings in the town, and the lumber used in its construction is of the best quality. There is none such these days.

TO THE GROWERS OF TOBACCO.

Editor Lexington Leader:—The public, though not directly interested in either the growing or the manufacture of tobacco, is yet a third party to the struggle between the Burley Tobacco Growers Society and the Independent growers, and as such can not afford to look complacently on while the momentous issues of the good name and the well being of Kentucky are decided in trial by combat.

The crisis is near at hand. This fact is emphasized by a card from Mr. W. B. Hawkins in Monday's Herald. As this community knows Mr. Hawkins is an elder in the Broadway Christian church; his record hitherto as a good citizen has not been challenged; for years he has been honored with the chairmanship of the Democratic organization of the county of Fayette.

However much one may differ with him, it is evident that he speaks from profound conviction. Must this issue be pushed to open violence? Can not the Blue Grass distinguish itself for honor and disgrace that have come to other sections of the State? To one looking on from the outside the case appears as follows:

The American Tobacco Company has been doing business in Kentucky in direct open violation of the statutes. Everyone has affirmed and no one has denied that it did establish and maintain a ruinously low price for tobacco, and that during the most prosperous years ever known in the country, when all other farm products were high, they kept tobacco down.

The necessity for an organized movement to protect the growers from the greed of the manufacturers seems undeniable. The Burley Growers' Society was organized to meet the situation. The members of the society pooled their 1906 crop, now more than a year ago. The Trust by adulterations and the curtailing of their business thirty per cent managed to get on without the 1906 pooled tobacco but the unpooled tobacco sold for an advanced price.

When the 1907 unpooled crop was ready for market the Trust took it instead of the pooled tobacco, paying in some instances more than pooled prices. The members of the pool have 170,000,000 pounds of tobacco on hand that will have the same experience in 1908 that the 1906 crop had in 1907 if a crop is planted in 1908. The Trust will buy the unpooled tobacco and leave the tobacco in the pool, or else the pooled tobacco will be turned loose and the price run down to starvation rates again.

The Burley Society sees no way out of the situation save to cut out the 1908 crop. They ask the growers who have sold their 1906 and 1907 crops at good prices to recognize the necessities of the growers in the pool and to join them in cutting out the crop. This request looks to one on the outside as reasonable. Suppose the 1908 crop is cut out entirely. The growers outside the pool have to their credit the returns from two crops at good prices.

They are asked to make this one year of sacrifice for the present good of the growers in the pool and the ultimate and permanent good of all growers. It will entail upon them some privations and inconvenience without doubt, but it will show that they do consider the condition of their fellow growers and that they are willing to make a personal sacrifice for the general good. Cutting out the crop will insure the sale of the pooled tobacco and relieve the burden and strain that the members of the pool have bravely borne for two years.

In many instances landowners have not only done without returns for their half of the crops, but they have carried their tenants to the extent of furnishing them with every dollar they have spent these two years.

What if the crop is not cut out? Then all the sacrifice and effort made will be of no avail. They will suffer heavy loss, in some instances ruin, and in the end be as much and more in the power of the trust as they were before the Society was formed. The two years of suffering on the part of many poor and the strain on all will be without effect. Certainly no one, independent or outsider, wants to see the growers forced to surrender to the trust, and that, too, by the failure of their fellow to give them even passive aid. Certainly the independent growers can not ask the members of the Society to cut out their crops while the growers outside the pool plant a crop. That is to impose an impossible strain.

Will the growers outside the pool insist upon a legal right to the hurt and injury of their neighbors, and thus betray the whole number of growers into the hands of the trust? It is difficult to anticipate another's experience or to say what one would do in a position in which he had never been placed. We may condemn resort to violence or coercion on the part of the members of the pool, but we have not been placed in their shoes. And can the independent growers feel on good terms with themselves and the community at large when they provoke or precipitate strife?

One good man is worth more to a community than one year's crop of tobacco. The harmony, peace, good will, mutual esteem of the neighborhood is worth more than a crop of tobacco. Will really generous, kind, open-minded men push their legal rights to the point of inviting violence from those who are thus overstrained? If the members of the pool have lived two years without money for their tobacco, can not the growers out of the pool live one year?

We do not want the State, the neighborhood, the church torn with dissension. Give the man in the pool a chance, and by so doing put the whole tobacco-growing fraternity in a position of equal advantage with the trust. The women and children need to be considered.

Think of the tense nerves of the women on both sides, and what they must suffer from having the men of their households either engaged in scraping plant beds or in defending their beds from being scraped. How much tobacco would it take to compensate one of them for the loss of a husband, son, father or brother? Unless you are in actual need you can not afford to precipitate civil war for the profit on a crop of tobacco; and if you are in such extremes the community would rather take care of you than to have the harmony of the neighborhood destroyed.

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Fleck's Lice Exterminator.....20c
Daniel's Colic Cure.....75c
Kendall's Spavin Cure..75c
Gombault's Caustic Balsam.....$1.15
Bickmore Gall Cure—best of all—small size.....20c
Medium, 40c; Pound...75c
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

March 28—Yon can sometimes flatter a woman by telling her you don't.

Alva Moyer visited relatives at Wright's Corner, Ind., a few days since.

The versatile Gunpowder correspondent, a Mr. Floyd, passed thru here the first of the week.

Mrs. Stella Campbell, of Latonia, is visiting her grandparents, Samuel Hensley and wife, of Petersburg.

Green Parot, of County Home, will return to Mrs. Martha Collin's below Petersburg on Wednesday of next week.

Columbus Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., visited his brother-in-law, Chas. Davis, below Petersburg last Sunday.

E. T. Kritz and wife, of Petersburg, were called to Warsaw on account of the death of his sister, Josephine Moore.

Alva Moyer, of Hogan, has been spending several days with Joe Vinson, of Wright's Corner, Ind. Each old Kentuckians.

Miss Stella Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., once a resident of Middle creek, was the guest of Mrs. Alva Moyer, last Tuesday.

Vevon is a new one on us. Editor please tell where it is located, for the benefit of the greatest admirer and reader of the RECORDER, Mr. Walter Goodridge.—[Devon.]

John Strouse, of the County Home, canvassed the county the past week for a house and place to work, and will canvass Dearborn county, Ind., next week, if the weather is favorable.

DEVON.

Miss Camilla Perry was entertained at Miss Mabel Huron's, Sunday.

J. Z. Bristow, of Latonia, visited Mrs. Alice Connely and family, Wednesday.

The sale, Thursday, at Geo. Washwell's, was well attended and property brought good prices.

Mrs. Wm. Rice entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Nellie Connely, Sunday.

Ben F. Shaw, of Schoolcraft, Michigan, was the guest of friends at this place the latter end of the week.

Miss Beers school closed at this place, Tuesday, and a nice treat of fruit and candies was given the children.

Mrs. Sallie Rector left, Wednesday, for Richwood, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Cleek.

Miss Nellie Connely, one of Newport's accomplished young women, returned home, Friday, after a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Mary Beers will open a spring school here Monday. She is an excellent teacher and gave general satisfaction by the way she conducted the winter school here.

Emil Rivard returned to college, at Indianapolis, Monday, after a short vacation with his parents. Emil is a member of the class who will graduate this season and he has bright prospects before him.

Hiram and Emil Rivard attended the closing exercises of Miss Kidwell's school, Wednesday evening, at Bank Lick. The pupils acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected much praise upon their teacher and themselves.

Will Smith and wife entertained the following, Sunday: Everett Dixon and family, Will Dixon and sons, James Dobbins and family, Ben Surface and family, Mrs. Daly, of Latonia, Henry Folmer and family and John Conner and family.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker's, last week, was much enjoyed by all present. A number from Walton, Nicholson, Bank Lick, Independence and Devon, were pleasantly entertained. Music was furnished by the Durr Bros., near Walton.

Miss Mabel Huron left the first of the week for Paintslick, to be absent about 12 weeks. She has the position of head trimmer in Mrs. Ballard's millinery store there. Miss Mabel will be much missed here, as she always had a pleasant word for all her friends.

James Dobbin's wife and sister, Mrs. Belle Northcutt, Will Smith and wife, of Richwood; Jerry Conrad and wife, C. Carpenter and family, Hiram Rivard, Oscar Mann and Ben Bristow and wife, of Devon; Wm. Yeager and sister Mrs. Sauderson, Mrs. Henry Folmer and children, of Independence; Chas. Harmon, Walker B'Hymer, and Joseph Williams, of Banklick, were guests at Effie Hogrife's woodsawing, St. Patrick's day. All enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and a general good time. Mr. and Mrs. Hogrife don't forget us next St. Patrick's day and we will all be on hand.

HEBRON.

The death angel has again visited and taken from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Corrie Hoshal, nee Hankins, whose death occurred the 18th inst. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Clore, at Hebron. Mrs. Hoshal was born June 8th, 1855, consequently she was 52 years, 9 months and 10 days old. She was united in marriage to John M. Hoshal, Jr., Nov. 3, 1880. To t... two sons were born, H. Earl and J. Ralph. Her health began failing about two years ago and her physician advised her to go to the country. She gave up her home in Cincinnati and came to Hebron with the hope that her health might be restored, but for some wise purpose the Master saw fit to take her to realms above. Mrs. Hoshal was a kind and unassuming lady, always ready to help the destitute and s...ays had a kind word for all with whom she came in contact. She possessed all the characteristics of a devoted, christian lady, and through her kind and generous disposition won for herself a host of friends who would join me in saying, to know her is to love her. In her departure the husband loses a devoted companion, and the boys a kind and affectionate mother. Besides the husband and two sons, three sisters, Mrs. Alice Beall, Mrs. Belle Clore and Mrs. Florence Floyd, and one brother, J. C. Hankins, survive her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Sebastian, pastor of Camp Washington Christian church, after which the remains were placed in the Hebron vault in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends.

A precious one from us has gone,—
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in the home,
Which never can be filled.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Tona Parker is very ill.

Miss Ione Buchanan, of Aurora, is here visiting her parents.

Stanley Crouch has been laid up for two weeks with lagrippe.

Mr. Bruce, of Moore's Hill, was calling on friends here last week.

The canning factory is unloading a barge of 14,500 bushels of fine coal.

P. E. Bruce has moved to Salem Ridge, Switzerland county, Indiana.

Mrs. Newbold, of Newport, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weindel.

Misses Stella Sturgeon and Janie Hurd were shopping in Cincinnati, Monday.

Rev. Daniels, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian church, Sunday the 29 inst.

Miss Bessie Ruth visited relatives and friends in Lawrenceburg, the first of the week.

Mrs. Fleetwood Hoffman has returned home after spending the winter in Covington.

Miss Melvin Evans visited her sister, Mrs. Leona Klopp, of Gasburg, a few days last week.

Miss Nettie Cave has returned from a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fleet Hoffman, of Covington.

Mrs. Walden, of Cincinnati, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. McNeely, who has been sick for several weeks.

William Alden spent several days here with his parents, recently. He will graduate from a Lexington College in June.

Hon. J. W. Berkshire has returned from Frankfort, where he has been attending to his legislative duties for the last two months.

HERE AND THERE.

E. Y. Randall's baby was quite sick several days last week.

Farming will begin in earnest as soon as the weather settles a little.

The local nimrods say there are lots of wild ducks on the backwater.

Leslie Sebree sold his coon dog, Scout, to Florian Holton. Price, $5.

Doc Grant was hauling Alfalfa hay from Aurora for his sheep, last week.

About all of the tobacco has been delivered to the local buyers and the A. S. of E.

Mrs. Chas. Sebree is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hensley, at Cleves, Ohio.

Miss Lena Measmor is at Newport at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Reicter, who is quite sick.

Geo. Weindel and wife, of Newport, are visiting Mrs. Weindel's parents, C. J. Sebree and wife, on upper Woolper.

Miss Pearl Aylor spent from Saturday until Monday with Wm. Warford and family and Ben Hewitt and family at Cleves.

F. M. Voshell is now a full fledged citizen of Boone county. It is reported that he will bring a blushing bride to his new home in the near future.

Egbert Nichols killed a large spreading adder, one day last week. He found it sunning itself near a large rock in his pasture, and he thinks it had wintered under the rock.

UNION.

Miss Opha Riley has mumps.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch have returned home after a pleasant trip through the South.

The Masonic Lodge of this place held quite an interesting meeting last Saturday night, when J. B. Respess, of Louisville, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. A good number of the home members were present and both Walton and Erlanger lodges were well represented. The work was done by the home team and was praised very highly. After the work was done all were invited to a delightful lunch of coffee and sandwiches.

GUNPOWDER.

Roads are in a very bad shape.

Miss Hattie Rouse has measles.

Lewis Clegg is wrestling with a case of mumps.

Mrs. Susie Surface is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Shelby Tanner dined with M. R. Tanner and wife, last Sunday.

Robt. Snyder and family were guests of J. W. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Walterick and granddaughter, Naomi Marx, are visiting at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Enoch and Spencer Rouse have their gardens plowed, and they planted some potatoes on St. Patrick's day. "Go long."

Met Lon Utz, last Sunday. The change in his place of residence has made no change in him, and he still wears that broad smile.

Miss Gladys Rouse, who has been attending High School in Covington, has proven herself to be a very close student. Her name having been placed on the honor roll explains itself.

After spending the winter in Covington, Mrs. Emma V. Rouse, moved back to her beautiful residence at Florence, last Saturday. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Rouse back again.

While coming to church, last Sunday, Mrs. Emma Rouse came very near having serious trouble in a mudhole between the church and Burlington pike, but, fortunately, she got through without an accident, but fearing to venture through it again she left her rig with Erice Rouse and walked home.

Pastor J. H. Walterick left last Tuesday for Tyrone, Pa., to attend an ex-pastors' home coming week at that place, it being the 36th anniversary of that church organization. Rev. Walterick was second pastor, having accepted a call and entered upon the work 30 years ago, and remained in that field of labor 5 years. All of the ex-pastors are living and will be present. Bro. Walterick expects to be gone about 10 days.

BULLITTSVILLE.

William Graves has a good work horse for sale.

Dr. Hays, who has been ill of lumbago, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Gaar is spending two weeks with her sister in Louisville.

J. L. Riley, of Ludlow, was here, last Sunday, the guest of his brother Will.

John Garr, wife and son were Sunday guests of Wm. Graves and wife at Hebron.

Mr. John Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are spending a few days in Walton.

Miss Marietta Calamese, who has been quite ill, was reported better, last Sunday.

Mrs. Josh Masters returned home, Sunday, after having spent two weeks with her son on Woolper.

Owen Watts and wife, of Walton, were guests of Mrs. Calamese, Saturday night and Sunday.

Charles Graves died at the home of his aunt. Mrs. Etta Gaines, and not at the home of his parents, as stated last week.

William Wilson and wife, of Covington, were pleasant guests at Wm. Graves's, Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Edna Graves, of Hebron, was also their guest.

HOPEFUL.

Hazel Thompson has returned from a visit to Lebanon, Ohio.

Robert Snyder and family were Sunday guests at John Rouse's.

B. A. Rouse and family were Sunday guests at E. H. Snyder's.

Hiram Long is preparing to build on his land near Gunpowder church.

The Hopeful road from the pike to the church is in a very bad condition.

John T. Craven and wife are arranging to visit friends in Carroll county.

Mrs. Emma V. Rouse, who moved to Covington to educate her daughter, has moved back to her home at Florence.

Mumps has taken a fresh start in this neighborhood, and those who have not had it would better be on their guard.

Upon investigating a considerable noise heard, one day last week, it was discovered that it resulted from the efforts of E. J. Rouse and hand in opening an oak log that made 48 good posts. The clapboard business is also on hand with him.

MIDWAY.

Mrs. Amanda Hughes has been quite poorly for several days.

Harry Jones has employed Jasper Black to work for him this season.

Rev. Bly is suffering considerable inconvenience from a sprained ankle.

William Snow has moved to John Ryan's farm down Mud Lick creek.

Benjamin Black and family have moved to Beaver, in the property belonging to Will Gilpin.

William Stewart, of Gallatin county, was here Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Edward Snow was tantalizing the girls, last Sunday, by driving up and down the road in a new buggy.

Patrick Ryan, of Independence, spent several days here recently, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mookler Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehoe, of Cincinnati, left for home last Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks here with relatives.

Harmon Slayback came over last Saturday night with his graphophone and held the Midwayers spell-bound until a late hour. He has the greatest collection of well selected records of any individual we know of.

Miss Maggie Carr returned home, Friday, from Independence, where she had been visiting her uncle, Martin Bailey. She and her sister, Miss Mollie, left Monday for the city, where they have secured employment.

FLICKERTOWN.

The back water is raising again.

No plantheds have been burned.

C. L. Voshell, of Sparta, Ind., was here Monday.

Clyde Akins will work for C. L. Voshell this year.

Henry Deck was the first to plow for corn in this vicinity.

Pitching horseshoes is the amusement for the boys here.

James White's little girl, who has pneumonia, is some better.

Frank Voshell went to Indiana, Saturday, to see his best girl.

Egbert Nichols was visiting his son, Loss, near Burlington, Sunday.

Miss Iva Lou Nichols visited her brother, Leslie, near Burlington, last week.

Yewell Cook and family, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Ben Hensley and family, last week.

Irwin Rue and family, of Burlington, visited friends and relatives near here, Saturday and Sunday.

John Weisleckle, Charles Beemon and wife dined with Charles Sullivan and wife, last Sunday.

Boliver Shinkle and wife visited Sam Shinkle and family at North Bend, Saturday and Sunday.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. Nettie Kelly spent last Friday with Mrs. O. E. Aylor.

Miss Stella Popham spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Mae Farrell.

The following is the names of those on the Honor Roll of the Grange Hall public school ending March 20.

Carl Craven, who had grippe and tonsilitis, and returned from Lebanon, Ohio, last Thursday week, is improving slowly.

A. G. Beemon and wife entertained the young folks with a play party, last Saturday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Lloyd Aylor and wife, of Florence, and Lewis Beemon, of near Grange Hall, spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. E. Beemon and family.

Seventh Grade—Alma Blankenbeker, Eva Sebree, Lillian Bristow, Stanley and Warren Utz.—Fifth Grade—Alma Bristow. 4th Grade—LeeNorris Utz. Third Grade—Aline Clements and Nannie Senior. Second Grade—Janie Bristow and Robert Tanner. First Grade—Nannie Bristow and Lizzie Portwood.

ERLANGER.

Special to the Recorder.

Society turned out enmasse, Friday night, in honor of the comedy, "Whats Next?" presented by the younger set. The village hall was crowded to the walls and repeated encores testified an appreciative audience. Too much credit can not be given Miss Elizabeth Bedinger, reader and instructress, for her masterly training, and she was amply repaid by the really fine work done. Miss Sarah Madge Taliaferro, in the dual role of Polly Poke, a conundrum, and Mary Ann Fogarty, of Emeral Isle, brought down the house. Miss Nida Dickey, beautiful and fascinating as Rose Madder, victim of the Green Eyed Monster. Gertie Gush, on the hunt for a husband, was delightfully portrayed by Miss Helen Gurney. The attractive widow, Mrs. Wallace, showed what Miss Marie Buchanan will do when she gets a chance. The men, too, came in for their share of success. Paul J. Carter, in the part of Dr. C. Chintzer, who takes what turns up, was far above the average, while Tom Buchanan as Moses Madder, schemer and celebrated artist, acquitted himself with great credit. Fred Bentler, in the difficult role of Phineas Poke, maker of Poke's Pine Potion, showed real dramatic ability and was one of the gems of the entertainment. The Texas Rancher, Tim Frenwith, impersonated by Philip Taliaferro, was very realistic and well done. Morris Thomas, as "Willy Nilly," a dudelet from Gotham, came in for his full share of deserved applause. Dave Carter was simply fine as Zeph Somers, crazed by Indian tales. John Q. Taylor, Jr., as one of the kids in the school room scene, was great, and his Michael McGilp, "one as the Foinest," was well executed. This company will give an entertainment in the near future in Boone county.

KIDVILLE.

Mrs. T. A. Crigler is some better.

Nettie Utz's children all have sore throat.

B. H. Tanner has lost several fine calves, recently.

Mrs. Ira Walton, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Miss Annie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, of Covington.

Ephraim Tanner, who has been confined to his room, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Beemon gave the young folks a play party, Saturday night.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.
$6.50 for $3.00.

The RECORDER has another good thing for those who wish to take advantage of it. It will furnish them The Cincinnati Daily Times-Star one year (price $3.00); a map of Kentucky, the United States and of the World (price $1.50); Hartman's Stock Breeding Guide (price 60 cents), and the Boone County RECORDER one year (price $1.50) all for $3.00 This offer applies only to new subscribers and those who renew their subscription to the RECORDER after this date, October 2d, 1907.

The small residence belonging to S. W. Tolin and occupied by Bernard Jones, was on fire in the roof again last Sunday morning, the second time within a week. A few buckets of water put out the blazes which had a pretty good start in two places when discovered.

RABBIT HASH.

Miss Gladys L. Ryle spent Friday shopping in Rising Sun.

Born, on the 16th inst to Angero Hodges and wife, a fine girl.

Joe Walton shipped 15 hhds. of tobacco to Cincinnati to the pool.

Mrs. Jane Wilson fell out of her chair, one day last week, and was badly hurt.

Miss Stella Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Josie Ryle.

Solon Stephens and wife, who have been very sick for several days, are reported no better.

E. S. Hume and Ch...es W...ay, of Burlington, were transacting business in town Saturday.

Beverly Nelson and Victor Bailey attended the chicken-soup given by Cale Ryle, of East Bend, Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Wilson and son, James, spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Solon Stephens.

Mrs. Laura Platt and Misses May Sandford and Nannie Blackburn, of East Bend, spent Saturday with Mrs. Solon Stephens.

After several weeks illness of a complication of diseases, Mr. Joseph Riggs died at his home, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Will Craig and family and Miss Effie West went to Patriot, Indiana, Thursday, where they spent several days with Mrs. Craig's parents.

Miss Alice Jones, a very prominent young lady, of Rising Sun, and Frank and Solon Stephens spent Sunday with Mike Bailey and family.

Marion Scott and wife gave a party in honor of Misses Dora Lee and Josie Ryle, Saturday evening. Willie Smith and Blufe Wingate were prominent among those present.

BIG BONE.

Dirt roads are very bad.

Joe Green made a trip to Cincinnati, Saturday.

Z. T. Baker was transacting business in the city, last week.

Mr. Bagby, of Walton, was called to see Mrs. M. E. Hance, last Friday.

Patrick Dempsey sold 90 barrels of corn to various parties at $3 a barrel.

Geo. Smith has rented Mrs. J. A. Story's farm, and will leave the toll-gate.

Harry Jones has for sale a lot of very fine, selected seed corn, at $1 per bushel.

Mrs. George Baker has gone to a hospital in Cincinnati, to be treated for a complication of diseases.

Big Bone has lost three of her best citizens, recently—George Honston, Will Sheets and John A. Kite.

Mr. Hance and tenants sold their tobacco at 11 cents a pound instead of 7 cents. Amount of sale, $700.

Harry Jones and wife entertained W. R. Miller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, at dinner, last Sunday.

John Setters and a lady who was staying at Mrs. J. H. Mason's, were married at Big Bone parsonage, last Saturday.

Dr. Slater has had a force of men with teams hauling lumber from Erlanger, with which to erect the necessary buildings for his poultry business.

Wm. Sheets has moved to Landing, and will carry the mail for the remainder of the present contract, relieving A. H. C. Miller, one of the best carriers that ever on the route.

Wayne Adams and his sister, Miss Rose, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Osaman, of Beaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of Union, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver came home with them.

LANDING.

Dirt roads are in a very bad condition.

Wm Sheets has moved to the house vacated by T. H. Miller.

J. A. Kite has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio.

Casper Marksberry and William Shinkle hauled their tobacco off one day last week.

Ladies, what do you think of the present price of eggs? A rather slim purse, is it not?

Mrs. H. L. Miller and children, of Walton, visited relatives near here from Friday until Monday last.

We are informed by letter that little Conner Carroll's ear is getting better. He is being treated in Louisville.

John Setters and Miss Cora Wilkins were married, last Saturday. They will go to housekeeping in Lon Utz's house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller, and Mrs. L. R. Miller visited Mr. Wm. Sparks and family near Verona, last Saturday and Sunday.

HAMILTON.

The river is rising.

Tom Huff has ordered two barges of coal to be here soon.

Mrs. Garrison is at home for a short time to look after her property.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Huff came home Sunday, after a visit of several days in the city.

Three new buggies came off the packet last Thursday night. They were for Robt. Sullivan, T. Rich and George Houston.

Word came over the wires, last Sunday announcing the sudden death of Henry Feldhaus' mother-in-law, Mrs. Hall, of Walnut Hills, Ohio. The funeral took place Monday. She has many relatives in this county and other places, who have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Bruce Anderson, of Constance, has sued the South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Co. for $10,000. He alleges that while driving along Oak street in Ludlow, Dec. 3, 1907, a car struck his wagon, by which collision he was permanently injured. He asks $10,000 for injuries to himself; and $500 for injuries to his horse; for $200 for medical attention and $200 for cigars, tobacco and other merchandise destroyed.

Personal Mention.

R. B. Huey, of Commissary, was in Burlington a few hours yesterday.

Thomas Black, of Big Bone, transacted business in Burlington, Monday.

Dr. R. E. Ryle, of Big Bone, was among the visitors to Burlington yesterday.

L. T. Clore delivered his tobacco at the Belleview pool warehouse, last Saturday.

Owen Watts and wife, of Walton, were guests of Bullittsville friends, last week.

Rev. G. W. Argabrite will preach at Bullittsburg Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

J. G. Renaker, of Harrison county, has returned to Burlington after an absence of several days.

Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Miss Maud, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Cleek, of Walton.

Steven Robbins and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests of Elmer Kirkpatrick and wife, last Saturda .

Mesdames Sarah Riley and Susan Parish, were guests of Dr. Furnish in Covington, several days last week.

John D. Aylor, of Limaburg, was in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon, swapping a few with the boys.

Mrs. Lillie Hall spent the latter part of last week and the first of this with her sister, Mrs. Davrainville, in Newport.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick and Mesdames Albert Conner and C. C. Hughes, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish, of Covington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C Revill, several days last week.

Mrs. Collins, who has been residing in Aurora, for several months, has moved back to her fine farm below Petersburg.

Chas. Westbay and B. B. Hume, were canvassing the Rising Sun and Rabbit Hash neighborhoods in search of corn, last Saturday.

Homer Clutterbuck has grown better rapidly in the last week, and he will be able to be at his place of business again in a few days.

Charles Ransler and Wade Cross, two of Walton's hustling young men, were transacting business in Burlington yesterday (Tuesday.)

Miss Mary Furlong and her sister, Mrs. Kirb Tanner, are in Covington at the bedside of their brother John Furlong's little girl, who is very ill.

Leonard Kite, of Waterloo, was in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon and reported some places in the East Bend road as in an awfully bad condition.

William Davrainville and wife, of Newport, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick and family, last Sunday. Her sister, Miss Nellie, returned home with them.

R. A. Brady, one of the cleverest men in Belleview precinct, was among the Saturday afternoon visitors in Burlington. He is about the oldest native of his neighborhood.

Lee Adams, of Crittenden, who went to Arizona, a few days since in the search of health, has improved very much and is pleased with the country. His wife may go there in the next few months.

Master Lewis Beemon, from across Gunpowder, called in last Friday and pulled off a business transaction with the RECORDER. Lewis is a very gentlemanly and bright youth. He was accompanied by Joseph Huey.

C. W. Riddell, a prominent business man of Williamstown, expects to leave in a few weeks on a protracted visit to friends in California, and if the country suits him may reside there permanently.—Grant County News.

Albert Hitzfield, who has been living in this city since he relinquished his lease of the ferry the first of the year, moved this week to the home of his father in Boone county, Ky., where he will farm.—Lawrenceburg, (Ind.) Press.

Ransom Ryle, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was a caller at this office, Saturday. He had delivered his tobacco to the pooling warehouse at Belleview, the day before, and was well pleased with the amount of money he received on it.

Geo. Barlow and Steven Robbins and wife, of Gunpowder neighborhood, were in Burlington, last Saturday, closing up the land deal whereby Mr. Barlow becomes the owner of the farm belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robbins in Gunpowder neighborhood.

A. B. Rouse, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several weeks arrived at home, last Saturday, looking hearty and happy. He enjoys a sojourn in Washington, which is rendered especially pleasant to him by his very large acquaintance among the public men of the nation. He returned to the capital again, Monday for an indefinite sojourn.

Mrs. B. B. Hume was exhibiting, Monday, a very fine lemon, one of several, grown by Mrs. James W. Cleek, of Walton. It was a fine size, beautiful growth and shape. Mrs. Cleek's tree has furnished her lemons for home consumption to quite an extent, and she takes great interest in keeping the tree in a vigorous condition.

W. L. B. Rouse, of Limaburg, was among the RECORDER'S Saturday callers. He was desirous of ascertaining the RECORDER'S source of information regarding the $3,000 that had been subscribed for the construction of the Limaburg end of the Hebron pike, but as it was a stray rumor he could not be accommodated. He said about $1,300 has been subscribed as he understood.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

Cuba Progressing.

Cuba is making slow progress toward self-government. The first time the United States intervened in the behalf of order it had to remain in control of affairs more than three years. Then a Cuban congress and a Cuban president assumed power. Everything went smoothly until the election of a new president, when the opponents of the administration were kept from the polls in so many districts that an insurrection soon started. The United States had to intervene the second time, in September, 1906. It has been busy since then straightening out the tangle into which President Palma involved the island. President Roosevelt announced to congress the other day that our work would be completed on February 1, 1909. This will be in less than two years and a half from the appointment of the American provisional governor. As the election of a new president and congress is to be under the supervision of the American officers in Cuba, it is likely that there will be fair play. The next test of Cuban ability will come in four years more, when the Cubans try again to choose a new president. If it should happen that the United States has to be called in a third time there are many persons who believe that it should not retire so quickly, but should remain long enough to assure the country against insurrection every four years.

The most northerly point of land known is Cape Morris Jesup on an island north of Greenland. It was discovered by Commander Peary in 1900, and named after the president of the Peary Arctic club, Morris K. Jesup, who has lately died. Mr. Jesup was one of the most liberal patrons of science, art and exploration of his time. He not only gave generously to the cause of arctic exploration, but provided the money for many scientific expeditions organized to study antiquities in various parts of the world. He will be known for these things to a limited number for a few years, but every schoolboy will pronounce his name for no one knows how long when asked to name the most northern cape in the world. Only the latest geographies show it on their maps now, but they will all have it in a few years.

New York city, which hysterical imaginations are fain to compare with Nineveh, Tyre, Babylon, Sodom and what Mr. Dooley calls other ancient "metropuppuses," is not an unhealthy place, as great cities go. Last year the births exceeded the deaths by 40,000. This is a greater gain than appears for the same time in London, Berlin or St. Petersburg, and in Paris the death-rate is much greater than the birth-rate. New York is a healthy young child and the nation will succeed in bringing it up yet.

Mr. Edison has sent Count Leo Tolstoy a phonograph of the latest and most improved pattern, and in return will receive a cylinder registering Tolstoy's voice as he gives his interpretation of certain Bible texts. The time will come probably when the voices of all prominent personages will be thus preserved for the edification of later generations. For that matter, the voices of private individuals will doubtless be kept in the same way for the benefit of their families, just as universally as photographs are now.

Over 25 years ago London Truth established a doll competition. This year it was held in Albert hall, December 18 and 19. There were 26,000 toys and 4,000 dolls and 11,000 sixpences, all to be given to children in London hospitals, workhouses and infirmaries. For years a great friend of the poor children, Sir Francis Barry, gave the 11,000 sixpences; he died a year ago, but friends and relatives arranged that the pile of sixpences should be given just the same to the expectant children.

The American style of benevolence seems to be contagious. Other countries are feeling the effect. The will of Mrs. Ryland, widow of a wealthy cotton manufacturer of Manchester, England, leaves $2,365,000 to various charities, including $1,000,000 to a library on which she spent $7,500,000 during her life. This is suggestive of some of the princely gifts to philanthropy made in the United States, although the American record is as yet ahead of all others.

Dr. Lyman Abbott puts it thus neatly and pungently: "There is only one argument in favor of race track gambling, namely, that it improves the breed of horses. The answer to that argument is conclusive—it deteriorates the race of men."

Mr. Rockefeller's income is said to be over $7,000,000 a month. Perhaps he considers that he deserves a rather large salary for standing for the disagreeable things that are continually said of him.

ELIJAH AND ELISHA

A Mission Ended and a Mission Begun.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—1 Kings Chapter 19.

SERMONETTE.

Greatness and goodness are marred by self-consciousness of the possession of such qualities.

When a man comes to feel that the success of the cause of righteousness centers wholly within himself his practical usefulness has ceased.

No work of reform ever depends wholly upon one man's efforts.

The more a man realizes that he is not absolutely essential to the success of any good work, the more effective will his efforts be.

The mission that is not bigger than its leader is not of God.

The discouraged leader of a reform always fails to see the "seven thousand" who are still loyal to God.

God always has some one ready to take up his work which another one lays down.

"What doest thou here?" is a searching question, when God asks it.

When a man gets ready to listen to the "still small voice" of God he is in a condition to understand himself better and to know that loyalty to God is as possible in another as in himself.

To see only the wickedness in the world is poor preparation to the carrying on of God's work.

One may be so busy looking for the workers of iniquity as to wholly miss those who stand for righteousness and truth.

No Christian ever has any business being a pessimist.

It is the busy people whom God calls into his service.

Faithfulness to present duty is preparation for the larger mission.

In the field of busy toil is the most likely place of meeting God's prophets and catching the inspiration of their message.

No work is ever so urgent or important that it cannot be promptly abandoned for a higher commission from God.

There must be an abandonment of the temporal things before God can fill with the spiritual.

THE STORY.

TO THE conscientious person there often comes the perplexing necessity of choosing between two courses of conduct both of which seem right. Sometimes it is merely a choice between two lines of conduct which pertain wholly to human needs and obligations, and then again it is apparently a choice between duty to man and duty to God. In the latter case there is singular distress to the devout, conscientious heart, for it is hard to think that the plain duty of life runs counter to the expression of real devotion to God, and it is unreasonable to think that God would require a service which would in any way lead to a violation or neglect of real duty to friends or loved ones. It is certainly a safe principle to lay down that obligation to God never brings violation of duty to man, but sometimes there do come circumstances which are perplexing and make one hesitate in doubt as to which pathway is the right one. At such times one needs to pause and strive earnestly to clearly know the mind of God and to see plainly the conditions confronting one and one's obligations thereto.

It was to such a perplexing period that Elisha had come. He was at Bethel attending the school of the prophets when word came from his home at Abel-Meholah that they were short-handed and needed his help in the farm work. At the same time had come the startling news that Elijah, the prophet, had suddenly disappeared, and the students of the school had promptly organized to go in search of him.

Thus Elisha found himself wrestling with the question as to which pathway of conduct he should follow. Should he bury himself in the drudgery of the farm life or should he, be among those who should go upon that ministry of search for the mighty prophet Elijah?

When he had left home it had been with the understanding that he was to finish his course at the Bethel school, and he felt very ill-natured and impatient when the unexpected conditions had arisen which seemed to require his help at home. Was it his duty to go? As student at the Bethel school, did he not owe it to himself and the others to do his utmost to try and find Elijah? It seemed specially unfortunate just when the school was reopening that Elijah should have been forced to flee, nobody knew whither, and now it seemed imperative that Elijha should lend his efforts to discovering the whereabouts of the prophet.

He recalled the thrilling events of the past few weeks of Elijah's sudden appearance after an absence of three years, of the mighty test on Mount Carmel in which the prophets of Baal had been defeated and then slain, and then of the coming of the reviving, refreshing rain.

The nation had been profoundly stirred by the remarkable events, and in the face of the popular approval of the prophet Elijah the threat of Jezebel was as the mere idle boasting of a silly child, for there was no one who would have dared carry out her decree of death against the prophet, even though they had been so inclined. And because of this the disappearance of the prophet was all the more disconcerting, and it seemed as though the welfare of the school depended upon his being found.

All through the long period of famine which had been marked by the fierce persecution of the prophets of God, the school had been closed, but with the revival which had come with Elijah's return the school had reopened and the students had returned, among them being Elisha. And now scarcely a week had elapsed after he had resumed his studies before the circumstances had arisen which brought him face to face with the question as to what was his duty.

There was the strong desire to be among those who should go in search of the prophet, and it was not difficult for him to argue that such mission was larger and more important than any demand which the farm could make upon him. But Elisha realized that his own strong inclinations were not altogether a safe guide, and his deep purpose to do God's will and not his own led him at last to see clearly that the highest service to God sometimes led through the homely humdrum duties of life rather than into the more conspicuous and distinctive religious activity.

Thus it came to pass that when the searching party started forth Elisha turned his face resolutely homeward, determined to do his part there and to be ready when the school should again begin work. So the days passed. And while Elisha wondered what success attended the efforts of the searchers, he strove to stay his impatience and forget his disappointment by earnestly plunging into the work of the farm. He could not help but envy those who should find the prophet, and pictured to himself the students gathered about him and listening to his teachings. How he wished he might be with them at such time. What a yearning there was in his heart to know God better. How much he felt he was losing by being shut away upon the farm.

"Oh, God," he groaned one day, his chastened spirit crying out, not in rebellion, but in fervent longing after the privileges he felt he was being denied, "Oh, God, help me to prove worthy of thy blessing by faithfulness to the present duty."

And as he breathed the prayer he took fresh hold upon the plow handles and sent his oxen at a smart pace around the field, turning as true a furrow as was ever turned on a Judean hillside.

So intent was he upon the task in hand that he did not observe the solitary figure approaching in the distance. In fact he was well around the field on his second turn when he observed that those working with him had stopped and were looking at something intently. A rebuke rose to his lips at this seeming neglect of duty, his own zealous spirit being always impatient with anything which loked like the slighting of one's work, but it rested there unspoken as he felt something fall softly upon his shoulders and turned to see—ELIJAH!

For a full minute Elisha stood as though rooted to the spot while a flood of thoughts rushed in upon him—wonder and exultation, joy and gratitude struggling for expression. Could it all be real? He raised his hand to feel the mantle which had been cast upon him and then his eyes followed the retreating figure of Elijah. He knew that he had been called to follow Elijah; he knew what the presence of the mantle upon his shoulders betokened, and with a glad cry he sped after the prophet.

God is full of compassion to the sinner, whose worst of sin he knows. It is not pity merely that comes from him; but sympathy; and how wide the difference between these the struggling heart understands. Our comfort does not begin in forgetting our sins, but in remembering them, and in bringing them all under the view of his mercy, which is as wide and wakeful as his omniscience.—Ker.

Believe under a cloud and wait for him when there is no moonlight or starlight. Let faith live and breathe, and lay hold of the sure salvation of God, when clouds and darkness are about you. Who dreameth that a promise of God can fail, fall aswoon, or die? When we are pleased to seek a plea with Christ, let us plead that we hope in him.—Rutherford.

The promises are the food of faith and the soul of faith. As faith is the life of a Christian, so the promises are the life of faith. As the promises are of no use without faith to apply them, so faith is of no use without a promise to lay hold on.—Calamy.

The doctrine of Divine Providence becomes a delusion when it is regarded as an escape from everyday duty.

The most hardened sinners are those petrified by pride of their own perfections.

The best way to have a lawabiding community is to abide by the laws yourself.

FRATERNITY OUT $75,000

SECRETARY OF MICHIGAN CONCERN IS ARRESTED.

Port Huron Man Peculates Funds of United Home Protectors, Using Them in Speculation.

Port Huron, Mich.—An investigation into the affairs of the United Home Protectors' fraternity of this city, ordered by the state banking commissioner, ended Thursday with the announcement that Supreme Secretary W. L. Wilson of this city is short a sum in excess of $75,000, and his arrest in the afternoon on the charge of embezzlement.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, who took charge of the affairs of the fraternity Thursday, states that Secretary Wilson had been investing heavily in electric railroad promotion and in oil and mining stocks. He says that Wilson's peculations were committed by means of continuing on the books [illegible] nity, which operated a building and loan business, as live assets mortgages and certificates of the association which had been paid. Mr. Zimmerman says that the fraternity is hopelessly insolvent and that he will apply for a receiver.

"Secretary Wilson, when confronted with the facts discovered, admitted appropriating the funds of the association to his private use for many years," says Mr. Zimmerman.

"The amount of his shortage is uncertain, but as far as the investigation has proceeded it looks as though the shortage will net a larger amount than $75,000."

The United Home Protectors' fraternity was organized 14 years ago under a special act of the legislature, and conducted a building and loan business in the form of a fraternity, doing business only among its own members. There are about 100 subordinate lodges scattered throughout both the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan, with a total membership of about 2,500.

Port Huron, Mich. — William L. Wilson, supreme secretary of the United Home Protectors fraternity, was arraigned Friday afternoon on the charge of embezzling $75,000 of the fraternity's funds. He refused to plead and Justice Benedict directed that a plea of not guilty be entered. Wilson waived the reading of the information and his examination was set for March 24. He was sent to jail with bail fixed at $50,000.

DUKE TO WED MISS ELKINS.

King Consents and Will Make Her Father a Noble.

Rome.—All doubt regarding the approaching marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the American senator, was dispelled Friday when the fact of



Duke of the Abruzzi.

their engagement was admitted in the official journal.

Senator Elkins, according to the journal, is to be ennobled by the king, in order that the duke's bride may be a titled woman before she is wedded to the duke.

The duke is to be promoted to the rank of vice-admiral and will have his residence in the royal palace in Venice.

SENATOR W. P. WHYTE DEAD.

Famous Maryland Statesman Passes Away In Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in this city Tuesday night.

Senator Whyte was taken ill while in Washington last Thursday and returned as soon as possible. Erysipelas developed and his condition became worse. The end was peaceful.

Mr. Whyte was born in this city August 9, 1824, and was the son of Joseph Whyte and grandson of Dr. John Campbell Whyte. His maternal grandfather was the famous lawyer and orator, William Pinckney. His political career may be said to have begun with his election to the house of delegates of the Maryland legislature of 1847-8, since which time he has held nearly every office in the gift of the people of his state.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler Dies.

New York.—Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here Friday aged 71. His death was due to heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases.

Milwaukee Grafter Pleads Guilty.

Milwaukee.—Joseph J. Galewski, a former supervisor, pleaded guilty Friday afternoon to an indictment, charging conspiracy in connection with a county coal contract and was fined $100.

GLAD TO HAVE HIM GO.

Toll-Gate Keeper Thought He Had Visit from His Satanic Majesty.

This is not the only age in which motor cars have created excitement and disturbance. In 1802 such apparitions were few and far between; at present they are too frequent to attract attention. Mr. Joseph Hatton, in "Old Lamps and New," tells of the fright caused by one of Trevithick's steam locomotives, made to run on unrailed roads in the early part of the last century.

Now and then one of these extraordinary vehicles would be encountered, snorting and puffing on the highway. The countrymen regarded them as the evil one in disguise.

One of the cars, coming to a toll-gate, stopped for the gate to be opened. The toll-man came hurrying out. He flung the gate open with trembling hands, and teeth which chattered audibly.

The driver asked him how much toll there was to pay.

"O, nothing, dear Mr. Satan, nothing!" hastily assured the man. "Go on as fast as you like; there's nothing to pay."—Youth's Companion.

SO RUDE OF HIM.



"Why won't you see Herr Schmidt to-day, Erna?"

"O, mamma, I can't endure him any more! Only think, the last time he called he waved his handkerchief to me after leaving, and then—"

"Well, and then?"

"Then he sneezed into it!"

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

The Telephone Girl's Amendment.

Said the business man with a grouch against the telephone central:

"One day I was calling a number and said, 'Get me on four-hundred so-and-so.' The girl said, 'Fourteen-hundred so-and-so?' So the next time I called the number I thought I'd be forehanded.

"I said, 'Get me fourteen-hundred so-and-so.' And the girl asked, 'One-four-oh-oh so-and-so.'"

Billion Dollar Grass.

Most remarkable grass of the century. Good for three rousing crops annually. One Iowa farmer on 100 acres sold $3,800.00 worth of seed and had 300 tons of hay besides. It is immense. Do try it. FOR 10c AND THIS NOTICE send to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., to pay postage, etc., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Billion Dollar Grass, Macaroni Wheat, the sly miller mixer, Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, Victoria Rape, the 20c a ton green food producer, Silver King Barley yielding 173 bu. per acre, etc., etc., etc.

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Druggist's Generous Offer.

"I am sorry to disappoint you," said the old-time druggist to the suitor for his daughter's hand, "I can't let you have Amy because I've promised her to the son of my partner. But I have five other daughters and give you something just as good."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Modesty.

Whispering Customer (producing watch)—I came here because I have been told that you are an honest pawnbroker.

Avuncular Patriarch (with a deprecatory smile)—My friend, somebody has been trying to have fun with you."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Many a man gets left by sticking to the right.

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Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ per BOTTLE

One Woman's Wrongs.

Mrs. Smallpurse (who found only a few dimes in her husband's pockets that morning)—I am just sick of this plodding along year after year. Why don't you do something to make money?

Mr. Smallpurse—I can't make any more than a living at my business, no matter how hard I work.

Mrs. Smallpurse—Then do something else. Invent something. Any American can invent.

Mr. Smallpurse (some months after)—My dear, I've hit it, and I've got a patent. My fortune is made.

Mrs. Smallpurse (delighted)—Isn't that grand! What did you invent?

Mr. Smallpurse—I have invented a barbed-wire safety pocket for husbands.—New York Weekly.

On the Judges.

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home, at supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seeven hoors up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seeven minutes."

"Ay, verra true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord isna sae dull in the uptak as thae judgebodies."

Answered Truthfully.

During the late financial flurry a St. Louis business man was called to serve on a jury. "What is your name?" asked the attorney. "John Smith," the business man replied. "Your color?" the attorney continued. "White," said John Smith. "Your age?" "Forty-eight," quoth Mr. Smith." "Your business?" "Rotten," said John Smith.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



FLEET TO VISIT JAPAN

EMPEROR'S CORDIAL INVITATION TO ISLAND ACCEPTED.

CHINA MAY COME NEXT

Any Other Bids Probably Will Be Declined—New Itinerary Is Being Arranged in Washington.

Washington.—The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the emperor of the island kingdom to play host to the "big sixteen" was laid before Secretary Root Thursday by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador.

The invitation which was couched in most cordial terms, was made the subject of extended consideration by President Roosevelt and his entire cabinet Friday. Secretary Root was directed to accept the invitation and the acceptance was laid before the Japanese ambassador late in the day.

It is regarded in official circles here as more than likely that China will be next to bid for a look at the fleet, and that should this be the case the invitation would be accepted.

New Itinerary Being Planned.

Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation, are arranging the details of the new itinerary. With the exception of China, it is believed to have been determined that all other invitations, should any be received, will be declined, for at best the fleet will not now be able to reach the Atlantic seaboard before the first of next March.



Emperor of Japan.

The itinerary which seems to be the most direct includes stops at the Hawaiian islands, Samoa, Melbourne, Sydney, Manila, Yokohama—should that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan—possibly a Chinese port, back to the Philippines, and then home by way of the Suez canal, with only such stops as are necessary for coaling.

Japanese Ministers Pleased.

Tokyo. — The American government's acceptance of Japan's official invitation to the battleship fleet to visit Japanese ports was received with every evidence of gratification when communicated to the foreign office and the naval department by the Associated Press Friday morning. Foreign Minister Hayashi said:

"It affords me and the whole people of Japan intense satisfaction to know that our invitation has been accepted so promptly. I believe that the visit of the fleet will afford opportunity to demonstrate the sincerity of Japan's friendship for America, and her appreciation of the courtesy of the attitude of the administration and congress. A full reception program will be prepared later."

The news of the acceptance of the invitation by telephone was communicated to Baron Saito, minister of marine, at his country residence. He was equally pleased at the intelligence.

RUSSIANS IN DEADLY DUEL.

Gen. Smirnoff Probably Fatally Wounded by Gen. Fock.

St. Petersburg.— Lieut. Gen. Smirnoff was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here Wednesday with Lieut. Gen. Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier Guard regiment and fought with pistols, a distance of 20 paces separating them when the shots were exchanged. The duel was caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Smirnoff on the siege of Port Arthur in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

Cruel Hoax May Be Fatal.

St. Louis.—When C. H. Hartman, in response to a hogus telegram received in Cincinnati stating his wife was dead, stepped from a train at the Union station Thursday and was met by his wife and daughter smilingly, the shock resulting from nervous tension and grief caused him to collapse and he was taken to his home in a serious condition.

St. Louis Woman a Suicide.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Koken, member of the family which controls the Koken Iron works, Banner Iron works and Koken Barber Supply company, was found dead at the home of her sister Thursday, having committed suicide with carbolic acid. No reason for her act is assigned.

Senator Penrose Seriously Ill.

Philadelphia.—United States Senator Boies Penrose is dangerously ill at his home here, suffering from facial erysipelas.

RESPONDS TO REAPER'S CALL

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, OF THE EVERGLADE STATE,

Passes Away at Hospital in Washington—Was Youngest Member of the Upper House.

Washington, March 23.—William James Bryan, jr., United States senator from Florida, died in the the Providence hospital soon after 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Senator Bryan had been seriously ill for five weeks of typhoid fever, and on several occasions his life has been despaired of, but each time he rallied in a manner which won the admiration of all who knew him and led his relatives to hope that he would recover.

Senator Bryan was only 31 years of age, and with the exception of Henry Clay was the youngest man ever sent to the senate. He was appointed on December 26, last year, by Gov. Broward, of Florida, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mallory, and took his seat January 9 last. He is the seventh senator to pass away since the adjournment of the fifty-ninth congress, and is the fifth to die since congress convened, on December 3. Of these seven six were from southern states, Senator Proctor, Vermont, being the exception.

Senator Bryan's body will be taken to his late home in Jacksonville early Monday, accompanied by a committee of senators and his widow. His death will be announced formally as soon as the senate convenes Monday by Senator Clay, of Georgia, and an adjournment will be taken at once.

Particular attention is attracted to the death of Senator Bryan in view of the fact that, as the youngest senator, he died within a few days after the death of Senator William Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland, the oldest member of the senate. Further, Senator Whyte's death last Tuesday night made it necessary for Senator LaFollette to delay the completion of his speech against the Aldrich emergency currency bill over one day, and as Senator LaFollette was to have finished his speech Monday he will be compelled to delay another day, because of Senator Bryan's death.

TELEGRAM SENT BY DRUGGIST

Caught Brady Just in Time To Save His Life.

Utica, N. Y., March 23.—William Brady, a passenger traveling over the Mohawk and Malone division of the New York Central from Montreal to New York city, was stopped barely in time from taking a poison given through mistake by a Montreal druggist. Brady has the telegraph to thank for escaping death.

Shortly before the train left Montreal Brady entered a drug store and requested that a prescription he had be compounded in a hurry, as he was about to leave the city. Soon after Brady had left the store with his medicine the druggist discovered that he had by mistake used a deadly drug in compounding the mixture. The druggist, thoroughly frightened, rushed to the Bonaventure station, and not knowing Brady's destination, or the train he left on, sent messages to several stations on the Grand Trunk and other roads, informing the man of the mistake which had been made.

One of these messages was sent to Tupper Lake, in the Adirondacks, and as the train stopped at that station the telegraph operator jumped on board and called Brady's name. Brady was at that moment standing at the water tank preparing to take the medicine. The mistake was explained and the medicine thrown away.

Awful Toll Paid By Fishermen.

Boston, March 23.—A review of the marine casualties of the coast of New England and British North America during the fall and winter season just ended shows that about 350 lives were lost. Of this number 251 persons perished in the wrecks of 10 vessels belonging to the French fishing fleet, of St. Pierre, Miquelon, last fall. These vessels foundered in heavy gales, which swept the Grand Banks. About 25 Newfoundland fishermen were also lost in these storms.

Four Days At San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., March 23.—A wireless message received by Mayor Forward from Rr. Adm. Evans definitely fixes the time of the arrival and departure of the battleship fleet. The fleet will arrive at San Diego at 2:30 o'clock the afternoon of Tuesday, April 14, and will leave at 6:30 o'clock the evening of Saturday, April 18.

$75,000 Blaze.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Fire broke out in the wholesale grocery of the Four Co., wrecking the establishment, gutting the clothing store of Saks & Co. and damaging the exchange of the Southern States Telephone and stocks of E. H. Meeks & Co., electricians, and L. P. Roberts & Co., grocers. Loss $75,000.

Killed By Express Train.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The body of William E. McLean, aged 22, a graduate of Princeton university and once prominent in religious and athletic circles there, was found on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks here. He had been run down by an express.

Alaska Miners Strike.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23.—At a special meeting of Douglass Island local No. 109, Western Federation of Miners a general strike was called, and notices sent out ordering union men and union sympathizers to stay away.

NEEDS FREQUENT ATTENTION.



LOVES ANOTHER; KILLS WIFE

MILWAUKEE MAN CHLOROFORMS AND SHOOTS HIS SPOUSE.

Badly Wounds Himself—Tells Police Story of Twenty Years of Domestic Unhappiness.

Milwaukee. — Oc[illegible] Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman company, coffee and spice millers, early Friday morning chloroformed and then shot and killed his wife, Florence Willoughby, at their home on Prospect avenue. After the murder Willoughby fired two shots over his heart. Physicians believe he will recover as he has a vigorous constitution.

Willoughby made a full confession to the police, in substance as follows:

"I married my wife 20 years ago. I did not love her, but married her mostly out of sympathy, she being a poor woman. We frequently quarreled, Mrs. Willoughby was insanely jealous of me. She continually accused me of not being true to her and on the whole we both lived a miserable existence. Matters went on this way for years. Four years ago while I was on my way to New York I met a woman on the train. Our acquaintance ripened into love. Then for the first time I realized I had met a woman I truly loved. This woman also was living an unhappy life. Her husband was cruel to her, and soon after I met her he deserted her and her two small children. I then began to support her. We became intimate, and have been so for several years. Two years ago she obtained a divorce, and since that time I have been providing for her and her children. She is living in Chicago.

"My domestic affairs did not improve, and a long time ago I decided that I would end it all. I began to collect chloroform. I bought it in small lots, and began to keep it until I had a bottle of the drug. Friday, after my wife had fallen asleep, I obtained the chloroform and then I shot her. I then fired two shots into my breast, intending to shoot myself in the heart, but I failed. I did not have any more cartridges."

HEAVY DAMAGE AT PITTSBURG.

Flood, However, Is Not So Serious as Had Been Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A feeling of relief swept over Pittsburg and vicinity early Thursday night when officials of the United States weather bureau announced that conditions had suddenly changed and that the flood which came upon the city with unusual suddenness in the morning would not be as serious as they had expected.

However, the flood will be attended by enormous loss, much of which has already been inflicted. The rise came with such suddenness that there was not time to remove goods and take other precautions such as saved property of enormous value a few weeks ago. Many families are prisoners in their homes and are being furnished food and other necessities by the flood patrol. Railroads are delayed and crippled and heavy losers of property. River craft have suffered severely.

New Message to Congress.

Washington. — As the result of an extended discussion of the necessity of again directing the attention of congress to the recommendations of the president looking to legislation amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law and of other topics mentioned in his previous message, a decision has been reached to send another message to congress within a day or two.

Dispensaries for Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—Both houses of the legislature Friday passed the state dispensary system measure with the emergency clause. There will be a dispensary in every town of 2,000 or more and in every county seat.

Frank H. Hosford a Suicide.

Washington.—Frank H. Hosford, a well-known newspaper correspondent and former reading clerk of the house of representatives, committed suicide Friday. He represented a number of Michigan newspapers.

THOMAS TO SUCCEED EVANS.

Rear Admiral Sperry Will Bring Battleships Home.

Washington.—At Admiral Evans' personal request he will be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet on reaching San Francisco. Rear Admiral Thomas, the next in seniority, will succeed Admiral Evans in command of the fleet.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will bring the battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal. This detail was announced by Secretary Metcalf late Tuesday.

Admiral Evans will retain command of the fleet until after the grand naval review to be held at San Francisco May 8. The admiral retires in August. It is expected he will return at once to Washington. Secretary Metcalf said, however, that he had no special duty in mind for the admiral between his relinquishment of command and the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Thomas, who will succeed Admiral Evans in command until the homeward journey begins, is scheduled to retire in October. When he relinquishes the command to Admiral Sperry it is expected that he also will return to Washington. The vacancies caused by the retirement of Admirals Evans and Thomas will be filled by the promotion to that rank of Capts. Seaton, Schroeder and Richard Wainwright, each of whom now commands a battleship in the fleet.

NEW LIABILITY ACT ASSURED.

Speaker Cannon Tells Labor Delegation Bill Will Pass.

Washington.—Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks Thursday announced their belief that the present congress will pass an employers' liability act which will meet and overcome the unconstitutionalities of the present law pointed out by the supreme court of the United States in a recent decision.

These statements were made unreservedly by Speaker Cannon, and guardedly by the vice-president to a delegation, led by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, from 87 national and international trade and labor organizations and farmers' organizations assembled in a national conference in this city. The delegation called on the speaker to lay before the house of representatives, through him, a memorial entitled "Labor's Protest to Congress."

ASKS MERCY FOR ORCHARD.

Judge Pronounces Death Sentence But Recommends Commutation.

Caldwell, Idaho.—Harry Orchard was sentenced to death Wednesday for the series of murders the confession of which shocked the world. But after all he may not pay the penalty which since his conversion in prison he has not turned a hand to escape.

Stating that he believed Orchard in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Wood recommended that the state board of pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tuesday of last week, when he was arraigned.

Chicago Hotel is Burned.

Chicago.—The Grand Pacific hotel, one of the oldest hostelries in Chicago, was partly destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Two hundred guests and 100 employes escaped unhurt. The loss is $350,000.

Gen. Stoessel Goes to Prison.

St. Petersburg.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, whom a court-martial sentenced to death for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but whose sentence was commuted by Emperor Nicholas to ten years' imprisonment, Friday began serving his term in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

Quincy Boy Dies at College.

Williamstown, Mass.—John G. Williamson of Quincy, Ill., a freshman at Williams college, died Friday after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

KENTUCKY GIRL

Flees From School and Again Is Found In Male Attire.

Louisville, Ky.—Dressed to a suspender button in the very clothes she wore as "cabin boy" on a river boat four weeks ago, Birdie Helms, aged 16 years, was arrested in the local post office. Juvenile court officers sent her to school three weeks ago attired in her proper vestments as a girl, and rejoicing outwardly in rustling taffetas and shiny-heeled shoes. Whence or how she came from the girls' school to which she was sent the strange little girl will not say.

It is believed that the girls at the school learned her pitiful story and chaffed her so that she ran away. Where she got her old clothing is a mystery. The girl has always dressed in man's attire in her positions as assistant barkeeper, porter and cabin boy.

GROWERS DISSATISFIED

Over the Failure of Measures in Which They Were Interested.

Louisville, Ky.—Clarence Lebus, president of the Burley Branch of the American Society of Equity, in discussing the work of the general assembly from the viewpoint of the tobacco growers of the state, said:

"We did not get all we wanted. We worked hard for the passage of the McChord bill, which would have added us a great deal, but we are thankful for the passage of the Crecilius bill, which is now a law."

Lebus says the fight of the burley men has been won and will be made complete by the absence of a crop this year. He says the organized growers in the burley district number over 20,000, and they are standing together with a determination to win.

Anti-Poolroom Bill Passed.

Frankfort, Ky.—With passage of the Wilhelmi anti-poolroom bill, which provides heavy penalties for operating poolrooms, except bookmaking on race courses during race meetings, the 1908 session of the Kentucky legislature came to an end. Only by most heroic methods were friends of the bill able to bring it out to a vote. The precedent of years was overthrown when an unfavorable committee on rules was ousted from control of the floor and by a two-thirds vote the bill was put on passage. The bill passed by a vote of 58 to 4.

Against Extra Session.

Lexington, Ky.—Representative William Klair returned from Frankfort. On the question of an extra session of the legislature he said: "I do not regard an extra session as a possibility. There is no occasion for it. All imperative legislation was disposed of and all important appropriation bills were passed."

Mullins Captured.

Jackson, Ky.—Ed Mullins, whose bond was forfeited here because of his nonappearance at the last term of the Breathitt circuit court, was arrested at Lexington. Mullins is wanted for the murder of "Tricky" Tom Tharp. His bondsman, G. T. Strong, had offered a reward of $150 for his apprehension.

Driven To Death.

Louisville, Ky.—In attempting to obey the police, H. Cohen was cut in two by an L. & N. freight here. He was riding the bumpers with another young man and a policeman saw him. "Get off!" shouted the policeman. Cohen jumped, but he landed under the wheels and was cut in two.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Louisville, Ky.—Charles Hamilton Musgrove, a local newspaper man, has received information from Secretary-Treasurer Judd Mortimer Lewis, of the American Press Humorists' association, that their annual convention has been indefinitely postponed.

Quits Grocery Business.

Louisville, Ky.—H. Wedekind, one of the founders of the wholesale grocery firm of H. Wedekind & Co., has disposed of his share in the business to Fred, Henry and Ernest Brockman. The firm is a large one, doing a business of $3,000,000 annually.

Cut Just the Same.

Louisville, Ky.—The Southern has paid no heed to the recent plea of its clerks that no reductions be made in the cases of those who draw less than $50 a month. The checks received show the reduction has been made on the usual 10 per cent basis.

Will Be Wound Up.

Lexington, Ky.—The Licking Valley Oil and Gas Co., which was organized in 1901 for the purpose of operating in the Bath and Wayne county fields, will cease to be after March 24, on which date the stockholders will wind up the business of the company.

Swept Over a Dam.

Lexington, Ky.—During a heavy storm the steamer Shamrock was swept from her moorings in the Kentucky river here, and she was carried over the dam. The Shamrock was a big boat belonging to the Kentucky River Poplar Co.

Fairbanks Declines.

Louisville, Ky.—Vice President Fairbanks will be unable to speak at the annual dinner of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, April 19. He wrote that he never leaves Washington during congress.

POWERS DENIES

That He Was or Is a Candidate For Congressional Honors.

Georgetown, Ky.—From his cell in the penitentiary Caleb Powers, alleged arch-conspirator in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, issued the following statement:

"To the Public: I have said, neither publicly nor privately, by letter or otherwise, that I was a candidate for congress in the Eleventh district. I have never been a candidate, and I am not now a candidate. It is true that I wrote the members of the congressional committee asking that no nomination be made earlier than September 15, in the hope that by that time I would be in a situation to become a candidate. A majority of the committee, many of whom Congressman Edwards has appointed to positions, and who are under obligations to him, called a primary election for June 6.

"I have not the physical strength to prosecute a canvass for congress, even if I were in the situation to do it, which I am not. I will therefore not be a candidate for congress before said primary under any state of case. If I ever regain my freedom I will first seek health, not office."

FEARING A RAID

Jailer Bridges Put a Sign "No Tobacco" on His Lettuce Bed.

Hamilton, Ky.—Fearing that the night riders would burn the jail and courthouse, Jailer Bridges, of this city, who planted a lettuce bed in the back yard of the courthouse, posted a conspicuous sign saying: "No tobacco bed; a lettuce bed."

While Bridges had not been waited on by the "visiting committee," every farmer who came to the capitol called at the courthouse yard and viewed the ominous looking white canvas which covered the bed, and the tip got out that Bridges was trying to steal a march on the growers. He was questioned closely when he purchased the canvas, and it is believed the merchants are threatened with a boycott if they sell the cloth for use on tobacco beds.

Senate Bill Passed.

Frankfort, Ky.—The senate bill appropriating $460,000 for the completion of the state capitol was passed after amendments providing $16,000 for a custodian's force and $28,000 for paying an architect and providing that F. M. Andrews be retained at the commission's pleasure.

In State of Terror.

Lexington, Ky.—Reports from Nicholas county are that tobacco growers are tearing up their plant beds by the wholesale, fearing "night riders" will destroy their property. One farmer has posted a great sign on a side of his barn, saying: "I will raise no tobacco this year."

After Bad Foods.

Louisville, Ky.—Impure foods are being smelled out by the health officials here. Practically they are after the dealer who sells a mixture of bayseed and coal tar for strawberry preserves, of chicory for coffee and of filled oleo cakes and cheese for butter.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Russellville, Ky.—Osmond Roberts, 92, one of the oldest men in Kentucky, died here. He had been in excellent health until three days ago, when he contracted a slight cold. He had lived here all his life and remembered many of the historical happenings.

Veterans Will Walk.

Lexington, Ky.—As a means towards increasing the John Hunt Morgan statue fund, 10 confederate veterans signed article for a walking match. The distance is to be one mile, and the date March 30. The contest will take place in the Coliseum.

Declared Insane.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Claud D. Brandear, of Cloverport, was tried in the circuit court here on the charge of insanity. He attempted to kill his uncle, C. P. McClothland, of West Point, this county, who is cashier of the Kentucky and Indiana bank.

Standard Oil Seeks Injunction.

Covington, Ky.—In a petition asking that its principal office is located in Louisville, the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky asked for and obtained a temporary order restraining the city of Covington from collecting taxes on its intangible property.

Was Tired of Living.

Winchester, Ky.—James Jones, an unmarried white man, aged about 50, took morphine in the Proft hotel here and died a few hours afterward. It is said he was tired of living. He was in fairly comfortable circumstances.

Lexington Wants the G. A. R.

Lexington, Ky.—Lexington is a leader for the 1909 convention of the United Confederate Veterans association, and will have a large delegation at the convention, to be held June 1 next, at Birmingham, Ala., to push its claims.

Scraped the Bed.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—The tobacco bed on the farm of ex-County Judge B. F. Roach, in this county, was scraped and his tenant, Eldridge Carr, was notified not to raise any tobacco this year.

LOCAL MATTERS

W. Tolin is having a tin shingle roof put on his house that has been on fire so often, recently.

Arthur Alloway, of Petersburg, has signed for the coming season as umpire for the Western League.

The boys have brought forth their marbles, an occurrence that is a never failing sign of the approach of spring.

Don't forget the lunch that will be served at the Boone House by the local Mite Society on first Monday in April.

Among the increase of pensions recently secured by Congressman Rhinock is that of R. K. McManama, of Big Bone, raised to $20 a month.

Weather like that of yesterday and the day before will dry the roads out soon, and it may advance the fruit buds until the crop is in joepardy.

The sun crossed the line, last Sunday, on its journey northward, and from that day spring is said to date, consequently spring doings are in order.

M. L. Souther, of Idlewild, dropped in yesterday afternoon and had his subscription pushed up a notch. He is going to keep out of the danger zone.

About all the unpooled tobacco in this part of the county has been purchased by the local handlers, Conner and Hogan, neither of whom will redry very much, if any, of it.

The nice, spring-like weather this week has caused the farmers to become restless, and many of them have shed their coats and been running over themselves for a day or two.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors and Dr. Senior for their goodness and kindness shown me and my son during our serious illness of measles. MRS. ALICE GADD & SON.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

One day last week a gentleman from Indiana accompanied by his best girl, called on county clerk Adams and asked for a marriage license, but the clerk long since vowing he would not issue a license to nonresidents, declined to comply with the request, and the disappointed parties returned in the direction from whence they came. Only the day before the clerk balked while issuing a license, when he asked the age of the would-be bride and the answer, "17," came. The parties went to Covington next day where the license was issued, but in the mean time the bride had discovered that her age was 21.

Last Saturday Dr. Paul, of Cincinnati, Dr. Peddicord, of Burlington, and Dr. Sayre, of Hebron, operated on Elmer Garnett, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garnett, for appendicitis, at their home on the road about half way between Limaburg and Hebron. The little fellow survived until some time Sunday night. It is said that the appendix was in a very bad condition, and the doctors feared the result from the time they discovered its condition, but an operation was the only hope. Elmer was a very bright little boy, and the bereaved family has the sympathy of all in their grief.

A work horse for Alvin Johnnie Hogan had refused $235 dollars died Monday night. It was late at night when R. S. Cowen, who does not live far from the stable in which the team was kept, heard the horse, when he went and called its owner, but it was dead when they got to the stable. It is supposed that the disease was spasmodic colic. The team had been to Cincinnati and back that day, having taken in three hogsheads of tobacco, returning with a back load. The horse appeared to be alright when put in the stable, and took its food as usual. LATER—After the above was put in type Otto Crisler held a postmortem and found that the horse was a victim of bots.

The great saddle horse, High Vine, No. 2733, owned by a stock company at Walton, will be on exhibition at Burlington county court day, Monday, April 6th, and those who admire a fine horse should see him. High Vine was bought by some enterprising citizens, who desired to keep the breeding of good saddle horses up to the highest standard, and purchased the horse from parties at Georgetown for $1,500 cash. High Vine was a prize winner at many of the fairs last fall, winning first in the sweepstakes saddle and harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sanders. He is a chestnut, coming four years old, and is 16 hands high. W. L. Gaines is the president of the livestock company that owns High Vine, and the horse will be managed by Edwards & Best, at Walton.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung diseases even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

The Madison Courier, dated Feb. 17, 1862, says the cannonading at Fort Donelson Feb. 14th, 1862, was heard distinctly at that place. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the government bureau of chemistry, and a native of Kent, Jefferson county, in an address before the Daughters of Indiana at the Astor House, New York city, mentioned having heard the cannonading while working with his father in a sugar camp near Kent. It was also distinctly heard two miles back of Vevay by a party of school children crossing the meadows enroute home from school that same evening. The time was a few minutes after Commodore Foote with his fleet of gunboats engaged at close quarters the water batteries at the fort. Some of the guns in the water batteries were 128 pounders and the noise and concussion was something terrific.—Lawrenceburg Press.

J. Campbell Cantrill, president of the Burley Tobacco Association, is out in a lengthy statement denouncing the "night riders" and calling upon the members of the Society of Equity to do all in their power to suppress those violators of the law. He says if the depredations of these lawless men are continued that the tobocco movement is doomed. It is a great pity that Mr. Cantrill had not issued this card immediately upon the appearance of the Hawkins card of a few weeks since, as no doubt it would have offset, in a very great measure, the evil effects of Hawkin's ill timed statements.

The cruel murder of Hiram Hedges, of Nicholas county, by the "night riders," one night last week is the severest jolt Kentucky has received in many years. Every person who has the least respect for law and order, loves the institutions of his county and recognizes that others have rights that are entitled to respect under the laws of both God and man, can not help hanging his head in shame when he thinks of that diabolical crime, if he is a Kentuckian.

The engineers in charge of the Ohio river improvements have recommended that four locks and dams be built between Cincinnati and Louisville: No. 37, now under way at Fernbank; No. 38, at Rising Sun; No. 39, between Florence and Markland, and No. 40, about two miles above Madison.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. R. H. Ellis-ton, of Williamstown, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. The RECORDER will tell you something about him next week.

Oscar Vest, of Owenton, has been appointed Sargeant-at-Arms for the Democratic national convention to be held in Denver. It pays ten dollars a day and all expenses.

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Notice to Stockholders.

The Stockholders of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Co., are hereby notified that an election to choose a president and directors for said company will be held at Petersburg and Burlington on the first Monday in April, 1908.

B. H. BERKSHIRE, Secty.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
John Rowland's Adm'r, Pltf.
vs. Equity.
John Rowland's Heirs, Creditors, &c., Defts.

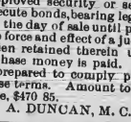
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described real property to-wit.

Second Tract.—Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, on the north side of the road leading from McVille to Waterloo, and about ¾ of a mile from McVille and is bounded on the North by the lands of S. D. Rice, on the East by the lands of Erastus Rice's heirs, on the South by said road and on the West by the lands of S. D. Rice, and being the same land described in the will of D. G. Rice as the 50 acre tract and being same conveyed to said John Rowland by D. G. Rice's widow, and supposed to contain 50 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $470 85.

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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



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JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be an election at the Boone County Deposit Bank on Saturday April 4th, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Co. to serve for the ensuing year.

A. B. ROUSE, President.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be an election at the first toll gate on the Florence and Union pike on Saturday, April 4th 1908 for the purpose of electing a President and board of Directors of the Florence and Union Turnpike Company to serve for the ensuing year.

E. H. BLANKENBEKER, President

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Administratrors Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of William N. Surface, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven at his office in Covington, Ky.

JOHN ALLISON, Administrator.

For Sale—1 incubator—holds 225 eggs with brooder—good as new. Will sell for one-half price. Apply to J. T. HAMILTON, Verona, Ky

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Take the Recorder.

Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Preaching at Mt. Pleasant church next Sunday.

Sugar trees have gone out of business for this season.

Burlington Baptist church is without a minister yet.

Snipe hunting has been very good in many localities.

An occasional load of tobacco was received by the local dealers, last week.

Automobiling on the pikes has been out of the question for several weeks.

The local base ball talent is anxious to be given an opportunity to develop.

Young chickens are showing up in considerable bunches all over the country.

The river has threatened a destructive flood two or three times this year.

Charles Bachelor, of McVille, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Land to cultivate in corn, oats and potatoes ought to be in demand this spring.

Some farmers are having good luck with their lambs, while others are losing a large per cent.

Indications are that the potato crop this year will be much larger than usual in this part of the country.

Where the sun had a fair show at the grass it has caused it to take quite a healthy look in the last few days.

The senate killed the bill to repeal the dog law, which remains as it was before the General Assembly convened.

J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, and R. H. Tanner, of Florence, were transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Gov. Willson signed the Crecelius tobacco bill making it a law. The bill makes it a fine of $250 for any one to buy or sell pooled tobacco.

Seed Corn for Sale—Pure Boone County White seed corn—$1 per bushel. Apply to W. H. Metcalf, R. F. D. 1, Walton, Ky.

Jesse Kirkpatrick, the local carpenter and builder, has considerable work booked for this season, and has commenced pushing it along.

Elmer Kirkpatrick, the Burlington—Florence—Erlanger bus driver, changed his residence, last week. and now occupies Everett Hall's property.

Elbert Roberts and wife are now citizens of Burlington. They occupy J. M. Eddins' property to which they moved from the country last week.

Harry Robert's little daughter fell and broke one of her lower limbs just above the knee while at play, one day last week, at her home in Cincinnati.

Grover Jarrell received his Edison graphophone, one day last week, and, with his good supply of records, he can entertain a crowd nicely for quite a while.

William Slayback, of Commissary neighborhood, made the RECORDER a brief call last Friday. He has been an extensive tobacco raiser, but will not put out any crop this year.

Two wagon loads of furniture passed through Burlington, one day last week. The owners took dinner at the Cowen house, and said they were going to Indiana to raise a crop of tobacco.

The local trapper, Herbert Kirk, placed several traps in a pond one night, last week, to catch a muskrat, and the next morning he found three of his traps clinging to a large turtle. One of them embraced the turtle's neck, while each of two others had it by a foot. It was a well trapped turtle.

Otto Crisler has been carrying his left hand in a sling for several days, being threatened with blood poison. While at work in the dissecting room at the veterinary college in Indianapolis a few days before he came home, he lacerated his hand with a saw he was using on the bone of a subject.

Perry Beemon from across Gunpowder delivered his tobacco to Johnnie Hogan, last Friday. He will not raise any tobacco this year.

H. Von Lehmen, of Covington, will be in Burlington on Monday April 6th, county court day, with a nice line of vehicles, and will sell them at rock bottom prices.

Mrs. Sleet, of Verona, has brought suit against the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone county to recover $500, the amount of the policy the company carried on a barn belonging to her and which she alleges was destroyed by lightning.

It seems that the 1907 effort to build a turnpike out the East Bend road was tucked away to sleep indefinitely, as no effort has been made in the last several months to revive an interest in the enterprise, although in some places the condition of the road has been terribly bad and a very great annoyance to those who have to use it.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

B. B. Hume has been awarded the contract for carrying, for four years, beginning July 1, 1908, the mail on the Burlington—Florence—Erlanger route. The amount he is to receive for his services is considerably in excess of the bid under which he is now working. There were two good reasons for the increase of the pay on the route: First, because the mail has been carried for several years at a price far too low. Second, the institution of the rural routes at Florence, Union and Burlington has increased very largely the volume of mail that has to be handled, to say nothing about a large number of individual boxes along the route to which he is required to deliver mail matter. The people at this end of the route are very glad that Mr. Hume landed the contract.

About ten years ago, while Tony Bentler was living at the place now owned and occupied by W. P. Sullivan, just south of town, Mrs. Bentler lost her wedding ring, a large, plain gold ring. She and Mr. Bentler thought someone had stolen it, but this supposition was proven incorrect a few days ago when Mr. Sullivan found the ring near the large gate at the entrance to the premises near the creek. Mrs. Bentler's name was engraved on the inside of the ring, which placed its identification beyond question. The ring had laid in the road there nearly a decade, and, strange to say it had not been run figured in the least. Mrs. Bentler was delighted at the recovery of the ring and its return to her at her home in Covington. This is another instance which shows how easily it is for a person to be mistaken in the cause of the disappearance of their property.

Card of Thanks.

To the Patrons and Pupils of Sandrun School District No. 17:—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the most beautiful "souvenir spoon" which was presented me by my pupils at close of school. Also the "china pitcher" received from Miss Lottie Brown. They are highly appreciated I assure you, and I wish to express my thanks to the pupils not only for the presents but for their kindness and ready obedience shown me during the past six months. May you continue through life as obliging and obedient and in after years when you are the rulers of our commonwealth then will I be glad to say I was once your teacher. May such friendly relations ever exist between you and your unworthy teacher.

SADIE L. RIEMAN.

The special grand jury impaneled by Judge Cammack to investigate the barn-barning and other acts of depredation by "Night Riders" near New Liberty, Owen county, last week, adjourned after a three-days' effort to bring these parties to justice. Their report says they examined many witnesses but they failed to disclose any evidence upon which to base an indictment. They recommend that the next grand jury take up the work, and that a determined effort be made to disclose the identity of those who engaged in this raid.

It is strange how the several bands of "night riders" have been able to burn, whip and shoot and not one of them be detected; and further, how they can assemble and execute with perfect precision their program of destruction and then disappear from the face of the earth as it were. To do such things so successfully requires considerable drilling and a perfect understanding on their part, besides a leader who knows his men and men who know their leader.

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Some have been planting garden for the late frost.

Several Burlington people went to Cincinnati, yesterday, to get rid of some of their surplus cash.

The lines that will connect the Hebron and the Consolidated telephone systems, were strung last week and these two systems will soon be working together as one.

E. Schulz, clothier and furnisher, of Aurora, has something of interest to say to Boone county people in this issue. Read his advertisement and give him a call when in that city.

County Judge Cason has been quite busy for several days making annual settlements with overseers of roads. It takes considerable work every spring to dispose of that branch of his official business.

Charles Roberts is doing considerable horseback riding when the weather is good, and someone has suggested that he intends making a campaign this fall and pull down the first money offered at the county fairs for the best gentlemen rider.

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Pratt's Food, package	50c
Pratt's Worm Powder—guaranteed	50c
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One gallon size	35c
International Poultry or Stock Food	20c
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Hess Stock Food	20 and 40c
Black Draught—Stock and Poultry	20c
Germozone	50c
Lee's Liquid Lice Killer	35c
Prussian Heave Powder	50c
Instant Louse Killer	20c
Lambert's Death to Lice	20c
Fleck's Lice Exterminator	20c
Daniel's Colic Cure	75c
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Gombault's Caustic Balsam	$1.15
Bickmore Gall Cure—best of all—small size	20c
Medium, 40c; Pound	75c
Veterinary Pixine, 20 and 40c	
Corno Hen Feed or Chick Feed, pound	03c
100 lb. Bags	$2.50
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JAPANESE SNAPSHOTS

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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The streets in Japan are fascinating, overflowing as they are with life and color. The children are as the [illegible] of the sea, and seven times out of ten a child has a smaller one strapped to his or her back. There is no distinction, boys playing nurse quite as frequently as girls. I contrasted their cheerfulness and evident pleasure in performing this duty with the outraged dignity of an American boy of 10 or 12 obliged to carry a baby about for a morning or afternoon.

The children are put out of the houses early in the morning, when the



A Child Strapped to a Child's Back.

mothers sweep, dust and polish everything to an immaculate cleanliness, and the little nomads live and play, and apparently eat all their meals in the streets.

The shops are open to the streets, and closed at night with wooden shutters. At the back of every shop may be seen the paper covered sliding screen leading into the little home. This screen is almost invariably open, disclosing the entire family group. The hair-dresser, building up the wonderful coiffure—rolled over tiny bolsters, and greased with cocoa-oil to a shining blackness—affected by the Japanese women; shampooing, sewing, writing, reading—every occupation is in full view of the passer-by.

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Speaking of shops and making oneself understood, I felt that after my experience in the Hawaiian tongue I was fully justified in letting the Japanese severely alone. I never got much beyond the two words, "O-hay-o" (good morning) and "sayonara" (good-by). The "good morning" is pronounced as near like Ohio as they can make it.

I suppose if they wanted to bid anyone "good night" they would say Philadelphia.

But I did try to learn something about the Japanese money and its various divisions, only I had bad luck from the start. I got hold of the wrong customer, or else he did.

I started in to buy some sandals and a hat. I know that one yen, at par, is worth almost exactly 50 cents American money, and that ten rin go to a sen, and 100 sen to a yen. But the old man who waited on me either knew no more than I did, or was exploiting some new and original methods of his own; for he held up the sandals in one hand and the hat in the other, the while he ejaculated in a low guttural: "Mon! mon!"

"Oh, yes! I gotta da mon!" I replied, pulling out my purse, and spreading some Japanese coins in my palm.

But he shook his head and held up his forefinger, saying: "Shy!"

"Oh, I'm shy one, am I? Well, take this!" and I threw the largest coin I had into the little basket before him. But this seemed to excite him. He wagged his forefinger at me and cried: "Bunkyu!" at the top of his voice.

"Bunco me? I guess not, my friend!" I replied. "I'm from New York!"

At this he threw down the hat and sandals, and, shaking his hands as though he were trying to get rid of soap-suds, cried: "Shi-mon! shi-mon!"

"Oh, I was shy one, and now I'm shy the whole business! Well, I don't think you and I will make a deal to-day!" and sweeping the coins into my purse, I was preparing to be gone.

Suddenly he leaned forward, thrust his face close to mine, and in the most indescribable manner hissed through his teeth: "Ichi-bu! ichi-bu!"

"Well, say! Did you ever play that Exotic game with a six or seven months' old infant, sayyed Kitch-a-boo? The baby lies in the cradle, or on its mother's lap, as the case may be, and you, wishing to make yourself solid with the family, lean over and, assuming a ghastly grin, teeter over toward the infant and then teeter back again, and then teeter forward, muttering: "Kitch-a-boo! Kitch-a-boo!" until it's ten to one that the kid either goes into fits or lets out a howl that makes the mother wish that murder was not a punishable offense.

If you have ever indulged in that tender little pastime, then you can have some idea of my frame of mind when the old Jap performed this strange antic. Backing away from him, I shook my head violently and thrust my purse into my pocket; when he plucked me by the sleeve, and with a whine that would have done credit to a Hester street old clothes man, said: "Kanye! Kanye!"

"No, I can't! and I'm hanged if I ever will!" and with that I turned away, and the negotiation was at an end.

Now, what do you think was the matter with the old fellow? Why, he was not only a little touched in the upper story, but he knew nothing of the cash system of his country later than the vintage of 1868. He had been left to tend the shop for a few moments, and as usual I fell a victim to the charge of [illegible]. Let it be said, that, according to Delmar, the standard formerly was, as in China, the small round iron or bronze coins with the square hole in the center which were of three denominations: First, the mon; second, the bunkyu; third, the shi-mon. The shi was an oblong silver coin, and the ichi-bu another; the latter being equal to four shi. Kan-ye means the era of coinage; but the era on the old coins does not indicate the age of the coin. For example, coins made about 1860 bear the name of the era kanye.

The manufacture of all these ceased at the beginning of the present era of Meidji, that is to say, the 25th of January, 1868, which was the year when the present emperor assumed sovereign power. The mon is now valued at one rin, and the bunkyu at one and one-half rin. The old gold coins and the oblong silver ones are only to be found in the curio shops.

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When her husband dies, even though she may be young and charming, the widow's hair is cut off, and she is doomed for the rest of her life to single blessedness and a cropped head. An old-time custom, which is fortunately dying out, was to blacken a woman's teeth when she got married. So it was hard to tell which was most disfiguring—getting a husband or losing one. Every district has its own distinctive marriage ceremony, but the following is the one in general use:

No priest officiates at the marriage ceremony. An elderly couple, called the "go-betweens," conduct the courtship and assist the bride and groom to perform the rite that makes them man and wife, which consists in nine cups of wine drunk alternately by the bride and groom, who hand them to each other. This is called the "san-san-kudo," literally "three-three-nine," and means that they will share the bitter and the sweet in life's cup together.

Sometimes there are the images of an old man and woman, a couple who lived happily for a hundred years; also a bough of plum blossoms, symbol of conjugal happiness.

The bride wears white, the mourning color in Japan, to signify that her old life is ended—for marriage is too often a sort of death-in-life to the Japanese woman. She is virtually the slave of her mother-in-law, and must live only for her husband's family, who exact from her the most abject submission. She marries at 16 and begins a life of drudgery that makes her an old woman at 30 or 35, and her only gleam of hope in life lies in her having sons who will marry and place her in the envied position of mother-in-law.

The flowing veil of the western bride is, for the Japanese woman, a



The Rite Which Makes Them Man and Wife.

large hood made of white wadding, that modestly shades her features. When the ceremony—which is never witnessed by the guests—is completed, she retires and changes her costume; for the wedding kimono once doffed, is never worn again.

When she is re-dressed, she appears at the feast to which guests are bidden. Very wealthy brides retire between each course—sometimes there are nine, sometimes seven or eleven, a regular game of craps!—and reappear in more gorgeous raiment, until you begin to think there's a corner in kimonos.

When the feasting is over, the "go-between" couple conducts them to the bridal chamber and serves them a special cup called the "bed-wine." During the marriage ceremony the bridal pair do not drink the nine cups of wine, but merely touch their lips to the cup; for the well-known potency of the sake would have them paralyzed by about the fifth cup, and they'd never get married at all.

THEORY ALL WRONG

REPUBLICAN IDEAS BASED ON FALLACIES.

Excessive Tariff Rates Have Simply Resulted in the Building Up of Enormous Fortunes for the Comparative Few.

The Republican theory of trade, both domestic and foreign, is based on fallacies. They believe that if our manufacturers are protected by tariff rates high enough to prevent or retard importations from foreign countries, the home market will consume all our factories can produce. For some little time this theory seemed to work to their satisfaction, but the manufacturers discovered that the high prices produced by this lack of foreign competition also had the effect of producing more manufacturers at home to take advantage of the large profits. This increased competition between manufacturers led to the formation of trusts and combines; so that high tariff became the "mother of trusts." These trusts combined or purchased as many of the establishments in each line of business as could be induced to sell or participate, and at once increased prices to the point just below where foreign competitors could export their products to compete with the products of the trusts. So the price of trust and tariff protected products was increased both by the limitation of competition at home and by the prohibition of competition from abroad.

Hence we have had the rise in prices since the present tariff law was in operation. The trusts and combines, however, finding their profits so large, were induced to manufacture more than the American people could consume at the high prices they charged, so they began to look for foreign markets abroad. But high prices had naturally produced increased cost of manufacture and to find customers abroad they were compelled to sell there cheaper than to our own people.

For some time the Republicans decided that American goods were sold cheaper abroad than here, but the Democrats produced evidence that proved it was being done. Then the Republicans changed their ground and declared that the tariff protected trusts were merely "dumping" some of their shop-worn and out-of-style products on the foreigners at bargain prices. Again the Democrats produced the evidence, in their campaign book of 1902, that hundreds of articles, exactly the same as those sold here, were being offered and sold by exporters for large discounts from the price in this country.

The trusts selling abroad cheaper than at home very naturally led to repisals by foreign governments, and nearly every country but England has increased its tariff rates to prevent our trusts from competing with their manufacturers. Notably, Russia, Germany and France have enacted prohibitive tariffs, and the conservative party in England was led to make the increase of the tariff an issue, but the people of England, when the election came around, stuck to the tariff for revenue, under which England has prospered and become the greatest manufacturing nation.

The tariff and trust era in this country has produced extravagance and built up enormous fortunes, by taxing the many for the benefit of the few, and although it has thus produced prosperity for the few, it has also helped to cause a panic that has shaken the foundations of the financial and business affairs of the country.

The Republicans now face a demand for tariff reform in their own ranks from the manufacturers who are not in trusts or combines who find that the steel trust, the coal trust, the paper trust, the leather trust and other trusts have so increased prices of the partly manufactured articles they produce, that those who use such in their business, like the manufacturers of steel into implements and the factories that use coal, and the newspaper publishers and shoe manufacturers, are combining for tariff reform.

The Republican program of standing pat is therefore in such danger of defeat that there is a panic in the ranks of the protectionists.

Taft Only a Politician.

If it is true as reported from Washington that Secretary Taft's friends have induced him to abandon temporarily his fight for tariff reduction on Philippine products, in order that he may not alienate the votes of the sugar states in the Chicago convention, the circumstance is not to be in credit as a people.

Public sentiment ought to be in such an aroused and healthy state that an act of courage and justice would make sure of winning more strength than it could offend. With the people in general this is always true; but of course among the politicians who choose delegates a policy of evasion and cowardice addresses a cogent appeal.

Aim of the Democratic Party.

Without injuring any industry the Democratic party is resolved to relieve the American consumer of American industrial products of the excessive tribute levied by monopolies which the Dingley tariff fosters. It is one thing to give a domestic industry a reasonable preferential tax against foreign competition and quite another to give the same industry the power to exact from all other industries profits that are unreasonable and oppressive.

QUARREL OVER THE SPOILS.

Republicans in Factional Dispute About Delegates.

The anti-Roosevelt-Taft Republicans have been denouncing the use of presidential patronage to influence the selection of delegates to the Republican convention. That only those favorable to the president's "policies" were being appointed was charged in all directions and much of the evidence seemed to confirm the charges. Now comes President Roosevelt and enters a general denial and declares that the boot is on the other leg, for those who have been violating the civil service injunctions "have been men who are not working for Mr. Taft."

Yet in spite of this denial by President Roosevelt, of the misuse of official patronage, his admission that his "interference with patronage matters in Ohio has been limited to insisting, as I should insist anywhere else, that opposition to the purposes, policies and friends of the administration sha'l not be considered as a necessary prerequisite to holding the commission of the president," would seem to admit that only Roosevelt men are placed on guard. The next day Senator Forsaker in the senate gave the evidence that convicted President Roosevelt of trying to coerce an Ohio postmaster. These Republican squabbles over the spoils of office, and the evident intention of the dominant Republican faction to perpetuate its power by all means possible, is of little interest to Democrats, except as it interferes with good government. It is quite certain that the Foraker-Knox-Cannon-Fairbanks faction would do what they are charging the president with doing, and the only Republican mentioned for president that would be at all likely to reform the abuse of patronage is Gov. Hughes. For that very reason the Republican politicians, including President Roosevelt, are opposing the ambition of Gov. Hughes, and most of those who appear to be helping him are merely doing so to defeat the Roosevelt faction.

Such is the groveling attitude of the Republican politicians, and from a patriotic standpoint it would seem that the independent voters must be heartily sick of both factions. "Turn the rascals out."

The Tariff Abroad and Here.

The consul of the United States at Chemnitz, Germany, reports that German commerce is declining and that imports and exports for October are both less than in 1906. Such a decrease is hardly to be wondered at, for tariff protection for the few at the expense of the many, which throttles commerce, is the policy in Germany as in the United States. Cartels, which we call trusts, besides an endless number of syndicates and combinations to keep up prices, are steadily reported in the press of that country. The object of tariff protection in Germany was originally to help the landowners—the aristocracy of that country—but the result has been to also build up monopoly by industrial corporations and manufacturers. The advance in the price of meat, flour and other protected agricultural products has enabled the German farmers to pay the high rents demanded by the landlords, but the increased cost of living has weighed heavily upon the workingmen. The manufacturers demanded their share of protection, and, being politically influential, the landlords were compelled to admit them to the sacred tariff protected circle. The disfranchised and unprotected artisans and laborers are rioting in the streets of Berlin and demanding work and votes. Those with limited incomes, as with us, are the worst sufferers, for they find no increase in their incomes to offset the enormous increase in the cost of living.

It will thus be seen that while our farmers are plundered by the tariff, the German farmers have been somewhat helped by it, in consequence of their aristocratic landlords forcing protection from American agricultural products. That, of course, decreases the demand for the products of our farmers, and when the new German tariff law goes into effect it will be felt with increased severity by the United States. The temporary tariff arrangement made by this country with Germany, until congress provides for a reciprocity treaty with that country, is being attacked by our standpatters, who will prevent any reduction of duties as long as they control congress. Meanwhile England, with a tariff for revenue only, is increasing her commerce and times are comparatively good there. There are no plundering trusts and the farmers and workingmen are better off than ever before. How do our standpat friends explain the good conditions in England and the lack of prosperity in Germany and the United States?

A Thieves' Quarrel.

The tin plate makers of this country are having a quarrel with the steel trust over the division of tariff spoils. A hundred thousand tons of tin plate bars have been sold by the steel trust for delivery in Wales at $21.90. Allowing $4.10 for the cost of shipping the product, the price at the mills is $17.80, while the price to American consumers is $29.

Naturally the tin plate makers view the action of the steel trust with displeasure. The tin plate makers demanded, and received, through the Dingley tariff law, special protection which they did not need at all. The steel trust organizers fared likewise. The latter have now succeeded in employing the tariff law to deliver a foul blow to one of their best patrons.

This is a case where the ancient adage touching upon the subject of honor among thieves does not apply.

BROUGHT IN MONSTER CRAB.

Japanese Fisherman Has Struggle with Ocean Leviathan.

Here is rather a startling tale of a huge crab told in the demure language of a Japanese newspaper: "In the harbor of Shimidzu a great haul of fish is daily experienced since the return of the new year, to the delight of the fishermen. Fish is sold so cheaply that there is a large crowd waiting at the seashore struggling to be the foremost to buy. Some of the eager buyers sail off to purchase fish before the fishermen's junks arrive from seaward. Among these competitive purchasers was one named Kato, who sailed out by himself in a small boat. As he was steering his way onward he espied at a distance some dark object.

"Kato did not take any notice of it at first, but as it showed the upper half of its bulk above the water he was convinced that it was a crab of really monstrous size. The man took fright and sailed toward the shore with all his might and main. The crab, however, appeared to be bent on a fight with the man and swam after the boat with incredulous rapidity. The huge crustacean soon overtook the boat and putting one of its bony arms over the side threatened to overturn it.

"Kato thought his fate was now sealed and fought gallantly with the crab, which was more than once on the point of upsetting the boat. After a long and fierce battle the crab was vanquished and captured. Kato brought it ashore and showed it to all his astonished friends. Its arms were over 12 feet in length and the size of its shell is about five feet in diameter. Its weight is 20 kan" (160 pounds).

Curious Jewish Ceremony.

In the presence of the whole Jewish population of Kolomea, Galicia, the ashes of 11 burned scrolls of the law were solemnly interred in the cemetery there. This very unusual ceremony arose from a fire which broke out in the synagogue a few days ago. A lighted candle fell against the silk curtains before the Ark of the Covenant, which began to burn, and 11 parchment scrolls of the law contained in the ark were completely destroyed.

In accordance with the Hebrew ritual, the council of the synagogue arranged a funeral with as much ceremony as for a deceased member. The ashes of each scroll were carefully collected and placed in separate earthen urns, and then all the 11 urns were inclosed in a wooden coffin, together with a black and white book of prayers. This was placed on a hearse, which, followed by a large crowd, proceeded to the cemetery, when the coffin was duly deposited in a newly-made grave.

Diabolo Not Popular Then.

A hundred and thirty-two boys and 72 girls in a Parisian school were invited to describe their preferences in the way of toys. Amongst the former 31 voted for a railway train, 23 for tin soldiers, ten for steam engines, nine for building bricks and eight each for toy typewriters and mechanical horses. Forty girls—a solid majority—declared without hesitation that a doll was superior to any other implement of recreation. The superchild seems, happily, a long way off. And as diabolo had only two boys and six girl supporters the "Devil's Disciple" may still be called an infrequent object of the playground.—The Schoolmaster.

Danger of New Service.

The Standard Oil Company has instituted barge service across the Atlantic ocean for the transportation of oil in bulk. Two large steel barges will be towed back and forth by oil-carrying steamers. The fact that the steel hawser of one of the barges has a length of 3,000 feet is cited as evidence of the danger of the new service. A gap of three-fifths of a mile between steamer and tow is wide enough to let in trouble during dark and stormy nights, especially where barges are a rarity.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, March 21.

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HOGS—Choice	5 20	@	5 25
SHEEP—Extra	2 75	@	5 50
LAMBS—Spring	11 00	@	15 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 01	@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66	@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54½	@	55
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	86	@	87
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	15 00	@	15 25
BUTTER—Dairy		@	22
EGGS—Per doz		@	13
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.		@	2 75
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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	95
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OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
PORK—Prime mess..		@	12 30
LARD—Prime		@	7 95

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FLOUR—Win patent	5 25	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
PORK—Prime mess..	15 00	@	16 00
LARD—Steam	7 80	@	7 90

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	15 00
HOGS—Extra	4 25	@	4 90
LARD—Steam		@	7 75

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CANARY CAN TALK

REMARKABLE BIRD OWNED BY BOSTON MAN.

Sound of a Broom Over the Floor Incites Little Songster to Speech—Has a Comparatively Large Vocabulary.

One day in August of last summer, as Prof. Underwood was journeying into the interior of New Brunswick on a 73-mile drive with Mrs. Underwood, the native driver who was with him told a tale of a canary who could talk, says the Boston Transcript. This amused Prof. Underwood, for he thought it another of the stories of the same nature which are found to be untrue when traced to their source.

The driver, however, was not repeating rumors that he had heard, but stating facts, for the canary he referred to was the property of his aunt. To prove the truth of what he had said he offered to show the bird.

Prof. Underwood says of his first hearing the canary talk, that it was while he was inside the house where it was owned that he heard it say: "Kiss me, sweet little Becky, dear." The bird was hanging in its cage outside the door, and for the time being Prof. Underwood had forgotten about the fact that he was to hear a talking canary. He wondered what manner of bird it was that was talking thus, and went outside to escape the noise of the sweeping which happened to be the occupation of his hostess for the moment. Of course, it dawned on him immediately that what he had heard was the canary of his driver friend.

And then it said: "Sweet bird," "Kiss me, Becky," and "Kiss me, dear," and other combinations of the words it had first used. It did not speak with the hard tone of a parrot, but in a sweetly musical way that was almost a part of its song.

The little fellow learned to talk quite by accident. He was not bred to it, and as far as anyone knows was born and raised in this country, of the usual common household variety of canary antecedents, eight years ago. It was while the woman who owned him was sweeping about her home one day that she first noticed that he could talk. She had been in the habit of speaking to him as she did her housework and probably had spoken to him more often than a city housewife would because of the isolation of the place, located as it was in the backwoods.

And because he has learned to talk with the broom swishing about the floor this little canary now refuses to talk unless some one is sweeping. All that is necessary to start him is the sound of a broom over the floor. It seems to arouse such thrills in his little heart that he just cannot help talking. And he does so even under the most trying conditions, as the following will illustrate:

The New Brunswick owner of the bird had brought him to Boston from Plaster Rock, a long, hard trip for a canary bird. Prof. Underwood met him shortly after his arrival, by accident, and invited him to visit his office in the Pierce building, Trinity place. The man accepted. A broom was secured and a vigorous sweeping commenced. Even with the paper still covering the cage and notwithstanding the fatigue of a long journey from Plaster Rock, the little fellow immediately started to talk in his musical voice.

Only one other instance of a canary which has had the power of speech is given much credence by naturalists and that bird lived so many centuries ago that the facts are shrouded in mystery. It is said that an early king of England once made a royal progress to the north of Scotland for the purpose of hearing a canary say: "Pretty Peter." It has never, however been claimed for any other canary that has been attributed with speech that it spoke more than two words, and this little fellow has a comparatively large vocabulary.

A Prisoner.

An army officer stationed at an inaccessible island post in Narragansett bay recently engaged a young woman of Hibernian extraction as a domestic. Three days after her arrival at the post she announced to the family her intention of leaving.

"What is the matter, Mary? Is the work too hard?" inquired Mrs. Blank.

"No, indade, ma'am," replied the maid; "the work is 'asy, and you're a nice family to live with."

"Then why don't you stay?"

"Faith, and it is so hard to get away from here. When you told me this place was on an island I did not understand that it was entirely surrounded by water." — Harper's Weekly.

No Come Back.

"You say your sister was permitted to ask questions of the spirit of her departed husband at the seance last night?"

"Yes, she asked the departed quite a number of questions."

"Were his replies convincing?"

"I don't know; she acted just like she used to when he was alive and didn't give him a chance to reply."—Houston Post.

Runs.

"Racing plays are remarkably successful, aren't they?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Yes," replied the playwright, "they usually have good runs."

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.



Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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WHY THEY SLEEP IN CHURCH.

Hypnotism, Not Drowsiness, Declared to Be the Cause.

"Churchgoers don't sleep in church. They undergo an hypnotic trance. The soothing voices and mild music and monotonous recitative of a church service put forth powerful hypnotic influences, and that is why the pews resemble a railroad track in the abundance of their sleepers."

The speaker, a hypnotist, banged the table vehemently.

"Don't laugh," he said. "It's true. Hypnotism, not drowsiness, is what makes you sleep in church. Through your auditory nerve sound waves are passed to your brain that are as effective as though a professional hypnotist had made them. Sound, you know, is the newest and best hypnotic.

"At first, in the church service, the periodicity of the wave alterations is short. There is a little speaking, then more music. And just when you are getting properly lulled the clergyman, in a modulated, agreeable, soothing voice, speaks on and on and on—and you begin to nod. You are, hypnotically speaking, entranced.

"The average church service is a scientifically correct hypnotic instrument. No wonder, then, it puts many of us to sleep."

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.



Schoolmaster—Do you wish your son to learn the dead languages?

Mr. Koffin—Certainly, as I shall require him to asist in my business as an undertaker.

Giving It the Acid Test.

The clairvoyant was swaying back and forth under the severe strain of her mental connection with the realm of spirits.

"Now," she chanted, "call upon any soul you will and I will make it speak to you—yes, even visible to you." For she was up to date in the biz.

"Bring me," asked the masculine skeptic, "Brevity, the soul of Wit."

Right here the seance ended.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Diplomat.

"So you gave your husband a box of cigars?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins.

"Did he appreciate them?"

"Indeed he did. He values them so highly that he is smoking a pipe so as not to use them up too fast."

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OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907.
Commissioner of Immigration,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is [illegible] and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir,
Yours truly,
(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

Facing the Enemy.

Two veterans of the civil war were in the habit of "joliying" each other in regard to a lack of valor on the field of battle.

"Why," said the one, "at the very first engagement, when the order was given to retreat, you were so scared that you threw down your arms and ran for dear life."

"Nonsense," replied the other. "That was the time I got the three flesh wounds in the chest. If I'd been running away, as you claim, I would have been shot in the back."

"Oh, no, you wouldn't," returned his friend. "The reason you got shot in the chest was because you took to the river and were trying to get away in a rowboat."

Beyond Him.

On the occasion of the production of "Lucia" at the Metropolitan opera house last winter a well-known clubman, who had taken a cousin from a Connecticut town to hear Donizetti's great work, turned to his relative during the first intermission and asked how he liked the opera.

"Oh, pretty fair," said the visitor; "but is the whole blamed thing in Latin?"—Harper's.

A New Excuse.

"I suppose your husband is proud to contribute his share toward the support of our beautiful library?"

"Yes," answered the woman with the slightly acid expression; "only John was none too industrious in the first place and now he's tempted to put in most of his time reading novels and trying to get his money's worth."—Washington Star.

Frozen Lambs.

Bill—I see that of domestic animals, sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow.

Jill—They've often been frozen out in Wall street, though.

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The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make [illegible] imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

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Guess.

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She—You do.

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WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Miss Clara Diers spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Dr. Jake Cleek spent Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wight and little daughter spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Chas. L. Griffith spent Sunday at his old home at Verona, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Marce Riddell, of Burlington, spent Wednesday here with relatives and friends.

Prof. H. C. Wayman, the accomplished principal of Walton Graded School, spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Dr. R. E. Ryle, of Big Bone, was here, Thursday, enroute to Cincinnati, where he spent the day on business.

Samuel W. Grace, the night telegraph operator on the L. & N. Railroad at Sparta, was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Anna Hudson has been very sick the past week, with mumps, and had to suspend her duties as school teacher.

Hugh R. Watson, treasurer of the town of Walton, spent Thursday in Cincinnati, relative to his daily market business.

Roy Gross, of Glencoe, was here Saturday and Monday, delivering five horses bought by B. B. Allphin in that neighborhood.

Dr. H. C. Black, the veterinary surgeon, spent Thursday in Cincinnati, and while there bought a nice seven year old horse for $75.

Miss Stella Senior has returned after a delightful visit with Mrs. Geo. Cree, of Covington, and Mrs. Fred Pieper, of Ft. Mitchell.

John L. Vest spent part of the past week at Warsaw attending the Gallatin circuit court, having several cases for trial before the court.

Mrs. Dekalb Carlisle and little son, Howard, of Prestonville, Carroll county, spent several days the past week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin.

Ralph Edwards, our accommodating deputy postmaster, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati attending the funeral sheep, being a great lover of the canine species.

Jeff Griffith has bought the farm of John Tom Roberts near Verona, paying $5,400 cash for 120 acres—a very fine farm. Mr. Roberts, it is said, contemplates going west.

Miss Nannie Griffith, daughter of Chas. L. Griffith, and Miss Georgia Stephens, of Atwood, who attend college at Georgetown, spent several days of vacation with home folks.

Grow potatoes instead of tobacco. 500 bushels of nice, smooth Maggie Murphy seed potatoes for sale at 50 cents and $1 per bushel.

J. F. CLEEK, Walton, Ky.

Telephone S. 26.

J. O. Griffith, a popular citizen of Beaver Lick, spent Thursday here with friends. He had two fine hogs killed by lightning in his pasture, Wednesday night, an unusual occurrence at this time of the year.

Mrs. J. G. Slater and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. Kate Sanders, spent part of last week in Covington, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. A. Fishback, whose husband is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin, A. M. Edwards, S. L. Edwards and D. B. Wallace spent Monday in Louisville, attending a meeting of the prominent Republicans of Kentucky relative to the position the party in the State should occupy toward the respective presidential candidates of the party.

Benj. Kent, of Patriot, Indiana, who is employed in the street railroad work in Cincinnati, spent the past couple of weeks here with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Craig, and was at Williamstown, Thursday, receiving his distributive share from the estate of his grandfather, Pierce Kent, deceased.

H. F. Wood, the clever merchant at Sugar Creek, spent Thursday and Friday here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. H. Craig and family. Mr. Wood is a son of the late Dr. Wood, of Big Bone, and was born and reared in the good old county of Boone, and has all of the characteristics of these excellent people.

A. M. Edwards and Charles Best, who are handling a lot of fine horses, sold to A. Simon, of Vincennes, Indiana, last Thursday, a five year old brown gelding for $250, and a five year old trotting mare for $300, shipping both to Vincennes on Friday. They also sold to John H. Smith, of Cynthiana, who was here Saturday, a fine seven year old gray saddle horse for $175.

Mrs. J. C. Hight and baby daughter, of Covington, spent the past week here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs. Mr. Hight spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Hight recently returned from Tucson, Arizona, where they resided some time for the benefit of Mr. Hight's health, which has been completely recovered, and they expect to make this section their home.

The protracted meeting being held at Walton Methodist church closed Sunday night. Rev. J. B. Harris, the evangelist, of Wilmore, Jessamine county, did the preaching, and was assisted in the services by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Harris and Rev. J. B. Betts. The meetings were largely attended and much good resulted, as all the services were entertaining and instructive, and much good seed from the gospel was sowed.

A. M. Edwards will have a sale of personal property at the Phoenix livery and sale stable, Saturday, April 4 at 10 o'clock a. m., to close out his livery business. He will sell on a credit of nine months without interest ten good horses, new and second-hand carriages, buggies, surries, runabouts, harness, etc. J. D. Doubman will be the auctioneer. Mr. Edwards is not going out of business, but only desires to close out the livery business, and will still be found at the same old stand.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin, Chairman of the Boone County Republican Committee, and D. B. Wallace, Chirman of the Campbell County Republican Committee, will preside at a meeting to be held Friday at Covington, for the purpose of selecting delegates from the Sixth District Committee relative to the calling of a convention to send two delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 16th. The county conventions have been called for Saturday, April 25th, and the district convention at Covington, Monday, May 2nd. The committee, by a vote of 5 to 3, endorsed Wm. H. Taft for president, and Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, for member of the National Republican Committee from Kentucky. The members of the committee, who voted for Taft, were federal officeholders or closely connected with those holding office, while the other members of the committee were not so entrenched, and desired that these matters should be disposed of by the convention, which comes nearer the voice of the people.

The Philomathean Society will entertain with an open session at the school hall, Friday evening, March 27th, and the RECORDER has just issued from its press a handsome advertising program of the business interests of Walton, the advertisers paying for the advertisements and thus defraying the expenses as no admission fee to the entertainment will be charged. The following is the program: Piano Duet, Sara and Rachal Conner; Recitation—Miss Kate Penoyla—Sarah Gaines; Music, Myrtle Murphy—Sketch—"Madison Square at Eight." Miss Georgia Flyte (a Roman young lady), Mamie Haley; Dick Dash (a suitor), Ben Stansifer; Barney Gilmore (an Irish hack driver), Snyder Watts; Schwartz (a Dutch policeman), Dan Bedinger; Shifty (a tramp), Wayne Byland; Clutch (a newsboy), Wilmont Kinsley. Music, Harry Houston; Recitation—The Famine—Cecil Menifee; Delphian Oracle, Mamie Haley; Music, Mayme Northcutt. Play—"The Deestrict Skule"—the Society.

Nearly every up-to date country town has enough musical inclined people to have a band, and what the public has to endure during the periods of practice, individually and collectively, can be well imagined. But Walton is an exception to the rule, having a band that has been a pleasure to everybody from its incipiency. The boys all had an aptitude for music, and their playing from the beginning was more than could be expected, and was enjoyable because of its harmony and selection. Under the management and training of Prof. Taylor Grubbs, the band has attained a standard of excellence as to pronounce it among the best in the country, and it is able to meet every requirement and fill engagements on short notice and at very reasonable rates. It ought to have all the engagements to play in this quarter, and especially in Boone county and the country fairs. The public will be pleased with it in every way as all the members are well behaved, first-class gentlemen, and present a handsome appearance in their very neat and pretty new uniforms.

Hon. Wm. M. Gibson, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, California, was the guest of his cousin, J. J. Hudson and family, several days last week, and met quite a number of our citizens, who were very much pleased with his charming personality. Mr. Gibson is a native of Covington, and went to California with his parents in 1852, when he was about 18 months old, and has since resided in the Golden State, growing to be one of the most influential candidates of San Francisco. Mr. Gibson is an ardent Democrat, and canvassed the entire State of California for Bryan in his two campaigns. He has never lost his fealty to his mother State, and his heart's desire has been to return to the native heath for a visit at least. Being an attorney for a wealthy New Yorker, who owns 17,000 acres of land in California, he had occasion to visit him in New York City, and in his long trip across the continent from the Pacific ocean to the Atlantic, he met many Kentuckians, and he was delightfully pleased with their loyal expressions to their native State and her people, and it made him more proud than ever of being a Kentuckian, as they are more loyal to their State than anyother class. Mr. Gibson is a very polished, learned gentleman and brilliant in his general characteristics.

An enthusiastic turnpike meeting was held at Lawrence Ryan's, Bear neighborhood, last Monday, at which the proposition to pike the road that is known as the Walton and Beaver grade, one of the most important arteries of public travel in this county, and passes through a fertile territory where many of Boone's clever and most prosperous people live, was the important topic discussed. Everybody at the meeting favored the construction of the 'pike, and when the meeting adjourned nearly enough money had been subscribed to build the road when supplemented by the county's $500 a mile. Sam C. Johnson, Curtis Johnson, J. J. Hudson, and numerous others as good hustlers are behind the move, which almost insures its success.

Joseph Case was farming good and strong yesterday, and seemed to be enjoying the exercise.

Mrs. Nannie McAtee, of Ludlow, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Conner, and her sister, Mrs. R. B. Carver.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the fatal illness of our little daughter, Bessie, who died in January; and especially do we desire to thank Bro. John Cropper for his kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogden.

Omer Porter, 18, son of A. C. Porter of this precinct, passed the required examination in Cincinnati, yesterday, preliminary to enlisting in the United States Army. He expects to don a uniform at an early date.

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LAST SALE OF THE SEASON CLOSES

Saturday, March 28th.

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN go the Prices rather than move them to Our New Quarters, Coulter Block, which I will occupy April 1st, 1908.

I will continue the $9.00 Made-to-Order Suit Sale until *March, 28th, 1908.*

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3.00 " " " 2.00
3.25 " " " 2.17
3.50 " " " 2.34

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All our Fancy Stripe and Embroidered ½ Hose 15c quality, Sale Price.....8½c
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Men's Suspenders.

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Men's Working Shirts.

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Men's Underwear.

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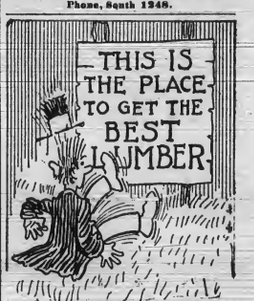
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. O. F. Glacken has been quite sick but is better.

Theo. Carpenter's Bell Boy stallion is in fine condition.

M. Grubbs sold a 5 year old mare to Ambrose Easton for $150.

B. B. Hume was here summoning witnesses for court next week.

Our people have the garden fever. Beware or your fever will abate.

Chas. Bedinger will soon commence building his residence here.

Woodford Carpenter has sold his team of mules to Cincinnati parties.

Benj. Northcutt and family were the Sunday guests of Gaines Robinson.

Ira Cummins, of Covington, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Dobbins.

Eldridge Carpenter is sick, being compelled to resign his position near Lexington for a time.

Miss Julia McGinniss had charge of our station a few days last week, her sister Miss Mary being sick.

Any person having a No. 1 cow for sale, willing to give a trial, address Walter Grubbs, Erlanger, R. F. D. No. 1.

W. A. Murray has purchased the Joseph Huey jack and will make the season at the farm purchased of Jerry Conrad.

The south end of the Richwood and Crescent phone is completed up to Will Dixon's and will soon go on to Walton.

BIG BONE.

Boodle Hume bought Fritz Murray's horse for $160.

Potatoes and early garden truck were planted last week.

Eggs 12½ cents at the postoffice store until after Easter.

Several plows were running in this neighborhood, last week.

G. L. Miller sold Dr. Smith's horse to Chambers, at Walton, for $135.

Z. T. Baker has purchased a new plow and will begin farming right.

Miss Madge Miller has returned home after a visit of two weeks with friends in the city.

Misses Maud Jones and Myrtle Miller were guests of Mrs. Ed Williams, of Indiana, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wood Hamilton and her accomplished daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of Mrs. W. R. Miller, last Wednesday.

The large number of wagons engaged hauling corn from Hamilton, reminds one of the famine in Egypt you read about in the Bible.

There will be very little fruit in the district near here that was visited by the severe hail storm, last year, as nearly all the trees were killed.

Mrs. Melvin's school closed Tuesday with appropriate exercises, and a bountiful treat for the pupils. She is one of the best teachers in the county.

W. L. H. Baker, of Louisville, and J. M. Baker, of Covington, closed a big land deal, last Saturday. It involves several acres of land in this neighborhood.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

March 28.—Happiness never is found by running after pleasure.

A man isn't necessarially smart just because he says things that do.

Richard Hensley, of Cleves, Ohio, spent Sunday with relatives in Petersburg.

Alva and Lonax Moyer visited relatives and friends last Sunday at Wright's Corner, Indiana.

The tobacco growers around French, Indiana, have sowed plant beds and will put out a crop.

Miss Ethel Nixon, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay White, of Possum Ridge, Indiana.

Mrs. Ed Burres, of Commissary, who has been in poor health for some time, is thought to be slowly improving.

There is no satisfactory reason for believing that a woman, who is always "harping," will make a good angel.

Miss Josie Wallace, of the County Home, went to Verona, Thursday for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Salathiel Beemon, of the County Home, left, last Monday, to make his home with his niece, Mrs. John Hogan, of Burlington.

The Popham Brothers, once residents of old Boone but now of South Hogan, Indiana, sold and delivered their tobacco, of which they had 17,550 pounds at 10½ cents per pound.

Frank Mullins, who lives down on Gunpowder, sowed tobacco plant beds, intending at that time to raise a crop, but he requests us to say he has concluded to plant no tobacco this year.

Lizzie and Clova Cantwell, two attractive and intelligent little girls, Kentucky bred, but now of Hog Heaven, New Ky. spent last Sunday with their uncle and aunt, James and Phoebe Jane Nettles, of Pleasant Ridge.

Colonel Bob Brady, of Middle creek, made a short call on H. P. Parsons, last Sunday morning, and found him as supple, jolly and full of fun as when 16. He has been taking a medicine manufactured and sold by Mike Corbin, of Bellevue, and says it will make a man of 76 years of age feel as if only 16.

FLORENCE.

Mumps, measles and chickenpox are still with us.

Born, on the 26th inst., to Wallace Tanner and wife, a fine girl.

Edward Osborn, our barber, and sister, Fannie, have mumps.

Dr. Corey left, last week, on a business trip to Seattle, Washington.

James Tanner, our rural mail carrier, has deserted his saddle and now makes his rounds in a cart.

Dr. Castleman has opened his dental office in his property on the Lexington pike, and will be here Saturday of each week.

We are glad to see Will Starr out again after being confined to the house the past three weeks with a mild form of typhoid fever. His wife has mumps.

Dr. Hafer, who has been quite sick with grippe, left, Thursday, for Hebron, where he will take a short rest. He has made a host of friends since he located here and he has also a good practice.

The town council did away with our gasoline street lamps, and replaced them with an oil lamp. The change was brought best as it was a difficult task to find a person to take charge of the former.

There will be an entertainment at Odd-Fellows' Hall, April 4th, given by Erlanger Dramatic Club for benefit of the local organization of Christian Workers, of Florence Christian church. Admission, 25 cents.

On account of her class in music being so large, and pupils widely separated, Miss Nellie Rouse has purchased a piano and had it put in the house occupied by Mr. Yealey, where she can better serve her pupils by having them come there for their lessons.

The members of the Christian Workers gave Mrs. Mary Carpenter a surprise social, March 24th, in honor of her departure to Baltimore, April 7th, where she will be the guest of Rev. Haskins and wife for an indefinite time. All had a good time and Mrs. Carpenter is very thankful for having been remembered so kindly. Lunch was served by the ladies who were Mrs. Ada Wilhoit, Mrs. Sarah Riggs, Mrs. Martha Willhoit, Mrs. Melissa Utz, Mrs. Martha Bradford, Mrs. Mary Fisk, Mrs. Fannie Fisk, Mrs. Minnie Hampton, Mrs. Jennie Willhoit, Miss Kittie Willhoit, Miss Emma Riggs and Miss Margaret Fisk.

GUNPOWDER.

Several farmers began plowing last week.

Gus Freitman is numbered among the sick.

B. B. Hume was here last week on official business.

Some of the early birds began gardening last week.

M. R. Tanner was the first in the neighborhood to sow oats.

If nothing happens it we will have a heavy peach crop this year.

Scott Bros. purchased two fresh cows of John H. Aylor, last week.

Considerable rain fell here, last Saturday night, which delayed plowing a few days.

George Barlow moved to his farm, last week, and Steve Robbins moved to Uncle Noah Barlow's farm.

B. C. Surface is having several rods of wire fence built, adding very greatly to the appearance of his farm.

After spending about two weeks at his farm near Big Bone church, Lon Utz passed here last Monday enroute to his home in Ohio.

Lewis and Joe Scott, Jr., have rented the David Buffington farm on Lexington pike, near Florence, and will engage in the dairy business.

Jerry Carpenter and wife are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Susie Surface, during her illness. Jerry is superintending the business in the store.

B. F. Norman has a large consignment of garden seeds, which he received from the agricultural department at Washington, and he is distributing them among his friends.

Leslie Barlow and wife went to the city, last Friday, and purchased their furniture, preparatory to going to housekeeping. They will occupy the house vacated by Steve Robbins.

J. P. Tanner, our mail carrier, is giving Erice Rouse great credit for harrowing and dragging a portion of the road he has to travel. The portion he improved was the worst he had to travel and it is the best now.

FLICKERTOWN.

James White's little girl is still improving.

Cage Stepheus bought John Grant's pony, Monday.

J. E. Gaines attended the horse sales at Aurora, Saturday.

Dolphy Ryle, of Gunpowder, called on Willis Smith Sunday.

William Lambert, of Sullivan Heights, visited Bob Woods, Sunday.

Cage Stephens and family, of Florence, visited Sunday and Monday on Ashby Fork.

Ye scribe was one of the lucky ones at Harris Fisch's opening, Saturday. He drew one of his prizes.

Miss Lena Messmer returned home Sunday from Newport, where she was attending her sick sister, who has recovered so as to be able to come with her.

DEVON.

Mrs. Robt. Northcutt is improving slowly of typhoid fever.

C. Carpenter and family Sundayed with relatives near Richwood.

Mrs. Alice Connely entertained, Sunday, in honor of Will Murray, jr., and bride.

Ben Surface and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests of Effie Hogrire, and family, Sunday.

Miss Katie Scott returned home, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Geo. Scott and family at Richwood.

Miss Emma Rivard, one of Devon's accomplished young women, is at home after a pleasant visit at Covington.

Mrs. John Conner had for her guest, Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. James Dobbins and Mrs. Belle Northcutt.

Mr. Fred Mayer and family, of Cumminsville, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, sr. of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

UNION.

R. D Hedges has moved here from Covington.

Mrs. M. C. Norman was very sick several days last week.

Miss Sallie Burkett, who has been quite sick, is much better.

W. P. Corbin purchased a horse from S. C. Hicks, last week.

J. M. and O. B. Utz made a business trip to the city, last Friday.

A shed has been built in front of the creamery, adding to its looks.

Arthur Tanner and family were Sunday guest of Mrs. George Rouse.

Mark Lodge, of Ludlow has been the pleasant guest of his brother, T. J. Judge, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blankenbeker and daughter, Miss Alma, were Sunday guests at J. M. Utz's.

Word has been received from F. D. Norman, of Anniston, Ala., that he is at work again and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Owen Utz and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. Maggie Tanner, spent last Friday with Mrs. Lizzie Bixby.

Miss Lucy McGowan, of Louisville, who has been appointed by the Synod of Kentucky to visit the Ladies' Societies in Ebenezer Presbytery, will address the Richwood Society at the Richwood church, on Saturday afternoon, April 4, at 3 o'clock, and the Union Society at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All the ladies and children of the churches and of the community are urged to be present. Miss McGowan will present the subjects of Home and Foreign Missions, and it is earnestly hoped that every woman and child (and especially the young ladies) in both neighborhoods will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this gifted and consecrated woman.

PETERSBURG.

Miss Olivia Allen has tonsilitis.

Several cases of measles in town.

Mrs. John Jarrell is visiting relatives in Rising Sun.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berkshire, a fine daughter.

Clifton Vorce was the Sunday guest of Miss Lendyle Alloway.

Miss Lou Allen has been confined to her home this week with grippe.

Misses Johanna and Genia Clifton have moved to their old homestead.

Johnnie Well, of Lawrenceburg, was here Sunday visiting his parents.

Miss Sophia Tafferty, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting Miss Sue Helms

Mrs. Andrew Buchanan, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nellie Tafferty spent Wednesday with her nephew in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Fauss, of Lawrenceburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Alloway.

Wallace Grant has accepted a position with a railroad company at Peoria, Illinois.

Joe Allen was at home a few days this week. He can't stay off of the river long at a time.

Bro. Daniels, of Lexington, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Harry Fisher spent last Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berkshire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark, of Cincinnati, were here several days this week visiting Mrs. Clark's relatives.

Misses Lorena Smashey and Ethlene Hensley, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of Mrs. Henry Gordon, last week.

Mrs. Lucy Walton has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her brother, Yancy Clore near Bullittsville.

Mrs. Nora Davis and daughter, Frances, have returned home after a three months' visit with her brother, Leon Loder, of Constance.

Mrs. Frank Owens, of Aurora, and mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Miss Owens, of Dayton, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Botts, last Tuesday.

KIDVILLE.

Ira Walton and wife were Sunday guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Miss Carrie Clark, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Highhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Clutterbuck and son, of Ludlow, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tanner and Mr. Carl Clutterbuck, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck.

Rev. Allie Stith will preach at Gunpowder church next Saturday at 2 p. m. and Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Every member is requested to be present.

The Burlington local A. S. of E. will meet at the court house next Monday afternoon.

VERONA.

For sale by W. M. Whitson, some nice brood sows due to farrow about April 1st; also 5 stacks good mixed hay.

The Board of Control of Boone County being unable to procure insurance on any more tobacco than has been delivered at the Equity Warehouse at Verona, the independent house belonging to J. C. Hume has been rented and receiving will begin this week, at which place more insurance is promised.

W. M. WHITSON, Receiver.

LIMABURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rouse and son spent Sunday with Jas. Kelly, of near Burlington.

Miss Kittie Tanner and brother, Fitzhugh, spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Utz.

J. W. Quigley and Chas. Anderson went fishing one night, last week, and caught several fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley went to the city, one day last week to get a supply of spring goods.

Mrs. Delila Utz left last Saturday to make a short visit with M. L. Rouse and family, of Lexington.

Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon had for their guests last Sunday Miss Pearl Aylor, Messrs. Howard Kelly, Chester Tanner and Ray Craven.

RABBIT HASH.

The sick are all better.

Mrs. E. I. Stephens spent Tuesday with her mother.

John Lee and daughters, Mary and Hazel, are visiting in Indiana.

Miss Adie West was visiting at D. T. Riggs' Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Neal is the first in this neighborhood to make garden.

Miss Dora Lee and Miss Stella Stephens dined with Miss Ida Hodges, Sunday.

Fillmore Cayton's horse died, last week, and money was made up to buy him another.

Hester, Rose and Willie North are pleasant guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary O'Neal.

A large crowd attended the party at Marion-Scott's, Saturday night. All had an enjoyable time.

Quite a large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph Riggs Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pilow.

HERE AND THERE.

Some potatoes and garden truck were planted last week.

Miss Jeanette Hewett, of Ludlow, spent last week with home folks.

Elbert Sullivan returned home last week after working in Indiana for two months.

T. C. Hensley and wife, of Cleves, have been the proud parents of a little baby girl since the 21st ult.

Miss Grace Aylor commenced a three months subscription school at the Woolper school house, last Monday.

Several plant beds were burned last week, but if any tobacco seeds were sown the owners have kept it a secret.

Hewett Bros. had an all day woodsawing, last Tuesday, and Friday night they gave the young folks a dance.

The carpenters will finish C. J. Hensley's house this week, and he expects to be a resident of Mt. Airy in the near future.

Mrs. Pearl Weindel returned to her home in Newport, last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents on Woolper.

C. A. Finn received a letter from his brother, John, who lives in Missouri, in which he said his family had recently recovered from a siege of smallpox.

BULLITTSVILLE.

James Masters' youngest child is very sick.

Miss Mary Corn is able to be out after four weeks' illness.

W. L. Aylor has rented a house in Delhi, to which he will move this week.

Chas. Gaines will move back to his farm between here and Burlington, this week.

John Gaar is visiting in Louisville. His wife, who has been visiting there several days, will return with him, Wednesday.

V. W. Gaines, who has been suffering for ten days or so from a severe case of blood poison in one of his hands, is improving.

Some person destroyed Jas. Noble's tobacco plant bed, last Wednesday night, and put up a notice that read: "We raise no tobacco this year."

The Kittie Gaines house just south of this place, belonging to Benjamin R. Gaines, and which has been occupied by Thomas C. Adams and family for several years, was totally destroyed by fire about noon, last Thurday. It caught from a flue that burnt out. No one except the women folks were at home, and when they discovered the fire it had gotten such a start nothing could be done, the work of destruction being hastened by the high wind that prevailed. Mr. Adams lost everything except his meat and three cans of lard. He and his family are occupying a portion of the Grange Hall for the present.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

HATHAWAY.

Farmers will start their plows this week.

The sick in this vicinity are on the mend again.

The writer entertained with a woodsawing recently.

Charlie Smith made a one day trip to Aurora, recently.

The roads have improved considerably in the last few days.

A good many potatoes will be planted in this neighborhood this spring instead of tobacco.

John D. McNeely spent a couple of days, last week, visiting relatives and friends in Gallatin county.

Henry Lleland spent Sunday and Monday of last week visiting his daughters in Cincinnati and Newport.

Mrs. Frank Rue and son, Roy of Lexington, moved back to Mrs. Rue's parents to spend the summer. Mr. Rue will return some time late this fall.

Rev. William McMillian, of Virginia, has moved to Big Bone and is now occupying the parsonage, and will begin his pastorate work with the Big Bone church Sunday.

L. O. Hubbard delivered his 1907 crop of tobacco at Richwood to Mr. Joe Hughes receiver for the American Society of Equity at that place. He had a nice crop of the weed.

Those wishing to renew their subscription to the RECORDER may call on the agent and be receipted to for same, and it will be forwarded to the office and due credit be given on the mailing list.

Miss Fannie Smith and brothers entertained quite a number of friends at dinner, last Sunday, at their home on Gunpowder. Those present were Misses Jennie and Pearl Allen, Jessie Utz, Jennie Aylor, Messrs. Paris B. Akin, W. G. McElroy, Chester Stephens, Paul Aylor, Clifford Ryle and Robert McNeely.

HEBRON.

We feel thankful to say that we have been spared to eat hog jole and greens once more.

A wireless message was received in Hebron, last week, saying that Henry Quick and family were going to move back to Hebron this spring.

Sam Aylor has purchased Wash Tanner's farm on Elijah's Creek, and will move to it in the near future.

Dr. Clyde Hafer and family, of Florence, are visiting at his father's. He has overworked himself attending his patrons this winter and is under the care of Dr. Sayre.

Dr. Sayre has been entertaining one of Job's afflictions for a week past. He fails to see any comfort in one of them, and thinks Job was talking through his hat when he said he enjoyed boils.

Night riders or walkers visited James Noble's tobacco beds, one night last week, and destroyed them by raking and piling stones on them. This occurred on the old Peter Cropper farm, owned by Alvin Corn.

Everybody was on the jump, last week, in this ballliwick, making garden, planting potatoes, setting hens, making soft soap, putting away the heating stoves in the garret (a most desirable job), hunting up last summer's straw hats, getting ready for an active summer's campaign.

Mrs. Alice Rouse has moved back to her home again. She was called to the bedside of her father in his last illness, and while attending him was taken down herself, and for several weeks she was not able to be brought home. She is much improved in health and we are glad to welcome her back.

As the balmy spring weather approaches our creamery is increasing in the amount of milk received. A milk route has been established from Idlewild and vicinity, which has made a decided increase in the amount of milk received. The average amount of milk received per week is close to 10,000 pounds, and by the first of June it will double this amount. Beginning today the butter maker will churn every day. Patrons will take notice of this. Sunday's will be excepted.

Joseph Southwaite, living on Frank McGlasson's farm, near Hebron, met with quite a loss in Covington, last Friday. He was up with his marketing and had left his team standing at Eighth and Bakewell streets, and while delivering some produce a crowd of school children came along, frightening the horses, causing them to run away, scattering eggs, butter and produce along the way. At Fourth and Bakewell streets, in making a turn, the animals crashed into a telephone pole, injuring one of the horses so that it had to be killed. Strange to say the wagon was unhurt.

Having recently been selected by the Agricultural Department at Washington to furnish crop reports and conditions in the latitude of Hebron, I concluded to begin my observations in the Breezyville neighborhood near the mouth of Garrison creek. I went direct to the farm occupied and operated by Add Batterson. Here I stayed over night and the next day visited the farms of Frank Bowman and Mark Keaton. I also had a splendid view of the Rice and Stevens Bros.' magnificent farms. I found Messrs. Keaton, Bowman and Batterson all affable gentlemen and up-to-date farmers of the old school, heretofore they have been extensively engaged in growing tobacco, but owing to the tobacco trouble in the State, they will substitute onions and grow them instead. This is very much of a new departure in the Northern Kentucky crops and shall note developments in our reports. These farms lie in the fruit belt of the State and the altitude is so high that the fruit crop is seldom a failure and the prospects are flattering for an abundant crop this season. In our meanderings we met with a pioneer citizen of Kentucky, now living in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Mr. John Whitaker. It appears as though time has dealt kindly with him for a man now nearly 80 years of age. I also paid my respects to Marcus Barnett, the young man who had the misfortune to have a tree fall on him several weeks ago. He is still confined to his bed, but feels hopeful that he will soon be around again.

BELLEVIEW.

Joseph Mauer is sick.

Tomoto seed are going out rapidly.

We owe our thanks to Rev. T. L. Utz for favors received.

M. J. Corbin is secretary and treasurer of the A. S. of E. here.

Several here planted potatoes this week and some few planted garden truck.

Brady & Arnold have received the warehouse receipts for the pooled tobacco.

Several of our people attended the Turner sale across the river, last Thursday.

Charlie Klopp and wife, of Woolper, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Ephriam Clore and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Burlington.

Northcutt Bros. gave the young folks a dance, Saturday night, at their home near McVille.

Thurston Rice leaves for Wyoming, today, with the horse he purchased for parties there.

Henry Deck and wife, of Woolper, spent Sunday here with the former's parents, John Deck and wife.

About all of the pooled tobacco has been delivered here with the exception of that which will be redried by the growers.

Brady & Arnold, who are grading and redrying the Equity tobacco here, are giving entire satisfaction and now have about 135,000 on hand and more to come.

Len Stewart is razing two rooms of the Mike Clore house, now occupied by John Deck. The rooms will be moved to Rogers' upper farm, where Len will remodel them and erect a tenant house.

On April 4th, at night, there will be a fox chase near Belleview to decide who has the best fox hound in the county. The dog that wins first prize will receive a silver dog collar with its name engraved thereon. 2d prize will be a nickel collar with silver name plate and name of winner. Entrance fee $1 for each dog entered. To enter dog for this race call on or address Alfred Smith or Ray Cook, Grant, Ky. Three judges are to be selected by those who enter dogs for the race, as will also be the starting point. Three dogs have been entered thus far.

While unloading tobacco at the warehouse here, Thursday, Mr. Pond Carpenter's team, which was standing at the warehouse door, became frightened at a dog that ran under their heels and ran away, throwing Mr. Carpenter out of the wagon. The fall rendered him unconscious for a few minutes and it was thought he was seriously hurt. But he soon revived and protested that he was not hurt. The team ran madly down the street, striking Cyrus Kelly's wagon wrecking one wheel. Their flight was stopped with a crash through Mrs. Neal's yard, landing down the fence and taking a corner post, that had just been set and braced, nearly out of the ground. The tongue of the wagon and the double tree, were broken, but, by a miracle, the horses were unhurt, though they ran into an apple tree that stood in the yard. Prof. E. S. Ryle accompanied Mr. Carpenter, as it was his tobacco which he brought to the pool here.

Personal Mention.

Miss Rosa Dellers and Miss Therese Sleet, of Covington, were Sunday guests of Burlington friends.

D. M. Snyder is attending the State convention of County Superintendents of schools in session a Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Peddicord went to Bracken county, last Saturday in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. Peddicord's brother.

Dr. W. O. Rouse, who who has been at St. Petersburg, Florida, all winter, returned home, last Sunday. He left his wife an Miss Mattie Truesdale in the South.

Edgar Graves, of Bullittsville, was in Monday and ordered bills for the fine jack, Lanky Bob, which he, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore, and M. I. Baker have bought.

Benjamin R. Gaines and William T. Smith, two of the oldest, and very highly esteemed, citizens of this part of the county, have been considerably indisposed for several days.

Holland Goodridge, of Francesville, and Charles Garnett, of Kidville, and Harve Smith, were among those transacting business in Burlington, Monday. Smith is the Belleview mail carrier, and is rejoicing in that Uncle Sam has given him a handsome increase in wages for the next four years.

Death Was On His Heel.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again, I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

The grass looks beautiful.

THE RECORDER.

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The Chase for Titles.

At least 50 titles, more or less authentic, have been captured by American women in France. How many are real? A good proportion. Others are papal; others merely assumed. Since titles were abolished in France the "aristocracy" has increased fivefold. There are five times as many dukes, counts and all that in republican France to-day, as there were in the royal France of old. They spring up like mushrooms. There is no law against yonr butcher assuming the title of the Marquis de Tete de Veau if it so pleases him. And, therefore, comes it that many a girl does not get what she pays for—poor child! However, authentic titles—registered in the Almanach de Gotha—are going cheap these [illegible] tares Vance Thompson, in New Broadway Magazine. One of the best-known American women in Paris makes an excellent living as a marriage broker. I have seen one of her lists which was brought to the attention of a girl with money—money made, curiously enough, out of wooden toothpicks. Among the titled men offered to the wooden toothpick heiress were the Duc de Montmorency, the Count de Chateaubriand and the Prince de Lecca. She hasn't chosen yet. I recommended the Prince de Lecca. He is of the Corsican branch of the Colonnas and has been trying to marry an American girl for years and years. Of course, he has no money, but the title is a good one. He is known as the Knight of the Sorrowful Visage; and he writes verses. "Take him," I said to the heiress. "Why?" she asked. "Because he looks like a toothpick;" but she didn't like the reason.

Men Who Think.

When a man makes a serious blunder, or discovers that he has engaged in an unprofitable enterprise, his excuse is, "I didn't think." He should have reflected on his enterprise before engaging in it. It is the duty of every man to think. Thinking is the important thing in business. Every man should take from five to fifty minutes each day and divorce his mind from the strenuous activity surrounding him and devote the time to thought. The brain is like the muscle; it must have exercise, or it becomes flabby. Cultivate concentration of thought; study your sphere of usefulness; cut out the weeds that grow in your brain; get out of the mental rut you are in; stop drifting; keep your brain active. Men are paid for either what they think or what they do with their muscles, says the New York Weekly. Man's muscles have a limit; he can move just so much matter by physical force, but by thinking he has unlimited possibilities. The world offers golden prizes to the man who thinks. You can cultivate your brain; you can make it expand. The brain is like a plant. Nourish it, cultivate it, care for it, and it will grow. The man who thinks is the man who succeeds.

"There are a number of cattish men in this world. Their yowl is audible around public places frequently," remarks an editorial writer in the Washington Post, in the course of an article defending woman from the assertion that all women are cats. While placing men in the same class may not be much of a defense of the gentler sex, it is encouraging to see that there are men broad enough to espy the small failings of their own sex. After all, cattishness is only an expression of those attributes—envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness—and from their attacks the so-called stronger sex is not immune.

When the Bank of England note returns to the bank it is never re-issued. It is canceled by having the signature of the chief cashier torn off. After the signatures are torn off the notes are pricked off in the register and sorted into the dates of issue. They are then placed in boxes in the vaults, where they are kept for five years, after which they are burned in a furnace placed in a courtyard.

They hear in Paris that Germany may buy the Philippines. That Paris rumor factory is turning out a mighty poor product these days. It should get a new foreman. The raw material he is using appears to be all right. That is to say, it is raw enough to suit the most fastidious taste. The finished product, however, causes even the serious-minded to smile.

A man in Brooklyn laughed so heartily over a joke that it killed him. This is the sarcasm of fate. There are repeated cases on record of people laughing themselves to death, but whoever heard of ill-natured persons dying of a grouch? Yet the latter kind could he so much more easily spared.

Some persons are curious to know where Mrs. Hetty Green kept all those millions she had on hand to lend to needy capitalists during the financial stringency in New York city.

THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

In Special Message He Asks the Passage of Several Pending Bills.

WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

Believes Some Features of Present Statues Are Obsolete and Need Revising.

Would Prevent Both Blacklist and Boycott—Sees Need of Tariff Revision Commission and Immediate Waterway Legislation.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The following is the full text of the president's message sent to congress Wednesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I shall your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employe to which the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employes of common carriers, the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employes for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employes than any other industrial country of the world.

Injunction Legislation.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other case of urgency.

Rate Law Amendments.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly re-delivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts, and return them to the proper owners.

Would Amend Anti-Trust Law.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers. If the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude; and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present antitrust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischievous.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the antitrust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wageworkers and for the sake of the farmers. The congress can not afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

Remedies Advised.

It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law; or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organization necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business cooperation among farmers, and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor. A bill has been presented in congress to remedy this situation. Some such measure as this bill is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industries which are essential to the country's well-being. I do not pretend to say the exact shape that the bill should take, and the suggestions I have to offer are tentative; and my views would apply equally to any other measure which would achieve the desired end. Bearing this in mind, I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law:

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the antitrust law, into which it is desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, 60 days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the antitrust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition, the contracts or combinations could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and by-laws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided, so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable. It may be well to remember that all of the suits hitherto brought by the government under the antitrust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable, and against the public interest

Labor Organizations.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be, recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workingmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workingman; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary [illegible] to form a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workingmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the big one unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combinations for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades; and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wageworker; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

Objects to Boycott.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employes should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employes to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wageworkers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might with advantage be members of the executive departments, designated by the president, on his own motion or on the request of the committee, to act with it.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, March 25, 1908.

TRAIN MESSENGER IS SLAIN

THEN ROBBER LOOTED SAFES OF CASH AND JEWELRY.

Victim Believed to Have Admitted a "Friend" Who Slew Him as He Slept.

Newton, Kas., March 30.—O. A. Bailey, of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., was murdered by a robber on the Santa Fe train No. 115, between Florence and Newton, early Sunday morning. Both safes, the "local" and "through," were ransacked and at least $1,000 in cash and some jewelry taken. Whether this is the full amount the robber secured is not known.

The dead body of Messenger Bailey was found at 4 o'clock Sunday morning when the train reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car, the head beaten to a pulp and lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was crushed and the end of the car in which the body was lying was spattered with blood. The blood spatters reached to the ceiling. There was no evidence of any struggle, the indications pointing to the committing of the murder when the messenger was asleep.

Bailey was last seen alive at Strong City. At Peabody some one opened the car door just enough to throw out a package of waybills and then closed it quickly. The custom of the messenger has been to go to sleep soon after leaving Florence, and it is probable that he did this Saturday night. After he was struck and rendered unconscious, his body rolled to the floor and the robber, after beating his victim's head, covered it with the dead man's coat.

One blow was struck at the man's face with some sharp instrument, evidently a hatchet, which broke the jawbone. From the dead man's pockets keys were removed and the safes ransacked. Then the keys were put back into Bailey's overcoat, the coat folded and put into his grip, where it was found later.

Two theories are held by the authorities. One is that the robber entered the car unobserved at Emporia, Strong City or some other point along the line and concealed himself until a favorable opportunity to commit the robbery came, and the other is that Bailey admitted somebody he knew and considered a friend.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered by the express company for the apprehension of the robber or robbers.

REAL TRAGEDY BY ACTOR

When He Killed His Female Companion and Then Suicided.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Wm. W. Trainer, a vaudeville actor, shot and killed Mrs. Wm. Pryor, an actress with whom he was traveling, in their apartments at the Clarendon hotel, and then killed himself. Mrs. Pryor was about 25 years old. The clerk in the hotel heard two shots and rushing upstairs found the woman dead. Trainor lived for two hours.

An open letter was found in the room after the murder indicated that Mrs. Pryor had threatened to leave Trainor. The letter was one which had been sent by Trainor to Mrs. Pryor before she left her husband, and it is believed that the actress was reminding Trainor that he had not lived up to promises he had made her.

Trainor and Mrs. Pryor, who appeared on the stage and who registered at the hotel as "Trainor and Trainor," had an engagement at a theater in Minneapolis three weeks hence, but so far as known they had nothing in sight for the days intervening.

Fresh Conspiracy Against Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 30.—A fresh conspiracy against the government has been discovered in this city. The leader of the plot, Gen. Larraque, former chief of cavalry, who was arrested on March 14 on suspicion of conspiring against the president, and who was released, with four others, on March 24, took refuge Sunday afternoon in the French legation with two other officers.

A Castro Outrage.

New York, March 30.—News has been received in this city of another seizure of private property in Venezuela by order of President Castro. This time the victim is the telephone company of Carupano, which supplies the telephone service for the districts of Bermudez, Arismendi and Benitez. The seizure, it is said, resulted from the refusal of the company to give free service to some of the officials.

Found Murdered.

Trenton, N. J., March 30.—Mrs. Frances Katz was found murdered at her home in Fallsington, Pa. There were two stab wounds in the body and the skull was fractured. A broken chair and other conditions in the room gave evidence of a struggle. The woman's husband is serving a term in jail for [illegible]. There is no clew to the murderer.

Considers War Claims.

Lynnville, Tenn., March 30.—The Presbyterian church claim for two churches destroyed here by federal troops during the civil war will soon be settled in Washington. The amount is $2,500.

Dog Causes Killing.

Jonesboro, Ark., March 30.—As result of trouble arising over a yellow cur Green B. Garner, a farmer of near Bono, met Reuben Tooley, 50, and his son, on the Frisco track in the town drew a pistol and shot and killed both.

LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.



Mrs. Marie Sipfle, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.

Purloiner of Cake of Soap Makes Restitution After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a storekeeper in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the matter was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:

"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisment in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.

NEURALGIA

The real meaning of the word Neuralgia is nerve-pain, and any one who has suffered with the malady will not be so anxious to know of its nature as to hear of its antidote. Though scarcely recognized by the profession and people half a century ago, it is now one of the most common and painful ailments which afflict humanity. As now generally understood the word signifies an affection of the nervous system, with pain in the course of the principal nerves.

The two great causes of Neuralgia are, Impoverishment of the Blood and Deficiency of Nerve Force; and the treatment of it is not so obscure as many would be led to suppose. The first thing is to relieve the pain, which is done more quickly and satisfactorily by ST. JACOBS OIL than by any other remedy known; the second object is to remove the cause, which is accomplished by the abundant use of nourishing food, of a nature to strengthen and give tone to both the muscular and nervous systems.

WORKS FOR CIVIC PRIDE.

Excellent Scheme Devised by Merchants of Western City.

A new scheme for arousing local pride is being worked in an enterprising western city. The plan in brief is, instead of attempting to vitalize the civic spirit of the whole community, to organize clubs in different localities and to clean up and light up certain sections, without regard to what may be done elsewhere. For instance, a club is organized in a single block, and merchants on each side of the street are persuaded to join. If it is desired to make the block brilliant with light at night an investigation is had to see how it can be done, how much it will cost and what it is worth. The plan has worked so successfully that organizations are springing up all over the same city to devote their attention to cleaning or lighting a certain restricted territory. It is much easier to secure co-operation between 20 merchants than between 200, and the influence of the few spreads in a widening circle.—Baltimore News.

This is undoubtedly a dirty-looking old world to the man who is too lazy to clean his spectacles.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

EXPERIMENT STATION PLANS

Knocked Out By the Veto of Governor Willson.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson got busy with his veto tomahawk, eliminating one bill entirely and another in part. The bill disapproved was one providing for two additional experiment stations as adjuncts to the main agricultural experiment stations at the State college. He vetoed the additional per capita to the houses of reform, which was raised from $100 per annum to $125, but approved that portion appropriating $78,000 to make up a deficit and to inaugurate certain improvements in that institution. He says that he does this upon the assurance of President Brown, of the prison commission, that economy will be practiced in the expenditure of the appropriation, and that no more will be used than is absolutely necessary.

GOVERNOR SIGNS M'CHORD BILL.

Willson Says Conditions Warrant Approval of Measure.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson signed the McChord bill, providing a penalty for the purchase or sale of personal property which is in the hands of another than the owner. This bill is similar to the Crecelius-Wyatt bill, which prevents the purchase or sale of pooled tobacco.

In approving the measure Gov. Willson says:

"This bill is open to serious objection as using criminal process to enforce civil contracts when the whole tendency of modern practice is against this.

"But present conditions afford great grounds for approving it, and if it proves bad on trial the legislature can repeal it. It is therefore approved."

Three Warehouses Burned.

Owenton, Ky.—Owenton was visited by a band of night riders, who set fire to three large tobacco warehouses, causing a loss of about $30,000 and destroying 150,000 pounds of tobacco, in addition to three buildings. The first building set on fire was the big new Equity warehouse, owned by a stock company. This had in it about 1,000,000 pounds of pooled tobacco and 50,000 pounds of independent leaf. The loss is insured.

Young Physician Held.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Dr. Wallis W. Durham, aged 27, a prominent physician of the northern part of Christian county, who is charged with being a "night rider," surrendered, and was released on $1,000 bond. Bob Wood, a young planter, charged with sending night rider letters, was found guilty. He was sentenced to three months in prison and fined $100.

Fear "Night Riders."

Covington, Ky.—About 40,000 pounds of tobacco is stored in a building in Greenup street and is causing some little excitement among the residents in that neighborhood on account of the recent outrages perpetrated by "night riders" in the interior of the state. The authorities here have no fear of any depredations.

One Killed; Several Hurt.

Danville, Ky.—In a head-on collision of the Blue Grass Special, a Queen & Crescent passenger train, also known as No. 28, and an extra freight train, No. 616, two miles north of High Bridge, one man was killed, two persons were fatally injured and a dozen others were severely hurt.

Ohioan Mangled.

Lexington, Ky.—The mangled remains of what is supposed to be the body of Earl Hudson, of Bellefontaine, O., were found at the Q. & C. crossing. An envelope addressed to Miss Mamie Jewell, Bellefontaine, was found in a pocket, together with letters from her.

Report Denied.

Lexington, Ky.—The report emanating from Cincinnati to the effect that the American Tobacco Co. has closed a deal with the Society of Equity for all of the 1906 and 1907 crops in pool can not be verified here. As a matter of fact, it is generally discredited.

Held Up By Footpads.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—John Barnes, 70 years old, was held up and robbed of thirty dollars. As he was on his way home two men halted Barnes at Fourth and Virginia streets and, leveling their pistols, forced him to hand over his money.

Gets Chinn's Place.

Frankfort, Ky.—Geo. Chinn resigned as warden of the penitentiary, and E. E. Mudd, who has been chief deputy warden, was selected in his stead. Col. Chinn just returned from a five months' trip to California in the interest of his wife's health.

A $100,000 Coliseum.

Louisville, Ky.—The State Fair board here decided to build a $100,000 coliseum in which to house the annual fair. It will be the biggest of its kind in the country and of the exquisite school in architecture.

Hedges Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky.—M. L. Hedges, white convict from Kenton county, was paroled by the board of prison commissioners. He was sent up for two years for horse stealing, and had served the bulk of his term. He has tuberculosis.

KENTUCKIANS WRATHY

Over the Governor's Action in Vetoing the Arnett Bill.

Louisville, Ky.—Members of the local Stock Exchange and rich men in general were wrathy here when the news was received that Gov. Willson had vetoed the Arnett bill.

Local stock men approved the bill, and sent a powerful committee to Frankfort to persuade the governor to sign it. It is known that in this city, now that the state revenue agents have been busy, the stock exchange has ceased to list sales of foreign stock so that the revenue men may be kept off the track. John W. Green headed the committee to the governor presenting all these facts, and when the news came that he had vetoed the bill they were disturbed to no small extent. Had the bill been approved the revenue agents would have been deprived perhaps of about $1,000,000 among them all in one year.

FEARED NIGHT RIDERS

And Wilson Suddenly Shot and Killed Farmer Nabb.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Aubrey Nabb, aged 24, a Caldwell county farmer, was shot and killed at the Henrietta theater at Princeton by Henry Wilson, aged 30, a stock trader. Wilson and the manager of the theater had started down the stairs as Nabb and a companion were going up. Wilson was heard to yell out something about the night riders having threatened to get him and he was going to shoot somebody. Immediately afterward two pistol shots rang out. One of the bullets struck Nabb in the breast and he died in a few minutes. The manager of the theater grabbed Wilson, but he jerked away and made his escape.

Alleged Night Riders Indicted.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The Christian county grand jury returned a batch of indictments. Three of them are charges of alleged night riding, and one for sending a threatening letter names two parties. The indictments for night riding are against Herman Richard Crenshaw, a young farmer of Trigg county, and Matt Gholson, sr., of this county.

More Indictments Returned.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The grand jury returned four indictments against night riders. One is against a prominent farmer whose name is withheld until after the arrest. He is charged with being in the gang which raided Hopkinsville last December. Rob Wood, who was convicted of sending a night-rider letter, entered a motion for a new trial.

Bills Vetoed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson vetoed the Nell bill providing for a school for city and county health officers. He believes that there is no occasion for such institutions at present. Another measure to get the executive ax was the Buford abortion bill, as Gov. Willson said there were plenty of laws on the statute books to convict that class of criminals.

Spark From An Engine.

Paducah, Ky.—Pierce Station, near Fulton, lost nearly all its business portion in a fire caused by the spark from an engine. Pierce's store, Lowe's store, the Presbyterian church, the Woodmen's hall, the Hardy Grain Co. and two grainhouses were burned. The loss is $15,000.

Officer Kills Kentuckian.

Boonville, Ky.—Jep. Price, a constable, shot John Warren in the back killing him instantly. Price intended to arrest Warren on a petty charge. Warren ran and Price fired. Price is in jail. He is being condemned for his hasty action and feeling is running high.

Court of Appeals Adjourns.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals completed its January term, adjourning until April 13. The court disposed of 364 appeals, 209 of them being reversed and 141 dismissed, while 15 petitions were overruled. 56 sustained and 3 former judgments set aside.

Five Men Indicted.

Paducah, Ky.—Indictments were returned at Benton against five of the night riders who visited Gilbertsville several nights ago. Judge Reed declined to give the names of the indicted to the press, saying that it would interfere with their arrests.

Want Troops Removed.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The presence of state troops here caused much comment and it is stated by a local paper that a petition will be prepared to present to the governor asking for their removal. On the surface there is no sign of trouble.

Orders Insurance Canceled.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—W. O. Huffman, Kentucky agent for several of the largest insurance companies, wired 15 agents in Central and Northern Kentucky ordering them to cancel insurance on all tobacco and barns.

Atkins May Not Recover.

Lexington, Ky.—James Atkins, of Junction City, who was injured in the Queen & Crescent wreck, is in a serious condition. His back is broken. All the other injured are doing well, and no more deaths are expected.

IS THERE A PLOT IN THAT FOREIGN HOSPITALITY?



Are the Great Powers Seeking to Unfit the U. S. Sailors for War?

CHILAPA, MEXICO, IS RUINED

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE DESTROY ENTIRE TOWN.

Loss of Life Unknown—Communication by Wire Severed and Place Far from Railway.

Mexico City, Mex.—Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the state of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned.

The shocks, two in number, occurred early Thursday evening and were followed by fires which, originating in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town. Only meager facts of the disaster are known here and what has been learned has dribbled in from a half dozen sources more or less authentic.

The loss of life, if any, as well as the monetary extent of the property damage, is problematical, and continued efforts to guage the catastrophe have been futile. Telegraph communication with Chilapa was severed by the shocks and the town is two days by horseback from the nearest railway station.

El Imparcial, the government organ, received a dispatch from its correspondent in the town of Chilpancingo, saying that the town of Chilapa, 30 miles distant from that place, was totally destroyed by the earthquake and that fire broke out in the ruins and is now completing the work of destruction. The people of the town are terrorized and many are praying in the open plaza and in the fields adjoining the town.

Some hours later the same correspondent sent the following dispatch: "Later returns confirm my first telegram: Chilapa has been shaken to the earth and reduced to ashes. I avoid the sending of details."

Mrs. Emma Jeannette Dorville, an American, lost her life in a panic in the Tiburcio theater in the city of Vera Cruz, which followed the earthquake of Thursday night.

St. Thomas, D. W. I.—A sharp earth shock occurred here Thursday afternoon and created much alarm. No damage, however, is reported.

FLEET WILL VISIT CHINA.

Invitation Accepted, But All Others Will Be Declined.

Washington.—The battleship fleet will visit China as well as Australia and Japan, and will be home on Washington's birthday that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome before his retirement from office ten days later.

In deciding at the cabinet session Tuesday to accept the invitation extended by China, it was also determined that the limit of the social calls had been reached, and that all other invitations, should any be extended, would be declined with appreciative and regretful thanks.

Gen. Horne Acquitted.

Kansas City, Mo.—Gen. R. C. Horne was acquitted of the charge of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, by a jury in the criminal court here Thursday night. The verdict stated that Gen. Horne was insane when he shot Groves and has not fully recovered, and commits him to an asylum.

Nominated on the 761st Ballot.

Anderson, Ind.—Nathan B. Hawkins of Portland was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Eighth district Friday afternoon on the seven hundred and sixty-first ballot after the convention had been in session since Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Two Killed in Rail Collision.

Hornell, N. Y.—The west-bound Wells, Fargo express train on the Erie railroad crashed into an east-bound freight early Friday morning at what is known as "JX" tower. Two men were killed and five were injured.

New Senator from Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Gov. Broward Friday appointed Hall Milton of Marianna to succeed the late Senator Bryan of Florida in the United States senate. Mr. Milton is a grandson of former Gov. John Milton of Florida.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Kentuckians Ask Federal Aid to Suppress Night Riders.

Lexington, Ky.—The failure on the part of the state authorities to run down perpetrators of outrages committed by "night riders" culminated Tuesday in a direct appeal to the president of the United States for federal interference in Kentucky, in the form of a petition prepared by leading men of Lexington and central Kentucky.

The petitioners are aware that the president can take no action unless the governor so requests, but it is their purpose by this means to bring the two executives together in the matter for mutual discussion and consideration that may result in some sort of action.

The report of a settlement having been reached between the American Society of Equity and the American Tobacco company was denied at the office of G. A. Brooks, secretary of the Equity society, in Winchester.

CONGRESSMAN SHOOTS NEGRO.

Heflin of Alabama in Desperate Affray —Wounds Another Accidentally.

Washington.—In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania avenue car Friday night, a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama. Thomas Lumby, the negro, was shot in the head and is in a critical condition, and Thomas McCreary, a New York horse trainer, is suffering from a wound in the leg. The shooting of McCreary was accidental. Mr. Heflin was arrested and taken to the Sixth police precinct station where a charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against him. Later he was released on $5,000 bail.

Mr. Heflin rebuked the negro for drinking on the street car and the latter is said to have made a motion as if to draw a pistol.

ROBBER'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Safe-Cracker Killed by Own Blast in Arkansas.

Gentry, Ark.—In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmers' bank at Springtown, near here, early Thursday, the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by a premature explosion of dynamite. The body of the dead robber was found in the bank near the safe.

Danville, Ill.—Two desperate men believed to be the same who attempted to loot the bank of Chrisman Wednesday, on Thursday morning held up and robbed the office of the Danville Water company at the point of revolvers, forcing Cashier Byers and a woman to stand while they looted the safe. They obtained ten dollars and overlooked a large amount in another compartment of the safe.

Severe Storm in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich.—A tornado near Jackson, in the southern part of the state, late Friday afternoon, and a blizzard with heavy snow fall in the upper peninsula at night were the extremes of a general storm that struck Michigan Friday. The tornado did considerable damage to farm property around Blackman and Woodville, northwest and west of Jackson, but no loss of life has been reported.

Traveling Man Commits Suicide.

Gallipolis, O.—James O'Neal, a traveling man of Philadelphia, Pa., became deranged at Bidwell, near here, Thursday, jumped under a Hocking Valley train and was instantly killed The body was brought here. O'Neal had been drinking, and is believed to have squandered considerable money.

Virginia Judge Removed.

Richmond, Va.—The general assembly of Virginia Thursday adopted a resolution removing Judge J. W. G. Blackstone of the Eleventh circuit from office. The grounds upon which this action were based are immorality and gross neglect of official duty.

Kentucky Village Burned.

Louisville, Ky.—Fire practically destroyed the central portion of the village of Greenville, ten miles north of Albany, Thursday. Greenville contains about 350 inhabitants.

BANKER ROBBED OF $5,000

BOLD CRIME COMMITTED ON STREET AT LINCOLN, ILL.

Pay Roll of Mine Is Taken—Bandits Are Pursued and Two Are Captured.

Peoria, Ill.—Frank Froerer, president of a Lincoln (Ill.) bank and owner of the Lincoln Mining company, was held up by highwaymen Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Lincoln and robbed of $5,000—the monthly pay roll of the company.

Three men did the work and two of them were caught, but the third escaped with the money after a running fight with the police and deputy sheriffs.

The robbery occurred within two blocks of the public square. Froerer was on the way to the mine in a light wagon carrying two satchels containing [illegible] small amounts already counted for the miners. He was stopped on the street by three men in a buggy and two of these got out of the buggy and, jumping into Froerer's rig, quickly bore him to the ground and grabbed the satchels, threw him into the buggy, jumped in and started out of the city at a fast clip. Froerer, who was not seriously injured, returned to the office and notified the officials.

The sheriff and night captain of police started at once and pursued the robbers two miles, at which point two men left the buggy and took to the cornfields. After a short time they were discovered and a duel began. Five shots were fired before the two surrendered, but neither was injured.

The men refuse to give their names and so far have not been identified. The third man, who escaped, was of dark complexion, about five feet ten inches tall and wore brown clothes.

HOTEL LELAND IN FLAMES.

Famous Hostelry in Springfield, Ill., Partly Burned.

Springfield, Ill.—The Leland hotel, one of the most widely known hotels in the country, and which has been the center of political gatherings for the last 30 years, was severely damaged by fire Thursday, entailing a loss on the proprietors, the Wiggins estate, of about $75,000.

The fire broke out while the Republican state convention was in session, three squares away, and when the delegates received word that the hotel was burning they leaped from their chairs, tore wildly for the doors and hastened to save their effects. No lives were lost, nor was any person injured.

The fire for a time threatened the building of the Springfield Journal, which is separated from the hotel by a narrow alley.

As soon as it was evident that the hotel was doomed the management sent all the available employes to the rooms of the guests in the effort to save as much as possible of their baggage. Some of it was lost, but, considering that the hotel was filled to its capacity and that the capacity was somewhat stretched by the number of delegates to the convention, it was surprising that so much property was saved. Some guests lost everything. But the greater part of the baggage was saved.

The delegates from the convention, when they came rushing up to the hotel, bent upon saving their belongings, were too much for the Springfield police department. They outnumbered it about twenty to one, and while an officer was trying to restrain one man from rushing into the hotel to save his property a dozen others would go tearing by and rush into the smoke-filled halls. Men repeatedly risked their lives to save their hand baggage and overcoats.

ALDRICH BILL IS PASSED.

Currency Measure Goes Through the Senate, 42 to 16.

Washington.—The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate Friday by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main a party vote.

Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute, authorizing the government, instead of the national banks, to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides. The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 13, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator La Follette casting his vote with the Republicans.

Korean's Bullet Is Fatal.

San Francisco.—Durham W. Stevens, who was shot Monday by a Korean, died at midnight Wednesday. One of the bullets passed through the intestines, although until Wednesday the doctors were not sure of the fact. An operation was performed but it was in vain.

Mr. Stevens was shot by a Korean who blamed him for the protectorate of Japan over Korea. He was the adviser of the Seoul government.

D. L. Dresser Set Free.

New York.—Daniel Leroy Dresser, former president of the Trust Company of the Republic, who recently was arrested on a charge of larceny, was discharged by Magistrate Barlow when arraigned Friday.

Cyclone Hits an Iowa Town.

Burlington, Ia.—A report from New Boston states that a cyclone struck that place Friday night, blowing 12 freight cars from the tracks, demolishing a church and injuring a number of people.

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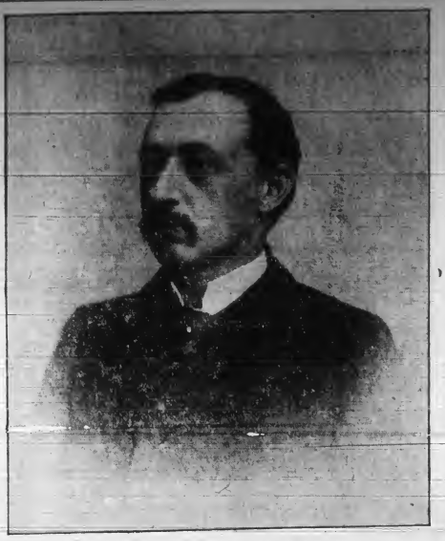
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Having completed his term as State Senator Mr. Elliston turned his entire attention to his business in Williamstown, and to this he has given close attention except when on the stump in the interest of the Democratic party in his county, this congressional district or the State. Last fall Mr. Elliston devoted much time to the interest of the Democratic State ticket, and ranked as one of the ablest of the army of speakers that was at large in Kentucky.

Upon the inauguration of the Society of Equity in Kentucky, he espoused the cause of the growers and has made many speeches in their behalf, and is regarded as the ablest orator that cause has in Kentucky.

Mr. Elliston is a fine student, a well informed man on all State and national issues, and his ability as a speaker will give him a position of prominence in the national congress soon upon his arrival there.

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Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5 000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

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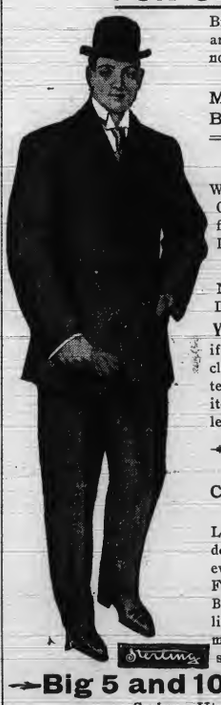
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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADARD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Xen Scott was in town Monday having his fine draft stallion shod up.

William Duncan came out from the city and spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long, of Long Branch, were guests at R. S. Crisler's, Sunday.

Considerable hail fell in the northern part of the county, last Saturday afternoon.

Ephraim Clore and wife, of Belleview, were Sunday guests of Thomas Rice and wife.

Miss Mary Roberts returned home, last Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with Walton relatives and friends.

Gideon Kite, of Waterloo, and John D. McNeely, of Hathaway, were among those doing business in Burlington, last Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Brady, of Belleview, returned last Friday from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. John M. Lassing, of Walton.

Grass did some growing last week, and if the progress it made for a few days was kept up for a week, stock could begin to nip it nicely.

Did you observe that the month of March was not as windy as usual, this year. Only a day or two that were too breezy for sowing grass seeds.

Wm. Eggleston, of Bullittsville, called at this office, one day last week, and had his enlistment extended another term. He is a loyal supporter of the RECORDER.

While tearing down a fence last Thursday, W. P. Sullivan ran a nail into his foot about half an inch, and it began giving him so much pain that a doctor had to be called.

Scott Chambers, the Walton liveryman and undertaker, passed through Burlington, Sunday afternoon enroute home from Petersburg, where he had been visiting his parents.

Mrs. E. A. Snyder, of Florence, one of the RECORDER'S most loyal supporters, was among a considerable list of those who had their subscriptions moved up a notch, last week.

Robert McIntosh, of Bullittsville, captured the honors at the shoot at Ownie Rouse's, breaking 20 clay targets out of a possible 25. J. B. Rouse got 19, and Rex Berkshire 18.

Mrs. D. E. Castleman entertained with a very elegant dinner, last Friday, of which quite a number of her friends partook. Several from a distance were among the guests.

W. C. Goodridge, who lives two miles west of Burlington, was in town, one day last week. He had on a considerable move getting ready to open up his spring farming campaign.

R. A. Brady, of Belleview precinct, was in town, last Friday. He said quite a number of those in his neighborhood, whose tobacco is in the pool, will redry it in their own barns.

A souvenir postal received at this office last Friday: Lizzie Bay will leave Cincinnati Tuesday, March 31st at 5 p. m. for Madison and will continue in the trade. W. R. MOONY, Master.

Bills for D. F. C. the fine harness stallion which Walter G. Riddell will handle again this year, were printed at this office, last week. D. F. C. is one of the several good horses that will be found in Boone county this season.

James Loder, of Petersburg, was in Burlington, one day last week, and as usual, was driving a good horse. Mr. Loder is one of Boone county's most enthusiastic admirers of the noble animal and knows a good one when he sees it.

All those who have signified their intention to raise tomatoes for the Petersburg cannery are notified to come forward and sign for the same by April 10th, 1908, or their portions will be contracted to others.

B. H. BERKSHIRE, Secretary.

John White, the Hathaway correspondent for this paper was among those from a distance, who transacted business in Burlington, last Friday. He said there is a pretty good stock of fine fish in the creek this year, and that the gigging season will be here in a few days.

The Rabbit Hash Horse Co. has had printed some very nice pocket cards advertising its stock, the great draft horse, Castillion, and the mammoth Jack, Romeo. This stock will be found near Rabbit Hash again this year, where it was so popular with the farmers last year.

If the weather is good next Monday there will be a large crowd in town and a fine show of horses unless all signs fail. There are several very fine horses in the county, and about all of them will be on exhibition in Burlington that day, and nothing will draw a crowd of Kentucky people better than a show of fine horses.

L. H. Kelly, of Waterloo neighborhood, was among the callers at this office, one day last week. Mr. Kelly is one of Boone county's good, substantial citizens, conservative in all public matters, although he always has opinions on the important topics of the day. A county never has too many citizens like him.

Hubert Rouse, who lives between Limaburg and Hebron, is one of the overseer of roads who got busy with a drag a few days, last week, and did much towards improving the condition of some of the road in his district. Dragging is said to be the thing for the roads at this season of the year, and as many overseers as can should try it.

Among the stock bills printed at this office, last week, were those for the Big Bone and Beaver Lick Horse Co., which presents Jean Fairbanks, a Percheron stallion that few equal and none excel. This horse proved a great favorite in his locality in 1907, and the company that owns him anticipates a largely increased business this season.

John Meeks, of Florence, who was indicted at the last term of the Boone circuit court for the killing of Albert Outterbrick, in Florence, and afterwards taken to Covington jail to protect him from a mob, will call on Gov. Willson for soldiers to protect him during trial at the approaching term of the circuit court.

Ray Conner, the noted ball tosser, passed through Burlington, one day last week, following a drove of 48 frames on which to build beef this summer, enroute to Waterloo. He and the local base ball manager, Herbert Kirk, had a long conference, in which the outlook for a good 1908 club at Burlington was the principal topic discussed.

The Weneeda postoffice has been discontinued and the patrons will receive their mail at the offices they consider most convenient. It appears to be the policy of the department to discontinue all the rural offices it can without crippling the service too materially, whether rural free delivery is contemplated or not. Weneeda office on the Ohio river was the most northern point in Kentucky.

By order of the State Central Committee, the Sixth District Executive Committee and the Republican Executive Committee of Boone County, a mass meeting of the Republicans of Boone county is hereby called at Burlington April 25th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of sending six delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Convention, May 4th, at Covington, and to the State Convention at Louisville, May 6th; also for the purpose of electing a new County Committee, and such other business as may properly come before it.

J. G. TOMLIN, Chairman.
G. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

The RECORDER is in receipt of the Progress, published at Wynne, Arkansas, of date March 19th. It carries the pictures of several candidates for nomination for State and county offices on the Democratic ticket, and among them is a good picture of Marcus Collins, a native of this county, who, like many others, has achieved prominence in his adopted State. Marcus was a candidate for treasurer of his, Cross, county. The primary election came off on the 25th ult., but no returns from Cross county have been received at this office. The picture represented the Boone county product as the finest looking man in the political field.

A pleasant leap year meeting of friends took place at the home of Mrs Margaret D. Mayhew on the Lower River road on February 29th, the occurrence being the anniversary of her eighteenth birthday, she being 76 years old. Those who came to extend their congratulations and be present at the feast were Mrs. Margaret D. Mayhew and son, Bryson; Allen Darby and family, George Darby and family, Andrew Darby and family, Messrs. John and Peter Darby, Thomas Godden, Mrs. Rodney Darby and son, Rodney, of Bridgeport, Ala.; Mrs. John J. Dittgen and family, John and Clara, of Madisonville; Mrs. Nettie Crawford, of Price Hill; Miss Melany Schute, of Walnut Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feicke, Cincinnati; Mart Trautman, Kokomo, Ind., Neal Trautman, Modora, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trautman and daughter, Margaret and Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Will Zsh and family, Herbert, Grace, Eva, Miss Frances Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trautman, Charles Schuman, Edward Schuman, Thomas Ratcliffe, Miss Anna Bennett, Mrs. M. Laycock, Robert Barth, Albert Schuman.

The telephone message received [illegible] last Thursday, announcing the death of Isham G. Hamilton, was a shock to his many Burlington friends. He was found dead in his room in the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, where he had been staying since first of last January. He was a son of the late Milton and Nancy Platt Hamilton, and was born in Burlington on the 25th day of March 1856. He received his education in Burlington, at a period when the people of the town and surrounding country could justly boast of the efficiency and liberal patronage of the local school. He graduated from the Cincinnati law school in 1877, and was in the office of James Forsker for some time. He finally located in Georgetown, Scott county, where he held the office of justice of the peace for several years. He was a bachelor and his sister, Mrs. Allen, of Georgetown, is the only member of the immediate family who survives him. Isham Hamilton was a man in whose heart kindness predominated, and to do a friend a favor he would forego his own comfort and submit to inconveniences that he would avoid when only his own interests were involved. It was a pleasure for him to serve a friend on any occasion, and being a man far above the ordinary in intelligence, he was an interesting companion on any occasion.

The remains were brought to Burlington, last Friday, and interred in the lot of his father in the old cemetery. A short funeral service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Thomas Stevenson, of Georgetown, Scott county.

Whereas, God in His supreme wisdom has called to her reward our dearly loved sister, Mrs. Hattie Dinn; and, whereas, by her death Greenwood Grange, 283 has lost a faithful member, her parents a much loved and only child, her husband and little daughter a kind and loving wife and mother, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and prayers, looking forward to a meeting when there shall be no more parting; and, further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our record book and a copy sent to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

Committee—Francis O. Clayton, Mabel G. Sayre, Belle Quick.

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The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO., Walton, Ky., Feb. 7th:

Resolved, That owing to the extraordinary demand for money, arising from the fact that the Equity Pooled Tobacco is unsold, and owing to the fact that large amounts of money belonging to country people are on deposit and otherwise invested in the cities, and for the purpose of inducing the return of that money to the country where it properly belongs and is needed, this bank will pay **FOUR PER CENT** on all time certificates issued within the next Sixty Days for 12 months or longer, and in order that there shall be no discrimination, this rate will apply to all existing time certificates which within the next sixty days, shall be canceled and new certificates issued for 12 months or longer. The bank will continue as in the past to issue certificates at 3 per cent for money on deposit six months or longer.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.

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It looks very much like the insurance companies intend cancelling their policies on the country barns and tobacco. N. E. Riddell, a local agent, was notified, Monday, that the policy he had secured on a large barn had been cancelled, while a telephone message from Walton stated that notice of cancellation of the policy on the large tobacco warehouse at Richwood had been received.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John Rowland's Adm'r, Plff.

vs. Equity.

John Rowland's Heirs, Creditors, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described real property to-wit.

Second Tract.—Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, on the north side of the road leading from McVille to Waterloo, and about ¾ of a mile from McVille and is bounded on the North by the lands of S. D. Rice, on the East by the lands of Erastus Rice's heirs, on the South by said road and on the West by the lands of S. D. Rice, and being the same land described in the will of D. G. Rice as the 50 acre tract and being same conveyed to said John Rowland by D. G. Rice's widow, and supposed to contain 50 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereto until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $470 85.

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Syrup of Figs	38c
W. R. Co., Butter Color	20c
Doan's Pills	40c
Seidlits Powders, doz	20c
Quinine, ounce	50c
Capsules, box 100	08c
Bromo Quinine	20c
Three for	25c
Seal's Medicines	20 & 75c
Allcock's Porous Plasters 2 for	25c
Belladonna Plasters, 2 for	25c
Garfield Tea	00c
Epsom Salts, lb	05c
Sulphur, lb	05c
Copperas, lb	03c
Blue Stone, lb	10c
Piso Cure	20c
Carter's Pills	15c

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Notice to Stockholders.

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Notice to Stockholders.

There will be an election at the Boone County Deposit Bank on Saturday April 4th, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Co. to serve for the ensuing year. A. B. ROUSE, President.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be an election at the first toll gate on the Florence and Union pike on Saturday, April 4th 1908 for the purpose of electing a President and board of Directors of the Florence and Union Turnpike Company to serve for the ensuing year.

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Elijah the Prophet Carried Into Heaven.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—2 Kings 2:1-11.

SERMONETTE.

If one were disposed to doubt the reality of the translation of Enoch concerning whom Scripture saith "that he walked with God and God took him," we have in this incident of the translation of Elijah undisputable evidence of the supernatural exodus of the prophet from this life to the life beyond, for Elisha was not only an eye witness to the glorious event, but the strong men sent out by the sons of the prophets at Jericho searched carefully for three days and were unable to find the least trace of the missing prophet.

This incident offers clear and satisfactory evidence of three wonderful truths taught by God's word:

First. That heaven is a real place, more real and enduring than the earth upon which man lives and moves, for a body of flesh and blood such as Elijah took with him out of this life into the life beyond must occupy space and must have a realm in which to continue its life and activity.

Second. That this life does not end all but that beyond the span of the human life there is a glorified existence with God which is without end, for over 900 years after Elijah was caught up into heaven we find him coming with Moses to the mount of transfiguration there to talk with Jesus the Christ concerning the supreme sacrifice which he was to make for the sin of the world.

Third. That the resurrection of the body taught so positively by Scripture is to be literal. There are at least three in heaven to-day who have their glorified bodies, Enoch, Elijah and Jesus. Enoch and Elijah never tasted death nor passed through the grave, which was a miraculous excention to the natural processes of the human life. But in Jesus we find one who has gone down into the grave and has come up out of the grave, having the body of flesh and blood transformed and glorified for entrance to the realm of the blessed of God. And that it was the same body which he had had before death, only changed, was proven over and over again during those 40 days in which Jesus walked, and talked, and ate with his disciples.

Let us hold to these three precious truths. Let us in faith rejoice in their most blessed reality, and let us live as though we really believed that heaven is our home, that we also live in God's presence eternally and that for that heavenly existence we are to have the changed and glorified bodies of this life.

THE STORY.

"BEYOND Jordan will I meet thee and take thee from earth to heaven."

Elijah started up and looked about to see from whence the voice came, and then as his spiritual perceptions asserted themselves and he realized the import of that voice, he sank back into his seat, and listened eagerly, every faculty quickened into nervous expectancy.

Again came the voice, repeating the message:

"Beyond Jordan will I meet thee and take thee from earth to heaven."

Then all was still and to the startled prophet's ear there came no further word. As the tenseness of his faculties relaxed, he bowed his head and whispered:

"It is the same voice which spoke to me on Mount Horeb."

"Beyond Jordan will I meet thee and take thee from earth to heaven," softly repeated Elijah, struggling to grasp the meaning of the words. At last after all the years of waiting since God had said that his mission should end and Elisha should be prophet in his room the final summons had come.

He was going to meet his God.

Nearly ten years had passed now since in discouragement and doubt and fear he had fled into the wilderness and then been led by God to the mount where God had spoken with him. Never for a moment since then had the consciousness left him of the immanence of God and of the uncertainty and temporality of his position as prophet in Israel. It was as though he had received notice of the termination of his mission and was only waiting for the final transfer of authority to the one who should become his successor. And so in such spirit of expectancy he had waited, while the faithful Elisha had followed him whithersoever he went and ministered unto him.

That day they had come to Gilgal and weary with the long journey Elisha had fallen into a deep sleep, while Elijah, tired though he was, had felt no inclination to sleep. So, yielding to the spirit of meditation, he let memory have free rein and in rapid kaleidoscopic manner the stirring events of his life passed before him.

How wonderfully God had kept him and cared for him and used him. And yet, he thought, how little he had accomplished. How little impress he had made on the religious life of the nation. Oh, that they might know that his God was the true and only God! Oh, that righteousness and truth might prevail throughout the nation! What more was there that he could do to arouse the people to a realization of their condition and their need?

He had reached this point in his thought and reasoning and a great yearning for a revival of religion in the nation swept over him, when out of the darkness came the voice, and speaking the words with which our story opens.

"Beyond Jordan will I meet thee and take thee *from earth to heaven.*"

He was *going to meet his God.*

Just what that all meant he knew not. All he knew was that God had summoned him over the Jordan there to take his departure for heaven. Would it be with him as it was with Moses, God burying him in a lonely spot, or would he be caught up to be with God as was Enoch?

These questions came to him, and then he prayed:

"Oh Lord, that my going might be a blessing to Israel, let the people who know not thee and who doubt the realities of thy dwelling place known that thou dwellest in the heavens and that it is to thee to whom thy children go when the years of the earthly pilgrimage are ended."

As he ended his prayer there came a faint cry from the corner where Elisha lay on his couch and he turned to see his faithful follower and servant rise to his feet, suddenly exclaiming as he did so:

"My master! Oh, my master!"

"I am here," spoke up Elijah. "What troubleth thee?" he added as he saw the agitated condition of Elisha.

"Ah, thou art still here," cried Elisha, in a relieved voice, coming hastily towards Elijah and clasping him in affectionate embrace, for the younger man had come to love the saintly man as a son might a father. "It must have been a vision," he continued, rubbing his hand over his eyes in a dazed sort of way, "and yet it was so real."

"And thy vision?" asked Elijah, after a silence.

"It was of thee," slowly spoke Elisha. "I thought I heard voices calling thee, and then it seemed as though a pathway of light opened up from above from the direction in which the voice had come, and when next I looked thou had gone, and the way by which thou had gone faded from my vision. But thou art still here," he exclaimed, earnestly. "But verily I believe that the Lord would take thee from me."

"Yea," softly replied the aged prophet, "this night he hath called me, and I am going."

A half sob escaped from the parted lips of Elisha, but he spoke no word. The occasion semed too sacred for utterance from him. He would listen for the words which his beloved master, who was so soon to leave him, might utter. And through the remainder of that night he sat at his master's feet drinking in with feverish eagerness all that the latter felt moved to speak, and then when the first faint streaks of gray began to appear in the eastern sky Elijah arose and girded himself as though for a journey.

Without speaking a word, Elisha arose also, and did likewise, inwardly resolving as he did so that whither Elijah went he would go until God should take him.

"Tarry here," urged Elijah, as he took his staff in his hand and started towards the door. "For the Lord hath sent me to Bethel."

"As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee."

A glad light of loving appreciation shone in the face of the aged prophet, and the two went on together, and in the course of the day came to Bethel. As they drew near to the place they were surprised to see a company of the sons of the prophets coming to meet them. With a reverential awe they looked upon Elijah, and when they found opportunity they whispered in Elisha's ear:

"Knowest thou that the Lord will take thy master from thy head today?"

"How knowest thou this?" exclaimed Elisha, almost impatiently.

"The Lord showed us this in a vision last night," was the reply.

"Yea, and the Lord hath revealed it unto me," almost curtly replied Elisha. "Hold ye your peace."

And when Elijah would go on from Bethel to Jericho, he again urged Elisha to tarry, but he would not, but clung the more to him.

Ah, the intense eager yearning of that journey to Jericho and then across Jordan. Elijah should not go without leaving him the blessing he needed as prophet to Israel. And, with the vision of the chariot of fire and his cry as Elijah was parted from him, he knew that he had prevailed, and that the blessing was his.

It's the dishonorable parents as much as the irreverent children who break the fourth commandment.

When a man boasts of being the master of his appetites he is apt to be a martyr to them.

BILLS PASSED BY THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson has his hands full, even though the Legislature has adjourned, for he has a large stack of bills on his desk which he must veto, sign or allow to become laws without his signature. The Legislature which just adjourned, passed, all told, ninety-two bills, in addition to the resolutions allowing pay for the employes of the House and Senate. The appropriation bills are not so large as was expected, and the total amount runs only to $1,441,200. This includes the amount appropriated for the new Capitol and the half million dollars for the State College and the normal schools.

Following is a list of the Senate bills passed by both Houses:

By Mr. Sewell—An act providing pay for persons summoned as jurors who are not selected as member of the jury.

By Mr. Bosworth—An act giving to authorized corporations the right to construct dams across navigable streams and allowing them to exercise the right of eminent domain.

By Mr. Combs—An act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress allowing increased appropriations for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

By Mr. Bosworth—An act to allow the stringing of electric light and power wires on the public highways under certain restrictions.

By Mr. Linn—An act providing state aid competition in school books, known as the Watkins-Dowling school book bill.

By Mr. Watson—An act appropriating $25,000 for the establishment of a laboratory for the examination of contagious disease.

By Mr. Neil—An act to provide for an annual school for city and county health officers, at which shall be taught the handling of contagious diseases.

By Mr. Combs—An act changing the name of Kentucky University to Transylvania University.

By Mr. Cureton—An act allowing the Commonwealth's Attorney in Louisville two district detectives.

By Mr. Hogan—An act abolishing registration of voters in cities of the fifth and sixth class.

By Mr. Watson—An act to create an Educational Commission to investigate the needs of the schools of the state, and try to devise some plan by which the conditions can be improved.

By Mr. Peters—An act changing the time of holding Court in the Twelfth Judicial District.

By Mr. Rives—An act allowing the Attorney-General three assistants and a stenographer.

By Mr. E. M. Taylor—An act for the maintenance of public levees, the bill affecting only Hickman County.

By Mr. Neil—An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale, in a local option territory, to any except a licensed retailer or wholesaler.

By Mr. Burnam—An act creating a bipartisan Board of Control for charitable institutions.

By Mr. Combs—An act appropriating $10,000 for the repair of the monument of Henry Clay.

By Mr. Combs—An act to regulate burial associations so as to eliminate all but legitimate concerns.

By Mr. Rives—An act allowing guards in the penitentiaries two days off in each month and a vacation of 10 days in each year.

By Mr. Linn—An act providing state aid for free tuberculosis hospitals, where erected and maintained by private subscriptions.

By Mr. Combs—An act increasing the per capita of the inmates of the Houses of Reform from $100 to $125.

By Mr. Combs—An act to appropriate $65,000 for the erection of new buildings at the House of Reform and to pay the existing deficit.

By Mr. Newman—An act appropriating $20,000 a year for two years for the erection of suitable buildings on the State Fair Grounds.

By Mr. Combs—An act appropriating $75,000 for the establishment of a State Tuberculosis Hospital and setting aside $30,000 a year to maintain it.

By Mr. Bosworth—An act to amend the constitution so as to allow the state to aid in building roads and to permit each county to issue additional bonds for road purposes.

By Mr. Neil—An act appropriating $67,500 for the benefit of the insane asylums of the state and the Institute for the Feeble Minded

By Mr. Burnam—An act appropriating $40,000 for the Colored Normal School.

By Mr. H. H. Smith—An act providing for a sub-experiment station in Eastern and one in Western Kentucky, and appropriating $5,000 for each.

By Mr. Landrum—An act to allow the reassessment of property in McLean County, where the courthouse and records were burned.

By Mr. Bosworth—An act appropriating $476,000 for the completion and maintenance of the new capitol and the surrounding grounds.

By Mr. Donaldson—An act to allow Fiscal Courts to appropriate money for the care and custody of courihouses.

By Mr. Walker—An act changing the bonds of public officials so as to do away with the unlimited bond, which caused so much trouble in Louisville after the last election.

By Mr. Hogan—An act providing that adjoining property owners must share the expense of a division fence.

By Mr. Campbell—An act increasing the maximum liquor licenses in cities of the second class to $500.

By Mr. Combs—An act fixing the status of personal, intangible property and exempting it from taxation if the owner is not a resident of that state, but has a trustee here

By Mr. Walker—An act allowing fourth-class cities to issue bonds for street improvements, and providing for the construction of sewers on the installment plan.

By Mr. Rives—An act appropriating $23,000 for the Kentucky School for the Deaf at Danville.

By Mr. Watson—An act regulating the opening and closing of streets in fourth-class cities.

By Mr. Wright—An act providing for two additional Assistant State Mine Inspectors.

By Mr. Burnam—An act allowing the governor a stenographer.

By Mr. Wilhelmi—An act to prohibit poolrooms.

The following House bills went through both Houses:

By Mr. Brooks—An act fixing fees of City Courts where an appeal is taken from the decision of that Court.

By Mr. Waggoner—An act appropriating $30,000 for the Kentucky Children's Home Society.

By Mr. Klair—An act changing the name of State College to State University.

By Mr. Lillard—An act to secure pure food, drugs and liquors.

By Mr. Arnett—An act regulating the assessment of stock in corporations outside the state, so that residents of Newport and Covington will not have to pay taxes on stock in Cincinnati.

By Mr. Sullivan—An act appropriating $500,000 to the State College and normal schools.

By Mr. Crecelius—An act providing a penalty for the sale of pooled tobacco.

By Mr. McChord—An act to prevent the transfer of property the title to which is in another than the person having it in his possession

By Mr. Sullivan—An act amending the provisions regulating the [illegible] schools.

By Mr. E. Meyer—An act amending the truancy laws and providing for additional truant officers in cities.

By Mr. Graves—An act changing the time of holding Court in the Second Judicial District.

By Mr. Klair—An act to authorize Fiscal Courts to care for court houses in cities of the second class having courts of continuous session.

By Mr. E. Meyer—An act to provide pay for members of the Louisville School Board.

By Mr. Wallace—An act providing pensions for veteran volunteer firemen in cities of the first class.

By Mr. E. Meyer—An act requiring cities of first class to levy not less than 30 cents on each $100 of property for school purposes.

By Mr. Milliken—An act providing for admission to the bar and creating a commission to be appointed by the Court of Appeals to conduct examinations for license to practice law.

By Mr. Sullivan—An act reorganizing the system of common schools in Kentucky.

By Mr. Harris—An act to regulate child labor.

By Mr. Wallace—An act providing for the creation of a fund to be used to pension aged school teachers in cities of the first class.

By Mr. Hunter—An act to define and make clear the statute relating to shooting at random on the public highways, but cutting out the words "at random."

By Mr. Shanks—An act to change the time of holding Court in the Thirteenth District.

By Mr. Sullivan—An act to provide for the continuation of the state geological survey.

By Mr. Haswell—An act allowing the Librarian a clerk at a salary of $50 a month.

By Mr. Buford—An act defining the crime of abortion and providing a penalty for same.

By Mr. Klair—An act known as the Juvenile Court bill, making changes in the present laws.

By Mr. Wilson—An act allowing Justices of the Peace to hold Court twice each month.

By Mr. Porter—An act reassigning certain small towns and changing their classification.

By Mr. Strange—An act requiring dentists to practice under the name of some person and not as an association or arbitrary title.

By Mr. Buford—An act allowing the State Board of Pharmacy to exchange certificates with boards of other states.

By Mr. Klair—An act further regulating Juvenile Courts. It is a companion bill to the other.

By Mr. Rice—An act to repeal the act creating a graded free school in District Three in Johnson County.

By Mr. Nichols—An act allowing the commonwealth and the defendant in felony cases 10 peremptory challenges each.

By Mr. Steers—An act permitting warehouse men to commingle tobacco of like grades.

By Mr. P. W. Berkshire—An act repealing an act requiring riparian owners to keep clean the waters of navigable streams.

By Mr. H. L. Meyers—An act fixing a maximum fine of $100 for the sale of drugs in violation of the druggists' laws.

By Mr. Perry—An act to repeal the act creating a charter for the town of Homer.

By Mr. Schoberth—An act appropriating $100 for the removal of the remains of Thomas F. Marshall from Woodford County to the state cemetery at Frankfort.

By Mr. Wilson—An act allowing the drainage of lands in Union County.

By Mr. McChord—An act allowing fire insurance companies to be incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000.

By Mr. J. W. Berkshire—An act repealing the law allowing the holding of Circuit Court in two towns in the same county.

By Mr. Nichols—An act allowing the testimony of witness, given before death, to be used after death.

By Mr. Porter—An act changing the time of collecting taxes so that the penalty does not begin until December 1.

By Mr. Porter—An act providing for the payment of election officers the same year as the elections.

By Mr. Porter—An act allowing unused money for school purposes to be applied to a succeeding term.

By Mr. Porter—An act abolishing tax warrants.

By Mr. Anderson—An act allowing Fiscal Courts to make contracts for a period of four years for road construction and repair.

By the Rules Committee—An act defining additional duties for the clerks of the House and Senate allowing them 30 days after the adjournment of the Legislature in which to complete their work.

By Mr. Simmons—An act providing that a majority of the voters of any fourth-class town shall decide whether or not that town shall be annexed to a second-class city. The old law was that 40 per cent. could govern.

By Mr. Simmons—An act authorizing fifth-class towns to issue refunding bonds to pay old debts.

By Mr. Beard—An act providing that Fiscal Courts may use the poor taxes as applied to the road fund in any county.

BEAR PUT MUZZLE ON HIMSELF.

Predatory Animal Got Nose Too Deep Into Lard Can.

Four prospectors started to explore and hunt through the Bitter Root range, in Idaho, and in a sheltering valley built them a log cabin. In the beginning of January the snow lay so deep that they had to keep in doors for a time. The cabin contained one room, with a large fireplace at the side opposite the door, while next the walls were ranged the two double bunks facing each other. Alongside the chimney was a large closet in which the provisions were stored, and the guns—the only firearms they had—were staked against the cupboard door at night.

The cabin door was fastened with a wooden latch. One night, while the party was sound asleep, there came a crash, and as each man sat up in his bunk he saw in the full light of the fire a big bear. He had knocked down the guns, and they lay beneath his feet, while the owners stared at the enemy, without the slightest idea what to do.

In fact, there was nothing to do but look on. Pretty soon the bear gave a sniff and brought forth from the cupboard a large piece of bacon, which he devoured. Then he lunched on some buckwheat, and presently there came the rattle of a tin can, and the prospectors knew that Bruin had found the lard.

They could hear him sucking away at the delicious substance, and were wondering what he would next attack, when there came a sniff, but not of satisfaction, and then a rattle of the can. Then suddenly, with a deeper sniff, Bruin faced around, and they saw that he was muzzled with the lard can. It was round and fitted his jaws perfectly, and he made it fit tighter by trying to open his mouth.

At first he gave the can a gentle tap on the floor, as if to argue with it, then the taps became faster and faster, and the bear began to spin around as he banged away. It was a funny performance and the spectators had all they could do to keep from laughing, but they knew the bear's claws were not muzzled, so they discreetly smothered their risibles and watched the performer, until, with one great growl of concentrated rage, he darted out the door, giving a final bang on the doorway as he passed. Then the four men laughed until the tears ran down their cheeks. It was too dark to pursue the bear, but they put a log against the door as a precaution against his return.

Rides in a Hearse.

The Rev. Charles James Palmer of Lanesboro, Mass., is a philosophic sort of sky pilot. The other day he had to officiate at the last sad rites over Elihu Ingraham, a parishioner, and it was a cold day. Now the Rev. Mr. Palmer is not only a Berkshire missionary, but also a Harvard man, and he has some strictly modern and utilitarian ideas of the clergyman's calling. That cold day of the Ingraham funeral, when the empty hearse was turning from the cemetery, the minister remembered that he was six miles from home, and only an open carriage at his disposal. So he walked through the snow to the hearse, got inside and told the driver to take him to the parish house. "It was fine riding," said Mr. Palmer, the next day, "warm and cozy and I could see all the scenery on both sides besides having an experience to reflect upon." He'll be quite welcome to his reflection.

Believed to Be Oldest Paper.

What is believed to be the oldest newspaper in the world is preserved at the University of Heidelberg. It is a brochure of 12 pages bearing the date 1609. The announcement, signed by the editor, Johann Carolus, declares that the journal has been published for several years. The collection of 1609, which constitutes a volume of 115 leaves, and which lacks only No. 34, contains weekly letters from 17 cities, notably Frankfort, Amsterdam, Brussels, The Hague, Lyons, Rome, Venice, Vienna and Prague.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, March 28.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 35	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Choice	5 75	@	5 80
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@	5 75
LAMBS—Spring	10 00	@	12 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	99	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	58	@	53½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	88	@	89
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	14 50	@	14 75
BUTTER—Dairy		@	22
EGGS—Per doz		@	13½
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per brl.	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—Burley ..	9 50	@	18 25

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
PORK—Prime mess..		@	12 30
LARD—Prime		@	7 95

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 25	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 01¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
PORK—Prime Mess..	15 25	@	16 25
LARD—Steam	7 90	@	8 00

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	96¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	15 00
HOGS—Extra	4 85	@	5 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 75

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 15	@	5 35
HOGS—Extra	5 40	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	5 50

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, **EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES.** Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising *doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.*

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HILL TURNED DOWN

KAISER REFUSES TO RECEIVE HIM AS AMBASSADOR.

REASON NOT YET KNOWN

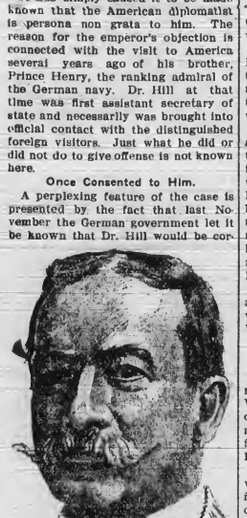
Personal Objection of Emperor Connected with His Brother's Visit to America—Explanation on the Way.

Washington.—The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower. Dr. Hill is at present American minister to The Hague and was formerly first assistant secretary of state under the administration of Secretary Hay.

The objection to Dr. Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William, [illegible] simply caused it to be made known that the American diplomatist is persona non grata to him. The reason for the emperor's objection is connected with the visit to America several years ago of his brother, Prince Henry, the ranking admiral of the German navy. Dr. Hill at that time was first assistant secretary of state and necessarily was brought into official contact with the distinguished foreign visitors. Just what he did or did not do to give offense is not known here.

Once Consented to Him.

A perplexing feature of the case is presented by the fact that last November the German government let it be known that Dr. Hill would be cordially received as American ambassador to Berlin. At that time Ambassador Tower, after the president had sought in vain to dissuade him from such a course, reached the decision that proper consideration for his own private business interests and the welfare of his children, whose education he deemed it necessary to perfect in America, obliged him to insist upon the acceptance of his resignation.



Dr. David Jayne Hill.

After a conference between Ambassador Sternberg and Secretary Root it was ascertained that a letter is en route from the German capital which contains a full explanation of the reasons for the change of attitude on the part of that government toward Mr. Hill. In the absence of the details of the objection, no comment could be elicited as to the probable action of the American government in respect to the matter. In any event, it is regarded as certain that an expressed objection to Mr. Hill made by Germany will be decisive so far as his appointment is concerned.

Mr. Hill Much Surprised.

Paris. — David Jayne Hill, who arrived Wednesday evening from The Hague, expressed the greatest surprise when informed that the German government had declined to receive him in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower. He said that this was the first intimation he had of the German government's action, and he was at a loss to understand the announcement, especially because he personally saw an official communication from Germany to the government at Washington expressing Germany's satisfaction over the ratification of his selection for that post by President Roosevelt.

Moreover, he said, on a recent visit to Berlin he did not hear anything that would lead him to believe that he was persona non grata to the German government, nor had he received the impression that the situation was different from that expressed in the official communication he read. President Roosevelt, he added, informed him that he intended to appoint him.

Hotel Guests Flee Flames.

Binghamton, N. Y.—The lives of 35 guests were endangered in a hotel fire that broke out in the Commercial hotel in Oneonta Wednesday. Some were saved by ladders and others slid down rope fire escapes. All lost their possessions, including their clothing. The loss on the building is $4,000.

Relief for an Iowa Man.

Washington.—The bill appropriating $10,000 for the support of P. B. Banton of Waterloo, Ia., who was permanently injured while serving as yardmaster of the Panama railroad, was passed by the senate Friday.

Dr. P. A. Lindahl Passes Away.

Rock Island, Ill.—Dr. P. A. Lindahl, president of the Augustana Book concern, editor of the Augustana, a Swedish publication, and for a long time a director of the Augustana college, died Friday of heart disease.

TOO MUCH FOR MRS. DRUMMOND.

Ingratitude of User of Telephone Was the Last Straw.

When the Drummonds put in a telephone they were lavish in their offers of hospitality to the neighbors. "It's the unlimited kind," said little Mrs. Drummond, proudly, "so it doesn't make a bit of difference how long or how often it's used."

As time went on, Mr. Drummond noticed that when he returned to his pretty suburban home at night his wife's face often wore a tired and harrassed expression. At last one night she seemed so depressed at the dinner table that Mr. Drummond felt the time had come for him to speak.

"I'm sure it's that telephone that's at the bottom of your trouble," he said, grimly, in the midst of his awkward attempt at comfort. "Come on, you might as well tell me about it."

"I haven't minded the Lawtons discussing all their diseases with the doctor over it, because they have low voices," said Mrs. [illegible] sadly, "and I've tried not to listen when Mrs. Gray ordered her groceries and provisions and haggled over the prices.

"It wasn't pleasant to have Miss Howard scold her dressmaker, and then have the dressmaker call up our number next day and screech that until her last bill was paid Miss Howard would have no new gown.

"None of those things were pleasant, but I didn't say anything," faltered Mrs. Drummond. "But day before yesterday Mrs. Lombard came in while I was out. Lena told me when I got home that Mrs. Lombard was here telephoning a long time. And to-day some lady in town called up our number and said, 'Kindly tell Mrs. Lombard that Miss Keith regrets that after all she will be unable to go to Mrs. Lombard's tea on Saturday.'

"Horace, she's ordered all the things and invited all the people over our wire, and never asked me at all!"—Youth's Companion.

Headache from Eyestrain.

Basing himself on his records of nearly 1,300 eye examinations, Dr. S. W. S. Toms claims that 90 per cent. of all those suffering from reflex or neuralgic headache have ocular defects, declares a writer in the Family Doctor.

Over 600 of the patients examined were altogether unaware of their defect. Fully half the cases were of only slight refractive errors or muscular unbalance, and it is in these cases in which ciliary spasm is the direct factor in causing headache in persons whose occupation calls for near vision that accommodative asthenopia results.

There is no apparent relation between the severity of the headache and the degree of the ocular defect, and nothing especially characteristic, except perhaps the patient's non-suspicion of the cause. Sickness or health impairment may be the first inciting factor in some patient with considerable ocular defects which gave no trouble before.

Punishing Regicides.

Those among the assassins of the late king of Portugal and his son who fell victims to the sabers and bullets of the soldiery and police were lucky. For even in these humanitarian days the lot of the regicide when caught is not usually a very enviable one. To be hanged is the least he can expect. Perpetual solitary imprisonment is a far more dreadful fate. It drove Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, to suicide, and it has transformed Lucchini, who murdered the empress of Austria, into a hopeless imbecile. Among the plotters implicated in the murder of the late shah of Persia one was tortured to death in prison, while another was incased in wet plaster of paris, which on setting slowly crushed the life out of him. Three of the assassins of a previous shah were boiled in huge copper caldrons.

King Frederick and the Sentry.

Frederick the Great of Prussia often told a laughable story of an experience of his own. During one of his campaigns in Silesia he made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night to come in touch with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the soldier.

"But you have my permission," said the king.

"Your permission! Who are you?"

"I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"—London Tribune.

One Definition of Critic.

"The late Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker-poet," said a magazine editor, "was really a better critic than poet. He had a high opinion of the critic's functions. Attacks on the value of criticism always angered him. He used to tell about a typical attack of this kind. He heard it at a supper after the theater. It came from an unsuccessful actor. Mr. Stedman was replying to the toast, 'Our American Critics.' He began with the query, uttered in a ringing voice:

"'What is a critic?'

"The unsuccessful actor, in the ensuing pause, answered from the bottom of the table:

"'A man who doesn't know a good thing when he sees it.'"

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Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way: Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

The National Lead Company guarantee that white lead taken from a package bearing their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will prove absolutely pure under the blow-pipe test; and to encourage people to make the test and prove the purity of paint before using it, they will send free a blow-pipe and a valuable booklet on paint to anyone writing them asking for Test Equipment. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

BUT WAS IT THE SAME MELON?

Paper Carried by Darky Amounted Almost to Perpetual Permit.

"A negro just loves a watermelon," said Representative Johnson of South Carolina. "Strange, too, that when a policeman sees a negro with a melon at an unreasonable hour he has it right down that the darky has stolen that watermelon. I heard a story about a policeman who met a negro in the early hours of the morning, and he had a big melon on his shoulder.

"'I see you have a melon there?'

"'Yes, sah,' answered the darky. 'I'se got cr melon; but I'se fixed fer you, sah,' and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read: 'This bearer of this is O. K. He pald me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church. James Elder.'

"'You are fixed,' said the officer.

"'Dat's what I 'lowed,' answered the negro, and he moved on."—Washington Herald.

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

Promoting German Sculpture.

Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well-known sculptor, who with Prof. Rheinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, for which statuary worth $750,000 has already been pledged.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"No, I think her great hope is that she will be his widow soon."

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Wayside Chat.

"Ever thrown out of a saloon?" idly inquired Tired Tiffy.

"Yep," answered Weary Wigs. "I've been thrown out of 'most everything 'ceptin' work."

$16 AN ACRE REALIZED ON CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

ANOTHER FARMER REALIZES $22.50 PER ACRE FROM HIS WHEAT CROP LAST YEAR.

Charles McCormick of Kenville, Manitoba, writes:

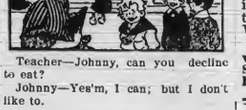
"During the season of 1907, I had 100 acres in crop on the S. W. quarter of section 18, township 35, range 27 west of the Principal Meridian, Western Canada, yielded as follows:

"80 acres at 22 bushels per acre, which I sold for 90 cents per bushel; and 20 acres oats yielding 60 bushels per acre I sold for 35 cents per bushel so that my total crop realized $2,004.00. From this I deducted for expenses of threshing, hired help, etc., $400.00, leaving me a net profit on this year's crop of over $1,600."

Thomas Sawatzky of Herbert, Saskatchewan, says:

"The value of my crop per acre of wheat is $22.50. I threshed 1,750 bushels of wheat from 70 acres, and was offered 90 cents a bushel for it. Oats, 15 acres, 500 bushels; and barley, 5 acres, 80 bushels. I do not know if I have been doing the best in this district, but I know if all the farmers were doing as well, Western Canada would have no kick coming as far as grain growing is concerned; and I further say that if you want to put this in one of your advertisements, this is true and I can put my name to it."

RATHER NOT.



Teacher—Johnny, can you decline to eat?

Johnny—Yes'm, I can; but I don't like to.

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

Too Risky.

"Where is old Postmaster Daniel?" asked the drummer.

"Resigned last week," drawled the loafer in the Beacon Ridge post office.

"What caused the old man to resign?"

"Why, he read in the paper that the Florida people were shipping live alligators through the mail. Said he could stand queen bees, but when it came to live alligators he drew the line, because he had never learned to be a circus trainer, be gosh."

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Classification.

"That man is a great friend of yours," said the campaign assistant.

"Which kind of a friend?" queried Senator Sorghum, "one who wants to do something for me or one who wants me to do something for him?"—Washington Star.

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Miss Lillian Ross, 536 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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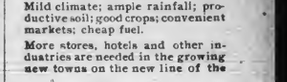
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WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Chas. Ranster spent Tuesday at Burlington on business.

Chas. L. Griffith spent Sunday at Lexington with friends.

Wede Dean, of Crittenden, spent Saturday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins spent last Saturday in Cincinnati.

O. P. Maxwell, of Ryle, Gallatin county, was here Monday on business.

Henry C. Diers spent last week in Carroll county, selling nursery stock.

Geo. L. Miller, of Big Bone, spent last Wednesday here with his many friends.

Claude Hume, a popular citizen of Verona, spent last Wednesday here with friends.

Scott Smith, of Verona, spent Friday here advertising the Verona Coach horse.

Chas. A. Slater, of Big Bone, spent Friday here with his son, Dr. J. G. *Slater* and wife.

Wm. *Beemon* and *Asa McMullen*, of near Burlington, visited friends here last week.

See High Vine, the great saddle horse, at Burlington next Monday—horse show day.

John C. Miller, the popular merchant at Landing, spent Saturday here with friends.

John L. Vest has been employed by the Kenton County Board of Control as its attorney.

Dr. B. W. Stallard, Dr. A. N. Jones and son, Leslie, were visitors to Cincinnati, Friday.

Ralph Benefiel, of Crittenden, spent part of last week here taking depositions in law cases.

Miss Dora Percivall, of Banklick, spent part of the past week the guest of Mrs. R. F. DeMoisey.

E. P. Northcutt, one of our enterprising merchants, spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Mary Graham Roberts spent the past several days in Covington, the guest of Miss Jessie Swetnam.

George J. Grubbs returned home here where he has been a couple of weeks engaged at his trade, painting.

Chas. D. Hughes, of near Napoleon, Gallatin county, spent Wednesday here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Friday in Williamstown on business concerning several law cases in which he is an attorney.

Harris Watson and Ernest McElroy enjoyed the pleasure of attending a theater party at Cincinnati, last Wednesday night.

Mr. Legand Gaines, of near Burlington, spent part of the week with his son W. Lee Gaines and family near town.

Wm. Northcutt and N. M. Northcutt, of Covington, spent Sunday here with their brother-in-law, Thos. F. Curley and family.

Phillip Beverly, the four year old son of S. W. Beverly, has been very sick the past week with diphtheria, but is now much better.

George Bauer, a popular traveling clothing salesman, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins.

Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Kennett spent Saturday and Sunday at Lebanon, Ohio, guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mull.

Claud Ford, who holds the responsible position of teller in the Fifth National Bank, Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with home folks and friends.

Prof. J. J. Gaines, of Erlanger, was here, Saturday, coming here to meet his wife, who has been at Warsaw nursing her sick mother, Mrs. David Orr.

Lyster Aylor, one of our old and esteemed citizens, spent the past couple of weeks at his old home at Point Pleasant in the northern part of the county.

John Fink, our artistic painter and decorator, has been busily employed the past week beautifying the residence of Mrs. Belle Dickey, near Richwood.

B. B. Allphin is doing a fine business buying horses, and has bought 20 the past two weeks. Mr. Allphin spent part of last week at Glencoe buying horses.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse and Mrs. B. B. Hume, two elegant ladies of Burlington, spent several days of the past week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith.

A. M. Edwards will have a public auction of ten horses and a lot of carriages, buggis, etc., Saturday, April 4th at 10 o'clock, on a credit of nine months without interest.

Chas. and Hugh Vest bought the farm of Jesse Hamilton, near Verona, last week. The farm contains 90 acres and the purchase price is $1,200. Possession is to be given at once.

Hon. John S. Gaunt, of Louisville, one of the best lawyers in the State, and a clever all round gentleman, who has a host of friends everywhere spent part of last week here on legal business.

Gentle spring awakened the Walton tennis club, last Friday, and the first game of the season was played on the grounds here, and arrangements have been made for a series of interesting games.

Mrs. D. K. Hon, of Sugar Creek, spent Friday here the guest of Mrs. John Conrad and family. Mrs. Hon spent the past six months at Mt. Sterling, and was enroute home in Gallatin county.

James R. Wallace is agent for one of the best life insurance companies, and has an office in the Equitable Bank. The easiest terms, best policy and safe investment. Write or call and get plans.

Prof. Charles Spencer Chambers, professor of penmanship in the Covington public schools, is spending the week here with friends and home folks, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chambers.

Our popular liveryman and undertaker, Scott Chambers, is now fully prepared to conduct funerals, having graduated, recently, at an embalming schools, after which he secured a license as required by the State law.

Miss Anna Hudson, the popular teacher in the public school here, has recovered from a sever attack of pneumpa, and was able to resume her position, Monday of last week, and her many friends are glad to note her recovery.

Rev. J. B. Harris spent Sunday at Verona, holding services at the M. E. church. His regular engagement was on the fourth Sunday, but other duties detained him here, and so he filled the deferred services on the fifth Sunday.

H. C. Diers has contracted with the town council of Clifton Heights, a suburb of Newport, to put in his celebrated gasoline street light, the best extant, as it is economical in price and cost of construction and very easily managed.

Ora Ware and Walker C. Hall, of Covington, were here Wednesday on business. It is said Mr. Hall will enter the political arena and contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, and he *thinks he can win*.

J. M. Rice, the clever blacksmith, was initiated into the mysteries of Odd-Fellowship in Walton lodge last Saturday night, and there was a large attendance to witness the ceremonies. Bro. Rice managed the goat in first-class style.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and little son, Allen Webb, who have been residing in Covington the past several years, have returned to Walton to reside, and their many friends welcome them back as they are splendid young people.

Mrs. Amanda Hughes, a dearly beloved, venerable lady, who has been very ill at her home near Beaver Lick, is much improved. Mrs. Hughes is 84 years old and a severe illness with her advanced years made her recovery a severe struggle.

Miss Louise, the popular and accomplished daughter of R. C. Green, cashier of Walton Bank and Trust Co., spent last week in Covington, the guest of her aunts, Dr. Louise and Miss Virginia Southgate, and attended the Grand Opera in Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. M. Adams, who has been confined to her home for some time from the effect of injuries recived by a suit case falling on her while traveling in a railroad car several months ago, was able to be out this week, and her many friends hope she will soon fully recover.

W. W. Dickerson, of Cincinnati, and D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, were here part of last week taking depositions in the case of Powers vs. Lipscomb, pending in the Boone Circuit Court, over the possession of land purchased by C. E. Lipscomb from Mrs. Powers.

Wesley Murphy, who has been employed as a civil engineer on the Q. & C. Railroad, and recently returned home here from Meridian, Mississippi, to spend a couple of weeks, resumes his duties with the road next Monday at High Bridge, where a new bridge is being erected over the Kentucky river.

John Landram, of Erlanger, was here, last Thursday, looking for a dog that was stolen from his premises. He had two bull pups stolen at the time but recovered one of them. The other is a dark brindle, bald face, brown spot between his ears. He will pay a liberal reward for his return to him at Erlanger.

The Philomathean Society of the Walton High School gave an open session at the school hall Friday night, and the house was overcrowded. The representative of the Recorder was unable to get in, or a more extended report would be given. The program was entertaining and rendered in a very creditable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Baker, of Louisville, spent Saturday here closing up a trade whereby Mr. Baker, of Louisville, buys from J. M. Baker 141 acres of land near Big Bone Springs for $2,722. Mr. Baker is employed in the postoffice at Louisville, and formerly resided at Big Bone.

Mrs. Louis Ford, who has been in Gallatin and at Verona, the past month attending the sick bed of her relatives, Mrs. Jas. D. Anderson and Mrs. John Elliston, returned home here Saturday. To visit the sick and console the distressed is one of the greatest Christian virtues, and Mrs. Ford exemplifies all these good qualities continuously.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rollins, of Carrollton, spent Saturday and Sunday here, guests of her brother, Hon. J. G. Tomlin and wife. Mr. Rollins owns the electric light and ice plant at Carrollton, and is one of the progressive citizens of that up-to-date city. Mrs. Rollins went to Williamstown to attend the nuptials of Dr. John Marshall and Miss Rita DeJarnette.

The town council is winning words of praise for the neat manner in which it is having the streets cleaned, and also for putting the street lamps into commission again. S. W. Beverly, the station agent of the L. & N., has the street proposition in his charge, being chairman of that committee, and deserves a vote of thanks for the enterprising manner in which he is discharging his duty.

Edward S. McKenzie, a former resident of Burlington, and well known in Boone county, was run over and killed by a street car in Chicago, one night last week. The deceased was a son of the late Dr. I. R. McKenzie, who resided in Burlington many years. Mr. McKenzie was a staff correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and was enroute to fill an assignment when the fatal accident occurred.

Chas. L. Griffith spent several days the past week near Verona, looking after his farming interests. While he is the president of the Equitable Bank, yet his love for his early calling, together with the balmy spring weather, the green fields and the song of the birds announcing the presence of spring—all of these enticing influences were too great for resistance and a visit to the farm alone could satisfy Charlie, the past week.

Benj. Renaker, of Dry Ridge, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with his uncle, J. D. Doubman, and they attended the bedside of their relative, Edward E. Caldwell, who is confined in a Cincinnati hospital, suffering from injuries sustained in a collision of freight trains near Mason. Mr. Caldwell's life was despaired of in the beginning, but his doctors now say he will recover, which all will be glad to learn, as he is an excellent young man in every respect.

John Stephens and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Bullittsville, spent the past week here with relatives and friends, the guests of J. W. Conner and wife. Mr. Stephens, who is a hale and hearty man of eighty, has concluded to give up the toil on the farm, and move to a well improved town, and has Walton under consideration as a future residence. He would be gladly welcomed here as he is a genial, clever man whose citizenship would be valued and appreciated by our people.

Rev. Sam Adams and daughter, Mrs. Julia Rouse, are spending a few days at Williamstown, Bro. Adams going there to unite in marriage his niece, Miss Rita DeJarnette to Dr. John Marshall, of Crittenden, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. DeJarnette, at Williamstown, tomorrow, Thursday, April 2d. The bride-elect is a beautiful and charming young lady, and the groom-elect is one of the promising young men of Grant county.

The Walton base ball club has been reorganized for the season, and will play the first game of the season at Walton Saturday afternoon, April 11th, crossing bats with the nine from Williamstown. The Walton club is composed of a lot of fine ball players, and are under the management of Prof. Wayman. The players are Walter Fullilove, pitcher; Leslie Jones, catcher; Robert Ryland, Wesley Murphy, V. D. Holder, Chas. Chambers, W. B. Noell, Snyder Watts, Harris, Watson, Howard Smith.

Rev. D. T. Buck, of the Christian church, spent last Wednesday, at Orangeburg, Mason county, being called there to unite in marriage Wm. H. Newell and Miss Eva Dickson, both members of Rev. Buck's congregation at Orangeburg, where he preaches semimonthly, being pastor of the church there. Mr. Newell is a prosperous young farmer of Mason county, and his charming bride is one of three handsome daughters of Thos. Dixon, a well-to-do farmer of the same county. They spent their honeymoon at Bowling Green with relatives.

The Fielding Dickey heirs have sold their house and 29 acres near Kensington to Webb Winters, of Covington, for $4,500. The property is very desirable, and is occupied by Robert Chalfant and family, who will arrange to give possession at an early date. The sale was made through the real estate agency of W. E. Vest. The purchaser, Mr. Winters, recently moved from Ohio to Cuvington, where he formerly handled tobacco, and he concluded to get a good home in the country, and has been fully satisfied in securing a very fine piece of property.

The Walton Brick Works have gotten in their machinery and will be ready to make pressed brick next month, and have already demands for brick sufficient to keep them busy for some time. They have about $12,000 invested and the clay is said to be very superior for brick purposes. The brick are made by a dry process under an extraordinary hydraulic pressure, no water being used, and the samples made at the works are equal, if not superior, to any brick on the market. The plant is located on the old canning property formerly owned by the Snider Preserve Works.

Last Thursday a professional pedestrian named Wallace, was here enroute to New York City from a return walk across the continent, starting originally from New York City, and footing it to San Francisco, California, with the exception of 1,200 miles, which was stipulated in the wager he could ride on a railroad for the purpose of getting over the Rocky mountains and across the great alkali desert. The trip of nearly 4,000 miles from New York to California was made by Wallace in 86 days, and as proof of his being at the respective places he gets the trustees to stamp with his dating stamp the date of his arrival in a book he carries for that purpose. Wallace did not state what the wager amounted to or what he was to get for this fete of physical endurance, but in all probability he will open a saloon and use the thus obtained notoriety to popularize his place of business and draw trade. This world is made up of a peculiar lot of people who want to avoid anything that smacks of work, yet they spare no toil in their exertions to get a living for nothing.

The Union League of the Christian Endeavor met last Saturday evening at the Baptist church. The subject, Success, was well discussed. James Cross, the leader, gave a short talk on the necessity of Christianity for a truly successful life. Misses Hind and Bentz gave very interesting essays on the subject. They discussed the different views of a successful life taken by the Christian and the worldian. Rev. J. B. Harris contributed a well prepared paper, comparing the two words, success and luck, and considered the three essentials for success: ability, patience and energy. A solo, "Tell Mother I'll be There," by Miss Queen Tillman, was greatly enjoyed. A large crowd was present, the three societies were well represented, and the supporters of the union are very much encouraged by this manifestation of interest. The next meeting will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening April 21st. All are invited.

Dr. Noble Hamilton and wife, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. A. B Tompkins and family.

Jas. W. Conley, clerk of Gallatin county court and cashier of Glencoe Deposit Bank was a guest of friends here yesterday.

Benjamin Cason, who resides down on Middle creek, was in town yesterday, and reported the fruit crop in excellent condition. He will pitch no tobacco this year, although it is a crop he has worked in all his life.

The appearance of two or three strange men who have been seen several times, recently, in the northern part of the county, is causing considerable uneasiness on the part of the people out there.

Considerable life in the local mule market yesterday and the day before.

John Goodridge of Richwood has yellow dent seed corn for sale.

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion,

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THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

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Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667. Grand sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1655. Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 90. Third dam, Maxey by Granger. Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No. 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stands 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of prominent citizens of the locality of Walton, realizing the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves together as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No. 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was bought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20 00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepsteaks Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sanders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L. Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2.50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

WEARY WILLIE.

This fine Jack will make the season of 1908 at W. A. Murray's Stock Farm, one mile east of the Lexington pike, on the Mt. Zion road.

Weary Willie is a jet black, 8 years old, bred at Georgetown, Ky. He is a first-class breeder and a sure foal getter.

This Jack will make the season at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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William Penn is a seal brown, eight years old, 16 hands and 1 inch, weighs 1,250 pounds and is guaranteed a sure foal getter. Sired by Frank L., 214, 1st dam, Silver by Eureka. He goes very fast at either the trot or pace; has fine style and for size, individuality and speed, is unsurpassed.

Mike jr., is a black jack, with mealy points, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. He has a very heavy bone, an excellent ear and has proven himself to be a first class breeder.

We solicit public inspection of our stock at any time. Terms, pedigree and full description later.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

KIDVILLE.

Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hal Highhouse, of Ludlow.

Mrs. Ira Walton's rag tacking, last Saturday, was participated in by a large number of her neighbors.

BULLITTSVILLE.

The public school closed last Friday.

Mrs. Belle Kendall, of Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allce Watts.

Mrs. Mabel Kipling, of Carrollton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gaines.

Miss Edna Riley returned to Covington, Sunday, having spent a week's vacation at home.

Master Hebe Crisler has returned to his home in Covington, after having spent several days with his uncle Will Riley and family.

UNION.

Mrs. Frank Smith has mumps.

George Barlow and wife were Sunday guests at J. M. Utz's.

The volume of business at the creamery is growing rapidly.

Mrs. L. F. Norman, is spending the week with Mrs. L. H. Vosheil.

Rev. Stewart, of Erlanger, preached here last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Alva Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Virginia Conner.

Misses Maryetta Riley, Nannie Huey and Mary Hedges, of Covington, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barlow, of the Gunpowder neighborhood, were Saturday night guests at J. M. Utz's.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Rachal Rice on the third Thursday in this month.

GASBURG.

Very little farming done to date.

The good old summer time will soon be here.

Three floods in one month in the Ohio beats the record.

A very heavy fog hung over the river and vicinity, Monday morning.

Al Nixon has moved to Petersburg and will engage in the huckster business.

Ernest Grant spent last week in Louisville, visiting his daughter and other relatives.

Arthur Terrill will likely quit farming at the end of this season and move to Petersburg.

A Mr. Holt has moved to the Robert Mosby farm, which has been without a tenant for several years.

Dock House has moved to Ohio county, Ind., and Elijah Acra moved to the house vacated by him on the Appleton farm.

Miss Lizzie Parker and sister, Mrs. Chas. Hitzfield, of Home City, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

George Bachelor, who had such a serious struggle with inflammatory rheunatism, after being up a couple of weeks, is down again in about as bad condition as at first.

WATERLOO.

Woodsawings have been the order of the day here the past month.

Chas. Stephens and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, Friday.

Lewis Beemon, of near Union, was visiting his sisters here last week.

Claud Ryle of near Gunpowder, was considerably indisposed the past week.

There resides in this immediate vicinity four old people each past 91 years of age.

Blufe Wingate, leader of Waterloo string band, was in Rising Sun, Saturday.

Lewis Clore, of Clore's Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bellevue.

Miss Josie Ryle, of East Bend, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Wingate, of this place, last week.

Z. T. Kelly, of near Rabbit Hash, was visiting his brother and sisters of the Kelly neighborhood, Friday.

R O. Ryle received a bunch of small cattle from Cincinnati, one day last week, to graze this summer.

B. B. Hume was in this and Rabbit Hush neighborhoods, Friday, summoning jurymen for the coming term of court.

L. T. Clore, of Burlington, was calling on his father here, Wednesday. He has been in poor health now for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Satchwill were guests of Mrs. Satchwill's mother, Mrs. Chas. Stephens, of Locust Grove, last Sunday.

There has been a land slide in the road just above the bridge at Rabbit Hash, making the road very dangerous to travel after dark.

Miss Josie Stephens, daughter of Frank Stephens and wife, of near Gunpowder, will teach the spring term of school at Beech Grove.

Turnpike fever has been running high here in the past month, and there is a better prospect for the pike now than there has ever been. We hope to have good news to report in a very short time.

For Sale—About 100 bushels homegrown Early Ohio seed potatoes—1st size 90 cents a bushel; 2d size 45 cts a bushel. Apply to S. D. Rice, McVille.

LIMABURG.

Jas. Petit has rheumatism.

Miss Flora Young will teach the spring school here.

Owen Aylor had a woodsawing last Wednesday afternoon.

Harmle Sones and Clyde Barker sawed wood for Jerry Beemon, last Saturday.

Sam Conrad delivered his tobacco, 2,090 pounds to Tanner & Thompson at $13 25 per 100 pounds.

Mr. Chance and family, of near Walton, spent from Friday night until Sunday with Robert Waters and family.

Mesdames O. E. Aylor and C. J. Aylor spent Monday with Jas. Kelly and wife at their new home west of Burlington.

Robert Waters and wife entertained the young folks with a dance, last Saturday night. Charles Anderson and Charles Popham furnished the music. It was an enjoyable affair.

RICHWOOD.

Eldridge Carpenter is better.

Miss Willa Powers has measles.

Cary Carpenter's children are sick.

John Powers has sold his trotting mare, Grace.

The farmers new telephone line is in working order.

Pomona Grange met with Excelsior Grange, last Saturday.

Ralph, son of Bunt Carpenter, was taken very ill, suddenly, one day last week.

Jerry Dixon and wife have arrived from Cocoa, Florida, and will reside at Devon.

B. F. Bristow and Hiram Rivard have been having some fine fox chases, recently.

Mr. Morrison, of Walnut Hills, and who is connected with the Cincinnati horse market, was here last week.

Theodore Carpenter has sold his stallion, Bell Boy, to Campbell co. parties. A good, well bred horse has left this county.

Lon Robinson, of Cincinnati, formerly of this place, is seriously ill. He has been operated on three times for kidney trouble.

Wm. Rice and family and Walter Grubbs were entertained last Saturday night by Miss Ida Grubbs with her graphophone.

GUNPOWDER.

Ed Snyder was sick a few days last week.

John Scott, son of J. W. Scott, is seriously sick.

Pastor Walterick dined with L. H. Busby and wife, last Friday.

Rev. Walterick returned home, last Thursday, and reports a pleasant trip.

Chas. Clarkson had a telephone put in his residence last week. He is on No. 3 F. and U. system.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, Emmerson, were guests of her parents, M. R. Tanner and wife, last Saturday.

Uncle Noah Barlow and Steve Robbins bought some fine, young cattle at Union Stock Yards, last Thursday.

Misses Mary and Jennie Dixon and H. F. Utz and wife, were guests of B. C. Surface and wife, Wednesday of last week.

After spending the winter in this neighborhood Mesdames Lou Jacobs and Irene Foulk, returned to their home at Ashland, Ohio, last week.

Tanner & Thompson hauled the last load of their purchase of tobacco to Cincinnati, last week. They handled about 150,000 pounds, and the balance is on their side of the ledger.

Subscriptions are being circulated to raise money to pike the road from Hopeful church to the Burlington pike. This is a move in the right direction, and all who are interested in the cemetery should encourage the work with a liberal subscription.

BELLEVIEW.

Mrs. O. J. Botts is visiting her sisters near Guilford, Ind.

Joseph Maurer is somewhat indisposed. We hope nothing serious.

James Rogers is having an addition built to each of his tennut houses.

John Presser and son will begin work on Isaac Flick's new residence this week.

Andy Cook and family, of Grant's Landing, were visiting relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Robt. H. Carter filled his appointment here Sunday, with the Christian church congregation.

James G. Smith, wife and son, of Middle creek, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Smith's parents here.

This neighborhood can boast of some as fine young lambs as any other neighborhood in the county.

Millard Fleek and wife moved, this week, from J. J. Walton's farm to Mrs Walton's farm near Erlanger.

Cyclone Charley Wilson, of McVille, has disappeared. Return him to S. D. Rice's store and get reward.

Rev. Utz and wife, and B. F. Rogers and wife dined with W. T. Ryle and wife, of Commissary, Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Staley, living on the river at the mouth of Middle Creek, is not expected to survive many days longer.

John Presser and son, Joe, have finished J. J. Walton's new house, which Mr. Walton and family will occupy soon.

Rev. T. L. Utz and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his father-in-law, Jas. Pearson and wife, near Florence.

Born, some 10 days ago to Jake Cook and wife, a girl; to John Slayback and wife, a girl; to Lewis Rector and wife, a boy.

Dode Pope and Mart Williamson painted Charlie Maurer's house, last week. They are good painters and have several jobs on hand.

Miss Julia Dinsmore returned, last Sunday, from her Florida trip, of six weeks. She is looking well, and enjoyed her trip very much.

James G. Smith and wife purchased the half interest of Chas. Mauer and wife in the tract of 14 acres of land and the house on Middle creek, known as the H. D. Brady tract. They have a nice home and we wish them well, but regret to lose them from our neighborhood.

Our mail carrier, James Mahan failed to get around Friday, on account of the high water, which was 7 or 8 feet deep on the bridge, but Saturday he back tracked and delivered the mail. Jim uses every means to accommodate his patrons and we appreciate every extra effort he makes to get our mail to us.

The wife of your reporter was treated to quite a surprise, last Friday afternoon, in honor of her 58th birthday, by Bro. Utz and wife with sisters from each church, namely: sisters Carrie Staley, Carrie Deck, Ora Rogers, Belle Clore, Mazella Flick, Clara Rice, Eva Rogers, Clara Smith and Mrs. Rebecca Maurer. Each presented her with a gift as a token of their friendship and don't let me omit the gifts from Allen and Mary Utz, Beemer and Catherine Staley, which were appreciated by the recipient, but the ham of meat from brother and sister Utz and cake of butter from sister Belle Clore, was more to my taste. Thanks don't express our appreciation.

PETERSBURG.

Quite a number of cases of measles in town—22.

Mrs. Wigod Thambers, of Walton, is here, the guest of relatives.

Miss Janie Herd visited relatives in Lawrenceburg, last Friday.

Miss Nettie Cave is in Aurora, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch visited relatives at Warsaw, last week.

Mrs. Ben Crisler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McGiasson, of Taylorsport.

Miss Leola Mills, of Covington, is here, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Roberts.

Richard Hensley, of Cleves, was a guest of relatives here and at Flickertown a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Ruth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Kloak, of Cincinnati, a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Parker died on the 1st inst., after a protracted illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Milo Atkinson at the Christian church at 4 p. m., last Thursday. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Martha Smith died on the 1st inst., aged 64 years, 11 months and 17 days. She leaves a brother and other relatives to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted at the house, on Thursday, afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Botts, by Bro. Pilo. The remains were then placed in the Petersburg vault. The family has the sympathy of all.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors whose sympathy and help was so generously extended to us in our bereavement, the loss of our beloved aunt, Martha Smith; also to Rev. Pilo for his censoling words, and to the undertaker, J. H. Suter, for his kindness and the excellent way in which he conducted the funeral.

J. M. Botts and family.

HATHAWAY.

Fine spring weather last week.

Sunday was quite a gloomy day.

Ira Ryle spent Saturday night at W. S. White's.

Young chickens are putting in their appearance.

Robert Sullivan has recently purchased a new buggy.

Charles Smith went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, on business.

The backwater is falling. It was up Gunpowder creek as far as W. B. Ryle's place.

The writer delivered his 1907 crop of tobacco to the Union warehouse, last Saturday.

Lewis Rector and W. S. White each entertained with a woodswing, one day last week.

Edward Brady and family, of near Landing, spent last Thursday with Mr and Mrs. W. S. White.

The frost and freeze last week injured the small fruit to some extent, so say several of the fruit men.

C. L. Smith and family spent last Thursday as the guests of his son, Raymoud and family on Riddell's Run.

Robt. Sullivan and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Lewis Rector and wife, of near Locust Grove.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter, and Mrs. Cynthia White and daughter, were guests of Mrs. Lewis Rector, last Friday.

Rev. William McMillian and wife received his appointment at Big Bone. The congregation observed the Lord's Supper immediately after the sermon.

The members of Big Bone Baptist church turned out en masse last Wednesday afternoon and gave their new pastor, Rev. McMillian and wife a house-warming by presenting them with many useful articles too numerous to mention, such as would make one's home comfortable in the settling line, and stocked his poultry yard with many nice fowls.

Davis, the shoe man of Rising Sun wants to prove that his shoes are just a little better than the other fellow's. Let him do it.

VERONA.

The cold snap got some of the peaches last week.

J. M. Powers lost a good milk cow, one day last week.

A good acreage of potatoes will be pitched here this spring.

G. W. Roberts is having his farm house repainted and recovered.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, was at home a few days recently.

Denten Cotton and family, of Jonesville, visited relatives here last week.

Miss *Hattie Taylor was the* pleasant guest of Miss Grace Cotton, several days last week.

Cloyd Powers sold several good horses at Cincinnati market, last week, at fancy prices.

Mrs. R. O. Powers spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Conrad, of Dry Ridge.

Mrs. Maud Johnson, of Walton, delighted her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers, with a visit last Monday.

Mr. Stone, the operator here, purchased of G. W. Roberts the house and lot known as the Calahan property, and will take possession immediately.

James, son of A. J. Wasson, met with a painful accident, one day last week. While trying to get on a moving train slipped and the wheels passed over his great toe, cutting it off.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts was the scene of a very happy nuptial, on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, when their beautiful and charming daughter, Miss Branham, became the bride of Mr. William Cotton, one of Verona's most promising young men. Exactly at 4:30 the bride-elect entered on the arm of the groom, to the soft solemn peals of the wedding march, which was rendered by Miss Rose Whitson. Mr. Joseph Green, of Big Bone, acted as best man, and Miss Hope Whitson, of this place, as maid of honor. The ceremony took place in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and was lighted by several large shaded lamps, producing a very church-like effect. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white silk batiste. The maid of honor was also beautifully gowned in white. Rev. Dr. S. M. Adams, of Walton, officiated. After the ceremony a very gay reception followed at the home of the groom's parents. At 7:30 the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous and excellent supper was served. The color scheme of the dining room was green and yellow, being decorated with evergreen, vines and yellow narcissus. After supper the guests were invited to the parlor, which was also decorated with evergreen. Capital music was furnished and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all present. Among those present were Misses Hope and Rose Whitson, Blanche Roberts, Laura Connely, Anna and Mary Hind, Vergie Cluster, Walton, Hattie Taylor, Walton, Mary Myers, Claudia Hume and Grace Cotton, charming sister of the groom. Messrs. Joe Green, Big Bone; Joe Connely, Jesse Hamilton, Omer Elliston, Charlie Finnell, Omer and Cloyd Powers, Mathew Cleek and Roy Cluster, Walton. We all extend to Mr. and Mrs. Cotton our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life. May God smile upon them and as their life boat goes sailing down the stream of time, may He guide and direct it with His kind and loving hand, that it may reach the haven in safety, for—

"Like unto ships far off at sea,
Outward or homeward bound, are we."

Among some of the handsome presents the bride received were: Silver bread tray, Hope and Rose Whitson; berry spoon, Claud Hume; sugar ladle, Blanche Roberts; butter knife, Stella Waller; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fry; cut glass cream pitcher and sugar bowl, Omer and Cloyd Powers; salad dish, Hattie Taylor; salad dish, Roy and Vergie Cluster; salad dish, Nora Fry; vase, Bea Farrell; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotton; pair linen towels, Drucia McElroy; pickle fork, Effie McElroy; salad fork, Barnette Franks; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Florence; set silver tea spoons, Joseph Green; set silver tea spoons, Grace Cotton; set of silver tea spoons and table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts; set glasses, Mrs. J. T. Hind and daughters; set glasses, Arreida Roberts; set glasses, salt and pepper shakes, J. D. Powers and sisters; picture, Hamilton brothers; salad dish, cream pitcher and sugar bowl, Howard, Lisle and Pattie Callahan; cream pitcher and sugar bowl, Laura and Joe Connely; berry dish and saucers, Will May and sister; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers; drawn work table cover, Mary and Martha Myers; cracker jar, Omer Elliston; scriptural roll, Mr. J. G. Hudson.

C. E. H.

Death Was On His Heel.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again, I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

For Sale—Two year old Shorthorn bull, deep red and weighs 1100 pounds Apply to Joseph Fisher, Walton. Ky

GRANT.

The fox chase mentioned in last week's Recorder has been postponed. It will take place April 25th.

Belleview ball club organized here, Saturday, and rented the old ground near Kelly's store. Opening game next Saturday, April 11th. Clubs wishing to make dates with this club address Louvet Rogers, Grant, Ky.

BIG BONE.

Mrs. M. E. Hance is improving.

Reuben Riley sold his tobacco for $1,072.

C. Hodges' wife is our new toll gate keeper.

Four vacant houses at the Springs, something wrong.

G. B. Miller and son Robert, visited his parents here last week.

J. S. Noell has been very much indisposed for two weeks or more.

Green Bros. haule 7,000 pounds of tobacco to Mr. Hughes, at Richwood.

J. L. Sullivan bought a two year old horse from W. R. Miller for $100.

Mrs. Hamp Adams shipped a bunch of nice hogs to market, the other day.

Miss Tina Hance was here Tuesday. She is a very accomplished horseback rider.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Huey, last week.

W. W. McIntyre, an old citizen of this county, was interred at Highland, last Saturday.

C. A. McLaughlin and a Cincinnati gentleman were here the other day, inspecting the springs.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

April 4.—Health and cheerfulness naturally beget eachother.

Ye scribe made a pleasant call on James Feeley and wife Thursday night.

Chas. Scothorn made two trips to the city, this week, for goods for the store at Idlewild.

Carl Price and family, of Oak Knoll, were visiting in Erlanger Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Corcoran, of Bullittsville, moved to Norwood, Ohio, Monday to make it his future home.

Ernest Brown, near Idlewild, sold his tobacco to Thompson & Wingate, of Petersburg, at 11 cents per pound.

Andrew Gaines, near Idlewild, bought a horse a few days since of Joe McWethy, of Petersburg. Price $125.

Miss Beulah Barnes, of Bullittsville, is spending the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Feeley, near Idlewild.

James T. Gaines, of Ludlow, was visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Idlewild the first of the week.

William Scothorn of Indiana, is visiting his half brother, Chas. Scothorn, near Idlewild and his father, at Francesville.

Luther Scothorn, merchant of Idlewild, took in 600 dozen eggs from Thursday of last week until Thursday of this week.

Lulie Hall and daughter and Miss Goldie McCool, all near Idlewild, were calling on Mrs. Jas. Feely Thursday evening.

William Watts and Viola Helm were clerking for Riley and Gaar, of Bullittsville, during Mr. Gaar's absence the past week.

N. S. Walton went to Cincinnati Monday and returned Tuesday, bringing back with him 46 cattle that he bought at the stock yards.

Miss Grace Winkle, near Idlewild, has been staying with Mrs. James Masters, the past week, on account of the sickness of their youngest child.

Ben Eggleston, of Bullittsville, was calling on old acquaintances in Idlewild Tuesday, and made a special call on Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, but they were not at home. Mrs. McGuire is a daughter of his sister, Mrs. Georgia Louden of Scrapville.

L. P. Rice was in Idlewild, Tuesday, and Wednesday superintending some repairs and new improvements he is having put on his log wagon. Courtney Walton says Pink is never happier than when driving a 4-horse team or dancing at a Harvest Home picnic.

Courtney Walton continues to hold his seat at Scothorn's store, although a great many now loaf at the smith shop. He goes in, sits down as though stiff and sore, draws a long breath and when asked what's the matter he says, "oh, I am tired. I have cut and split 900 rails today." The boys have kept a memoranda which foots up to 1,500 since the 11th of February. When asked where his rails are he says, "the high water got them."

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, "says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

There will be a roll-call of the members of Ailine Lodge of Odd-Fellows at Belleview at the meeting on the evening of the 23d inst., and it is hoped that every member will respond to his name.

ALFRED SMITH, Secretary.

Davis says his work shoes for men are better than the other fellow's. Why? Because he gets 'em from the maker—no middle man's profit. See! You get the benefit. Same price as the other fellow's, but more solid leather, and he can prove it. Davis, the shoe man of Rising Sun.

HERE AND THERE.

R. J. Akin delivered his crop of tobacco to the A. S of E. at Bellevue, last Thursday.

Geo. Bohannan finished stripping tobacco Monday. He has a large crop of fine quality.

T. C. Masters sold a sow and 11 pigs to a Cincinnati man, one day last week. Price, $27.50.

T. E. Randall spent several days last week in Ohio and Indiana looking for horses and milk cows.

Robt. Woods and family, of Petersburg, spent last Friday night with Elmer Connelly and family, at Burlington.

Woodsawings have been the order for the past week—seven within a radius of two miles of the mouth of Ashby.

Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury registered 6 degrees below the freezing point last Friday morning, the fruit is practically unhurt.

Holt White bought a sow and pigs from Owen Beemon and one from C. J. Sebree, one day last week.

At the meeting of the county camp M. W. of A. last Wednesday, E. A. Stott was elected delegate to the State Camp, at Owensboro, on May 6th.

The Woolper horse market has been almost equal to Fifth St., the last few weeks. Bert Smith bought a horse, sold it and bought another. Owen Beemon sold one, bought another, sold it and bought another Robt. Mollory has bought two and has one for sale.

The backwater in Woolper began to fall Sunday after being up near the mouth of Ashby, several days.

Charlie Beemon and Ed Botts had their dogs in the prize fox chase near Bellevue Saturday night. They say they had the winning dogs, but there was no prize given.

The people of Petersburg were aroused from their peaceful slumber by a terrific explosion about four o'clock, last Friday morning. Some of the citizens made hasty preparations to seek a place of safety, for they made sure that night riders had struck the town and were getting in their work, but upon investigation it was found that there were no night riders, it was Uncle Billie Shotwell beginning his day's work by blowing out a stump that had been an eye sore in his yard for some time.

LANDING.

The highest water of the year is with us.

Paul Aylor has hired to J. L. Jones for five months.

Silas Lamkin was transacting business in Burlington, Saturday.

Bro. Bly and Prof. Limberg dined with J. C. Miller and family, Sunday.

Chas. and Claud Williams, of Rising Sun, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Rich, of this place, is getting along nicely with a select school at Big Bone.

Understand that three tobacco beds belonging to Mr. Buttenberg, over in Hoosier, have been destroyed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church sold, at their last meeting, to Mrs. J. C. Miller a beautiful calico quilt.

Grimsley, Isaac, Hamilton, Setters Kite and several others have dropped their names from the list of tobacco raisers.

J. L. and Walter Jones have contracted with the Rising Sun canning factory to deliver tomatoes from four acres of ground.

Mrs. Lucy Hamilton has completed a silk and worsted quilt which would put most of the ladies shame. It is beautiful.

RABBIT HASH.

Will Stephens has been repairing his house.

C. G. Riddell has put his huckster wagon on the road again.

Mrs. Carrie Riggs, of Rising Sun, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Ida Hodges and Mrs. Liddie Hodges have been very ill for several days.

Victor Bailey and Jesse L. Holms have gone to Richmond, Indiana to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Prudie Craig and Miss Gladys Ryle spent Thursday with Mrs. North of North's landing.

Quite a large crowd attended the spelling match at Maple Hill, last Friday night. Among those present was Prof. Elbert Ryle, of Burlington.

Cecil B. Williamson, a very prominent young man, of this neighborhood, and Boone Ryle, of North Bend, left last Tuesday for the wild and woolly west.

The six months term of Miss May Sandford's school closed last Friday. She is an excellent teacher and gave splendid satisfaction. She will return to her home near Covington, and will be missed here very much.

D. M. Ryle and wife gave a delightful party, last Saturday evening, in honor of their son Clifford. A large crowd was in attendance, and a very enjoyable time was had. The music was made by Oscie Kelly and Owen Hodges.

CONSTANCE.

Henry McNeal has tonsilitis.

The ferry boat is landing in Capt. Kotanyer's yard.

Someone stole Evan Anderson's cow. He found her in Ludlow, the thief having sold her.

A fine colt belonging to Ben Michaels fell into a cistern, a few days ago, and was drowned.

High water has interfered with our mail route considerably in the last month, there having been four floods in the river within that time.

John Hankins has an eye that is giving him great pain. He was hit by a piece of iron, while at work over at the Reduction Company's plant a few days ago.

More rain more rest.

IN A JAPANESE THEATER

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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The theater has always been a favorite form of recreation among the Japanese, and especially beloved of the Japanese woman, for it is her only amusement, and the only public place where she may accompany her husband.

The theater of old Japan, with its strutting legendary heroes, its ancient costumes, and actors who carried their own lanterns in order to light the expressions of their faces, is practically a thing of the past. While many of the old customs still survive, modern inventions and appliances have been grafted upon them to the effect of producing some startling contrasts. The Japs, eager to grasp European ideas and fashions, have made use of some, but left many as they have been for generations.

We may go at any hour, so suppose we start at five. On our way, we are sure to see every characteristic of street life. The Japanese, in their eagerness to adopt European ways and customs, have swallowed such a large meal they are not able to digest it; and no better illustration of this can be found than their pretentious and truly wonderful street signs. As a specimen of English as she is Japped, the following, culled from a choice, and I might say, startling, collection, is respectfully submitted. The spelling and punctuation are especially worth noting:

On a baker's cart:
BY CAKE & A PIECE OF BREAD.

Over a ladies' tailor shop:
DRAPER, MILLENER & LADIES OUTFATTER.

The ribbons, the laces, the veils, the feelings. (frillings?)

Over a furniture shop:
CHAIR, COCHON. (couch?) & MATTLES (Mantels?)

On a dairy window:
PEST MILK. (rather alarming, but probably means BEST).

On a druggist's:
BEST PERFUMING WATER ANTI-FLEA.

Over a laundry:
We most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with cheap prices as under.
Ladies eight shillings per hundred.
Gentlemen seven shillings.

A dentist's sign:
NOTIES.
Our tooth is a very important organ for human life and countenance as you know; therefore when it is attack by disease or injury, artificial tooth is also very useful.
Japanese substitute for coffee:
JAPAN INSTED OF COFFEE.
More men is got dropsy of the legs who us (use?) this coffee, which is contain nourish.

Photographer's studio:
PHOTOGRAPHER EXECUTED.

Over a barber shop:
HEAD CUTTER.

Over a tailor's:
THE EUROPEAN MONKEY JACKET MADE FOR THE JAPANESE.
I reserve the gems of the collection for the last:
FULISH RUTTR. CRIAM MILK. (Fresh Butter, Cream, Milk.)

Over an egg shop:
EXTRACT OF FOWL.

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Our rickshaws stop, and our men light their paper lanterns. It seems absurd to have a paper lantern for practical use, but the little candles of



Keeps Drinking from a Bottle.

greenish gray wax burn steadily, and give a clear light. We meet many people carrying paper lanterns, so we see that what has always been to us merely a thing for decoration only, is in this toy-box of a country an article for practical use.

Having reached the theater, quite an imposing building of stone, we enter the lobby.

(A man and a woman are on the stage, she crying, and he trying to comfort her.) Our guide explains to us that she has been about to commit suicide because of the financial ruin of her husband.

The part of the woman is played by Takata, one of the greatest impersonators of women in Japan. There are no actresses, all the parts being assumed by men. This particular actor is so conscientious, that, in order to retain the atmosphere of his impersonations, while at home he dresses, talks acts, and generally comports himself as a woman would.

Danjiro, the most famous impersonator of women in Japan, is reported to have made up so perfectly as a girl of 17, when he was 65 years old, that when he went to his own house and asked to see Danjiro, his wife did not know him, and in a fit of jealous anger, berated him for a shameless girl, coming there to see her husband.

Her husband approaches, and the old man runs off, across the "Flowery Way," begging her not to let his charity be known.

The husband is suspicious, and asks her why she was talking with that man. Her promise given, she cannot [illegible] answer, and after a fiery scene, he



Actors Who Carried Their Own Lanterns.

spurns her, and the curtain is drawn, to the solemn banging of a drum, and the high pitched mournful song of some one in the distance.

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Danjiro owns the finest curtain in Japan, presented to him by the Geisha of Tokio, who each gave a hundred yen. It is of silk, embroidered as only Japanese know how, and to see, well worth the price of admission.

The entire lower floor of the theater is divided into little boxes, about four feet square, by partitions not more than four or five inches high. About five yen are paid for these boxes, and they hold four people, who kneel on matting rugs.

The best seats are the boxes along the sides of the balcony, which also hold four people, and cost six yen. As a yen is worth 50 cents of American money, it may be seen that the prices of Japanese theaters, by comparison with those of Europe or America, are very reasonable.

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At this juncture our ears are assailed by the most heart-rending sounds that chill the blood in our veins. It is the European orchestra! The smiling guide tells us: "European orchestra very nice—Japanese people like very much!"

"Who's meddled mit my drombone?" roars a musician.

"Oi did," said Paddy. "Here ye've been for two hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' Oi did it in wan minut!"

A sharp noise, made by striking two pieces of hard wood together announces that the next act is about to begin. The intervals between acts are usually about ten minutes.

As the curtain is drawn aside, the pieces of wood tap together faster and faster, until the stage is disclosed.

This time it is a house, the front open, chrysanthemums growing about the door. At intervals the shrill note of an insect is heard.

Sata, the great actor, is seated on the floor; he is in a state of intoxication, and keeps drinking from a bottle in front of him.

His father-in-law is pleading with him to grant a divorce to his daughter, as his constant intoxication and ill-treatment of her are hard to bear. The drunkard refuses, and the scene between the men is a powerful one, a knowledge of the language being unnecessary in order to appreciate their really great acting.

The revolving stage, used in all Japanese theaters, is seen in this act, as the entire stage turns, bringing into view a different scene, the old man's house.

The play proceeds through several acts, to a European or American, in rather a disjointed manner, and without much sequence, but with no lack of fine acting.

Just before the last act, the ushers bring in the sandals and clogs that have been checked, so there will be no confusion and delay when the theater is out.

But three days are allowed for rehearsal, and in that time they must be letter perfect, for a Japanese audience is a critical one.

Approbation is announced by clapping the hands, but audible comments are frequent.

When we go out, our rickshawmen, wrapped in their rugs, hurry from the gallery where they have been enjoying the play. The orchestra and the electric lights are not the only innovations in this theater. The idea of a play of modern Japanese life is entirely new, and we were fortunate in seeing the first performance of one of the few modern plays ever enacted in Japan.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

SOME PENNY-WISE AND POUND-FOOLISH METHODS.

WANTING TOO MUCH PROFIT

Reasons Why People Sometimes Turn Their Trade from Home to the Mail-Order Houses.

With price cutting, short weight packages, trading stamps, advertising fakirs, box-car merchants, mail-order houses, dead beats and numerous other burdens to carry and contend with, the life of the storekeeper is far from a happy one. He rises in the morning with the tune of the fark, works hard all the day long, and goes to bed at night not knowing whether the price of oil will be raised on him [illegible] day or not. There is the answer, and after a fiery scene, he [illegible] that the merchant sometimes reads, and it makes him tired to learn that he has been for years acting the chump by not advertising in its pages in the right way. There is a lot of retailers who kick and howl about people sending to mail-order houses for goods and never once think that they, the merchants, are to blame for the matter.

The other day the writer met a farmer. He was an interesting kind of chap, pretty well up in the ways of the wicked world, the methods of the box-car merchants and the manners of the local storekeepers. He said that he had been buying goods from a few of the mail-order houses for the past few years. He commenced patronizing them in this way: He wanted to buy a small rifle for his son at Christmas time. He went to his local hardware dealer, found that the rifle would cost him $2.50. His son had seen the same thing advertised by a mail-order house for $1.10. He told his father that he could buy it for that. The storekeeper wouldn't come down a cent on his price; in fact, told the man to send away and get it. He did so. The rifle cost him, laid down, $1.35, or $1.15 less than he could have bought it at home. This is a poor argument in favor of the home store. The dealer could have sold the rifle as low as the mail-order concern could lay it down in his town, but he wouldn't. The result was one more man became a buyer on the mail-order house plan.

This same man told me that he went to his local drug store to buy a rubber fountain syringe. He paid the druggist $1.75 for one. A few months later he wanted another one of the same kind. He found it was advertised in the big book for 60 cents. He sent for it, cost him 72 cents laid down to him by the rural mail carrier. Another case where the druggist was not up to snuff and wanted to make a profit out of all proportions to what legitimately should be made. This farmer felt that he was being overcharged for these little things and could see no reason why he should not save a little money by sending away from home for what he wanted. This same farmer knows that he should buy goods just as low from his home storekeeper as he gets them from the mail-order house. He also knows that in many lines he can buy goods cheaper. The only trouble is that some merchants carry a small line of merchandise on which they think they should make 200 per cent. profit or more. There is little call for this class, and when a sale is made they want too large profits. Their customers don't like this treatment. They feel it is not the right kind of a deal, and are sore over it. It doesn't pay the merchant to mark his special goods so high, for it is just on this class of goods that the catalogue houses make low prices to attract attention and make the people think they are selling goods cheap.

D. M. CARR.

Old Fogy Ways.

"The way my father did and my grandfather did, is good enough for me; I don't take much stock in those new fangled ideas." Hoy many in the retail trade apparently take this view of things? What percentage of business men are making progress by following in the footsteps of by-gone generations? It is not a wise and good idea to use tallow dips and pine knots in an electric light age? What would an intelligent man think of the western farmer who would undertake to reap his wheat field with a sickle? But still many are in the same boat when they try to do business as their fathers and their grandfathers did. There are certain principles that one may follow; can be honest, give square measure, be sociable, favor friends, and all those little things, but to do business in the old way means failure unless one is located in a backwoods place where there is no competition. The up-to-date merchant is the man who gets there, and it is a difficult matter to find the place today where advanced methods are not necessary.

Utopian Idea.

Communism is an Utopian idea, based upon platonic principles which neither recognize natural laws as applied to business nor the rewards merited by superiority of intelligence or extraordinary achievements. It means that the plodder, the indolent and the incompetents shall partake of the benefits of the labors of the more worthy, enjoy that earned by efforts of the workers and forever be a burden upon their communities. Two thousand years of experience has proved the errors of its alleged philosophy and its unsoundness in the practical affairs of life.

PURCHASED EXPERIENCE.

Dealing Away from Home Causes Unnecessary Expense and Annoyance.

One peculiar phase of human nature is shown by how some people will jump in and buy goods without seeing what they are getting. Not long ago a man out in a western state, who had made a few thousand by farming, decided to build a new house in his home town. He was a tight-fisted, pinch-the-penny kind of fellow, and decided that he would buy all he could in the way of fixings from the mail-order houses. He had the local plumber do the lead-piping and a lot of work that the mail-order people couldn't do, then ordered his bath-tub and toilet fixings from a mail order concern. He priced the tubs in the local house, then decided that he could save two or three dollars. He got his tub and his stand from abroad. Both came without fixtures. There was a lot of trouble over freight, and when the tub was put in place it was found that *another in the town could be had to fit it. Faucets, valves, etc.,* were ordered from the house that supplied the tub. When they came it was found they were the wrong size. They were sent back, and another lot sent. Then even the local plumber had to work two or three days extra to get things in shape. When the job was completed, it was found that the cost was some $15 more than the home man offered to do all the work and supply the equipment. This is only one illustration of how money can be saved by ordering from a house at a distance.

Some who order from the retail mail-order houses get a taste of the real thing. A young man in a Nebraska town sent 65 cents to one of the concerns for a buggy whip. It was represented as cheap at twice the price. In a week or so he got it by express, charges only 75 cents. It was done up in a package that the company didn't charge for, but when examined, the young man found that the same whip could be had of his home storekeeper for 50 cents. There was 5 cents money order and postage; 75 cents expressage and 65 cents for the whip, making a total of $1.45, not counting the trouble of ordering—all this for a whip that could be had for one-third the amount at home.

STUDY OF HUMAN NATURE.

Important to Man of Business to Be a Reader of Character.

How many business men appreciate how valuable a knowledge of human nature really is to them? There are few things, even the capital employed in business, more valuable than the faculty of understanding the people with whom one must deal day after day.

The successful man in every walk of life is the man who intuitively knows how to deal with those whom he comes in contact. It is the knowledge of human nature and the ability to read human character that makes the politician a success, that gives the public man in every walk of life the most useful power in his possession. If the average business man paid a little more attention to physiogomy and its kindred studies he would be more successful. The idiosyncrasies of mankind are as various as the shells of the ocean. Each individual cannot be understood, but he can be placed in his class, and a fair estimate of him made by the man who can read the face and understand natural actions.

One of the first studies of the business man should be his customers. He should know a little of the character of each. He should be able to tell the well-meaning, honest one from the dead beat, and know how best to handle each one. There is a difference between the actions of the man who is always looking for some merchant who will trust him and who never pays his bills, and the honest man. There is also a difference between the dishonest ones, and the honest one who is a never-to-well, and always in the "hole." Day after day the daily papers tell of the smooth forgers who pass worthless checks the "country jay" who has a check cashed or buys goods on some one else's credit. How much could such work be prevented if the average business man only could read character as he should? The wise man will lose no opportunity to study human nature and profit thereby. It is a capital as useful to him as the money he has invested in his business.

Only a Square Deal.

How much of the money which is sent away to the catalogue houses ever returns to the community from which it is sent? How much of the money spent with the home merchants goes to build up other places? Who helps pay the taxes, build roads and bridges, erect churches and schoolhouses, fosters and encourages public improvements, buys farm produce, carries names of the needy on the debit side of the books the year around, and is willing and eager at all times to assist them by credit or money, if they may need it? Is it the catalogue house or the local merchant? The local merchant? Then why not give him the opportunity to figure on that "cash order" perhaps you are about to buy. He can fill it, freight included, as cheaply, and in some instances much less, than the catalogue fellows will charge. Stand up for home trade. Dollars sent away for goods never return, but help build up the large cities and big catalogue houses which are not only trying to squeeze the life out of the country towns, but are selling goods not one cent cheaper than local dealers from whom the people expect credit when ever they need it.

CHEERING THE SICK

CUSTOM OF MAKING PRESENTS IS GOOD ONE.

Especially in the Case of Young People It Acts as an Incentive to Quick Recovery—Are Seldom Forgotten.

"Mary," said the doctor to his little girl patient, now convalescing, "when you get well don't let them forget the presents," meaning thereby the presents that little Mary's parents had promised to her when she should be well again; of which sort of presents, indeed, many are made.

When people think of presents it is commonly, to be sure, of those made at Christmas time, or on birthday or other anniversaries, or at wedding or other celebrations, but many presents are made to the sick, or assurance of them is given, for future delivery, on recovery.

Friends send in flowers to cheer the sick. Indeed a considerable percentage of the florist's trade is in flowers bought to be sent to sick friends.

Presents for younger people may take a more material form. Often such presents are promised to be given when the child gets well, with the hope that the prospect of them will stimulate recovery.

After a hard and maybe dangerous illness the little one comes through all right and gets started on the road to recovery, tired and weak but now steadily improving. And then the happy, grateful mother:

"Mary, you must hurry up and get well, now," and then she goes on to tell her what she's going to give her when she does get well, a new dress or $10 to put in the savings bank or that big doll that Mary had wanted, or whatever it might be that she thinks would please Mary most; and if the sick one is a boy, why then the promised gifts are such as would give him the greatest pleasure. Many gifts are thus made; and these things the sick ones look forward to the possession of with helpful delight.

It was to things thus promised that the doctor referred when he said to Mary that she mustn't let her folks forget the presents when she got well; bnt he was only joking when he said that, simply helping her the more by bringing to her mind in this new way, from him, the pleasant prospect of them; he knew they would not forget them, for parents seldom do forget them.

Older people themselves sick may make vows that if they are blessed with recovery they will make gifts here and there as an offering and then when they get well they may forget; but parents seldom forget their promises to their childhen.

So while Christmas is the great time of gifts, yet what with the presents made on various festive occasions and, by no means least, the presents made to the sick, who are not all sick at once, the season of gifts is really continued the year around.

A Hopeless Pessimist.

"Why don't you make some arrangements to donate your money for philanthropic purposes?"

"What's the use?" inquired Mr. Dustin Stax. "It's getting too hard these days to distinguish between a genuine philanthropist and a man who is ambitious to show off."—Washington Star.

Wit of King Carlos.

"Many witticisms fell daily from the lips of our late king," said a Portuguese consul.

"The king was, you know, a splendid shot. At a dinner the rather inferior shooting of an English visitor was praised, and some one said:

"'And Lord Gadabout, you know, sends everything he shoots to the hospitals.'

"The king laughed, and taking the long cigar from his lips, he said:

"'Naturally; since he never shoots anything but gamekeepers.'"

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, April 4.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 65	@ 6 75
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@ 7 00
HOGS—Choice	6 35	@ 6 40
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@ 5 25
LAMBS—Spring	11 00	@14 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@ 5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	96	@ 97½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65	@ 65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@ 53
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@ 84
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	14 25	@14 75
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 22
EGGS—Per doz		@ 13
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@ 4 00
POTATOES—Per bri.	2 75	@ 3 00
TOBACCO—Burley ..	9 10	@18 00

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	@ 92¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	@ 66¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	@ 53½
PORK—Prime mess..	@13 72½
LARD—Prime	@ 8 47½

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 25	@ 5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 00¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@ 69½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@ 58
PORK—Prime mess..	16 00	@17 00
LARD—Steam	8 35	@ 8 65

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No, 2 red..	@ 96½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 56

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 53
HAY—Ch. timothq ..	@14 75
HOGS—Extra	5 75 @ 8 40
LARD—Steam	@ 8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 15	@ 5 35
HOGS—Extra	6 20	@ 6 35
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 5 50

A SURGICAL OPERATION



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ELIJAH'S MANTLE

It Rests Upon the Shoulders of Elisha.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—2 Kings 2:12-15.

SERMONETTE.

The sleepy saint never is ready to receive the special unction of God's spirit.

Desire for special blessing must be re-enforced by the effort which will bring one to the place where the blessing can be bestowed.

God's gifts of special power and grace are never carelessly bestowed.

It is only he who asks who receives; it is only the seeker who finds; it is only to him who knocks that the door of blessing is opened.

Ask, seek, knock. These are the progressive steps which lead from desire to possession; from aspiration to realization.

To ask is an admission of a lack and a desire for the satisfying of that lack; to seek is the test of the genuineness and quality of the desire; to knock is the settled purpose of the heart to obtain at any cost.

It is only to the watchful eyes of the saint that visions of heavenly messengers are given; it is only upon those whose feet press persistently the pathway of duty, no matter how footsore and weary those feet may become, that the descending mantle of God's special grace falls.

Between promise and fulfillment, between the call and the commission there are often many hard, weary, trying years of service which are essential to preparedness to receive the promise and execute the commission. As we contemplate the inspiring picture of Elisha receiving the mantle of Elijah, thus betokening his exaltation to the high place of service left vacant by Elijah's translation, we exclaim: "How signally blessed of God that such honor should be placed upon him." But we must not forget the years of waiting, of toil, of privation, of persecution, of suffering through which he passed to prove his fitness to receive the high commission. That was a great day in Elisha's life when while plowing in the field at Abel-meholah Elijah came and called him to the office of prophet in Israel. But there was a wide stretch of years between that call and its realization; a stretch of years which were to prove to be the school of discipline and training for the great mission he was to fill. It is ever thus. God's call is heard, the vision comes of great service, and then comes the struggle to attain the place where the call and the vision are to have their fruition.

THE STORY.

THERE lay the mantle at his feet where it had fallen.

As Elisha lowered his eyes from the heavens it was the first thing he saw. Slowly he stooped and touched reverently the rough garment of sheepskin.

Elijah with God! His mantle left behind!

Elisha did not at once lift the garment from the ground. There was something so sacred about it. He knew it was for him. He understood that it was the sign from God that his prayer had been heard and that the yearning of his heart was to be satisfied, but an overpowering sense of the great trust imposed upon him, and a consciousness of personal unworthiness coupled with that spirit of true humility which comes from close fellowship with God forbade any thought-less haste.

To take Elijah's mantle—Oh, how much it meant! Would he be equal to the exalted trust? Would the mantle in his hands be to the honor or the dishonor of God and the memory of the great prophet upon whose shoulders it had rested?

As he touched it reverently and then drew back and lifted his eyes to heaven in silent appeal there was no thought of superstitious regard or idea that in the garment itself rested any supernatural power and charm. He knew it was only a sign, a token given him by God that he was to fill the place left vacant by the translation of Elijah. And yet the life and character of the one who had worn the garment had become in a sense a part of the garment itself, so that it was a constant and eloquent reminder of the way the prophet had walked, the manner in which he had wrought, and the higher, holier life after which he had sought, so that it was sacred with memories which could but stimulate and spur on to the highest and best endeavor.

As Elisha stood thus, the deepening influence of that miraculous hour reaching to the utmost recesses of his soul, there came the memory of the first time in his life when the mantle of Elijah had touched him and he had suddenly awakened to a consciousness of God's call. Then had come an elation, a consciousness of self-importance, and a spirit of eager, self-confident purpose in the exalted place God had called him to fill. And he had been impatient for aggressive service. But the years of discipline under the faithful ministry of Elijah had chastened his spirit and brought him low before God, so that God could exalt him. And now Elijah had gone and his mantle lay at his feet.

"Oh, God," he exclaimed, as the influences of that hour were borne in upon him, "thou God of Elijah, quicken me by that same Spirit in which Elijah walked, so that people may know as they see the mantle of Elijah resting upon me that the God of Elijah still lives and is mighty in his works among men!"

With this prayer upon his lips he again stooped and this time picked up the mantle.

"In the spirit and power of Elijah, O Lord!" he fervently whispered as he turned and retraced the pathway towards the Jordan over which but so short a time before he had passed with Elijah. So intent had he been in watching Elijah lest the Lord should snatch the prophet from him ere he knew it, that he had not realized how far they had come, and during the walk back to the Jordan he had ample time to recall all the remarkable incidents of the long journey from Gilgal to Bethel, from Bethel to Jericho and then to the Jordan and on through its divided waters. As he drew near to the banks of the river he suddenly recalled the fact that the sons of the prophets from the school at Jericho had followed him and his master out as far as the high bluffs overlooking the Jordan, and he now lifted his eyes in that direction to see if they were still there.

Yes, there they were, the group being sharply silhouetted against the western sky which was all aglow with the red and gold of the setting sun, and it was evident from their gesticulations and excitement that they saw him.

The splash of his feet as he dipped into the water at the edge of the river suddenly recalled him to a consciousness of his surroundings, and, lowering his eyes from the excited group on the bluffs opposite, he looked upon the surface of the broad river, which lay seemingly as an insuperable barrier between him and the continuation of his journey. For a moment Elisha paused, but only for a moment, for as he looked out beyond him and again lifted his eyes to the opposite bluff he became conscious that here was the place of the first testing. The sons of the prophets were watching him. The broad Jordan separated him from them. Would he be able to go to them? If the power of Elijah rested upon him could he do less than cross upon the dry bed of Jordan as the prophet Elijah had done?

"Yea," he exclaimed, looking up to heaven, "and the mantle of Elijah is with me as token that the God of Elijah is still present to work his mighty works in Israel. Did not Elijah smite the waters and did not they obey his will?"

Even while he was thus speaking with himself he was carefully folding the garment which he held in his hands, and as he finished his soliloquy he raised it above his head and then brought it down upon the waters before him, exclaiming as he did so, in a voice which rang out on the still air so that it was audible to the group of men on the bluff opposite:

"Where is the Lord God of Elijah?"

Hither and thither sprang the waters as though suddenly imbued with life and soon a dry lane banked with water on either side stretched out from shore to shore, and through which Elisha passed.

With breathless, intense interest the sons of the prophets beheld the wonderful sight. Their eyes never for an instant left that majestic figure as it moved with such confidence through those towering waters. It was as though there was being borne in upon their hearts the consciousness that though Elijah was not there, the same mighty God in whom Elijah had trusted was present to work his miracles. Nearer and nearer came Elisha, and as his foot pressed the bank of the Jordan and the waters returned to their wonted channels, a cry broke from their lips, and, springing down the steep pathway of the bluff, they shouted as they ran:

"Surely, the spirit of Elijah doth rest upon Elisha! Surely the spirit of Elijah doth rest upon Elisha!"

They have right to the promises and may justly lay hold upon them who are God's servants; they who apply themselves to obey his precepts, these only can rightly apply his promises to themselves. Make it clear that you are God's servants, and then these promises are your own no less than if your name were inserted in the promise, and written in the Bible.—Manton.

The promises are a precious book; ... leaf drops myrrh and mercy. They are golden vessels laden with the choicest jewels that heaven can afford or the soul desire. There is nothing you can truly call a mercy but you will find it in the promises.—T. Brooks.

There are too many willing to serve the kingdom of heaven in the capacity of judges and policemen.

Often the man who sits tightest in church may be wandering farthest from the Father's home.

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After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.



John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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DON'T LIKE LITTLE STRANGER.

Did Ever Youngster Welcome Advent of Little Brother or Sister?

The mothers were talking shop.

"When little Harold came," said the first mother, "his older brother Reginald was very curious about him.

"'Yes, Reggie, dear,' I told him, 'the little baby is a Washington's birthday present to us from the angels.'

"He frowned in thoughtful silence. Then he said:

"'Well, mamma, if we wrap him up carefully and put him away and don't use him, we can give him to somebody else next Washington's birthday, can't we?'"

The other mothers smiled and sighed. The second said:

"On the—er—advent of my little Miriam, Hannah, our five-year-old, was taken upstairs by the cook to see the newcomer.

"Hannah looked her little sister over sternly. Then, turning to the cook, she said:

"'Jane, you can keep that in the kitchen.'"

Again the mothers smiled and sighed and nodded sadly.

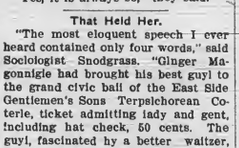
"Yes, it is always so," they said.

That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonnigle had brought his best guy! to the grand civic ball of the East Side Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean Coterie, ticket admitting lady and gent, including hat check, 50 cents. The guy!, fascinated by a better waltzer, abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. As they were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the hand of Ginger Magonnigle, which clutched the arm of the guy!. Gazing deep into her eyes, and with a voice in which were mingled surprise, self-pity, reproach, resentment and menace, he exclaimed:

"'Sa-a-ay, who brung yer?'"—Harper's Weekly.

NOTHING MORE TO SAY.



"Pardon my question, but how do you know your wife doesn't wish you to take out insurance?"

"Well, I'll tell you. She's got a notion I'm going to survive her and that it will be collected by No. 2."

THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

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The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a grouch wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

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Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwall says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat $18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me $13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me $17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

Watered Stock.

Edward R. Emerson, the president of the American Wine Growers' association, came from Washingtonville to New York the other day and lunched in a Broadway cafe with an editor.

Mr. Emerson, naturally, is a connoisseur of wines. The editor deems himself something of a connoisseur, too, and introduced Mr. Emerson with some pride to a Rhine wine, presumably of the famous '95 vintage.

"Well,' he said, "how do you like this Rhine wine, Mr. Emerson? Delicious, don't you think?"

"Not bad," said Mr. Emerson, "only I fancy there's a trifle too much Rhine in it."

"NONE BUT THE BRAVE," ETC.



Voice (in a plaintive whisper)—Do! Just one, Maud!

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"Ah—tell him I'll be down in a minute. I guess it's my brother, probably. I'm expectin' him. Does he look anything like me?'

"No, sir—not at all. He is very gentlemanly in appearance."

Perils of Fence Mending.

"I understand that member of congress hurried home to mend his fences."

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a tangle with a lot of barbed wire."

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The surface to be painted should be dry and scraped and sandpapered hard and smooth. Pure white lead should be mixed with pure linseed oil, fresh for the job, and should be well brushed out, not flowed on thick. When painting is done in this manner with National Lead Company's pure white lead (trade marked with "The Dutch Boy Painter") there is every chance that the job will be satisfactory. White lead is capable of absolute test for purity. National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York, will send a testing outfit free to any one interested.

It takes a woman to sit down and cry when she happens to think what a hard time her children might have had if some other woman had been their mother.

A Feeling Answer.

Teacher—Tommy, can you tell me the name of the hardest wood?

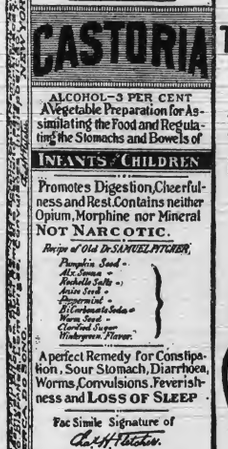
Tommie—I can't tell you just the name, but it's the kind they make shingles out of.—Yonkers Statesman.

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The grass is growing nicely in the pastures.

Many of the fruit trees look like bouquets.

Atty. S. W. Tolin attended court at Warsaw, yesterday.

H. VonLehmen, of Covington, had a nice exhibit of buggies in Burlington, Monday.

From hide to retailer—from me to you. That's Davis' shoes. "Save the difference."

B. B. Hume received another invoice of pleasure vehicles yesterday. He sold several, Monday.

The Burlington Jack Co. sold to the Bullittsville Jack Co. the celebrated jack, Lanky Bob, for $600.

The Mite Society made something over $30 out of the lunch they served at the Boone House, last Monday.

Euchre and dance at Erlanger town hall on the 20th inst., afternoon and evening, for benefit of St. Henry's church.

Mrs. Dean Stanley, of Lebanon, O., arrived last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Locust Grove neighborhood.

Arthur Delph, who lives down on Woolper, killed an eagle a few days since that measured 66 inches from tip to tip. He shot it, when flying, with a rifle.

The horse that Walter Riddell speeded on the street Monday was one of J. E. Botts' steppers. Mr. Botts says when they want something fast they always come to him.

The members of Violn Lodge I. O. O. F. hereby express their sympathy with their brothers E. E. Ogden and Walter Garnett and their families in their recent bereavements.
Committee—W. B. Graves, Huey Aylor, J. C. Hanks.

NOTICE—All policies held by parties on dwellings or barns in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boone county, the holders of which raise tobacco in 1908, will be cancelled as soon as evidence of such intention is brought to the notice of said Company. MALCHUS SOUTHER,
By order of the Board. Secty.

DEVON.

Mrs. J. Wieman, was called to Notre Dame College, on account of the serious illness of her youngest daughter, Lorreta, has returned, accompanied by her daughter. It is to be hoped that she will be able to resume her studies after Easter.

The Fiscal Court was in session yesterday and transacted considerable business, much of it, however, being of minor importance. It donated $100 to assist in repairing the county road known as the Hebron and Francesville road, the appropriation being made upon the condition that those persons living along the road give an additional sum of $150 for the same purpose. Esquire J. H. Walton and W. R. Rouse were appointed a committee to have the iron bridge that spans Dry creek near Constance put in order. The floor of the bridge is submerged ten or fifteen feet by backwater, and, no doubt it will be in a very bad condition when the water recedes. The court entered an order that hereafter oversees must make their official reports to the fiscal court instead of to the county judge as heretofore.

An unusally large crowd was in town last Monday, and everybody was on his good behavior. The horse show did not come up to expectations in the matter of the number of the horses exhibited, but those that were shown attracted the attention of the entire crowd, and elicited many favorable comments. It was the first appearance here of the noted saddle horse, High Vine, and he attracted much attention, as did Plutarch, William Penn, Star Wilks, Black Badger, and the horses handled by Larry Farrell, Chas. Bodie, Ben Snyder and others.

Quite a number of those to whom statements have been sent under the new ruling of the postal department have responded. The sending out of statements will continue until the entire mailing list is covered. Those who are convenient to Walton can call at the Equitable Bank and Trust Co. and pay to Mr. D. B. Wallace, who is authorized to issue receipts, or they can remit to this office direct if they prefer.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, addressed the large crowd that was in town last Monday. He spoke from the front steps of the court house, and had good attention throughout his speech which lasted about two hours. Mr. Nadaud made a good speech, and gained friends here Monday.

The flood prevailing in the Ohio river has reached proportions that make it a serious proposition with a great many people, and the outlook this morning is not a bit encouraging.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. T. Smith is very low.

Dr. Furnish, of Covington, was in Burlington a short time last Saturday

M. L. Souther, of Idlewild, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Saturday.

Bert Smith, of Plattsburg, was subbing for Elmer Connely on R. R. No. 2, last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Bullock, of Hebron, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Jackson, of Ohio.

Kirb Sullivan and family, of Cincinnati, were guests of his parents at this place last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, last Saturday and Sunday.

Zeke Aylor, of Francesville, was in town Monday, telling his friends of the recent arrival of a fine boy at his house.

Dr. B. K. Menefee, of Walton, was in Burlington yesterday, having business with the fiscal court which was in session.

Carl Rouse, of Commissary neighborhood, was in town last Saturday selling stock for a creamery. He was making progress.

Craig Baldon, who has been in Denver, Colo., [illegible] arrived in Burlington, Sunday, having enough of the west.

Thomas Rouse will have a consolidated telephone put in his residence and Lucien Clore has built a line to connect with the Waterloo system.

At the shoot, last Saturday afternoon, Bert Rouse carried off the honors in one contest 20 out of 25, and Carl Cason won the other 19 out of 25.

Mrs. Martha Warner and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Richey, of Hebron neighborhood, were transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon.

O. O. Dixon, the professional nurse at Richwood, has a telephone on the Union, Dixon and Richwood Farmers' line, and also one on the Consolidated line.

John Furlong and wife, of Covington, have the sympathy of many friends in Burlington in their grief because of the death of their little girl, which occurred Monday afternoon.

Klem Kendall, who is employed at Lakeland, was in Burlington, last Monday, meeting his host of friends and old neighbors, each of whom was glad to see him, and especially to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayl W. Conrad, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Conrad and little son, all of Dry Ridge, Grant county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Renaker from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon.

Erlanger, Ky., March 13, 1908.
To whom it may concern:—

This is to certify that my husband was the holder of a policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, being policy 1351839, for One Thousand Dollars. Proof of loss under said policy was completed and mailed to the home office, on March 7th, and I received check for the full amount of said policy through Mr. J. W. Taliaferro, their local representative on the 12th day of March.

I fully appreciate the prompt and courteous treatment accorded me by the Company, and its representative Mr. Taliaferro, and heartily recommend the Equitable Life Assurance Society to any and all needing first class Life Insurance.

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Administratrors Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of William N. Surface, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven at his office in Covington, Ky.
JOHN ALLISON, Administrator.

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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Elmer Conely, carrier on rural route No. 2, pulled off a horse swap with Clyde Barker, one day last week.

Homer Clutterbuck's friends are glad to see him back at his place of business, but he is not able to make a hand by any means.

Thomas C. Adams, of Bullittsville, was in Burlington, last Thursday, and seemed to be hearing up well under his receut great loss by fire.

Kentucky is noted abroad for its good whisky, handsome ladies, fast race horses, excellent hemp, fine tobacco aud festive "night riders."

B. B. Hume brought in, one day last week, several new buggies which [illegible] to dispose of in the [illegible] few weeks either by sale or trade.

According to the very small amount of information at hand in regard to the school law enacted by the last legislature, it carries considerable red tape.

Several road overseers in the county have been experimenting with drags on their roads, and the results in nearly every case has been very satisfactory.

Every person in the State directly or indirectly interested in the Tobacco Situation should read an article on the subject in Van Norden's Magazine for April.

W. E. Vest, the Walton-Covington-Latonia realestate man, was in Burlington, last Friday, long enough to say, "howdy." A big real estate deal was absorbing his thoughts.

The big twelve will be in session next week, but it does not look like they will have many infractions of the penal laws to investigate. Boone county's record as to morals is as good as any county in the State.

In renewing his subscription Claborn Campbell, of Latonia, writes: "All well—business fairly good—our town is beginning to boom again. There are now 50 new houses under contract, and others will be built."

The time has come and gone again for preparing and sowing tobacco plant beds, and an estimate based on the best information obtainable places the 1908 crop in Boone county at not to exceed 50,000 pounds.

F. A. Utz, treasurer of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Compauy of this county, paid his respects to the RECORDER force, last Friday afternoon. He was out getting a line on the lamb crop in this neighborhood.

Dr. Glackin, of Richwood, veterinary, had two calls to Burlington and vicinity, last week. The doctor generally shows up in a remarkably short time when summoned here, and has always been quite successful with his patients.

The freeze of last Thursday night put the fruit growers to guessing. Some said it was all killed while some claimed there is never any danger during the light of the moon. A good crop of fruit would be a great blessing to Kentucky this year.

The connection of the Consolidated and the Hebron telephone systems is proving a very great convenience to the patrons of each, and it will soon be that the directors of the two will not understand how it was that they did not come to terms long ago.

W. J. Rice invested in a pair of young mules, one day last week, since which time he has been very busy instructing them in the use of harness that they may be prepared to render valuable service from the beginning until the close of the cropping season.

Enoch White and L. P. Rice, of the Lawrenceburg Ferry neighborhood, were among the ruralists looking after business in Burlington, last Thursday. Mr. Rice is a veteran in the ranks of Judge Cason's overseers of roads, and came in to file his report and make a show-down.

Superintendent D. M. Snyder did not attend the convention of county superintendents as announced in this column, last week. Circumstances at the last moment were such that he was compelled to abandon the trip, a fact of which the RECORDER was totally unaware until last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Walton, were guests of friends in Burlington from last Sunday at noon until Tuesday afternoon. They were, originally, members of this community where they were, and are yet, held in very high esteem. Mr. Smith is proprietor of an up to date drugstore in Walton, and is making money.

The news of the fatal accident to Geo. Arnold, of Walton, brother of Mrs. Marce Riddell, was received here Thursday afternoon shortly after it happened. He was engaged painting the building occupied by W. N. Hud & Co., on Fifth street, Cincinnati, when he fell and was hurt so badly that he died before the hospital could be reached.

Messrs. John Smith and Stephen Gaines, two of the industrious and prosperous farmers of Prosperity Hill, were transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday. The manner in which they were clad indicated that old borses was doing business out their way that morning, and the altitude at which they dwell presented a very favorable location for him to make known his undesirable presence.

The Sand Run postoffice in the north end of the county will be discontinued in the next few days, very much to the displeasure of Johnnie Scothorn, who has been the faithful mail carrier between that place and Bullittsville, for several years, and who had secured the contract for another term, but Uncle Sam always hitches so as to unhook in case it should, at any time, be to his advantage so to do.

The livestock men in the county appear to be making a special effort to improve the grade of horses, and with that object in view several companies have been organized and considerable money invested in sires said to be as well bred as any in the country There is plenty of room for improvement of the horses in this county, and it is hoped that the recent large investments of capital will bring results of a lasting and valuable character to the producers.

Mr. A. C. Passons, who resides down on Woolper, and keeps tab on the snows for the RECORDER every winter, handed in his report a few days ago. It shows that the first snow of the past winter fell November 30th; that snow fell on 14 days during the month of December; January had five snow days, while February came up with 9 days on which the beautiful fell. It snowed on the first day of March and there the chapter ends. The total number of days on which snow fell during the snow season was 26.

The North Kentucky Agricultural Association (Florence Fair) has begun issuing matter advertising the fair which will be held on the grounds at Florence on August 26, 27, 28 and 29th. The coming exhibition will be the 13th of that popular fair, and it will be equal in interest to any of the preceding. Boone county is now in a good condition to give a good fair even without any outside help, but there will be the usual number of fine horses from abroad competing for the several very liberal premiums. The admission this year will be 35 cents for persons over 8 years old, under 8 years old free; no admission will be charged for horses and vehicles.

By order of the State Central Committee, the Sixth District Executive Committee and the Republican Executive Committee of Boone County, a mass meeting of the Republicans of Boone county is hereby called at Burlington April 25th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of sending six delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Convention, May 4th, at Covington, and to the State Convention at Louisville, May 6th; also for the purpose of electing a new County Committee, and such other business as may properly come before it.

J. G. TOMLIN, Chairman.
G. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

In Memory of Brother William N. Surface.

Whereas, the great and supreme Ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom, called from among us our beloved brother, Wm N. Surface, and, whereas, Bro. Surface was a charter member of Fowler Lodge No. 201, instituted December 8th, 1905; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in his death, Fowler Lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F., has lost a friend and brother whom every member of the body loved and appreciated; a brother who was ever ready to assist both by his talents and his purse; who cheerfully and pleasantly performed all services required, and who was always ready to do his duty.

Resolved, That we know his loss will be deeply felt by every one of his relatives; therefore, we, as Odd-Fellows, extend to his bereaved wife our heartfelt sympathy, assuring her that the noble virtues of her loved one will ever be fresh in our memories.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Fowler Lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F., a copy sent to the widow, also to the RECORDER for publication.

Committee—N. C. Tanner, Harry W. Riley, R. O. Smith.

Circuit Clerk James A. Duncan is hustling this week shaping up the business in his office and in that of Master Commissioner, which he also holds, for the spring term of the Boone circuit court which convenes next Monday. The docket has very few new cases, and nearly all the old ones have been threshed over and over until there is not much in them. The trial of John Meeks, charged with the murder of Albert Clutterbuck in Florence on Saturday evening, December 14th, 1907, is set for Tuesday, April 21, which is the 8th day of the term. Meeks has been in jail in Covington ever since the last term of the circuit court here, the court ordering him taken there in order to prevent mob violence which it was reported had been threatened. Judge Cammack will order Meeks returned to the jail in Burlington at the proper time. Meeks has addressed a letter to Governor Willson, stating that he will be in danger of a mob when returned to Boone county, and asks the Governor to furnish him a squad of soldiers for protection. If soldiers are sent here to prevent a mob they will be ordered to come upon application for them made to the Governor by the circuit judge. It is said that Meeks will ask the court to grant him a change of venue.

Hon. Ben Johnson, through the editor of the Kentucky Standard, requests exchanges to say to the people of Keutucky:

That persons have been misled by imperfect newspaper articles to believe that the United States is now returning to those who put in "substitutes" the amount paid for the substitutes. In the main this is not true. The act of February 24, 1864, authorized the President to levy a draft for additional troops. Under the levy or draft no section was to be called on for more troops, if that section had already furnished its proper quota of troops under former calls.

Under this call Mr. C. D. Pennebaker, an attorney at Washington, brought suit for Mr. Marshall of Pendleton county, this state.

The Court finally held that Marshall was entitled to have three hundred dollars returned to him, because the draft of him was illegal, his county, Pendleton, having furnished its full quota of troops. The Court held that sixteen other counties in Kentucky had at that time also furnished their quota. These counties are: Crittenden, Obio, Grayson, Butler, Green, Adair, Taylor, Casey, Jefferson, Grant, Monroe and Lincoln, and to them the law applies, three hundred dollars being the maximum amount which could be received.

Congress passed an act in February, 1868, to refund to each of those who had been illegally drafted, three hundred dollars, if they had furnished a substitute or turned the money into a commutation fund.

Other test cases are now being considered. Until they are determined favorably, no drafted man in Kentucky, outside of the seventeen counties will be paid.

[The above article is given for what it is worth, as it has been the understanding all along that certain persons in Boone county, or their representatives are entitled to the $300 in question as set out in the above article.—EDITOR.]

Among the stock bills printed at this office last week were those of Huey Bros. of Union, fine horse and jack; W. A. Murray, of Richwood, fine jack; Rabbit Hash Horse Co's. mammoth jack, and the splendid jack belonging to B. F. Bedinger, of Richwood.

Dr. Rouse has a large quantity of curiosities he brought from the south with him. Among them is a very handsome shell, a native of Panama, but which drifts to the Florida coast, where, upon them is placed a considerable value, and they are much sought after.

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"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles, just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

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The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO., Walton, Ky., Feb. 7th:

Resolved, That owing to the extraordinary demand for money, arising from the fact that the Equity Pooled Tobacco is unsold, and owing to the fact that large amounts of money belonging to country people are on deposit and otherwise invested in the cities, and for the purpose of inducing the return of that money to the country where it properly belongs and is needed, this bank will pay FOUR PER CENT on all time deposits issued within the next Sixty Days for 12 months or longer, and in order that [illegible] shall be no discrimination, this rate will apply to all existing time certificates which within the next sixty days, shall be canceled and new certificates issued for 12 months or longer. The bank will continue as in the past to issue certificates at 3 per cent for money on deposit six months or longer.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.

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Castoria	25c
Syrup of Figs	38c
W. R. Co., Butter Color	20c
Doan's Pills	40c
Seidlits Powders, doz	20c
Quinine, ounce	50c
Capsules, box 100	08c
Bromo Quinine	20c
Three for	25c
Seal's Medicines	20 & 75c
Allcock's Porous Plasters 2 for	25c
Belladonna Plasters, 2 for	25c
Garfield Tea	00c
Epsom Salts, lb	05c
Sulphur, lb	05c
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A New Precedent.

A new precedent in insanity cases has been set by William H. Holmes of Omaha, on trial for the embezzlement of $700. Although insanity is his sole defense, no alienists have been called, no one has testified to hereditary taints, and no mention has been made of brainstorm or exaggerated ego. The witnesses have all been ordinary citizens who have met him in everyday life. Sam Hoff, ex-sheriff and member of the legislature, testifies that he believes Holmes insane, because he wants a bath every day and is scrupulous about his dress. George Stryker, another ex-sheriff, says that Holmes would have "a roaring toothache evenings, but would be all right mornings," which, coupled with the fact that he turned out his gas in jail at 8 p. m. and went to sleep, though the rules allowed him to have it going till 9, proved madness conclusively. The only departure from the home-made brand of evidence was when Holmes' attorney argued that, as all the masters of music, art, literature and politics had been more or less crazy, Holmes must undoubtedly be so. One telling argument was adduced—the prisoner ate breakfast foods! However, remarks the New York Post, no one thought to point out the most conclusive proof of all, namely, that, if he had not been insane, Holmes never would have embezzled merely $700.

The Man We Envy.

In one of his plays, Bernard Shaw remarks that "the man with the toothache thinks everyone happy whose teeth are sound, and the poverty-stricken man makes the same mistake about the rich man." So it is with most things. One always feels that the thing one does not possess, or the thing one cannot do, is the one thing essential to happiness. The unsuccessful think the successful must be happy. The invalids think if they had health nothing else would matter. The laboring man thinks if he only had leisure he would be content. But, fortunately, happiness is not the prerogative of any class of people or station in life. No doubt some are gifted with a happier and more cheerful temperament than others, says the New York Weekly, but one's point of view is really largely a matter of habit, and the thing to do is to try and get into a habit of letting one's thoughts dwell on the pleasant things of life as much as possible and forget its worries as soon as may be.

"A nobleman who becomes the husband of an American heiress enters into the marriage with a proper respect for his bride. He does not crave the alliance because of the financial reasons, but because he is dominated by the overwhelming beauty and fairness of the American girl. He is carried away by her philosophy, her logic, her irresistible and fascinating mien," says an Austro-Hungarian visitor in Washington. Be-oo-tiful! But why, asks the Baltimore American, is it that only girls with the largest sort of fortunes have the peculiar brand of philosophy, logic and irresistible and fascinating mien ot appeal to the foreign aspirants for American wives?

It is inspiring to read that the Association of Master Plumbers is animated by the noble desire to mitigate human suffering and lessen disease by improving the standard of plumbing. The enthusiasm with which the average citizen greets this sentiment gets somehing of a jolt, however, with the further announcement that by giving the people sanitary plumbing the organization will be able to command prices that will pay its members for the good work they do. Dear, dear, and most of us thought we had been paying enough to secure that kind of work all the time!

Even the Arabian Nights contains nothing more gorgeously weird than the story which comes from Alabama concerning one Smith who ran half a mile to a doctor, his head fastened to his neck only by a shred of flesh. Smith might have toted his top piece much more easily had he sawed it entirely off and carried it in a bag slung over his shoulder.

A Philadelphia newspaper consigns Chicago to outer darkness because of the alleged fact that the Auditorium theater is to be pulled down. Before forming its opinions even a Philadelphia newspaper should get the facts in the case.

The Pennsylvania railroad has served notice on the steel trust to furnish it rails without blowholes. Holes are endurable in bread and cheese and lace insertion, but the present railroad traffic is so heavy that it leaves dents in rails that are spongy.

Mr. Whitaker is modest. The English fortune he seeks amounts to only $600,000,000. Few people attempting to collect a mythical chancery estate would give up a penny of their claims for such a sum.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR FOREIGN DIPLOMACY.



COSTLY DISTILLERY BLAZE

PEORIA (ILL.) PLANT SUFFERS TO THE EXTENT OF $230,000.

Four Large Factories in Lynchburg, Va., Are Destroyed by Flames—Incendiarism Is Suspected.

Peoria, Ill.—Fire which started on the fourth floor of the elevator of the Corning Distilling company's plant at two a. m. Friday, did $230,000 damage to the building and contents, threatened all the other buildings and 3,000 cattle and proved one of the most spectacular blazes seen in years.

The "mill," or elevator building, is a six-story brick structure 150 feet square, in which thousands of bushels of grain are stored, and at the top of which is the machinery for grinding the corn and other grains for the cookers.

The blaze quickly spread to the other floors, and to the "still" house of the distillery proper adjoining. In this building are huge beer stills and the heat caused an explosion which set the roof of the beer tower, a hundred feet high, on fire. The burning beer on the roof of this building presented the novel spectacle of a huge green torch, the center of which was red from the burning timbers. As the tower burned down the colors changed and the outside of the torch became red and the inside a bright green.

Lynchburg, Va.—One of the most destructive fires in this city in 20 years occurred early Friday when four factories, three of them tobacco plants, and four negro dwellings were consumed, with a total loss of $225,000 and insurance of $175,000. The fire raged during a 20-mile wind and the firemen were powerless to cope with the blaze. The factory of the Norfolk & Western Overall company and three tobacco factories occupied by W. G. Dunnington of Farmville, in which more than a million pounds of tobacco for Austrian and Italian trade were stored, were the business buildings destroyed, the loss on the tobacco factories being $115,000, fully insured. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Dunnington is a heavy buyer in Kentucky, which gave rise to a report that "night riders" might have been concerned.

WEALTHY FARMER MURDERED.

Two Farm Hands Held for Crime in North Dakota.

Minot, N. D.—Gus Johnson, a wealthy farmer who lived five miles south of Kenmare, has been murdered and R. S. Noah and "Patsy" Coyle are in jail charged with the crime. Recently Johnson employed Noah to work for him and in a few days the latter reported in Kenmare that Johnson had gone to Sweden and had left him and Coyle, who proved to be an ex-convict, to run his farm in his absence. They commenced to sell grain and stock from the farm, and neighbors, becoming suspicious, made a search and found the dead body of Johnson, bearing unmistakable evidences of violence, in the cellar, where it had been pitched through a trap door.

Senate Gets Hill Nomination.

Washington.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate Tuesday the nomination of Dr. David Jayne Hill to be American ambassador at Berlin, Germany. The resignation of Charlemagne Tower, now at the post, has been accepted to take effect June 1. At that time Dr. Hill will assume his new duties. This statement, made at the White House Tuesday, is said to be taken as a happy ending of the Hill incident.

Killed in Peculiar Accident.

Philadelphia.—Henry Shepherd was killed by a trolley car Friday in one of the most peculiar accidents ever reported here. He was picking dandelions along a wall in front of one of the big country estates when a trolley car came along and jumped the track. The car ran into him, pinning him against the wall.

Riley Grannan Is Dead.

Rawhide, Nev.—Riley Grannan, the well-known sporting man, died here Friday after a long illness.

MANY MINERS QUIT WORK.

Quarter of a Million of Them Drop Their Picks.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States Tuesday evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

The situation, however, does not indicate prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand and the differences between miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be continued, but some politics in connection with the change in the national officers of the miners' organization, and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in temporary suspension from work until a new wage scale is agreed to, either by districts or individual mines.

SEVERAL PERISH IN FLOODS.

Rivers in Virginia and West Virginia on the Rampage.

Elkhorn, W. Va.—The greatest flood ever recorded in the history of the Tug river and Elkhorn valleys, with the exception of that caused by the cloudburst of seven years ago, when a hundred lives were lost, now prevails. In 36 hours the rainfall registered three inches and the Elkhorn, Tug, Bluestone and other streams in Virginia and West Virginia are out of their banks.

Wednesday night along the Elkhorn many hundreds of families were camping along the mountain sides, their homes being inundated. Three lives were reported lost at North Fork, W. Va., and two at Keystone, W. Va. Bridges are washed away along the Norfolk & Western railroad and traffic has been suspended.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES.

House Adopts Measure Carrying Total of $11,508,806.

Washington.—Carrying a total of $11,508,806, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives late Thursday. The Democrats then began their threatened filibuster.

In executive session the senate confirmed the appointments of David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany, Spencer F. Eddy as minister of Argentina and Arthur M. Beaupre as minister to the Netherlands.

EVANS' PAIN IS ALL GONE.

Admiral Much Benefited by the Hot Sulphur Baths.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal.—The physicians in attendance on Admiral Evans Friday issued the following bulletin:

"Admiral Evans feels greatly improved. He slept well during the night and all pain has disappeared. P. F. McDonald, M. D., L. E. Phillips, M. D."

The rear admiral said that he greatly enjoyed the hot sulphur baths.

Judge McAllister Dead.

San Rafael, Cal. — Judge Ward McAllister, son of the famous society leader of New York, died Tuesday at a local sanitarium from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

For two years he had been a sufferer from paralysis, and in his weakened condition he was unable to survive long after the operation, which was performed last Saturday.

Fall Kills Army Captain.

Oswego, N. Y.—Capt. Albert Laws of the Twenty-fourth United States cavalry was killed Friday by falling downstairs in his quarters at Fort Ontario. His skull was fractured and his brain lacerated. His home was in Eastern Shore, Pa.

Bay Rum Kills Two Men.

Detroit, Mich.—A special from Decatur, a town in Van Buren county, says Edwin Carney, Jr., aged 22, and James Mahoney, aged 38 years, are dead from drinking bay rum.

POINTS WELL TAKEN

INIQUITY OF PRESENT TARIFF RATES EXPOSED.

With Taxes of Over 100 Per Cent. on Articles of Necessity, Republican Leaders Still Refuse Necessary Relief.

In his speech against the Beveridge bill on the 5th of February, Senator Culberson established by facts and figures exceedingly important points relating to the present tariff law.

"The first is that the average ad valorem tariff tax is 45 per cent or more.

"The second fact is that the average tariff which we have now is far greater than the difference between the cost of labor in foreign countries and in this country. So, whatever a man may be, whether he be a protectionist or a revenue reformer, like myself, the fact stares him in the face that we have schedules now which go far beyond the difference between the cost of labor in foreign countries and in the United States.

"The third fact, which is indisputable, is that manufactured articles in the United States in a number of instances are sold in foreign countries under the present tariff at a lower rate than in America.

"The fourth fact, which is already established and in the minds of the American people, is that a protective tariff fosters and encourages the creation of trusts."

In spite of these four facts the Republican leaders refuse even to consider bills for revising the tariff, even to the extent of not considering the bill now before congress to reduce the tariff on all articles upon which the tariff tax is over 100 per cent. And there are many such instances, including those in the woolen and glass schedules, all articles of necessity. Think of it, necessities taxed by the tariff over 100 per cent!

How different is the position on the tariff of former Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts, who in his speech of acceptance when a candidate for governor said:

"Besides the effect of the tariff tax on raw materials, which affects the manufacturers, primarily, we must not forget or neglect, as the Republicans do, the interests of the consumers, of whom there are about 3,000,000 in Massachusetts. The motto of the Democratic party is, as I understand it, 'the greatest good to the greatest number.'

"Careful estimates show that the average tariff tax per family paid in 1903 was about $111 for the United States. Of this tax only $16.52 per family went to the government. Over $94 went to the trusts and other protected interests. It is probable that this tax for the benefit of trusts averaged $100 per family for the 650,000 families in Massachusetts, or $65,000,000 for the commonwealth.

"While it is impossible, as long as we obtain our revenue largely from tariff taxes, to prevent considerable salvage for the protected trusts, yet our aim should be to minimize this loss and to get into our treasury at Washington nearly every dollar collected from the people. There should be no tariff 'graft' for the trusts. This $100 tariff tax paid by each family should go for more and better food and clothing for our women and children, and not to increase the dividends on the watered stocks of the protected corporations. Our constant aim should be to reduce the cost of living and to increase the comforts and health of the people.

"It may not be possible to remove all of this heavy burden, but it is entirely possible to remove the greater portion of it. I propose to do my utmost to free our industries and our people from oppressive taxation.

"To accomplish this end I shall labor in season and out of season, and use whatever influence I may have to reduce the taxation on our materials and our food and clothing. I shall favor the reduction of these tariff taxes by revision of the tariff and by reciprocal treaties with Canada and other foreign countries."

But then Gov. Douglas has shown himself to be a statesman, and thus able to take a broader view of the plundering tariff than the Republican politicians can attain to.

Labor and the Battleships.

Senator Perkins and other advocates of the big stick and the big navy assert that at least 95 per cent, of the cost of a battleship goes to the laboring man. This is what logicians call a material fallacy, and what plain men call a lie. It is a subterfuge designed to make the people believe that they are the beneficiaries of the millions paid to the steel trust and its allies, the Cramps. The big fleet which has been sent to the Pacific is more likely to be used to subdue the people of San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, San Diego and other Pacific coast cities who object to the importation of cheap Asiatic labor, than against Japan. The greatest dangers to a free people are big navies and big armies. Military despotism, resulting from the overwhelming strength of armies and navies has destroyed republics since the beginnings of civilized government. The teachings of Christ and those of Mencius and Jefferson on this subject are instructive. Brute force is barbarism.

Tariff revision will be deliberate, says a Washington correspondent. In other words, congress will take its time about it. Unless, of course, the country should elect a Democratic congress and a Democratic president.

PROPOSED COMMISSION A SHAM.

"Non-Partisan" Body to Revise Tariff Is Out of the Question.

The specific tariff measure which the National Association of Manufacturers favor is the Beveridge-Steenerson bill, which provides for a non-partisan tariff commission to gather information, make suggestions, and guide congress in revising the Dingley schedule. This wonderful commission is to be appointed by the president, a Republican, with a view to carrying out his own Republican policies. The people who are urging it say that they are Republicans and protectionists, but assume that the poor, fleeced, abused, insulted, racked and ruined multitude will regard them as non-partisan and entirely disinterested, in spite of their confessions to the contrary. We assume that their proposition is both unconstitutional and inexpedient. It is unconstitutional because "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives," while the bill in question originated in the senate, and because it would have the effect of usurping the initiation of tariff bills in the hands of a commission "appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the senate," and thereby deprive the house of its prerogative in this vital matter.

This scheme is an attempt to take away from the representatives of the people the power of taxation secured to them by the constitution of the United States.

It is not only an unconstitutional measure, but a deceptive, hypocritical measure. Its authors and backers know that any commission appointed by a Republican president and confirmed by a Republican senate would be a Republican and partisan commission. They know that the question of high tariff and low tariff—the question of protection and monopoly—is a party question. They know that the Democratic doctrine is to take away monopolies, to remove the legal obstacles to wholesome competition now existing, and to get down as soon as possible to a system in which every tub shall stand on its own bottom, in manufacturing and commerce. They know that the Republican doctrine is the antithesis of this. They know that it is impossible to find any honest man who can be non-partisan on this question. And, therefore, they know that they are engaged in a huge bunco game.

Even if the bill should pass the courts will refuse to give it the effect designed by its advocates.

Fooling the People.

The Republican leaders have the tariff revision issue all fixed up to their satisfaction, with the evident intention of fooling the people again. No such dangerous method as a tariff commission is to be attempted, but the whole matter is to be within the keeping of the stand-patters of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives and the finance committee of the senate. According to the New York Tribune, which is undoubtedly in the confidence of the Republican leaders, the tariff program is to be carried out by congress giving those committees authority to "hold sessions in the recess and conduct such examination into the tariff schedules as may be deemed wise in view of the approaching revision." This is the way the Washington correspondent of the Tribune understands the plans have been set up. President Roosevelt is to "contribute his share" of this Republican conspiracy for revising the tariff higher by detailing a committee of appraisers, collectors and "other treasury experts" to supply statistics and "suggestions."

That will be what the Republicans call revising the tariff by the friends of protection, and we have the assurance of Secretary Root and the other Republican leaders that the intention is to add to the present schedules maximum rates to be imposed on the products of those countries with whom no reciprocity treaties exist. What is the use of promises of tariff reduction if the revision is to be in the hands of those who would revise the tariff higher?

Republican Indicts His Party.

When you come to analyze it and think about it, Gov. Black's indictment of his party is as severe as it is true. Gov. Black nominated Roosevelt for vice-president at Philadelphia in 1900. He has been one of the national leaders of the Republican party for many years. Therefore, when he expresses an opinion of his own party that opinion may justly be regarded as a just and fair statement. Now, Gov. Black recently said: "We have seen . . . the independence of the courts, the fixed and salutary boundaries of co-ordinate functions, the guarantee of fair play, the scrupulous regard for the limitations of official power, all staggering under blows inflicted in the party name." And since all the blows under which these things are staggering have been rendered effective only because the Republican party has by a vast majority made them effective by its unqualified approval, surely the party is as rotten and reckless as its leader.

Nothing Doing.

It is not likely that either the Aldrich bill or the Fowler bill will pass at the present session of congress. One of them seems to be in the particular interest of Morgan and Rockefeller; and the other, of Carnegie. The people have no lot or part in either.

Why shouldn't our war vessels be constructed at government navy yards?

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THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?"

"The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Gentle Persuasion.

A young chap from the south, who recently took up his residence in Boston with the purpose of pursuing certain technical studies at the Hub, engaged board and lodgings at "a select establishment" in Columbus avenue.

It was not long after his installment therein that the southerner found himself obliged to complain to the landlady with reference to the noisy doings of some of his fellow-lodgers.

"The people in the room next to mine," said he, "quarrel in a loud tone regularly every evening much to my distress. What's the trouble, anyway?"

"Oh, you mustn't mind them," said the landlady. "That occurs very often, at least once a week. It's only Prof. Whitesides, the hypnotist, trying to persuade his wife to go to the band concert."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

When It Came to Raising.

"I hope, now that you've become a young wife," said the enthusiastic anti-race suicide lady, to the newly-wedded country girl, "you'll make good use of your blessing and raise many children.

"Wall," spoke up the rural husband, who had overheard this utterance and deemed it akin to interference, "a deal o' her time outside th' kitchen'll be put t' raisin' vegetables!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

FARMERS FLEE FROM FLOODS.

Residents of Towns Along Rivers Suffer From High Water.

Lexington, Ky.—According to reports received from the mountain districts, there has been great damage done by the flooded streams.

Much territory, embracing the lowlands along the Licking river, is flooded and farmers report extensive losses.

In Rowan county many farms are under water and towns along the creeks and rivers suffer greatly from high water.

The streams of Bath county are said to be higher than at any time in the last 20 years.

Salt[illegible] of Wyoming, river towns are partly under water and residents are going about in boats.

Many persons have moved their household goods to the upper floors of their residences. In Wyoming the water is four feet deep in the streets of the town. A sawmill and a large quantity of lumber has been washed away.

Cattle in the flooded sections of the state were removed before the sudden rise and the loss from drowning is light.

In Valley View water invaded many houses and many persons have taken what goods they can and have gone to adjacent hilltops. The flood is the worst experienced here in six years.

PLANT BED DESTROYED.

First Destruction of Tobacco in Davis County Is Reported.

Owensboro, Ky.—The first destruction of tobacco property in the Green river district occurred in this county.

The plant beds of Jacob Hardin, near Ensor, were heavily salted and a note was left on a stick in the bed warning him not to grow any tobacco.

The canvas was stolen from the beds of W. E. Whitely and Tom French and the beds trampled.

Whitely is a tobacco buyer as well as a large grower.

Twenty-Two Indicted.

Kenton, Ky.—Twenty-two night riders have been indicted here, 11 for murder in the Birmingham raid in which two negroes were killed. Seven have been arrested and are out on bond. One night rider killed in the Birmingham raid was buried on the bank of the Tennessee river. Citizens of Benton are armed for the protection of the grand jury and officers conducting the investigation. A raid on this town is expected every night.

Felix Feltner Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky.—Acting Gov. Cox pardoned Felix Feltner, of Perry county, from serving two years in the penitentiary, having been convicted at Winchester two years ago for contempt of court during the $100,000 damage suit of Mrs. Abrelia Mareum against Judge James Hargis and others on the charge of attempting to spirit away Mose Feltner, Mrs. Marcum's star witness.

Increasing Values.

Frankfort, Ky.—The board of equalization passed on the assessments of the counties that follow, and the percentage of increase is: Farm land and personalty, Carlisle, 5; Hickman, 10; Hancock, 5; Henderson, 2; Simpson, 15; Todd, 10; Hart, 10; Shelby, 3; Washington, 5; Bracken, 10; Lewis, 5; Mason, 5; Robertson, 5. Town lots, Washington, 5; Robertson, 5.

Arbor Day, April 17.

Frankfort, Ky.—Acting Gov. Cox issued a proclamation fixing April 17 as Arbor day in Kentucky. He recommends that Arbor day be considered a holiday in all the schools, that the school authorities take this occasion to beautify the grounds about the school buildings by planting trees.

Panic Wrecked Them.

Lonisville, Ky.—There are 1,400 patients at Lakeland asylum, more than ever before in the history of the institution. This city, it is said, has sent more patients recently than at any other time. Most of them are business men, who became demented over financial reverses.

Negro Is Run Out.

Trenton, Ky.—There is no truth in the report sent out that George Tutt, colored, was taken from jail here by a mob of masked men. Tutt was sent to jail for carrying concealed weapons and when his sentence expired he was ordered to leave town.

Half of His Life Spent in Prison.

Frankfort, Ky.—After serving more than half of his life in the penitentiary here John Hunter, 45, a negro, was pardoned by Acting Gov. Cox. Hunter was convicted in 1886 under the habitual criminal act on the charge of stealing $13 from a drummer.

Elmendorf Barn Burns.

Lexington, Ky.—The barn on the Elmendorf farm, owned by J. B. Haggin, burned. Thirty-three mares and eleven colts were destroyed. All the mares were with foal but two. The origin of the blaze is not known.

Ex-Convict Shot.

Lexington, Ky.—Clark Taylor, an ex-convict, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Clarence Claybourn, a rubber employed by Trainer John Ireland. Both are negroes. The shooting occurred during a crap game.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS

At Murray Was In Time To Prevent Outrages By Night Riders.

Murray, Ky.—Murray is under the guard of a mounted company of the Second regiment, hurried here on orders from Acting Gov. Cox. The troops are members of the Whitesburg and Middlesboro companies.

The soldiers were sent here on request of Judge A. J. G. Wells, it being reported that 150 night riders were forming at Kuksey and would attack the town.

The militia rode from Hopkinsville at double quick and the night riders failed to show up.

The town is quiet and the presence of the troops has relieved the high tension.

Every night for a week citizens of Calloway county have been whipped by night riders and women and children terrorized. The principal outrages were committed in the eastern part of the county.

NOT GUILTY,

The Aldermen Find Themselves in Graft Inquiry.

Louisville, Ky.—The board of aldermen received and adopted a report made by a committee of that body absolving its members of any degree of guilt in the matter of graft which was implied from editorial utterances of George A. Newman, editor of a republican newspaper. They found the intimation to have been based on idle rumors. The lower board, the council, considered a report from a committee of its membership in the same matter. The body split on the language of the committee report.

Blakey Second Assistant.

Frankfort, Ky.—Attorney General Breathitt announced that he had appointed Theo. B. Blakey, of Beattyville, as his second assistant attorney general, and that Chas. H. Morris, who was assistant to former Attorney General Hays, will be retained temporarily as the law clerk, provided for under the bill.

Looking To Indiana.

Louisville, Ky.—Local tobacco men have been distributing tobacco seed in Southern Indiana. They seek to increase the acreage in the counties across the river in the hope that the Indiana authorities will not permit such lawlessness as has been rampant in Kentucky fields.

Churches Are Flooded.

Lexington, Ky.—Considerable damage has been done by high water at Valley View, near here. The water surrounds many residences, the post office, church and public school buildings. Several families were driven from their homes by water and took refuge on hilltops.

Union Officer Arrested.

Henderson, Ky.—Henry Robertson, secretary of Miners' Union No. 1,021, was arrested here charged by the district organizer with the embezzlement of $153.80. It is claimed that Robertson reported only the colored members and pocketed the per capita tax on 13 whites.

To Fight Equity Society.

Vanceburg, Ky.—A law and order league has been organized at Poplar Flat to oppose the Equity Society. Many threats have been made by persons opposing the Equity movement against H. C. Myers, who is the most active member of the society.

Joins Salvation Army.

Frankfort, Ky.—Forsaking friends and social position, Gayle Spencer, son of Rev. I. J. Spencer, of Lexington, has come to this city to don the cap and suit of the Salvation Army private. He will make a study of prison work at the state penitentiary.

Revenue Collections.

Louisville, Ky.—The total internal revenue collection for March, 1908, reached $1,286,161.70. This is a decrease from the record of March, 1907, which was a record-breaker, but it shows that the revenue on whisky and tobacco is picking up.

Candidate For Delegate.

London, Ky.—Col. R. M. Jackson, of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the democratic national convention at Denver. He is one of the best known democrats in Eastern Kentucky.

Girl Drowns Herself.

Manchester, Ky.—Miss Cora Evans, who was living at the home of Dr. R. A. Thompson, drowned herself in a river. She left a letter stating that she had been falsely accused of some offense by her father.

High-Priced Yearling.

Louisville, Ky.—John E. Madden paid Jake E. Greenburg, of Louisville, $2,500 for a yearling. It was of the famous Star Shoot get and brought the roundest sum given for a yearling here in some time.

Adjt. Gen. Johnston Returns.

Frankfort, Ky.—Adjt. Gen. P. P. Johnston, who has been away on a vacation for the past few months, returned to his office and will be actively in charge of the state military department in the future.

ALFRED VANDERBILT IS SUED

WIFE BEGINS AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE OR SEPARATION.

Papers Filed Just After the Multimillionaire Sails and Nature of Suit Is Not Revealed.

New York.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe Wednesday, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the supreme court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt. The nature of the action was not immediately disclosed and counsel for the plaintiff refused to say whether Mrs. Vanderbilt seeks a divorce or legal separation from her husband.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Ellen French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust company and director of many railroads. Her mother has been abroad for several years but is returning for the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Leroy French, to Alfred Vanderbilt, to take place at Newport on May 5. Ellen, or as she was more generally known, Elsie, French was married to Alfred Vanderbilt on January 31, 1901. A year later their only child, William Henry, was born.

Mr. Vanderbilt, as the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, inherited something like $60,000,000. He has been regarded as the head of the family since the estrangement which followed the marriage of Cornelius, the eldest son, to Miss Grace Wilson.

The domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have engaged public attention since March 24, when Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by their son and maids, left Oakland Farm, near Newport, R. I., and went to the home of her brother, Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo Park, this state. Much of the furnishings at the Newport home have been shipped to Tuxedo Park.

HOOSIERS NAME J. E. WATSON.

Republicans Put Him Up for Governor and Indorse Fairbanks.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Indiana Republican state convention Tuesday adopted a platform, indorsed Vice-President Fairbanks and instructed the 30 state delegates to the national convention at Chicago to vote and work for his nomination for the presidency, and nominated the following ticket:

For governor, James E. Watson, Rushville; for lieutenant governor, Fremont C. Goodwine, Williamsport; for secretary of state, Fred A. Sims, Frankfort; for auditor of state, John C. Billheimer, Washington; for treasurer of state, Oscar Hadley, Plainfield; for attorney general, James Bingham, Muncie; for reporter of supreme court, George W. Self, Corydon; for superintendent of public instruction, Lawrence McTurnan, Anderson; for state statistician, J. L. Peets, Kokomo; for judge supreme court, Fifth district, Quincy A. Myers, Logansport; for judge appellate court, First district, David Myers, Greensburg.

WATSON AND WILLIAMS.

Presidential Ticket Nominated by People's Party Convention.

St. Louis.—For president of the United States—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia.

For vice-president of the United States—Samuel Williams of Indiana.

The above ticket was nominated Friday by the People's party convention, after two stormy sessions, throughout which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations, working in the interest of William J. Bryan, strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the Democratic and Republican parties.

Hopelessly outnumbered and without any chance whatever of gaining their object, the Nebraska men fought desperately to the last, and when Jay W. Forest of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination, they withdrew from the convention, attended by the Minnesota delegation, which consisted, however, of only one man, T. J. Welghan.

Kills in a Courtroom.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Found guilty of charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit courtroom Thursday shot and killed Detective William E. Dwyer, wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of the jury before which McDonald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

Wabash Train Is Wrecked.

Danville, Ill.—East-bound Continental limited train, No. 4, of the Wabash railroad was wrecked by a defective rail at Catlin, six miles from this place, at one o'clock Friday afternoon. No one was killed. Those most seriously hurt are: Jay C. English, mail clerk, of Danville, Ill., and A. H. Stockland, United States deputy marshal, Stuttgart, Ark.

Warships Collide; 36 Die.

Portsmouth, England. — Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the isle of Wight between that vessel and the cruiser Berwick.

Theodore Cox Dies in Rawhide.

Rawhide, Nev.—Theodore Cox died here after an illness of ten days. Mr. Cox came to Rawhide February 1 from New York, where he had been prominent for a number of years in finance and political circles.

ADDS FIVE MILLIONS

ANDREW CARNEGIE INCREASES FUND FOR EDUCATORS.

IRONMASTER IS GENEROUS

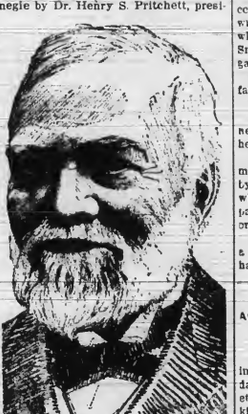
Professors in State Universities to Receive Pensions from Foundation When Legislature and Governor Approve Application.

New York. — Announcement was made Friday night that Andrew Carnegie would add $5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation, or whatever sum might be necessary to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universities.

No provision was made for this class of educators in the original gift, for the reason, stated by Mr. Carnegie at the time, that the donor thought it possible that such institutions might prefer that their relations should continue exclusively with the state from which their chief support was derived. This view was not taken by the National Association of State Universities, which in the year following the establishment of the foundation petitioned the trustees for admittance to the benefits of the retiring allowance system.

Original Fund Too Small.

It was then found that the earnings of the original fund of $10,000,000 were exhausted through the outlet already planned, and that if the faculties of all state universities were to be benefited, an additional $5,000,000 would be required. The situation was placed formally before Mr. Carnegie by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, on March 31 last, and on that same day Mr. Carnegie replied that the money would be forthcoming for any state institution whose application received the approval of the legislature and governor of its state. The additional donation will be in five per cent. bonds, providing an added annual income of a quarter of a million dollars, and a total for yearly disbursement of $750,000.



Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie's Letter.

Dr. Pritchett Friday night made public Mr. Carnegie's letter promising the further gift and a statement regarding the action of the National Association of State Universities. Under date of March 31, 1908, Mr. Carnegie wrote to Dr. Pritchett:

"I beg now to say that should the governing boards of any state university apply for participation in the fund and the legislature and governor of the state approve such application, it will give me great pleasure to increase the fund to the extent necessary to admit them. I understand from you that if all the state universities should apply and be admitted five millions more of five per cent. bonds would be required, making the fund $15,000,000 in all.

"From the numerous letters I have received from pensioners and their wives and the warm approval of the press and public, I am satisfied that this fund is, and must be for all time, productive of lasting good, not only to the recipients but to the cause of higher education.

"Most grateful am I to be privileged as trustee of this wealth to devote it to such use. Truly yours, Andrew Carnegie."

Rhodes Scholarship Winner.

Lincoln, Neb. — Joseph E. Smith, a student of Cotner (Christian church) university of Lincoln, was designated Thursday as this year's Nebraska's winner of the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university. He is 19 years of age, a junior, and his home is at Overton, Neb.

Well-Known Mennonite Dies.

Newton, Kan.—B. Warkentin, a pioneer Kansan and known to the Mennonite people all over the United States, died suddenly Wednesday at some point in Syria, while on a tour of Europe and Asia.

Williams Succeeds Dick.

Columbus, O.—The Republican state central committee late Thursday elected H. A. Williams of Columbus chairman of the state executive committee, to succeed United States Senator Charles Dix.

ANGRY MOBS LYNCH NEGROES

ONE ATTACKED WOMAN; OTHER SHOT BOY DEAD.

Both of the Victims Are Taken From the Authorities and Each Makes a Confession.

Mobile, Ala., April 6.—Walter Clayton, a negro, who was serving time at the stockade of the Hand Lumber Co. for manslaughter, late Saturday afternoon attacked Mrs. Joseph White, aged 20 years, and was lynched by a mob of 75 men outside the limits of Bay Minette.

The attack occurred at the woman's home, six miles below Loxley. Clayton entered the house, it is said, and choked Mrs. White into submission. The negro returned to the convict camp, where he was arrested late Saturday night.

The negro told the officers not to take him back to the scene of the crime, as he committed it and it was not necessary to have him identified.

The officers hurried him to Bay Minette, county seat of Baldwin county.

As they approached the jail 75 men came from behind a fence and took the negro, dragging him and the deputy sheriff 75 yards before it was discovered that the men were handcuffed together.

The deputy was then released and the negro carried away. The negro's body has not yet been found.

Wesson, Miss., April 6.—John Burr, a young negro, was lynched near here by about 30 men for the murder of a 12-year-old boy.

Saturday night, according to Burr's confession and the story of an eyewitness, he was fishing in a mill pond when Earl Smith, the son of J. W. Smith, a planter, approached and began a conversation.

Burr was an employe of Smith's father, and he said to the boy:

"Look up; look at the bird."

As young Smith gazed skyward the negro shot him in the back of the head with a shotgun.

Burr threw the boy's body into the mill pond and fled, but was captured by officers and was on his way to jail when just as the Sabbath dawned a party of about 30 men took the prisoner away from the officers.

The negro was quietly hanged from a tree and several shots were fired to hasten his death.

SHOT DOWN

At Side of His Wife and Daughters By Unknown Assassin.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—While walking home with his wife and two young daughters Ries Speale, of 2621 Lafayette avenue, was shot and instantly killed at Chouteau avenue and Dolman street by an unidentified man, who was accompanied by two fashionably dressed women. Speale's assailant and his women companion fled and escaped.

The two women were singing snatches from a song, in which the daughters of Speale joined. This angered the man, who drew a revolver and fired one shot at Speale, the bullet entering his brain. He died a moment later on the sidewalk, while his wife and daughters stood horror-stricken. The two women screamed, but at a hoarse command from their companion they silenced their cries and fled. When Policeman Peeper, of the Soland street station, attracted by the shot, arrived he found Speale dead on the sidewalk.

Sheriff Killed By Negro Desperado.

Bristol, Tenn., April 6.—Taking the chance of winning reward money, Deputy Sheriff James Morefield, of Scott county, Virginia, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by a negro desperado near Speer's Ferry, Va. Morefield and a posse had located the negro and a companion, hoping to claim a reward of $300, offered by the West Virginia authorities, when Morefield met his fate at the hands of the negro for whom the reward had been offered. After firing several shots at the posse the negro escaped.

Summer Cottages Burned.

Boston, Mass., April 6.—The most spectacular and sensational blaze of the season struck Winthrop beach during the early hours of Sunday morning and four beautiful summer cottages are in ruins, and Crost half, the fashionable beach resort hotel, is badly damaged. James Flanagan, of Winthrop, is under arrest charged with setting fire to the cottages. No deaths are reported, although several persons were injured. The property damage will exceed $100,000.

Opens New Crater.

Naples, April 6.—Solfatara, a semi-extinct volcano, near Pozzuoli, has opened a new crater 250 feet from the ancient one. It is emitting a voluminous column of sulphurous gases. The activity of Solfatara always is supposed to coincide with the inactivity of Vesuvius.

Cole Declared Insane.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—District Attorney Abbott will recommend that Cole, who stole $5,000 from an insurance company and killed his infant child, be sent to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

Court House Wrecked By Explosion.

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—While a moving picture exhibition was being held at Solomonville, Ariz., in the court house the gas tank exploded, practically wrecking the room and injuring a number of spectators.

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Will practice in all the courts.

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OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
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Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $8 45, less than one per cent per $1,000.
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WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Chas. L. Griffith spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee spent Saturday in Cincinnati with friends.

Logan Carlisle, of Kenton county, spent last Wednesday here with friends.

Mrs. C. N. McCarty spent the past week with relatives at Port Royal, Henry county.

Mrs. M. I. Percival, of Bank Lick, was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Tomlin a part of last week.

Elmer Stansifer, the popular merchant at Demossville, visited friends here, last Thursday.

T. F. Chambers spent part of the past week in Cincinnati with relatives and friends.

O. W. Slaughter and Elmer Points, prominent citizens of Mt. Zion, spent Saturday here on business.

Alfred Hamilton, of near Warsaw, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, last Thursday.

Mrs. Allie Fisk, of Falmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins spent last Friday at Sadieville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mulberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vest and the baby and Miss Edith Vest enjoyed Sunday with relatives at Verona.

Robert Chambers, a polished gentleman, of Kensington, spent Saturday here with his many friends.

W. Ben Johnson, a clever and popular citizen of Glencoe, spent part of the past week here at his old home.

Miss Emma Graham spent part of the week in Cincinnati on business pertaining to her milliner establishment.

Wm. Galloway and John Anderson spent the week here doing concrete cement work at the residence of J. G. Tomlin.

An effort is being made to establish a driving park at Walton, and a fair sum has been subscribed for the purpose.

Mrs. M. M. Poor, of Latonia, spent last week here with her daughters, Mrs. Ed Bristow and Mrs. Sidney Hume.

Mrs. Albert Brittenhelm, who has been quite sick for several weeks with stomach trouble, is somewhat improved.

H. C. Diers is having his hotel, The Atlas, neatly painted and papered under the artistic touch of decorator John Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith enjoyed a delightful visit, the past several days to relatives at Erlanger, and friends at Huntington.

Robt. W. Jones, our enterprising grocer, left Tuesday for Louisville, to spend a week with his brother, Dr. R. M. Jones, of that city.

Mrs. R. F. DeMoisey spent the past several days at Richwood attending the bedside of her brother, Ralph Carpenter, who has been quite ill.

Arthur Farquaharson and little daughter, Lucy Ellen, of Erlanger, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his brother-in-law, Rev. James W. Rogers.

Rev. J. T. Betts, the Baptist Evangelist, has just returned from a two weeks' meeting at Troy, Indiana. He will return to Tell City, that State, to engage in a meeting.

Judge John M. Lassing, of the Court of Appeals, spent part of the past week here with his family, the court at Frankfort having a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Wood R. Miller, the clever merchant of Big Bone, was a visitor here Friday, carrying the mail that day for his brother, A. H. C. Miller, who was on the sick list.

W. Lee Gaines spent part of last week in Cincinnati buying heavy horses for farm work, and he readily disposed of his purchase of seven to farmers at satisfactory prices.

The sale of the stock of A. M. Edwards of the Phoenix livery stable, last Saturday, so well advertised by the Recorder, was lagely attended, and everything brought good prices.

Benj. B. Allphin spent part of last week in Gallatin county and at Glencoe buying some nice horses, and secured a number of good ones. He sells a great many and is a liberal trader.

Robert E. Byland, private secretary to Judge John M. Lassing, of the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, spent the week here with home folks, the Court having a couple of weeks' vacation.

Judge John M. Lassing, Hon. J. G. Tomlin, B. B. Allphin, Chas. L. Griffith, Scott Chambers, G. M. Allen and O. S. Watts were among our citizens who attended court in Burlington, Monday.

Died, on the 3d inst., aged eleven months, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Longet, of rysipelas. The funeral took place at Walton, Sunday, Rev. S. M. Adams conducting the services.

Nicholas Sunning does repairing of watches and clocks in a prompt, satisfactory manner at reasonable rates. Agent for sewing machines at from $13 up. Write or call on him at Walton.

Logan Carlisle, a clever citizen of Key West, visited friends here, last Wednesday. He is a brother of the distinguished lawyer, Hon. John G. Carlisle, of New York City, who represented the Sixth Ky. Congressional district in such an able manner for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. Noble Hambleton, of Washington, D. C., who have been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, left Saturday for St. Louis, where they will make their home and Dr. Hambleton practice his profession.

W. F. Payne, agent for the Kentucky Children's Home at Louisville, spent part of the past week here in the interest of the home. He appointed the following local board for the home: Mrs. Julia F. West, Mrs. Anna Hind, Mrs. O. W. Ronse, Dr. B. K. Menefee.

H. W. Smith, a prominent citizen of Erlanger, spent Saturday here with his brother, A. W. Smith and family, and bought a fine saddle and harness horse from O. W. Slaughter, of Mt. Zion, who delivered him here, Saturday. The price was a fancy one but was private.

Robert O. Hughes, of Richwood, left Tuesday for Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to get another car load of Jersey milk cows for the use of the farmers, who supply milk to the creameries. Mr. Hughes will be back April 17th and will sell the car load of cows at reasonable prices.

Wm. Brittenhelm, who spent the winter in Florida, returned home here last Wednesday accompanied by D. W. Jones, of Illinois, who was his companion in the South and remained his guest here several days. Everybody was glad to welcome Billy back, and note his splendid state of health.

Dr. A. N. Jones and wife accompanied their son, Leslie, to Cincinnati, last Thursday, where Leslie underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a mastoid abscess which was very successfully performed. Mrs. Jones remained at the bedside of her son several days to nurse and care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edwards spent Friday and Saturday in Covington, the guests of Raymond McHatton and wife. Bros. Edwards and McHatten attended the special session of Lincoln Lodge K. of P. at Cincinnati, Friday night and witnessed some very beautiful work exemplifying the principles of this benevolent order.

Hon. J. Grant Tomlin spent the past week at Owenton presiding as Special Judge in the Owen Circuit Court in the trials of officials for an alleged misappropriation of funds, in which some very intricate questions arose, and which Judge Tomlin disposed of in a just and fair manner, and to the preservation of the rights of the Commonwealth.

Rev. Oscar M. Huey, pastor of the Baptist church at Somerset, was a visitor here part of last week. He was called to Carrollton to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Benj. Salt, who died there last week. Rev. Huey is a native of Boone county and is very loyal to it and its good people. He likes Somerset very much and speaks well of its enterprise and public spirit.

Eugene DeMoisey and brother, Ernest DeMoisey, of Ludlow, spent several days here the past week, coming especially to attend the funeral of their boyhood companion, George Arnold. Eugene is a fireman on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, though he is a first-class bricklayer, but he prefers the excitement of the road during this dull building season to anyother avocation.

Walton Lodge No. 183, Odd-Fellows, had a fine gathering Saturday night to witness the initiation of Thomas Griffin into the mysteries of the order, and also to enjoy the pleasures of conferring the Degree of Friendship on Bro. J. M. Rice. The lodge is in fine working order, and the brethren take much interest in all of its affairs, making it one of the best lodges to be found anywhere.

In the publication of the list of players composing the Walton base ball club, the name of Robert Byland was used instead of Raymond Byland by mistake. It requires all of Robert's time to catch the legal perplexities as stenographer of Judge Lassing, of the Court of Appeals, while Raymond, being cashier of the planing wood bank, with shorter hours of labor, has an opportunity to devote a little time to the fascinating game of base ball.

Mrs. Arthur Lancaster and Mrs. Henry Baird, of Sadieville, were visitors here, one day last week, going to Cincinnati Thursday, and by a strange coincidence Mrs. Lancaster was passing along Fifth street in Cincinnati when George Arnold, of this place, fell from the building, and his lifeless body bounded against Mrs. Lancaster, who states that the unfortunate man never even struggled, but death appeared to be instantaneous. The shock to Mrs. Lancaster was dreadful when she found it was one of her acquaintances, and nervous prostration followed for several days.

James R. Wallace is agent for the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., and this company is a Kentucky concern with bonds deposited with the State of Kentucky that it will meet every obligation. The Commonwealth writes the best and cheapest policy by far, and then you are helping a home institution. Kentucky in the past ten years sent twenty millions of dollars to New York City for life insurance. Keep this money at home, especially when you have as good security in policy and a more reasonable rate. Write or call on James R. Wallace at the Equitable Bank, Walton, Ky., and he will gladly explain the features to you of every kind of policy.

Michael O. Rouse, of near Crittenden, spent last Friday here, bidding his many friends good-bye, preparatory to leaving with his wife for Tucson, Arizona, where his son, Wm. Norman Rouse and wife and three children have been making their home for some time on account of the ill health of Mrs. Rouse, who has entirely recovered. Mr. Rouse, sr., recently sold his farm of 135 acres to Ed Dailey at $20 per acre, and has given possession and will leave next Tuesday, April 10th, for the land of perpetual sunshine and 120 in the shade in the good old summer time. Everybody in this quarter regrets the departure of Mr. Rouse and his estimable wife, as they are splendid people, and all of us wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

The open session of the Walton Military Band, Wednesday evening, was well attended and very much enjoyed by all present. An excellent program consisting of solos, duets and quartetts, both vocal and instrumental, was well rendered. The whistling solo by H. Dahling and a comical scarecrow sketch by several members of the band, were especially enjoyed. These monthly sessions are quite a social feature in our town, and the band promises to continue them through the summer. The following is the program: Overture, Band; Eighty-Seventh Regiment March, Band; Cornet and Trombone Duet—Sweetest Story Ever Told—Taylor Grubbs and V. D. Holder; Brook Waltz, Band; Whistling Solo, H. Dahling; Caramba March, Band; Novelty Musical Sketch, Dr. J. G. Slater, Dr. B. W. Stallard, V. D. Holder, G. J. Grubbs; Happy Heine, Band; Trombone Duet, Dr. J. G. Slater, V. D. Holder; My Lemon—Schottisch—Band; Quartette—Tell Me Love's Story Again—Dr. B. W. Stallard, Dr. J. G. Slater, V. D. Holder and George Grubbs; Campaign Medley, Band; Southern Pastime, Band; Home, Sweet Home, Band.

The elegant home of Capt. and Mrs. A. G. DeJarnette, of Williamstown, was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Thursday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, when, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends, their youngest daughter, Miss Rita Marie, was united in marriage to Dr. John J. Marshall, of Crittenden. The bride, who is well known here, is an accomplished member of the Grant county bar, while the groom is a rising young physician of Grant county.

The handsome bride looked very tall and stately crowned in a princess dress of silk mousselin and lace and carried a large bouquet of lillies of the valley. The presents were numerous and handsome, consisting mostly of silver, cut-glass and china. The bridal party left amid a shower of congratulations, rice and old shoes for Cincinnati, Louisville and other points. After a short trip they will be at home to their many friends at Crittenden, Ky.

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Last Thursday a most distressing accident occurred in Cincinnati whereby Geo. W. Arnold, 32, of Walton, lost his life. Mr. Arnold was a painter by trade, and was employed painting a building on West Fifth Street, near Plum, and while at work on the 4th story, in stepping back from the window ledge to the ladder missed his footing and fell to the pavement below, a distance of about 50 feet. His crushed body was hurried to the hospital, but he died before he could reach there to receive medical aid. Undertaker A. M. Edwards went to Cincinnati and brought the remains here Friday morning, and they were taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Everett Stephens. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, both long residents of this quarter, who died years ago. Mr. Arnold was popular with a large circle of friends because of his genial nature and kind disposition, and his sad death was the cause of sorrow among all of our people. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Stephens, of this place, and Mrs. Marce Riddell, of Burlington. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Walton Baptist church of which he was a member, a large attendance of sorrowing friends being present to attest their esteem of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams, who feelingly mentioned the good qualities of the deceased and applied the spiritual lesson to such a life. The floral offerings were very extensive and beautiful, coming from a large number of friends.

CLOVER LEAF STOCK FARM,

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Presents for public service the fine young harness stallion,

Robert Willis, 47254,

Foaled June 16th, 1905, by Col. Willis 37706 by Col. Kipp 15377, by Kenwood 15876. Dam, Salma Collins by George Willis 1777. 1st dam, Golden Strand by John Burdine 7217, by Almont 33; 2d dam, Flora W. by Almont 4308; 3d dam, Beulah by Tom Crowder.

ROBERT WILLIS 47254, chestnut stallion, 16 hands, good bone, fine style and action and is absolutely sound. He will make the season of 1908 at Clover Leaf Stock Farm, 1¼mile north of Big Bone Grange Hall on the Burlington & Big Bone Grade and will be allowed to serve 15 approved mares at $10 00 to insure a living foal money due when the colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Robert Willis is a well bred horse and a fine individual, his breeding dating back through some of the best horses Kentucky has ever produced. Breeding will do well to call and see this horse before breeding elsewhere. For furtber particulars call on or address

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Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jemeson Aylor, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

E. J. AYLOR,
HUEY AYLOR, Admrs.

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion, PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stalion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Time during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,

L. A. CONNER, Keeper. Burlington, Ky.

The Fine Black Jack,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Crore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g.-d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by MOHAWK (the finest breeding jack of his age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

EDGAR GRAVES, Manager,
Bullittsville, Ky.

WILLIAM PENN.

Sired by Frank L. 2.14¼, a sire of extreme speed, having sired Lady K. 2:12½, Ella Belle 2:22, David H. Rea 2:15, Edison (tr) 2:28, etc., by Sentinel Wilkes 2.20½, sire of Valean 2.12, Texas 2:01, Frank L. 2:14¼, and 25 others in 2:30, by George Wilkes 2.22, the sire of 83 in 2:30, by Hambletonian the sire of 40 in 2:30. 1st dam of William Penn is Silver by the great show horse, Eureka, shown 42 times, winning 40 first premiums. 2nd dam by Stockbridge Chief the sire of Shepherd Girl 2:29, etc. 3d dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, the sire of 25 in 2:30.

WILLIAM PENN is a seal brown with fine mane and tail, is 8 years old, 16 hands, 1 inch; and weighs 1 250 pounds. He is a horse of superb finish and action, with the best of feet and legs. He has plenty of substance, and for bone and muscle is unsurpassed.

In offering William Penn for public service at the small fee of $10, we believe that we are presenting to the public a rare opportunity of obtaining some of the best blood in a horse that to make a race horse. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is perfect. We could take up more space in giving a long description and pedigree of his ancestors, and what they had done, but William Penn will prove for himself that he will transmit to his get the rare qualities that he possesses. Pasture furnished at $2 a month.

MIKE, JR.,

The breeding jack, is black with mealy points, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. Sired by Mike, 16 hands (the Bodie jack); dam, Bourbon Belle by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands.

MIKE JR., is a show Jack and the sire of more high priced mules than any other jack in the county. He has a very heavy bone, an excellent ear, and has always proven himself to be a breeder that produces the best results, his mules being large with plenty of style and a flash that makes them sell readily; his get topped the market last year, as they have done for several years past. He sires 90 per cent. mare mules and his mules have never been defeated in the show ring.

WILLIAM PENN, the handsome combined stallion, and MIKE JR., the breeding jack, will make the season of 1908 at our farm 3½ miles southwest of Union, Ky., each at $10.00 to insure a living foal.

We cordially invite public inspection of our stock at any time, and we feel sure that you will find them to be exactly as represented.

Due care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

Parties breeding mares and parting with them will be held responsible unless otherwise agreed.

HUEY BROS, Union, Ky.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733

PROPERTY OF

High Vine Horse Company,

WALTON, KY.,

In the stud at the stable of Edwards & Best, Walton, Ky., at $20 to insure live foal.

Edwards & Best, - - Managers.
W. L. Gaines, President.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733,



Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667. Grand sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1665. Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 60. Third dam, Maxey by Granger. Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No. 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stands 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of prominent citizens of the locality of Walton, realizing the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves togetber as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No. 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was bought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20.00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepsteaks Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sauders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2 50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

WEARY WILLIE.

This fine Jack will make the season of 1908 at W. A. Murray's Stock Farm, one mile east of the Lexington pike, on the Mt. Zion road.

Weary Willie is a jet black, 8 years old, bred at Georgetown, Ky. He is a first-class breeder and a sure foal getter.

This Jack will make the season at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For pedigree or further particulars call on or address

my-20 W. A. MURRAY, JR.

THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

EQUITY

Will make the season of 1908 at the Daniel Bedinger Farm on the Richwood & Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, and 2 miles east of Beaver Lick, Boone county, Ky.

EQUITY is a black jack, white points, 3 years old, 15 hands high, large head and ear, heavy bone, and fine style and action. Foaled June 15, 1903, sired by Readnour's Big Jack Dewey, 15½ hands high. Dam, a fine black jennet, 15 hands high by Riddells & Bodie's famous jack, Mike, by Mogul, etc.

TERMS—Equity will stand at $10.00 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled. Any one party breeding two or more mares and getting two or more colts will be entitled to a discount of $1.00 on each colt.

Any one disposing of mare after being bred forfeits insurance and the season becomes due. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

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Apply to R. C. GAINES,
F. F. D. No. 1. Burlington, Ky.

Bristo 19732,

Sire of Pat H. p. tr. 2:17, Harvey H. p. tr. 2:18, Bristow Boy tr. (4) 2:31, by the famous Baron Wilkes, 2:18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09¾. Sister Alice, 2:10¼, Rowan Baron, 2:09¾, Bumps, p. 2:03¼, Rubenstine, p. 2:06, Rachel, p. (4) 2:08¼, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¾, Red Silk, p. (4) 2:10, Extasy, p. (2) 2:10¼, &c. First dam, Twin Maitha by Squire Talmage 667, sire of Strater H. 2:22½, Neva, 2:22½, Lottie K. 2:26¾, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aldine, 2:19½, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Golddust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2:16¼, Fleety Golddust, 2:20, Indicator, 2:23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 15¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Fereno, 2:05½, Prince of Orange, 2:06¾, Rhythmir, 2:06¾, Baron Rogers, 2:07¼, Baron de Shay, 2:08¼, George A. Fuller, 2:08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2:09¼, Dillon Boy, 2:09¼, Moronial, 2:10, Susie N. (3) 2:09 3 4 Cotillion, 2:10, Maud H. 5:10 1-4, Mabel, 2:10 1-4, Baron Waltzer, 2:10 1-4, Bud Posey, (4) 2:10 1-4, Henry Barret, 2:10¼, Sidar, 2:10¼ Browney, 2:10¾, Baron B, 2:10¾, Lucy Posey, 2:10¾ Hester Russell, 2:11 1 4, Barongale, (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2:11¾, Alexander Campbell, 2:11¾, Gail Hamilton, (3) 2:11¾, Theressa Wilkes, 2:11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2:12, Peachie, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2:12 1 4, Rodney Wilkes, 2:12¾, Alfonzo Maid, 2:12¾.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Mares pastured at $2.00 per month.

JOSEPH A. HUEY,
17june Union, Ky.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

PT. PLEASANT.

Louis Dolwick and family have moved into the neighborhood.

Miss Lizzie Cullom has suffered greatly with an abscess on her throat.

Miss Edna Tanner returned to school in Ludlow, last week, after being home some time on account of sickness.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will observe Easter Sunday at the church. The exercises will begin at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

BIG BONE.

Mrs. M. E Hance is not so well.

Miss Jennie Jones is teaching a class in music.

M. E. Hance sold a gray mare to Lee Huey for $180.

Jr K. Glore and son, George, dined with J. C. Miller, recently

Houston & Slater have 135 chickens, the incubator's first crop.

G. L. Miller sold a nine months old bull to Mathew Foley for $40.

It should have read "Mrs. Tina Hume" in last week's paper, instead of "Miss Tina Hance."

Ed Moore bought 125 bushels of wheat of G. L. Miller at $1 per bushel, to feed to sows and pigs.

Mrs. Mealle Britt, nee Hughes, sent Mealle Myrtle Miller a handsome present for her name.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Big Bone Baptist church met with Mary Blufe Howlett, last Thursday.

The RECORDER has the largest circulation at this office of any paper that comes here, and its patrons are always glad to receive it.

W. R. Miller will go to Oklahoma in May, where his brother, T. H. Miller, of Holden, Mo., has secured for him a section of land. If he likes the country he will remain.

Mr. Shepherd's son came very near being drowned while boating on the backwater in Big Bone creek a few days ago. The headwater swept his boat into the brush and capsized it. Everything in the boat was lost.

GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. Missouri Clegg has mumps.

Mrs. Carrie Tanner and two little sons are sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

W. H. Tanner has been confined to the house for several days with grippe.

There will be Union Easter services at the M. E. church, Florence, next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

After spending the winter in Fla., Miss Connie Freiman returned home a few days since.

Harry L. Tanner had to kill a horse he valued at $200 a few days since. It had blood poison.

J. P. Tanner sold to the Bullittsville Horse Company the fine harness horse, Oscar Williams, Jr., last week, Price private.

E. E. Utz, of Buffalo, passed here last Friday with a drove of nice young cattle, which he purchased at the Union Stock Yards.

J. M. Utz bought of H. L. Tanner 3 cows, two with calves by their side, last week, for $160 for the lot. Mr. Tanner also sold a horse for $130.

J. S. Rouse had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, last week. He was grazing on the creek and during the high water got into the creek and drowned. It is the second horse he has lost this winter.

HATHAWAY.

Next Sunday is Easter.

A good congregation attended church at Big Bone, last Sunday.

The writer made a business trip to the city of McVille, last Saturday.

W. G. McElroy made a business trip to Aurora, one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie McNeely and little son were guests at M. M. Ryle's, last Sunday.

The saw mill men were cutting logs, last week, on the farm of John H. Mason, near Landing.

Elmore Ryle and wife, of Locust Grove, spent last Sunday with his parents on Gunpowder.

The fruit trees are all heavily ladened with bloom this spring, and a large crop of fruit is expected.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Big Bone Baptist church met with Mrs. Bluford Howlett, last Thursday.

Robert Sullivan had a tobacco stripping one day last week, which was well attended by his neighbors.

Mrs. Minnie Rector and children were pleasant guests of Mrs. Cynthia White, of Gunpowder, last Saturday.

E. C. Franks and wife attended the funeral of Robert Frank's little girl, who was buried at Mt. Zion, last Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Smith and son, Willie, spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests at Joseph Maurer's in Belleview.

The Hathaway base ball team played on its new park the last two Saturday evenings. Score Saturday evening 7 to 9 in favor of Hathaway.

There will be quite a lot of farm work done in the next few weeks if the weather is favorable, such as plowing, planting potatoes, sowing oats, and grass seed, repairing and building fences and much other farm work. The farmer need not take time to go fishing if they bite ever so good, but some will take time to go just the same.

HOPEFUL.

Ben Snyder is on the sick list.

Rain and lots of mud last week.

Mrs. Henry L. Tanner is very sick.

Harry Tanner lost a good draft horse of blood poison, last week.

When the ground gets dry enough to work if it wont be moving day, I am fooled.

Mrs. Walterick has returned home from a visit to Mt. Carmel, O., where she was visiting her daughters.

Matrimonial bells are ringing in this neighborhood for next Wednesday. Look out girls, this is leap year.

L. H. Busby and family, H. L. Tanner and family and B. A. Rouse and family dined with the writer, Sunday.

By being so much improvement in the roads and such a pretty day, Sunday, there was a very good attendance at church.

Sunday School will organize here next Sunday. We are looking forward to a large attendance and a successful school. Come one, come all.

Spencer Rouse lost one of his good work horses, last week, any person who has a good work horse to sell or trade for a colt should write to him.

DEVON.

Miss Camilla Perry is home after a pleasant visit in Covington.

Mrs. J. Z. Bristow, of Latonia, is the guest of her mother, this week.

Walter Grubbs and wife entertained a party of friends at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Arminta Conrad was the guest of Jerry Conrad and wife Sunday and Monday.

Master Lewis Robinson, of Ludlow, is the guest of his cousin Mary Conrad this week.

J. C. Rivard, of Covington, came out Saturday evening and had a fox chase with the boys.

Walter Perry, of Georgetown College, was the guest of his parents at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Jasper Carpenter, of Latonia, passed through this place Tuesday and was the guest of C. Carpenter and family.

Miss Bessie West, one of Devon's accomplished young women, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn in the South.

J. G. Hutsell has purchased of the Swetnam heirs their farm near Devon, and will soon become a resident of our town.

Hiram Rivard, one of Devon's worthy young men, is sporting a fine horse and new buggy. Hiram knows how to please the girls.

Mrs. Kate Cahill and granddaughter, Miss Mary Conrad, of Indianapolis, came on Saturday and will be guests of J. C. Conrad and wife until after Easter.

Rev. Baker delivered an interesting sermon Sunday afternoon, at Beech Grove school house, to an appreciative audience. Bro. Baker assisted in organizing a Union Sunday school at Beech Grove school house, to meet every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Fleetwood Hoffman is visiting Mrs. Bruce, of Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Biddie Donnerlein was shopping in Aurora, last Saturday.

Albert Nixon, of Gasburg, moved to our town one day last week.

Robert Grant was at Burlington, Sunday, calling on his best girl.

Leslie Gullie, of Burlington is here with his parents, who have measles.

Mrs. Lucy Walton is spending several days with Mrs. M. B. Thurman, of Indiana.

Dr. Tilly has purchased a farm at Spring Grove, Indiana, and moved to it last week.

Stephen Hynes, of North Bend, was here Sunday, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Parker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ben R. Gaines, of Idlewild neighborhood.

Miss Leola McWethey, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWethy, below town.

Mr. Clifford Newbold, of Covington, was here, Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Weindel.

Hon. Clifford Nadaud, of Covington, candidate for Congress, spoke here last Monday. All enjoyed his speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch have returned home after a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives in Warsaw.

Mrs. Joseph Ferris and Miss Margaret Schramm, of Cincinnati, are the pleasant guests of Misses Mary and Lou Alden.

Mrs. Benjamin Crisler has returned from Taylorsport, after a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McGlasson.

Perry Bruce, who moved to Salem Ridge, Indiana, has been having bad luck. A [illegible] belonging to him died a few days since.

William Berkshire passed through town, Monday, with a drove of nice cattle which he was taking to his farm on Salem Ridge, Indiana.

Chas. Hensley, who resides out on Ashby Fork, past through town, one day last week, with a load of lumber for that new house which he will occupy in the near future.

For Sale—Lot of loose Timothy hay. Apply to J. E. Botts, Petersburg R. R.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. Albert Beemon is sick.

Uncle Noah Barlow bought a cow of W. C. Rouse.

Mrs. Atlas Fleek and Master Robt. Youell have measles.

Mrs. Legrand Utz spent Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Petit.

Miss Flora Youell began a spring term of school here, Monday.

Claud Rouse is repairing the fence around the school house yard.

H. W. Rouse bought a horse from H. L. Tanner, one day last week.

Mr. Jerry Beemen spent Sunday afternoon with uncle Noah Craven, near Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rouse spent last Saturday with Jas. Kelly and family west of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley spent Sunday afternoon with Ben Hood and family, near Constance.

Mrs. M. E. Crigler spent several days, last week, with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Conner, on Gunpowder.

Wm. Garnett had a very painful accident, Saturday morning. He was trying to back a load of hay when one of his horses reared and the hame struck him near the eye.

FLICKERTOWN.

Mrs. Johnnie Jarrell is having her house painted.

Not much plowing has been done in this neighborhood.

B. F. Akin and wife were visiting at R. J. Akin's, Sunday.

Ben Hensley was the first in this neighborhood to sow oats.

Misses Eva and Hazel Akin, were guests at Charles Sullivan's recently.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper was here on official business last Saturday.

Charles Finn and family were the guests of Doc Grant and wife, last Sunday.

Zed Hoppins and Alfred White, of Aurora, were Sunday guests of Thos. Barton.

This scribe and family and Ell Cox and family were Sunday guests at E. E. Ogden's.

Ross Shinkle delivered his tobacco to the Equity warehouse at Belleview, last week.

C. L. Voshell, James Cotton and William Dean, of Sparta Township, Indiana, were pleasant callers here Monday.

Boys, have your tin pans ready for the wedding in this neighborhood that is scheduled to take place in the near future.

BELLEVIEW.

April 13.—Rogers Bros will begin unloading a barge of coal today.

Some ice here Sunday morning.

H. D. Brady set out about 4 acres of willows this spring.

Mr. Northcutt lost one of his work horses, last Friday night.

A pike from here to Waterloo is a sure go. Work will begin soon.

Tobacco beds are conspicuous by their absence in this neck o' woods.

Shinkle & Son delivered their tobacco to the Equity pool, Saturday.

Miss Harriet VanNess, of Rabbit Hash, attended church here, Sunday night.

Ephraim Clore and wife spent Sunday with the latter's father and mother in Indiana.

Three floods in as many months is a record the Ohio has made this winter and spring.

Cris Styver, an Enquirer man, from Cincinnati, attended the funeral of grandma Smith.

Brodie & Hickey, of Rising Sun, Indiana, have given up the idea of raising 20 acres of tobacco.

Edward Sandford and Miss Irene Cook spent Sunday with Edward McWright and wife at Lawrenceburg.

We received a souvenir postal card of "Rose Garden," Cal., from S. B. Ryle, Friday. He likes that country.

Thos. Marshall erected a nice, new yard fence for Al Rogers, last week.

Thomas is an expert in getting up all kinds of fences except political ones.

Capt. John Smith and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors here and at Rabbit Hash for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of his mother.

Mrs. Lena Smith, aged 91, Jany 1st, 1908, mother of Capt. John Smith, just below town, died at his home last Saturday morning. The remains were interred in the old cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was born in Germany, and was a most estimable lady, whose life was useful.

The base ball season opened up at this place, Saturday, with a whoop and hurrah. The Aurora High School team came down with colors flying to take our scalps, but our boys just litterally wiped up the earth with them, every man on the team acquitting himself with credit. The old veteran player, H. D. Brady, handled the indicator in a manner satisfactory to both clubs. Score by innings:

Belleview	0	6	0	1	0	0	4	x	—	11
High School	—	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 2

Hits—Belleview 9, High School 0; Struck out by Sandford 14, Schulz 9; Two base hits, Sandford, Botts, McCarty and Rogers.

Death Was On His Heel.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again, I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Davis, the shoe man of Rising Sun wants to prove that his shoes are just a little better than the other fellow's. Let him do it.

WATERLOO.

Monday was an ideal spring day.

Blufe Clore, made a flying trip to Rising Sun, Friday.

Will Satchwill, of Clore's Ridge, was in East Bend, Thursday.

R. K. Aylor and E. E. Rice attended court in Burlington, Monday.

Roy Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, is working for Lewis Stephens, at this place.

Tim Sandford has purchased a lot of timothy hay of Mrs. America Conner.

Very few gardens and potatoes have been planted in this neighborhood to date.

Elbert Clore, of near Burlington, was calling on friends at this place, Wednesday.

W. T. McMullen and W. G. Kite were transacting business in Burlington, Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgia Clore went to Rising Sun, Monday, to spend several days with her sister.

Kirb and Everett Clore and their wives spent Sunday with William Clore and family.

Jim Thompson, of Petersburg, was in this neighborhood, one day last week, buying hogs.

Kirb Cox, of Petersburg, was calling on relatives and friends here, several days last week.

Miss Louise West, of Belleview, spent several days last week, with her uncle, Noah West.

Col. Cliff E. Nadaud, candidate for Congress, made a good speech here, last Tuesday, to a small crowd.

The Turnpike Co. held an interesting meeting at Wm. Clore's, Friday, and transacted quite a lot of business.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, was here, last week, with his huckster wagon, the first time since the roads got bad.

WALTON.

Wm. Sturgeon, of Gallatin county, was here, Monday, on business

Dr. Jacob Cleek spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Verona with friends.

W. S. Elliott, of Fiskburg, and W. M. Hudson, of Crittenden, were here Thursday on business.

John Deandy and A. J. Thomas, two prominent farmers of Richwood, visited friends here Monday.

Everett Stephens, the popular clerk in Robert Jones' grocery, spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

Emmett Orr, of Covington, deputy United States Marshal, was here on a visit, Monday, enroute to Williamstown on business pertaining to his office.

Judge John M. Lassing, of Frankfort, spent part of the past week here with his family, returning to Frankfort Monday to resume his dutles as Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Hon. John S. Gaunt, of Louisville, the learned district attorney of the L. & N. Railroad Company, was here Monday on business, enroute to Burlington to attend the Boone Circuit Court.

Walton Lodge, No. 183, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on J. M. Rice and Thomas Griffin at the regular lodge meeting Saturday night, and there was a fair sized attendance of members.

HAMILTON.

Tom Huff received his two flats of Raymond City coal, last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Markesbery, of Florence, is spending a fewdays in this neighborhood.

Misses Carrie and Lulie Huff spent last Sunday as guests of Misses Lillie and Liddie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markesbery and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. J. E. Markesbery were guests of Mrs. Chas. Ashcraft, one day last week.

An automobile made its appearance at this place last Sunday. It went through town at full speed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Sallie, spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. McSwane.

The Swan has gone on the Cincinnati dock to be repaired, and will not be in running order for two weeks.

Samuel Friend has decided not to raise tobacco this year. We know of no others in this vicinity who are thinking of raising the weed.

Glad to report Mrs. Geo. Burris, who has been in a Cincinnati hospital several weeks, getting along nicely since her return home.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, who was called to the home of her sick daughter, Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Aurora, has returned and reports her on the mend.

KIDVILLE.

Mrs. Ira Walton is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berr, Miss Mamie Davis and Ed Osborn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, "says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

NOTICE—All policies held by parties on dwellings or barns in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boone county, the holders of which raise tobacco in 1908, will be cancelled as soon as evidence of such intention is brought to the notice of said Company. MALCHUS SOUTHER,
By order of the Board. Secty.

For Sale—Two year old Shorthorn bull, deep red and weighs 1100 pounds. Apply to Joseph Fisher, Walton, Ky

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Very small crowd attending court, as farmers are as busy as bees.

The fruit is all right and those who have orchards believe it will be abundant.

Several cases have been set for trial next week. The Meeks case having been set by an order at the last term for next Monday.

The large automobile from the city, that stood in the street in Burlington a good part of the day, last Monday, attracted considerable attention.

NOTICE—I will receive bids until May 1st, for the construction of a two story frame house at Hebron. Bidders will call on me at Hebron for plans and specification.
C. E. CLORE.

Chas. Clore and his son, Elbert, who live out on the East Bend road, passed through town just after dark, last Friday night, with about thirty grazing cattle they bought that day on the Cincinnati market.

Davis says his shoes are good—make him prove it. Davis says he will make them good—Let him prove it. Davis says he don't misrepresent shoes in order to sell 'em. Just give him a call when in Rising Sun and he will prove it.

The Jordan outfit presented this office some time since by Hon. Cliff E. Nadaud, having been destroyed by the cold weather one night last winter, Mr. Nadaud duplicated the present, for which he has the RECORDER'S thanks.

Died, on the 13th inst., at the home of his son, James E. Smith, near Burlington, Mr. William T. Smith, in the 90th year of his age. The funeral will be preached at the Universalist church at 2 p. m. to-day. Burial in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Davis says his work shoes for men are better than the other fellow's. Why? Because he gets 'em from the maker—middleman's profit. See! You get the benefit. Same price as the other fellow's, but more solid leather, and he can prove it. Davis, the

Indications are that the Republican county convention which will meet in Burlington on Saturday, the 25th inst., will be a warm little affair. The Taft and Fairbanks men are both hustling that they may be able to control it. Lay on, McDuff," &c.

B. B. Hume sold his stallion, Grand Chief, last week for $800 to the Burlington and Waterloo Horse Company composed of W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume. See advertisement in another column.

A special received at this office on the 10th inst. announced the marriage of Thomas B. Aylor, of Limaburg, this county, to Telitha Vest, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the 7th inst. The groom is well known in this part of the county where he was born and raised and resided until recently. The bride has many relatives in the Walton and Verona precincts, this county.

Mrs. Nannie McAtee, administratrix of John W. McAtee, filed suit in the circuit court in Covington, last Thursday, against the C. N. O. & T. P. Railway and M. Joyce for $25,000 damages. The deceased was a freight conductor in the employ of that railroad, and in a collision at Lexington on June 28, 1907 he was killed. Joyce was yardmaster at Lexington, and it is alleged that McAtee was acting under his orders when he took his train out of the yards and the collision followed. Mrs. McAtee is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Conner, of Burliugton.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume went to East Bend, Monday, to arrest one Robert Craig, aged about 17, who had been behaving ugly the day before towards his father. When the officer reached the neighborhood the young man had fled to Indiana. The officer continued the pursuit of the fugitive to Indiana, where he overtook the young man, whom he convinced the best thing for him to do was to return to Kentucky and answer to the charge set out in the warrant against him, and about 7:30 o'clock that evening he delivered the accused to the jailer, who locked him up to await the action of the grand jury. Thomas Walton was also arrested for some misbehavior on Sunday, but he gave bond and was released. Mr. Hume says he came very near getting in company that day with Dick Walton, who, many years ago killed a man near Landing, this county. The man who was killed was named Craig and was a brother-in-law of Walton. Walton escaped from the county jail, since which time he has made himself scarce in this county, until within the last few years, when he commenced slipping into the county. His visits are becoming more frequent, and as he is disposed to be quarrelsome and inclined to make trouble, the officers will lay for him, and he may yet get several year's free board at Frankfort for his old crime.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Come in and see my new display of Spring and Summer Hats; also new line of Drygoods and Notions Kindly give me a call.
Miss Lou W. Allen, Petersburg.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow with calf by her side. R. B. HUEY.

Personal Mention.

Warren Parish, is here the guest of his mother and grandmother.

Ben Hensley, from down on Woolper, came in yesterday and reinlisted.

James White, mayor of Flickertown, was in Burlington, last Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Crisler, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving.

Homer Clutterbuck spent last Sunday and Monday visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Furnish, of Covington, was here Monday to see his mother who is indisposed.

Miss Lidia Brown, of W——, Gallatin county is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Castleman.

The RECORDER'S friend, Charles W. Jenkins, of Baltimore, made it a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Rogers, of Walton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roberts. He is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes visited their daughter, Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, was in Burlington, one day last week, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes.

Mrs. D. M. Snyder and sister, Miss Permelia Corbin, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Fannie Snyder, near Petersburg, a couple of days last week.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, the cleverest bachelor in that neck 'o woods, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, last Friday and Saturday.

Ed Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, was here Monday morning and received about 100 hogs which he bought of various parties for a Lawrenceburg feeder.

Peter Hager, of East Bend, was in this office Monday, and says as long as he has lived on the river he never before knew of four floods in the river in one month, as have been in the last month.

Dr. and Mrs. Peddicord arrived home, last Monday evening, from Bracken county, where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peddicord's brother, who died of spinal meningitis.

R. J. Madden, one of the RECORDER'S loyal and staunch friends in the southern part of the county, was in yesterday, having his son with him. It was the young man's first visit to a printery.

Deputy Sheriff Hume went down in Indiana, one day last week, and arrested Ed Jump, an ex-Kentuckian, suspecting that he was the man who shot and killed the negro at the Q. & C station in Walton several months ago. The man filled the description of the fellow who did the shooting, but when taken to Cincinnati for identification by Mr. Schrump, who was conductor of the train on which the murder rode to Walton the evening of the killing, he said he was not the man and the officer released him.

Following is an account of the above transaction furnished the Cincinnati Enquirer from Lawrenceburg, Ind.: "Ed Jump, formerly of Boone county, Ky., was arrested last night, suspected of the murder of a man named Claidbosk, committed at Florence, that state, last June. Jump had up to within a few weeks of the murder been working near Florence, and the murdered man, it is said, undermined him of his job, which led to bitter quarrels. Shortly after the last quarrel the deceased was found dead lu the road near Florence with a bullet hole in his head. Since then the Kentucky authorities have been looking for Jume. He readily consented to return to Kentucky without extradition papers."

To Whom It May Concern:

Having seen in the Boone County Recorder of last week, a notice from the secretary of the Boone County Insurance Company, I wish to say that I being one of the class that is being discriminated against, and one who has enough to do to attend to his own private business affairs, without advising or directing what others may do or not do, and expect to continue on this line. I am one who helped to draft the rules and organize this company, and have always patronized it and worked for its success, and have been insured in this company almost from its foundation. I have been extremely fortunate never to have a fire or have cause to receive one penny in that time. But not wishing to criticize too harshly those who saw cause to cancel my policy, thinking they have a hold on possession of information that makes this company more secure with my policy cancelled. It is not necessary to know. I propose to manage my own business in my own way and to protect my property the best I can, rather than be dictated to as to how I shall manage my private affairs.
April 13, 1908. Z. T. KELLY.

NOTICE—Holding a policy issued by the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boone county, Kentucky, insuring my house, barn and other buildings against damage done by fire and lightning, for a period of five years, which [illegible] has been in effect since January 2d, 1905. I expect to receive the benefits of the policy for the number of years for which it is issued, in case of my property being destroyed by fire.
HENRY PHIPPS.

The Judge of the Gallatin county court appointed Hon. R. B. Brown, E. E. Winn, and D. B. Wallace to appear before the State Board of Equalization in regard to the ten per cent raise given Gallatin county property.

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BURLINGTON, . . KENTUCKY.

Language and Nationality.

Since the beginning of history no nation which has not been saturated in all parts with one language has enjoyed a secure and peaceful solidarity: and subject nations and races have sometimes regained independence by preserving their mother tongue. Political divisions between the nations follow differences in language rather than differences in race or religion. One language may do for two nations, as in the case of Belgium and France, Austria and Germany, Great Britain and the United States. But two languages seldom subsist together in harmony inside one political unit. The Magyars of Hungary for years have protested against the use of German as the official language. Poland, politically divided into three parts under Russia, Germany and Austria, is united by the Polish language, and from the Polish point of view, no other act of the German government is so oppressive as the effort to impose the German language on Polish school children. The appeal of Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, in the name of literature, to intellectual persons in all countries for sympathy with the Poles who are being dispossessed of their language strikes deeper than politics, and has subdivided political camps. From these contentions in Europe a hopeful lesson can be drawn and applied to America, remarks the Youth's Companion. We are putting the children of immigrants through our public schools, blending them with the children of earlier immigrants through the great solvent of language. We do not force them as if they were conquered people; they yield willingly to the amalgam; it penetrates even the clotted ghettos and foreign colonies. The measure of Poland's fear of losing its tongue is the measure of our hope that by language, and all that it carries, we shall bring many races into homogeneity.

A vote of thanks is due the Wisconsin professor who says that our old friend the tired feeling which comes in the spring is not an acquired virtue but is the result of heredity. If it has been handed down to us from our forefathers, who acquired it through much patient endeavor, anyone can see that we are not to blame. Still, we think more of our ancestors because of this discovery. Evidently they were human, remarks the Chicago Daily News, and not mere stern, busy automatons, as we have been taught to believe, who never relaxed but were busy chasing work throughout the livelong day and part of both ends of the night. Besides, we can the more readily resign ourselves to the pleasure of being lazy in the spring when we know that we couldn't help it if we tried.

The British mint has been turning out copper coins at the rate of four tons daily in an attempt to cope with the famine in pence in London and the provinces. This stringency always becomes most acute toward the end of each quarter. The explanation is very simple. Nearly all the English gas companies have adopted the penny-in-the-slot system of selling gas. The automatic meters are emptied at the end of each quarter. The popularity of this system of supplying illumination is shown by the fact that during 1907 pennies weighing 1,336 tons were taken from the meters in London belonging to the Gas Light and Coke company. This means an average of 400,000 pennies a day.

The railroad companies are obeying the new laws passed for their regulation. Reports from 99 per cent. of the railroad mileage of the country have been received by the interstate commerce commission, giving the information about their operations called for by the Hepburn law. One or two of the largest companies put the nine hour rule in operation before March 4, the day after which the employment of railroad men more than nine hours a day is forbidden.

Much is said about the large number of American novels published annually, as if they constituted the chief output of the publishing houses, but people who like other classes of books need not feel discouraged. In 1907, for example, the fiction list shows 1,171 titles, but religion and theology came second, with 876 titles. It is not necessary for anyone to read novels for the lack of other literary productions.

A New Jersey judge says that a woman is justified in slapping and kicking anybody who calls her a liar. Under the judge's rules hat pins, finger nails, side combs and front teeth are barred.

It seems that the government holds $10,000,000 for persons who have never presented their claims. And still you read of timber and water and mining frauds as if that sort of thing were the only loot handy.

THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT HOMES

FLAMES DEVASTATE MANUFACTURING, TENEMENT AND RETAIL SECTIONS.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT CHELSEA, MASS

Fifty Persons Injured and Four Are Killed—Terrific Gale Carries Myriads of Sparks to Scores of Wooden Buildings.

Boston, April 13.—At an early hour Monday morning the ruins of the burned district in Chelsea were under guard of 14 companies of the state militia and marines from the Charlestown navy yard and the city was under martial law to prevent looting. The soldiers were supplied with ball cartridges.

An apparently insignificant fire, which started among rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea Sunday, was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagration which obliterated nearly one-third of the city.

Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed, 1,500 families were driven from their habitations and 10,000 persons made homeless.

Two lives are known to have been lost and at a late hour Sunday night it was reported that two others had perished, one a woman, having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. Perhaps 50 were injured.

As accurate estimate of the loss is impossible. The city solicitor estimates it at nearly $10,000,000.

The fire, which was the worst Greater Boston has known in many years, raged before a 45-mile gale for more than 12 hours, defying the utmost efforts of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several near-by cities and a large detachment of Boston firemen and apparatus.

The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse, a mile and a half long and half a mile wide at its broadest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary between Everett and Chelsea to the waters of Chelsea creek.

It was useless for the firemen to attempt to check the onrushing flames before the gale, and their main efforts were to prevent a spread of the fire on either side.

Their last stand was taken at Chelsea square late in the afternoon, and for hours a doubtful battle was waged.

At 9 o'clock word was passed that the firemen were winning, and with renewed energy the contest was pressed.

At 10:50 o'clock official announcement was made by Chief H. A. Spencer that the fire was under control.

The majority of the buildings were of wood, and were completely destroyed, but structures of other material were almost as quickly and thoroughly incinerated by the fierceness of the blaze.

All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business blocks and nearly all the schoolhouses were wiped out.

One hospital and a day nursery were destroyed.

In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance and several of them had narrow escapes.

Late in the afternoon the wind bad carrier burning embers across Chelsea creek and buildings in East Boston caught, but extensive damage there was prevented by prompt and energetic work by the firemen.

GARBED AS MEN,

Mother and Daughter, With Latter's Lover, Commit Numerous Thefts.

Bridgeton, N. J., April 13.—A woman appearing in men's attire proves to have been one of the daring burglars who have been doing much work and causing so much alarm in Bridgeton recently. The mystery has been cleared up and householders breathe much better. Harry Blizzard and Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons were arrested for stealing from the Arctic Ice & Milk Co., and were caught with the goods by Detective Frank J. Lore, who got a signed and corroborated confession from the man stating that he and Mrs. Parsons had robbed about 40 places with the assistance of the latter adopted daughter, Mamie, aged 18, within the past few weeks. Both women wore men's clothing to avoid detection, and mother and daughter entered many of the houses with him. Blizzard is about 25 years old and was infatuated with the girl.

Satisfactory Day Passed By Evans.

Paso Robles, Cal., April 13.—Rr. Adm. Evans passed a very satisfactory day and Sunday night shows some improvement. He has been put on his regular diet.

Good For Baseball.

Mobile, Ala., April 13.—It is reported from an authoritative source that Judge Jules E. Alford, of the interior criminal court, will declare the law preventing the playing of baseball on Sunday to be unconstitutional.

Must Cut Expenses.

Winnipeg, April 13.—Notices were sent out from the general offices of the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific, ordering the heads of departments to cut expenses by laying off men or reducing wages.



FIERCE RIOT IN PENSACOLA

IMPORTATION OF STRIKE BREAKERS CAUSES BATTLE.

Street Car Men from St. Louis Are Attacked and Fifteen of Them Are Beaten.

Pensacola, Fla.—The bringing of a carload of strike breakers from St. Louis Friday afternoon by the Pensacola Electric company was the signal for rioting and disorder which resulted in the injury of 15 of the imported men.

No sooner had the strike breakers arrived and started for the car sheds than a fight occurred between them and the sympathizers of the union men and from the corner of Palafox and Wright streets, where the first battle occurred, there was a continual riot in which bricks, bottles and shells were hurled at the strike breakers, and in turn the latter fired shots and used heavy sticks and bricks. For over an hour the riot continued, the strike breakers gradually getting nearer to the car barns, but before they reached there 15 bad been wounded.

When near the car barns, so fierce was the onslaught on the body of imported men, that they separated and fled, 30 running into a negro's house, while the remainder reached the car barn and barricaded the doors. The 30 men in the house barricaded the doors and it took the police over an hour to disperse the mob and remove the men to places of safety.

All night there were great crowds on the streets.

The mayor has issued a proclamation closing all saloons and the board of public safety has ordered the marshal to swear in a sufficient number of deputies to quell the disturbance.

Seventy strike breakers were marched to the city jail, where they were kept in safety all night.

Benjamin Commons, vice-president of the International Association of Street Railway Employes, made an address, urging the strikers to disperse and go to their homes quietly.

BAD FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST.

One Man Killed and Traffic Impeded in Missouri.

Joplin, Mo.—One man killed, railroad traffic impeded, cave-ins on the electric and St. Louis & San Francisco lines near Joplin and mines in the Badger-Peacock district inundated, are some of the features of the flood that is sweeping southwest Missouri. Levi Sevier, a miner, was drowned in the Iroquois mine.

Near Monett, the overflow from Spring river washed out the St. Louis & San Francisco tracks and trains are delayed. The tracks of the Missouri Pacific are washed out near Granby. Portions of Carthage are inundated. The big dam of the Spring River Water company at Varck, Kan., is holding its own against the great volume of water that is pressing against it.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

American Immigrant Officer Takes Son of Mayor Prisoner.

Winnipeg, Man.—Herbert Wright, a Canadian customs officer at Emerson, Man., was arrested at Noyes, Minn., Wednesday at the point of a revolver by a United States immigrant officer, on a charge of having smuggled into the United States May French, who had been denied admission to the United States two weeks ago.

Wright is a son of Mayor Wright of Emerson. He was taken to Crookston, Minn., for trial. There is much bitter feeling between the officials of the two governments at Emerson and Noyes.

Mother and Children Drown.

Huntington, W. Va.—Mrs. William Adkins and her two young children were drowned Friday when their residence slipped into Guyandotte river. The house was located on the river bank which had been largely undermined during the recent floods.

Mail Robbery at Janesville.

Janesville, Wis.—Two mail sacks with eastern states mail were stolen from a depot platform here Thursday night. The sacks were found ripped open and part of the contents gone.

OFFERED MONEY FOR MURDER.

Serious Evidence Against Thomas McGonnigle and Mrs. Burnett.

Richmond, Mo.—In the trial here Friday of Thomas McGonnigle and Mrs. Jane Burnett, accused of the murder of Mrs. Margaret McGonnigle, Thomas Bailey, 21 years old, son of a farmer, said that in 1907 Thomas McGonnigle offered him $150 if he would kill Mrs. McGonnigle. Bailey said he refused to do so, and that McGonnigle then threatened to kill him if he revealed what he had said.

Mrs. Fannie Davis testified that Tom McGonnigle and his sister, Mrs. Burnett, had offered her $50 to kill Mrs. McGonnigle. Thomas, she testified, had fixed a bottle of wine with poison in it to give to Mrs. McGonnigle, but witness had destroyed the wine. Then they wanted her to shoot Mrs. McGonnigle, she testified, and leave the revolver and a hat at the house to give the impression that a man had killed her. At another time they gave her some poisoned cake to give to her. Mrs. Jane Burnett, the witness said, had told her that she would kill Mrs. McGonnigle.

DETROIT JURY IS SCORED.

Judge Angered by Acquittal of Self-Confessed Murderer.

Detroit, Mich.—"This is one of the vilest miscarriages of justice that has ever been heard of in this community," said Judge Phelan in the recorder's court Thursday afternoon, when a jury found 18-year-old Percy Bowin of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the brutal murder on January 7 of 63-year-old Mrs. Cornelia Welch, proprietress of a disreputable place on Congress street east which Bowin had frequented.

Bowin had admitted his guilt and made a detailed confession of how he killed the old woman and stole and pawned her diamonds. This confession, signed by Bowin, was placed in evidence. Then Bowin took the stand and repudiated it absolutely, saying that Capt. McDonnell induced him to make it by talking of the strong case against him and promising to help him to a pardon later. This the captain and other officers denied absolutely. The police offered a great deal of evidence to confirm the statements in Bowin's confession.

STRANGE CAREER IS ENDED.

Dr. J. S. Cabanne of St. Louis Dies in an Asylum.

St. Louis.—After a career ranging from respect and affluence to poverty and disgrace, Dr. James Shapard Cabanne, 69 years old, founder of the fashionable residence district known as Cabanne place, died Tuesday at St. Vincent's asylum.

For 25 years Dr. Cabanne lived a dual life in St. Louis, maintaining one home in Cabanne place, where he was known as a wealthy and successful physician, and in another in North St. Louis, where he was known as "Mr. Norris."

Mrs. Cabanne divorced her husband in 1904. Soon afterward he lost his money through unfortunate speculation. Last May, as an act of reparation, he wedded Della Doherty, a former domestic in his household and the mother of four of his children, who with these children lived in the "Norris" home in North St. Louis.

Electric Car Kills Five.

Chicago. — Four women were instantly killed and one man fatally injured when a west-bound Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric car struck a carriage two miles west of Maywood, a suburb, Wednesday afternoon. The man, who was driver of the carriage, died four hours later in the Maywood Union hospital without recovering consciousness.

Dies, Leaving 201 Descendants.

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Rachael Isenberger of Niota, Ill., died Thursday at the age of 87 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rachael McCaskill, in Burlington. Mrs. Isenberger leaves 14 children and 201 descendants.

Victim of Husband's Rage Dies.

Pueblo, Col.—Mrs. Sherman T. Camback, a society woman who was shot by her husband in a jealous rage on the night of January 30, after which he instantly killed himself, died here Thursday night.

TO SUPPRESS "REDS"

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON ANARCHISTS FROM PRESIDENT.

ADDITIONAL LAWS NEEDED

Senate Passes Employers' Liability Bill Without Change — House Makes Progress Despite Democratic Filibuster.

Washington. — Suppression of anarchy as the greatest question before the nation was called to the attention of congress by President Roosevelt in a special message. The executive submits what has been done under existing statutes, but says there should be further legislation.

The anarchist is declared the enemy of all mankind and no paper, published here or abroad, propagating anarchism should be permitted to circulate in the mails, the president says.

This message, containing only about 100 words, is one of the shortest Mr. Roosevelt has transmitted to congress. With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney General Bonaparte.

Message of the President.

The message of the president follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice, which explains itself. Under this opinion, I hold that existing statutes give the president the power to prohibit the postmaster general from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason.

"I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist; and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country, if it propagates anarchistic opinions.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Senate Passes Liability Bill.

The employers' liability bill, recently passed by the house, was passed by the senate Thursday without amendment, so that it is ready to go to the president for his approval.

The scope of the bill is limited to common carriers by railroad. The senate adjourned at 5:50 o'clock until Monday.

House Busy, Despite Filibuster.

Three times in the house the Democrats caught the Republicans "napping" and forced them to produce a quorum. On one other occasion a vote by tellers disclosed the absence of a quorum but Speaker Cannon peremptorily applied the Reed rule and declared a quorum to be present. In doing so he had a brief but lively clash with Mr. Williams.

Notwithstanding repeated roll calls, progress was made in the transaction of public business. Both the army and the fortifications appropriation bills were sent to conference; the senate bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was, with Democratic help, passed, and the bill to promote the safe transportation in interstate commerce of explosives was considered. It will be finally disposed of Friday.

The Democrats prevented the adoption of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and caused it to be sent back to conference.

EVANS YIELDS TO DOCTORS.

Will Not Undertake to Rejoin Fleet at San Diego.

Paso Robles, Cal.—Rear Admiral Evans will not rejoin the battleship fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations in the ports of southern California.

That has practically been determined upon. The rear admiral was told Wednesday morning by Dr. P. F. McDonnald, surgeon on the Connecticut, that it would be very inadvisable for him to undertake to rejoin the fleet at San Diego. Admiral Evans stated that he would submit to the judgment of his physician, although it will be a bitter disappointment to him.

Calls for Paper Trust Facts.

Washington.—Wednesday's session of the house will go down as one of the stormiest in its history. The sum total of the day's proceedings was the adoption of several additional rules to further check the Democratic filibuster and the passing of the two resolutions introduced by Speaker Cannon calling on the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor for certain information regarding the so-called paper trust. The naval appropriation bill was reported to the house.

Money Troubles Lead to Death.

New York.—Charles A. Murphey, a prominent lawyer and real estate dealer, committed suicide in a room in the Astor house some time Thursday night by shooting through the head. His suicide is attributed to financial troubles.

Cut in Freight Rates Ordered.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The state board of railroad commissioners Friday ordered reductions in freight rates in western South Dakota ranging from ten to 43 per cent.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

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The Wrong Tense.

Dorothea's father was sitting before a window in his country house with Dorothea on his knees. He was looking across the fields with unseeing eyes, when the lassie broke in on his reverie with, "What are you looking at, papa?"

"I was looking into the future, my dear."

"The future, papa! I thought it was into the pasture!"—Harper's Weekly.

Too Free Speech.

The allegations made during a trial for "blasphemy" raises the whole question of courtesy and kindliness in public discussion. Ridicule and sarcasm are permissible, and effective weapons in debate, but mere vulgarity and abuse or irreverence in dealing with subjects that are sacred to others, are not to be confounded with free speech and cannot be tolerated.—Lloyd's (Eng.) News.

A Counter Stroke.

A stylishly-dressed woman entered a Chinese laundry and paid for a laundered shirt.

"Why do you wear those 'tats,' I think you call them, in your hair?" inquired the Chinaman, who had an inquisitive turn of mind.

"Tush, Mr. John," replied his customer. "I always thought it was Chinese etiquette not to talk about the things they like best."

The Oriental blinked his eyes as the lady passed out.

LOST $300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

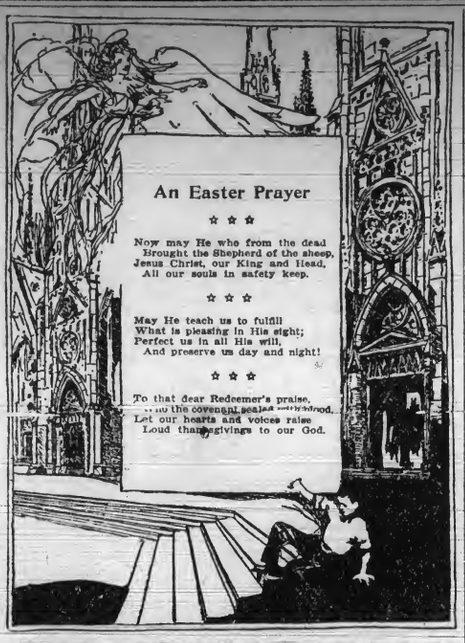
"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



HER EASTER

A Sermon Delivered Out of Doors by Mother Nature

EASTER in the foothill country, among the low-lying valleys, with the white-capped, blue vastness of the mountains in the background, and all the endless variety of sunshine and shadow! Divine, indeed, with the divinity of spring. The very smallest and sweetest of the early wild flowers bloomed in the sheltered places, and the quail nesting on the hillside, called melodiously across the valleys. Meadow larks rippled their melody of tune under foot, and the long absent lizards sunned themselves luxuriously on the rocks.

It was as though, after the mighty throes of travail Mother Nature hushed upon her breast, with the brooding of tender motherhood, the blessed Child, as yet too young for its full uncovering.

It was a day to revive old loves and longings, and to arouse the fires of old passions—to let slip from you discontent and all uncharitableness. And over all the quiet of the morning the bells pealed their "Christ is risen," and the tremor of their echoes thrilled you to your finger tips.

Mrs. Chester dressed herself slowly and with much deliberation, that Easter morning. The gauzy spring gown lay, in all its dainty fluffiness of laces and ruffles and tucks, upon her bed. Beside it lay the dainty hat and gloves and the creamy parasol which was to cast just the right tinge of white over the piquant face of the pretty little woman who was to carry it. A tiny, tiny lace handkerchief lay over a bit of a purse, wherein was the gleam of gold; and a great bunch of mammoth violets filled the room with their fragrance.

She was as a bride who arrayed herself for the coming of her bridegroom—and of this she thought, but a quick frown gathered on her brow, a worried little frown which lingered until the final settling of the dainty hat upon the fluffy dark hair finally drove it away.

The bells again rang out their "Christ is risen" as she stepped from the door. She paused a moment, then, turning, walked rapidly around the house, beyond the pepper trees, across the rose garden to where, in a stately row, the great white Easter lilies lifted their heads to drink in the beauty of the morning. A little terrace led up to them, and upon this she stepped daintily, one hand grasping the little niceties of her toilet—the white gloves the bit of lace, the pocketbook wherein were the pieces of gold to be dropped, with a musical jingle, from tiny fingers into the contribution basket; the dainty skirts and the furled parasol. With the other hand she broke off the long-stemmed lilies, raised them caressingly to her cheek, whiffed their fragrance, and stepped back. Her foot slipped and turned on the forgotten terrace, there was a little cry, as she fell, with all the snowiness of her garments about her, and the violets and the Easter lilies upon her breast.

She lay quietly a moment, dazed and sickened by the suddenness and pain of the fall. She tried to move, but warning pains shot up in the foot doubled under her. Then she called and waited, and called again; but nobody answered. Again she waited, then she became drowsy and a faintness stole upon her. The bells rang out: "I am the resurrection and the life" over and over again. Then all was still. Faint sounds began to force themselves upon her dull ears—the drip, drip, drip of the hydrant into a stone basin, the rippling note or two of a meadow lark, the fainter song of a mocker, as he gave the gossip of the bird world from the topmost tip of a eucalyptus tree; and always the hum of the bees, so persistent that drowsiness came with it. Also she saw the low, spreading house, with its pillared verandas, rose-embowered, a beautiful home, hers and—his. Her slow mind stopped again. Hers and his for all time—"till death do us part"—"for better, for worse"—"in sickness or health . . . . to love . . . and honor . . . and cherish." Yes, to cherish. So they had promised—they two, standing alone together, in all the solemnity of the marriage rites. But somehow the sweetness had gone out of it all; the love; or was it the comradeship? And who to blame? Not he. No, not he. Herself? She shook her head uncertainly. Mostly it was "duties," she said. Oh, yes, all of one's duties to society—church duties; club duties; social duties; and she shivered. Here they all were, in pointed caps, with little silver spurs on their feet, with which, when she lagged, they prodded her, with these and pointed tongues of uncharitableness. Presently behind them all she saw the figure of her husband, his eyes upon her lovingly; but ever and again they turned sorrowfully upon the group about her, and as often as he would approach her, she was pushed back; he could not reach her for the harrier of Duties which stood between them.

The woman wept, she tried to brush them all aside, for to her terror her husband seemed to recede and recede and she was unable to reach him. In an agony of remorse and grief she stretched out her arms. Then from among the Easter lilies came a fairy shape—a tiny child. A moment it nestled on her breast, then it advanced and as it advanced, the Shapes drew away, grew fainter, and were gone; and the tiny thing, leading the man by one brown finger, brought him to her. Was it only Cupid, the little god of love, or was it the spirit of the little child which some day might come to dwell with them? The woman held out her arms and clasped them both and held them to her.

When Mrs. Chester roused herself from her swoon, or dream, or whatever it was which held her bound, it was to find her heart throbbing with a new hope and joy and longing; and she wondered whether or not she had dreamed, or had been the privileged listener to an Easter sermon preached out of doors by Nature, Nature who was now in her most blessed mood.

Through the open windows of her home came a low cheery whistle. She pressed the Easter lilies to her lips in a passion of joy. In some way she felt that she owed them something—a deliverance from something, and in the depths of her religious soul she cried: "This is the resurrection and the life," even as the bells had said it—while her face was baptized with tears.

It was so that her husband found her, on that most blessed Easter day, when the sun stood high over the valleys, and spring brooded over the foothill country.—Edna Heald McCoy, in Los Angeles Herald.

Something New to Wear.

The idea of having a new frock and hat for Easter Sunday is not altogether flippant. On the contrary, it is of religious origin, an old English rite requiring that every person should wear three new articles on that day and a superstition which declares it unlucky not to do so.

LICENSED TO ROB

WHAT TARIFF DUTY MEANS TO STANDARD OIL TRUST.

Congressman Kustermann One of Those Who Seem to Have Seen the Connection — Democratic Attempt to End Monopoly.

Hon. Gustav Kustermann, who represents the Green Bay district of Wisconsin, has endeavored to enlighten the public in a speech in congress about the amount of the tariff protection the Standard Oil trust has been granted by the benevolent Republicans. Like many other novices who seek to discover the intricacies of protectionism, he jumps at erroneous conclusions and then tries to force his errors upon the public. If it was not that he appears to have imposed on our good and great statesman Theodore Roosevelt, instead of confining himself to the Republicans in congress and those of his Republican constituents — perhaps [illegible] deceived, it would hardly be worth while to set him straight on the tariff question.

In his speech he admits that himself and other Republican congressmen and speakers have declared "that the Standard Oil Company, the greatest and greediest trust in the world, had no protection." He gives the reason for this as ignorance of the tariff, but says: "It came in handy when we wished proof that there was no connection between tariff and trusts. It served its purpose and silenced those who were constantly attacking the tariff." Finding that the voters were no longer to be fooled by these evasions of the connection between the tariff and the trusts, he now admits, what has always been claimed by the Democrats, that the Standard Oil trust is protected by a tariff duty of "in some cases 100 to even 200 per cent.," as Mr. Kustermann declares, under the proviso in paragraph 626, although included in the free list.

As a means of escape from this prolonged attempt unintentionally to deceive the people, as Mr. Kustermann declares, he now charges that the same paragraph was in the Democratic tariff in 1894 "and our people overlooked it." If "our people overlooked it," why did they increase the duty so enormously? He must know, however, for he says he has made "a thorough study of the tariff," that instead of the Standard Oil trust being protected by from 100 to 200 per cent., the Democratic tariff expressly provided that "there shall be levied, paid and collected upon said crude petroleum or its products so imported, 40 percentum ad valorem." As refined petroleum was then worth in Russia about six cents a gallon the ad valorem rate would he but 2½ cents a gallon, instead of "in some cases 100 and even 200 per cent," as Mr. Kustermann now declares the tariff duty to be. Congressman Rainey of Illinois, in a speech in congress on February 13, gave official and statistical proof of the Democratic contention, which can be found in the Congressional Record of that date on page 2056. In justice to Mr. Kustermann it must be said that he has introduced a bill to repeal this tariff protection to the Standard Oil trust, but he evidently should know that our Republican congress will give it no consideration.

But after all Kustermann is a blind man leading the blind—President Roosevelt as well as other Republicans—for it is reported in a Washington newspaper that the president "has become much interested in the question of the tariff on petroleum," and has secured a copy of Mr. Kustermann's address.

What the president needs is not the Kustermann speech but Congressman Rainey's speech, for the former tells but half the truth, while the latter exposes the whole infamous transaction which has allowed the Standard Oil trust to plunder the American people, while at the same time selling its oil to other countries for much less than it charges here.

Bogus Civil Service Reform.

President Roosevelt is undoubtedly a civil service reformer, when it suits his purpose, but he does not seem able to control the spoil-mongers that he politically associates with. For instance, Col. Cecil A. Lyon of Texas, a personal and political friend of the president and head of the Republican organization, is alleged to have been assessing the federal office holders of that state five per cent. of their salaries. What is done with the money is not stated. It is certainly useless when applied to elections there, for the Democratic majorities seem larger than ever. It must he demoralizing to the public service to have most of the federal office holders so at the beck and call of one man that they feel compelled to pay these assessments on their salaries, and leaving out the political corruption that it naturally leads to, for the good of the public service President Roosevelt should admonish his friend to put a stop to it. There is no doubt that the practice of assessing office holders is prevalent in other states, but in Texas it is declared to have been done openly and flagrantly, such as the boasted civil service reform under "the party of great moral ideas."

Rotation in Office.

President Diaz of Mexico says that it is a sentiment of Democracy that their officers should he often changed; and that when a man has accepted a powerful office for a long time, he is likely to regard it as his personal property. Diaz must have been reading Jefferson's works, or Clayton's resolution, and then thinking of Roosevelt's boom for a third term.

HOW GET FOREIGN MARKETS!

Situation Shows Failure of Republican Policy of Protection.

The New York Journal of Commerce the only financial and business paper that is independent of Wall street and trust influences, thinks that American mills should seek foreign markets. It quotes the opinion of a manufacturer in an executive and practical way with one of the largest industries in this country, who said that only by entering into the competitive business abroad could it be hoped to prevent one of the most trying, cruel and disastrous periods that labor has experienced. "The public have not yet begun to appreciate the severity of the labor outlook," he continued. "They hear of the hundreds of thousands of workmen of all kinds being out of work in the great cities, but they do not begin to realize the situation and the prespects at the woolen manufacturing centers, for instance, throughout New England. What is needed are foreign markets to act as a regulator or insurance for the home market."

But how is the American manufacturer to overcome the high tariff rates that foreign countries impose on American products in retaliation for our high tariff duties imposed on their products? Virtually only the English markets are open to our wares, and even the British colonies, such as Canada and Australia, now impose tariff protection to protect their own manufacturers. Every country but England has a tariff wall around it and the United States has the highest tariff wall of all, with the possible exception of Russia.

To seek foreign markets for our surplus products under such conditions is a thankless task, for our manufacturers would have to offer their goods for a price that with the tariff rates of other countries added would be less than the price the manufacturers of foreign countries sell for. We cannot compete with England, for her manufacturers have free raw materials and lower cost of living for her workmen, and thus lower wages and cheaper cost of production than the manufacturer of the United States has.

The sad state of affairs that the Republican policy of protection has produced, both for the manufacturer and the workmen, cannot be mis-bettered by the trusts and tariff-protected industries selling cheaper abroad than here, because after all but little international trade can he accomplished between those who want to sell and refuse to buy. If we want to sell to foreigners, we must buy of them as a general proposition. No country can afford long to pay gold for foreign products, except for raw materials which it resells as finished products. The protected interests here must abide the conditions they have created, and nothing but reforming our own tariff with free raw materials and other reductions that will allow our workingmen to live cheaper will force open foreign markets for our surplus products.

As long as the business boom was on everything was lovely for awhile, but now the breakdown has come we are helpless under the inelastic workings of the Republican policy of tariff protection.

The Republicans now propose a tariff commission to investigate the tariff abomination, but as that farseeing statesman, former Governor Douglas of Massachusetts, has lately said:

"While this commission will be slowly prosecuting its investigation the tariff trusts will continue to plunder the helpless consumers and will raise a campaign fund that will almost insure the re-election of stand-patters and defeat the revisionists. Instead of this program of delay, I would have a president who would call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff immediately and radically.

"The proper time to get rid of something bad is right now. Nor do I believe in compromising with an evil and in agreeing to abolish it piecemeal—say ten per cent. a year—when it is possible to get rid of it at once. If I have an nicerated tooth that should be extracted, I do not want it pulled by installments, so that the process will last several hours or several days; I want the agony of the separation to be as short as possible. I also want to get relief from the bad tooth as soon as possible."

A Few Booms.

All kinds of presidential booms are afloat. There is the boom for "the man on horseback;" the boom for "the big stick;" Uncle Joe's boom "in song;" the Bryan boom; the negro boom for Foraker; the boom of the cocktails for Fairbanks; the boom for Gov. Johnson; the Knox boom, that is backed by the trusts and the railroads; the Hughes boom, that is helping the Knox boom; the Harmon boom in Ohio; the Douglas boom for Democratic principles—equal rights to all and special privileges to none; the Culberson boom for a southern leader; the boom for Senator Daniel, who would restore the constitutional rights of the states, which are being subverted by centralization. It is safe to predict that those booms will best survive which stand for principles and not personal advantage.

Queer Republican Politicians.

It is rather singular that Mr. Frank Hitchcock should feel bound to give up a lucrative office in order to become an active Taft political manager, while Taft himself holds on to a still more important and lucrative office, and yet spends his entire time traveling and electioneering. Who pays Taft's salary? Why should anybody consent to pay it? He is not at work for the public, but for Taft alone.

NAVY TOWNS PROJECTED

BASES ON COASTS PLANNED TO UPHOLD SERVICE.

Enlisted Men Would Be Given Opportunity to Purchase Homes on Atlantic or Pacific Coast.

New York — Navy department officials have under consideration a project for the establishment on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of what will be known as home bases for the fleets, where enlisted men would be given an opportunity to purchase homes and where the ships would call at regular intervals.

Establishment of such a community on Staten Island is likely, in the opinion of many naval officers, and this is believed to have had much to do with the visit to New York the other day of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry, who sailed along the Staten Island coast, presumably looking for a site suitable for the establishment of one of these proposed navy villages.

For many years navy officers have advocated creating home ports to increase the attractiveness of the service and to bring about a much-needed increase in enlistments. Before the departure of the Atlantic fleet for the Pacific ocean the enlisted strength of the navy was far below the requirements of the service. Then came the announcement of the long cruise and its many ports of call and entertainments by foreign countries. This increased the enlistments, the result being that when the fleet sailed the strength of the service was nearer the authorized maximum than it had been in years.

It will be necessary soon for the department to do something to keep the thousands of well-trained men in the service. This, the officials believe, the establishment of home bases will accomplish.

Rear Admiral Burwell, commandant of the navy yard in Puget sound, is said to have interested a number of prominent Pacific coast men in the project of establishing such a community there. A large plot of ground may be purchased near the Puget sound yard, where the enlisted men will be given the opportunity of buying lots and erecting homes for their families.

OMAHA MUST PAY $6,263,295.

Appellate Court Decides Water Works Case Against City.

St. Louis.—The United States circuit court of appeals, sitting in St. Louis, handed down an opinion Tuesday ordering the case of the Omaha Water Works company against the city of Omaha, Neb., remanding it to the United States district court, where it was tried, with the instruction that the case was to be so decided that the city of Omaha must purchase the water works system of the Omaha Water Works company, paying for it $6,263,295.49.

This amount is the appraised value of the Omaha water works by the three engineers appointed to determine the value to the city. Judge Hock wrote the opinion which was concurred in by Judges Adams and Garland.

"OPEN SHOP" ON GREAT LAKES.

Vessel Owners Adopt Policy of Ignoring Unions.

Cleveland, O.—The "open shop" policy will be adhered to by vessel owners, in the operation of boats upon the great lakes this season. A stand of this character in dealing with organized labor was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association here Thursday.

The rule will he put into operation at once and will affect upward of 40,000 men. Whether the plan adopted by the boat owners will be opposed by the various unions is unknown. None of their representatives was present at the meeting.

Iron Chain Deal Invalid.

Lincoln, Neb.—Dr. E. C. Spinney of Chicago must pay back the sum of $7,800 received from the Iron Chain, a Minnesota organization. So declared the supreme court in a decision rendered Friday. Dr. Spinney is at the head of a fraternal society, the Bankers Union. This organization took over the Iron Chain in 1901. At that time the home office of the Bankers Union was located at Omaha. The Nebraska court holds that the purchase of the Minnesota society was not valid.

Lynching Follows Assault.

Fort Worth, Tex. — Three hours after he had attempted a criminal assault on May Morris, a 12-year-old white girl, at Longview, Albert Fields, a negro, was arrested and fully identified. After he made a full confession he was taken to the courthouse yard, a rope placed around his neck, a horse driven from under him and he was left hanging.

Rock Causes a Fatal Wreck.

Kenora, Ont.—A rock fell in front of a Canadian Pacific railway passenger train near here Thursday night, derailing the train and causing the partial destruction of four coaches. Engineer Love was killed.

Priest Kills Himself.

Albany, N. Y.—Rev. Father Joseph A. Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament in this city, shot himself twice in the heart Friday afternoon in his study. He died almost instantly.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The April term of the Boone Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge J. W. Cammack, of Owenton, presiding. Sheriff Wingate and his deputies, Cropper and Hume, had everything in readiness for starting the wheels of justice to revolving. The following gentlemen, good and true, had been summoned for the purpose of organizing the grand jury: W. T. Davis, R. L. Huey, Scott Chambers, B. T. Kelly, Robt. Moore, Jas. W. Kite, George Hafer, James E. Botts, Hubert Clore, Edgar Berkshire, W. H. Griffith, John H. Aylor, R. W. Allen, Henry Phipps P. J. Allen, J. J. Cleek, (Union), W. R. Ronse, J. C. Miller, J. C. Hankins, H. G. Cropper, P. P. Neal, Jas. Popham, John Smith, Jr., John H. Jarrel.

After this term of the court, the jurors who are summoned and answer to their names when called the first day of the term will receive $2 for that day although they may be excused from service. This ought to have been the law all the time, as under it no one is required to lose the day as heretofore.

Mrs. Callie Baldon is keeping the record for her brother, circuit clerk James A. Duncan.

There was nobody in jail for the grand jury to investigate.

The term will extend into next week.

The grand jury was organized before noon, Monday, and given a comprehensive instruction by Judge Cammack. The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: J. E. Botts, foreman; W. T. Davis, R. L. Huey, B. T. Kelly, Robert Moore, Geo. Hafer, Hubert Clore, Edgar Berkshire, John H. Aylor, Henry Phipps, P. J. Allen, James Popham.

Several witnesses were present Monday before noon to go before the grand jury. They were summoned last week.

Judge Cammack is never better pleased than when there is plenty of work to keep him busy.

The petit jurors for the term are as follows:

No. 1—Sam Petit, R. C. Gaines, B. C. Graddy, O. V. Kelly, Geo. Gordon, H. D. Brady, Owen Beemon, W. L. Gaines, Jas. W. Kelly, Jas. W. Cleek, A. B. Corbin, Kirb Tanner.

No. 2—J. D. Moore, Henry Aylor, John D. McNeely, R. J. Madden, B. A. Floyd, David Johnson, J. W. Kennedy, Wm. Graves, John Black, Geo. Terrill, Jordon Beall, G. T. Rue.

The following steps have been taken in cases on Commonwealth and the common law dockets:

The prosecutions against Anderson Johnson, Estil Holder, Charles Hoffman and L. C. Applegate, Wm. Simcox, were continued.

Two prosecutions against Silas Lampkin, set for trial on the 11th day of the term.

G. G. Hughes vs. A. M. Acra, suit for damages, set for trial today.

W. H. Iliff vs. A. H. C. Miller, set for trial on second day of next term of the court.

Mary Adams vs. L. & N. Railroad, suit for damages for personal injuries, set for trial on the ninth day of the term.

Myron Green vs. Louis Dolwick; Winifried Coal Co., vs. Rudolph Kreuger; The Burley Tobacco Association vs. V. W. Gaines, all continued.

Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Green is not attending court this week, he being in St. Louis, Mo. He will be here next week to look after the State's interest.

The following attorneys have been and are attending court: Hon. W. W. Dickerson, Hon. John S. Gaunt, Thornton Snyder, John L. Vest, O. M. Rogers.

Esq. Solon Early, of Petersburg, was the only justice of the peace who reported any funds in his hands belonging to the State.

The petit jurors were discharged yesterday at 4 o'clock until next Monday, when the court expects to start them for a week of hard work.

The suit of S. S. D. Rice vs. Charles Bachelor, was tried yesterday and a verdict returned in favor of Bachelor. Rice got a verdict in the lower court.

Yesterday appeared to be Big Bone day up about the court house.

Judge Cammack will adjourn court today until next Monday. He will hold court at Owenton, Saturday.

Following is a brief synopsis of the new school law passed by the last legislature:

Each county in the State shall compose one school district, except where a city or town maintains a separate school. The county Superintendent, county judge or county attorney to divide district into 4, 6 or 8 educational divisions, which divisions shall be divided into subdivisions. One trustee to be elected in each subdistrict on first Saturday in August. They with the superintendent will constitute the county board of education which shall employ teachers. A high school is to be established at each county seat to furnish free tuition to rural pupils. A first-class high school to maintain a four years' course of study. The fiscal court can levy a tax not to exceed 25 cents on the $100 and $1 capitation tax for school purposes. The county board of education has power to purchase, lease or rent school sites, to build, to repair and to rent school houses, purchase maps, globes, charts, school furniture, etc. The county board of education will employ and fix the salaries of the high school teachers and prescribe the course of study to be pursued, and select the text books to be used in said school. The county superintendent shall keep an exact account of the receipts and disbursements and shall report the same in detail to the county board as often as it may require and to the fiscal court annually.

For Sale—Three fresh milk cows. Apply to G. W. Sandford, Burlington.

Story Told All in Esses.

The Glasgow Weekly Record recently awarded a prize of 10 pounds to the author of the following story in alliteration:

Simeon Sykes, silver seller, strayed slowly southward, steadily seeking satisfactory sales, soberly sauntered, swinging satchel, systematically showing solid silver spoons, sugar shovels, small sized salvers, superior spectacles, scissors, sewing shields. Somber skies sent soft showers, soaking Simeon's satchel, shoes, stockings, shirt, skin.

Suddenly something seemed softly saying:

"Sweet Sally Slater, Simeon soon shall see."

So Simeon straightway strode stupendous strides, seeking Sally's sunny shelter.

Simeon soon saw sundry stately sycamores spacious shelter; spied Sally, sitting solus sewing silk stockinette, slying snuffing sweet scented Scotch snuff. Sudden surprise siezed Sally's soul, seeing Simeon's swift strides; Sally's sanctity soon skeddadled shamefully.

She, somewhat sensitive, suspiciously started, suddenly spilled some snuff, soiled stockinette, stammered, stuttered, said "S-s-seat, s-sir."

Simeon shivered, shook, said, "Smart shower."

Sally said, "Slightly so."

Simeon's shins seemed sore; so Sally sought some soothing salve (Sawyer's), supplied some soft soled slippers.

Square shouldered, slab sided, spindle shanked Simeon seemed satisfied.

Sally said: "Sold some silver since Sunday, Simeon?"

Simeon scolded savagely.

Sally suggested supper.

"Sartin, Sally!" said Simeon; "something sufficiently strengthening. Some strong stimulant.

So Sally sent some sausage, sirloin steak, savory stew, some soothing sangaree.

Simeon's stomach seemed satisfied; so Simeon smoked several "Spanish segars," stupefied, soon slept, snored sonorously.

Sally, sitting, solemnly stitching stockinet, suddenly sneezed! Simeon started—seemed scared—suspiciously surveyed surrounding space, shutters, shades; seemed secure.

Sally stopped sewing, said she saw something slyly sneaking, stealing Simeon's silver.

Simeon, slightly susceptible, seemed suddenly smitten, sought Sally's side, sacrilegiously surrounded sanctimoniously Sally Slater's smooth symmetry. Simeon said: "Sweetest surely such solitary souls should sympathize."

Sally stopped Simeon.

Simeon seemed snubbed.

She seemed sorry, showed some softening symptoms, supinely sought Simeon's sturdy shoulder, sh! sh! sh! Sim smacked Sally! So straightway surrendering she smacked Sim!

Simeon said: "Set some suitable season." Sally said "September." Simeon, shrugging Sim's shoulder, said: "Sooner! Surely Scripture sanctions such strong sympathy; say Sunday."

So Sally succumed.

Seven supernal seasons softly, silently slipped somewhere. Seven small scions sprung, successfully, shedding sunshine, singing, shouting, seldom sick, squalling sometimes, still sweetening Sally's solitude. So, succeeding summers serenely spent. Simeon's seven stalwart sons seized soldiers' swords.

Simeon still sells silver, supplying substantial substance.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, who underwent a dangerous surgical operation at her home in Erlanger, one day last week, is improving nicely.

B. B. Hume bought a handsome horse of Edgar Graves, of Bullittsville, yesterday. The only information in regard to the price is it was a long one.

For Sale—Sow and 8 pigs a month old. Apply to Elmer Conley, Burlington.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

$6.50 for $3.00.

The RECORDER has another good thing for those who wish to take advantage of it. It will furnish them The Cincinnati Daily Times-Star one year (price $8.00); a map of Kentucky, the United States and of the World (price $1.50); Hartman's Stock Breeding Guide (price 50 cents), and the Boone County RECORDER one year (price $1.50) all for $3.00. This offer applies only to new subscribers and those who renew their subscription to the RECORDER after this date, October 2d, 1907.

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Owned by Geo. Blyth, B. W. Adams, A. B. Rouso and L. T. Clore, will make the season of 1908 at Geo, Blyth's stable at Burlington, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due should a mare be parted with after being bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Is black with white points, fine length and bone, good style, is 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by William Nichols' and Warnick's imported Spanish Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise; he by Mohawk. Jerry H. K. Glass' dam, Black Betty, the property of John and Jabe Elliston, a big, fine jennet; she was sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old July. a fine jennet owned by Haden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, and is 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie; 3d dam was by Old John; he by Old Mammoth; he by Imported Mammoth; 4th dam by Old John out of a jennet by Copage's Beuna Vista and out of a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet, the dam of Black Hawk.

A return season will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of the 1908 get of this jack. Positively no business done on Sunday.

GEORGE BLYTH, Manager.

SPRING HINTS

Not fashion hints, but valuable nevertheless,

Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, can	10c
Three for	25c
White Wash Brushes, all sorts, each	10c to $1.00
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Moth Balls, lb	5c
Powdered Borax—20 mule Team, lb	12c
Death Dust, for bugs and insects	10 and 20c
Stearn's Electric Rat and Roach Paste	20c
Rase's Insect Exterminator	20c
Rat Biskit, pkg	13c
Peterman's Ant Food, can	20c
Peterman's Roach Food, can	10 & 20c
Peterman's Liquid Discovery, for bed bugs, &c., can	12 & 20c
Pratt's Lice Killer	10 & 25c
Instant Lice Killer	20c
Lambert's Death to Lice	20c
Fleck's Lice Killer	20c

Butter Jars, 1 lb. doz	40c
" " 2 lb. doz	45c
" " 3 lb. doz	50c
" " 4 lb. doz	70c
Milk Crocks, each	08c

Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c
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Three lbs	50c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder	30c

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Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Belleview Turnpike Road Co. are hereby notified an election of directors of said company for the ensuing year will be held in Burlington, Ky., on the first Monday in May, 1908.

J. J. WALTON, Secty.

Seed Corn for Sale—Pure Boone County White seed corn—$1 per bushel. Apply to W. H. Metcalf, R. F. D. 1, Walton, Ky.

For Sale—Nice Polled bull calf, 4 Alderney, 6 weeks old. Apply to MORGAN BEEMON.

For Sale—Good, young Jersey cow and calf. Apply to Clayton Walton, Ludlow, Ky., r. f. d. 2.

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All persons having claims against the estate of William N. Surface, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven at his office in Covington, Ky.

JOHN ALLISON, Administrator.

For Sale—Incubator—holds 225 eggs with brooder—good as new. Will sell for one-half price. Apply to J. T. HAMILTON, Verona, Ky.

FOR SALE.

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Take the Recorder.

Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

John Meek's trial will be called next Monday.

Easter hats are ripe. Have you selected yours?

E. I. Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, was among his Boone county friends a few days last week.

This is the week in which the members of the local bar begin living their legal lore a sprigg airing.

Messrs. Alfred Cason and Jack Walton, of Commissary neighborhood, are preparing to construct considerable wire fence this year.

Ace of Trumps, Jr., and Honest Pat, compose the stock combination which will be handled by T. E. Randall at his residence near Idlewild this season.

The early gardeners have not been given an opportunity to do a very great amount of work this spring, and prospects for early truck are not good.

Some who have been plowing say that the ground breaks hard, and they attribute the trouble to the fact that there were so few hard freezes last winter.

Mrs Dudley Rouse, of Burlington, and Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, were guests of their brother, H. W. Blyth and wife, of Lawrenceburg, several days last week.

Edward Botts, of Piattsburg hill tops, was in Burlington last Friday, and reported the fruit in his locality in excellent condition, and tobacco plant beds an unknown quantity.

Miss Mary Ann Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Cincinnati and vicinity for several months, returned home last Thursday evening, much to the delight of her many friends.

Charles Helm, of Bullittsville, will have a considerable sale of personal property on the 25th inst. beginning at one o'clock. It looks very much like the county will lose Mr. Helm as a citizen.

It will take some time for the county educational department to adopt itself to the new school law passed by the last legislature, which it is hoped will result in an improvement in the school system.

How few there are who do not forget obligations, gratitude and even honor, when a chance is presented to make a few dollars! Money is the actual curse that rules this country with an iron hand.

W. P. Sullivan has not been seen on the streets much since he pierced one of his feet with a rusty nail. He had a very narrow escape from considerable trouble with the wound, which is now about well.

In some localities the cold weather has given the fruit a considerable jolt, while in others it has not been injured, and there is an immense bloom, but there is time yet in which frost may thin it out.

Misses Anna and Pinkie Cowen and Mrs. Martin are having a big run of custom at their house this week. They set an excellent table, and good eating will bring the patronage all the time. Give them a call.

William Garnett, the Limaburg hay hauler, was in this vicinity the latter part of last week with his teams and wagons receiving some very nice hay which he put on the market in the city and got a very satisfactory price.

John Ryle, who lives down on Gunpowder, was in Burlington, last Friday, and supplied himself with the material necessary for putting a telephone in his residence. He will be on the farmer's line known as the Mitchell line.

The colored woman who was brought to Burlington from Cincinnati for burial, last Thursday, was a sister of Sam and Stant Kirtley. The colored people here say that two doctors were called to see her and each said she was poisoned.

Horace Hewitt, the Aurora sewing machine man, struck the town, last Thursday evening, the first time he had showed up here in quite a while. Mr. Hewitt keeps himself qualified to handle machines in Kentucky territory by taking out annual license.

Dr. Frank Sayre, of Hebron, came over, one day last week, and purchased a toppy saddle horse of B. B. Hume. The price is private, but it is known that it involved a considerable bunch of filthy lucre. It is said that the doctor is delighted with his purchase.

W. C. Weaver, and Master Lloyd and H. W. Rouse caught a considerable string of nice fish in Gunpowder, last Thursday. The catch consisted of bass, suckers and other popular varieties. These people can catch fish when other persons can not get a nibble.

The two and a half miles of pike between Limaburg and Constance have come through the wiuter in good condition—in fact that road is in about the best condition it has ever been, which is a testimonial to somebody's management—Harvy Tanuer's it is presumed.

Clyde Berkshire, the local fruit tree man, made a spring delivery of fruit trees in [illegible], last Thursday. Mr. Berkshire has the credit of being one of the best fruit men in this part of the county, and makes large sales annually, of fruit trees and ornamental shrubbery.

Grover and Cleveland Snyder went to Erlanger, last Thursday night, to rehearse with the brass band at that place. Grover handles the bass and Cleveland the Cornet. They are both good and will be a considerable acquisition to the band if they become regular members of the organization.

The Union Creamery had some nice monthly statements printed at this office, last week. The business of the institution has increased constantly from the opening day, and the stockholders are delighted with their investment. The output of the creamery has established a splendid reputation that is increasing the demand for it.

The State Board of Equalization has given this county a 5 per cent increase on lands and personal property. May 12th is the day set by the board for hearing the county's protest against the increase, and county Judge Cason will appoint a committee to be headed by assessor Ben Lee Cleek, to go to Frankfort and show the State Board the error of its way.

Chas Garnett, the Kidville auctioneer, purchased a pair of handsome three-year old mules of W. J. Rice, of Burlington, last Thursday. Mr. Garnett has been anxious for some time to own a pair of mules, and came down with a good, long price for the mules, which pleased his fancy the first time he saw them. Mr Rice owned the mules only a few days.

The late date at which the Boone county delegation will be given a hearing before the State Board of Equalization, will delay Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper very much in the preparation of his 1908 tax books. Heretofore he has always been ready to receive taxes so soon as they were due, but he may not be ready by that time this year, taking his books as an entirety.

Bills were printed at this office, last week, for Star Wilkes and Jim Wilkes Jr., the very excellent horses of H. C. Fisk, of Florence. Star Wilkes has a mark of 2:24¼ and Mr. Fisk believes he will lower it to 2:15 this season. Jim Wilkes, Jr., has a record of 2:23½, but has worked his mile in 2:17. These two horses are the best steppers the county has, and are admired by all who desire to breed for extra fine drivers.

An effort will be made to have Burlington rural mail route No. 2 so changed as to go from W. C. Weaver's down Gunpowder creek to the W. P. Sullivan mill, then southward to the old James Aylor residence which is on the present route. It is said that this change will add very little distance and will be a great accommodation to several who now have to go quite a distance to their boxes, besides adding new boxes.

Farmer Hack Walton, who is engaged tickling the soil of a fertile farm about two miles below Petersburg, and in the suburbs of Gasburg, was in Burlington, last Thursday, and received a considerable load of fruit trees, with which he will put out quite a large orchard with a view to combining horticulture with agriculture. He has developed very much the appearance of a first-class farmer, in which vocation he is making good.

Everett Walton, who, a few weeks ago landed back on Kentucky soil and in the neighborhood where he first saw the light of day, after an absence of many years has put himself in training for a year's activity in farm pursuits, but "through sympathy" for the Equity movement he will not indulge in the pleasure of cultivating any of the weed. His spare hours will be devoted to the propagation of fine poultry by way of the incubator route.

John Baldon, who had been in Denver, Colorado, since last fall, blew in last Thursday, looking hale and hearty. He left his wife, who is in Denver for her health, feeling quite well, while Master Kenneth is attending a good school. Mr. Baldon is one of [illegible] who thinks there is no place like K[illegible] tucky, notwithstanding the many sad[illegible] for which she has to account. He has a host of friends here who are rejoiced to have him with them again, and there is no question but what he is glad to be in their midst.

Since the arrival of the balmy, spring like weather, there has been a very considerable increase in the volume of mail matter received by the local base ball magnate, Herbert Kirkpatrick. Numerous teams are seeking dates with the aggregation which he will lead this season, and he will endeavor to accommodate all of them. He has some new material in his 1908 line-up, and expects to develop a few wonders this year if he is not disappointed in them, and he generally knows a valuable man when he sees him.

By order of the State Central Committee, the Sixth District Executive Committee and the Republican Executive Committee of Boone County, a mass meeting of the Republicans of Boone county is hereby called at Burlington April 25th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of sending six delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Convention, May 4th, at Covington, and to the State Convention at Louisville, May 6th; also for the purpose of electing a new County Committee, and such other business as may properly come before it.

J. G. TOMLIN, Chairman.
G. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

Dr. Y. Frank Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, has decided to seek another location on account of the continued ill health of his wife, which he thinks is agravated by local climatic conditions. The doctor is very popular with the people in that part of the county, both as a man and a physician, and the thought of his departure causes a general gloom in the community where he has been such an active citizen for so many years. He is now taking a special course in the treatmentof diseases of the eye, ear and throat, which, when completed, will make him one of the best equipped physicians in this part of the State.

Among the devises in the will of the late Isham G. Hamilton is one of $300 for the benefit of the old cemetery at Burlington. Two-thirds of the income from this amount is to be used annually to keep up the cemetery while the other one-third is to be added to the principal. He gave to Mrs. J. O Revill and Miss Louvenia Runyan $500 each; to the Presbyterian church at Olintonville, Bourbon county, $100; the remainder of his estate to the children of his sister, Mrs. Allen, Geo. H. Allen to receive $5.000 more than either of the others. The estate is supposed to be worth between $25,000 and $30,000, nearly all in bank stock.

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FOUR PER CENT.

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Resolved, That owing to the extraordinary demand for money, arising from the fact that the Equity Pooled Tobacco is unsold, and owing to the fact that large amounts of money belonging to country people are on deposit and otherwise invested in the cities, and for the purpose of inducing the return of that money to the country where it properly belongs and is needed, this bank will pay **FOUR PER CENT** on all time certificates issued within the next Sixty Days for 12 months or longer, and in order that there shall be no discrimination, this rate will apply to all existing time certificates which within the next sixty days, shall be canceled and new certificates issued for 12 months or longer. The bank will continue as in the past to issue certificates at 3 per cent for money on deposit six months or longer.

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Union, Kentucky.

People ought to know that the county officials can not pay any attention to anonymous communications complaining of infractions of the laws. The law provides for the calling of officers attention to the wrong doings of a person and through that course aloue can or will they attempt to act.

Big creeks interfered with the work of the rural mail carriers again last week. If that class of postal service is to be continued many miles of public roads will have to be moved from the beds of creeks, while several new bridges will be necessary. The public may as well make up its mind to that effect right now.

William Kirkpatrick, of Hopeful neighborhood, a hustling dealer in livestock, was among the out-of-towners who showed up in Burlington, last Thursday. He was evidently getting a line on the cattle and lamb crop in this vicinity, and will be among the first to start something when the sheeplets are ready for market.

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"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles, just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

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A sluggish liver means a coated tongue, a bad breath, and constipated bowels. The question is, "What is the best thing to do under such circumstances?" Ask your doctor if this is not a good answer: "Take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills."

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I will sell at public sale at my residence in Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, April 25th, 1908

the following property:

Farm Wagon and Haybed, Buggy, Single Trees, Potato Diggers, Hoes, Single and Double Shovel Plows, Iron Kettle, Cook Stove, Heating Stove, Gasoline Stove, Carpets, Beds, and Household Goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of five months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security. No property to be moved until terms are complied with.

CHARLES HELM.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m., sharp.

Eggs for Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from a special mating $1 for 15; and from some outside stock at 75c for 15.

MRS. B. C GRADDY,
a-1-4t Bullittsville, Ky.

Notice of Election.

There will be a meeting of stockholders of The Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, Monday, May 3d, 1908, at late residence of Harrison Clore, deceased, to elect a President and five Directors to serve said company the ensuing year.

JOHN STEPHENS, President.
C. T. DAVIS, Secretary.

What Boone County People —SAY OF—

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"That's good Liniment, that Fisher's Liniment."—M. F. Wingate.

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STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—2 Kings 4:1-7.

SERMONETTE.

The little we have used as God directs will always multiply for future needs.

Suffering and trouble accomplish a blessed ministry when they cause man to look upward and give God the chance to reach down his helping hand.

It is ever true that man's extremity is God's opportunity.

David said: "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." The widow did not have to beg. God always provides an honorable way of supplying our need.

God's gifts are only limited by the room we provide to receive them.

The last vessel marked the limit of the widow's faith and measured the flow of the oil. She obtained from God only what she had provided room to receive.

It is our capacity to receive and not God's ability to give which determines how much of blessing both temporal and spiritual we shall receive.

The empty vessels of the neighbors is suggestive of the world's poverty in helping the needy soul. Plenty of empty vessels, but nothing to nourish and satisfy. Such alone God can supply.

Again the empty vessels may suggest how much God depends upon the help of others in doing his work. The widow must exhaust the human ability to help before God could begin to do his part.

It is only the empty vessel for which God has need. Suppose, now, that the widow, whose poverty and need undoubtedly were known, had been offered vessels full of various things to eat, and being content with the possessions in sight, she had not let faith look toward the blessing which God had to give, thnnk how much she would have missed. But is it not so with us? We take the vessels filled with the world's offerings and have not room for that greater blessing which God would give.

The widow in her need turned to God first and then to her neighbors. How often in our troubles we reverse the order, exhausting every human appeal for help before seeking God and his blessing.

The godly life of the departed father was the best legacy which he could leave to his wife and two sons. The pathway of faith which he had traveled pointed out the way they should go in time of need.

The devil, like the creditors of this poor widow, is standing waiting before the heart's door, eager to seize upon its dearest treasures, but there is nothing to fear as the soul looks up and knows that Jesus has paid all the debt.

THE STORY.

IN A certain village in the land of Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet there lived a widow and her two sons upon whom a great trouble had fallen. She was in debt, and the next day the creditor was coming to drag her two sons into bondage because she was unable to pay him the money that was due him, for it was a law in Israel that the creditor was entitled to claim the person and the children of the debtor.

Only the day before the widow had been to the house of the creditor, and, falling in anguish at his feet, had implored that he wait yet a little longer and she would try to pay the debt. But he had turned a deaf ear to her pleading and with brutal bluntness had told her that on the morrow he would come to take her boys to be his bond servants.

Broken hearted and discouraged she had returned to the little hare cottage. It was a dear spot to her, for there she had lived with her husband and sons for many years. The husband and father had belonged to the priestly order, and although in the low spiritual condition of the nation he had had hard work to secure a living, still by careful managing and subsisting on the plainest and coarsest of food they had managed to get along. Then had come the great sorrow into the home, the death of the husband and father, and with their only means of support gone they soon found themselves in sore straits, and gradually heavy debts had accumulated until now the creditor was about to take her sons into bondage to satisfy his claims.

"Only one more night," she thought, tearfully, as she gathered her two boys about her and tried to tell them as gently as possible that they must leave her on the morrow.

"But we don't want to go, mother. Why can't we stay with you?" exclaimed the older boy, while the younger brother clung with his arms about his mother's neck and sobbed as though his heart would break.

"Because, my son, the creditor will wait no longer for the money we owe him, and the law of Israel gives him the right to take thee to satisfy the debt."

"Then it's a bad law," cried the younger boy, lifting his head from his mother's shoulder and stopping his sobbing.

"Hush, my son, you must not speak thus, for it is the law which Moses by the command of God gave," was the mother's gentle rebuke.

"But doesn't God care because we have to leave you? Doesn't He know that it is cruel?" demanded the boy, almost fiercely.

"Yea, God knows all things," replied the mother, quietly; "but we must not blame the God whom thy father feared and served."

"But if God knows, will He not help?" persisted the boy.

"Yes," spoke up the other boy, eagerly, "did not our father bless us in the name of his God as he lay dying, and did he not say that God would care for us?"

"Yes," whispered the mother.

"And won't He?"

"Yes," again whispered the mother. She could not say no, for her boys must not know that she doubted her God, and yet doubt was in her heart that God would or could help her in the present extremity.

Long after the boys had fallen into a troubled sleep she sat thinking. Her "yes" kept ringing in her ears, and the consciousness that she had not turned to God in her trouble as she should have done grew upon her and made her feel guilty and uncomfortable.

"I will seek the prophet Elisha," she exclaimed at last. "Perhaps he will hear and be able to help in the name of his God."

Rising in obedience to the thought, she went softly to the door, lest she should wake the sleeping boys, and, opening it quietly, passed swiftly out into the night.

The light was just breaking in the east when she returned. The boys were still sleeping, and she went and stood over them. A new light of hope and cheer shone in her face as she looked down upon them and exclaimed joyfully, over and over again:

"I shall not lose them! I shall not lose them! I shall not lose them!"

But there was much she must do. The prophet had said to go and gather all the empty vessels she could borrow, and she must obey. Hastily calling her sons she sent them forth in one direction, while she went in another.

"Empty vessels! Who ever heard of such a request?" exclaimed the neighbors. "Had the poor widow gone crazy?"

But back and forth, back and forth, apparently unconscious of the wondering looks of her neighbors, passed the widow and her sons with the empty vessels—pots and jars and basins and all manner of dishes—until the bare floor of the little cottage was quite covered.

"What can she be going to do?" was the question being asked on every side, as the neighbors gathered in little groups and talked of the widow and her troubles. And as they saw the creditor coming to take the boys they shook their heads and said:

"The great trouble which hath fallen upon her hath driven her mad."

"I have come for the boys," bluntly, almost brutally, spoke the creditor, as he followed the mother into the house after one of her many trips. "Where are they?" he exclaimed, wrathfully, as a glance around the little bare room told him that they were not there, and then, as his eyes fell upon the motley array of empty vessels scattered over the floor, he laughed derisively, and said:

"Hast thou traded them for these? 'Tis hut thy folly, for they belong to me."

"Nay but I would have one parting word with my sons," the widow exclaimed, unabashed, and as at that moment the two boys came laden with other vessels the creditor felt reassured and, with the condescending air of one who is sure of his quarry, he stepped without while the widow closed and barred the door.

The moments dragged themselves out until it seemed to the creditor standing without that it had been hours. Angrily pounding on the door at last, when his patience would no longer brook delay, he demanded that the two boys come forth.

In response there came a glad cry from within as the widow exclaimed:

"They are all filled!"

"All filled! What does it mean?" exclaimed the creditor. "Not the empty vessels! Filled with what?"

But at that moment the door was flung open and there within was revealed to the astonished gaze of the creditor and those gathered about, the vessels filled with the fragrant oil. "Now I will pay thee," cried the widow, joyfully, and my sons shall go free."

Get Busy.

You cannot cancel the custom of preying on your fellows by occasional praying to your Father above.

The Good Life.

A good life is impossible until one knows that there is ever something more desirable than living.

Mind Your Own Business.

There is no promise of a crown of righteousness for proficiency in regulating your neighbors.

Real Prayer.

In souls filled with love the ambition to please God is real prayer.

An Easter Revelation.

WHAT a wonderful beautiful story
Is mutely proclaimed to-day;
How the hope of the world and its glory
End not 'neath a mound of clay!

THE palms and the Easter lilies
Crooned 'round the chancel rail,
The roll of the organ, all breathing
Of the love that cannot fail.

THE peeping germ of the orchards,
The whirr of the waking bees,
The promise of bloom in the lilies,
The glimpse of green 'mong the trees.

Do you something within us—preaching
For a promise clear and plain—
Prove stronger than Sensuous teaching
That we sleep to wake again.

—Adelle E. Shaw.

A LESSON

How, by God's Way, Which Is Not Our Way, Easter Spoke Its Old Message of New Life

IT was a sad Easter for Mrs. Farnham. Three times since the lilies last blossomed had death come to her house. Her mother, her husband and her boy had filled her heart. Lacking them, it was empty, and it ached with a strange perplexed grief, a confused question as to the purpose of her life, which now seemed to her a shrunk and withered thing.

She went to church on Easter morning because her beautiful house was intolerable to her, rather than because she expected to find comfort. The masses of white flowers, with the suggestiveness of their heavy fragrance, carried her back to the funerals of the last year. The familiar words of the service sounded like mockery to her.

"Let us keep the feast;" "Even so in Christ shall all he made alive;" "Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth." One by one she caught at the phrases, only to find each was powerless to help her.

The hymn was no better:

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
The victory of life is won!

For her strife was just beginning, and defeat instead of victory seemed her fate. She could not lift herself out of her personal woe far enough to apply the words to anything but herself.

She left the church, avoiding speech with any one, and, with her heart like ice in her bosom, she took an electric car toward her desolate home.

A half block before her house was reached the car stopped with a suddenness which startled the passengers. Mrs. Farnham got off, thinking that she would walk the few remaining steps; but she saw the motorman with a white face raising a small boy in his arms from under the fender of the car. The little fellow was unconscious, and there was an ugly bruise on his temple and a deep cut on his neck. Before Mrs. Farnham realized what she was doing the child was carried into her house, and she was enlisted with the doctors in a fight for his life.

For a week the issue was doubtful. Consciousness flickered and wavered, but would not come back. Meantime Mrs. Farnham had learned that the boy was nobody's child. He had sold papers since he was hardly more than a baby. He had lived wherever he could find a shelter, and had eaten whatever he could get. The fact of home was something he had never experienced. The grieving woman forgot her grief in her devotion to the waif who had been cast at her door by the strange decree of what we call accident.

The day came when the boy's heavy eyelids lifted and his childish curiosity at his surroundings unloosed his tongue. To open to him the doors of new life was the most wonderful of joys for his foster-mother. After his long silence it was as if he had come back from the dead. That he could talk and laugh and eat and love seemed like a proof of the power of life over death. Somehow Mrs. Farnham came to believe that it was such a proof, and that it was sent to her in her desolation.

Out of the boy's almost fatal accident there was wrought for him the miracle of home and love, and the opportunity for an educated and useful manhood, and for the grieving woman the springtime brought new hope as the lonely winter passed. By God's way, which is not our way, Easter spoke its old message of new life.—Youth's Companion.

The Eastertide's Lesson.

Since our existence is divided into two sections, the one under the temptations and sufferings of this present life, and the other that which is attained in the security and joy of eternity through Christ, so the circle of the Easter festival is divided into two sections, the time before and after Easter. The time before Easter points us to the conflict of this present life, the time after Easter to the blessedness which we can obtain through Christ. The Lord's passion shows us the present life of suffering. The resurrection and glorification of the Lord shows the life which we shall receive.

Custom Not Christian Alone.

The giving of eggs at Easter is derived from the old nature worship, and is not confined to the Christian nations. The Parsees of Persia and India distribute eggs at the opening of spring, and in many other nations the giving of eggs at the commencement of spring is as common as New Year's gifts with us. In Hungary the boys sprinkle the girls with rose water and receive eggs in return.

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TRAVEL NOW MADE POSSIBLE IN LAPLAND.

New Luxury Supplied During the Three Summer Months—Only Railroad in the Polar Circle—Built to Carry One.

A new itinerary is offered to the bored globe trotter. It is now possible for him to travel in Lapland, the land of the midnight sun, in a sleeping car. This luxury, however, is supplied only during the three summer months when tourists may be enticed to cross the polar circle and travel for 270 miles on the only arctic railroad yet built.

This is the railroad that was first pushed north of the arctic circle to carry the iron ore of Gellivara down to the Baltic for shipment to Germany and England. A million tons of ore is hauled down to the port of Lulea every year, and much of it is stored there in winter awaiting the steamers that come when navigation opens.

Within a few years the polar road has been extended 200 miles west of the Atlantic, where the ice free port of Narvik has been built.

All passenger trains on one of the lines to the City of Mexico stop at a monument near the track, on which is inscribed in Spanish "The Tropic of Cancer." Everybody gets out to see what the tropic looks like.

So trains on this arctic railroad halt in the middle of a peat bog, where a board stands erect bearing the word "Polcirkeln." The surroundings of the polar circle at the point where tourists see them are quite disappointing.

But there is much worth seeing at the thriving town of Gellivara, and on the mountain near the town the midnight sun is visible from June 5 to July 11, or for 37 nights. It is the boast of the people of Gellevara that the midnight sun may be seen from their town for a longer time than at any other reasonably accessible spot on the earth.

This is doubtless true. The polar circle has about the same position relative to Gellivara that it has to the Endicott mountains in Alaska, but the railroad makes it much easier to reach this Lapland town than any other spot where the midnight sun may be seen to equal advantage.

The most remarkable object that the traveler sees on the trip to the Atlantic is Mount Kirunavara, 2,550 feet high and nearly two miles long. About 70 per cent. hy weight of its rock is iron.

In time the whole mountain will be dug away and there will be a very deep hole where it now stands, for it is all the richest kind of iron ore; and there is estimated to be about 233,000,000 tons of it. The big mining town of Kiruna has grown up beside the iron mountain and six long trains every work day carry the ore to Narvik.

Across the Lapland moors the scenery is monotonous, but it is of the finest character among the mountains and waterfalls of Norway as the train approaches the Atlantic, and few sights in Europe surpass that which is presented when Narvik, on the great Ofoten fiord, suddenly hursts into view and the swelling sails on the broad channel are seen a thousand feet helow the railroad.

Expanded Egoism.

"Biggins thinks he knows more than anybody else on earth."

"You state it mildly," answered Miss Cayenne. "Since the assertion that Mars is inhabited, he goes farther than that."—Washington Star.

But, Oh, the Difference to Him.

"Well, I'm glad hips are no longer in fashion."

"What difference does it make to you?"

"My wife and I can sit side hy side in our flat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Cincinnati, April 11.

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CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Choice	6 25	@	6 30
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@	5 25
LAMBS—Spring	8 00	@	11 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 55	@	5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	94	@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65½@		66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	51½@		52
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@	84
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	14 50	@	15 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	22
EGGS—Per doz		@	13
APPLES—Fancy		@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—Burley ..	8 60	@	16 00

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	91¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
PORK—Prime mess..		@	13 45
LARD—Prime		@	3 35

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FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 25	@	5 65
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CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	75¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
PORK—Prime mess..	16 00	@	17 00
LARD—Steam	8 55	@	8 65

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	93¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	55

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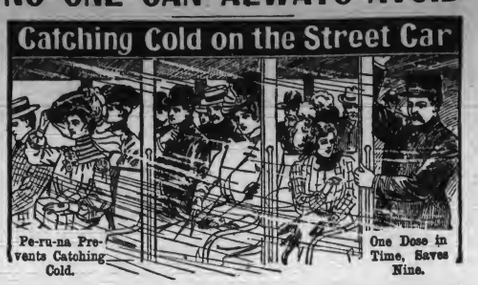
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Catching Cold on the Street Car



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Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

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Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

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Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She *took cold easily*, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour.

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Pe-ru-na for Colds.

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THE MEAN MAN.



"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

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"You have a dreadful habit of picking out animals who are favorites before the race and absolutely friendless after."

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VOICE FROM A ROOM

In Which Son Was Killed Fixed Hour of Father's Death.

Owingsville, Ky.—A strange story in regard to the recent death of Almanza Byrd, at his home, near this place, has just been told by his family. He was occupying an upstairs room when, early in the morning, he rushed down into the family room, and, in a very excited manner, told his wife that a voice had said to him: "Byrd, you will die before 12 o'clock to-day." She tried to convince him that it was his imagination, but he grew more excited, and vehemently protested that the voice was real, and its prediction only too true. All that could be done did not calm him, and his agitation and fear became intense and uncontrollable, and when finally almost exhausted he lay down and suddenly died, almost without a struggle. It was in the room occupied by Byrd on the morning of his death that he blew out the brains of his son with a load of buckshot two or three years ago. His son had battered down the door and was advancing on his father with uplifted ax when the fatal shot was fired.

CHARGES ARE DENIED.

Men Accused By Staton File Answer to $50,000 Suit.

Covington, Ky.—Answers to the suit against them by Robert E. Staton, a Bracken county tobacco grower, were filed in the United States court in Covington by Elbert Route, John Flannery, Benjamin McCracken and Hillman Hamilton, the defendants.

Staton sued for $50,000 damages, said to have been sustained when his tobacco was destroyed by "night riders" in Brooksville.

Staton alleged conspiracy of the defendants, with about 150 others, and that he was compelled to accompany them to the warehouse, and was beaten by them.

The answers deny the allegations of the petition, and were filed individually by the defendants.

Fight Rum in Florida.

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. Charles L. Collins, for several years superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky, has resigned and will move to Florida to take up anti-saloon work in that state. Dr. M. B. Adams, former president of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, states that it will concentrate its fight in this state solely upon the extension of the county unit bill.

No Room For New Companies.

Frankfort, Ky.—Adjt. Gen. P. P. Johnston has received application for 15 or 20 new companies of state guards to be mustered in Eastern Kentucky. As the Eastern Kentucky district comes under the Second regiment there are no vacancies and consequently no additional companies can be mustered in.

Killed By Raiders.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Tom Weaver, at Canton, Trigg county, a colored packer in the employ of an association tobacco house at Golden Pond, was taken from his bed at midnight by a band of 40 masked men and whipped. The riders then commanded him to run. When he failed to obey he was shot in the back.

Kentucky Family Poisoned.

Lexington, Ky.—The family of Simon Holleran, of Bourbon county, were poisoned in a peculiar way. Mrs. Holleran, while mixing biscuits, used rat poison, mistaking it for soda. Mrs. Holleran, her husband, daughter and two sons ate the biscuits. Physicians are doing everything possible to save their lives.

Cartridge and Matches.

Frankfort, Ky.—Charles M. Parrish, of the state auditor's office, exhibited a notice, written in red ink, which he received, presumably from night riders. A cartridge and several matches accompanied the note, which was received through the mail. Mr. Parrish has decided not to raise any tobacco this year.

Two Counties Raised.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state board of equalization took up the assessment of Caldwell and Rowan counties. Assessment on farm land of the former was raised 4 per cent, and an 6 per cent raise was made on town lots. In Rowan county the raise was 5 per cent on each.

Grower Flees State.

Louisville, Ky.—J. D. McKibbon, of Bracken county, disposed of all the tobacco he had on the local "breaks." He said that the night riders had destroyed practically everything he owned at Augusta; had threatened his life, and that he determined to quit the state.

Defaulter Located.

Louisville, Ky.—In a suit filed in this city it was learned that Lattimore D. Carter, a defaulting Louisville man is at Colville, Wash. He disappeared a year ago with $60,000 belonging to the Russell estate.

Held As Night Riders.

Paducah, Ky.—J. H. Peek and Kelly Knight were held to the Lyon county grand jury, charged with being in the night riders' raid on Eddyville and Dycusburg. They were presented and waived examination.

FINES TOTALED $27,349.49

Paid By Seven Men Indicted For Operating the Kentucky Lottery.

Covington, Ky.—Seven of the eleven men indicted by the federal grand jury last February for operating the Kentucky Lottery Co. were assessed fines in the federal court in this city aggregating the sum of $27,347.49. Through the efforts of the attorneys for the defense a compromise with the government authorities was effected. Consequently the hearing was of short duration. The plea of guilty was entered by the prisoners when arraigned before Judge Cochran. Maurice Richmond, of Covington, who was at the head of the concern, then agreed to refrain from carrying on any business of a like nature in the future and to turn over all the paraphernalia of his business to the government. The fines were then given as follows:

Maurice Richmond, $10,500; J. R. Jameson, $5,000; C. E. Wells, $5,000; Laney Long, $5,000; W. H. Armstrong, $250; Louis Gatto, $250; James Starr, alias Moore, $200.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES

Want Liquor Legislation Included If Willson Calls Extra Session.

Frankfort, Ky.—Representative J. F. Porter, of Webster county, democrat, here before the board of equalization, doubts that much good could be accomplished even if an extra session of the legislature is called. He said in response to the question whether he thought an extra session would be called: "If sufficient pressure is brought to bear, and Gov. Willson feels that an extra session is necessary, I believe he will call one. Individually, I would very much regret to see an extra session called. The political parties at present being equally divided make it doubtful as to the results accomplished. The more subjects embraced in the call if an extra session is held would render more doubtful the results of an extra session. Of course, Gov. Willson's administration is pledged to secure the passage of the county unit bill, and it may be that he will use his best efforts to carry out the pledge."

Soldiers Will Make Arrests.

Paducah, Ky.—Sufficient evidence has been secured for the issuance of warrants against 10 alleged night riders in Calloway county, and they will be arrested in the next few days. The soldiers in charge of Lieut. N. J. Wilburn will make the arrests and summon the witnesses. The preliminary trials will be before County Judge J. G. Wells, who is waging warfare on night riders, and says he will restore peace in his county if it costs him his life. He has received a number of death threats.

Not Pipeful of Burley.

Lexington, Ky.—Secretary J. D. Clark, of the Fayette board of control of the Society of Equity, said: "The canvassed returns from every county in the white burley district show that we have the fight for no crop in 1908 won, and that there will not be enough tobacco grown in Central Kentucky this year to give each man a pipeful around."

Raises Assessments.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state board of equalization passed finally upon Barren county, raising the assessment 7 per cent on land and 10 per cent on town lots; Bullitt county, 2 per cent on lands, and Hardin county, 4 per cent on lands and 2 per cent on town lots.

Hargis Pleads For Bail.

Jackson, Ky.—Application for bail for Beach Hargis was made before Judge J. P. Adams here. The defense submitted its testimony, and one witness for the commonwealth was introduced. The court reserved its decision. It is believed bail will be granted.

Raiders Ready For Victims.

Lexington, Ky.—"Night Riders" again are becoming active in Montgomery county. Notes have been sent to various farmers threatening them with a whipping. Matches and powder are in the warning letters.

Apoplexy Kills Doctor.

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. George W. Griffiths, 67, one of the most prominent physicians of Louisville, died of apoplexy. He was trustee of the University of Louisville, president of the Louisville Clinical society and a member of many fraternal societies.

Pension Fraud Alleged.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—N. B. Livingston, charged with having posed as a government pension agent, and defrauded many persons in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, was arrested here. Livingston waived examination and was sent to jail at Owensboro.

Death of Noted Missionary.

Danville, Ky.—Miss Ethel Montgomery, who gained national prominence for original ideas on raising funds for foreign missionary work, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery.

Plant Leased.

Lexington, Ky.—The Cleveland Lumber and Timber Co. has leased the Boice-Grogan plant, which recently went into bankruptcy, and will begin the manufacture of 10,000,000 feet of oak, poplar and chestnut lumber.

SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.



Mrs. H. Mutzabaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

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Professor's Son Translated Father's Speech into the Vernacular.

A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country, when he met an old farmer. It had been a very wet season, and the professor, thinking to start the conversation in a way that would prove interesting to the farmer, remarked:

"There has been a rather abnormal precipitation of late."

The farmer seemed somewhat embarrassed, and the professor's son, who used a different vernacular, though he was a student in the college to which his father was attached, attempted to straighten out the matter. Drawing the farmer to one side, he said in a superior way:

"The governor means that we've been having a devil of a lot of rain."
—Harper's Weekly.

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Occasionally one hears the "hand-mixed" paint of the painter slightingly spoken of as "unscientific" and "not thoroughly mixed." The facts are all on the side of the painter and his hand-prepared paint.

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A Rustic Sarcasm.

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"No," answered the woman who was driving a spring wagon. "He wouldn't have that much git-up-an'-git. He jes' sot around an' let 'em overtake him."

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Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land—and good land, too— at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth os for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

The great doors of history have always been men of faith.—Chapin.

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STUDY NOT A NECESSITY.

End and Aim of Woman's Life, as Understood by Rosie's Mother.

In one of the Philadelphia public schools is a little girl pupil whose ancestors and coreligionists have ever held that the principal end and aim of the life of a woman is marriage. This little girl is well up in most of her studies, but she has an inveterate dislike of geography and it seems impossible to teach the study to her. The other day her teacher, made impatient by her seeming unwillingness to learn her geography lesson, sent to Rosie's mother a note requesting her to see that the girl studied her lesson. The next day showed no improvement, however, and the teacher asked Rosie whether she had delivered the note.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"And did your mother read the note, Rosie," said the teacher.

"Yes, ma'm."

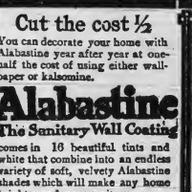
"What did she say?"

"My mother said that she didn't know geography, an' she got married, an' my aunt didn't know geography, an' she got married, an' you know geography, an' you didn't get married."

Truth, like a rose, often blossoms upon a thorny stem.—Hafiz.

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Dr. B. K. Menefee spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Chas. L. Griffith spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin spent Friday in the city with friends.

Miss. Mary Graham Roberts has returned from a delightful visit with Mrs. Dyas, of Newport.

M. L. Riddell and wife, of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stephens, Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Vest spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Loomis, of Independence.

Rev. Wm. McMillen, of Williamstown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doubman, a day last week.

E. P. Northcutt and pretty daughter, Miss Mamie, spent a day last week in Cincinnati with friends.

Robert W. Jones is at home from Louisville, where he spent two weeks with his brother, Dr. R. N. Jones.

Henry C. Diers spent part of last week in Carroll county, delivering nursery stock to farmers sold last fall.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Saturday at Verona and Monday at Williamstown attending to some legal business.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Code have been quite sick at their country home near town, but are now better.

The little sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bevely, who have been seriously ill with throat trouble, have about recovered.

Mrs. Ollie Rouse, of Buffington, and Mrs. Ida Williott, of Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, last Thursday.

Prof. A. A. Kennett, of the Walton High School, has been on the sick list the past week, confined to his home with rheumatism.

Benj. B. Allphin spent Saturday at Jonesville, Owen county, buying horses and secured several good ones for his trade in this quarter.

Rev. Milio Atkinson and little son, of Covington, spent part of the past week here, guests of her brother, Scott Chambers and family.

John T. Williford, of Walnut Lick, Gallatin county, spent Tuesday here on business pertaining to the purchase of a farm of 65 acres in Gallatin co.

Henry Diers spent the past week at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, looking his spring shipment of nursery stock for delivery in this quarter for his trade.

D. E. Castlemen, of Burlington, and Hon. W. W. Dickerson, of Cincinnati, spent several days here last week, taking proof in the Lipscomb-Powers lawsuit.

Wm. F. Moore, of Beaver Lick, spent Thursday here with friends. He is one of Boone county's best citizens and his visits here are always gladly welcomed.

The Walton and Williamstown base ball clubs play the opening game of the season at Walton next Saturday, April 18th, and a good game is promised.

Joseph Rich and S. E. Rich, of Dennesville, and Wm. Miller, of Mt. Zion, were visitors here last week, giving their depositions in the Powers-Lipscomb case.

Grow potatoes instead of tobacco—500 bus. of nice Maggie Murphy seed potatoes for sale at 50c and $1 per bu.

J. F. CLEEK,
Telephone S. 26, Walton, Ky.

John L. Vest and C. E. Lipscomb spent last Thursday in Covington, taking proof in the Lipscomb-Powers case, a controversy over the title to a farm bought by Mr. Lipscomb from Mrs. Powers.

Chas. L. Griffith spent most of the week at Verona, looking after his farm interests. He is a fine farmer and enjoys his connection with agricultural interests, and is one of the most earnest and liberal supporters of the Society of Equity movement.

Lile, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Franks, died quite suddenly at their home near Kensington, last Friday night. The little girl had been ill only a couple of days and no serious results were anticipated. The funeral took place at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

W. Lee Gaines sold to Joseph A. Huey, of Union, last Thursday, a fine two year old high bred trotting horse of the great family of Wilkes for $500. The horse is a beauty, and is one of the best in the county. Mr. Huey will retain him for stable purposes, and will show him on the fair circuit this fall.

The ladies of the Walton Christian church will give a bazaar at the Walton Opera House, Saturday, April 18th, and besides having a nice lot of fancy articles for sale at reasonable prices, will serve refreshments. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy a delightful time and help a worthy cause.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Adams and J. G. Tomlin spent Thursday in Cincinnati, relative to the suit of Mrs. Adams against the L. & N. Railroad Company for damages sustaind by a suit case falling on her from a rack on the train a few months ago. The case comes up for trial in the Boone circuit court this week.

Mrs. J. D. Rennecker and son, Lutber, of Dry Ridge, spent part of the past week here, guests of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Doubman, and all spent Monday in Cincinnati with relatives and visited their nephew, Ed'M Caldwell, at the hospital, where he is slowly recovering from the effects of severe injuries sustained in a railroad wreck near Mason several weeks ago.

Wede Dean, of Crittenden, was here, Saturday, on business, and spent part of last week at Mt. Zion and in Gallatin county on business. He spent Monday in Cincinnati, closing a contract with the Heinz Preserve Company to travel for them in the West Virginia territory. Mr. Dean traveled for this firm some years ago and was quite successful.

The new house of worship built by the Christian church at Crittenden, will be dedicated on the second Sunday in May. Rev. H. W. Elliott, of Sulphur, and the regular pastor, Rev. D. T. Buck, of this place, will conduct the services. Dinner will be served on the premises. The building was completed in the latter part of 1907 and is a very handsome edifice. The old one was destroyed by lightning.

Robert A. Knox, of LaGrange, who travels for the Batesville, Indiana, Casket Company, spent Friday here with friends. Mr. Knox is one of the best hustlers on the road and is an affable, clever gentleman, who has many friends in this quarter. He recently moved from New Liberty to LaGrange, and drew straws as to whether he would make the change to Walton or LaGrange but the latter place won.

Surveyor William E. Vest has been quite busy the past week surveying and making a division of the land of the late Jemerson Aylor near Hebron. The farm contains 250 acres of fine land and was divided among helpers of the surviving children, who are Perry Aylor, of Ludlow; Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Charles Craven, John, Ezekiel, Huey, Barton, and Harvey Aylor, all of Boone county.

The Walton Brick Works begun operations Monday and will make brick at once. The clay promises to make a superior quality of pressed brick and a ready sale for the entire output is expected. Henry Ruschie, of Covington, an experienced brick maker of many years, will have charge of the brick making, and J. D. Doubman and J. D. Mayhugh will have charge of the general business interests.

Walton Lodge Knights of Pythias will have a very interesting session at the next meeting here, Thursday, April 16th, when Judge J. W. Hissem, of Newport, and Geo. C. Carter, of Latonia, promise to be on hand and entertain with addresses relative to the principles of the order. Both gentlemen are well versed in Pythianism and entertaining speakers, and every Knight within distance should attend and give them a hearty welcome.

Hon. D. M. Bridges, of Carrollton, Grand Master of the Odd-Fellows of Kentucky, spent Wednesday here the guest of D. B. Wallace. He was enroute to Lexington to attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Odd-Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home. Mr. Bridges is the cashier of the Carrollton National Bank, and is very prominently connected with the best interest of Carroll county. He served as sheriff of that county and made a record as a valuable and efficient officer.

S. E. Hogsett, of Phoenix, Arizona, who is on a visit to his wife and two daughters at Crittenden, spent part of last week here with friends. Mr. Hogsett went to Arizona three years ago, and is manager of the retail department of a large grocery house there, whose retail sales of groceries average $1,500 per month. His son is employed in a bank at Prescott, Arizona, at a salary of $200 per month. Mr. Hogsett is delighted with Arizona and speaks in most eulogistic terms of the climate, people and business interests.

The telegraph office of the Southern railroad, at Walton, is to be abandoned, and the service will be supplied at Kensington, where three operators are to be employed. The station at Walton will be maintained for passengers and freight, but it has not been fully determined who, for the present agent, J. A. Walsh, will remain in charge. He is a very efficient employe, but the question of salary may figure as to whether he will remain in his present position. The object of the change is to consolidate the business of the road and lessen the expenses.

Job Allen, aged 37 years, 7 months and several days, died of heart disease on the 11th inst., at his home near Richwood. He had been in poor health for some time, but was confined to his bed only two days. His wife, who is ill at her parents in Grant county, is not aware of his death. After a very impressive funeral service conducted by Revs. Adams and Evans, the remains were interred in Walton cemetery Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife, several children and many friends to mourn his death. He was formerly a citizen of this place, and was a most exemplary gentleman.

Hon. Robert H. Elliston, of Williamstown, who has done yeoman service in the interest of the Society of Equity, has been invited to make an address at Burlington, Monday, May 4th, relative to the tobacco movement, and he has kindly consented, and states that he will be present on that occasion and do his best to give to the public pertinent facts that may assist the tobacco growers in their present struggle. Mr. Elliston is a fluent speaker of much ability and the crowd will be sure to be entertained and edified. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, and should he be honored with election "there'll be something doin'" when he gets to Washington.

The commencement exercises of Walton High School will be held in the school chapel, Friday evening, May 22d. The program will be published later. Rev. W. W. Evans, of the Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, May 17th, and Dr. S. M. Adams will assist in the exercises that evening. The graduates will be Wayne Rowland, Garnett Huey, Earl Robinson, Misses Cecile Menefee, Mary West, Jane Hance, Willella Hance, Viola Richey, Virgie Cluster and Mamie Haley, all very bright young people and have great promise for useful lives. The teachers reflected great credit on themselves in their work this year, and results shown in the development of the pupils. The teachers are Prof. H. C. Wayman, principal; Prof. A. A. Kennett, assistant principal; Misses Anna Henderson, Jeanette Chambers, Mary Rouse, Carrie Smith, Madelline Ritter. The address to the graduates at the commencement will be delivered by Dr. R. N. Roarke, of Richmond, President of the State Normal College at that place. The Walton school closes Friday, May 22d.

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The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion, PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,
L. A. CONNER, Keeper. Burlington, Ky.

Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1,300 pounds, has splendid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7972, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06½, Ethuital 2:09, Blanch Louise 2:10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2:08, Kingmond 2:09. Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2:06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Gordon Prince 2:05, Gazette 2:07, Lockbeart 2:08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06, Jupe 2:07, Crawford 2:07, Bouncer 2:09 and Nutbit Light 2:09. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2:07, J. H. L 2:08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2:13, Dan McCabe 2:13, and the grand sire of the dams of Sir Dan 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Bue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2:03 3-4.

A premium of $10 00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

CLOVER LEAF STOCK FARM,

UNION, KY.,

Presents for public service the fine young harness stallion,

Robert Willis 47254,

Foaled June 15th, 1905, by Col. Willis 37706 by Col. Kipp 15877, by Kenwood 15876. Dam, Salina Calliss by George Willis 17777. 1st dam, Golden Strand by John Buidine 7217, by Almont 33; 2d dam, Flora W. by Almont Boy 4308; 3d dam, Beulah by Tom Crowder.

ROBERT WILLIS chestnut stallion, 16 hands high, coming 3 years old, good bone, fine style and action and is absolutely sound. Robert Willis will make the season of 1908 at Clover Leaf Stock Farm, 1 mile north of Big Bone Grange Hall on the Burlington & Big Bone Grade and will be allowed to serve 15 approved mares at $10 00 to insure a living foal money due when the colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Robert Willis is a well bred horse, big breeding dating back through some of the best horses Kentucky has ever produced. Breeders will do well to call and see this horse before breeding elsewhere.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For further particulars call on or address GARRISON BROS,
Phone 42—Consolidated. Union, Ky.

The Premium Harness Horse,

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2:11½; he by Simmons, 2:28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Denmark; 3rd dam, Copper Bottom; 4th, dam, Clay Crowper.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, Jr., is a show horse of fine style and action, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was never beaten. In 1908 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

EDGAR GRAVES. Manager.

FOREST PILOT, Jr.

Is a dapple bay, coming 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,175 lbs. Will make the season of 1908 at W. B. Kelly's near Waterloo. Parties breeding must follow up the season. A removal of a mare from the county or change in ownership will forfeit the insurance and service fee becomes due and collectable at once unless otherwise agreed. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Terms—$6 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. For pedigree and particulars call on or address Wm. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

The Fine Black Jack,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicke's imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g.-d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mobawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; be by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

EDGAR GRAVES, Manager,
Bullittsville, Ky.

WILLIAM PENN.

Sired by Frank L. 2.14½, a sire of extreme speed, having sired Lady K. 2:12½, Ella Belle 2:22, David H. Rea 2:15, Edison (tr) 2:28, etc., by Sentinel Wilkes 2.20½, sire of Vallean 2.12, Texas 2:10½, Frank L. 2:14½, and 25 others in 2:30, by George Wilkes 2.22, the sire of 83 in 2:30, by Hambletonian the sire of 40 in 2:30. 1st dam of William Penn is Silver by the great show horse, Eureka, shown 42 times, winning 40 first premiums. 2nd dam by Stockbridge Chief the sire of Shepherd Girl 2:29, etc. 3d dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, the sire of 25 in 2:30.

WILLIAM PENN is a seal brown with fine mane and tail, is 6 years old, 16 hands, 1 inch; and weighs 1 250 pounds. He is a horse of superb finish and action, with the best of feet and legs. He has plenty of substance, and for bone and muscle is unsurpassed.

In offering William Penn for public service at the small fee of $10, we believe that we are presenting to the public a rare opportunity of obtaining some of the best blood in a horse that will transmit to his get quality, disposition, size, speed and magnificent conformation. He is an exceptionally fine saddle horse, going all the saddle gaits in a very attractive manner. He is a quiet, fearless driver that has speed enough at either the trot or pace to make a race horse. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is perfect. We could take up more space in giving a long description and pedigree of his ancestors, and what they had done, but William Penn will prove for himself that he will transmit to his get the rare qualities that he possesses. Pasture furnished at $2 a month.

MIKE, JR.,

The breeding jack, is black with mealy points, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. Sired by Mike, 16 hands (the Bodie jack); dam, Bourbon Belle by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands.

MIKE JR., is a show Jack and the sire of more high priced mules than any other jack in the county. He has a very heavy bone, an excellent ear, and has always proven himself to be a breeder that produces the best results, his mules being large with plenty of style and a finish that makes them sell readily; his get topped the market last year, as they have done for several years past. He sires 80 per cent. mare mules and his mules have never been defeated in the show ring.

WILLIAM PENN, the handsome combined stallion, and MIKE JR., the breeding jack, will make the season of 1908 at our farm 3½ miles southwest of Union, Ky., each at $10.00 to insure a living foal.

We cordially invite public inspection of our stock at any time, and we feel sure that you will find them to be exactly as represented.

Due care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

Parties breeding mares and parting with them will be held responsible unless otherwise agreed.

HUEY BROS, Union, Ky.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733

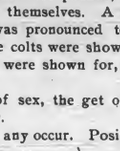
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High Vine Horse Company,
WALTON, KY.,

In the stud at the stable of Edwards & Best, Walton, Ky., at $20 to insure live foal.

Edwards & Best, - - Managers.
W. L. Gaines, President.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733,



Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667. Grand sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1665.

Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 60. Third dam, Maxey by Granger. Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No. 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stands 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of promiuent citizens of the locality of Walton, realising the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves together as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No. 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was bought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20.00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepstaeks Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chamberlior and Colonel Sanders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L. Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2 50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

WEARY WILLIE.

This fine Jack will make the season of 1908 at W. A. Murray's Stock Farm, one mile east of the Lexington pike, on the Mt. Zion road.

Weary Willie is a jet black, 8 years old, bred at Georgetown, Ky. He is a first-class breeder and a sure foal getter.

This Jack will make the season at $5.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For pedigree or further particulars call on or address

my-20 W. A. MURRAY, Jr.

THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

EQUITY

Will make the season of 1908 at the Daniel Bedinger Farm on the Richwood & Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, and 2 miles east of Beaver Lick, Boone county, Ky.

EQUITY is a black jack, white points, 3 years old, 15 hands high, large head and ear, heavy bone, and fine style and action. Foaled June 15, 1905, sired by Readnour's Big Jack Dewey, 15½ hands high. Dam, a fine black jennet, 15 hands high by Riddells & Bodie's famous jack, Mike, by Mogul, etc.

TERMS—Equity will stand at $10.00 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled. Any one party breeding two or more mares and getting two or more colts will be entitled to a discount of $1.00 on each colt.

Any one disposing of mare after being bred forfeits insurance and the season becomes due. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

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F. F. D. No. 1. Burlington, Ky.

Bristo 19732,

Sire of Pat H. p. tr. 2:17, Harvey H. p. tr. 2:18, Bristow Boy tr. (4) 2:21, by the famous Baron Wilkes, 2:18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:09¾, Bumps, p. 2:03¼, Rubenstine, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. (4) 2:08¾, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¼, Red Silk, p. (4) 2:10, Extasy, p. (2) 2:10½, &c. First dam, Twin Martha by Squire Talmage 667, sire of Strater H. 2:22½, Neva, 2:23½, Lottie K. 2:26¾, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aldine, 2:19¼, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Goldust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2:16½, Fleety Golddust, 2:20, Indicator, 2:23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 15¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Pereno, 2:05½, Prince of Orange, 2:06¾, Rhythmir, 2:06¾, Baron Rogers, 2:07½, Baron de Sbay, 2:08½, George A. Fuller, 2:08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2:09½, Dillon Boy, 2:09 4, Moronia, 2:10, Susie N. (3) 2:09 3 4 Cotillion, 2:10, Maud H. 2:10 1-4, Mabel, 2:10 1-4, Baron Walter, 2:10 1-4, Bud Posey, (4) 2:10 1-4, Henry Barret, 2:10¼, Sirdar, 2:10½ Browney, 2:10¾, Baron B. 2:10¾, Lucy Posey, 2:10¾ Hester Russell, 2:11 1 4, Barongale, (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2:11¾, Alexander Campbell, 2:11¾ Gail Hamilton, (3) 2:11¾, Theresa Wilkes, 2:11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2:12, Peachie, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2.12 1 4, Rodney Wilkes, 2:12½, Alfonzo Maid, 2:12¾.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

GUNPOWDER.

Ed Rouse is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

Frank Carpenter, of Virginia, was a guest of Aunt Jemima Tanner from Friday until Monday.

J. W. Williams and family, of Union neighborhood, were guests of Chas. Bradford and wife, last Sunday.

John Clarkson and Miss Josie Gatson were married at Bellevue on Wednesday of last week, Rev. T. L. Utz officiating. We extend our congratulations.

W. H. Rice left, last Tuesday for Ashville, to meet his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Snyder, who spent the winter at that place. He will accompany her home. They are expected to arrive some time this week.

Easter services at Florence, last Sunday, were a success in all features. The program consisted of a drill, recitations and music. The following deserve great credit for the manner in which the little ones acquitted themselves: Mesdames Martha Bradford, Mollie Fisk, Fannie Clutterbuck and Miss B. L. Lancaster. The exercises were enjoyed by a large and attentive audience.

BIG BONE.

T. A. Huey sold to H. L. Miller 2 veal calves for $18.

Mary and Sallie Baker have returned to their homes.

Leslie Moore gave C. A. Slater 5 hogs, a 2 year old colt and $75 for a 3 year old colt.

B. B. Hume was here, last Friday, summoning witnesses to go before the grand jury.

The rural mail carrier's horse scared at J. Lee Noell's buckster wagon, last Wednesday, and came pretty near getting away with him.

All good Republicans should not fail to attend the county mass convention at Burlington next Saturday. A free lunch will be served that day by W. R. Miller, of Big Bone, in the interest of Fairbanks.

The new mail carrier took charge of the route on the 20th. He gets $449 a year for carrying the mail from Walton, supplying the Beaver, Big Bone, Landing and Hamilton offices. He makes daily trips.

A horse being driven by Mrs. John Bradford and Mrs. Ethel McCrander, got frightened on the Lexington pike a few days ago and ran off and tore up the buggy. Mrs. Bradford was thrown over a fence and hurt considerably. Mrs. McCrander escaped injury to amount to much.

BELLEVIEW.

John Deck sold his young milch cow to Harry Acra, last week.

People are very backward in planting their gardens and plowing for crops.

Dode Pope and Mart Williamson will paint J. J. Walton's new residence.

Dr. Hopkins, of Key West, was here last Saturday. He is always a welcome visitor.

James G. Smith and wife, of Rock Spring Branch, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Albert Conner and wife, and Tommie Rice and wife, of Burlington, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. John Deck returned home, Sunday, from a 10 days' visit with her son, Henry and wife over on Woolper.

Sam Smith, of Gunpowder, passed here Sunday to visit his son, James and wife at their home on Rock Spring Branch.

Persons who have a member of their family buried in the new cemetery are having their lots cleaned off and put in shape.

Lost—Ewe and two lambs—ewe has hog ring in right ear and may be in both. Any information as to them will be thankfully received by G. T. Rue, near Belleview.

The Christian church S. S. met on the 2nd Sunday and elected the following officers: Joseph Presser, Supt.; C. H. Acra, assistant Superintendent; Otta Deck, Secty., Miss Mazella Flick, treasurer.

On the 15th inst. death entered the home of Martin Staley, at the mouth of Middle Creek, and took from that home the wife and mother. She was cheerful and conscious to the last. She leaves a husband, 3 sons and 5 daughters to mourn her death. She was a member of the Catholic church. She was 61 years of age since January.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to assure our neighbors and friends in the Rabbit Hash and Belleview neighborhood of our sincere appreciation of the kindness shown a wife and mother during her late illness and death; also to us since her death and to R. A. Stoele for his efficient service as undertaker.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

PUBLIC SALE OF COWS

I will sell to the highest bidder at my place 2½ miles west of Richwood, Ky., on Wednesday, April 29th, 1908, on 6 months time, 25 Jersey Cows—14 have calves by their side and the remainder will be fresh in a few days. These are good young cows and you can pay for them with the milk before the notes are due. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. R. O. HUGHES,
Richwood, Ky.

HEBRON.

Thomas Adams will move to the Will Aylor farm near Hebron.

Mark Keaton and Add Batterson, of Breezyville, eat Easter eggs at our house, Sunday.

W. H. Clayton has made a decided improvement on his premises by having a cement top put on his cistern, and some cement walks put down.

Wash Tanner has a cow that gives almost pure cream. Her test last week, was 10 per cent butter fat. He says he is satisfied she will do even better than this as soon as grass gets better.

Charlie Clore has a force of hands excavating his cellar, preparatory to building a fine residence on the site of the Lungren house that was so mysteriously burned on the 4th of July, 1906.

We had the pleasure of taking Bro. Thomas Hafer by the hand a few days since and bidding him an affectionate good-bye. He contemplates going to Florida for an extended visit, but will not leave, however, before the middle of next November.

Mr. Tom Adams, who was recently completely burned out near Bullittsville, wishes to express the gratitude of himself and family to the good people of the Bullittsville, Burlington and Hebron neighborhoods for so nobly and amply assisting them in their time of trouble.

DEVON.

Miss Mary Kincart is the guest of friends in Newport, this week.

Miss Evelyn Scott was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, Easter.

Miss Camilla Perry had for her guests Sunday Mrs. Davis and Miss Levoy, of Dayton, Ky.

Mrs. Sallie Rector has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter at Kensington.

Mrs. Henry Kine and daughter, of Crescent Springs, were guests of Alfred Rivard and family, Sunday.

A number passed through our town Monday enroute to Independence, it being county court and horse show there.

Remember Rev. Baker's appointment at Beech Grove school house Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, also Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Ambrose Easton has the sympathy of the entire community in his loss Saturday morning by fire. His barn, containing about two stacks of hay, 35 barrels corn, all his farming implements, 1 horse, 3 cows and two calves, was all burned. He has no idea how it originated. Loss $1,000.

HATHAWAY.

Potatoes about all planted.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason was quite sick a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weaver spent Sunday, guests of Erastus Stephens and wife.

Mrs. Julia Elstun and sister, Mrs. Ashburn, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ella Clemeuts.

E. C. Franks hauled his tobacco to Richwood last week and delivered it to the pool.

W. G. McElroy and sister, Mrs. Nannie Franks, were in the city one day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Brady, of Landing, was the guest of her mother a couple of days last week.

Miss Jessie Utz entertained handsomely, one evening last week in honor of several guests.

Mrs. Susan Utz and granddaughter, Miss Jessie, were guests of Mrs. Julia Elstun, last Friday.

James Stephens and wife and T. P. Stephens and family Sundayed with Nathan Clements and family.

Several of the boys observed Easter at Bald Point, last Sunday, with a big egg cook and a jolly good time.

W. S. White and Ealy Conley went to Rising Sun last Wednesday with a road wagon and found the roads very bad.

Prof. Elbert Ryle spent several days, last week, in this neighborhood. He attended the spelling bee at Paris Akin's school.

Elijah Williamson, while fishing in the backwater, one day last week, landed a three pound white river perch. He don't fish for small fry.

FLICKERTOWN.

Bernard Sebree was quite sick last week.

Robt. Mallory bought a good milch cow, one day last week.

Ye scribe and wife visited Bud Rector and family, Sunday.

Foster Hensley will move this week, to Cynthiana, this state.

Dogs raided Woodie Sullivan's sheep, Saturday, killing two lambs and crippling several.

Chas. Sebree visited his daughter, Mrs. Tom Hensley, of Cleves, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Beaster returned home in Newport after several weeks visit with her father near here.

Frank Voshell, of this county, and Miss Eliza Low, of Sparta, Ind., will be married at Moores Hill, Ind., today, Wednesday, at the Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Voshell will be at there home on Woolper Heights after April 25th.

HERE AND THERE.

Bernard Sebree was quite sick several days last week.

Clyde Berkshire was delivering quite a large lot of fruit trees last week.

No rain Easter Sunday which means a poor crop year, so the saying goes.

Deputy Sheriff Cropper made two trips down on Woolper last week on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Passons spent last week with their children and grandchildren in Aurora.

Mrs. Virginia Hewitt and family have had quite a serious time with the mumps, for the past three weeks.

Boodie Hume got in on the Woolper horse market, one day last week, and bought a good horse from Owen Beemon.

There has been considerable doing on the Woolper horse market since our last report, but business is dull at present.

J. W. White is setting out a patch of osiers to take the place of that crop of tobacco he intended to put out this year.

Mrs. John Deck returned to her home near Bellevue Suuday after a week's visit with her son Henry and family on Woolper.

Cleve Aylor has returned to his old haunts and is working for Gaines Bros. again after spending about three months at Florence.

Misses Lulie Acra and Kittie Burke, two charming young ladies of Aurora, are pleasant guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Passons, on upper Woolper.

Dogs made a raid on Woodie Sullivan's sheep, last Saturday, and killed two fine lambs and crippled several others. One of the dogs was killed. There were four others.

C. N. Aylor writes from St. Paul, Minn., that they are having fine spring weather up there. He says business has been very dull for some time, but is beginning to pick up some at present.

Geo. Pfaltzgraf and L. C. Scothorn, two very proficient angiers of Idlewild, were trying their luck along the classic stream of Wooiper, one day last week. If you want to know what kind of luck they had ask them.

UNION.

Mrs. James Gatson is quite ill.

S. C. Hicks bought two Jersey cows from Joe Scott for $150.

M. L. Tanner and family were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse entertained quite a number of their friends, Sunday.

Mrs. John Poindexter, of Cynthiana, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Joseph and Huey made a business trip to Lexington and Paris, Friday and Saturday.

O. W. Adams, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Stephens, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. B. L. Cleek. An elegant dinner was served.

Mrs. Ben S. Houston and Mrs. W. H. Smith went to Cincinnati, one day last week, and purchased a handsome carpet for the Presbyterian church.

There will be a roll call of members of Golden Grange on April 25th. All are urgently requested to be present at 2 p. m. the officers to be there at 1 p. m. promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston and daughter, Miss Susan, of Verona, and Miss Clara Stephenson, of Hume, were calling on friends in this neighborhood, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Josie Gatson, one of the charming young ladies of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. John Clarkson, of Florence, last Wednesday, Rev. T. L. Utz officiating.

S. C. Hicks has sold his pacing mare, known as Daisy Landrum, to Indiana parties, Price, $300. He bought a sorrel horse, said to be the finest three-year-old in Kentucky. Price, $600.

PETERSBURG.

Elmer Jarrell has returned from the West.

Mrs. John Botts, who has measles, is inproving.

Miss Nettie Cave is the guest of Miss Mare Lyons in Covington.

Thomas Howard and wife entertained with a big dinner, Sunday.

Leslie Fenton, of Newport, was among his friends here, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkshire entertained with a big dinner, Sunday.

Revs. Carter and Riley preached at the Christian church here last Sunday.

The Island Queen made an excursion trip from Cincinnati to Aurora, last Sunday.

Mrs. Huffman, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Gordon, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke of Cincinnati, were here Sunday, guests of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch and Miss Lou Allen, were Sunday guests of Lawrenceburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rector, of Flickertown, entertained quite a number of their friends, last Sunday.

Morris McCright and wife, of Cincinnati, were Sunday guests of the latter's father, Richard McWethy.

Rev. T. L. Utz, of Belleview, will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday at 3 p. m., on Odd-Fellowship, it being the 85th anniversary of the order in this country.

NOTICE—I will receive bids until May 1st, for the construction of a two story frame house at Hebron. Bidders will call on me at Hebron for plans and specification.

C. E. CLORE.

PIANO FOR SALE—Knabe Concert Square Piano—cheap. Telephone—Erlanger, 44-x. apr 25-4t

CONSTANCE.

Constance has a good supply of coal on hand.

Several big real estate trades are on hand here.

Rev Wm. Cregg, of Cincinnati, is holding meeting here at the Christian church.

B. F. Zimmer and family participated in the Island Queen's excursion, last Sunday.

J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, and Wm. Baker, of Big Bone, were Sunday guests of B. F. Zimmer.

Messrs. Murphy and Wilson, of Light's Hill, Covington, were Sunday guests of Dr. Murat.

The ferry boat went on the ways at Cincinnati Monday for repairs, and will be out again today.

Quite a number of Cincinnati people have been looking at Constance property, recently, with a view to purchasing.

The Dry creek bridge needs being replaced by a new structure, as the present one is in dangerous condition. It should be raised at least three feet and then our mail would not be shut off by every rise in the river.

GRANGE HALL.

Miss Sadie Beemon closed a six months term of school here, last Thursday, and the esteem in which she is held as a teacher, was manifested by the large crowd of patrons and friends who assembled at the school house to witness the closing exercises. Part of these exercises were a complete and delightful surprise to the teacher and pupils. The patrons had been invited for the afternoon, but planned differently, and at 12 o'clock arrived with—not a lunch—but provisions for a banquet, which were quickly spread and greatly enjoyed by the pupils, teacher and the happy patrons. The exercises consisted of recitations and dialogues, and were carefully selected and well rendered. Misses Alma, Mattie and Jane Bristow and Master Thomas Garrison, received beautiful gifts from their teacher as prizes for perfect attendance, none of them having been absent during the entire term. She also dispensed a bountiful treat and handsome souvenirs containing her picture, to each pupil, while she was the recipient of several tokens of affection from her pupils. The trustees in earnest speeches attested the perfect satisfaction given by Miss Beemon and they and all other patrons urged her to agree to teach the next term. Her gentle, lady-like demeanor and firm discipline has had fine effect on her pupils, and her effort to teach them moral lessons as well as mental ones is greatly appreciated. This district is composed of some of our most substantial farmers and the trustees are men of ability and commend themselves to the patrons by the interest they take in the education of their children. Just now they are contemplating a much needed new floor and a safer flue in their school house, and every patron and tax-payer in the district should willingly aid these gentlemen in providing a comfortable and safe building for the little ones. Remember these children are a sacred heritage—God's little ones—and we should rise to what is not only our duty to them, but a beautiful privilege to us. An education is a better inheritance than dollars—without the education. It is earnestly hoped that by the united efforts of every man, woman and child in the district these very necessary repairs will be made before next September.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Cora Stephens is very sick.

Master Ralph Carpenter is better

Theodore Carpenter and son, John, have measles.

Wood Carpenter has purchased a new team of horses.

Our ball team has returned from their training grounds.

Miss Willa Powers is out again after a siege with measles.

O. O. Dixon is nursing a patient in Hopeful neighborhood.

Mrs. Jane Conner is able to be out again after her late illness.

Lewis G. Robinson, of Ludlow, is the guest of his grandparents.

J. W. Carpenter and family were guests at Bud Carpenter's, Sunday.

Clum Bedinger has begun his new residence and hopes to occupy it by June 1st.

Wood Carpenter and Walt Wolfe took in the opening of the ball game in Cincinnati.

The valuable mare Ambrose Easton purchased of M. Grubbs perished in the fire which destroyed his barn last Friday night.

An auto frightened Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray's horse, last Sunday, and it overturned their buggy. No one hurt and no damage done.

LIMABURG.

J. P. Utz has two sows with pigs for sale.

Mrs. P. J. Allen spent last Tuesday with Mrs. E. K. Aylor.

Mrs. E. L. Rouse and Mrs. James Kelly were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. E. Aylor.

Miss Jessie Finks entertained her young friends with a party, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Garnett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Quick, of Ludlow, one day last week.

Mrs. Sec. Baker spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Weaver, of Cincinnati, whose little son is very sick.

J. W. Quigley and wife have spent several days this last week with Mrs. John Quigley, of Hebron, who is very sick.

Howard Kelly was the guest of Miss Pearl Aylor, Saturday night and Sunday Glad to say he is improving rapidly.

For Sale—170 gallon Bowser coal oil tank.—Apply to L. H. Voshell, Union.

HOPEFUL.

Mrs. Charles Aylor, who has been quite sick, is mending slowly.

Ed Rouse and wife spent Sunday evening with Harry Tanner and wife.

Robt. Snyder and family were visiting E. A. Rouse and family, Sunday.

Willie Beemon and family were visiting his father, M. G. Beemon, Sunday.

Mrs. John Clarkson has returned to Union to wait on her mother who is very sick.

Matrimonial bells are still ringing for another wedding this week. It seems as though leap year has gone into effect around here.

John Surface sold [illegible] mare to Willie Bradford for $175 and bought the sorrel horse that belonged to W. N. Surface, for $225. You might fool some people, but you can't fool John in a horse trade.

Mrs. C. E. Tanner and wife and Miss Lida Tanner were visiting Tom Dinn and family, of Bullittsville, Sunday. Mrs. Dinn returned home with them to make a visit of several days with her parents.

Sunday School opened here, last Sunday, with a good attendance and good prospects for a good school this season. J. S. Surface, Supt., E. O. Rouse, Assistant Supt., Sadie Beemon, Secty., Chester Tanner, Treas., E. K. Tanner, Chorister. Let every one try and see how big the attendance will be next Sunday and then continue on all the season.

Last Wednesday at 3 o'clock, John Clarkson, of Florence, and Miss Josy Gatson, of Union, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. T. L. Utz. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of the groom where an elegant supper was served at 6 p. m. After supper they were given a serenade by the bucket and tin-pan brigade. We wish them success and happiness.

Personal Mention.

Lystra Aylor, of Walton, is a guest of W. J. Rice and wife.

T. D. Goodridge is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. Gaines.

James L. Clore, of Covington, is canvassing this neighborhood, this week.

Wilbur Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, has a light attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Thomas S. Whitaker, of Idlewild, is very ill at the home of Dr. J. M. Grant, of Petersburg.

A. B. Renaker and wife were guests of relatives of his in Grant county, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Davrainville, of Newport, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Bess Hall.

Miss Laura Porter, who is attending school at Millersburg, was at home from last Saturday evening until Monday morning

Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, from last Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. Blyth and daughter, Miss Louise, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Rouse has opened her class of Piano and Harmony at Hebron, which she will teach on Saturday of each week at the residence of Chas. E. Clore.

Miss Lottie Hall, who has a position in Cincinnati, was the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, from last Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Rouse arrived home from Washington, D. C., last Sunday morning via Lexington. He has been having a great time this winter, although doing considerable work.

R. R Revill, wife and child, of Covington, are guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill. Mr. Revill is assistant cashier in the First National Bank, Cincinnati.

J. L. Johnson, a native of Big Bone, this county, and now a resident of Lincoln county, this State, arrived in Burlington, last Monday, looking well, but a little aged. He has been absent from this county for many years

Death Was On His Heel.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again, I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our father and grandfather during his last illness. We also desire to thank Rev. H. M. Curry for his consoling sermon, and those who sang so feelingly at the church; also the undertaker, Mr. H. G. Blanton, for his kind and efficient services.

J. E. SMITH AND FAMILY.

The local option election in Illinois puts an end to 1100 saloons in 36 counties. There are 102 counties in the State and more than one-third of them are to be entirely dry hereafter; and in 19 others all townships are dry but one in each.

The offspring of the noted jacks, Jerry H. K. Glass and Lanky Bob, have begun to show up and are very fine young mules. These young mules are admired by mule men generally.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This is the hurry up season with the farmer.

The prospects for fine meadows and a good crop of wheat are flattering.

Charles Moore, of Covington, is reporting the Meeks trial for the Enquirer.

Davis says his "hoof to foot" shoes are just a little better than the other fellows—make him prove it.

Rev. Martin Aylor will preach at Gunpowder Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Some nice fish are being caught in the sloughs above Lawrenceburg. They were left by the receding river.

Joseph Schwartz, of Hebron neighborhood, bought a pair of young mules from W. T. Ryle, of Commissary, about the middle of last week, and last Saturday night one of them died.

In this issue R. O Hughes, of Richwood, advertises to sell at public sale, 25 nice, Jersey milch cows. You are referred to the advertisement and posters for further particulars.

John M. Crowe, chief clerk in the engineering department of the Queen and Crescent, has resigned, and will become Vice-President and Secretary of the Ritter Folding Door Company of Cincinnati.

Shoes for men who work—its a hard proposition to get a real good shoe, but Davis is equal to the emergency. His "hoof to foot" shoes are it and he is willing to prove it. Give him a chance to do so when in Rising Sun.

Chas. Clore says the residence he intends to erect at Hebron on the site of the large brick destroyed by fire while he owned by H. T. Lundgren, will be an up-to-date structure and one that will be pleasing to look at.

Stephen Bros., of Idlewild neighborhood, are having the water system in their residence repaired. The large tank in the basement began leaking air, which reduced the pressure until the system was put out of commission.

Davis gets 175 dozen pairs a year from one factory that makes nothing but solid leather shoes. They are in a class by themselves. Medium price too. He spilt one from toe to heel to show you when you are in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Quarterly Conference was held with Burlington Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Vaught, of Lexington, was present and delighted the congregations on Sunday with able sermons.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell to the highest bidder at my residence in Petersburg, Boone county, Ky., on Saturday, April 25th, 1908, at 12:30 o'clock, lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture. MARTIN WEBER.
Ennis Nixon, Auctioneer.

When it comes to paying $6,000 per acre for land, that is what the boys would call "going some," but that is the price per acre paid for a 6 acre nice young peach orchard in Grand Valley, near where W. C. Brown and Elmo Gaines are located in Colorado.

A press dispatch from Lexington, reports that checks amounting to $32,500, were mailed from Winchester on Thursday to the growers of Fayette county for pooled tobacco recently sold. The same report states that remittances were made Friday to other counties in the Burley district.

William Tanner, the Constance grocer and dealer in coal, and B. F. Hood, have been engaged several days trying to pull off a big deal whereby the former would become the owner of the latter's store property and several acres of land at the mouth of World's run below Constance.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

Following is a partial list of shells, &c., Dr. W. O. Rouse brought with him from Florida, recently: 2,700 Panamas, balloon fish, porcupine fish, angel fish, sea horse, sea cel, octopus, fiddlers, sea urchins, star fish—two of them freaks, having six points, queen conk, crown conks, trumpet conks, cat eyes, periwinkles, horse eye, lace murrias, cocoya shells, screen and worm shells, tulip shells, redlip shells, scallops, pelican feather, pen oysters, sand dollars and sea biscuit, stone crab skulls, horse shoe crab and tail, flag shells, pearl shells, coral, sponges, brushes of palmetto root, sections of cabbage palmetto trees, wood from black mangrove trees, clam shells, sea beans, bones of a mound builder from shell mound, pieces of pottery and teeth, section of shark skin, palmetto leaves, sea grass, etc. Practically all the shells were found in water ranging in depth from 1 to 4 ft. deep. The panama shell is the most beautiful and prized.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

The Mountain Feuds.

The feuds and assassinations which for ten years have made Breathitt county, Kentucky, the most infamous spot in the United States have lately attracted new attention because of the tragic death of the man to whom, more than to anyone else, the reign of terror was due. It would be hard to find, even in a Greek play, a more dramatic ending to a career of abhorrent crime. The man who had become both a political and a financial king of his mountain realm; who had debauched the civil life of his state as well as that of his county, and who had no one knows how many assassinations to his discredit, was finally shot down in cold blood, in his own store, by the son whom he had allowed to grow up in untaught, unrestrained drunken viciousness. Nothing stranger exists in the civilization of the United States than the feuds of which that which has just ended is typical. The actors are of the purest American blood, the most unmixed lineage, of any people in the country. They are forceful, proud and independent, and possessed of more than ordinary natural ability; but they have lived in isolation, cut off from the learning of the schools and almost everything else which spells progress. Constant intermarriages have intensified natural traits and raised the sense of family solidarity to a height that has rarely existed elsewhere except among the Scottish clans in the days of the border warfare. It has been the family or the friend against the world, with the Colt or the Winchester as the court of last resort. The end of these feuds, remarks the Youth's Companion, is undoubtedly in sight, if it has not already been reached. Even before this latest murder, public indignation, like a tide, had been rising slowly and irresistibly in Kentucky. It had already sent to the penitentiary for life two of the most notorious of the assassins, and had driven others from the state. The parricidal bullet may have been only anticipatory.

Mr. Valerian Gribayedoff, who died recently in Paris, was called "the father of newspaper illustration." The practice of illustrating news articles was, of course, common to many weekly papers long before Mr. Gribayedoff reached New York in the early '80s; but it was he who first saw and mastered the difficulty of making illustrations for the dailies, and his work gave an enormous impetus to what may be called the graphic reporting of news. Through no fault of the distinguished Russian artist, his innovation also gave impetus, if not origin, to a new kind of "faking"—the "illustration". drawn from telegraphic reports," which, as the New York Nation remarks, might as well be drawn from the imagination. Many of the so-called newspaper "artists" of the day might profitably study the faithful work and the admirable skill which Mr. Gribayedoff put into his drawings.

The anti-vivisection agitation is spreading. It is a practice so particularly liable to abuse that the lay public, inspired by the progressive humanity of the age, demands more than mere denials of cruelty and indifference to suffering to convince them that it is exercised under all possible humane restraints. An international mass-meeting is to be held in Paris to demand the necessary legislation in the case. In this country the crusade has been vigorously taken up, and the interests of science itself requires that it should be completely and convincingly cleared of the charge of unnecessary brutality in experiments on living animals.

At the end of December, 1907, the state of New South Wales, Australia, had a population of 1,571,300, being an increase of 40,330 for the year, the largest since 1885, the last year of the previous extensive assisted immigration scheme. The excess of immigration over emigration was 14,500, which is the largest for 16 years, and 5,500 more than in 1906.

A French scientist protests against the common idea that a microbe is necessarily a thing of evil, and says that while there are many bad microbes, the vast majority of them are good and useful. The same may be said about men. Perhaps, in the general scheme of things, man is but a microbe himself.

At a recent meeting of the New Jersey Federation of Women's clubs one of the speakers referred to servant girls as "animals." An investigation would probably reveal the fact that the speaker has recently been forced to do her own housework.

A Georgia woman has been deserted by her fourth husband because he didn't like her cooking. A woman with her experience ought to have been able to pick out a man who was able to hire a cook.

ISSUES SET FORTH

GOV. DOUGLAS ON THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

Doing Away with Iniquitous Dingley Tariff the Most Important Project to Be Achieved — Consumers Victims of Greed.

William L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts, is a sound and sensible Democrat. Regarding three tenets of Democracy he says:

"I am heartily in favor of a larger measure of home rule for our cities and towns.

"It is hardly necessary to say that I am opposed to extravagance and in favor of strict economy and retrenchment in all of our governmental affairs. Not a dollar of the people's money should be spent unnecessarily or invested in measures of doubtful utility to the people as a whole.

"The most important issue in this country is that of the tariff. In my opinion, the Dingley tariff wall that surrounds this country is entirely too high, not only for the welfare of consumers and of the people as a whole, but for the manufacturers, as a class. It protects the larger manufacturers, combined into trusts, at the expense of the smaller and independent manufacturers. It does not protect the farmer, for the prices of our staple farm products are usually fixed by the prices in foreign markets. It does not protect the workingman, for there is no tariff duty on labor.

"The extremely high tariff rates of the Dingley act, higher than any before enacted, or than those of any other country with the possible exception of Russia, are largely responsible for the era of trusts in which we now find ourselves. The protected manufacturers have combined in order to restrict production, raise prices and get the full benefit of these unnecessarily high duties. For the same reason, and to make their monopoly more perfect, the smaller trusts have been merged into larger ones.

"The protected 'infant industries' of to-day are the billion-dollar steel and other giant trusts that get the lion's share of the tariff bonus and then show their appreciation for these favors by intimidating and oppressing ordinary manufacturers, and by selling their tariff-protected wares in unprotected foreign markets at prices only two-thirds or three-fourths as high as those charged at home.

"In my opinion, the American consumers, who pay the tariff taxes that go to swell the profits of these trusts, should be the most favored customers of these giant paupers. Our own people are entitled to any bargain-counter prices that our protected trusts may have to offer."

A Republican Bolt.

The Republicans are suffering from the ambition of some of their leaders and the evident intention of President Roosevelt to dictate the nomination of Secretary Taft as his successor, or himself, in case Taft is impossible, may result in a split in the party. Even in Ohio where the convention was apparently unanimous for Taft there is a rebellion. That stalwart Republican organ, the Toledo Blade, which has been faithful to the Republican party since its organization, leads in an open bolt against the Taft-Cox-Brown ticket. The Blade declares that the Taft managers have handed over the party organization to the corrupt Cox-Brown machine, and the Sandusky Register indorses the Blade's attack upon the state ticket.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft must have known that in making this combination with Boss Cox and allowing him to dictate the most important nominations for state officers, they were guilty of betraying the people for their own personal advantage, and it is decidedly refreshing to see that the honest organs of the party refuse to abide by it.

Such personal politics always leads to party disruption.

Corruption and Scandal.

The federal officeholders in the southern states are expected to turn out delegates to the Republican national convention with quickness and dispatch at the disposal of the administration. But somehow the old machine is squeaky and the plan does not work well. The negroes are opposed to President Roosevelt and his man Taft. The Lilley-whites are somewhat divided and there will be contesting delegations from nearly every southern state. This offers a good chance for the Republican national committee to "fix things." The fact that any of those states have the same power in voting on contests as other states have, and that those members who are involved in the contests from their states will have to pass, in a judicial way, upon all the contests, will put their virtue to a test that most of them will be unable to withstand.

Corruption will rear its hideous head and with both factions trying to fix the committee to pass favorably on their side of the contests, there is almost a certainty of a scandal and perhaps a split that will tear the hide from the tough old elephant of the G. O. P.

Sees Victory for Democrats.

If the Republican party stands unblushingly behind the existing tariff throughout the coming campaign and Democrats make their fight on the issue that the people have been robbed long enough by tariff-protected trusts even Mr. Roosevelt's popularity will scarcely carry the Republican nominee to victory.—Chicago Journal (Rep.)

A GLANCE AT THE PAST.

How Trust-Busting President Succumbed to Power of Protected Interests.

When Attorney General Knox, the great trust lawyer, undertook to prosecute the beef trust and the railroad merger, every one but the combine magnates was delighted, and praised Mr. Roosevelt for doing something. When the injunction was obtained against the beef trust magnates, Armour, et al., commanding them not to disobey the law, and the order of the court to the Northern Securities company to disband that unholy alliance was procured, unthinking people said that trusts had at last found their master; but as the months rolled around, those corporations and combines still continued to do business at the old stands, and when Mr. Knox told the people that there would be "no running amuck against the trusts" there began to be doubts in many minds of the outcome; well-founded doubts, as the sequel has shown.

When congress ordered the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the beef combine and the president ordered the bad trusts to be investigated so that "publicity" of their doings would warn the public whom to beware of, the hopes of the people revived. The trust magnates became restive and threatened to defeat Roosevelt for election. The magnates of the protected industries also threatened to defeat him, unless he declared for protection and "stood pat" like Hanna, instead of urging real reciprocity like McKinley.

The fate of Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican party in the ensuing election hung in the balance for weeks. On one side were the trusts with the money bags—on the other the people. What happened? Slowly, but surely, the trust side became the heavier. The trust-buster had succumbed to the threats of the corporation and combine magnates and the dial of progress was turned backward. The assistant trust-buster—Cortelyou, was made chairman of the Republican national committee, redolent with the perfume of trust secrets and anxious for the promised trust contributions to debauch the people who still were innocently believing the day of their salvation from trust plunderers was at hand.

Roosevelt, the arrogant, had chosen. He became as docile as the proverbial sucking dove. The big stick was laid away in cotton batting. The Republican candidate for president was tamed; and the trusts held the whip hand. Mr. Roosevelt was elected, the trusts have had free sailing for three years; and the trust high prices have continued. The people must decide again at the coming election whether "my policies" of false pretense shall win, or whether we shall have an honest administration with real reforms.

Reform Demanded.

Congressman Ashbrook of Ohio is a new Democratic member of the house of representatives, and is anxious for reform legislation. In a ten-minute speech—all the time the Republican managers would allow him—he read the memorial of the National Editorial association for the repeal of the tariff duty on print paper and wood pulp, which was signed and sent to members from every congressional district in the United States. But Mr. Ashbrook says he has discovered that the present congress "has time to burn, time to kill, that ought to be employed for the betterment of all the people and cease to be what it appears to a new member to be—a stand-pat, do-little bunch."

Yet many Republican editors support the do-nothing policy of this Republican congress for partisan purposes, while at the same time they memorialize congress to reform the wood and paper schedules of the tariff law that protects the paper trust. How can they expect the Republican leaders to pay any attention to their demands when they worship at the shrine of such "a stand-pat, do-little bunch?" The people of Ohio should strengthen the hands of Mr. Ashbrook by electing such as he from other districts and the next congress would produce reforms, which the present Republican congress will never do.

Prosperity for the Few.

In spite of the panic and the prolonged business depression there are three institutions that have been remarkably prosperous during the past year. The First National bank, controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan, proposes to declare a special dividend of 100 per cent. The undivided profits of the bank are reported to the comptroller of the currency to be $19,553,900, while the capital of the bank is $10,000,000.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad reports the most prosperous year in the history of the company, the net earnings after paying all charges were $10,089,328. The surplus was equal to 38.4 per cent. on the common stock and after payment of 20 per cent. in dividends, still left $4,849,328 surplus.

Another corporation, the Standard Oil trust, has paid dividends for the year of 40 per cent. and still has a vast surplus.

So here we have a bank, a railroad and a trust making millions for those who control them, while ordinary business men have found difficulty in securing the necessary funds to carry on their business and numbers have failed to keep their heads above the troubled business water. Such prosperity for the few at the expense of the many is the boasted Republican prosperity.

THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better back ground for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellant.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

Losing a Tenant.

A landlord in the Highlands of Scotland had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the little farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings a year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord, and said:

"Colonel, if you don't build me a barn I'll have to move."

TRY THIS HOME REMEDY.

FOR SPRING FEVER, LANGOUR, KIDNEY DISORDERS AND RHEUMATISM.

"Spring fever," so called, is nothing more or less than thick poisoned blood. The poisons accumulate through the long winter, and on the first warm day the tired, all-in feeling manifests itself, causing aching from head to foot, languor, sleepiness, etc.

Rheumatic pains often harass the nerves, too, while catarrhal poisons and uric acid run riot in the system.

Use the salt water treatment for local symptoms, but a cleanser and tonic is needed by the blood. Otherwise a most miserable summer will torture you. Get the poisons out of the blood before the hot season is here. Thin the blood, stimulate the kidneys and liver, invigorate the nerves, is the advice of a German-American specialist. When asked how, he replied: "Get any honest druggist to mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid extract buchu, one ounce compound fluid balmwort, and two ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla. A teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime will work marvelous changes, thin the poisoned blood, strain out the poisons and regulate the functions.

Sympathy.

"It's a serious thing, Verena," sighed Mrs. Upmore, "to be the wife of a man who holds a public office. It demands so much of his time and keeps him away from his home."

"I know just how you feel, ma'am," said the elderly domestic. "My first husband was the grand imperial outside guard of the Amalgamated and Solidified Order of Fuzzy Guzzlers, and sometimes he was that busy tryin' to remember the signs and grips that I couldn't get a word out of him all day long."

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THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

"The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial [illegible] which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from $10 to $15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. Those lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railways, markets, schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c.

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think He Had Lost His Patient.

Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill.

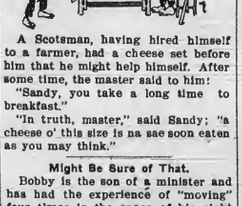
For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for Limburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement, and in order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the aroma.

The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

TOOK TIME.



A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him:

"Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast."

"In truth, master," said Sandy; "a cheese o' this size is na sae soon eaten as you may think."

Might Be Sure of That.

Bobby is the son of a minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and the course of the conversation turned to Heaven and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blest. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."



THE COME AND SEE SIGN

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This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

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It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

THE MEN WHO KNOW

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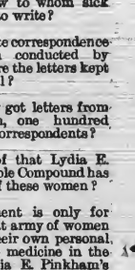
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SQUADRON OF ELEVEN WARSHIPS

TO SAIL FOR ASIA MINOR AND HOLD NAVAL SHOW AGAINST THE TURKS.

WILL OCCUPY SMALL ISLAND IF NECESSARY

Vessels Will Carry Seven Thousand Men and Five Hundred Big Guns—Difficulty Between Nations Arises Out of Installation of Postoffices.

Rome, April 20.—An Italian squadron under command of Adm. F. Grenet will set out, probably Monday, for the purpose of making a demonstration in Turkish waters. The squadron comprises 11 warships and includes the battleship Regina Elena, commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi. Eight destroyers will accompany the squadron. Altogether the vessels will carry more than 7,000 men and about 500 big guns, and their objective will be Asia Minor, some 700 miles away.

It has been decided, if it is deemed necessary, also to occupy a small island off that coast, but it is hoped here that Turkey may see the error of her way and give full satisfaction, so that more energetic measures may be avoided.

Difficulty between the two nations arises out of the refusal of the Turkish government to permit the installation of Italian postoffices in Turkish territory, while at the same time other foreign nations have established and are conducting postoffices there without interference.

With regard to this, however, the Turkish ambassador in Rome has pointed out in an interview that his government has in no instance granted to the countries in question such privilege, although it has "tolerated" the postoffices which they have maintained.

For years it has been felt in government circles that Turkey has been taking advantage of the international situation to act in a high-handed manner toward Italians, showing but little respect for Italian rights.

The government, it is stated, has been indulgent, not wishing to cause complications which might endanger the accord of the powers with regard to the Ottoman or the Italian problems.

In addition, there has been much opposition on the part of Turkey to all peaceful Italian initiative in Tripoli, and matters reached a climax when Italy asked permission to open postoffices in Turkish territory, where other powers already were established, and met with what is considered by the administration here unjustifiable refusal, for, besides being an acquired right, Italy considers that she is entitled to claim it according to treaties between the two countries granting her the privileges of the most favored nation.

MADMAN SHOT BY PORTER

After He Had Killed Three Officers and Wounded a Fourth.

Warrensburg, Mo., April 20.—Three men are dead and another probably fatally wounded as the result of an attempt of local police to arrest F. O. Hawes here Sunday night.

The dead are: James Ryan, city marshal, Night Watchman Basbahan and F. O. Hawes.

The wounded: Night Watchman R. P. Pollock.

Hawes, who was 22 years old, the son of a Johnson county farmer, who returning to his home on a Missouri Pacific train Sunday evening from a trip to a neighboring town, when, it is believed, he suddenly lost his mind. His actions were noticed by the other passengers, and the officers here were notified. When the train arrived at 8:30 City Marshal Ryan and two night watchmen of the town were at the station. Hawes got off the train and as he did so the officers attempted to make the arrest. Hawes drew a revolver and began shooting. At the first shot Marshal Ryan fell dead, shot through the head. Other shots followed and Basbahan fell dead. He was shot through the lungs. Pollock was the last one shot, and he received what is believed to be a mortal wound in the abdomen. Hawes started to run from the scene, but was shot and killed by the negro porter of a local hotel.

Again Seeking the Pole.

Washington, April 20.—The American government is to participate in an international polar congress to be held next month in Brussels. Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been designated as the American delegate. The object of the congress is stated to be to unite the nations in planning and carrying out some practical scheme to reach the north pole.

Big Property Loss.

Colchester, Ill., April 20.—Fire here Sunday destroyed 21 buildings in the business section of the town. Outside assistance was necessary to subdue the flames. There was no loss of life.

Brazos Inundated.

Waco, Tex., April 20.—The Brazos river here is 25 feet deep, seven inches higher than ever recorded. Four hundred city blocks are inundated. About 100 families have had to move.

FLOOD LOSS IS MILLIONS

TOWN OF CRAIG DESTROYED BY THE HAUSER LAKE DISASTER.

Broken Dam Certainly Will Be Rebuilt—City of Great Falls Not In Danger.

Helena, Mont. — With the little town of Craig wiped entirely off the map, thousands of head of cattle and livestock drowned and scores of valuable ranches greatly damaged, the loss from the flood caused by the breaking of the great 70-foot dam at Hauser lake, it is conservatively estimated, will reach several million dollars.

In view, however, of the contract between the Helena Power Transmission company, owners of the dam and the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company of Milwaukee, the latter company, it is said, will be liable for all damage resulting from the flood.

After making a careful examination of the dam site Wednesday, since the water receded, A. H. Gerry, Jr., general manager, is of the opinion that the wrecked structure can be rebuilt at a cost of probably less than $250,000. That the dam will be rebuilt at once and the construction of the third dam at Wolf creek which was approved by Secretary of War Taft will not be delayed, is assured by a telegram received in Helena from former Gov. Samuel T. Hauser, president of the Helena Power Transmission company, who is now in New York.

The indications are that the water has receded sufficiently to prevent any great damage at Great Falls. Every precaution has been taken to protect the Boston and Montana smelter, which is situated on the river banks at Great Falls, and it is now believed that the plant will not suffer from the flood waters.

Butte, Mont. — Great Northern Agent Stewart of Wolf creek reports to the local office that the track from Wolf creek east as far as he can see is flooded to a depth of three feet and that for three miles or more it is completely washed out. It is figured conservatively that for at least 20 days no trains can go over the line.

BACON MAY SUCCEED TAFT.

Secretary of War Wishes to Retire About July 1 Next.

Boston. — The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become secretary of war about July 1



Robert Bacon.

next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the cabinet at that time. The determination of Secretary Taft to retire is said to be quite definite, and is understood not to be dependent upon the outcome of the national convention.

BAD FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST.

Rivers in Texas and Arkansas Doing Great Damage.

Fort Worth, Tex. — Clear Fork and West Fork are raging torrents and the water is the highest for 20 years. One man lost his life in Clear Fork in sight of citizens who were unable to rescue him. People are leaving lowlands for higher ground and several had narrow escapes from drowning.

Little Rock, Ark. — Reports from the Lower Arkansas river say the levees are breaking in many places on account of high water. A message received here from the penitentiary told of a break in the levee above the state farm. Hundreds of convicts rushed to the break and aided in closing it. The levees opposite the farm will have to be cut in order to save them.

Society Girls as Firemen.

Baltimore, Md.—Carrying buckets of water across the sloping roof of Miss Marie B. Rogers' handsome country residence, near Rogers Station, Misses Mary and Fanny Bayly and Mildred Dulany, three young society women of Baltimore, Friday held in check for an hour a fire which had broken out near a chimney. When the fire companies arrived the blaze was extinguished after the rear part of the house had been badly damaged. The Misses Bayly are nieces of Miss Rogers and Miss Dulany is their guest.

Iowa Jurist Is Dead.

Boone, Ia.—Judge David R. Hindman, aged 74, ten years on the bench of the Eleventh judicial district, a well-known lawyer and jurist, died Friday as a result of the bursting of a blood vessel.

Drainage Scheme Knocked Out.

Madison, Wis.—The supreme court Friday handed down a decision which in effect makes impossible the forming of a drainage system out of 35,000 acres of land known as the Horicon Marsh.

THE WAY TO KEEP PEACE ACCORDING TO TEDDY.



MISSING CROOK ROBS BANK

ESCAPED CONVICT LOOTS BANK AT CHAUTAUQUA, KAN.

Bandits Secure $3,000 and Depart for Osage Hills with Posse in Pursuit—One Is Recognized.

Coffeyville, Kan. — Two men entered the Citizens' bank at Chautauqua, 25 miles west of Coffeyville, Friday, and after forcing Cashier C. C. Walterhouse and Del Easley, a business man, to enter the vault, locked them in, secured all the currency in sight, amounting to about $3,000, and escaped into the Osage hills across the line in Oklahoma. Four posses started in pursuit and as the roads were muddy it was believed the robbers would be captured. The robbers secured but half an hour's start.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas, the scene of many daring hold-ups on the part of the Dalton, Starr and other gangs of outlaws who from time to time have made their rendezvous in the mountainous country of near-by Oklahoma.

Cashier Walterhouse had scarcely opened the bank at Chautauqua in the morning and placed his currency on the counter ready for the day's business when the two robbers entered. The only other person in the place was Del Easley. The robbers, both of them well dressed, made their way leisurely to the cashier's window. One of them was a man well known about town, and when he commanded Walterhouse and Easley to throw up their hands, the latter two took the matter in the light of a joke. The serious intentions of the robbers were realized a moment later, however, when they both drew revolvers, and, pointing them at their victims, ordered them to get into the vault. Without further ado Walterhouse and Easley complied. The robbers quickly slammed the door shut, and then leisurely went about their business of

Cashier Walterhouse stated positively that one of the robbers was William Tenant, aged 23 years, formerly of Chautauqua, and who recently escaped from jail at Nowata, Okla., where he was being held on a charge of horse stealing. Tenant some time ago borrowed a small sum of money from the bank, and Mr. Walterhouse said that when Tenant entered the bank Friday he supposed he had come to renew the note or to take it up.

MINNESOTA SOLID FOR TAFT.

Republican Convention Instructs for the Secretary of War.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Minnesota Republican state convention Thursday elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Secretary of War Taft until he is "selected by the convention."

The action of the convention insures that the 22 votes of Minnesota in the national convention will be cast for the secretary of war, as all the 18 district delegates are under Taft instructions.

Theater Panic Averted.

Saginaw, Mich.—The Bijou vaudeville theater here was emptied in two minutes Friday night without a panic when the building was filled with dense smoke from the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in an adjoining building. Flames were leaping 60 feet in the air as the audience emerged from the theater, but cool heads prevailed and the exits were kept clear.

Killed by a Copper Cent.

Laporte, Ind.—A large copper cent, swallowed 60 years ago, caused the death Friday of James Huckins, 67 years old, a farmer. The coin became encased in the lining of his stomach. Recently an abscess formed and poisoning ensued.

Two Little Girls Cremated.

Worthington, Ind.—Two little daughters of William M. Watts were cremated Friday evening in a barn by a blaze they started while playing. They lived two miles north of town.

CLAPP IS MADE CROW CHIEF.

Minnesota Senator Honored by Montana Indians.

Washington. — Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, is now a "Heap Big Indian," chief of the Crow tribe.

He was given a great surprise Thursday by Chief Plenty Coos and his fellow-tribesmen, who have been witnesses before the Indian committee for the past three weeks. The chief marched into the committee room at the head of the band and through an interpreter phlegmatically informed the senator that the treatment that had been accorded the Indians was highly appreciated, and that an appropriate gift was due the white chief of the committee. Chief Plenty Coos then took from one of his followers a huge war bonnet, which had been the chief's insignia of rank and worn by him whenever he went into battle. He said that he was now a man of peace and that the bonnet was of less value to him on the reservation than it would be to the senator in congress, and therefore he wanted the senator to take it.

Senator Clapp was "completely flabbergested," according to his own description of his emotions. He took the war bonnet and thanked the chief.

The decoration would create a sensation in the senate chamber if the senator should decide to wear it there. It is made of eagle feathers, a band of which goes entirely around the head and droops almost to the feet.

Plenty Coos and his band started for their reservation home in Montana Friday.

FUN FOR FLEET CREWS.

Men from Battleships Have Gay Day at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal. — After two days of pageantry on sea and land there was a restful lull in San Diego's celebration in honor of the American of the officers, including Rear Admiral Thomas, were entertained at a picnic some 30 miles in the country. Boat races on the bay during the morning, a baseball game in the afternoon, free lemonade and fruit, horseback rides, trolley excursions and sight-seeing tours occupied the attention of the 2,000 sailors who came ashore on liberty.

All of the 16 vessels of the fleet at anchorage off Coronado were thrown open to visitors from ten a. m. to five p. m., and the excursion launches running out to sea had all they could do to handle the interested throngs. At night there were fireworks.

Attacks Grain Dealers.

Lincoln, Neb. — Complaint was filed with Attorney General Thompson Tuesday against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, alleging that it is a trust and as such is trying to drive independent dealers out of business. The complainant is G. F. Godown, secretary of the Beaver Valley Grain company, at Danbury, who asserts the members of the association, in an effort to deprive him of business, are paying several cents more for grain at Danbury than the market prices and much more than they pay at their elevators in other towns where they have no competition.

Stampede of Elephants.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An explosion and fire at the Standard Oil company's plant at Riverside Thursday afternoon, caused a stampede of elephants belonging to a circus, resulting in one person being killed, another fatally injured and several injured. The elephants are at large.

Pastor Commits Suicide.

Woodbury, N. J.—Rev. George W. Tomson, pastor of the Woodbury Presbyterian church, committed suicide Friday, and subsequent developments involved the names of at least three women of this place.

Senator La Follette Better.

Washington.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who has been confined to his room for two weeks by illness, is much improved, and expects to be in attendance upon the sessions of the senate in a few days.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

YOUTSEY HAS HOPES,

But His Friends Are Doing Nothing Toward Getting a Pardon.

Frankfort, Ky.—While the attorneys for Caleb Powers and Jim Howard are endeavoring to induce Gov. Willson to pardon their clients, no effort is being made by attorneys or the friends of Henry Youtsey to secure a pardon for him. Youtsey, however, has hopes equal to those of Powers and Howard, that he will not spend the remainder of his days behind the walls of the penitentiary, although he has been sentenced for life for the part he took in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel.

The whole purpose of the argument on the application of the pardon for Powers and Howard, it is said, is to lay the entire conspiracy, which resulted in the assassination of Goebel, upon Youtsey. So far as is learned no application for a pardon has been made by Youtsey to Gov. Willson. However, Youtsey stands for a parole, as the statutes provide that, after a convict has served five years and has made a good record, he is entitled to a parole. Youtsey has been in prison seven years, nine months and three days, and so far he has never been reported to the prison officials for misbehavior. Youtsey said, when asked if he intended to make an application for a pardon, that his case was entirely in the hands of his friends and his attorneys.

HEIRS OF DEAD PRISONER

Who Picked Up Live Electric Wire Ask Heavy Damages.

Frankfort, Ky.—Because Wm. Davis, a convict sent to the penitentiary here from Louisville, picked up a live wire belonging to the Capital Gas and Electric Co. and was killed, his estate may get $25,000, as the suit against the company for that sum is scheduled to begin here April 27.

Davis was sent from Louisville to the penitentiary on the charge of car breaking and had been in the penitentiary but a short time when he picked up the wire in front of the prison one day and was killed.

The case was to be heard this week, but owing to the most important witnesses being absent, the trial had to be postponed until April 27, and an order was entered to have certain witnesses brought here at that time.

The witnesses are J. J. White, of Campbell county; Ueli Button, of Oldham county; Capt. Lynn, of Lincoln county; Chas. C. Averdick, of Kenton county, and John Hunter, of Ohio county.

Discharged Men Hold Up Street Car.

Louisville, Ky.—Discharged from the service of the Louisville Railway Co. on April 9, George Griffiths and George S. Rickerson held up a Barrett avenue car at the end of the line and took watches and $19 from the crew. Policeman Lammers passed the men on the street, and, becoming suspicious of them, retracted his steps. Griffiths fired at Lammers four times, and the policeman returned it five times. Both men were captured.

Sheriff's Wife Guarded Prisoner.

Frankfort, Ky.—In bringing Logan Sigimore, of Perry county, sentenced to 21 years for killing James Stacy, Sheriff Mack Eversole was compelled to make the trip from Hazard to Jackson on a raft, and his wife guarded the prisoner while he piloted the craft.

Hotel Men Meet.

Lexington, Ky.—The Kentucky Hotel association held its first annual meeting here. Mayor Skain delivered an address of welcome. Speeches were made by H. B. Daugherty, Maysville, and W. W. Lowery, secretary of the Indiana Hotel association.

Board Contracts Opposed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Insurance Commissioner Bell, in written opinion, decided that "board contracts" or "special contracts" issued by life insurance companies are against public policy, and the writing of such policies in Kentucky must cease.

Shoots Off Side of Head.

Lagrange, Ky.—Lonnie Hicks, aged 42 years, shot and killed himself at his home near here. He said that he was tired of living. He picked up a shotgun, held the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger. The side of his head was torn away.

A Warning From Night Riders.

Science Hill, Ky.—W. M. Lowery, agent for a local fertilizer company, and who sells to planters throughout the white burley district, received the following letter: "Mr. Lowery: You are hereby ordered not to sell any more fertilizer. Night Riders."

Prisoner Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson pardoned Tandy Martin, of Knott county, sent to the penitentiary for 10 years for killing J. J. Amburgy in 1906. Martin is an uncle of Senator H. H. Smith, of Hindman, who secured the pardon.

Used Mails To Defraud.

Franklin, Ky.—Bud Turner, of this city, was arrested charged with having used the mails for fraudulent purposes. Turner ordered a pistol from a Chicago company, giving in payment, it is said, a worthless check for $17.50.

WILLSON HEARS APPLICATION

For Powers' Pardon—Attorneys Declare Records Show Him Innocent.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson began formal hearing of the applications of Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, made through attorneys, for pardons for alleged complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel eight years ago.

Attorneys for Powers are urging the exercise of executive clemency in his behalf on three principal grounds:

First—That he was denied bail after his last trial, when there was a hung jury.

Second—That the record shows he is innocent of the charge against him.

Third—That as the law now stands it is impossible for him ever to get a fair and impartial *trial before a fair* and impartial jury.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who prosecuted all of the Goebel cases, is strongly resisting the effort of petitioners on the ground that the evidence at all the trials was overwhelmingly convincing that both men entered into conspiracy to cause Goebel's assassination.

Petitions said to be signed by five hundred thousand names from all parts of the United States, urging the governor to pardon Powers, are filed in the executive office.

OPPOSES POWERS' PARDON.

Brother of Slain Senator Declares Youtsey Should Have Been Hanged.

Frankfort, Ky.—Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, brother of William Goebel, made his appearance before Gov. Willson to protest against pardons being granted to Caleb Powers and Jim Howard.

Goebel declared it a disgrace that Henry Youtsey, who confessed his part in the conspiracy with Powers, Howard and others, had not been hanged and the others, too.

He closed with a plea to the governor to let the law take its course, bringing tears to the eyes of many when he said:

"There are those, many in number and many have said it to me, even though Powers is guilty he has suffered enough, and should be pardoned. That is mercy.

"If this is to be a question of mercy I ask you to listen to the requiem of the winds which chant over the grave of William Goebel, and to consider that his life and liberty were as dear to him as theirs is to them."

Three Counties Raised.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state board of equalization took final action on the assessment of the counties that follow: Increased Monroe 5 per cent, Carroll 5 per cent, Powell 5 per cent. The assessments of Graves, Pike and Woodford counties were permitted to stand as made by the county assessor.

Killed in a Runaway.

Lexington, Ky.—A telegram announcing that James N. Mathews had been killed in a runaway accident at Huntsville, Ala., was received by Col. John T. Shelby. Mr. Mathews and Miss Fanny Shelby, daughter of Thos. H. Shelby, were married in Louisville early last February.

A Probable Murder.

Rockport, Ky.—It is reported here from Dunde that Estil St. Clair, the young man whose body was found floating in Rough river, was murdered instead of being accidentally drowned. The parents of the murdered man have offered a reward of $500 in an effort to run down the perpetrators.

A Baptist Paper Trust.

Louisville, Ky.—For the purpose of taking over all the Baptist papers in the state, the Baptist World Publishing Co. incorporated here for $50,000. The Baptist Argus and other papers will be absorbed and one big weekly and perhaps a daily issued from this city.

One Wounded in Pistol Fight.

Jackson, Ky.—In a pistol fight between Bill Baily on one side and Geo. Hays and Magistrate Hurst, a Breathitt county justice of the peace, on the other side, near Hurst's store at Wiborst, Baily was fatally wounded. The trouble was over a woman, it is said.

Woman Arrested.

Augusta, Ky.—Mrs. Alf Murphy, of Brooksville, was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Smarr on a warrant charging her with attempting to poison the family of Charles Cotty, colored, of Brooksville.

Big Hemp Blaze.

Frankfort, Ky.—A spark from an engine set fire to South's warehouse. Ely's carriage factory also was badly damaged. Over 40,000 pounds of hemp belonging to the Kentucky River hemp mills was destroyed. Loss $6,000.

Aged Man Seeks Divorce.

Paducah, Ky.—C. W. Phelps, formerly of Graves county, but now a resident of Marshall county, has brought suit in the Graves circuit court against his wife, Lillie May Phelps, 17, for divorce. He alleges abandonment.

Iron Mills Open.

Lexington, Ky.—Rose Run iron mills, in Bath county, have resumed work. About two hundred men, many of whom had spent their last dollar since the suspension, have been given employment.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Cammack and the petit juries were on hand at the appointed hour, last Monday morning, and took up the business of the court where it was left off Wednesday of last week. The suit of G. G. Hughes against A. M. Acra for $10,000 damages for personal injuries, was set for trial that day, but was continued until next term on account of Mr. Acra's attorney, Mr. Bonfner, of Covington, being too ill to go into trial.

The damage suit of Montgomery Anderson against Charles Kottmeyer, both of Constance, was called for trial and the jury obtained before noon Monday. This was a suit for $5,000 damages and grew out of some derogatory remarks the defendant made about the plaintiff one day when commissioners appointed by the County Court were laying out a road between the property of the parties in Constance some time last summer. For the plaintiff, W. E. Vest and Joseph Case were the only witnesses who testified in the case. The defendant offered no proof. Following is the jury that tried the case: Geo. Gordon, Sam Petit, B. C. Graddy, [illegible] Black, B. C. Gaines, J. W. Cleek, Ben Corbin, O. Y. Kelly, R. J. Madden, Henry Aylor, Jas. Kelly, W. Lee Gaines. The jury gave the plaintiff a judgment for $175.

Monday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Cropper and Hume left for Covington to bring John Meeks from the jail there to answer to the charge of murder, the killing of Albert Clutterbuck. It seems that the accused had changed his mind about the necessity of soldiers to protect him from a mob, and did not request Judge Cammack to apply to Gov. Wilson for a posse. The officers brought Meeks to the Burlington jail Tuesday morning and the hearing of his motion for a change of venue was begun. In support of his motion the defendant filed the affidavits of Lee Eddins, Wm. Larkcone and John Ingram. In opposition to the motion the Commonwealth introduced three or four witnesses. The motion was then argued and overruled, and the defendant filed his affidavit for a continuance because of the absence of C. L. Miller, by whom he said he could prove that Albert Clutterbuck had said that he intended to kill him (Meeks), the threat being communicated to defendant at the close of the Florence fair. This motion was also overruled, and the work of securing a jury was begun. At 2:30 the regular panel was exhausted, 10 jurors being in the box but not finally accepted. The Judge then drew a venire of 50 from the jury wheel and ordered the sheriff to summon them to appear in court this morning at 9 o'clock. Apparently the trial is causing no unusal excitement. The Commonwealth is represented by Commonwealth's Atty. F. C. Green, County Atty. N. E. Riddell and D. E. Castleman; the denfendant, by Attyorney Caldwell, of Newport.

Quite a good crowd was in attendance at the Meeks trial yesterday, several ladies being present. A much larger crowd is expected today.

R. E. Ryle vs. W. L. Riddell, for $10,000 damages, dismissed settled.

A. S. of E. News.

It is said that not to exceed 15 per cent of tobacco crop will be raised in Clermont county, Ohio, this year.

It is said that very little tobacco will be cultivated in Indiana in the counties bordering on the Ohio river.

J. D. Cobb, of Erlanger, who has been a large tobacco dealer, says: 'The surprising thing to me is such a big movement could go on with so little friction. I look for the greatest trouble to come from people moving from the well organized counties into the outlying districts and there trying to raise a crop. I don't believe the American Tobacco Co. has enough tobacco on hand to last them two years, or even one year. I think the cutting out of the 1906 crop will win the fight."

U. G. Saunders, Director of the Burley Tobacco Society for Fleming county, in regard to the 10 per cent of the amount of the sales that is being retained, says: "The facts are that this 10 per cent. that is being held back at present on the 1906 crop is for the purpose of distributing the entire crop when it is all sold. To illustrate, if part of this crop is sold for 15 cents and something should happen that the rest of it would only bring 12 cents and some of the counties didn't get in on the first deal we would have enough reserve on hand to equalize the counties. This 10 per cent has nothing to do with the expenses. We charge the man that we sell to $3 per hogshead on every hogshead he buys above the selling price and that is set aside to finance and pay the expenses of the society, which I believe will pay the expenses."

There is a disposition on the part of some of the land owners in Belleview precinct to return to the cultivation of the osier willow, to which, 50 years ago, hundreds of acres of the river and creek bottoms in that neighborhood were devoted, and which proved a very profitable crop until a small bug appeared, and worked on the willows until they were worthless. A hard fight was made against the destructive insects but they came to stay and hundreds of acres that had been producing fine willows for many years were grubbed and planted in other crops. A few small patches of oslers were kept in existence, and by the fact that the bugs have apparently disappeared, some are encouraged to again try the once very profitable crop, and it is hoped that their fondest anticipations will be realized.

The people in the Big Bone neighborhood and the upper end of Gallatin county are looking forward, with pleasure, to the completion of a good bridge to span Big Bone creek at the point known as "The Fish Trap." A bridge at that point will establish a communication between Boone and Gallatin counties that can not be interrupted by back water at any ordinarily high stage in the Ohio river.



W. T. SMITH.

William T. Smith born in Madison county, Virginia, January 22, 1819, died at the home of his son, James E. Smith, near Burlington, April 13, 1908, just one year and four days after his wife passed away. Mr. Smith was a son of Thos. and Polly Smith, and was one of a family of six sons and two daughters. His parents moved from Virginia to Ohio, afterwards coming to this county about 1837, their first home in Kentucky being in the neighborhood of Richwood, this county. His father and mother were pioneers in this country, Thomas Smith being born February 12th, 1762. [illegible] Smith, January 5th, 1795. Thomas Smith was related to the noted Capt. John Smith, one of the Jamestown Virginia, settlers.

February 24th, 1842 William T. Smith and Miss Polly Gaines, daughter of Richard Gaines, were married. To them one child, James E. Smith, who survives, was born. For sixty-five years they shared the joys and sorrows of husband and wife. Mr. Smith was the last of the family of eight, all except him and his brother, John Henry Smith, dying of consumption.

Mr. Smith had lived on the farm where he died ever since 1844. He was a neat and prosperous farmer, always having everything done in the proper manner at the proper time. In religion he was an Old Baptist, was a close student of the Bible and was well informed and an able defender of the doctrine he believed taught by the scriptures. He was a man well known throughout the county, especially by the older class of citizens, and was held in the very highest esteem by all. He was an excellent neighbor, and he and his wife were noted as entertainers before they were overtaken by physical decline.

But few live to reach the advanced age at which Mr. Smith died, and retain unimpaired until the last their mental faculties. But this was true of him, and until he was in the icy grasp of death his mind was as clear and reliable as that of any young person, consequently it was a pleasure to converse with him in regard to the events of the long past. Physically, he was a most remarkably well preserved man, and was able to go about without an effort, until within a short time of his death, which was a great satisfaction to him, as he was a man who enjoyed the company of his friends.

The funeral services were conducted, last Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Universalist church in Burlington, by his favorite minister, Rev. H. M. Curry, in the presence of a very large congregation of relatives and friends.

After the funeral sermon the remains were placed in the vault from which they were interred in the family lot in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Smith will be missed greatly in Burlington, to which place he had made almost daily visits for several years, and where he was the life of every crowd that was favored with his presence. All will reverence and cherish his memory.

At Elliston Saturday a band of night riders went to the depot, took two hogsheads of Joe Turley's tobacco, broke the hoops and rolled it down the steep hill into Ten Mile. Tobacco may be found on every bush for miles.

They then returned to Mr. Turley's barn and burned up another hogshead. There was a note left for Mr. Turley warning him to say nothing about the affair.

At Flingsville on Monday night another band variously estimated from 50 to 200 approached the house of Samson Tomlin who had some tobacco beds. This band was seen organizing just about the time church let out, so Mr. Tomlin was warned of their approach by some unknown party. When the band drew near Mr. Tomlin opened fire, which was returned briskly. Presumably a thousand shots were fired, the house being filled with holes. It is claimed some of the riders were crippled, but of course this will never be known.

One lady who saw the band says: "They came and went as orderly as a funeral procession, no loud talking was heard." Parties passing say that Mr. Tomlin has since removed the canvas from his beds. It seems as though the farmers are determined to have no 1907 crop.—Williamstown Courier.

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When Boone county was handed the iron bridge that spans Dry Creek near its mouth, she became in possession of a gold brick as it were. The structure appears to have seen its best days and has entered a decline. At least such an inference is justified by the frequent allowances the fiscal court is required to make to keep it in a condition safe for travel.

Doc Clore[illegible] the operator at Waterloo, reports that the prospects are good for the construction of the turnpike from Belleview to Waterloo. He says the necessary amount of money has been subscribed, and several bids will be made for the work.

The people in Verona neighborhood will get busy in the turnpike business early this spring, and they will make the dirt fly for several months, in which time they expect [illegible] their mileage of macadamized roads.

The local merchants brought on their first consignment of flowers, last week. Geraniums predominate—in fact that is about the only flower they handle.

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Death Dust, for bugs and insects.....10 and 20c
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Pratt's Lice Killer..10 & 25c
Instant Lice Killer.....20c
Lambert's Death to Lice..20c
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Butter Jars, 1 lb. doz....40c
" " 2 lb. doz....45c
" " 3 lb. doz....50c
" " 4 lb. doz....70c
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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

This will be a busy week up at the court house

There has been some very fine weather this month.

W. J. Rice and wife were shopping in the city, last Friday.

Kreitcher, of Sedamsville, was over again, last week, buying stock.

Other than work horses will not need much feeding from now on.

Harry Roberts and wife will be citizens of Burlington in the next few days.

The pastures need several days of hot sunshine to put nutriment into the grass.

A very spirited meeting of Republicans is expected in Burlington next Saturday.

Henry Stucky, of McVille, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Local gardens commenced smoking, the latter part of last week, but not much planting was done.

The change in the temperature last Wednesday night caused another requisition on the coal pile.

Very few persons planted potatoes in March this year, consequently the crop of early tubers will be late.

The Lexington pike will be a very popular avenue for automobiles from now on till bad weather again.

Elbert Roberts has entered the huckster business, coming out last Friday with a new wagon and harness.

Hubbard Needham, has succeeded his father, Hon. Tim Needham, as manager of the Williamstown Courier.

Several Burlington fishing parties have been on the creek, but they have not been able to make any good catches.

Three or four parties, it is said, desire the job of carrier on rural route three from Burlington, should it be established.

The Burlington and Gunpowder Baptist churches have united in calling Rev. Stith, of Pendleton county, as their minister.

Dr. W. O. Rouse will be in Cincinnati for the next several weeks taking a post-graduate course at the Ohio Medical College.

The next public schools will be taught under the new school law, but considerable work has to be done before it can be put in operation.

Rupert Rogers and Finnell Peak, two prominent bachelors of Walton neighborhood, were guests of Burlington friends a day or two last week.

Elmer Connelly found two places in the road on his rural route, last week, that he was afraid to tackle, but, fortunately, he was able to evade them.

R. W. Clark, of Cincinnati, is here meeting his old friends and customers. He will not return to Burlington to engage in business as stated last week.

Several ladies have, recently, journeyed to the court-house cupola to view the handsome landscape to be seen from that elevation at this season of the year.

Probably the last stock bills of the season were printed at this office the latter part of last week. The run of that class of work was larger than usual, this year.

The very favorable reports that come from the Union and Hebron creameries are calculated to create a demand for creameries at other points in the county.

Ed Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, was in town last Friday to receive about 45 hogs for Browbrink, of Lawrenceburg, who will put them on stop at the local distillery.

Dr. W. H. Blanton, of Erlanger, came over last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. T. Smith, and to visit his sisterinlaw, Mrs. Sarah Riley, who was quite ill at that time.

The Odd Fellows expect to have a big time at Big Bone Springs next Saturday. Arraugements are being made for the entertainment of several hundred of the members of the order.

A considerable portion of the land that has been broken to date has been too wet, but the farmers grew restless under the protracted wet weather, hence their activity in the furrow.

The show of local horses at the Erlanger and Florence fairs this year ought to be better than for several years, as that class of animals have been bred up considerably in the past three years.

There will be unusual activity in the Belleview tomato district this season, and when that vegetable is ready for the local cannery there will scarcely be teams enough to deliver them as fast as they ripen.

Judge Cason has had the recent order of the fiscal court in regard to working the public roads in 1908 printed, and each overseer will be furnished with a copy for reference during the season of activity.

R. C. Gaines, of Idlewild, has sold to H. S. Tanner his farm of 76 acres on the road between Limaburg and Hebron. Price, $3,800. This is the farm that Mr. Gaines got from Jas. Kelly in their recent land deal.

Last Thursday Atty. G. G. Hughes subbed for his son, Willie, carrier on rural route No. 1. He enjoys an occasional swing around through the country, and especially on such a day as that of last Thursday.

Too much moisture at this season of the year makes the farmers restless. When they get a good start with their crops in the spring they have more confidence in their success, and there is a general good feeling among them.

A band of pretty good musical ability attracted attention by their frequent after-supper rehearsals, recently. The band is composed of young men, who, with a competent instructor, would make a splendid choir.

Herbert Kirkpatrick was on the jump, last week, preparing his last shipment of furs for the season. He handled a great many furs, but on a close margin, consequently his profits are not large enough to pay for a block of stone fronts.

John Baldon, who returned from Denver, Colorado, about two weeks ago, has gone to hard work, which, together with Kentucky grub, and air, has wrought a great improvement in his appearance, and he has begun to get "sassy" already again.

V. W. Gaines, the Idlewild farmer and dealer in livestock, and J. M. Thompson, the Petersburg dealer in livestock, were among those transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday. Mr. Gaines has about recovered from the attack of blood poison in his hand.

The Petersburg cannery is anticipating a very busy season this year, and preparations are being made to handle probably double the amount of tomatoes it handled last year, and to increase its capacity it will use a crimper instead of sealing the cans as it did last season.

In some streams in this part of the country fish are said to have been biting and the sport has been very fine, while in others that look equally as favorable for the presence of the finny tribe not one of them can be found. The cause of this is unknown to the anglers of long experience.

It is now the calculation to open the base ball season at the local park on the afternoon of the first Saturday in May, when manager Kirkpatrick's line-up will meet the strong Bellevue team, which cleaned up an Aurora team so completely on the 11th inst. It will be a battle royal on May 2nd.

Hear that the several farmers' telephone lines which center at Waterloo are contemplating a considerable improvement in their exchange. A large number of lines pass through the switch there, and the operator ought to be furnished with every means to economize labor and expedite his work.

Thomas J. Stephens, of Buffalo, was among the visitors from a distance in Burlington last Friday. He appeared to have wintered in excellent condition. When B. B. Hume first saw him he thought it was "Rastus," of horsetrading fame, and he at once began looking over his stock to determine which one to trot out.

The people who would be served by rural route three from Burlington, as contemplated, are growing anxious about the service, and are very desirous to see it put on at an early date. That route, if established, will serve a large and populous territory, some of the residents of which are quite a distance from a postoffice, especially since the discontinuance of the Wenceda and Sand Run offices.

As the spring time approaches see that your chickens do not bother your neighbor. If they do, do not get angry if they come home headless. An old hen with twelve chickens can tear up a flower bed in six minutes and four seconds that required weeks of careful preparation on the part of the housekeeper. Section 19,296,323 of the Kentucky Statutes says: "Keep your blamed old hens at home."—Paris Democrat.

John Baldon is figuring on moving his saw mill from its present location over on Gunpowder to a site on W. H. Walton's farm near what is known as the Henderson pike about five miles out on the Burlington and Belleview pike. Several parties in that neighborhood want large bills of lumber cut, while several others who are not taken into consideration are expected to have sawing done while the mill is convenient.

There is no diminution of interest from that of the last few years on the part of the breeders of horses and mules in this county. They recognize the fact that a good horse always brings a good price, and that the same holds good in the case of a mule, consequently they have been, for several years, paying more attention to the quality of sires, and the results will become manifest shortly, when, it is confidently predicted, that no county in the State can boast of a better class of horses than that to be found in Boone.

Milton Bryson, who came to the county infirmary a few days ago from Constance, went back there one day last week to get some carpenter tools belonging to Hilton. He returned by the way of Limaburg, wading the creek at each of the fords, and before the old man reached Burlington, his strength was exhausted and he fell by the wayside near G. G. Hughes', where Willie Hughes discovered him, and Good Samaritan like, he brought him into town, when Elmer and Thos. Fowler took him on to the infirmary. It took the old fellow several days to recover entirely from the labor and exposure resulting from the trip, and it was fortunate for him that he was discovered so soon after he went down, otherwise he would have perished on the road side.

DYSPEPTICS FIND RELIEF

Thousands of sufferers from Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Distress After Eating, Gas and Catarrh of the Stomach, are finding immediate and permanent relief from a simple formula recently published in a medical journal of authority and is being used extensively by doctors and hospitals. The results in many cases are said to be nothing short of of marvelous. Procure from your druggist one ounce carica compound powder, mixed with eight ounces sherry or other good wine, take a dessert spoonful before and after meals or when distressed. This remedy comes highly recommended from a reliable source and is well worth trying. For sale by RILEY & GAAR, Bullittsville, Ky.

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3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SIX MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS.

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And afford you all other accommodations within range of Sound Banking in order to make dealings with us pleasant.

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FOUR PER CENT.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO., Walton, Ky., Feb. 7th:

Resolved, That owing to the extraordinary demand for money, arising from the fact that the Equity Pooled Tobacco is unsold, and owing to the fact that large amounts of money belonging to country people are on deposit and otherwise invested in the cities, and for the purpose of inducing the return of that money to the country where it properly belongs and is needed, this bank will pay FOUR PER CENT on all time certificates issued within the next sixty Days for 12 months or longer, and in order that there shall be no discrimination, this rate will apply to all existing time certificates which within the next sixty days, shall be canceled and new certificates issued for 12 months or longer. The bank will continue as in the past to issue certificates at 5 per cent for money on deposit six months or longer.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.

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Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor

Ayer's

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

The poultry business has assumed considerable proportions in this county in the last five years, and the breeding of chickens and other fowls is receiving attention in every quarter, and there has been a great improvement in the class of fowls to be found in the barnyard. In consequence of the improvement of the chickens, poultry has become a source of considerable revenue in Boone county, and furnishes the table in many a rural home with about all it is necessary to provide from the grocery, and thus it produces a supplemental revenue that is allowing many a hard working individual to accumulate means, who, otherwise, would have to divert the fruits of his labor to the purchase of these necessaries. The hen has been studied closely for several years, and her producing qualities have been increased to a remarkable degree, and some claim that the limit of her possibilities as an egg and meat producer have not been attained, but that they will continue to increase for a long time to come. Recognizing what the hen has accomplished in the last few years, she is bound to be acknowledged a very great factor in economic affairs.

By order of the State Central Committee, the Sixth District Executive Committee and the Republican Executive Committee of Boone County, a mass meeting of the Republicans of Boone county is hereby called at Burlington April 25th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of sending six delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Convention, May 4th, at Covington, and to the State Convention at Louisville, May 6th; also for the purpose of electing a new County Committee, and such other business as may properly come before it.

J. G. TOMLIN, Chairman.
G. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

It has been demonstrated in several instances that by using the harrow and the drag on the public roads at intervals during the winter and spring months, the annoyance occasioned by bad roads is reduced very considerably. The time and labor thus spent prove a very profitable investment to those who have to use the dirt roads at this season of the year or a little earlier.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles, just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Eggs for Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from a special mating $1 for 15, and from some outside stock at 75c for 15.

MRS. B. C. GRADDY,
a-1-4t Bullittsville, Ky.

Notice of Election.

There will be a meeting of stockholders of The Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, Monday, May 3d, 1908, at late residence of Harrison Clore, deceased, to elect a President and five Directors to serve said company the ensuing year.

JOHN STEPHENS, President.
C. T. DAVIS, Secretary.

Eggs For Sale.

Eggs from standard bred Plymouth Rocks, $1.00 for setting of 15; also eggs from Indian Game (Shoemaker breed) $1.00 for setting of 15 eggs.

T. G. GRAVES, Bullittsville, Ky.

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from excellent stock—75 cts. for a setting. Apply to Mrs. GEO. KREYLICH, Burlington, Ky. r. f. d. 1.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jemeson Aylor, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

E. J. AYLOR,
HUEY AYLOR, Admrs.

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Stock for Sale. Address or call W. W. COCHRAN, Mgr. Beisl, Ohio. (The Chambers Farm.)

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Drug Store and dwelling house. Apply to S. C. BUCHANAN, Petersburg, Ky

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Notice is hereby given that my property known as Laugery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

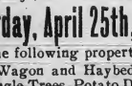
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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



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Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence in Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, April 25th, 1908

the following property:

Farm Wagon and Haybed, Buggy, Single Trees, Potato Diggers, Hoes, Single and Double Shovel Plows, Iron Kettle, Cook Stove, Heating Stove, Gasoline Stove, Carpets, Beds, and Household Goods too numerous to mention.

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Wall Paper.....1c, 3c, 5c and 10c Roll
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FROM CITY TO FARM

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow;—attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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The Independence of Farm Life

"Hard times, hard times come again no more."

What strikes the casual sojourner most who comes from the city to the country is the total absence of any look of worry in the faces of the people about him. He sees many types of the dwellers in rural districts, and all stages of existence included, and men and women, boys and girls, all seem to be freed from that hungry, anxious look, which shows so plainly in the visages of the dwellers in large towns. When they are through with their work they show it in a sense of having thrown off the cares of the day. In the cities, and especially on the sidewalks and in the cars, the men and women who have been released for a brief respite from their tasks have a hunted and careworn look, apprehensive to a degree.

Strikes, lock-outs, competition, approaching old age, the rises in the price of the necessaries in life, the cost of living, the dread grind that reduces men and women to machines which must regulate their movements by the tick of a clock or the turn of a handle to testify to unerring and slavish punctuality—all these, while they may not so much bring wrinkles before one's time, make the twin wraiths of fear and anxiety look out of the eyes of most of those who carry the burdens of work-a-day life in the metropolis.

What does the mere problem of living mean in the country? We found that out very quickly. Rent, including an ample garden plot and extra ground for potatoes, with all the fruit we could use, including apples, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes and blackberries, with the use of a long and short-distance telephone, all the wood we needed for fuel if we cared to cut it, a house of the rooms with a pump and cistern for kitchen use, and a fine well at the east porch, a yard with shady maples about it, and a lawn of blue grass all around the house—all this for $11 a month.

We could have kept chickens and had a cow and it would not have cost us anything extra. I had the run of the entire farm of 160 acres to hunt on, and in summer time we could get all the "greens" we could use by simply walking into the pastures close by and gathering them.

Meat at the town, four miles away, was ten cents a pound for the very finest steaks, much finer than any I could get in Chicago at any price. When the farmers around us "killed," we could buy meat for from six to eight cents a pound. Butter was 20 cents a pound the year round. Milk, eggs and poultry were cheap, and groceries the same as in the city. With the hiring of a girl at $2.50 a week, and with the addition to the table of our gardening products, the average expense for four of us was from $35 to $38 a month. Did some one say "clothes?" You don't wear clothes in the country, you just use up what you take from the city; and for the most part go clad like Joseph, "in a coat of many colors."

Hickory shirts for a man, brown duck trousers and coat, no hat, collar, cuffs, or tie, or maybe a loose black silk tie for the turn-down collar that goes with the hickory shirt, and that completes a man's dress in the country. My laundry bill for two years for "boiled" shirts and linen collars was about $2.60. All a woman needs is her old clothes, a duck walking suit consisting of a short skirt and a neat-fitting jacket (if she's got a good figure), plenty of shirt waists which can be laundered at home, and good, stout walking shoes. If she is wise enough to cut out the stiff, high collars, her neck will shed all its wrinkles, as a duck's back sheds rain, after she has given her neck entire freedom for six months.

Did some one say "sickness?" You don't get sick in the country. You get out of the habit of it, mostly. Plenty of fruit, vegetables, pure water and open air, have a depressing effect on the drug store trade and doctor's bills. We only telephoned for the doctor once in two years, when the baby was scaring us into a frenzy one night, and the message got mixed and he didn't come after all. And the baby was all right, at that.

What can you do with $35 or $38 in a large city? You can just about get one of those ghastly "joints" called a "modern steam-heated flat," where you either freeze or melt, take your choice. Where there isn't any front yard, and no back yard to speak of. And then comes your "girl," your gas bill, your telephone bill, your laundry bills, your grocery bills, your meat, ice, bakery, vegetable and other bills, your downtown expenses, car-fare; this, that and the other expense until you are driven like a galley slave to make both ends meet, and even then you are in debt usually at the end of the year. And you have been eating poor stuff and drinking impure water, and paying doctor's bills, and you're nervous, anxious and unhappy. What's the use? Honestly, what is there in it for you?

Now you can get a house in the country in a good many localities for even seven dollars a month with room for chickens, a cow and a place to keep a pig. You can have a butcher kill your pig and have your winter meat, or a good deal of it, in that way. You can keep a cow and strike out the butter and milk items. You can keep chickens and knock off the eggs and poultry items. You can have a garden besides, and thus reduce it all to groceries and clothes. And, mind you, this can be done, and still be near enough to a large city to go in and see whatever you want to at the theaters, etc.

So what is the use of keeping your nose to the grindstone just to keep up a "bluff" of living in a certain way?

Of course, if you like that sort of thing, you ought not to be deprived of it. The item of ice in the country means having a little dumb-waiter arrangement run down in the well where you keep your stuff cold all summer with no expense, and little trouble. The item of ice in the city means being under the thumbs of a lot of pirates who treat you like a parcel of beggars. Everything in the city costs right up to the limit. In the country you raise almost everything you need. A good-sized family can make five acres of land near any large city support them all. By near a city, I mean within 40 to 70 miles from town, and that is near enough.

The farmers in our vicinity cared very little "whether school kept or not." They worked or they let it alone, just as the mood happened to possess them. They all of them had good horses and buggies, and in the winter time they got out their sleighs and cutters and so they got about in all seasons very comfortably. If they owned their own farms they were, of course, even more independent than the "renters," but the "renters" themselves were just as well off as to the luxuries and the necessities in the country, as the landed proprietors.

They always had at least two crops out every year, and if one crop failed, which was almost never, the other crop was a success, and they always made some money, at least. They all had fruit on the farms, and raised good gardens. They had chickens and sold their extra eggs and chickens and so paid their grocery bills, and more, too. They had hogs fattening for winter meat, and they butchered a heifer or a steer once in awhile for fresh beef. They had never known in their lives what it was to worry about a bare living. As for "industrial" troubles, that is outside of agriculture, at present. There was no union to fight with. When harvest time came around, each man helped his neighbor, and the improved machinery of to-day made the work comparatively easy. When the farmers worked, they were not cooped up in a smoky, choky atmosphere in the midst of smoke and soot, the whirr of machinery, their lungs filled with grit and iron filings.

They were out in the open, breathing the purest air, and with all the four winds of heaven blowing about them. If it was storming, they did not go out to work; they did not have to. Mostly on rainy days the boys and men in my neighborhood went hunting. Or they sat around the kitchen stove and cracked pecans, hickory nuts and walnuts, ate apples, drank cider and played the fiddle. They were a hustling lot, a good many of them, and they raised crops all right, but they did not kill themselves working. They had a little enjoyment while they went along; and if a circus or a county fair happened along they could all quit and go to see it, for every man was an independent sovereign. They waited for no man's beck or call, and spoke of no man as "the boss," and never had to gallop back after dinner to pull a string or give their name to a "lookout," so as not to get fined for being a couple of seconds late.

When they felt like it, they laid off and browsed around the farms and fixed up the fences. If I happened to run across a neighbor he could always stop and have a little chat with me. Nobody around to "give him the eye" and make him feel like a cheap criminal. And if it was exceedingly hot some scorching July day, you could go into some of the farmhouses and find active, healthy and first-class farmers reading a paper and reckoning they wouldn't go out that afternoon.

They worked hard when they did work, of course; and some of the work was disagreeable. But they could "lay off" whenever they felt like it, and there was no one to say them nay. The proprietor of a farm had absolutely nothing to say as to when or how his "renter" worked the farm. The "renter" gave his time to raising a crop, and divided the crop with the landlord. Sometimes the landlord got half, and sometimes a third. If there were light crops, there was very little actual cash divided, but the man on the farm, and his family, had always had a good living out of it.

When a man owned a place of say 80 to a hundred or a hundred and sixty acres, he could farm some of it and rent out the rest, and take it easy. Or he could, like the man I rented from, rent out his house to one party and his land to the adjoining farmers, and trade in cattle and hogs, feeding them and shipping them into the cities.

After the boys were 21 they were out for themselves, and were perfectly able not only to take care of themselves, but they had learned their "trade," and could support a family. Mostly, the farmer boys marry early, and race suicide is something they know nothing whatever about. Big families are the rule, not the exception. Anywhere from seven to ten children is a good average sizable family in the country. The idea of straggling around with one or two children would seem queer to most of them.

After the crops are in, and especially after corn is "shucked" and cribbed, there is an almost complete lull in farm work. The winter wood is often gotten "up" before cold weather begins, and from the last days in November along early in March there is practically nothing to do on a farm except the everlasting "chores." These consist of feeding the stock, currying and rubbing down the horses, bringing in wood, milking and doing a few little other odds and ends. A family of two or three boys and the head of the household can do all this in an hour and a half for morning and night. The rest of the time for a period of about, if not quite, three months, is just nothing at all but resting by the fireplace or the stoves, reading the papers, visiting, going to the dances or to town, attending court, and hearing the speeches, and in other ways enjoying the leisure time.

One-fourth, therefore, of the average farmer's life on the farm, apart from many extra stormy days, taking it year in and year out, is a vacation. Of course, he may go out and nail up a fence occasionally, and chop a little wood, or do some other mild "stunt." But the crops have been gathered, the fall plowing is done, and there is really nothing for him to do. Some of the more enterprising boys in our neighborhood went into the coal banks along the line of the little streams among the hills and with pick and dynamite unearthed many tons of soft coal, and made good money at it. But this was a business venture separate and apart from farming, and only the huskiest of the hustlers tackled it.

Now just imagine, if you can, any clerk, or working man, or professional or business man, laying off three months in each year. Wouldn't that be something like the happy land of Canaan? I suppose a few hundred thousand of the overworked "city" would hate to think of "holing up" about December first and reappearing about March first to go to work again? Talk about eight hours a day! Why, these farmers have got the entire world beaten on living easy and escaping worry. What do they care if stocks go up or down? They don't own any stock. What difference does it make to them if the trusts corral things? Not a bit. It may beat them out of some money, but the loss is only a few dollars to each district, and there's only a little grumbling about it.

Can you get the farmer into a corner? Not in one thousand years. He can always make a living, and at least a little more. And he can always be independent where the man in the cities must duck, and cringe, and wear his soul out against the stones of hardship and misfortune. The farmer can have a daily metropolitan paper at his gate in most rural districts now, on the day the sheet is issued. He can have his magazines, his piano, his library—all these, and his telephone, and other conveniences.

It is true that he does not get the glare and glitter of city life, but that is purchased with much travail and sorrow, the maximum of toil for the minimum of gain. He is his own master, and there is no visible or invisible whip raised over his shoulders. We saw this very plainly as the farmers about us sent their teams ahead in the furrows, or tossed the shining sheaves of wheat aloft in the July sun.

They represented the sane life; the sanest way of living. If there was the saving grace of social communion in the prairie states, there, too, the farmers would be happier; but statistics show that farmers' wives in the western states, where the farms are scattered and visiting a task, have been unable to stand the isolation and have broken under the strain. But in the eastern and northern states, and particularly in the Mississippi valley, the farmers have reduced the art of living to a science that spells happiness.

Even in our little experiment we saw how simple living was when you were on a farm. For what we paid for a house in the city we could live on entirely in the country. But suppose a man hasn't a trade, or a profession by which he can earn that much? What then? Learn to farm. You can learn enough about it in a year to support yourself. There's no secret to it. Dig and sow. Nature will do the rest.

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

First Greek Minister to Come Here.

Lambros A. Coromilas, the first minister of Greece to come to the United States, is one of the most interesting figures in the diplomatic circles at Washington. He is a great-grandson of the famous Greek patriot of the same name. Minister Coromilas has himself had some war-time adventures, having been captured by the Turks during the eastern Roumelian trouble in 1886. He speaks English fluently and is extremely fond of history.

ROUT KURD RIDERS

COSSACKS WIN PITCHED BATTLE, THOUGH OUTNUMBERED.

DESTROY THREE VILLAGES

Robber Tribes in Persian Territory Severely Punished—French Repulse Fierce Attack of Berbers.

Tiflis. — The Russian troops which recently invaded Persian territory in the vicinity of Lenkoran for the purpose of punishing Kurdish raiders of the Russian garrison at the Frontier post, Belesuvar, April 13, acted with a promptitude calculated to overawe the tribes of the first class near Belesuvar.

The fight which ensued assumed the proportions of a pitched battle. The Russians were greatly outnumbered, but they pressed the battle with great vigor and routed the Persians, inflicting a loss of 34 men killed and 50 wounded. The remainder of the tribesmen broke and fled. The Russians lost one officer and seven soldiers wounded.

Cossacks Destroy Villages.

The cannonade set fire to the village of Belesuvar, the destruction of which was completed by the Cossacks after a ruthless house to house search for the Russian arms stolen during the raid of April 13.

Pressing their advantage, the Russians bombarded the neighboring villages of Kodzhabeklu and Zarlah and razed both.

The non-combatants suffered great losses.

Home of Robber Tribes.

The theater of war is in the mountain range of Karadagh, which wedges in the Russian boundary, and is the traditional kingdom of robber tribes which boast thousands of fighters armed with modern implements of war and organized with a semblance of military discipline. The robbers had cut the telegraph lines in order to hamper the mobilization of an expedition which Persia is assembling against them at Tabriz.

The Russian expeditionary force now on Persian soil aggregates 400 Cossacks, a squadron of sharpshooters and a battery of machine guns. It was intended to send a much larger force there, but a phenomenal flood of the Aras river hinders the concentration of reinforcements from Baku and other points north.

French Repulse Berbers.

Colomb Bechar, Algeria.—A French column posted on Talzaza hill, which commands the plain of Tamet, was attacked fiercely at daylight by a number of Berbers, who, with nomad Arabs, have been concentrating for some weeks past on the western frontier of Algeria.

Although surprised, the French force rallied and fought desperately, not only beating off their adversaries, but pursuing them for a distance of six miles.

So hot was the pursuit that the Arabs, in their headlong flight, abandoned their dead and wounded.

Several green flags of the prophet also fell into the hands of the French.

This French victory was costly. Twenty-eight men, including an officer, were killed and 100 men, including ten officers, were wounded.

The losses were greatest in the Foreign Legion.

The Berber losses were much heavier, no less than 125 dead bodies being found by the French troops.

The French pursuit was stopped by darkness.

ALDRICH BILL TABLED.

House Committee Votes to Lay Aside Currency Measure.

Washington.—The house committee on banking and currency Friday voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It also was decided to give a hearing to Representative Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

The discussion in committee was brief. The only point debated was as to whether or not the committee should make a formal report giving its reasons to the house for its unfavorable action, and the conclusion finally was reached that no reasons should be given. Consequently the committee's report will be a mere statement of the action of the committee.

Pat McCarren Unseated.

New York.—State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, leader of the Kings County Democracy, was unseated Wednesday night as a delegate to the party's state convention in Carnegie hall to select representatives to the Denver national convention.

The convention then selected delegates-at-large and adopted a platform which declared the delegation should be unhampered by instructions.

State Police for Chester.

Chester, Pa.—Following early morning scenes of wild disorder during which two men were slightly injured by bullets and others were beaten by crowds, a request was sent to Gov. Stuart Thursday asking him to send two companies of the state police to this city at once to preserve order. The governor granted the request.

Widow of Famous Clown Dies.

San Antonio, Tex.—Mrs. Marcella Rice, widow of the famous circus clown, died here Thursday.

REALIZE VALUE OF PRINTING.

Churches Show Appreciation of Great Importance of Literature.

One of the present day signs of the church's appreciation of the importance of publicity is shown by the amount of literature that is distributed every Sunday by clergymen of all denominations to those who attend the service. Most Catholic parishes throughout the greater city publish a monthly magazine of from 12 to 20 pages, and many Episcopal churches issue weekly bulletins of at least four pages. In one of the Trinity chapels last Sunday a special pamphlet of 16 pages, with eight illustrations and two maps, was distributed at the door, and an advertisement on the back showed that it was the 805th "leaflet" of its kind issued. While most of this literature is by way of an appeal for funds and a greater personal interest in religious matters, not a little of the text is educational along church lines. The musical director of St. Patrick's cathedral has evolved a plan, through this same avenue of print, of teaching the congregation to phrase two hymns properly by furnishing the hymn cards that are left in each pew with an index of signs marking the congregation's part of the hymn, that of the choir, and one as to the proper places of breathing. Print is also called upon here for another purpose of the same general import, for on the swinging leather doors—just where they will catch the eye—are tacked typewritten lists of books suitable for Lenten reading. It would seem that the church, like trade, realizes the value of print.—New York Press.

Caterpillars Brought by Hailstorm.

An army of 200,000 caterpillars has appeared in the Krugersdorp district, which recently suffered severely from a hailstorm.

Old colonists connect the visitation with the recent fall of hail, and they recall instances where plagues of insects have invariably followed a phenomenal storm.

It is suggested that the stones carry some germ which is launched into life when the melting process begins, and farmers who have penetrated deeply into the mysteries of the veld trace the periodical visitations of huge swarms of butterflies and moths and even of the dreaded tick to the evolution of a germ in the hailstone deposited on the ground.

Venerable Free Staters now resident in the district have vivid memories of frightful storms in the late '60s, and in the early '70s, when similar caterpillar plagues devastated the crops in the conquered territory, and they also recall the interesting fact that when the black insects arrived the locusts disappeared.—Rhodesia Herald.

Pressed Flower Habit Killed.

"Where are the pressed flowers of yesteryear?" lamented the sentimental girl. "The picture postcard craze, alas, has destroyed the pressed flower habit as well as the art of correspondence. Before postcards began to flood the world my globe-trotting friends very often backed up their description of some new place visited by inclosing a pressed flower or a leaf indigenous to that particular soil or plucked maybe from some historic spot. It was a pretty sentiment, but it has been squelched by the picture card. Nobody who travels takes time to write letters now, consequently there is no way of sending back pressed flowers."—New York Sun.

Electricity Made Big Change.

Ten years ago New Yorkers were not seriously opposed to the "shades of night." They took these shades as a matter of course and made little effort to raise them. Since electrical artists have shown what can be done with the twinkling, incandescent globe, however, New Yorkers are against darkness of any character. As a result that city is now the most brilliantly illuminated in the world, and its population is spending more than $50,000,000 annually to keep it so.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, April 18.

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LAMBS—Spring	8 00	@11	00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 55	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	95	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	53
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@	84
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	14 50	@14	75
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EGGS—Per doz		@	13½
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OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@14	75
HOGS—Extra	5 35	@	6 10
LARD—Steam		@ 8	00

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HOSPITALITY REWARDED

God Gives a Son to Shunammite Woman.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority — 2 Kings, 4:8-17.

SERMONETTE.

True piety finds its expression in genuine hospitality.

Doors opened to admit the faithful servants of the Lord let in the blessing of God as well.

To give to supply the need of one who is engaged in God's work ... give to the work ... such giving never goes without its reward.

God can find shelter and food for his servants in most unexpected places.

The entertainment of this plain, unassuming prophet, poor and despised, except to the few in Israel who were faithful to God, was not going to bring social prestige to this Shunammite woman, in fact her hospitality perhaps was going to cost her the regard of many of the "swell set" of Shunem. But enough of the light of righteousness and truth had shined into her heart to make her understand that there was more honor in entertaining one of the humble servants of God than in filling her house with a choice company of her rich neighbors.

To-day we need to learn the joy and blessing of true hospitality. "When thou makest a dinner or supper," said Jesus, "call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors, lest they also bid thee again and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind; and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee; for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just."

The good heart is sensitive to goodness in others. This Shunammite woman "perceived that Elisha was a holy man."

The good heart also delights in fellowship with goodness. It was a real joy and privilege for this Shunammite woman to receive the spiritual blessing which Elisha the prophet was able to bring to her and her husband.

If this Shunammite woman had been absorbed in the latest fashion plates, or been gadding about to afternoon card parties and social teas, or the matinee, she never would have had eyes to see this man of God as he passed to and fro by her home.

This Shunammite woman never dreamed that her kindly service was to bring to her the treasure for which her heart longed most. And yet is it not a literal fulfillment of the declaration of Scripture that if we "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, all these things shall be added unto us?"

THE STORY.

THERE was a certain woman of Shunem in the land of Israel who, as Scripture says, was great—great as concerned the possession of this world's goods; great as to abilities, for she was a wise woman and ordered the affairs of her husband's home after the most careful manner of the eastern housewife; great as to her womanly virtues, and the kindly deeds which she was constantly performing for her neighbors and friends; great as to her piety; but, above all, great in the burden of sorrow which rested upon her heart—a sorrow which she hid from her husband and the world, a sorrow which when it strikes deep into a woman's heart is greater than any sorrow which a woman may know—the sorrow of a childless home.

When as a bride she had come to take her place in the splendid home which her husband had provided for her it had been with the joyful thought that children would come to bless and make bright the home. To her, as with all women in that eastern land, the childless home was a reproach and the crowning honor of wifehood was motherhood. But all through the long years of her wedded life this joy and blessing had been denied her, and it seemed as though her heart must break with the burden of its grief.

Her husband, conscious of the yearning of her heart—for bravely as she tried she could not hide it altogether from his fond, loving eyes—sought tenderly to be not only husband but son to her, and tried to fill her life with activities and pleasures which would take her mind from her grief. And she being too true a woman to be swallowed up of her sorrow, found relief in the performance of kindly deeds which endeared her to neighbors and friends and made her name great in Shunem.

Now it chanced one day as she went about her gentle ministeries that an errand of mercy took her to the other side of town, where a widow woman and her three children dwelt in poverty. In passing through the market place she observed a solitary figure sitting in a secluded spot. His cloak or mantle was drawn closely around him, but from without the folds of the garment which enveloped his head there looked a strong face, whose penetrating eye seemed to take in every detail and movement of the busy place. Knots of people gathered here and there talked in low tones and the furtive glances which were cast in the direction of the silent figure indicated plainly that it was the stranger who was the subject of conversation. But no one, moved by friendly impulse, seemed inclined to speak a kindly word of greeting to the stranger or bid him welcome. All this the woman noted and then, as she passed along on her way, she saw a man emerge from one of the booths of the market place bearing in his hands some of the barley cakes he had purchased there. These he placed in the hands of the silent figure who rose to receive them.

"Evidently the servant of the stranger," the woman thought to herself as she watched the two pass on their way, eating their frugal repast as they went.

"Have they no friends?" she asked herself, "that they thus come to Shunem and depart without anyone asking, 'whence comest thou? or whither goest thou?' It was a goodly face which the stranger had," she continued to herself as she went on her way. "Who can he be?"

To this last question which arose in her mind came a partial answer that day as she visited the widow, for she found that the latter, while out picking up sticks with which to make a fire over which to cook the little cakes of oil and meal for herself and her children had met this stranger and his servant, and he had spoken such words of encouragement and blessing to her that she had been greatly helped, and finding that she was of a branch of the tribe of Levi, he had promised to see that her son was entered in one of the schools of the prophets, where he could prepare for the priestly service.

From that time on the Shunammite woman watched for tidings of this stranger, and over the pathway which he had passed she found many a poor and humble one to tell of the deeds of kindness which he had shown them as he had passed by.

So it came to pass one day that as she beheld the man and his servant passing by her own home she went forth to meet him and constrained him to tarry and refresh himself after his long and wearisome journey. This he did and, as many an one has found since then, she came to know that the entertaining of one of God's servants brought blessing upon her household.

She had a great yearning for goodness and her greatest delight was to sit under the teaching of the prophet Elisha and receive from his hands that spiritual teaching which she needed. This feeling her husband came to share with her, and there was no more welcome guest in any home in all the land of Israel, not even the king himself, than was the prophet Elisha in the home of this Shunammite woman and her husband.

But goodness and kindly service never go unrewarded by God, and it came to pass as the prophet came and went the longing grew upon him to pour some special blessing into the life of this home whose hospitality he had enjoyed.

"What shall it be?" he asked his servant Gehazi, with whom one day he talked the matter over. "Would they that I should speak to the king that he shew them kindness, or to the captain of the hosts of Israel?"

"Nay, not that, my master," exclaimed Gehazi, "for they dwell in security and plenty in their own land in Shunem. But verily she hath no child."

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord; and the fruit of the womb is his reward," exclaimed the prophet, quoting the words of the Psalmist. "It shall indeed he so in this case."

A full year has passed since Elisha's last visit to Shunem, for service in other parts of the kingdom have kept him busy, but one day he turns his steps thither, accompanied by his servant, Gehazi.

"Let us go up, for this Shunammite woman rejoiceth in a son," he exclaimed. "She hath shewn great kindness unto others, and God hath rewarded her in accordance with his word. Let us carry God's blessing up to the child."

And Elisha found it even in accordance with the word he had spoken, and the mother greeted him with words of rejoicing, saying:

"The Lord hath made me to rejoice, for he hath taken away my reproach and hath given me a son."

"May the Lord ever keep thee faithful to the sacred mission of motherhood," responded the prophet, fervidly.

Evil Speaking.

If you must speak ill of your neighbor, do it where only a mean man will hear it—that is, when nobody is around but yourself.

Short-Sighted Policy.

Locking the heart against the drafts of sympathy is the swiftest way of impoverishing the whole life.

Do Good.

When in Rome do as Rome does not want you to do. Do as Rome ought to do, or as right requires.

Pray Without Ceasing.

Prayer continues in the desire of the heart, though the mind be hushed with outward things.

How Is It to You?

The world is not all good save to the blind optimist, nor all ill save to the evil-minded.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue it is clear that adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

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A FORGOTTEN ROMANCE.



"Do you remember, Jane, 20 years ago, a moonlight night, when I whispered, tenderly: 'Jennie, I love you,' and you answered, passionately: 'John, you nose looks so funny and swollen. Do you suppose something's hitten it?'"

Discipline Above All.

Near Settat, in Morocco, during a fierce engagement, a soldier of the French foreign legion was struck by a Moorish bullet and fell flat on his face. "He is dead," said his corporal, leaning over him. Lifting a battered face, the legionary groaned: "No, corporal; not dead, but badly hurt." "Where is your packet of lint?" demanded the corporal. "I have forgotten it," said the soldier, trying to wipe away the blood. "Two days' arrest," shouted the corporal, and lifting the wounded man onto his back he staggered to the nearest doctor amid a hail of bullets.

Afraid of Reverses.

"Why did you turn that young man down?" asked the genial younger partner. "He looked willing and capable."

"He might have been all that," growled the crusty senior, "but I'm told he is an inveterate joker."

"Well, where's the harm in that?"

"It's this: The first thing he'll do if I take him on will be to take me off."

Contentment comes neither by culture nor by wishing; it is reconciliation with one's lot, growing out of an inward superiority to our surroundings.—McLean.

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:

A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:

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"Little boy, have you a mother?"

"Yassuh."

"Are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yassuh."

"Do you go to Sunday school?"

"Yassuh."

"Do you say your prayers every night?"

"Yassuh."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yassuh."

"Well, here's five cents to get me a couple of apples."—Success Magazine.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

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CONCERNING THE OLD MAN.



A man whose boy comes home from school and wants help on his lesson realizes that a little learning is a dangerous thing.

A Gardening Nation.

In Sweden a gift is made once a year to each school pupil of trees or shrubs to be planted about the home. By law each parish must grant a certain amount of land to be devoted to the purpose of school gardens. There are scores of horticultural societies which employ gardeners to give the public free instruction and advice on fruit and vegetable culture. The natural resources of the country are being increased in this way to a wonderful extent.

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WANTED THE WORLD'S OPINION.

Prisoner Had to Have That, Though He Went Without Luxuries.

A certain prisoner landed in jail almost penniless. He was a man who had figured in a number of the town's shady transactions and his name was pretty well known. A few days after his incarceration he wrote to a friend asking for a monthly allowance of ten dollars to be continued during his term of imprisonment. The friend, remembering past favors, remitted the amount each month during a period that covered two trials and the long time intervening. One day it occurred to him to inquire into the manner of expending the allowance. He supposed it was used to buy occasional extra meals, a few cigars and newspapers, but just as a matter of curiosity he asked for particulars. He found, to his astonishment, that the prisoner had never ordered an extra meal and had not smoked a cigar all the time he had been in jail.

"Then what in thunder," demanded the man, "have you been doing with that ten dollars a month?"

"I subscribed to two press clipping bureaus," replied the prisoner coolly. "You don't suppose, do you, that I am going to pass through this, the most critical time of my life, without finding out what everybody has got to say about me?"

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A Boy on Clergymen.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Coopers-town schoolboy's essay on "Clergymen." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen bishups, recters and curates. The bishups tell the recters to work and the curats have to do it, a curate is a thin married man, but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and hecums a good man."

The Poet's Error.

"Of course," said the poet's friend, "he has his faults, but he's a true poet. He gives his life to the service of the muses—"

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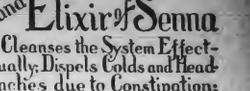
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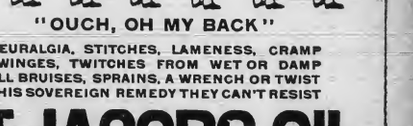
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D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Mrs. J. E. Bristow has been sick the past week.

John L. Vest was in Cincinnati Friday on business.

Chas. L. Griffith spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Robert C. Green spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

E. F. Demoisey spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Glad to see little Nell Slater out after several days' illness.

Miss Edith Vest is enjoying a visit to friends at Richwood.

Dr. B. K. Menefee spent part of the week in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kennett spent Saturday in the city with friends.

J. D. Doubman, and Hugh Watson attended circuit court at Burlington, Tuesday.

Hon. J. C. Tomlin spent most of the week at Burlington, attending circuit court.

David L. Castleman, of Folsom, Grant county, spent Thursday here on business.

Tilden Dudgeon of Verona, spent Tuesday here the guest of Dr. A. N. Jones and wife.

Mrs. R. F. Demoisey, who has been sick the past couple of weeks, has about recovered

Misses Fannie Mae Buck and Hattie Taylor spent Saturday in Cincinnati with friends.

Marion Brooking, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, is very sick with mumps.

Miss Emma Graham spent last Saturday in Cincinnati relative to her millinery business.

Mrs. J. D. Mayhugh and daughter, Miss Zella, spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Rev. J. P. Stewart, of Erlanger, was the guest of the Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Bagby, last Friday evening.

B. B. Allphin spent part of the week in Cincinnati, selling several horses recently bought by him.

George P. Nicholson, the hustling contractor, spent part of the week at Richwood, doing carpenter work.

Mrs. C. C. Woodyard, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the past week here, guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Kennett.

Born on Easter morning to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Metalfe, a fine 9½ pound daughter, Dr. B. K. Menefee attending.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ryle, of Big Bone, were visitors here, Monday, enroute to Cincinnati on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slater, of Big Bone, were guests of their son, Dr. J. G. Slater and wife, part of last week.

Mrs. Howard Christy, of Chicago, is here on a visit to her old home, the guest of her sister Mrs. H. C. Diers.

C. L. Griffith bought from Thos. L. Dudgeon, of Verona, for $225, a good team for use on his farm near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waith spent this week at their old home near Georgetown, where they have many friends.

Rev. J. B. Harris spent part of the week at Florence with his congregation there, being pastor of the M. E. Church.

Miss Dora Percival, the charming daughter of Mrs. M. I. Percival, of Banklick, visited friends here last Wednesday.

J. C. Byland, the clever cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Louisville on business.

Mrs. Maranda, Vest, who has been the guest of her son, John L. Vest and wife, returned to her home at Verona, Friday.

Ben B. Vest, of Williamstown, County Clerk of Grant county, and J. W. Vest, of Mt. Zion, spent Friday here on business.

Dr. A. N. Jones, who has been on the sick list, has about recovered and was able to attend a professional call in Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Rev. Frazier, of the Baptist Theological College, Louisville, held services at Walton Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. M. J. Crouch, of Union, was a visitor here, Saturday, en route home from Warsaw, where he had been with his mother on a visit.

Miss Nellie Herndon, a charming and popular young lady of Ludlow, spent part of the week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Tomlin.

Richard Deveraux and Attilla Furnish, of Napoleon, were here Friday buying building material for a house they intend building.

Theodore Carpenter, young son of Mrs. Johnnie Carpenter, of Richwood, who has been very ill with measles, is slowly improving.

Miss Lola Spann, a charming and pretty young lady of Covington, spent part of the week here the guest of Mr. and Mr. Raymond Byland.

Roy Stamler, who is employed with a brokerage firm in Cincinnati, spent part of the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stamler.

The ladies' bazaar of the Christian church, at the opera house, Saturday, was well patronized, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather prevailing.

Mrs. Mary Waller Poor, of Latonia, was a visitor here, one day last week, after having spent a week at Dry Ridge with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ellie Hogan.

Rev. Kelley, publisher of the Kentucky Issue, Louisville, preached two fine sermons on temperance at the Walton Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The High Vine Horse Co., had a meeting here, Thursday, and contracted with W. Lee Gaines to take charge of the fine saddle horse, High Vine, for the current year.

Dr. B. W. Stallard and Rev. Jas. W. Rogers spent last Wednesday evening at Williamstown, conferring the Fellow Craft degree on Bro. Theobald at the Masonic lodge there.

J. M. Quinn, of Louisville, General Superintendent of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., spent part of the week here writing insurance with his agent, Jas. R. Wallace.

Mary Lee Dudley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Dudley, of Kenton county, who had scarlet fever some time ago, and has been very ill ever since, is on the road to recovery.

Grow potatoes instead of tobacco—500 bus. of nice Maggie Murphy seed potatoes for sale at 80c per bu.

J. F. CLEEK,
Telephone S. 26, Walton, Ky.

Mrs. John L. Vest and little son spent the past week at Independence, guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Loomis, and Mr. Vest spent Sunday and Monday there and brought the little family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lipscomb and three children, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Northcutt, of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rogers, of Richwood, were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, Sunday.

Geo. P. Nicholson spent last Thursday in Sparta, making a bid on the construction of the graded school building to be erected at that place this summer. Mr. Nicholson is a fine workman and a very capable contractor, and has a good chance for that contract.

The American Telephone Co., has had a good sized force of hands here this week changing their line from the central part of town to the outskirts of Walton for the purpose of avoiding the shade trees, which greatly interfere with the wires in the long distance service.

John Stamler, who devotes a part of his time to raising pigeons and particularly young squabs, was greatly astonished the other day to find two bright chicks hatched by one of his breeding pigeons from a box where one of the hens had laid a couple of eggs, at least that is the way the story is told.

Hon. Robert H. Ellison is to make a special address to the farmers at Burlington, Monday, May 4th, relative to the successful issue of the Equity tobacco movement, and all should hear him. Mr. Ellison will speak at the court house in the afternoon Monday, May 4th, being county court day.

Hon. Tim Needham, of Williamstown, was here, Saturday, en route to Louisville to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Kentucky Press Association of which he is Vice President. Mr. Needham is publisher of the Williamstown Courier and is one of the cleverest gentlemen on the State press.

Arch W. Smith, who served in the Spanish-American war as a private in the 23d Regiment United States Infantry, has been granted an increase of pension from $10 to $12 per month, for an injury to one of his eyes while in the service. Mr. Smith is a splendid young man, and his many friends are glad to know of his good fortune.

Miss Nora Snow, who has been ill for a long time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow, near Richwood, underwent an operation for empyema, last Friday, and is now much improved. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles A. Landale, of Cincinnati, Dr. B. K. Menefee, of this place, and Dr. R. E. Ryle, of Big Bone.

W. E. Vest, real estate agent, made a couple of sales, last week. One was the farm of Mrs. Eliza Ficke, containing 46 acres and improvements, near Dixon station, to Alex. Dix, of Foster, Ky., for $3,700, possession to be given March 1st, 1909. The other sale was a house and 10 acres, near Erlanger, belonging to Chas. Riggs, to Frank J. Hoehn, of Latonia, for $3,350, possession to be given May 1.

The Christian Union League held very entertaining Easter services at Walton Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, and the program was very praiseworthy throughout, particularly the musical part, as much thought was given that feature. The young folks are doing a great work in their religious organization and are giving the public many entertaining evenings with interesting and pleasurable programs, the address of Prof. H. E. Wyman on the Resurection being especially fine.

The political pot in the Republican camp in the county appears to be boiling to an exciting heat, and next Saturday will witness the gathering of the clans at Burlington to determine who shall be delegates to the district and State conventions. This will be a test of the power of the bosses at Covington as to whether their dictation as to what shall be done in Boone county shall govern, or will the voter unfettered by federal office holder decision shall have a voice in such matters.

Gallatin county is making a rapid sale of the Equity tobacco. Recently the board of control sold 125 hogsheads of the tobacco and last Saturday sold 677 hogsheads more, bringing more money to that county than the tobacco of any one year for a long time, the organization of the Society of Equity being the factor in this profitable sale. Some of the tobacco sold was of the commonest quality and formerly hardly paid for shipping to the city markets, and this brought 9 cents per pound. This sale was the crop of 1908, of which the county had about 1500 hogsheads.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my lot in Erlanger, last Sunday night, brown mare, about 15 hands high—cut off—two white spots on back where saddle rests.

J. P. WESTEMAN, Erlanger.

Clyde Berkshire, agent for Stark Bros.' popular nursery, made a big delivery of trees, last week.

E. H. Snyder, of Florence, finished planting 59 bushels of potatoes last Monday.

Davis says, don't buy a pair of shoes until you see his stock. It will pay you and pay you big. He will prove it. That's Davis of Rising Sun.

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PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,
Burlington, Ky.

L. A. CONNER, Keeper.

WEARY WILLIE.

This fine Jack will make the season of 1908 at W. A. Murray's Stock Farm, one mile east of the Lexington pike, on the Mt. Zion road.

Weary Willie is a jet black, 8 years old, bred at Georgetown, Ky. He is a first-class breeder and a sure foal getter.

This Jack will make the season at $8.00 to insure a colt to staud and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For pedigree or further particulars call on or address W. A. MURRAY, Jr.
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THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

EQUITY

Will make the season of 1908 at the Daniel Bedinger Farm on the Richwood & Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, and 2 miles east of Beaver Lick, Boone county, Ky.

EQUITY is a black jack, white points, 3 years old, 15 hands high, large head and ear, heavy bone, and fine style and action. Foaled June 15, 1908, sired by Beauhour's Big Jack Dewey, 15½ hands high. Dam, a fine black jennet, 15 hands high by Riddells & Bodie's famous jack, Mike, by Mogul, etc.

TERMS—Equity will stand at $10.00 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled. Any one party breeding two or more mares and getting two or more colts will be entitled to a discount of $1.00 on each colt.

Any one disposing of mare after being bred forfeits insurance and the season becomes due. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

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Robert Willis 47284,

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ROBERT WILLIS chestnut stallion, 16 hands high, coming 3 years old, good bone, fine style and action and is absolutely sound. Robert Willis will make the season of 1908 at Clover Leaf Stock Farm, 1 mile north of Big Bone Grange Hall on the Burlington & Big Bone Grade and will be allowed to serve 15 approved mares at $10.00 to insure a living foal money due when the colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Robert Willis is a well bred horse, his breeding dating back through some of the best horses Kentucky has ever produced. Breeders will do well to call and see this horse before breeding elsewhere.

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THE FINE BLACK JACK,

Jerry H. K. Glass,

Owned by Geo. Blyth, B. W. Adams, A. B. Rouso and L. T. Clore, will make the season of 1908 at Geo, Blyth's stable at Burlington, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due should a mare be parted with after being bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Is black with white points, fine length and bone, good style, is 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; for merly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by William Nichols' and Warnick's imported Spanish Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise; he by Mohawk. Jerry H. K. Glass' dam, Black Betty, the property of John and Jabe Elliston, a big, fine jennet; she was sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old July, a fine jennet owned by Haden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, and is 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie; 3d dam was by Old John; he by Old Mammoth; he by Imported Mammoth; 4th dam by Old John out of a jennet by Copage's Beuna Vista and out of a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet, the dam of Black Hawk.

A return season will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of the 1908 get of this jack. Positively no business done on Sunday.

GEORGE BLYTH, Manager.

WILLIAM PENN.

Sired by Frank L. 2.14½, a sire of extreme speed, having sired Lady K 2.12½, Ella Belle 2.22, David H. Rea 2.15, Edison (tr) 2.28, etc., by Sentinel Wilkes 2.20½, sire of Valean 2.12, Texas 2.10½, Frank L. 2.14½, and 25 others in 2.30, by George Wilkes 2.22, the sire of 68 in 2.30, by Hambletonian the sire of 40 in 2.30. 1st dam of William Penn is Silver by the great show horse, Eureka, showu 42 times, winning 40 first premiums. 2nd dam by Stockbridge Chief the sire of Shepherd Girl 2.29, etc. 3d dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, the sire of 25 in 2.30.

WILLIAM PENN is a seal brown with fine mane and tail, is 8 years old. 16 hands, 1 inch; and weighs 1 250 pounds. He is a horse of superb finish and action, with the best of feet and legs. He has plenty of substance, and for boue and muscle is unsurpassed.

In offering William Penn for public service at the small fee of $10, we believe that we are presentiug to the public a rare opportunity of obtaining some of the best blood in a horse that will transmit to his get quality, disposition, size, speed and magnificent conformation. He is an exceptionally fine saddle horse, going all the saddle gaits in a very attractive manuer. He is a quiet, fearless driver that has speed enough at either the trot or pace to make a race horse. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is perfect. We could take up more space in giving a long description and pedigree of his ancestors, and what they had done, but William Penn will prove for himself that he will transmit to his get the rare qualities that he possesses. Pasture furnished at $2 a month.

MIKE, JR.,

The breeding jack, is black with mealy points, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. Sired by Mike, 16 hands (the Bodie jack); dam, Bourbon Belle by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands.

MIKE JR., is a show jack and the sire of more high priced mules thau any other jack in the county. He has a very heavy boue, an excellent ear, and has always proven himself to be a breeder that produces the best results, his mules being large with plenty of style and a finish that makes them sell readily; his get topped the market last year, as they have done for several years past. He sires 80 per cent mare mules and his mules have never been defeated in the show ring.

WILLIAM PENN, the handsome combined stallion, and MIKE JR., the breeding jack, will make the season of 1908 at our farm 3½ miles southwest of Uulon, Ky., each at $10.00 to insure a living foal.

We cordially invite public inspection of our stock at any time, and we feel sure that you will find them to be exactly as represented.

Due care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

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HIGH VINE, No. 2733,



Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667. Grand sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1665. Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 60. Third dam, Maxey by Granger Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stauds 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of prominent citizens of the locality of Walton, realizing the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves together as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was brought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20.00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepstakes Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, aud defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sauders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L. Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2.50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

FOREST PILOT, Jr.

Is a dapple bay, coming 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,175 lbs. Will make the season of 1908 at W. B. Kelly's near Waterloo. Parties breeding must follow up the season. A removal of a mare from the county or change in ownership will forfeit the insurance and service fee becomes due and collectable at once unless otherwise agreed. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Terms—$6 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. For pedigree and particulars call on or address Wm. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

Bristo 19732,

Sire of Pat H. p. tr. 2:17, Harvey H. p. tr. 2:16, Bristow Boy tr. (4) 2:31, by the famous Baron Wilkes. 2:18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09¾. Sister Alice, 2:10¾. Royal Barou, 2:09¾. Bumps, p. 2:08¾. Bubeustine, p. 2:05. Rachel, p. (4) 2:08¼. Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¾. Red Silk, p. (4) 2:10. Exfany, p. (2) 2:10½, &c. First dam, Twin Martha by Squire Talmage 867, sire of Strater H. 2:22¼, Neva, 2:23½, Lottie K. 2:28¾, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aldine, 2:19¼, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Goddust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2:16½, Fleety Golddust, 2:20, Indicator, 2.23¾, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 15¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Fereno, 2:05½, Prince of Orange, 2:06½, Rhythmir, 2:06¾, Baron Rogers, 2:07¾, Baron de Shay, 2:08¼, George A. Fuller, 2:08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2:09¼, Dillon Boy, 2:09 4, Morouni, 2:10, Susie N (3) 2:09 3 4 Cotillion, 2:10, Maud H. 5:10-4, Mabel, 2:10-4, Baron Waltzer, 2:10-4, Bud Posey, (4) 2:10-4, Henry Barret, 2:10¼, Sirdar, 2:10¼ Browney, 2:10¾, Baron B. 2:10¾, Lucy Posey, 2:10¾ Hester Russell, 2:11 1 4, Barongale, (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2:11¾, Alexander Campbell, 2:11¾, Gail Hamilton, (3) 2:11¾, Theresea Wilkes, 2:11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2:12, Peachie, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2:12 1 4, Rodney Wilkes, 2:12¼, Alfonzo Maid, 2:12¾.

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Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1,300 pounds, has splendid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7972, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾. Ethuial 2:09, Blanch Louise 2:10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2:08, Kingmond 2:09. Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2:06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Gordon Prince 2:05, Gazette 2:07, Lockheart 2:08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06, Jupe 2:07, Crawford 2:07, Bouncer 2:09 Bright Light 2:08. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2:07, J. H. L 2:08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 8169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2:13, Dan McCabe 2:13, and the grand sire of the dam of My Star 2:08 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2:08 3-4.

A premium of $10 00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

The Fine Black Jack,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore aud M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length aud bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jeunet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g.-d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Juubo, 16½ high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

EDGAR GRAVES, Manager,
Bullittsville, Ky.

The Premium Harness Horse,

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2:11¼; he by Simmons, 2:28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Denmark; 3rd dam [illegible] Bottom; 4th dam, Tom Crowper.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, Jr., is a show horse of fine style and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was never beaten. In 1903 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 00 to insure a colt to staud up and suck.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur

EDGAR GRAVES, Manager.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

RABBIT HASH.

Joe VanNess has gone to Hamilton, Ohio.

Oscie Kelly was on the petit jury last week.

J. H. Walton recently sold a nice young mare to Will Sutton of Moville.

Cecil Williamson and Boone Ryle arrived in Los Angeles, Cal., all right and think the country is fine.

Dr. Hopkins was visiting friends here recently. The doctor is taking a special course on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases.

In a recent letter from Solon Ryle, of California, he says times are hard there and work not so plentiful as when he was there before. He got a job under the same man for whom he worked last year, in a lumber camp at $50 per month.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

A number of citizens of this community met at Rabbit Hash April 11th, and organized a Law and Order League. At a second meeting of the society, April 18th, with C. G. Riddell as chairman, it was voted first that this society be called The Law and Order League of Rabbit Hash, Boone County, Ky., and an invitation to join was extended to all law abiding citizens. Second, the President shall call meetings. Third, That the object of this society is the protection of life and property. Fourth, the upholding of the law and the detection and prosecution of all violators of the law. Fifth, Said prosecution to be carried on by a fund raised by subscription, and that the president shall appoint a board to control said fund and expend it at their direction for the above purposes.

COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

April 25.—It's human nature to want to fly a little higher than your neighbor.

Boots Carpenter, of County Home, was a guest of Ben Jones last Sunday.

W. C. Gaines was the first to shear sheep in the Bullittsville neighborhood.

Mrs. John Lambert near Sullivan's Height's, is visiting her sister, near Petersburg.

Miss Pearl McGuire spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, on Grandview.

Sam Smith, of Gunpowder, is spending a few days with his son James, of Middle creek.

Willie Smith, of Gunpowder, spent Monday night with his brother Jas. and wife, of Middle creek.

John Feeley, of Weneeda, passed through Idlewild a few days since wearing his usual pleasant smile.

Miss Rosie Beemon, an accomplished young lady of Indiana, is visiting relatives in Bellevue.

Charles Scothorn has moved back to his farm near Francesville, but still hauls for the store at Idlewild.

John Slayback and family, of Mt. Nebo, spent Sunday with Richard Lacy and family, of Botts Landing.

Joe Bryson and wife, of Constance, who have been at the County Home a few weeks returned home Thursday.

Jesse Louden and family, near Cherry Hill, were Sunday guests of Joseph West and family, of Bellevue.

Miss Josie Wallace, of County Home, who has been visiting relatives at Verona a few weeks returned last Tuesday.

Fred Pfalzgraf, the Idlewild blacksmith, made a business trip in connection with his shop to the city, one day last week.

Enos Mullens and wife, of Bullittsville, passed through Idlewild, a few days since, on their way to visit Mrs. Mullens' parents.

William Hall, wife and daughter, Myrtle, near Idlewild, spent Easter with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Cline, of Avondale, Ohio.

James Cleek, of Walton, called at the County Home, Wednesday, to see old acquaintances—Perry Conner, Mrs. Deer and Josie Wallace.

Henry Hanes, of Lost Section, visited his uncle and aunt, James Nettles and wife, of Salem Ridge, New Kentucky, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed Kelly and wife, of Tabor Ridge, Ind., are entertaining Miss Beula May Kelly. Miss Beula will make her future home with Mr. Kelly and wife.

Mrs. Leomer Louden and children, near the Botts road, and Richard Lacy, of Botts Landing, spent Sunday with Richard Louden of Scrapville.

William Goodridge and wife, of Locust Grove Farm, spent Easter with Mrs. Goodridges' daughter, Mrs. William Carpenter, near Locust Grove.

Henry Smith and family, near Grange Hall, and Henry Smith and wife, of Waterloo, were Sunday guests of G. T. Rue and wife, near Bellevue.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly, of the Kelly neighborhood, spent from Friday of last week until Tuesday of this week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Kelly, of Tabor Ridge, Indiana.

Rev. Allie Stith will preach at Gunpowder on the first Sunday in May. Bro. Stith has been called to preach for the church at Gunpowder and Burlington, and will move to Burlington or neighborhood, as soon as he can get a house.

On Wednesday the 22d, J. C. Beemon, of Woolper Heights, escorted Miss Lillie G. Ryle to the town of Walton, Ky., and then and there they were united in marriage by Rev. S. M. Adams. We extend to the happy couple our congratulations.

HERE AND THERE.

The local nimrods report the fishing on Woolper the poorest that they ever knew.

Mrs. Ethel Warford, of Cleves, spent last week with her mother and brothers on Woolper.

Louis Acra and sister, Miss Minnie, of Rising Sun, spent last week with Boone county relatives.

Miss Grace Aylor's school is progressing nicely with an average daily attendance of about 12 pupils.

R. B. Huey commenced planting corn, last week and would have finished had the weather remained favorable.

Charlie Beemon and Ed Botts cleaned up the platter again Saturday night in the prize fox chase near Bellevue.

Mrs. Mattie Burke, of Aurora, returned home last Saturday after spending a week with her parents near Burlington.

James Beemon and wife and Cabel Beemon and sister, Miss Lola, were visiting at Joseph Acra's, near Rising Sun, from Saturday until Monday.

Robert Mallory had a hemorrage last Thursday, that lasted more than five hours. He has been very weak since from loss of blood, but is gaining strength rapidly.

T. J. Walton lost three of his best Durham cows, one night last week, from a disease which is said to be a stranger in this part of the country, but is quite common farther south.

Frank Voshell and bride went to housekeeping last Thursday in their pleasant hilltop home near Plattsburg. May peace, happiness and plenty be theirs, is the wish of their many friends.

With no tobacco to occupy the attention of the farmers after corn is planted, the patrons of the Petersburg and Burlington r. f. d. routs and everybody else, who are interested in having a bridge across Woolper at Plattsburg, should join hands and purse, and make a mighty effort to bridge this most dangerous crossing, thereby insuring an everlasting continuance of our rural route service and unsurpassed convenience to everyone who ever has to cross Woolper at this point. This is one of the worst creek crossings in the county and is in such a condition that there is no way to drive around it and no way to remedy it but with a bridge. It will take a bridge about 150 feet long to span this crossing, and Mr. Mills, of Covington, who was down there and made a survey, said he could put in an iron bridge for about $2,500. This looks like a big sum of money to try to raise, but if you will stop to think that there are 150 or more patrons of these two rural routes, who are likely at any time to be deprived of one of the greatest conveniences that this great country of ours has ever known, if this crossing is not bridged, besides a number of other prominent farmers and business men in the county, who would be directly benefited by a good bridge on this prominent thoronghfare, it looks like the required amount could be raised if some good man would get busy and make a thorough canvass of the entire territory. It is surely worth one good strong effort. So let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and lift together.

BIG BONE.

All the stores at the Springs have lady clerks

W. R. Miller bought a cow and calf of Wm. Smith for $36.

Mrs. R. K. McManama, of Landing, died suddenly last Thursday night.

Bert Smith bought a No. 1 horse from B. B. Allphin, of Walton. He paid beyond the $125 mark.

James Huey and wife spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Huey's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, of Verona.

The pastor at Big Bone Baptist church is putting in a phone so that he will be in touch with the outside world.

This writer and wife had as Sunday guests, Bro. Bly, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, and Chas. and Jennie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooking are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. A. Huey for a week. They, with several others and Dr. J. G. Slater, of Walton, enjoyed a fish dinner with the writer.

While in the city buying goods W. R. Miller was held up at night at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, by three men, one of whom knocked him down. The police was near at hand and put them to flight.

For Sale.—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn eggs at 50c per setting of 15. Apply to Mrs. Jake Hughes, Beaver Lick, Ky.

PIANO FOR SALE—Knabe Concert Square Piano—cheap. Telephone—Erlanger, 44-x. apr 25-4t

BELLEVIEW.

Stripping willows is the order of the day here.

E. L. Grant and wife were guests of Miss Julia Dinsmore, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kelly and daughter, of Cincinnati, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Geneva Powell, of Prospect Hill, Indiana, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Thos. Marshall was out on Middle creek, Sunday, to see Henry Parsons, who is quite poorly.

James G. Smith, wife and son, Julius, of Rock Springs, were calling on *relatives here, Sunday.*

Ezra Aylor and family, of Petersburg, visited Mrs. Aylor's parents, L. S. Pope and wife, Saturday and Sunday, near Waterloo.

Your reporter and wife extend thanks to Mrs. Lamora Huey for the box of her birthday cake.

Dr. Richardson, of Rising Sun, Indiana, was called by Bernard Rogers to see a sick mule, last Sunday.

John Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests of Mrs. Ryle's parents, G. T. Rue and wife, Sunday.

Joseph Maurer and wife were up on Woolper, Sunday, to see Mrs. Maurer's mother, Mrs. Cook, who is feeble.

The Anchors of Aurora, played the Belleview boys on the latter's ground Saturday. Score, 8 to 2 in favor of Belleview.

Bro. Robt. H. Carter will preach at the Christian church here, next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 6:30 p. m.

Many of the members of the local Odd-Fellows' lodge went to Petersburg, last Sunday, to hear Bro. Utz talk on Odd-Fellowship.

Many of the families who have members buried in the new cemetery are having their lots cleaned which adds much to its appearance

Tommie Rice and wife, of Burlington, were down, Saturday night in answer to a telephone message announcing the death of Mrs. Rice's grandmother.

This neighborhood was shocked, Saturday evening, by the sudden death of Aunt Marinda Clore, widow of the late Jonas Clore. She was making her home with Mrs. Anna Clore, widow of the late Perry Clore. She was in her usual health, when she left her room and walked out in the yard, and in a few minutes after she was found dead. She was past 84 years of age, and a woman who had won the love and respect of all who knew her, by her kind, christian acts. Her remains were placed beside her husband in the new cemetery on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Lamora Huey was surprised, last Sunday, when she returned from church to find all her children and grandchildren (excepting her son Frank and family), and Bro. Utz, wife and children, with a bountiful repast and many presents in honor of her 71st birthday. Those present were Bro. Utz and family, Mrs Belle Clore and children, R. B. Huey, wife, and children, Willie Hue, wife and children, Miss Mary Huey, Al Rogers, wife and son. Mrs. Huey has always tried to follow her Savior's footsteps, and set an example that will be remembered by her children and friends through life.

GUNPOWDER.

Uncle Mot Houston was sick a few days last week.

Miss Leona Hafer, of Hebron, is visiting her brother, Dr. Hafer.

James Bristow, of Union, passed through our burg with his best girl, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Rouse, who has been in poor health for several years, is considerably worse.

Communion services at Hopeful the second Sunday in May at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is invited.

John Clarkson and wife were visiting at Union, last Sunday, guests of her parents James Gatson and wife.

Clint Blankenbeker and wife visited at Beaver, last Sunday, guests of her parents, Homer Cleek and wife.

We received a few days ago a card from W. H. Rice, who is enjoying the balmy breezes of Ashville, North Carolina. He is having a good time and is delighted with the place.

Edward Clarkson and Miss Fannie Drinkenburg were married at the Lutheran Parsonage on Wednesday of last week. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drinkenburg, where a bountiful repast had been very artistically prepared and awaited their return. It was enjoyed by quite a number of guests who responded to invitations. The next day they were invited to the home of his grandparents, J. W. Rouse and wife, where a large number of friends had been invited to celebrate their marriage and enjoy a big dinner. The presents were numerous and valuable. May prosperity and happiness attend them through this journey of life.

Death Was On His Heel.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again, I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Lost, on the Lexington pike between Covington and Gunpowder, a black Ostrich plume. Return to Miss Hattie Rouse, Florence, Ky.

RICHWOOD.

Excelsior meets next Saturday.

Our warehouse is still receiving tobacco.

Theodore Carpenter is about well of the measles.

Fishermen report good luck at the several ponds around here.

Major Conner and family were Sunday guests of Thomas Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wolfe visited relatives at Erlanger, Saturday and Sunday.

It seems that our county will soon be encircled with a farmers telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carpenter are still domiciled with Mrs. Susie Surface at Gunpowder.

Otis Richards and Harvey Utz were putting in a phone at M. Grubb's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers and daughter went to Covington on a shopping trip, Saturday.

Lon Robinson is improving very slowly and as soon as he is able he will be brought to his father's here.

Alfred Tanner and wife, of Norwood, formerly of near here, are entertaining a new little Tanner, at their home.

Nicholson, of Walton, is hustling on Clum Bedinger's house. It cannot now be said that our city was completed when it was first built.

Lon Aydelotte, Will Wolfe, and F. Robinson and Charles Wolfe and wife were visiting Burlington last week. Chas. Wolfe and F. F. Robinson had a trial in regard to a colt in which Chas. won out.

VERONA.

No tobacco will be planted here this year.

Farmers are behind with their spring work.

N. B. Hamilton is clerking in A. C. Roberts' store.

Cloyd Powers is growing several acres of potatoes, this year.

Edgar Powers and wife are entertaining twins, a boy and girl.

Several of our boys attended circuit court at Burlington last week.

Claud Hume is having a tenant house built near the section house.

Dr. Harry Hamilton, of Cincinnati, was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Litteral is repairing and painting his store house occupied by L. J. Hume.

Barnet Franks, of Mt Zion, was calling on Miss Mary Blanche Roberts, last Sunday.

Russell Vest sold a good saddle and harness horse to Wm. McCormic a few days since for $150.

Harry Roberts, of Cincinnati, came home last Sunday and spent the day with his father and two sisters.

Joe Green, of Big Bone, a very popular young man, was calling on Miss Hope Whitson, last Saturday.

Very little ground has been plowed here on account of too much rain. Gardens and corn planting will be late.

HOPEFUL.

For Sale—Lot of shoats and a fresh cow. Apply to E. J. Rouse, near Hopeful church.

J. H. Corbin celebrated his 75th anniversary on the 21st inst., with a number of friends and relatives.

Friday was a busy day around here until it rained, after which a good many people went to Burlington to hear the Meeks trial.

W. H. Rice has returned from Ashville, N. C., where his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Snyder, has been all winter. Her health is much improved.

The second Sunday in May, or May the 10th will be rally day at Hopeful. The member roll will be called. Is your name written there? It will be called. Be sure to be on hand to respond—present. The Lord's Supper will be served on that day. You must be at, and partake of, the Holy Communion. This is Christ's Command, "Do this in remembrance of Me." "If ye love Me, ye will keep my Commandments." Come to this feast confessing unworthyness, a humble penitent. Jesus will accept and bless you. Let your offering be a thank-offering. Thanks for the meroy and goodness of your Heavenly Father—Springtime, birds, blossoms, flowers, new life and good cheer on every hand. Come. "The Spirit and Bride say Come, and whosoever will let him Come" and partake of all the good things of our Rally Day. Your pastor,

J. H. WALTERICK.

UNION.

Mrs. Sallie Adams was the Sunday guest of her brother, J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Margaret Riley, of Covington, spent Saturday night and Sunday at her home.

Miss Helen Dickey was one of a merry theatre party at the Grand in Cincinnati, Saturday evening.

Miss Dell Utz received a box of handsome roses, last Saturday, from her sister, Mrs. Rouse, of Georgia.

Miss Nannie P. Burkett entertained her cousin, Mrs. Anderson, of Avondale, O., several days last week.

Mrs. Long and Mrs. Stevenson, of Covington, spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. James Gatson.

The dance given in the hall Friday night was enjoyed by quite a crowd of young people from Richwood, Erlanger and Florence.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell entertained, Saturday, in honor of her 60th birthday. Her guests included her sisters and several intimate friends.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public sale at my residence on Ashby Fork, Saturday, May 9th, 1908, beginning at 12 o'clock m., a lot of household and kitchen furniture, 2 iron kettles, lot farming implements. Terms—All sums under $5 cash; on sums of $5 and over 6 months time will be given purchaser to give note with approved security. L. NICHOLS.

FLICKERTOWN.

No corn planted here yet.

Cleve Aylor sold his horse to Wm. McGlasson. Price, $90.

James White and wife dined with Frank Voshell, Sunday.

B. F. Akins and family were guests at C. J. Sebree's, Sunday.

Bolivar Shinkle and wife spent Sunday at Ben Hensley's.

C. A. Finn and family were guests at Tom Barnett's, Sunday.

Some of the local fishermen made good catches here, last week.

Robt. Maiory and family Sundayed with Joe Baurer at Lawrenceburg ferry.

Harry Acra and family, of Middie creek, visited at Lystra Smith's, Sunday and Monday.

GRANT.

Horace Hewitt, of Aurora, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Flick lost a good milch cow one night last week.

A force of hands are at work labeling the canned goods.

Quite a number from Rabbit Hash witnessed the game of ball Saturday.

Harvey Smith was elected janitor of the school house here at the last election.

There will be an election in Belleview for trustees of the Graded School on the first Saturday in May.

The canning factory has closed a deal with B. Z. Kroger to take all of the canned goods now on hand, about six car loads.

If the Equity establishes a price for farm products, we think they should boost the hired man's wages just a little. Would that be equity, or not?

Mr. Flick has razed the old house that stood on Pike street. It was built 60 years ago. He will build a fine residence that will be an ornament to the town.

Mrs. Marinda Clore died suddenly Saturday evening at the age of 74 yrs. 2 months and 20 days. She leaves 3 sons and 1 daughter, 21 grandchildren and 9 great-grand-children. Burial at the old cemetery to-day (Monday) at 8 a. m. Her husband died in 1900, in his 80th year.

The Aurora Anchors played the locals at the park Saturday. Up to the sixth inning our boys had been unable to score while the visitors had two runs to their credit. In this inning the locals began to pound the horsehide to all parts of the field—3 singles and 2 2-base hits petting them 8 runs, making the score 8 to 2 at which it remained until the end. The batting of Rogers was a feature. The Live Oaks play here next Saturday.

PETERSBURG.

We are having some fine winter.

Everett Helms, our barber, has flux.

The fishermen are catching lots of noots.

Prospects here are good for a fine crop of fruit.

Hubert Burns has a new buggy—look out girls.

Martin Weber will leave for Indianapolis Wednesday.

Considerable whitewash is being used to an advantage here.

About 25 Cincinnati excursionists got off of the Princess here last Sunday.

Dr. Weindel had a new wire fence built in front of his residence, last week.

C. R. Jarrell delivered his crop of tobacco to J. W. Berkshire, last Saturday.

Mart Hurd and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were here, Sunday, visiting her father.

Miss Nora Green, of Greendale, visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Peas, last week.

Leonard Ruth and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were here, Sunday, guests of their parents.

Quite a crowd of the local Republicans attended the convention at Burlington, last Saturday.

Dr. Marshall Terrill and family, of Lawrenceburg, were among the visitors in town, last Sunday.

M. F. Wingate has returned from French Lick Springs, Indiana, where he spent several weeks for his health.

Mr. Fisher and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were here, Sunday, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkshire.

Arthur Alloway has gone to Kansas City, Missouri, where he will enter upon his duty as an umpire in the American Base Ball Association.

Rev. T. L. Utz, of Belleview, delivered a very fine sermon here, last Sunday, on Odd-Fellowship. He had a very large congregation, there being 65 members in line.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, "says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

NOTICE—I will receive bids until May 1st, for the construction of a two story frame house at Hebron. Bidders will call on me at Hebron for plans and specification.

C. E. CLORE.

John Baldon is preparing to move his saw-mill down on Middle creek, as soon as the weather will permit. It will be located on the road between L. A. Brady's and the Belleview pike.

RABBIT HASH.

Miss May Hodges is visiting friends in Newport.

Clifford Ryle and S. N. Riggs made a business trip to the city, last Monday.

Joe VanNess returned Tuesday after spending several days in Hamilton, Ohio.

Several from here attended the Commencement Wednesday evening at Rising Sun.

Miss Brenda Craig's school closed Wednesday after an eight months' term at Maple Hill.

Gleason Ryle and sister, Miss Minerva, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Charlie Cofield's, near Rising Sun.

John Stephens of Lonesome Ridge, who has been troubled considerably with his eyes, went to Cincinnati, to have them treated.

Miss Pearl D. Lee, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, entertained quite a number of her friends in quite a delightful way, Easter Sunday, at their home in East Bend. Miss Pearl is held in high esteem by all who know her. The hostess was assisted by Miss Gladys Ryle, a charming young lady. A fine dinner was served in the dining room at 2 o'clock, which all enjoyed very much. In the afternoon the young folks took a skiff ride on the river and all went across to North, Indiana, and after a couple of hours spent very pleasantly exploring the country, returned to Kentucky again, when a wagon filled with hay, was brought around and all the guests took a ride across the bottoms, stopping at Wm. Craigs, taking them by surprise. Mrs. Craig rendered quite a number of rare selections on her graphophone, after which the young people returned to Mr. Lee's. The novelties of the day made a bright and merry time for all. Late in the evening the guests took their departure for their homes, wishing their hostess many such pleasant days.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

It looks like the Bradley band wagon was run down, last Saturday, and left by the wayside.

The Burlington base ball club will come out in spin-spank new uniforms this season.

May is here, now let the weather get on its good behavior and give the "Merry Widow" hat a chance.

Johnnie Hogan sold a span of mules to B. B. Hume, Monday, and bought a horse of him and one of H. D. Brady.

A postal card received from R. W. Clark, says, "I will be in Burlington ready for business on or about the first of May."

There will be a rally service at the Christian church at Bullittsville, Sunday, May 3, and at Beaver Lick, Sunday, May 10.

A. C. Ellis, 60, Erlanger lumber merchant, died suddenly, last Mondas, while transacting business in the bank at that place.

The Odd-Fellows' fish-fry that was to have been pulled off at Big Bone last Saturday night was postponed until Saturday night May 9th.

Examination of applicants for common school diploma will occur at Burlington on the 8th and 9th of May. Examination will begin at 9 a. m.

William Hedges was in this office Monday morning and reported that his Maggie Murphy potatoes are up, and have on them potatoes as large as bird's eggs.

Those that have not paid their subscription to the public school will please do so at once, as we need the money. School closes May 8th.

M. BIDDELL, Chairman.

According to reports politics in Kentucky last Saturday were the hottest in the history of the State. Senator Bradley says hell would not compare with the conditions in Louisville that day. Wonder how the Senator knows?

William Wolfe, of Richwood, informed the RECORDER, one day last week, of the bad luck of Rev. Davis, who use to preach for Richwood, Union and Burlington Presbyterian churches. He was playing with a pet dog that belonged to his son, when it bit him, and a few days thereafter the dog developed a case of rabbies. Rev. Davis was treated at a pasteur institute and says he never felt better in his life.

The taking of the master commissionership from James A. Duncan, clerk of the Boone circuit court, just about puts him out of business as an officer, as the fees arising from the office of circuit court clerk will not more than pay his board if that. To say the least his removal, for which no cause is assigned, has started a wave of indignation that is growing in volume as the public becomes acquainted with the fact.

The Thirteenth Commencement of the League Institute, Verona, Ky., will be held May 20th, at 2 p. m.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, Democratic candidate for Congress, from the Sixth Kentucky District, will entertain in the evening.

First—A Literary Address in behalf of the class

Second—His Famous Pictorial Lecture, "The Holy Land and the People Who Live There Today." A Tour Through Palestine, Egypt and Syria, at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

FROM CITY TO FARM

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow;—attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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A Camera in the Country

Various devices are used at different times by city people who happen to reside in the country for any length of time. Sometimes a cheap phonograph *is purchased*, with its raucous blare of "rag-time" melodies, and blatant monologue; sometimes a pianola is harnessed to the piano, and muscular music ground out by means of liberal "knee action;" sometimes the baleful "game" of croquet is employed to eke out the hours of those to whom time drags heavily. But for us, a harmless, necessary "kodak" was a never-failing source of pleasure and amusement all during our stay on the farm.

We never thought of going on a walk or a drive without carrying along our pictorial recorder, in case anything new or strange crossed our line of vision. Our walks were a daily occurrence, rain, hail or sunshine, but when the weather permitted we carried the kodak. Our drives were more infrequent, being a matter of sending in to town for a "rig" and making an all-day trip of it. And in this latter way we covered the country for many miles on all sides, traversing the river bottom roads and coming into towns where the houses were so old that the wind and rain and sun had bleached and then browned them until they looked like frame mummies more ancient than the human ones tenderly old in Egyptian tombs.

A kodak is an amusing little beast, and can no more be depended on to do the same thing twice than a rabbit, and no two of them are alike. You may borrow one, as I did once, and it may turn out excellent pictures regularly. You may buy one, and it may acquire the habit of taking some good and some bad ones. Each lens, so they say, is turned out exactly alike, but alas for human skill, each lens isn't alike. It is one of the joys of amateur photography that you can never be sure of any particular results. Sometimes on a "perfect" day, with all the care in the world, the pictures will be flat failures. On other days, gray days, maybe, when you had no license to expect any results at all, the picture-taking will turn out to be a screaming success.

The best general rule in using these little machines is to follow directions slavishly and not expect anything. In this way you can every once in awhile surprise yourself with the pictures you will get. Sometimes the sun will be watching you, and just as you are about ready to "snap" the slide, the victim all posed expectantly, will dart into a convenient cloud-bank and stay there for an hour. The sun can be depended upon to do this every time it gets a chance; don't tell me that heavenly bodies are not endowed with a sense of malignancy. I have seen a cloud that rose on a comparatively clear day make the most unseemly haste to get behind a bank of clouds when there was only one cloud-bank in sight, and lay there for hours and hours until it was too late to take pictures, and then go down with a red grin on it as much as to say "got you that time." The best way is to hide the camera when you first start out, for if the sun sees it you are apt to have trouble.

When you have studied the little book of instructions that goes with the kodak you will find invariably that there was something you overlooked when you first started out. Thus, after taking one picture, it is necessary to turn the crank around several times in order to get the next number on the "spool" ready for exposure. The directions plainly indicate this; but every once in awhile you forget this and try to blend the composite of a flock of sheep with a woman spinning at an old-fashioned spinning wheel, or something equally as blendable. And then when such a picture comes out there is the spectacle of a flock of sheep trying to spin an old lady into a woolen stocking, or a flock of spinning wheels trying to spin an old lady into a sheep, or a flock of old ladies trying to spin a sheep into a spinning wheel.

Always remember to turn the crank until the next number comes plainly into view. Another pesky nuisance is that the plagued thing won't always give out a clear "click" as you move the slide. Beware of this, for it means that you are not taking pictures at all, but just going through the motions. When you take out such a roll of films to "develop" you are simply wasting your time on a pack of "jokers," for there hasn't been a single impression taken. We once traveled on foot seven miles to take a family group and some individual pictures, and all we got from the 12 "exposures" was a dozen beautifully assorted blurs.

A camera is one of the best things in the world to teach self-control. The man or woman who will use one a year, the same one, and not resort to the family shotgun or the ax to demolish the machine for its devilish ingenuity in getting out of order and playing its fantastic capers, is not only a wonder, but a person thoroughly capable of bringing up children as they should be brought up. Sometimes a kodak will stick in its case, and perhaps a little dampness in the atmosphere has caused it to swell out and refuse to budge. After heaving away at it for an hour, skinning your finger and making you wonder if this is really a good world or not, it is in order for your wife to take hold of it and lift it out with perfect ease, looking at you meanwhile with pain at your evident state of mind as depicted in your corrugated brow. Now that kodak had deliberately let go just then for some ulterior reason of its own, and it would have held on if you had kept at it, forever. It wasn't because of any little catch or anything like that, nothing mechanical, but one of those little occult demonisms, like the family scissors deliberately crawling away and hiding in the ice-box.

In taking animals, it is well to remember that a horse or a cow is not all head. This will be driven into the intelligence after taking a few snapshots of these interesting animals and having them show up with heads like the pyramid side of a house and bodies that taper off to diminutive proportions. Take these brutes profile, never "head on," and you will get better results. Sometimes, of course, just as you are getting the most pleasant and intelligent look on a cow or a rooster, it will turn its head or pick at its feathers and spoil the effect. But this is one of the things which is to be met with fortitude.

Speaking of cows, we never failed to get a cow in all of our pictures. There were so many cows in the neighborhood, and a cow is such an inevitable accompaniment of all rural scenery, that we very soon became reconciled to the appearance of the phant cow in our pictures. These kodaks have a most "reachy" habit in regard to perspective, and while you may think you are only taking a lone tree, or a family group, you may be taking in a line of land that pretty nearly includes the whole township in the direction in which the machine is pointed. And somewhere on this angle there will be a cow. Either lying down or standing up, or grazing, or chewing the cud, or getting milked, or driven in or out to pasture, or trying to worm through a fence, or some other thing, and when you get the picture back from the reproducers, or develop it yourself, you can always bet on the cow.

We never had any particular trouble with sheep, or hogs, or horses. They are not nearly so apparent as cows are in the country. Sheep are fine objects, and give very fine results in the way of "snap-shots," either grazing on the hillsides, standing in groups or huddling at the approach of a human being, or lying in the shade of the trees at noon, they are always picturesque. But it is one of the cardinal principles of using a kodak to have your object in the sun, and the "camera fiend" should have his instrument of torture shaded; so that a great deal of ingenuity is needed at times to get your animal out into the sun and just where you want it in order to prepare for a successful "snap."

Sheep are very suspicious and panicky creatures, and are apt to stick their tails up and go "baaing" over the hillsides just when you have teased them into an attitude of woolly curiosity. This is one of the uncertainties of the sport and requires sturdy patience and invincible good humor to counteract. A horse is different. A horse is one of the vainest animals in the world, next to man, and rather likes to have his picture taken. But as for intelligence, a horse is the most addlepated brute in existence. He will shy at a bale of hay, run back into a burning barn from which he has just been dragged, and snuff at a water trough as though it was full of bumble bees. But he prances out to have his likeness "took" much as though he thought he was the pick of his tribe.

The best time for taking pictures, so we were informed by our little book, was between ten and four; but we discovered that this dictum had its limitations. For instance, some of the most sketchy and beautiful effects we got in landscapes were taken after four o'clock, and even after five, and the results gave a hazy, shadowy feeling in the little pictures which was almost as good as a miniature etching. On a few of the gray leaden days, we got some of our clearest pictures, and on some of the absolutely cloudy days we got some of our most notable failures. It was a veritable lottery so far as we were concerned, for we never knew when we were going to get good results or poor ones. As a fairly accurate thing to go by, we could tell that when we were most anxious to get good pictures they turned out miserably, and that when we were not caring very much about it we got "dreams."

The most interesting work was in taking pictures of our neighbors and our neighbors' children. In taking a child, care should always be taken not to try to get the child's attention attracted. If that is done, some of the weirdest effects in human physiognomy possible will be the result. The children will have that half-scared, half-shamed look which is so common to regular photography, and will be, at the moment of "snapping," as absolutely unlike themselves inside and out as it would be conceivable to imagine. And that is one of the mistakes of photography. To take a picture right of a human being it should be taken with the mask off. Children wear masks when they are noticed, or told to look this way or that. Men and women wear masks excepting when they are alone. The result is that children should have their pictures taken when their attention is strictly attracted elsewhere than on the photographer, and grown persons should have their pictures taken from ambush.

Every biped from the age of 16 upwards is thinking about himself or herself when facing a photographer, and the mask is on. Did you ever notice the difference that sleep, or death, makes in a person's features? Well, the lack of self-consciousness is the same as the mask, and never until people are painted or photographed without their knowing it will either portrait-painting or photography have fairly decently after all.

"Flash-light" pictures we never attempted. There is a limit in everything, and amateur, or even professional, "flash-light" photography, so-called, is the limit of limits. They give a ghastly jovial expression to some faces, and a chalky, corpse-like deadness to others, and a group of "flash-lighted" mortals is certainly raphy be anything but make-believe arts.

We got some good pictures of the children when they were not looking, and some excellent pictures of the men in the fields, and elsewhere, when they were off "guard," but just as sure as they were "snapped" when they were ready, good-by to any natural expression. Taking babies was one of the extreme "lottery" features of the pastime, and, when taken indoors, was usually a dim outline of a hazy patch of white dress. But the parents always avowed it was as life-like as anything they ever saw.

Landscapes were our best hold, for a landscape can be depended on to keep still, and always wears its perfectly natural expression, according to the season which happens to be passing just then. We got pictures of quaint wooden bridges, covered and built without a single bit of iron in them, all mortised and pegged with wooden pegs, and enduring through many years. We took old mill-dams, where the water had run since the days of the deer and wild turkeys, and great oaks that had witnessed the hegira of the Indians westward as it had waved over the flames of their early campfires.

Landscapes where water is a feature of the scenery take usually the best, something about water seeming to aid in bringing out the finer qualities of a land scene, as a bit of silky ribbon will enhance the picturesqueness of a woman's face. We had some river and lake pictures that had the very breath of outdoors in them, the rushes bending with the moving winds and distant cloud-shapes clearly, though whitely, defined. It was certainly a fascinating and costly experience. You got so that you wanted to take a "snap" of everything you saw; and when you sent your films away to be developed and printed it cost almost as much as it would to keep a yacht. The craze grows on you, and your judgment gets wobbly; and you keep getting deeper and deeper into the clutch of the unseen enemy.

We found that of all the seasons autumn gave us the best results as to sharp outlines and clear effects; possibly this was because the air was clearer then. Summer ranked next as to satisfactory photographs, and winter effects were sometimes very good indeed and often blurred.

We often tried to photograph the bird, but I regret to state that most of these pictures were failures. The average bird, outside of owls and herons, are extremely volatile, head up and tail down, or head down and tail up, here one minute and there the next, that we despaired of taking them successfully. The best way to photograph the average bird is to have him mounted and photograph him afterwards. I got a very fair picture of a catbird once, as those to whom the catbird was duly pointed out were free to admit, but as a rule "photographing" the birds was a sad waste of time, energy and money. I would creep cautiously up to a robin sitting on its nest and take its picture, and then, when the picture came out, it would be an elegant picture of everything but the nest and the robin. As for a moving bird, it was about as easy as photographing a brook trout in the water.

On the subject of birds' nests, separate and apart from the birds themselves, that is a sorrowful page in our experience as "camera fiends." I have crawled up to the top of an apple tree to take an oriole's nest and, after using up half a dozen films, come down scratched and breathless, but with the proud consciousness of having "done it" that time. Then when the pictures came back, each of them would represent a speaking likeness of the top of an apple tree, or other tree, with a large wad of placid sky in the background, but of the nest not a straw nor a hair. It was the same as to nests on the ground. I would chase a bobolink from its nest in the pasture and draw back the grass so as to get a perfect exposure. Then I would snap that nest four or five times and the net result, after "development," would be a towzled tuft of meadow grass with a dark spot in the center. But I never got a decent bird's nest in all my trials, and I tried the catbird, the jays, robins, bobolinks, warblers, orioles, thrushes and others.

THE POET IN HARD LUCK.

Why One of the Tribe Is Not Writing "Odes to Spring."

I rise as 5 a. m. now, but I haven't time to write a poem to "rosy morn." The other day, while admiring the beauties of nature, a farmer caught me and has been plowing over me ever since. It is my first experience with the Georgia mule, and I do not find that animal tractable. Besides, it is a pity to plow up the daisies, glittering with the dew of heaven! And, then, the mule does not appreciate poetry; in fact, when I recite it, there is always a kick coming. As I had no visible means of support—other than six poems on "Spring" on my person, the farmer attached me under the vagrant act, and so made a mule manager of me. The mule does not even understand Latin, and I have decided to waste no more Greek on the unappreciative animal. I don't think plowing and *poetry agree.*—Atlanta Constitution.

Tree an Old Man's Friend.

Charles Nickolson, Sr., has a pecan tree of which he is justly proud. In 1855 he was brought to Texas as a slave. When he was set free he bought a small farm and there was one pecan tree on it. He planted a few more trees, but they were small or common pecans.

While young and strong he raised cotton and corn and made a living, but no money to save. To-day he is no longer able to work the field, but devotes his attention to pecan trees. One tree bears the largest pecans grown in America. They can be found at the department of agriculture, Washington, where he sent a few.

Last year he sold $54 worth from this one tree. He gave his friends some and planted more. The young trees he is selling rapidly at one dollar each and the other day said he had none left.—Westfield Correspondence Houston Post.

Telephonic Intelligence Service.

Early next fall there will be in operation along the St. Lawrence river, between Montreal and Quebec, a telephonic marine intelligence service, the like of which is not to be found anywhere, and for that reason it has many remarkable and interesting features. It will enable vessel owners to keep fully informed of the movement of their craft and when desirable to communicate orders to the captains. It will permit the captains to keep posted in the conditions existing along the river and in this manner to avoid any unusual danger. There will be a number of stations erected along the stream and at each station will be erected a mast 65 feet high with a cross spar 25 feet in length, placed about 20 feet from the top of the mast. From this cross-spar signals will be displayed, one side for down-stream and the other for up.

Devoted to Army's Work.

Adjt. Emma Westbrook, now in charge of the Salvation Army barracks in West Pontiac, Mich., was one of the seven women who came with Commissioner Railton from England, in 1880, to found the Salvation Army in America. She has just passed her fifty-fifth birthday and has been in the army service 33 years. Although she is entitled to a pension and retirement she refuses to take either, and has just declared her intention to remain in the work as long as she has strength for the duties.

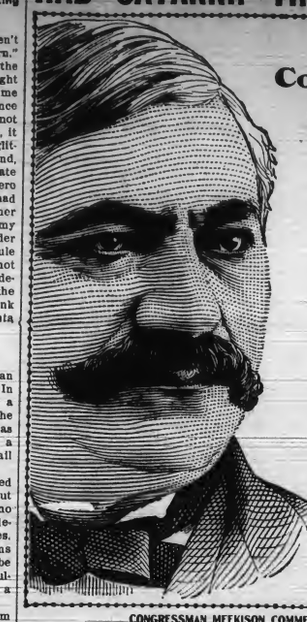
Old Custom Revived.

A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected the wearing of such ornaments as provocative of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated, and at this present time a charming young actress on the English stage is demonstrating the vogue, partly, no doubt, because it is in keeping with the period in which she is living in the play, and partly in recognition of the fashion Paris is patronizing.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, April 25.		
CATTLE—Extra	$6 65	@	6 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Choice	5 80	@	5 85
SHEEP—Extra	2 75	@	5 20
LAMBS—Spring	10 50	@	11 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 60	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	98	@	99
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67¼	@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52	@	52½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@	84
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	14 25	@	14 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	18
EGGS—Per doz		@	13½
APPLES—Fancy	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES—Per by.	85	@	90
TOBACCO—Burley ..	30	@	17 00
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	96¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
PORK—Prime mess..		@	12 71½
LARD—Prime		@	7 92½
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 00	@	5 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 00¾	@	1 01¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	72
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
PORK—Prime mess..	16 00	@	17 00
LARD—Steam	8 30	@	8 40
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	97¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 75
HOGS—Extra	5 10	@	6 05
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Prime	5 15	@	5 35
HOGS—Extra	5 80	@	6 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	5 50

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Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

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A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

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One Monday morning the colored "wash lady" did not arrive at the usual hour to do the weekly washing of a family residing in a Pennsylvania town.

When she appeared some time later the mistress of the house descended to the kitchen and was greatly edified by the woman's explanation.

"No'm"—carefully removing a hat ornamented by a voluminous black veil—"I wasn't sick. I had to stay home to receive my diseased brother's remainders that was sent from Pittsburg day before yisterday."—Lippincott's.

Willing to Oblige.

The poor but nervy young man was after the hand of the heiress.

"Young man," roared her irate father, "never darken my door again."

"All right, sir," replied the suitor, blandly, "I'll come around to-morrow and give it a coat of bright red paint. That will be much better than darkening it."

And the next instant the poor but nervy young man was being chased by a Scotch coachman, a French chauffeur and an English bulldog.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them heated up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."



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A MOTHER'S FAITH

Elisha Restoreth Son of Shunammite Woman.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture authority: 2 Kings, 4:18-37.

SERMONETTE.

Sorrow and bereavement which turn one to God have performed a blessed ministry.

Faith that is not content to rest until it comes into the very presence of the source of help is the faith which obtains.

Fortunate indeed is he who in the hour of *knoweth* whither to turn for help. The Shunammite had learned to know the prophet of God before the great sorrow broke upon her life, so that when it did come she lost no time in reaching his presence. So should it be with us. We should become acquainted with God now so that in the day of trouble we shall know whither to flee for refuge and strength and help.

Bereavement is glorified by submission and made victorious through faith.

When the boy was dead the broken-hearted mother took and laid her boy on the prophet's bed, thus botokening not only faith that the prophet would help in her need but submission to the loss which had befallen her. When we can take our dead and give them up to God, recognizing that he who has given has right to take away, then are we ready to reach up in faith and receive the blessing which God would give to us through our grief.

It was a long, hard journey to Mount Carmel, where the prophet dwslt, but faith and love never find any road too long or too hard to travsi.

It is the faith which clings and cries, "I will not leave thee," which obtains the blessing.

The staff in the hands of Gehazi was powerless to bring life into the dead body, but the throbbing life of the prophet stretched upon the cold body of the boy was the potent factor which could bring from God the desired blessing. The mother's faith was proved by her journey to Mount Carmel, and her clinging to the prophet until he should come to her home. The faith of the prophet waa proved by the surrander of his dignity and comfort and the getting right down alongside the cold, dead body, where he could give of his life to the warming into new life of that dead boy. The reason the servants of God so often fail in their ministry is that they are contant with long-distance methods instead of that heart to heart, face to face contact which makes the cold, indifferent parson feel the throbbing, loving interest of the other, and thereby interprets to that needy one what the love and life of God really are.

Jesus made the long, hard journsy from heaven to sarth, that He might lay His bruised and bleeding body alongside the body of the world dsad in sin, and thereby Hs called it into life, a thing which all God's servants sent before Jssus came into the world were unable to do. Let this example of Jesus which the act of Elisha so forcibly typifies stir us to like endeavor.

THE STORY.

THE boy was dead! In an agony of despair and grief the mother lifted her face to heaven, but no word or cry escaped her lips.

All that afternoon she had held the little fellow and, hoping against hope, she had watched the life ebb slowly awsy, and when the last faint gasp had come and she felt the little form limp and lifeless in her arms, and knew that he was beyond all human aid she lifted one mute, agonized appeal upward and then with bowed head sat in the darkness and gloom of her grief, hugging close the little form whose coming a few years before had brought such light and joy into the home.

After the first shock of the awful grief had passed and the mother had recovered her power to reason once more she gradually became conscious that she must do something. Precious as the form of her boy was, she knew that she could not continue to hold him thus. But must she lay him awsy forever? Had the joy and blessing of the little life come to her for these few brief years only to be lost forever? She could not have it so!

A feeling of rebellion arose in her heart. How could God be good and kind and then take awsy? Had the prophet asked his God to send her a son that he might inflict upon her heart the agony of losing him again? Why, if God cared, had He not sent the prophet again in the hour of her need and kept this sad thing from coming upon her? And then she recalled again how through the years she had longed for a son and how that blessing had come in response to the intercession of the prophet, who desired to repay her for the kindness she and her husband had shown towards him.

She recalled how upon subsequent visits of the prophet he had spoken his words of blessing upon the little fellow and had counseled her regarding his up-bringing. Over and over again he had urged her to bring him up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, pointing to the apostate condition of the nation and showing the countless evils which had come because of the godlessness of the people. And all that Elisha had said unto her she had sought to do.

The boy had grown finely and was just budding into that period of life where the boyish is fast merged into the more manly traits of young manhood. And then had come this awful blow, like a bolt out of a clear sky. He had gone out to his father in the field that morning in the joyous vigor of his young life, and had been brought back to her ——— by the fierce rays of the relentless sun. And now he was dead and all that remained to her was the still lifeless form which she held in her arms.

"Nay," she half cried, "I have the memory of the precious life, and how sacred and blessed it is. Because this sorrow has come, would I that I had never known the joy of motherhood? Nay! Nay! Ten thousand times nay!" And the thought subdued the rebellious risings of her heart and brought a calmer, sweeter train of thought. And then came the thought of the man of God whose prayer and benediction had brought her the precious son.

"Ah, if he knew, perhaps it would be different," she whispered softly to herself. "Surely his God is able to do all things."

"Why then sit you here thus?" came the accusing voice of conscience.

In obedience to the voice she arose with her burden.

"The room of the prophet is a sacred spot in my home. There I will lay him and then I will go and find this man of God. He shall come and bring yet further blessing to my home."

Only a mother's love could silence the objections of the husband, who felt the dangers and hardships of the journey were too great for her. Only mother's love could have girded her with strength for that long, racking ride over the rugged road to Mount Carmel and back again.

But faith and mother love conquered and the home where lies the little form silent and cold comes in sight again. She looks up expectantly into the face of the prophet, who strides silent and thoughtful at her side.

"We are almost there," she exclaimed. "It is well."

Elisha looked at her searchingly. He knew not what he would do. He knew not what God was ready to do for him and this woman. But he felt that her faith was drawing him on and on to the place of service.

"Yea, Gehazi hath passed on ahead with my staff," he said, for he had sent his servant on before them in haste, telling him as he went to place his staff upon the face of the young child.

"Nay, but thou art come," she exclaimed.

At that moment Gehazi came forth from the house to meet them, a look of doubt and fear telling them even before he reached them that his mission had failed.

"The child is not awaked," he said.

"But thou art here," exclaimed the mother with sweet and calm assurance turning to Elisha, "and thy God will hear thee."

Was Elisha to be buoyed up upon the faith of this mother. Yea, surely, for at the words there welled within his heart a new inspiration. The mother's faith had brought him into the place of service. The mother's faith should join with his own in showing forth the glory and power of God.

Thus in such spirit they entered the house.

And behold the child was indeed dead!

"Ah, God, let it be my life for the child's life, if need be," Elisha cried in anguish of spirit as he stretched himself upon the little cold body and laid his face against that of the child and breathed into his nostrils.

God honors the spirit of sacrifice. Heart-throb brings answering heart-throb, and the utter surrender of the prophet to the need before him brought the answering touch from God.

The boy would live!

Ah, the joy and gladness of that moment. The mother fell at the feet of the prophet and worshiped the God who had done this wonderful thing, and then she took her son, her living son, and went out.

The years have passed. The man of God who entered so largely into the lives of this Shuuammite mother and her son is dead.

"More than ever shall we need to prove true to the God whom Elisha served," softly spoke the mother as her great hearded son leaned over her chair, for they had been talking concerning the sad event.

"Yea, mother, surely my life belongs indeed to Elisha's God. By thy faith and his was it purchased and thy wish shall be my commission."

Two-Legged Sermons.

The sermons that do most effective work in this world are those on two legs.

Envy.

Envy is the habit of losing our own happiness while longing for another's.

LIQUOR LAW IS HELD VALID

ILLINOIS STATUTE UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Local Option Measure Passed by the Legislature Last Year Is Declared Constitutional.

Springfield, Ill.—The supreme court Thursday handed down an opinion in the John McBride appeal case, holding that the local option law which was passed by the legislature last year is constitutional in every respect. The court is unanimous in its decision. Every point on which the law was attacked is gone into by the court, and no section of it but what is pronounced valid by the supreme court. The supreme court holds that the title is not defective; that the law does not interfere with interstate commerce; that it does not confiscate property, because the saloon keeper *invests in furniture and fixtures* knowing that he is liable to have his license revoked at any time under the old law, even, and that the new law does not create any new offenses.

The higher court also holds that the United States stamp is prima facie evidence that the man is engaged in the sale of liquor; that in case of elections without notice, for which it provides, such elections, if held, would be invalid, but that this does not invalidate the act itself. The supreme court holds that the legislatnre may create districts like a county or township, and that if the voters in the district shall decide that intoxicating liquors shall not be sold in the district then a village or city in this district created cannot permit the sale of liquor. The sale of liquor for medicinal purposes by druggists is never regarded as the saloon business, says the supreme court.

Regarding the returning of the saloon licenses creating a debt, the supreme court holds that when a man gets a saloon license and cannot use it, the municipality issuing the license is morally bound, though not before the passage of the law, legally bound, to pay it back to him.

One of the principal objections was that the law permits the legislature to delegate legislative powers to the people by permitting people in localities to adopt the law. The supreme court says that from the beginning to the end the supreme court of this state has held that to be legal.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT IN BALLOON.

Theodore, Jr., Makes an Ascension with Capt. Chandler.

Washington.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., with Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, the president's military aide, and Capt. Chandler of the signal corps, in charge of the experiments with army balloons, made an ascension Wednesday from this city. Shortly after the start an accident was narrowly averted by the throwing out of ballast, after which the balloon went up and began the journey in a northerly direction.

The Associated Press at 10:10 o'clock Wednesday night received the following dispatch from Capt. Chandler at Wilmington, Del.:

"Signal corps balloon landed safely four miles north of Delaware City, Del., 5:15 p. m. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Capt. Lee passengers. Chandler, pilot."

GEN. LINEVITCH IS DEAD.

Noted Russian Commander Succumbs to Pneumonia.

St. Petersburg.—Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas and commander of the First Manchurian army, died from pneumonia Thursday evening. He had been ill for a little over a week, and on several occasions serious symptoms of heart failure had manifested themselves. On Tuesday he had a serious attack of heart failure, from which, however, he recovered satisfactorily, but Wednesday it was found necessary to perform an operation, after which the patient gradually became weaker.

ALTON IS DEFEATED AGAIN.

Supreme Court for Sixth Time Decides School Case.

Springfield, Ill.—For the sixth time the supreme court in the celebrated Alton school case has reversed the findings of the Madison county circuit court and remanded the case with instructions to return a verdict finding that the mayor and city council and board of education of the city of Alton are unlawfully keeping the two children of Scott Bibbs, a colored man, from attending the white school in that city nearest the Bibbs home.

This case has been in the courts for ten years and former Gov. and United States Senator John M. Palmer of this city was one of the original attorneys for Bibbs.

La Crosse Manufacturer Dies.

La Crosse, Wis.—Jacob Kohlhaus, a leading business man and manufacturer, died Friday, aged 79. Mr. Kohlhaus founded the first sash and door factory in western Wisconsin in 1854.

Miners Drop W. D. Haywood.

Denver, Col.—Formal announcement was made in Friday's issue of the Miners' Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, that the executive board has terminated the services of William D. Haywood as a representative of the federation in the field.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

Richmond, Va.—Daniel Jackson was hanged at Emporia Friday for wife murder. He confessed the crime on the scaffold.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.



Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE GREAT MAN'S OCCUPATION.

***Nothing Very Serious in His Mind* Just at That Moment.**

The multi-millionaire was being shaved. As he lay back in his chair, looking upward, his grave face gave the impression that he was in deep study.

"Ah," whispered one of the barber shop loiterers, "I'll wager a dollar against a toothpick that he is thinking of railroad mergers."

"No," said another, "he is thinking about hear raids in Wall street."

"Bet he is pondering over the rebate system," echoed a third.

"I'll ask him."

Walking over to the chair, he said politely:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but to settle an argument, would you kindly tell us what mighty question you are studying over?"

The multi-millionaire turned his lathered face around and smiled. "I was just studying two flies doing handsprings on the ceiling," he chuckled, and the trio of guessers looked so sheepish they failed to hear "Next" when it was called to them.

ON THE GLAD HIGHWAY.



"Say, hoss, you hasn't er dime in yer clothes, has yer?"

"No, my man, I have not. But how did you guess it?"

Had Done His Best.

Representative Adam Bede of Minnesota is credited with the story of the boy with the disreputably dirty face, who was sent to the town pump by the teacher, with the scriptural injunction, to "wash and be clean."

He returned with the chin and lower part of his face looking rather pale, but his cheeks and forehead remained as dirt-hued as before. The children roared at his comical appearance, and, when the teacher asked him why he had not cleaned his entire face, he answered:

"I washed and wiped as high up as my shirt would go."

A Dreadful Secret.

Wife—Have you any secrets you keep from me, dearest?

Husband—None, darling.

Wife—Then I am determined I will have none from you, either.

Husband—Have you secrets, then?

Wife—Only one, and I am resolved to make a clean breast of it.

Husband (hoarsely)—Go on!

Wife—For several days I have had a secret—a secret longing for a new dress, with hat to match, for my birthday.

That fetched him.—Tatler.

BUILT RIGHT.

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud.

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it.

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner.

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PAT'S MIND WAS LOGICAL.

Quick to See One Strong Point as to Victim's Identity.

Previously to entering the railroad yards an able-bodied loafer picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and, without examining it very closely, pinned it to his coat, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensible. The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called up Patrick Doyle, the yardmaster's assistant, and said:

"You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me:"

A few moments later the report came:

"There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He is a Lady Maccabee."

HOW TO TEST LINSEED OIL

There is nothing that will make paint go wrong on the house more quickly than poor oil. It is as bad in its way as adulterations in the white lead. Petroleum oil cheapeners may be detected by placing a drop of the oil on a black painted surface. If one sees the characteristic iridescence or play of colors which kerosene exhibits, it is evidence of adulteration. Corn and fish oil can be detected by the smell.

Adulteration in white lead can best be discovered by the use of a blowpipe, which National Lead Company will send with instructions free to anyone interested in paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

The Maan Man Again.

"Come on, son," said the old farmer, after the daybreak breakfast, "and we'll get out in the fields and start plowing."

"But I can't plow to-day," protested the youngster, "I have chills. Why, dad, I am shaking all over."

The old farmer grinned and took a fresh chew.

"All the better, my son. If you can't plow you can scatter the seed. All you have to do is to hold them in your hand and every time you shake it will send them in all directions. Better than a patent seeder, begosh."

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"Why doesn't Mrs. Flighty wear that pink dress with her red hair?"

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CIRCUIT COURT.

When the RECORDER went to press last week the work of selecting the jury for the trial of John Meeks for the murder of Albert Clutterbuck was begun. After having examined about 125 men the jury was obtained last Thursday shortly after noon, and the hearing of the testimony was begun and consumed the time of the court until Friday at noon. Immediately after the noon hour the arguments were begun, there being one for the defense and two for the prosecution lasting until 4:45 p. m., when the case was given to the jury which retired to its room where it remained a short time when the court adjourned it until after supper. About 7 o'clock the jury returned to its room and at 7:15 reported it had made a verdict and returned into the court room, when foreman B. H. Berkshire read the verdict consigning the defendant to the penitentiary for life. Following was the jury:

B. C. Graddy, of Bullittsville; W. C. Gaines, Petersburg; H. G. Cropper, North Bend; Frank Scott, Rabbit Hash; Charles Portwood, Waterloo; J. C. Bedinger, Richwood; B. H. Berkshire, Petersburg; William Carpenter, Burlington, and Otto Rector, Petersburg.

Upon the first ballot taken the 12 jurors voted that the defendant was guilty. A ballot was then taken to decide up the punishment and ten voted for life imprisonment and two for 21 years, but after a short discussion the two went over to the ten and the verdict was written and signed.

Meeks testified on his own behalf but no other witness was put on the stand by the defense.

The verdict in the Meeks case is for the longest time of any ever returned by a Boone county jury. The death penalty has been imposed several times, but Meeks' is the first verdict for life.

In regard to the public buildings the report says: "We have examined the public buildings, and we find the infirmary is kept in a clean and healthy condition, and we recommend that the plastering be repaired where dropped off and the ceiling of the inmates' kitchen be scraped off clean and painted, and, also, the walls of said kitchen be painted, and the outside of wash house be painted; and also recommend that superintendant's kitchen be repapered. We also recommend that bolts be taken out of the jail window grates and rivited tight. We find the building is kept in first class order. We find the court house is in comparatively good order."

Saturday being the last day of the term Meeks was brought into court and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The execution of the judgment was stayed 60 days to allow him time in which to take an appeal, and upon his request he was remanded to the jail in Covington.

Robert Walton, against whom two indictments were returned at the recent term, was fined $15 on one and the other was filed away. The court gave the young man a good lecture and ordered the collection of the fine stayed during his good behavior, and then released him.

Just before adjournment Saturday afternoon the court entered an order appointing D. E. Castleman master commissioner of the Boone circuit court. B. W. Adams, A. B. Renaker, T. J. Walton, A. C. Corn, J. W. Cleek, C. C. Roberts, R. L. Huey are his bondsmen.

The grand jury report says that it examined 54 witnesses and returned into court 15 indictments. It is reported that the law is being generally well observed in the county.

The attendance at court last week increased as the Meeks trial progressed and the circuit court room was well filled during Friday.

The damage suit of Mrs. S. M. Adams, of Walton, against the L. & N. Railroad, was continued until next term.

The Kentucky Children's Home Society.

Is non-Sectarian. It seeks to place in good homes the homeless, destitute children of the State, regardless of the church affiliation of the parents. The Society carefully endeavors to find suitable homes for its wards. After their placement the Society maintains a systematic watch-care over them, removing them when the relations are discovered not to be for the best interests of the child. Foster parents are required to love, clothe, feed, educate, and give religious advantages as to a natural child. The most needy child is the most earnest sought. The unfortunate child cannot escape the efforts of the Society to relieve it. Every part of the State is becoming well organized for the Society's operations. The mountains are a fruitful field for child saving. In the year 1896, the Society began its work in Kentucky. In the brief period of eleven years one thousand and seventy-six children have come under the guardianship of the Society and have been placed in family homes. In addition two thousand children have been benefitted through the Aid Department. The National Children's Home Society of which the Kentucky Children's Home Society is a branch now embraces 29 States, and has placed in homes 35,000 children. Beyond the current expenses funds are now greatly needed to enlarge the work. To aid in our work of the purest and most generous benevolence we earnestly seek a contribution annually from every good citizen of the State.

"He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the Lord.

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Mrs. Julia F. West, Mrs. Annie Hind, Mrs. O. W. Rouse and Dr. B. K. Menefee, all of Walton, constitute the local board for the Home.

A petition has been signed by nearly all of the Democratic candidates for office in Grant county asking that the executive committee be called together to fix a time for the coming primary. It is said that most of the candidates favor an early primary.

Republican Mass Convention.

Pursuant to a call published in the RECORDER for the last several weeks, the Republicans of Boone county to the number of 186, met in mass convention at the Court-house in Burlington, last Saturday at one o'clock. The convention was called to order by J. G. Tomlin, chairman of the County Committee, who made a speech appropriate to the occasion, and then called for nominations for temporary chairman, when G. L. Miller, of Big Bone, on behalf of the Fairbanks followers, nominated A. M. Edwards, of Walton, and J. H. Stevens, of Petersburg, on behalf of the Taft followers, nominated G. G. Hughes, of Burlington. Chas. Ransler, Presley Adams, J. M. Baker and C. C. Hughes were appointed tellers to count the vote for chairman. The vote being counted and agreed upon was announced 100 for Edwards and 84 for Hughes. Mr. Edwards took the chair, and Charles Ransler, of Walton, was nominated and elected secretary without opposition. On motion of G. G. Hughes the temporary organization was made permanent. The chair then appointed the following committees:

County Committee—G. L. Miller, B. F. Zimmer, J. C. Hume.

On Delegates—J. M. Baker, J. H. Stevens, George Blyth.

On Resolutions—J. G. Tomlin, Elihu Alden, J. O. Griffith.

The committees retired to prepare their reports, and during their absence, W. R. Miller, of Big Bone, addressed the convention, declaring it to be composed of the finest looking set of men he ever saw together. During his remarks he announced himself a candidate for sheriff. At the close of Miller's speech the committees reported, each report being adopted without opposition.

The committee on county committee reported the following as members of that committee:

Petersburg—Jonas Stevens.
Belleview—Chas. Kelly.
Burlington—Charles Craven.
Florence—Charles Tanner.
Big Bone—John C. Miller.
Walton—J. G. Tomlin.
Verona—J. C. Hume.
Union—Dr. Senior.
Constance—B. F. Zimmer.
Beaver—J. O. Griffith.
Bullittsville—Fred Moore.
Rabbit Hash—Zack Kelly.

The committee on delegates reported the following as delegates to the State Convention: J. G. Tomlin, J. C. Hume, G. L. Miller, J. H. Stevens, Elihu Alden, A. M. Edwards. Alternates: W. R. Miller, Jonas Stevens, Al England, J. O. Griffith, Lou Thompson, Eugene Kelly.

Before the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions J. G. Tomlin made a brief speech. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Boone county in mass convention assembled, approve and indorse the wise and progressive administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Willson. President Roosevelt's policies are the policies of the Republican party and the party is fully competent to make its nomination and to carry out its policies. Further than to recommend a successor and to have the full influence of his great name and opinion, we do not think he should allow, if he has allowed, the use of patronage to further the candidacy of any man for President.

Resolved, That Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, has all qualifications, experience and availibility to make an ideal candidate and President, and we therefore instruct the delegates of Boone county to vote as a unit for him upon all questions affecting his interest.

To the extent that a political machine has been established in this district, we instruct our delegates to use their influence to destroy it.

Upon the adoption of the above resolutions the convention adjourned.

It was the largest Republican convention ever held in the county, and showed that considerable work had been done by the leaders.

The proceedings of the convention were conducted in a quiet, business-like manner, and in a way that was fair to both sides.

The colored population was out in full force—for Taft, 27; Fairbanks, 25.

Mrs. J. C. Revill sent to the RECORDER a few days since two programs of school "exhibitions" given at the Boone Academy, the first on March 10th, 1841, at 7 o'clock p. m.; the other on September 3d, 1841, at 4 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. The first program consisted of 44 and the second of 57 selections. Very few of the pupils whose names appear on these programs are now living. On the first appear the names of the following, who are living, together with the subject assigned each: W. B. Craven—Unhallowed Pleasures; J. T. Craven—Settlement of Boston; N. Craven—Homage to Merit. Of the pupils on the second program, but two are now living: J. W. Chambers, whose subject was Senaca Lake, and H. A. Riddell (now Rice) whose subjects were The Ladies, The Removal of the remains of Napoleon from Helena. She took part in a dialogue also. The programs do not disclose the names of the teachers. Boone Academy was a one story brick building of two rooms, and was raized to be succeeded by the Morgan Academy building, which was torn down a few years ago. Besides the names mentioned above the following appear on the programs: J. W. Chambers, T. W. Frazier, S. H. Smith, M. M. McCoy, W. K. Percival, N. Hawes, V. T. Chambers, T. F. Roberts, C. W. Barnard, R. F. Coleman, M. A. Hawes, C. S. Green, C. Buchanan, J. C. Garnett, J. A. Dickerson, G. E. Hamilton, J. W. Murphy, L. C. Bradley, W. W. Calvert, W. Wake, J. D. Willis, W. B. Grubbs, T. C. Graves, C. S. Collins, L. L. Sandford, A. H. Houston, P. L. Thornley, W. E. Hamilton, U. Turner, J. Riddell, R. Minor, T. E. Lightfoot, W. Riddell, T. J. Utz, G. W. Huey, S. L. Sandford, E. Grant, J. P. Coleman, S. A. Hagarty, S. S. Collins, Z. Tousey, B. Rice, W. S. Graves, W. A. White. These programs were neatly printed, and were discovered in a Bible that belonged to Mrs. Revill's mother, Mrs. Mary Runyan, where they had reposed, doubtless, for 67 years.



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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Snow ball winter arrived promptly on time.

This month drops into the past tomorrow.

Quite a number of ladies attended the Meeks trial last week.

Don't be in too big a hurry to take the coats of those sheep.

The showers the latter part of last week were fine for the grass.

Two stenographers recorded the testimony in the Meeks trial.

Graves & Tanner, of Hebron, are painting D. E. Castleman's residence.

Considerable plowing done last week, and much [illegible] rated.

Chas. Clore, out on the East Bend road, finished planting corn, yesterday.

All the local gardeners wanted their gardens broken at the same time last week.

Corn buyers become more numerous in this part of the county year by year.

Some nice fish were caught in Gunpowder creek, last week, by local Isaak Waltons.

Over 600 hogsheads of Gallatin county pooled tobacco has been sold. It is of the 1906 crop.

There will be services at the Burlington Universalist church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Rev. M. C. Frazier will preach at Bullittsburg Baptist church on the first Sunday in May.

Pope & Williamson, Bellevue painters, were among the visitors to Burlington, last Monday.

Mrs. Hubert White, who has been in a Cincinnati hospital for several weeks, will return home today.

Two tobacco barns in the same neighborhood in Mason county, were burned last Saturday night.

"How are your tobacco plants looking?" isn't the first questions asked of oneanother now when farmers meet.

For Rent—The I. O. O. F. store room in Hebron. Apply to Frank Rouse, J. C. Hankins, Wm. Graves, Committee.

Attorney Sidney Gaines and James E. Smith were Sunday guests of Jas. and Stephen Gaines, of Prosperity Hill.

Some are having good luck with their young chickens while others are losing a very large per cent of their hatch.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, of Williamstown, will deliver a big tobacco speech at the court house in Burlington next Monday.

The grand jury got a little busy last week, and found more indictments than any of its predecessors in quite a while—15.

Circuit court and the Republican county mass convention together brought a pretty good crowd to town, last Saturday.

Luther Adams spent an entire night down on Woolper, recently, and the next morning he rounded in at home with a long string of fish.

Robert Wilson and wife have moved to Frank Rouse's suburban home, but he continues to look after his business interest in Burlington.

In the Rabbit Hash news will be found stated the object of the law and order league organized there recently, and the rules governing the same.

George E. Rouse, one of Boone county's up-to-date farmers, has put up, recently, a patent gate on the avenue that leads from the pike to his residence.

A. C. Roberts, of Verona, for many years the RECORDER'S reporter at that thriving town, made the office a pleasant call one day last week while attending court.

The acreage of corn will not be increased in Boone county this year. The potato crop is the only crop that will be larger on account of the absence of the tobacco crop.

The Lexington pike got very dusty, last week. In some places the road bed is rough, having not recovered from the ruts cut in it by heavy loads during the soft weather last winter.

Don't tie your wool fleeces with binder or fodder twine, as particles of the fiber get into the wool and injure it for cloth-making. Use some kind of hard twisted twine that will not rub off into the fleece.

Charlie Youell and Dr. Crigler, the latter of Ludlow, each proposes to give $1,000 towards building a turnpike from the top of the hill at Lucinda Robinson's to intercept the North Bend road somewhere near R. W. Rouse's. A few more as liberal subscriptions would secure the pike.

The observance of the 89th anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America, will be held at Florence Christian church, Sunday, May 3, 1908 at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. A good program has been prepared which will interest and entertain all who may be present. The following ministers will be present and will take part in the exercises: J. H. Walterick, T. L. Utz and R. H. Carter.

About 10 o'clock last Friday night Miss Olga Kirkpatrick discovered some person on the porch at her home. He ran but it was so dark she could not recognize him. He was seen by a third party as he ran up the street and darted into the writer's yard. On several occasions, recently, a prowler has been seen about the houses in that part of the town, and it will not be surprising if some fellow gets his hide filled with shot if he keeps up his nefarious practice.

DYSPEPTICS FIND RELIEF

Thousands of sufferers from Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Distress After Eating, Gas and Catarrh of the Stomach, are finding immediate and permanent relief from a simple formula recently published in a medical journal of authority and is being used extensively by doctors and hospitals. The results in many cases are said to be nothing short of marvelous. Procure from your druggist one ounce carlos compound powder, mixed with eight ounces sherry or other good wine, take a dessert spoonful before and after meals or when distressed. This remedy comes highly recommended from a reliable source and is well worth trying. For sale by RILEY & GAAR, Bullittsville, Ky.

Otis Taylor, about 23, who lived with George Houston on Big Bone creek a mile or so below the Springs, was killed by lightning as was also the horse that he was riding last Thursday about 12:30. The unfortunate man was returning to the field to resume plowing that afternoon, riding one horse and leading another, there being no indication of any storm approaching. He had gone out of sight of the house when someone there noticed a forked streak of lightning which was followed by a heavy crash of thunder. Shortly thereafter the horse that the young man had been leading was seen running at the top of its speed about the pasture. An investigation was begun and in a few minutes it was discovered that Taylor and his horse had been killed by the lightning, which struck him in the top of the head, in a manner pulverizing his skull without breaking the hide. A mere sprinkle of rain followed the fatal flash of lightning.

Following are found in the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health:

Rule 2 The health officer shall make a sanitary survey of the territory under his jurisdiction, for the purpose of ascertaining the existence of conditions detrimental to the public health, including in such survey, swamp lands, stagnant ponds, imperfect drainage, sewerage, cess pools and water closets; the construction, ventilation and drainage of public buildings, school houses, prisons, hospitals, eleemosynary institutions, and such nuisances as might prove detrimental to the public health, and shall take proper steps to secure the abatement of such nuisance or condition. Between the first day of May and the first day of November, no hogs shall be kept within one-half mile of the corporate limits of any city or town in this State. The local board shall order the removal of such animals at any other time when they appear to be prejudical to the public health, safety, or comfort. No privy vault, or cesspool shall open into any stream, ditch or drain except common sewers. No human excrement removed from privy vaults within a city or town shall be deposited on the ground within one mile of the corporate limits of any city or town, and only then upon a written permit from the health officer of the county in whose jurisdiction the territory lies.

Rule 3 City or county boards of health shall exercise especial supervision over the location, drainage, water supply, heating, ventilation, plumbing and disposal of excreta of the schools, school houses and all public buildings within their jurisdiction, and where any hygienic faults exist it shall be the duty of said board of health, upon notification of proper authorities, to immediately examine the same and advise such changes as will result in a correction of any existing defects.

Editor of the Recorder:

It seems from the columns of the RECORDER there is some feeling existing, even in old Boone, in regard to the fight of the tobacco growers for higher prices for their product. I have been a "dumper" and therefore know there is a certain kind of satisfaction in dumping. I know I received more money for my tobacco because the other fellow took his off of the market, and I thought what a good thing this pooling is, and I was anxious for the other fellow to keep it going. Of course that is what I thought when I let my selfishness (the most detestable quality in man) get the better of me. But, finally, I began to think in this manner: There is a disease prevalent in the tobacco growing district; this malady was propagated by the tobacco trust and was continually sucking the life blood of the growers. Then some one discovered a remedy for the disease, a few farmers began to take it, but others thought it a quack medicine and refused to do so. I was one of the latter. A peculiarity about this medicine, is it had no soothing effect on the man who took it, but rather the contrary; but it immediately began to help the man who did not. His overloppise was considerably increased especially near the location of the pocketbook. The next year more farmers took the medicine, yet I would not take it. But was not long in discovering that while only a few doses were taken the first year by the other fellow I felt a great deal better, but after the second year's taking by the other fellow I felt like I had taken a health giving treatment at the baths. At last my moral nature began a conflict with that other thing which makes more men little than any other thing in the universe. At last the farmer won. There is a great religious doctrine which teaches the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, I have therefore concluded that it is morally wrong to let my brother take those bitter cakes for me, and I have concluded to take one dose of "No Tobac" during 1908. In regard to the action of the Boone County Fire Insurance Co. I think it was correct. The officers are aiming to take care of the interests of the insured, not one in twenty of whom are tobacco growers. If I should undertake to raise tobacco during 1908, thus inviting trouble, they would not be doing right by the members of the company if they did not cancel my policy. DUMPER.

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The following taken from the Trimble county Democrat of last week, will be read with sorrow by Mr. D. C. Peck's old Boone county friends:

"Wednesday morning the handsome country home of D. C. Peck, of Pleasant Retreat, was destroyed by fire. It is not known just how the fire originated but it is supposed to have caught from a chimney in the ell of the building. The flames had made such headway before being discovered that all efforts to extinguish them proved futile, and the whole structure was soon a flaming mass, making the efforts of those trying to save the personal property hazardous, and almost impossible. Only a few things were saved, the clothing and nearly all the household goods being destroyed. Frank Horton and family living in the same house, also lost almost all of their household goods and clothing. Mr. Peck carried some insurance, but the loss is considerable. All sympathize with him and his daughter upon the loss of their beautiful home."

There has been very few people about town since circuit court adjourned, as farmers are too busy to spend much time away from home.

Col. G. C. Graddy, deputy revenue collector at Petersburg, came up last Saturday to keep the Taft men out. He remained over until Sunday.

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Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Road Co. are hereby notified an election of directors of said company for the ensuing year will be held in Burlington, Ky., on the first Monday in May, 1908.

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Notice of Election.

There will be a meeting of stockholders of The Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, Monday, May 3d, 1908, at late residence of Harrison Clore, deceased, to elect a President and five Directors to serve said company the ensuing year.

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An Appreciation of Affection.

Most men appreciate affection, and are disappointed when they fail to find it demonstrated in their wives. They appreciate it in equal degree with the wife who likes to be assured that her husband's every thought is for her happiness. A man is not only called upon to sacrifice many of his bachelor enjoyments when he becomes engaged, but when he is married he has still other trifles to forego, says the New York Weekly. It is for the pleasure and joy of having a wife and home of his own that he is more than proud of his partnership. Everything works so smoothly that he is happy, very happy; and still there comes to him a special thrill of sweetness when his wife puts her arm around his neck and whispers in his ear that she loves him—loves him very much. No girl could await the adoration of her lover with greater joy than a man does the tenderness showered upon him by a loving wife. But just as some men grow lax in their attentions to their young wives, so do too many young wives forget to keep ever burning the furnace of their loves upon the domestic rearth.

The progress of the enormous new system of water works of New York city has made necessary the creation of a large new aqueduct police force, for the patrol and protection of the watershed. The chief of the force is a popular college graduate and society man. The news of his appointment brought applications to take the civil service examinations from 300 college men, who are attracted by what they regard as a vacation in the beautiful scenery of the Catskills, with $100 a month as gratuity. The physical examiner of the civil service commission pronounced the candidates the finest body of men, physically, he had ever examined, and the young men came away from the mental tests grinning, and declaring that they were "easy." The aqueduct force ought to be able to rob the city police of its title of "the finest."

The Pathos of Fate.

The imperial glory that once was Spain's long since passed from her, and it is reported that pathetic and tragic admission of the fact is to be made in Madrid by dismantling the Pantheon of the Spanish colonies and dispersion of its valuable collections among the libraries and museums of the city, says the Boston Herald. The site is needed for other purposes; the fact political which the building symbolized no longer exists; and the sooner present and future generations are rid of a reminder of past national waste and maladministration, the better. Thus the argument runs. Greece, Rome, Carthage, Spain and Holland, each have had their day of empire on the sea. Will London ever witness such a scene as Madrid is to see? And Berlin after London?

Defective designing was the cause of the collapse of the cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Quebec several months ago, according to the report of the royal commission appointed to make an investigation. The designer used the standard formulas in computing the strains, but in the opinion of the commission he should have modified them, as the bridge was larger than any that had hitherto been attempted on the cantilever principle. It is easy to say this now, for all engineers know more about the subject than before the falling bridge demonstrated that the old formulas were incorrect. But it is important to future bridge-builders, as well as to the public, that an adequate explanation of the Quebec accident has been found.

The English advocates of woman's suffrage have made their demands a real political issue. A resolution in their favor was recently adopted by the convention of English Liberals. Their bill was read a first time in the house, practically without opposition, though it will go no further. Press dispatches tell of a really worried London police, assert that the cabinet ministers never know what will happen to them next, and aver that Mr. Asquith never leaves home save in the company of two detectives. Even he has capitulated to the extent of receiving a deputation of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and admitted that their case was presented "with unusual precision and persuasiveness."

It is the same old story. North, south, east and west the farmers are short of help. If the men looking for work would add to their applications "No objection to going in the country" they would probably have choice of any number of jobs.

The fact that New York has a parrot that swears in six languages is being rather widely advertised. It is certainly queer how very fond New York can be of its various forms of wickedness.

LANDSLIDE BURIED CANADIAN HAMLET

PART OF MOUNTAIN RUSHES TO THE RIVER AND TEARS PATH OF DESTRUCTION.

SOME ALIVE UNDER ROCKS AND EARTH

Thirty-One Lives Known To Be Lost—Disaster the Result of the Spring Rains, Which Have Been Melting the Snow and Ice.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—An appalling catastrophe occurred at daybreak Sunday morning by which the little French village of Notre Dame de la Salette, on the Lievre river, a tributary of the Ottawa river, about 90 miles northeast of this city, was partially destroyed by a landslide. According to the latest estimates, 31 lives were lost.

The place is remote from railway and telegraphic facilities, and what details of the occurrence are known to the outside world were brought by men who left the scene Sunday morning before all the bodies were recovered.

The death list may he even more appalling. The Lisvre is a narrow canyon-like stream flowing between towering walls of clay which lies on a lower strata of rock. Spring rains percolating through the earth caused the soapy mass to slide from the rock bed, polished smoothly by glacial action. The slide occurred without warning, a piece of territory half a mile long and extending back a hundred yards from the river, and on which were two dwellings, suddenly gave way and crashed right across the river, completely blocking the channel and overwhelming a row of six houses and other buildings on the opposite bank, situated at a lower altitude.

The ground which slid away formed a sort of hill, about 100 feet higher than the surrounding territory. Of the known dead 11 bodies had been recovered at latest reports, but 30 coffins and a corps of doctors and undertakers left for the scene Sunday evening. In several cases entire families were wiped out almost instantly while asleep in their beds. As in all French villages, practically all the families are intermarried, so that nearly every resident of the place has lost some relative. The scenes among the survivors of the catastrophe were heartrending in the extreme, but work was begun at once, with assistance from the surrounding districts, in digging out the bodies, some of which, however, may never be recovered. The stream is completely blocked by the great mass of earth and the water damned up, which is causing an immense flood, threatening further destruction along the river.

CHILD GAVE CLEW

That Led To the Arrest of a Brutal Murderess.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Through information furnished the police department by a 10-year-old girl, Mary Prudenta, Superintendent of Police Taylor ordered the arrest of Mrs. Nicoletta Perretti, aged 32, of 8707 Ernig street, who is charged with brutally murdering Carmela Manciuzze, aged 70 years, of 5925 Woodland avenue, last November. The police believe now they have cleared a deep mystery that has baffled the entire detective force for more than five months.

Mrs. Manciuzze was found by her husband on his return from work, November 4 last, with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her skull crushed, and $700 that she had carried was missing. No clew was left by the murderer.

A day or two ago 10-year-old Mary Prudenta went to Detective Ulrich Palmer and told him that she had overheard the Perretti woman confess to her mother that she had killed an old woman a few months ago. The mother confirmed the story.

Sunday night, in Superintendent Taylor's office, the accused woman was confronted by Mrs. Prudenta and the child. At first she denied having made the confession, but later on admitted it.

Newsboys Gave the Alarm.

Joliet, Ill., April 27.—Another mysterious fire even more serious in its results than that of three weeks ago swept through a part of the business section of Joliet Sunday morning, resulting in losses of over $700,000 and the complete destruction of Joliet's largest department store, known as the Boston store. Shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning three newsboys noticed smoke coming from the windows on the fourth floor of the Wiener block, in which the Boston store is located. The firemen on their arrival found that the entire inside of the building was a mass of flames. The blaze had apparently started near the elevator shaft in the basement.

Robbed the Church.

New York, April 27.—While worshipers at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Brooklyn, were celebrating the dedication of their new church with a parade, some thief slipped into the church and stole the day's collections.

Cotton Mills To Close.

Spartansburg, S. C., April 27.—The closing down of the cotton mills of North and South Carolina July 1, which was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of all mills here, will throw 30,000 or more out of work.

FORWARD, CHARGE!



Uncle Joe Leading "the Boys" in the Assault.

DUC DE CHAULNES IS DEAD

HUSBAND OF THEODORA SHONTS SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE.

Tragic End of Love Romance—French Nobleman Passes Away in Arms of His Wife.

Paris.—In the presence of his bride of less than three months, Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes d'Ailly, ninth duke of Chaulnes and of Picquigny, and marquis of Dangeau, died suddenly from heart failure at 11 o'clock Thursday night in his apartments in the Hotel Langham, in the Rue Boccador. The physicians summoned to attend the duke in his sudden seizure officially gave the cause of death as embolism of the heart.

The duke for years had suffered from a weak heart and for some time had been subject to fainting spells. Several times after his arrival here he consulted Dr. Henri Iscovesco in an effort to obtain relief from his ailment.

The duchess was holding the duke in her arms when he expired. She was overcome by grief and could not be persuaded by some of her American friends, who visited the apartment, to leave the bedside of her dead husband and kept vigil there throughout the night.

The duke and duchess, who was Miss Theodora Shonts, youngest daughter of Theodore P. Shonts of New York, were married in New York February 16 of this year. The wedding was a brilliant social function and the end of the brief honeymoon was sudden and tragic. Since the arrival of the couple here a month ago they had lived comparatively quietly at the Hotel Langham, taking an occasional automobile ride in the afternoon and in the evening dining with intimate friends or going to the theater.

FOUR MINERS DIE; 100 ESCAPE.

Explosion in Shaft at Ellsworth, Pa., Almost a Catastrophe.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Four men were killed, three seriously injured and 100 others had a narrow escape from death Thursday when an explosion occurred in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Collieries Company at Ellsworth, Pa., Washington county. The dead are foreigners. Their bodies were mangled and badly burned. It is supposed the accident resulted from an accumulation of gas in a new entry becoming ignited in some manner at present unknown.

Deputy Mine Inspector J. W. Loutitt arrived at Ellsworth late Thursday afternoon, where he is making a complete investigation. Unusual presence of mind is said to he responsible for about 100 miners escaping from the mine. Although the concussion threw them to the ground, all retained their composure and after great difficulty reached the surface.

Crime of a Jealous Man.

Belvidere, Ill.—Maddened by the knowledge that another man was paying attention to his sweetheart, Mouris Bengston Thursday morning shot Miss Sigrid Appleholm, probably mortally wounding her. Rushing from the house into the highway, he then put a bullet through his heart.

Oldest Man in Canada Dies.

Winnipeg, Man.—John McNabb, the oldest man in Canada, died on the shores of Lake Manitoba. He was born in western Canada in 1800 and would have been 108 years old in August. He had been in the employ of the Hudson Bay company from boyhood.

Miners to Vote on Strike.

Springfield, Ill.—The coal miners and operators of Illinois have reached the parting of the ways, so far as the joint scale committee is concerned, in the settlement of the wage scale, and it is now up to the rank and file of the united workers of the state to determine by referendum whether a strike shall be ordered to compel the Illinois Coal Operators' association to pay the wages of shot firers employed in the mines. This action was determined upon by the miners Friday afternoon.

EX-BRITISH PREMIER DEAD.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Passes Away at London Home.

London.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died Wednesday at his official residence, 10 Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The death of Sir Henry after a lingering illness of more than two months did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood and the public had been expecting the announcement of his death at any hour during the past fortnight.

Sir Henry Compbell-Bannerman was born September 7, 1836. He was the



Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

youngest son of the lato Sir James Campbell of Stracathro, Forfarshire, some time lord provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hunton Court, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate.

For nearly 40 years he sat for the same seat—the Stirling burghs—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary to the war office, which post he held a second time from 1880 to 1882.

Sir Henry became premier in 1905, and the election of that year gave him the largest majority ever given a British premier.

During his term as premier, as, indeed, throughout his entire life, Sir Henry showed a dogged determination that won him many adherents and countless admirers.

MINNESOTA LAWYER SUSPENDED

Capt. Hart Disciplined for Criticising the Supreme Court.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special supreme court appointed by Gov. Johnson, consisting of five district judges of the state, Friday rendered a decision suspending Capt. Francis B. Hart, a Minneapolis attorney, from practicing as an attorney and counsellor-at-law in any of the courts of Minnesota for a period of six months. The charges against Hart, upon which petition for his disbarment was based, arose from his letters to Gov. Johnson and Chief Justice Start of the supreme court in December last, passing severe criticism upon the supreme body regarding three cases decided by that body in which he was counsel for the defeated parties.

Dynamite Shatters Town.

Eagle River, Wis.—Six hundred pounds of dynamite in a burning warehouse, 400 feet from the business section of this city, exploded Friday. Six business buildings were wrecked. Fronts of other buildings were blown in and all of the structures are partly demolished. No one was killed in the explosion. The damage is estimated at $15,000.

England Keeps Famous Flag.

London.—The flag of the American frigate Chesapeake, which was taken by H. M. Shannon June 1, 1813, and which recently was sold at auction in this city, has been presented to the Royal United Service museum by William Waldorf Astor. This is the first intimation that Mr. Astor was the purchaser of the flag, though it was announced at the auction that the agent who secured the trophy was acting on behalf of an American. Mr. Astor also gave the museum the famous bugle of Balaclava.

WIND WORKS HAVOC

TORNADO IN LOUISIANA, ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

ABOUT 225 ARE KILLED

Hundreds of Others Are Injured—Most of the Victims Negroes—Many Small Towns Are Destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga.—A wind of cyclonic proportions swept over portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama late Friday, leaving a trail of dead and injured. The number of killed is estimated at about 225 and the number of injured at over 800, with many portions of the afflicted districts to hear from.

Many of the dead are negroes. Perhaps a dozen white persons were caught in falling buildings and either fatally injured or so seriously disabled as to require medical attention.

The loss of life was chiefly in the quarters of colored persons, where the wind destroyed their cabins, hurying the occupants in the debris, or in the farming sections of the country, where trees were uprooted, telegraph and telephone poles torn up and general destruction was wrought.

Many Small Towns Wrecked.

In Louisiana it is estimated that a score of small towns were destroyed or partially wrecked. They include Amite City, Arcadia and Independence. Belle Grove, Melton, Lorman, Pine Ridge, Quitman Landing, Fairchilds Creek, Purvis and Lumberton, Miss., are reported seriously damaged hy the storm.

In Alahama, Dora was the chief sufferer. This town is also known as Bergen. Four or more persons were killed, among them the wife and daughter of Section Master Moore. Fifty persons at the lowest estimate were injured. Those most seriously hurt were carried to hospitals in Birmingham, Ala. One woman, a Mrs. McCully, died on the train. Two other members of this family were seriously injured.

At Bergen cars were blown from the railroad tracks and considerable other property destroyed.

Alabama Town Suffers.

Reports also say that the storm struck Albertville, Ala., late in the afternoon and destroyed nearly the entire northern portion of the town. A cotton mill was blown down, the storm ranging northward, doing much destruction to life and propelty. An unconfirmed report from this section gives the death list as from 30 to 35 with scores of persons injured. A train was sent from Birmingham, carrying physicians and a squad of state militiamen to the district. Aid is also pouring in from all other directions.

From Meridian, Miss., comes a report that Mrs. John Minnece and her child were killed outright and John Minnece was seriously injured, while a number of other persons were hurt, and there was considerable destruction of property.

Richland and Lamourle, La., were struck hy the storm and nearly a fifth of their population injured.

Winchester, Miss., Wiped Out.

Winchester, Miss., a small town, is reported wiped out, though only two persons are known to have been killed.

Natchez, Miss., reports 60 are known to be dead in the northern Louisiana storm. Hundreds of plantation cabins are reported destroyed in this section.

Three Places Destroyed.

Hattiesburg, Miss. — The towns of McCallum, Purvis and McLaurin, Miss., were practically wiped out by a storm which swept over this section Friday and it is heileved that 100 persons have been killed in this section. Over 150 injured have been brought to the hospitals here for treatment and others are being brought in every hour. Every business house in Purvis and a majority of the residences were destroyed. Many families are destitute and it is estimated that $15,000 will be needed for the immediate relief of the sufferers.

Hospital Burns; Patients Saved.

Big Rapids, Mich.—Fire Tuesday afternon destroyed Mercy hospital here, a $75,000 establishment erected 28 years ago. All of the patients and the 40 Sisters of Mercy who were in the building escaped without injury.

There were, fortunately, when the fire broke out, but 25 or 30 patients in the institution, an unusually small number. Starting apparently from a defective chimney, the fire was first discovered near the roof. It spread rapidly, but there was time enough to remove carefully all of the patients. The structure was entirely destroyed except a small addition.

Tourists Visit New Volcano.

Naples.—Three hundred American tourists landed here Wednesday from the White Star steamer Cretic and visited the new and imposing crater of Solfatara, near Pozzuoli, which recently has become active.

British Defeat Mohmands.

Simla.—In consequence of an attempt made by the Mohmand tribesmen to cut his lines of communication, Sir James Wilcocks, the commander of the British force sent out from Peshawur against the raiding natives, attacked the enemy Friday morning with two columns, comprising all his available troops. After a sharp fight the British troops dislodged the tribesmen from their positions. The British casualities are given at 60; the losses of the Mohmands are not known.

HOW HE SHOT THEM.

Made Little Difference to Sportsman Where His Birds Were Hit.

"Down in Florida, where I spend the greater part of the winter," said the sunburned New Yorker, "they are not so particular about observing the game laws and the little niceties of hunting as we are up north, I had frequently seen water fowl shot without giving them a chance to rise. Coming up to Jacksonville a big German got on the train at Port Orange with a nice string of duck. He sat next me in the smoker and I struck up a conversation with him.

"'Nice lot of ducks you have there,' I said.

"'Yah,' he replied.

"'Where did you get them?' I asked.

"'Down py de inlet up de creeks,' he said.

"'I suppose you shot them on the wing,' I ventured, remembering the trick of the pot hunters.

"'Nopody shoots dem on de wing, und in de feet, und in de head, eferywhere. Dere dey are. You can examine dem und see for yourself.'"

How I Cured Sweeny and Fistula.

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Nothing to Get.

Gelett Burgess was talking at a theatrical supper in New York about the Lark, his delightful little paper that failed.

"Nearly all good papers fail," said he. "I have an aged friend who runs a splendid paper in a small western village. The last copy my friend sent me had this editorial paragraph marked in blue pencil:

"'Burglars entered our house last night. To the everlasting shame of the community, for whose welfare we have labored 38 years, be it said, they got nothing.'"

Perversion of Type.

The Sunday school teacher was entertaining her class with what she had fondly planned to be a "social evening." To her disappointment she found that all spontaneity had been left at home with the boys' everyday clothes, and conversation dragged hopelessly until her bull terrier came into the room. He sniffed about from one shy hand of welcome to another, when suddenly a boyish voice, gruff with emharrassment, burst forth: "I had a bull pup like that oncet, but he growed up into a bloodhound."

The Oldest Professions.

An old friend of the family had dropped in to see a young lawyer whose father was still paying his office rent.

"So you are now practising law," the old friend said, genially.

"No, sir," said the candid youth. "I appear to be, but I am really practising economy."—Youth's Companion.

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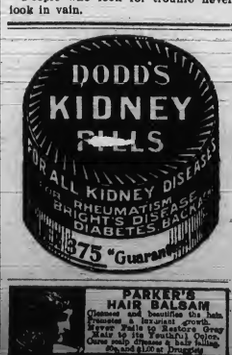
"Yes, but parting is such sweet sorrow, pa."

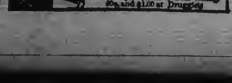
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Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

JAGGED AND TIED TO A BOARD

Are Prison Inmates While Brutally Lashed With Bloody Strap.

Frankfort, Ky.—To make clear his position as to the charge against him that he had not maintained the discipline desired by the Hoge-Montgomery Co., who have a contract on convicts in the state prison here, George P. Chinn, of Harrodsburg, who was removed as warden of the penitentiary a few days ago, gave out a statement declaring that treatment accorded to the prisoners was sickening.

He says that so rigid is the discipline required that more than 1,200 lashes had been applied to a single prisoner.

He says that the strap used by the guards in their brutal work was a three-edged affair, and that when he went into the place as warden, and had it destroyed, that it was covered with blood.

He says that a defenseless prisoner who was lashed because he was unable to complete his task was taken to a remote corner of the cellroom, strapped to a board, a sheet stuffed into his mouth and given twenty lashes, and so brutal became the treatment and so fearful were the convicts of the lash, they actually cut off their fingers in order to be sent to the hospital when they saw that it was impossible to complete the day's labor that had been assigned them.

A rigid investigation of the charges will be made, not only by state officials, but by the grand jury.

COUNTER CLAIM

For Starved Cattle Against Distillers Sustained By Courts.

Frankfort, Ky.—Through a telegram received here information is conveyed that William F. and Roger Lillard, of Anderson county, among the largest dealers in cattle in Kentucky, had the judgment of $7,000 given by the district federal court here against the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Co., of Louisville, confirmed by the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati. The company sued Lillard Bros. for $10,000 to cover pay for slopping cattle at Cedar Brook Distillery, Anderson county, and they filed a counter claim for $19,000, alleging that the company permitted 64 head of cattle to starve to death.

Lawyers Will Not Secure Fee.

Frankfort, Ky.—Attorneys Perry and Middleton, of Louisville, will not secure a fee for defending Murderer William Van Dalsen, who was recently hanged at Louisville for killing his sweetheart, Fannie Porter. The court of appeals decided that the property turned over to them by Van Dalsen was not his property. There was no effort or intention on the part of Van Dalsen to deceive his attorneys, as the transfer of the property to him was made in good faith.

Ready For Riflemen.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state has closed a contract for the lease of the Ueltschi property at Kennebec Station, which will be used as a state rifle range this year. It is the same property used last year as a state rifle range. Capt. Jackson Morris, assistant secretary of state, will coach the team. Everything is in readiness for the practice work to begin May 15.

Jury Dismissed By Judge Evans.

Paducah, Ky.—Being unable to agree on a verdict, the jury in the two $50,000 damage suits of Robert Hollowell and wife against John Hollowell, his brother, and 27 other alleged night riders of Caldwell county for whipping them and driving them from the state, was dismissed by Judge Walter Evans in the federal court.

Criminal Libel Charged.

Frankfort, Ky.—In connection with the indictment of Alvin H. Seecamp, who is charged with criminally libeling Gov. Beckham, by publication of an article in his paper, the Criterion, April 11, the Franklin county grand jury also indicted the Franklin Printing Co., of Louisville, publisher of the article.

At Son's Grave.

Louisville, Ky.—Christ Walbaum, a butcher, took strychnine as he sat near the grave of his little son, Ezra Walbaum, in Eastern cemetery. Walbaum appeared in the office of Lawyer Dinwiddie and pleaded with his wife to return to him. She had filed a suit for divorce. She refused.

Soldiers Are Mum.

Owingsville, Ky.—This town was thrown into excitement by the arrival of a squad of soldiers. The soldiers preserve an air of mystery as to their purpose. All that they will tell is that they are under orders from the governor.

Receiver Asked For Bank.

Owensboro, Ky.—The Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Co. made application to Circuit Judge Birkhead for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the bank and all its property.

Revoked Licenses.

Frankfort, Ky.—State Insurance Commissioner Bell revoked the certificates of authority to do business in the state of Kentucky of the Globe & Rutgers and the North River Fire Insurance Cos., both of New York city.

KILLED IN A PISTOL FIGHT

Was Former Leader of United Mine Workers of Kentucky.

Central City, Ky.—In a desperate revolver battle between James D. and John Woods, brothers, and John McGann, former chief of police, James D. Woods, former president of the United Mine Workers, of Kentucky, was instantly killed; his brother John desperately wounded, and McGann shot, but not fatally.

The shooting took place at a railroad crossing. The men renewed an old quarrel, and, after a few words, began firing. When the smoke cleared away James Woods was lying on the ground with five bullets in his body, dead. His brother lay nearby with a bullet in his bowels, and the ex-policeman had a bullet in his hip.

The shooting was the result of an old grudge, covering a period of several months. The city council of Central City recently became deadlocked over the election of Wryme Wooten to succeed McGann as chief of police. This and other personal troubles promoted the duel.

CHARTERS OF FOUR TOWNS

In Kentucky Robbed of Important Section By Clerical Error.

Lexington, Ky.—Through a clerical error charters of cities of the second class have been technically shorn of a section which provides the number and qualifications of members of general councils, the manner of their election and the rules covering them.

The cities of Lexington, Covington, Newport and Paducah are equally affected. The error dates back to 1906 and can not be corrected until another meeting of the legislature.

It is the opinion of Lexington's city solicitor, Col. J. Embry Allen, that neither the election of members of the four present councils or the acts of the four councils since the passage of the 1906 annexation act is affected.

This unique state of affairs—probably without precedent—was brought about by the mistaking of the figures "11" for the "Roman letters "II."

Masked Men Rob Bank.

Bandana, Ky.—Four masked robbers after taking possession of the Cumberland Telephone Exchange compelled Assistant Cashier B. H. Hahs, of the Ballard County bank, of Bandana, to unlock the bank and open the safe for them. The robbers got away with $3,000, leaving Hahs and the telephone operator bound in the telephone exchange.

Awarded $500 Damages.

Frankfort, Ky.—A hump on the shoulder of Mrs. Ora Williams, of Louisville, when being jostled from her seat by the sudden starting of a street car will cost the Louisville Street Railway Co. $500, as she was awarded that sum in damages by the court of appeals.

The Chief Gete Even.

Louisville, Ky.—In the trials of Geo. Franks, Jas. Harris and Thos. Bailey, suspected felons, Chief Haager sprung a surprise. He recognized them as the men who attempted to hold him up in Chicago five years ago. They were sent to the workhouse for one year.

Indiana Company Gete Contract.

Versailles, Ky.—The city council awarded the contracts for the installation of waterworks and sewer systems in Versailles to the Shefold Co., of New Albany, Ind., at $32,000 for the waterworks and $20,500 for the sewers. There were four other bidders.

Refuses To Talk.

Frankfort, Ky.—Bleeding to death, due to a bullet wound in his neck, Eugene White, a mulatto, was found at the home of Topsy Robinson. When arrested, he declined to give any information whatever in regard to the perpetrators of the crime.

Killing the Fish.

Frankfort, Ky.—Accused of turning refuse oil from its plant at Georgetown into the north branch of Elkhorn creek, polluting the water and killing the fish in that noted bass stream, the Indian Oil Refining Co. was indicted by the Franklin county grand jury.

Judge Kelly Summoned.

Lebanon, Ky.—Judge O. G. Kelly, aged 70 years, for several terms judge of the Marion county court and formerly mayor of this city, died suddenly at his home here, due to heart trouble. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

Slain Kentuckian Is Found.

Lexington, Ky.—The body of Payton Strunk was found in an isolated section of Pulaski county with a gunshot wound through the heart. No clew to the murderer has been found, but evidence of a struggle was shown.

Slays Stepfather.

Lexington, Ky.—After abusing his stepson, Samuel Smith, 17, C. C. Wallace was shot and fatally wounded by the boy. The shooting was caused by trouble between Wallace and his wife, Smith siding with his mother.

Soldiers To Aid Authorities.

Pineville, Ky.—Company I, Second Kentucky regiment, left this city for the scenes of the "night riders'" activity. It is said that the company will proceed to Trigg county to aid the authorities there.

IS ALL DECEPTION

AMBIGUITY THE NOTE OF THE OHIO PLATFORM.

Policy of Attempting to Deceive the People is Plainly to Be Seen—Republican Leaders at Their Old Tricks.

As the platform adopted by the late Republican convention of Ohio was approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, the tariff plank of that platform, therefore, may be regarded as the prototype of the tariff plank of the coming national convention, if the same Republican faction control it as controlled the Ohio convention.

As many people believe that what Mr. Roosevelt declares, must be the gospel truth, and that similar avowals from Secretary Taft are of the "me, too," variety, it becomes of importance to investigate just what was promised on the tariff issue in that Ohio platform which said:

"A revision of the tariff by a special session of the next congress, insuring the maintenance of the true principle of protection by imposing such customs duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit, to the end that, without excessive duties, American manufacturers, farmers, producers and wage-earners may have adequate protection."

The only promise in that plank that can be understood is that the next congress shall be called in special session for tariff revision. What kind of revision, whether to revise the tariff higher or revise it lower, is not stated. It promises the trusts they will still be protected by duties that will equal the difference between "the cost of production" at home and abroad, and on top of that protection "a reasonable profit."

Fancy the Republican standpatters of the next congress, if they have a majority, considering "the cost of production." How will they find out and from whom will they inquire what is the difference of the cost of production of trust products here and of similar products abroad? Judging from the past the trusts alone will furnish them such inside information. The managers of those corporations that control the steel, the cotton, the woolen, the pottery, the glass and the other products of the trusts protected by the tariff will thus again fix the tariff schedules. Under such a revision of the tariff there would be the same disgraceful spectacle as occurred at the Arlington hotel in Washington in 1897 when the Republican members of the ways and means committee were receiving the trust managers and attorneys with their prepared schedules that were adopted by the committee, in many cases almost without change from the way the monopolists demanded.

There is good evidence that the Republican leaders, whatever their promises may be, intend to revise the tariff higher, by adding schedules of maximum rates some 20 or 30 per cent more than the present high rates, which are to be called the minimum tariff rates. The leading members of the present ways and means committee of the house of representatives have so stated and no Republican leader has gainsaid them.

The Republican plan of confusing and deceiving the voters of the country by an ambiguous tariff plank is an old trick; it has been worked in Iowa to defeat the "Iowa idea;" it was used in Massachusetts to blind the eyes of Republican partisans. Hon. William L. Douglas, who was elected governor of Massachusetts on the tariff issue, described it when he said:

"The Republican party of Massachusetts has retreated under the shelter of an ambiguous phrase from the high ground which it occupied last year. Either the leaders of the party were insincere last year, or they are insincere this year. What does 'present action' mean? Does it mean free hides, free coal, free iron, free wood pulp, free lumber? Does it mean reciprocity with Canada? Does it mean anything that the people of Massachusetts, irrespective of party affiliations, are so generally demanding? Those leaders who talk so vaguely of 'present action' are in reality opposing tariff reform. Their action consists in adopting ambiguous phrases to deceive the people; in 'standing pat' on the Dingley schedule, and in ringing the alarm bells of the trusts."

The ambiguity of the Ohio platform plainly shows that it is the intention to again deceive the people.

As to Publicity.

It will be remembered that at one time President Roosevelt was all for "publicity" as a cure for the plundering of corporations. Congress gave him the means and the power to carry out his ideas, but for some unexplained reason after obtaining from the bureau of corporations exhaustive reports on many of the trusts the president has not taken the public into his confidence by publishing what has been discovered. Representative McCall of Massachusetts, an honest and old-fashioned Republican, thinks publicity desirable and gives Tom Lawson and the magazine writers credit for what they have done in that direction. He criticises President Roosevelt for doing things he has done and leaving undone what he should have done, when lately interviewed on present conditions by saying: "I am one of those who doubt whether the world is any happier, or is likely to be any better, in consequence of the particular things that the government has lately been doing."

SAME OLD PLATFORM PROMISES.

Stand of Illinois Republicans on Tariff Revision.

The Illinois Republican convention, under the guiding hand of that sly old standpatter, Speaker Cannon, adopted a tariff plank in their platform beginning with a stump speech that eulogizes the present high tariff as the cause of prosperity. It does not explain, however, why this tariff did not continue its beneficent work so as to prevent the panic or the present business depression. The tariff plank bears the earmarks of the standpatters of the Protective Tariff League, tempered by the fear of Payne and Dalzell that tariff revision is coming and the only hope for continued protection to the trusts is to try to so moderate the demands that the voters can again be fooled into support of the Republican standpatters and their allies, the tariff protected trusts.

It is very interesting to see the standpatters now so anxious—on paper—for tariff revision. Uncle Joe's platform tells us the secret that: "The benefits conferred by the present tariff have produced an industrial situation that suggests the possibility of securing by the revision of the tariff additional benefits for the people of the United States through a wise continuance of the policy of protection." Of course, there is a possibility" that a Republican revision of the tariff might inure to the benefit of the people, but it is very improbable. But this Republican platform admits that the tariff has not given the people a square deal for "it is now apparent that in order to maintain the scientific accuracy of the tariff, remove inequalities and prevent injustice, some new schedules must be added to the law, some of the present rates must be lowered and some must be repealed altogether."

Whether the people of the protected interests would benefit by such a revision will perhaps never be known, for it would be evident folly for the people to intrust tariff reform to the Republican party which has notoriously protected the trusts at the expense of the people. It is evident that the Republicans of Illinois so love protection and the campaign contributions from the trusts that they have no intention of discarding the policy of protection, for the platform further says: "We believe that the people of the United States will profit by a new tariff, but it must be a Republican tariff, a protective tariff." That shows how hard it is for standpatters to surrender to the inevitable and how impossible it will be for Republicans, such as Speaker Cannon and the other leaders who now control congress, to give relief from trust plundering under any revision of the tariff they would vote for.

That can be readily seen by anyone who will take the trouble to read this Illinois Republican platform, which has evidently been carefully prepared by the standpat faction of the Republican party as a more explicit pattern for the national convention to follow than the Roosevelt-Taft platform adopted by the late Ohio convention. Both platforms declare for revision "after election," but neither declares for tariff reduction. In fact, the Illinois convention declares for "minimum and maximum rates—the minimum rates giving full protection," which must mean that the minimum rates of the proposed new tariff law will not be any less than the present law provides and on top of that much higher maximum rates to be charged on imports from those foreign countries that exact high rates on American products.

That can only mean revising the tariff higher. Democrats are all agreed that the tariff must be reduced, so that the tariff will not protect the trusts that sell cheaper to foreigners than to our own people. It is hardly possible that those Republican voters who believe in a reduction of the high rates of the present tariff and who have waited so patiently for their own party to undertake it, will longer be fooled by such specious promises that on their face are intended to deceive.

Tariff Hocus Pocus.

One of the best arguments against any tariff bill ever made was that of Senator Beveridge in his reply to Senator Newlands, on January 5, 1908. Mr. Beveridge declared that congress could not of itself find out the facts and make the classifications necessary as a condition precedent to framing a just tariff bill (See record, page 1595). Yet the people's representatives alone are authorized to frame such a bill. If they cannot frame a just tariff bill, why should they frame any at all? If the committee on ways and means cannot discover and correct the inequalities of the iron and steel schedule, the wool schedule, the cotton textile schedule, the wood schedule, the pottery schedule, and two or three others which do all the real damage, then popular government is a failure, indeed.

This Beveridge bill is a snare and a delusion. It was conceived in sin and born in iniquity. Its object is to allow the trusts to continue to charge our own people not only the difference between the price of any article abroad and the price at home, but to sell steel rails and other products from 20 to 50 per cent cheaper abroad than at home. It will not fool anybody outside of Indiana, however. It is too Falstaffian—too gross and palpable a fallacy.

Tariff revision right after election, says Mr. Fairbanks. We trust that the vice-president has had the politeness to consult the speaker of the house in this matter. The announcement, besides, would carry more weight.



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D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fling, of Verona, spent Monday here.

R. F. DeMoisey spent a day last week in Cincinnati on business.

Dr. H. C. Black spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Dr. B. K. Menefee and John L. Vest spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Northcutt spent a day last week in Cincinnati.

Claude Hume, the popular postmaster at Verona, visited friends here last week.

B. B. Allphin spent Monday at Owenton, county court day, and bought several horses.

Mrs. K. M. Grover and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Georgetown, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. George P. Nicholson and little son George Kyle Nicholson, spent part of last week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Scott Chambers and children spent part of the past week in Cincinnati with relatives and friends.

J. O. Griffith, a clever and popular citizen of Beaver Lick, spent Monday here with relatives and friends.

W. A. Flashback, of Covington, was a visitor here Friday, and speaks of moving back to Walton in a short time.

George Harrison and Mrs. Sallie May Reese, of Erlanger, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Daubman and husband.

Scott Chambers spent a day last week in Cincinnati on the horse market, and made a couple of purchases and sales.

Walton was well represented at the Republican convention at Burlington, Saturday, several wagon loads going over.

Harriet Rose Brown, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, has been very ill the past week with mumps.

Mrs. Orrin Percival and Mrs. Hattie Stephens enjoyed a visit to relatives and friends at Covington, several days the past week.

Nicholas Sauning, our clever jeweler, spent part of the past week at his old home at Lynchburg, Ohio, where he was born and reared.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Warth, who have been enjoying a delightful visit to their old home near Georgetown, have returned home here.

Robert C. Green spent Saturday in Cincinnati in relation to business connected with the Walton Bank and Trust Company, of which he is the clever cashier.

Dr. J. G. Slater accompanied the remains of Orla Taylor to Carrollton Saturday. Young Taylor was killed by lightning, last Thursday, while riding a horse near Big Bone.

Rev. James Rogers attended the banquet and work in the Royal Arch degrees at Covington, Friday night, and reports it a delightful affair, and the work magnificently conferred.

Grow potatoes instead of tobacco—500 bus. of nice Maggie Murphy seed potatoes for sale at 80c per bu.

J. F. CLEEK,
Telephone S. 26, Walton, Ky.

The Colored Baptist church recently closed a protracted meeting, and Sunday the rite of baptism was administered to 21 converts, the ceremony taking place in the Rouse mill pond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Johnson and two little children, of Covington, spent part of last week here with relatives and friends. Mr. Johnson is now a conductor on the Covington street railway.

James Allphin, who went to Tucson, Arizona, several months ago on account of his health, writes that he is strong and well, but it is very hot there, the weather being as warm as usually experienced here in July and August.

Quite a number of the members of Walton Odd-Fellows lodge attended the meeting of the lodge at Big Bone, Saturday night, when several degrees were conferred on candidates, and all were royally entertained with a fish fry.

The ladies of Walton Christian church desire to express their thanks to all who patronized and attended their bazaar April 18th, (regardless of the inclement weather), and also wish to thank the Walton Military Band for their excellent music.

B. B. Allphin spent a couple of days the past week on the horse market in Cincinnati, and found the market dull. He has quite a number of horses of all kinds constantly on hand at his Walton stable and can meet all of the public wants.

Dr. A. N. Jones is taking a post graduate course in the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, relative to the treatment of eye, ear and throat and with a special purpose of fitting glasses. He is at Walton every morning to his patients but spends the afternoon in Cincinnati.

Rev. James W. Rogers spent part of last week at Georgetown and attended county court, reporting a lot of cattle, mules and horses on the market there and selling at good prices. Rev. Rogers also attended the debate at the State College at Lexington, when Transylvania won in the contest.

Claude Ford, the popular and clever teller in the Fifth National Bank at Cincinnati, now spends his evenings here since the good weather has made its appearance, coming out every evening and enjoying the pleasure of being with his mother, Mrs. Louis Ford, and his many friends who are always glad to meet him.

Dr. B. K. Menefee, Ralph Edwards, Dr. C. C. Metcalf, Dr. J. F. Cleek and W. T. Black, attended the meeting at Col. Chs. Goodge F. & A. M., at Covington, Saturday night, and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason's degree on five candidates. The work was very praiseworthy, and a most enjoyable evening was spent there. After the exercises a fine banquet was spread in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. L. W. Stephens, of Lexington, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Sleet W. Riley, of Louisville, were visitors here last Wednesday, and were accompanied by their father, L. J. Riley, of Union. Mrs. Stephens had been at the bedside of her mother, who had been quite ill at her home near Union, and was on her way home, and Mrs. Sleet Riley was going to Union to take her place as nurse to her mother-in-law.

Wm. H. Sheets, the new contractor to carry the mail between Walton and Landing, entered on the discharge of his duties last week, succeeding A. H. L. Miller, of Big Bone. The contract was recently awarded Mr. Sheets for a four year term at $449 per annum. Mr. Sheets is a very accommodating and efficient carrier and will no doubt satisfy the government demands and meet all of the requirements, besides giving satisfaction to the public, as did his worthy predecessor, Mr. Miller, who has many friends here.

J. E. Beemon and Miss Lillie G. Ryle, a handsome young couple of near Burlington, were quietly married here April 22d at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Samuel M. Adams, the ceremony taking place Wednesday morning in the presence of a few witnesses. The happy young couple left at once for their home near Burlington to receive the congratulations of their many friends. Rev. Adams is very popular with the marrying public as he not only officiates in a pleasant manner but with all the dignity and impressiveness that an important act like this—binding two lives together in an eternal partnership—should warrant.

Arthur Terpenning, a young man employed by the long distance telephone company, had the misfortune to have his left arm broken in two places, Wednesday, while assisting in erecting a large pole on Geo. Power's land near town. The telephone company is changing the long distance line from the outskirts of the town, to avoid the shade trees, to the outskirts of Walton, and in raising one of the poles young Terpenning slipped on the green clover in the field and fell, a large cross-arm of the telephone pole falling and striking him across the wrist, breaking the bone in two places. The heavy piece of timber also struck him across the back and inflicted painful internal injuries. Terpenning was taken to Dr. B. K. Menefee's office and his wounds dressed, and then he was conveyed to the Atlas Hotel, where he is now confined. Terpenning is a fine young man of attractive qualities. He resides at Highland, New York. He appears to be very unfortunate as less than a month previous he accidentally ran a piece of wire into his right eye, almost destroying the sight. He is rapidly improving and is receiving every attention to hasten his recovery.

Personal Mention.

Bert Smith, one of the Recorder's faithful scribes, was in Burlington, Monday.

Lloyd Underhill, of Covington, is a guest of his uncle, Kirb Tanner and wife.

Rev. Edgar Riley writes that he expects to be a citizen of Burlington by the 15th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were here Sunday, guests of Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes.

Dr. Furnish, of Covington, has made several trips here in the last week to see his mother, Mrs. Sarah Riley, who is quite ill.

James Works, of Erlanger, was the guest of B. B. Hume, Monday night, and looked over several of Mr. Hume's fine steppers yesterday.

J. D. Snyder and wife, of Covington, visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Delph, of Limaburg neighborhood, from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Miss Lou Clore, of Lexington, who came down to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Malinda Clore, of Belleview, returned home yesterday. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Rice, Monday and Monday night.

Dr. A. G. G. Richardson, of Rising Sun, called on the Recorder, last Monday morning, and planted an advertisement which you will find in another column. Dr. Richardson has a large veterinary practice, much of which is in this county.

A large log barn shedded on all sides, and the property of William Hedges, who resides about 3½ miles south of Burlington, was destroyed by fire about 5 a. m., last Sunday, together with a lot of corn, harness and farm implements. Mr. Hedges discovered the smoke issuing from the barn immediately upon rising that morning. She called her husband's attention to it and he hastened to the barn and discovered the fire was under a pile of about 1,000 pounds of hay in the loft. He got a bucket of water and threw on it, when he thought he could throw the mass out of the loft with a fork, but when the hay was lifted the fire was given air and the blaze was soon beyond control, and a hot fire was soon in progress. Mr. Hedges' loss is about $500 with an insurance of $175 in the Boone county company. Mr. Hedges has no idea as to the origin of the fire as no person had been about the building since the evening before, so far as he knows.

For Rent—Two hundred acre farm, known as the Geo. B. Goodridge farm, now occupied by Mike O'Hara. Good house, new cellar barn, plenty of water. One mile from Erlanger. Will lease for five or ten years. Suitable for dairy. Will give possession March 1st. W. C. Goodridge, Florence, Ky.

For Sale—Fresh cow with calf by her side. Apply to Sam Hall, Burlington.

Indications are that Burlington will have two resident ministers shortly.

This weather is the aftermath of the storm that swept the South a few days ago.

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion, PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,
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L. A. CONNER, Keeper.

WEARY WILLIE.

This fine Jack will make the season of 1908 at W. A. Murray's Stock Farm, one mile east of the Lexington pike, on the Mt. Zion road.

Weary Willie is a jet black, 8 years old, bred at Georgetown, Ky. He is a first-class breeder and a sure foal getter.

This Jack will make the season at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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Will make the season of 1908 at the Daniel Bedliger Farm on the Richwood & Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, and 2 miles east of Beaver Lick, Boone county, Ky.

Equity is a black jack, white points, 3 years old, 15 hands high, large head and ear, heavy bone, and fine style and action. Foaled June 15, 1903, sired by Readnour's Big Jack Dewey, 15½ hands high. Dam, a fine black jennet, 15 hands high by Riddells & Bodle's famous jack, Mike, by Mogul, etc.

Terms—Equity will stand at $10.00 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled. Any one party breeding two or more mares and getting two or more colts will be entitled to a discount of $1.00 on each colt.

Any one disposing of mare after being bred forfeits insurance and the season becomes due. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

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Foaled June 15th, 1905, by Col. Willis 37706 by Col. Kipp 15877, by Kenwood 15876. Dam, Sabra Collins by George Willis 17777. 1st dam, Golden Strand by John Burdine 7217, by Almont 33; 2d dam, Flora W. by Almont Boy 4308; 3d dam, Beulah by Tom Crowder.

Robert Willis chestnut stallion, 16 hands high, coming 8 years old, good bone, fine style and action and is absolutely sound. Robert Willis will make the season of 1908 at Clover Leaf Stock Farm, 1 mile north of Big Bone Grange Hall on the Burlington & Big Bone Grade and will be allowed to serve 15 approved mares at $10.00 to insure a living foal money due when the colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Robert Willis is a well bred horse, his breeding dating back through some of the best horses Kentucky has ever produced. Breeders will do well to call and see this horse before breeding elsewhere.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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THE FINE BLACK JACK,

Jerry H. K. Glass,

Owned by Geo. Blyth, B. W. Adams, A. B. Rouso and L. T. Clore, will make the season of 1908 at Geo, Blyth's stable at Burlington, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due should a mare be parted with after being bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Is black with white points, fine length and bone, good style, is 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by William Nichols' and Warnick's imported Spanish Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise; he by Mohawk. Jerry H. K. Glass' dam, Black Betty, the property of John and Jabe Elliston, a big, fine jennet; she was sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old July, a fine jennet owned by Haden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, and is 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie; 3d dam was by Old John; he by Old Mammoth; he by Imported Mammoth; 4th dam by Old John out of a jennet by Copage's Beuna Vista and out of a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet, the dam of Black Hawk.

A return season will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of the 1908 get of this jack. Positively no business done on Sunday.

GEORGE BLYTH, Manager.

WILLIAM PENN.

Sired by Frank L. 2.14½, a sire of extreme speed, having sired Lady K 2.12½, Ella Belle 2.22, David H. Rea 2.15, Edison (tr) 2.28, etc., by Sentinel Wilkes 2.20½, sire of Vallean 2.12, Texas 2.10½, Frank L. 2.14½, and 25 others in 2.30, by George Wilkes 2.22, the sire of 83 in 2.30, by Hambletonian the sire of 40 in 2.30. 1st dam of William Penn is Silver by the great show horse, Eureka, shown 42 times, winning 40 first premiums. 2nd dam by Stockbridge Chief the sire of Shepherd Girl 2.29, etc. 3d dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, the sire of 25 in 2.30.

William Penn is a seal brown with fine mane and tail, is 8 years old, 16 hands, 1 inch, and weighs 1 250 pounds. He is a horse of superb finish and action, with the best of feet and legs. He has plenty of substance, and for bone and muscle is unsurpassed.

In offering William Penn for public service at the small fee of $10, we believe that we are presenting to the public a rare opportunity of obtaining some of the best blood in a horse that will transmit to his get quality, disposition, size, speed and magnificent conformation. He is an exceptionally fine saddle horse, going all the saddle gaits in a very attractive manner. He is a quiet, fearless driver that has speed enough at either the trot or pace to make a race horse. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is perfect. We could take up more space in giving a long description and pedigree of his ancestors, and what they had done, but William Penn will prove for himself that he will transmit to his get the rare qualities that he possesses. Pasture furnished at $2 a month.

MIKE, Jr.,

The breeding jack, is black with mealy points, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. Sired by Mike, 16 hands (the Boddie jack); dam, Bourbon Belle by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands.

Mike Jr., is a show Jack and the sire of more high priced mules than any other jack in the county. He has a very heavy bone, an excellent ear, and has always proven himself to be a breeder that produces the best results, his mules being large with plenty of style and a finish that makes them sell readily; his get topped the market last year, as they have done for several years past. He sires 80 per cent. mare mules and his mules have never been defeated in the show ring.

William Penn, the handsome combined stallion, and Mike Jr., the breeding jack, will make the season of 1908 at our farm 3½ miles southwest of Union, Ky., each at $10.00 to insure a living foal.

We cordially invite public inspection of our stock at any time, and we feel sure that you will find them to be exactly as represented.

Due care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

Parties breeding mares and parting with them will be held responsible unless otherwise agreed.

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HIGH VINE, No. 2733

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High Vine Horse Company,

WALTON, KY.,

In the stud at the farm of W. Lee Gaines near Richwood, Ky., at $20 to insure live foal.

W. L. Gaines, President.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733,



Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667, Grand sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1665. Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 60. Third dam, Maxey by Granger. Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No. 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stands 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of prominent citizens of the locality of Walton, realizing the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves together as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No. 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was bought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20.00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepstakes Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sanders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2.50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

FOREST PILOT, Jr.

Is a dapple bay, coming 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,175 lbs. Will make the season of 1908 at W. B. Kelly's near Waterloo. Parties breeding must follow up the season. A removal of a mare from the county or change of ownership at the horse's stable and service fee becomes due and collectable at once unless otherwise agreed. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Terms—$6.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. For pedigree and particulars call on or address Wm. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

Bristo 19732,

Bristo sire of Lou Bell, 2.17¼, Flying Squirrel, 2.27, Harvey B, p. tr. 2.18, Bristow Boy trial (4) 2.31, by Squire Talunge 867, sire of Strater H., 2.22½, Neva, 2.23½, Lottie K. 2.28½, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Aimont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2.16¼, Piedmont, 2.17¼, Aldine, 2.19½, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Golddust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2.16½, Fleety Golddust, 2.20, Indicator, 2.23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 16¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at Pleasure Hill Stock Farm, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Sons of Barren Wilkes have sired: Fereno, 2.05¼, Prince of Orange, 2.06¾, Rhythmic, 2.06½, Baron Rogers, 2.07½, Baron de Shay, 2.08½, George A. Fuller, 2.08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2.09¼, Dillon Boy, 2.09¼, Moronial, 2.10, Susie N (3) 2.09 3 4 Coalition, 2.10, Maud H., 5:10¼, Mabel, 2:10¼, Baron Waltzer, 2:10¼, Bud Posey, (4) 2:10¼, Henry Barret, 2.10½, Sidar, 2.10½ Browney, 2.10¾, Baron B 2.10¾, Lucy Posey, 2.10¾ Hester Russell, 2.11¼, Barongale, (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Spring, (3) 2.11¼, Alexander Campbell, 2.11¾, Gall Hamilton, (3) 2.11¾, Theressa Wilkes, 2.11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2.12, Peschle, 2.12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2.12 1 4, Rodney Wilkes, 2.12½, Alfonzo Maid, 2.12½.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but it will not be responsible should any occur.

Mares pastured at $2.00 per month.

JOSEPH A. HUEY,
17June Union, Ky.

Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1 300 pounds, has splendid style and action and is a perfect beauty, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7972, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2.06¾, Ethuriel 2.09, Blanch Louise 2.10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2.08, Kingmond 2.09, Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2.06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2.04, Gordon Prince 2.05, Gazette 2.07, Lockheart 2.08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2.06, Jupe 2.07, Crawford 2.07, Bouncer 2.09, Bright Light 2.08. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2.07, J. H. L. 2.08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2.13, Dan McCabe 2.13, and the grand sire of the dam of My Star 2.08 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2.08 3-4.

A premium of $10.00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

The Fine Black Jack,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to staud and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g.-d. Compromise; he by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

The Premium Harness Horse,

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2.14; he by Simmons, 2.28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Deumark; 3rd dam, Copper Bottom; 4th dam, Tom Crowper.

Oscar Williams, Jr., is a show horse of finestyle and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he never beaten. As a three year old he started 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

EDGAR GRAVES, Manager.
Bullittsville, Ky.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

GRANT.

Corn planting will be late in this vicinity this season.

Everett Bruce, of Petersburg, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the service at Florence, Sunday, by Rev. T. L. Utz on Odd-Fellowship.

A crowd of Rebekahs from Petersburg and Aurora came down, Saturday night, and visited Evergreen lodge of this place. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. All had an enjoyable time.

Last Saturday evening about one o'clock a large body of horsemen were seen approaching town from the direction of McVille. Guards were immediately stationed around the town and at the tobacco warehouses as it was thought a band of night riders were about to raid the town. But our fears were groundless, for on their arrival it was seen that instead of carrying rifles and torches they were carrying ball bats and other paraphernalia usually carried by a first class ball club. The name on their uniform, "Live Oaks," signified that they were the boys that had come to clean out the B. B. club, and put a blot on an otherwise clean record. Both teams started off well but in the fifth inning our boys found their opponents pitcher and by hard hitting put 6 runs over the plate, leaving the visitors in the roar. The following is the result by innings:

Live Oaks	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	—7
Belleview	1	3	2	0	6	1	2	0	*	—15

Batteries—Sandford and McCarty; Wingate and Hodges; struck out, by Sandford 9, Wingate 4; three base hit, Sandford; two base hits Sandford and Clore; one base hit, Clore 2, Botts 1, Sandford 1, Rogers 2, Cook 3, Presser 1, Stucky 1; Live Oaks—Wingate 1, R. Hodges 2, Scott 1. Umpire, Brady; time of game, 2 hours. Next Saturday will be the tug of war, the strong Shamrocks, of Aurora, play here. Come out and see a good game.

BIG BONE.

Mrs. Geo. Baker entertained W. R. Miller and family, Sunday.

Huff & Son, of Hamilton, have put in two barges of fine coal.

Geo. S. McIntyre is fouilding a large stock barn for Robert Allen.

W. R. Miller bought 32 sheep and 24 lambs from S. G. Hughes for $250.

W. W. Grimsley and Geo. Burris were the first in this neighborhood to plant corn.

Chas. Burrows is suffering of a kidney trouble. Chas. Black is working for him.

G. L. and W. R. Miller will attend the Republican district and State conventions this week.

Rev. McMillen did not preach here last Sunday, having been called to Lexington to preach a funeral that day.

Miller's free lunch served at the Republican convention was popular and brought out a big crowd of Fair banks men.

G. L. Miller has a force of hands fencing his Carroll farm. He now has about 1,000 acres of land under his control.

J. M. Baker, of Covington, was here Sunday looking over his large farm, which is well stocked with sheep and cattle.

Nothing did more to advance the "no tobac" move in this county than the action of the Boone county fire insurance company.

Wilson Huff has moved to his new house on the Story tract of land, and his son, Tom, has moved to the house he vacated, and which they bought of Robert Allen some time since.

B. W. Adams' house at Hamilton came very near being destroyed by fire a few days ago. It caught at the opening in the flue, and had burnt considerable paper off of the ceiling before it was discovered.

Mrs. Sallie Willis Hardy entertained quite a number of friends, Sunday, with a fish dinner. Among them were Misses Myrtle and Mattie Miller, of this place, and James Graham and daughter of Lexington.

In Memory of C. O. Taylor.

Died April 23d, 1908, at Big Bone, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., at the age of 27 years, 5 months and 2 days. "God has called from our home, a precious friend. Oh what visions cheered his eyes as his eager spirit hastened to his home beyond the skies. God has called him, oh, how often has he listened to the call, hastening to the fields of action, full of zeal and love for all. A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. God, in His wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given, and though the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in Heaven. From his loving friends.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. HOUSTON.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public sale at my residence on Ashby Fork, Saturday, May 9th, 1908, beginning at 12 o'clock m., a lot of household and kitchen furniture, 2 iron kettles, lot farming implements. Terms—All sums under $5 cash; on sums of $5 and over 6 months time will be given purchaser to give note with approved security. L. NICHOLS.

DEVON.

Rumor has it that there will be a *wedding to report in the near future.*

Fred Connely, of Newport, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Connely, Sunday.

Miss Mary Kincart returned home, Monday, after a pleasant visit in Newport.

H. F. Shaw, of Schoolcraft, Mich., was the guest of friends at this place last week.

George Warrington, of Covington, was the guest of W. A. Rice and family, last week.

Miss Edna Connely, one of Newport's accomplished young women, was the guest of relatives at this place, last week.

Little Miss Stella Rice returned home, Sunday, after a pleasant visit of three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. Z. Bristow, of Latonia.

Miss Camilla Perry, one of Devon's prettiest girls, returned home Sunday evening from Georgetown, where she was the guest of her brother Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ficke entertained a number of friends, Saturday afternoon and evening, at their pleasant home, the occasion being their crystal wedding. An elegant dinner was served and the evening was spent in dancing until near 12 o'clock, when the guests, wishing their host and hostess long years of happiness, took leave for their respective homes. A number of friends from Cincinnati, the former home of Mrs. Ficke, Erlanger and Devon were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ficke received a great many tokens of remembrance, and some beautiful cut glass. It was an event long to be remembered by all who were present.

VERONA.

Scott Myers is having his houses repainted.

Lettuce and radishes are on the bill of fare.

A Law and Order League will be organized here in the near future.

Jas. Stone has moved to his property he purchased recently of G. W. Roberts.

J. M. Powers and wife spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Lulu Roberts, last Friday.

Melvin Wasson, who had the misfortune to get his great toe mashed by a moving train, is able to be out again.

The corn planting season has arrived, but there is very little land plowed, consequently corn planting will be late this spring.

Four inches of snow fell here last Thursday morning, doing a great deal of damage to trees, shrubbery, &c. The freeze did little or no damage.

Joseph Kennedy's horse ran away with him, one day last week, breaking three of Mr. Kennedy's ribs and bruising him otherwise. The old gentleman is confined to his bed.

A very quiet wedding took place last Monday, a surprise to many. Barnet Franks, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Blanche Roberts, being the contracting parties. They wended their way to Rev. L. M. Theobald's, at Camphellsburg, Ky., where they were joined in wedlock. Mr. and Mrs. William Cotton were their attendants. The RECORDER wishes Mr. and Mrs. Franks a prosperous and happy journey down the stream of time.

The Thirteenth Commencement of the League Institute, Verona, Ky., will be held May 20th, at 2 p. m.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, Democratic candidate for Congress, from the Sixth Kentucky District, will entertain in the evening.

First—A Literary Address in behalf of the class.

Second—His Famous Pictorial Lecture, "The Holy Land and the People Who Live There Today." A Tour Through Palestine, Egypt and Syria, at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

CONSTANCE.

Gus Noell and wife are now citizens of Constance.

Bro. Sawyer preached at Maul's church, Sunday night.

Two weddings are scheduled to take place here in the near future.

Miss Ida Miller, of Clifton, was a guest of Constance friends, recently.

Ed Jones is happy—it's an 8 pound girl. Dr. Murat was the attending physician.

Wm. Tanner has purchased the B. F. Hood store property. Price not made public.

Klassener & Connon, blacksmith and wagon maker, are the busiest men in our town.

Bro. John Frazer, of Newport, closed his protracted meeting at the hall here, last Sunday night.

Mrs. Murat entertained Mrs. A. Sparks, of Covington; Mrs. M. Brannon, Mrs. T. Butler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hoafling, of Cincinnati, last Sunday.

Capt. Kotmyer has given his ferry boat an overhauling, including a repainting, and it looks like a new craft. The Captain will keep things about him looking well and in first-class order.

Lost—On the pike between Burlington and Erlanger, last Sunday, a rubber tire belonging to front wheel of buggy. The finder will please inform B. B. Hume, Burlington.

RICHWOOD.

Lee Gaines is erecting a new horse barn.

Our ball team will be organized this week.

O. O. Dixon is nursing a patient at Erlanger.

Theo. Carpenter is out again after a siege with measles.

Charles and Earl Carpenter are now entertaining the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson, who have been sick are better.

Little Miss Mary Ransler is the latest victim of the measles.

Mrs. Mint Conrad is at Ludlow with her daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Susie Adams has sold her place, the Eli Carpenter homestead.

Harry Clark, of Ludlow, was the guest of Eli and Jeff Carpenter, Sunday.

Eli Rice was doing some carpenter work at F. F. Robinson's, last week.

The beautiful snow played havoc with a great many of our fruit and shade trees.

Walter Stubbe was a visitor here Friday, helping his father drive a young horse.

Harmon Hearne's corn ground is ready to plant and he will plant this week, weather permitting.

Mrs. Claud Robinson, of Ludlow, fell while house cleaning and was severely injured, last week.

10 cents per bushel for potatoes this fall, but we will have to add another cipher if this weather continues much longer.

We will take off our hat to our loyal mail carrier. He went and many times hoofed it, and often on horse back, but he got there just the same.

UNION.

The Masons had an initiation, Saturday night, followed by a banquet.

Several of our young people attended a dance at Devon, last Saturday evening.

The Misses Kirtley, of Covington, were the week's end guests of Mrs. James Huey.

Miss Maryetta Riley and Miss Mary Hedges, of Covington, attended services here, Sunday.

Miss Dickey closed her school a couple of days, last week, to attend to some business in the city.

Sterling P. Anderson and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, visited their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Tanner, last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Collins and son, Master Henry, of Crittenden, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lassing a few days last week.

Rev. Sam Wilson stopped over here awhile, Saturday, on his way home from Chicago. He is pastor of a large and wide awake church at Lagrange.

Miss Lillian Corbin, formerly a resident of this town, but now a successful teacher in Newport, and her cousin, Miss Pearl Corbin, of Erlanger, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sallie Anderson.

Misses Cecil L. Tanner, Edith Feldhause and Dell L. Utz, of this place, and Robert Robertson and Eldridge Carpenter, of Richwood, formed a gay fishing party at Kensington lake, Saturday afternoon.

GUNPOWDER.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: P. J. Allen and wife, Mesdames Lizzie Bartell and Cora Blankenbeker and ye scribe and wife.

John Swim is numbered among the sick.

Miss Susie Surface has recovered sufficiently to be able to be up again.

The directors of the F. and U. telephone company were doing some work on the line, last week.

Otto Souther, of Point Pleasant neighborhood, called on the writer last Saturday.

A couple of young gentlemen, of Hebron, are making frequent calls in this neighborhood, and we fear we are going to be robbed of a couple of our best girls.

Nip Bristow and wife, of Big Bone neighborhood, passed here last Saturday enroute to the city.

J. W. Rouse, our local huckster, met with quite a misfortune a few days since while coming from Covington. He stopped at the end of the car line and left his horse, a short distance, and a car came up and frightened the animal and it ran a considerable distance before he was stopped. The damage to the wagon didn't amount to much, but the harness was badly broken Bro. Rouse had to get a new set.

Bells were ringing, birds were singing and there was beauty all around at 3 o'clock p. m., last Wednesday. Chester Tanner and Miss Sadie Beemon were united in marriage by Pastor Walterick at the Lutheran Parsonage. The attendants were Miss Kittie Tanner, sister of the groom, and H. C. Beemon. Miss Sadie is the accomplished daughter of C. E. Beemon and wife, of Limaburg, and has become famous as a school teacher. Although she is young she has taught several schools very successfully. Chester has chosen farming as his occupation, and with the vim and get-up that he possesses he will have things coming his way. Here is wishing them a long and happy life.

The pike from Belleview to Waterloo is a go. R. O. Ryle, Henry Clore and Joe Walton, it is understood, will be the contractors. Besides the $500 a mile the fiscal court will give to assist in the construction of the pike, it has appropriated $75 to assist in putting the iron bridge across Middle creek in repair. Keep hitting, boys, while the iron is hot.

PIANO FOR SALE—Knabe Concer Square Piano—cheap. Telephone—Erlanger, 44-x. apr 25-4t

LIMABURG.

James Davis has purchased a horse.

Very few gardens plowed in this vicinity.

Clyde Anderson sold his horse to parties in Cincinnati for $140.

J. W. Utz and wife were guests of H. L. Tanner and family, recently.

J. W. Quigley and wife were with his father, Sunday. He is very sick.

Mrs. Leo Wever and infant son are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker.

Chas. Anderson has been attending to Mr. John Quigley's business during the past week.

Chester Tanner and Miss Sadie Beemon were quietly married at the residence of Rev. J. H. Walterick, last Wednesday. The boys around the burg gave them an old fashioned serenade that night.

WALTON.

K. D. Adams, of Covington, spent the past week here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams.

Mrs. Julia A. Rouse, who was recently operated on in Cincinnati for a nasal affection, is somewhat improved.

Roy Gross, an excellent young man of Glencoe, arrived here Sunday and has accepted a position with B. B. Allphin, the horse buyer, to handle his horses.

Mrs. J. D. Doubinan received the sad intelligence, Monday, announcing the death of her cousin, James Williams, who died at his home at Mason, Sunday morning.

The dedication of the beautiful new Christian church at Crittenden, takes place next Sunday, May 10th. Nice refreshments will be served on the grounds and a general good time is expected. Excellent sermons will be preached by the regular pastor, Eld. D. T. Buck, and Rev. H. W. Elliott, of Sulphur. Everybody is invited.

Edwin M. Caldwell, station agent at Mason, on the Q. & C., who was terribly injured in a railroad wreck at that point, Feb. 29th, is reported in a dying condition at the Good Samaritan hospital in Cincinnati, where he has been a patient ever since the accident. The doctors in attendance say his recovery is impossible.

Mrs. J. T. Hurt desires to say to her many friends and the public in general, that she has recently moved into new and larger quarters on High Street, and has opened up a first-class dressmaking business. Her prices are reasonable. She understands the business well and guarantees satisfaction. She earnestly solicits a share of the patronage of the community.

At a recent meeting of the Burley Tobacco Society the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the following method of collecting and distributing funds as adopted by the Executive Committee be approved by this body:

1. The Burley Tobacco Society will collect for all tobacco sold.

2. That in counties where tobacco is commingled the society shall deposit to its credit in local banks in each county, as recommended by the County Board of Control and approved by the Executive Committee of the District Board, 98 per cent of the gross proceeds as soon as collected from the purchaser; 90 per cent of the whole amount is to be distributed to the owners at such time as the County Board of Control may designate, the remaining 8 per cent to remain in that county as a reserve fund for the purpose of equalization or expense as directed by the whole District Board.

3. That in counties where tobacco is not commingled the Society shall distribute 90 per cent to the owners as soon as the proper directions for this distribution are received from the respective counties, and that 8 per cent shall be deposited at the same time in local banks in each county recommended by the County Board of Control and approved by the executive committee of the district board, for the whole board.

4. That this resolution revokes all resolutions previously adopted not in agreement herewith.

Another effort is being made to raise money with which to bridge Cooper creek at Plattsburg. When rural mail route No. 1 was applied by the Burlington office was established about three and a half years ago, the inspector, before recommending the route, understood that he had a promise that the ford at Plattsburg would be improved. This was well on to four years ago, and the condition of the ford has grown worse from year to year. Now if the Postoffice Department were to send an inspector of the rural routes and see that the ford at Plattsburg, instead of being improved, has been permitted to get cosiderably worse than it was at the time the rural route was established, there might be considerable trouble to retain the present very efficient mail service.

PUBLIC SALE—Desiring to reduce my Livery Supplies, I will sell at public sale at my Livery Stable in Walton, Ky., on Saturday, May 9, The following property: Four rubber tire Buggies, two Runabouts, one Carriage, one Double Cap, one new Road Wagon, one Box-bed, one Top Spring Wagon, &c. &c. Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of 6 months, purchasers to give notes with approved security, negotiable and payable in bank. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. Also several horses and mules.

SCOTT CHAMBERS.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow and heifer calf. Apply to Edgar Berkshire, Burlington.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A very small crowd attended county court, last Monday.

M. C. Frazer will preach at Sand Run, next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The local whitewash artist got in his work on the front of the livery stable last week.

B. B. Hume attended the horse show at Sparta, last Saturday, and bought four good horses.

Caddie Mauer and H. D. Brady were elected trustees of Belleview graded school, at the election held last Saturday.

The local buyers expect to handle Boone's crop of wool at 21 cents a pound or thereabout this year. This is quite a slump from last year's prices.

A strange and very fatal disease is reported to have appeared among the cattle in Central Kentucky. It may, and again it may not, be a disease.

This continued wet weather has given the farmers a severe attack of the blues, which will result in nervous prostration if better weather does not come shortly.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, of Williamstown, failed to come to Burlington, last Monday, to address the people on the tobacco subject—and all but a few of the people failed to come also. The weather was too bad.

Considerable money derived from the sale of Equity tobacco is being distributed in some of the counties in this part of the State. So far no sale of any part of Boone county's pooled tobacco has been reported.

At the shoot last Saturday afternoon, there were 5 on a side, one side breaking 62 and the other 61 pigeons. The score was as follows, Slayback 13, Jas. Gaines 5, L. H. Busby 12, Sullivan 14, Hogan 17—61; Cason 12, Conner 6, Berkshire 12, Smith E. 14, Rouse J. B. 18—62.

President Roosevelt has signed the widow's pension bill which adds thirteen million to the annual pension rolls. The bill grants a pension of $12 a month to about 190,000 widows of Civil War veterans. The law becomes effective at once for widows who were married prior to June 27, 1890.

J. C. Hughes, of Richwood, President of the Boone County Board of Control, attended county court, last Monday. He was called upon by numerous persons for information in regard to the progress the tobacco pool is making. Mr. Hughes has been a very active worker in the organization from its beginning, and gave out information, Monday, that was encouraging to those who have tobacco in the pool.

The rain came down in such an unusual volume yesterday morning that Herbert Kirkpatrick, who has charge of Clutterbuck Bros.' rural supply wagon, and who, it has been generally understood, feared neither fire, flood nor wind, balked and failed to take the wagon out although it was the regular day for making the weekly trip. He regretted his failure to go, before night, and declared that Tuesday is always a good day.

Grover Jarrell gave a first-class graphophone entertainment at J. B. Rouse's grocery store, last Saturday night. He has a splendid machine and quite a large assortment of records that will hold a crowd and make it sorry when the list is exhausted. The entertainment last Saturday evening drew a large audience, and conspicuous among those occupying seats in the front row were Messrs. Holman Hayes and B. Gaines, of Bullittsville.

Miss Manie A. Peck and Mr. Frank L. Peck were married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Blackburn at Covington. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. D. C. Peck, of the Pleasant Retreat neighborhood, and is one of Trimble's very finest young ladies, being highly educated and accomplished. The groom is a business man in Aurora, Ind., and is quite prominent in politics, being Trustee of Hogan Township. While the wedding was very quiet and will be a surprise to many, all extend congratulations and best wishes.—Trimble Democrat.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. Price 50c.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

$6.50 for $3.00.

The RECORDER has another good thing for those who wish to take advantage of it. It will furnish them The Cincinnati Daily Times-Star one year (price $3.00); a map of Kentucky, the United States and of the World (price $1.50); Hartman's Stock Breeding Guide (price 50 cents); and the Boone County RECORDER one year (price $1.50) all for $3.00. This offer applies only to new subscribers and those who renew their subscription to the RECORDER after this date, October 2d, 1907.

Letter From California.

San Diego, April 29, 1908.

To the Boone County RECORDER and its readers:—I will endeavor to write my friends a few lines through the good old Boone County RECORDER. I feel quite lost at times here, so far from my good old Kentucky home without the RECORDER to read.

I left Kentucky about one year ago for my health, coming to Arizona, where I spent about seven months, and being greatly benefited I returned to Kentucky. After staying in the East some three months and found that, for my interest in the way of health, I should return to this climate. So I left home on the 10th day of March for Phoenix, Arizona, where I spent one month. Not feeling as well as I would like at that time, I decided to make a change, hoping for better results, I came here, the southern part of California.

San Diego is a beautiful city of 45.000 inhabitants, and one of the finest Seaports on the grand Paeific Coast This is one of the finest climates one ever experienced—good, old summer time 12 months in the year, and seldom any rain at all. I have not seen rain enough fall since I left home to wet one to his shirt sleeves. They raise very fine fruit of all kinds down here—all done by irrigation. I have been here some three weeks, and during that time there have been 38 war vessels at this place. I was out 27 miles upon the ocean, was on two of the largest ships, Connecticut and Missouri. Not being very well I got somewhat seasick and was glad when I got on shore again.

I am enjoying the warm sunshine here very much, but am not enjoying health so well. I am some better than when I left home, and have not got discouraged, and believe I will soon be able to say I am well once more. For sixteen months I haven't really seen a well day, but hope I will soon. For all of this beautiful, magnificent climate and country, I wouldn't, if in my power, give one week of good health. I can sympathize with any one who is in poor health, and hope these few lines will reach the readers of the RECORDER and find all enjoying a good time.

Not raising tobacco in Kentucky this year the boys will have plenty of time to fish. I wish some of those fishermen were here and see how they catch fish. I have been out on the beach and seen persons catch some so larg they would call for help to get them ashore. It may seem strange if such were caught on Gunpowder creek.

If these few lines reaches the RECORDER readers, I will write another letter in the future and try and give an idea of this country.

LEE A. ADAMS.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Antonia Berkshire Parker, wife of A. B. Parker, passed peacefully to rest at her home in Petersburg, Ky., April 1st, 1908. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Milo Atkinson, of Covington. She made the "Good Confession" when about 25 years of age and was baptized by Rev. David Wahl at Madison, Ind, and ever afterward endeavored to live a Christian life. She was one who had many friends, for to know her was to love her; she was patient and loving to all, during her weeks of illness, when nearing the end, with friends, beloved relatives, five sisters and her only daughter, Sara, who with a mother's love, she entreated to be a true, good woman, and to live a Christian life, for in it only would she find sweet peace, the gift of God's love. She had been a sufferer for several years. While the loved ties were as strong as death, yet she was ready for God to release her imprisoned soul, and death was the only door from suffering to rest from life's warfare to happiness and peace, from time to eternity, when the Christian's faith and trust are realized in Jesus. His sweetest promise matured, making the happy exchange to a home where Jesus is

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

Pie and Diamonds Forever.

The charge that the present acute depression in the diamond industry, both in its mining and retail phases, is due to the sudden cessation of the American demand is too well founded, it may be feared, to be disputed. America is the great market for South African diamonds. Our national appetite for diamonds has hitherto been something like an anaconda's taste for rabbits. Whether this is an indication of a high degree of national culture, associated with great wealth, remarks the Springfield Republican, it remains for our European critics to say. It is certainly true that the panic in American [illegible] is to fall directly out of the diamond market and to bring about that acute crisis which is now agitating the diamond trade in London directors' meetings, Amsterdam cutters' shops and South African mines. Viscount St. Aldwyn's hopeful remarks to his fellow-shareholders of the Bank of Africa seem to have been based entirely upon the assumption that, with business recovery in the United States, "the natural appetite of American women for diamonds" will again "triumph," and then the diamond market will be as good as ever. That seems reasonable, no doubt. Pie for the American man, diamonds for the American woman! We will have them or die.

A Fleet Without a Base.

When the "battle fleet" starts across the Pacific and reaches the Hawaiian Islands it ought to find Pearl Harbor a fortified navy yard for repairs. Not a ship can be repaired there. At Pago Pago and Guam there should be fortified coal depots, but these are wanting, after more than ten years' control and known need. In the Philippines there is not a dry dock which can take in the larger battleships and no repair shops adequate to the fleet. Neither the floating dry dock there nor the repair shops are protected by fortifications. From the time the fleet leaves San Francisco until it enters New York, if the battleships are docked it will be under another flag. If they are repaired it will be in the friendly navy yards of other powers. What would be thought of a railroad, asks the Philadelphia Press, which provided no repair shops for its locomotives when the time was certain to come when other repair shops would be closed to it? Yet this is sure to come in war to our fleet. It can cross the Pacific in peace. In war it will cross the Pacific aware that it can neither dock nor repair.

If there is anything on which Germany is reliable authority it is education. The fatherland is so devoted to promoting the intelligence of the people that illiterates in Germany are exceedingly rare. There is special force, therefore, in the announcement from Berlin that the advisability of following the example of the United States in the matter of thoroughness of technical and manual scholastic training is under consideration. This was the subject of a lecture by Dr. Pabst, director of the Leipsic teachers' seminary, and the dispatch, noting that the auditors were enthusiastic, added: "The lecturer showed moving pictures of school scenes in the United States, where, he said, the technical training of the youth attained such perfection as to be almost inconceivable." That is a tribute the significance of which no one can question. When a distinguished German teacher lauds the superiority of American educational methods the compliment is of the superlative order.

China is making progress, even if slowly in some respects. The government recently regained control of a railroad enterprise for which a concession had been granted to foreign capitalists, and will carry out the undertaking with home talent and Chinese cash. This may prove less expeditious than would be the original plan, but it shows that at last the Chinese are waking up to the value of such means of transportation. And now a petition has been put in for the government to construct a line from Peking to a point where connection will be made with the Trans-Siberian railway, which will permit direct passage from the Chinese capital to Moscow, Russia Or, asks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, is this part of a clever Russian scheme to get access by rail to a Chinese port without going through Manchuria, where there has been some unpleasant experience?

A patient at the New York Pasteur institute he just died from fear of rabies, though the disease did not develop. The statistics do not show how many of those who are supposed to have died of hydrophobia have really died of fright.

The king of Spain has been criticised because he does not look well in an Andalusian costume. This desirable asset called "popularity" is sometimes a most delicate and elusive affair.

JAP WARSHIP SUNK

TRAINING CRUISER SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY EXPLOSION.

MORE THAN 200 DROWNED

About 150 Members of the Crew and Cadets Are Rescued by Two Other War Vessels—Many Officers Perish.

Tokyo. — More than 200 men, including the captain and many other officers, perished early Thursday when the training cruiser Matsushima was sunk by the accidental explosion of a projectile. According to a report from Admiral Yoshimatsu, commanding the training squadron, the disaster occurred while the vessel was anchored at Makung, in the Pescadores islands. About 150 of those aboard the Matsushima were rescued by the cruisers Hashidate and Itsukushima.

Cruiser Immediately Sinks.

The Matsushima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itsukushima continued for a long time, saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved, and at the time of the admiral's report the cadets numbered 53 out of a complement of 300. The sons of Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the cadets who it was feared were lost, also Capts. Name, Yoshmori and Yashiro. The cause of the explosion was unknown.

Seek Facts Before Report.

Washington. — Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was just about to start for the state department Thursday when he was shown the dispatch from Tokyo telling of the loss of life by the explosion on the cruiser Matsushima. It was the first news the ambassador had received of the tragedy and he expressed deep regret over the occurrence. With their usual caution and conservatism the naval officials at Tokyo evidently are obtaining all the information possible before giving out any full report of the disaster. No report of the explosion reached the navy department during the morning from the American naval attache at Tokyo. Naval officers who at once looked up the record of the cruiser drew the conclusion that her loss was not a heavy one to the Japanese navy.

Vessel a Small One.

She was of less than 5,000 tons displacement and of a type which has not been followed since her construction. The peculiarity of the Matsushima was her armament, which consisted of one 12-inch gun mounted on her poop deck. In addition she carried 12 four-inch guns and a battery of smaller caliber and four above-water torpedo tubes. She was built in 1890, being designed and constructed at La Seyne, France. Her principal historic record consists of her part in the war between Japan and China, when she was the flagship of Admiral Ito in the battle of the Yalu river. She also participated in the battle of the Sea of Japan. Two sister ships were built, the Itsukushima in 1890 and the Hashidate in 1891. The cruiser had no armor. She is classed as a protected cruiser, having a protected deck of 1½ inches thick.

AID TORNADO SUFFERERS.

Work of Relief in Afflicted Southern States Is Organized.

New Orleans. — The work of relief for the tornado sufferers in Louisiana and Mississippi is now so thoroughly organized that it covers every part of the wide territory affected by the storm. At Hattiesburg, Miss., Thursday Red Cross officials took charge of the care of the 160 or more severely injured in Hattiesburg hospitals. It is planned to concentrate as many of the badly injured as possible at Hattiesburg in order to better care for them. Some of the injured will be cared for at Lumberton and other towns.

Low Fare Helps Railroads.

Des Moines, Ia. — With the two-cent fare law in operation for the greater part of the period, the eight representative railroads of Iowa show a net gain of $353,057 in passenger earnings for the year ending January 1, 1908. Notwithstanding a falling off $386,000 in the gross earnings for the same period, the conclusion is drawn that the reduction in price of mileage has benefited the railroads as well as the people.

Indian Chief Killed.

New Orleans. — Passengers arriving from Bluefields, Nicaragua, reported that the fighting between Mosquito Indians and Nicaraguans has ended with the killing of the Indian chief. The fighting began about two months ago, and a large number of persons were reported to have been killed.

Fatal Duel in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. J. E. Garrison shot and killed J. D. Williams, an electrician, Thursday at Flat Creek in a duel. Bad blood existed between Williams and Garrison about family affairs. A coroner's jury exonerated Garrison, who is dangerously wounded.

Heavy Frosts in Northwest.

Keokuk, Ia.—Heavy frosts in southeastern Iowa, northeastern Missouri and western Illinois Wednesday night badly damaged strawberries, but peaches and hardy fruit are safe.

STUCK.



And Only Half Full.

FLEET AT MONTEREY BAY

CITIZENS BEGIN ENTERTAINING THE BLUEJACKETS.

Passage of United Atlantic and Pacific Fleets Through Golden Gate Will Be Stirring Spectacle.

Monterey, Cal.—The Atlantic fleet of battleships steamed in here Friday to give Monterey peninsula a place in the history of the American navy's record-breaking cruise around the world. The residents of Monterey and Pacific Grove and all the other settlements of the vicinity made the occasion of the arrival a holiday. They lined the water front when the fleet dropped anchor at six o'clock in the morning and lingered long to view the beautiful marine spectacle of the 16 ships drawn up in divisional formation.

A great variety of entertainments ashore, both for the men and the officers of the fleet, marked the first day of the battleships' stay and the visit of the squadrons promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable one.

New orders were issued covering the entry of the fleet through the Golden Gate into San Francisco bay on Wednesday, May 6. The revised plans provide for the most picturesque naval display in the history of the nation. It is now ordered that all of the vessels of the Pacific fleet shall join the Atlantic battleships outside the Golden Gate and steam with them through the harbor entrance to the anchorage in the bay where the review of the navy is to be held. Practically the entire fighting force of the navy, with the exception of a few newly-commissioned ships in the east and a few gunboats in Philippine waters, will be in the great column of white and buff vessels that thread their way between the headlands of the gateway—Point Bonita on the north and Point Lobos on the south.

Forty-six vessels will be in line and the long column will stretch as far out to sea as the eye can see. The variety of fighting craft will range from the massive 16,000-ton Connecticut down to the little destroyer Fox of only 154 tons.

FATAL POLITICAL FIGHT.

Mayor of Fort-de-France and Others Are Killed.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique.—A serious and fatal conflict broke out in this city Wednesday between hostile groups of politicians in connection with the present campaign for municipal elections. A band of men led by M. Lahat, the vice-mayor of Fort-de-France, engaged in an armed conflict at the city hall with another band under the leadership of the mayor, M. Severe. The mayor was killed in the fighting. Several other men also lost their lives, and a number of persons were wounded.

KOREAN PLOT IS FOILED.

Bishop Harris Saved from Threatened Death at Frisco.

San Francisco.—Warned that a number of Koreans in San Francisco were preparing to assassinate Bishop Merriman Colbert Harris upon his arrival Wednesday morning on the Pacific mail steamship Korea from the Orient, Surveyor of the Port Woodward, accompanied by a number of other federal attaches and members of the local police force, met the steamer upon its appearance in port and, placing the divine upon the revenue cutter Golden Gate, caused his removal to Oakland.

Standard Oil Has Big Fire.

Cleveland, O.—In a spectacular fire Wednesday night, the candle and grease works of the Standard Oil company were destroyed. Officers of the company estimated the loss at $203,500. For a time all of the buildings surrounding the two plants were threatened.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Samuel T. Bailey of Camden, president of the Farr & Bailey company, manufacturers of oil cloth, was killed and his wife and J. B. Tripp, their chauffeur, were severely hurt in an automobile collision with an electric train.

Woman Indicted for Perjury.

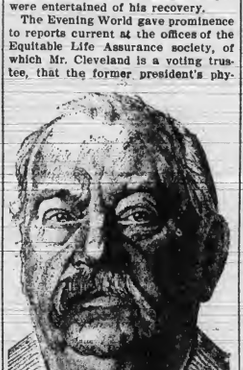
Toledo, O.—Miss Mary McMurray, for 11 years stenographer and confidential clerk for the Canton Bridge company, was indicted by the grand jury at Lima, charged with perjury.

ANXIETY FOR MR. CLEVELAND.

Former President Said to Have Cancer of the Stomach.

New York.—Considerable anxiety was occasioned Friday by widely circulated rumors that the condition of ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill for several weeks at a hotel in Lakewood, N. J., had assumed a grave phase and that slight hopes were entertained of his recovery.

The Evening World gave prominence to reports current at the offices of the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which Mr. Cleveland is a voting trustee, that the former president's physicians had diagnosed his illness as cancer of the stomach and had decided that there was no hope of their distinguished patient's recovery.



Grover Cleveland.

Positive denial of these statements were not obtainable. Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, who has attended Mr. Cleveland for years, said that his patient was "all right" and that all his reports from Lakewood were favorable. In answer to a question as to whether Mr. Cleveland was suffering from cancer of the stomach, Dr. Bryant said that as a physician he could not make public the diagnosis in the case of any of his patients. Any information on such a subject, were it to be given to the public, should come from the family, he said.

DARING EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Two Bandits Overpower Messenger and Get Four Bags of Money.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two train robbers, who evidently boarded the New York & St. Louis express on the Pan-Handle railroad at the Union station in this city when that train left at 10:05 Thursday night, overpowered the express messenger and got away with four bags of currency, containing an amount of money as yet unknown.

The robbery was committed near Walkers station, about 11 miles west of the city. The train was brought to a sudden halt by an emergency signal from the bell cord and when Conductor William Lafferty went forward to learn the trouble he found the express messenger, N. Roshen, bound and gagged and so frightened that he could not give any connected report of what had happened.

Risk Concern Is Attacked.

Detroit, Mich.—Attorney General Bird Friday filed in the Wayne circuit court a bill asking for a receiver for the American Health and Accident association of this city and for an annulment of its charter and an injunction to prevent the company from collecting more money. Judge Hosmer ordered the company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. President Eyre of the company says he knows nothing of the action begun by the attorney general and declares the company's affairs are in good condition.

Woman Strikes Treasure Trove.

Appleton, Wis.—While plowing on his farm near New London recently Louis Hoffman unearthed a pot of gold said to amount to $30,000. Hoffman had just purchased the farm from Mrs. John Schmall, and Friday she started suit to recover the gold.

Prominent Railroad Man Dies.

New York.—L. P. Farmer, chairman of the Trunk Line association and a prominent railroad man, died suddenly at his home here Friday. His death resulted from apoplexy.

SPEAKER CANNON YIELDS

WILL PERMIT ACTION ON TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

Anti-Injunction Law and Amendment to Sherman Anti-Trust Act Will Come Up.

Washington.—Two important measures are to be reported to the house from the judiciary committee very soon. These are the bills concerning abuse of the injunction and amending the Sherman anti-trust act. Speaker Cannon, through Representative Watson of Indiana, the Republican "whip," let Representative Townsend of Michigan know Thursday that he would permit action on these measures at this session of congress.

This action grew out of a step taken by Mr. Townsend to obtain the signatures of enough Republican members to call a caucus to commit the majority favorably on such measures.

The statement was made Thursday by a prominent Republican in the house that a movement is on foot, backed by between 30 and 40 members of the majority, to refuse consent to the passage of any financial bill at this session until assurance has been given that something will be done towards placing wood pulp on the free list.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed in the house. Mr. Townsend of Michigan offered an amendment increasing from $50,000 to $350,000 the appropriation for the enforcement by the interstate commerce commission of that clause of the Hepburn act directing the commission to cause to be made examinations of the accounts of the interstate railroads of the country to determine whether that law is being violated, and to make public the results of such examinations. After a debate lasting four hours, the amendment was agreed to.

The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the district of Columbia and pension appropriation bills and sent those bills to conference.

NINE MEET DEATH IN CRASH.

Fatal Collision on an Interurban Road Near Ypsilanti, Mich.

Detroit, Mich.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway, a part of the Detroit United railways system, running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head-on Tuesday afternoon while running about 45 miles an hour, 25 miles west of here, near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about 30 men and women injured, some of them seriously.

A mistake in orders on the part of Motorman Isa Fay of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his vestibule, is alleged to have caused the collision. It is charged that he overran his orders. His home was at Jackson, Mich.

The dead are: Motorman Isa Fay, Jackson; John Paget, Detroit; Charles Carmen, Detroit; George E. Howard, Detroit; Jack McMullen, Syracuse, N. Y.; Barbo..ao Gronni, Detroit; three unidentified men.

BANDITS LOOT BANK OF $8,000.

Scandia State Institution Robbed by a Gang of Six Men.

Crookston, Minn. — Robbers burglarized the Scandia State bank Wednesday and secured about $8,000. They terrorized the inhabitants by "shooting up" the town, and made good their escape.

There were at least six men in the gang, and the front door of the bank was forced by crowbars. The explosion when the vault door was dynamited awakened William Merdink, a merchant who resides over his store in a building adjoining the bank. Others were aroused by a second explosion. Merdink got on the roof of his building, and when the robbers left the bank opened fire, sending 15 bullets after them. The robbers fired a fusillade of shots. One robber was injured, as bloodstains were found.

Ask for Van Schaick's Pardon.

Washington.—An immense petition, bearing the signatures of 245,800 persons, requesting that a pardon be granted to Capt. William Van Schaick, master of the ill-fated Gen. Slocum when the vessel was destroyed by fire in New York harbor on June 15, 1904, with a loss of more than a thousand lives, was presented Thursday to the president by a committee of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots. The president assured the committee that the matter would receive careful consideration.

Oklahoma Town Burned.

Anadarko, Okla.—A supposed attempt of the lawless element in the little town of Verden, nine miles east of here, to take revenge on City Marshal Gillespie for his policy of strict law enforcement resulted in an incendiary fire which destroyed the principal business section of the town, burning a general merchandise store, the first National bank, a grocery, hardware, drug and harness store, and causing a loss of $50,000.

Burglars Take Safe.

Newark, N. J.—Burglars Friday entered the Union Avenue hotel in Irvington, carried off a safe weighing 700 pounds and said to contain $3,000 worth of jewelry. They dragged it across lots a distance of 600 feet, blew it open with nitroglycerin and escaped with the contents.

Last Real D. A. R. Is Dead.

Woodbury, Conn.—Miss Rhoda Augusta Thompson, the last real daughter of the American revolution, died at her home here Friday.

90 BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:—

"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats ont of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

"For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

Information regarding free homestead lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may be had on application to any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. He will give you information as to best route and what it will cost you to reach these lands for purposes of inspection.

Menu Thoroughly Varied.

James McNeill Whistler once visited an artist in Paris who was not overburdened with this world's goods, and was surprised at the sumptuous lunch provided. On being asked how he managed to live so well, his host replied: "I have a pet monkey, which I let down from my window by a rope into that of my landlady, and trust to Providence. Sometimes Jacko returns with a loaf, sometimes with a ham. His visits are full of surprises. One never knows what may appear."

Ominous.

"The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now."

"Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?"

"Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary—"

"Heavens! We must have his accounts examined."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Insect Chemists.

Failing to bite sugar from several lumps, some marked bees under observation of Gaston Bonnier, a French naturalist, flew away, returning in an hour or two with other workers, after first visiting a fountain. Settling on the sugar, they were seen to pump water from their crops, when they sucked up the syrup so formed.

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Hallroom—Why she seems to have a good head of hair.

Starboarder—Oh, hers is all right. I'm going to get her to use it on the mattresses.—Philadelphia Record.

Reflected Sentiment.

"Whenever that man speaks, you know exactly what he thinks," remarked the admiring auditor.

"I shouldn't say that," answered the cautious person. "But you know exactly what he thinks his constituents want him to think."

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GUESTS AT GOD'S TABLE

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SERMONETTE.

God will always make the offering fit the need.

It is the good things we pass along, not the good things which we keep, which are multiplied many fold.

According to God's arithmetic the more we give the more we have for ourselves.

First consecrate thy gift to God, then let him direct in the distribution thereof. Thus shall thy offering be multiplied many fold. This devout man of Baal-Shalisha brought of the first fruits of his fields that the man of God might be fed, and lo, he hath fed not only the prophet but the hundred needy sons of the prophets gathered there.

It is the first fruits God can use, not the left overs.

Too often we make certain our own needs are satisfied before we are willing to make our offerings to God. It is this reversal of the Scriptural order which not only destroys the power of the gift but loses us the blessing. Remember God's claims upon you first, and not only will your offering be multiplied to the blessing of others, but verily that which remaineth unto thee shall be sufficient for thy needs.

"Will a man rob God?" is a question asked of old. And the sad answer rings down the ages: "Yes, he will and does." But in robbing God man robs himself. In his blind selfishness he clings to what he has and misses the treasures God would pour out upon him.

Listen! "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

There was a dearth in the land. Why? Undoubtedly because the people had withheld from God, and had consumed time and thought and substance upon the gratification of their own desires and lusts. But there was one man who withheld not from God and blessing came to that man and his offering.

There is a dearth in the land to-day in respect to the kingdom of God. Why? Because God's people are withholding the first fruits from him and he cannot send the blessing. If people would reverse the order of their giving, and remember God's claims upon them before they sought to gratify their own desires and needs, not only would there be an increase in the offerings to the Lord, but the offerings would be multiplied by God so that there would not be room to receive his blessing.

THE STORY.

THERE was a dearth in the land, especially in that portion of the country surrounding Gilgal. Successive crops had failed owing to little or no rain falling, and the people were much distressed. In their impoverished condition they were unable to make the accustomed offerings to the school of the prophets located at Gilgal, and as a result the students enrolled there had but a scant living. As a result of this, there was much discouragement and not a little murmuring, and it seemed inevitable that the school must close. But in the darkest hour of the experience the prophet Elisha had come and had cheered and encouraged them to hold on yet a little longer, declaring that if the school should close it would be a reproach upon the land, and the religious influence which the school exerted would be destroyed.

"The land is apostate enough already without our leading it still further into forgetfulness of God. Yea, is not the present distress of the land due to the wandering of the people from God? And what will follow if even the religious teachers and leaders are scattered? Rather, let us wait patiently until the Lord provide deliverance."

Thus they had been encouraged to wait patiently, and Elisha had remained with them, sharing their scanty fare and setting them an example of sublime faith and patience. And so the days had passed. But the situation had grown darker and darker. To be sure the land was beginning to bring forth its fruits, but harvest day was yet far ahead, and the supplies in the school were practically exhausted.

"Yes," disconsolately murmured one of the students to a fellow member one day after the last bit of flour in the barrel had been used, "we have no more here to eat, and who is there to provide for our needs? Can it be supposed that the people who are likewise suffering should bring to us what they will need for themselves?"

"But the first fruits belong to the Lord and to those who minister in the Lord's service," was the response.

"True," exclaimed the first speaker, "but what seem the people to care for the claims of God upon them?"

"And for that very reason let us not by our conduct make it appear that neither do we fear God."

"But our last meal is gone, and we shall starve even while we wait."

Thus was there murmuring and discouragement throughout the school, and it seemed as they went supperless to bed that night that there remained nothing for them to do but abandon the school and shift for themselves. Even the prophet was perplexed and seemed at the end of his resources, for as he left the students after the evening worship, he said:

"Except the Lord spread his table for us we shall eat no more here in the school of the prophets at Gilgal."

And the students as they separated for the night were uncertain whether the words of the prophet betokened discouragement and doubt, or hope of what God would do. Some whose faith was strongest held the latter view, and waited eagerly for the morning, but when no breakfast was followed by an equal lack of food for dinner, even these began to question and doubt. Since the night before when the prophet had declared that except the Lord spread the table for them they would not eat, he had remained in seclusion in his apartment, and it was whispered about that he was giving himself to prayer.

Thus matters stood when along in the afternoon a dust-covered traveler was seen slowly approaching leading an ass upon whose back even in the distance could be discerned the sheaves of wheat.

"Some one is bringing of his first fruits," joyfully shouted one, and they all took up the cry, so that Elisha, who was still tarrying within, came forth to see what the commotion was all about.

"See yon traveler," they cried; "he comes bringing an offering."

Eagerly and breathlessly they waited, but as he approached nearer and at last turned up the lane which led to the school, they saw how paltry was the burden of the ass, being little but the loose grain in sheaves, and their countenances fell and they began to question in their hearts how they should all be fed from such a meager supply.

"Twenty small, round, thin cakes of barley bread, and the unthreshed grain in the sheaves," muttered one of the students, standing near when the ass was unladen and the offering had been laid at the feet of the prophet, and he turned away in a disgusted manner, as did the rest of the students.

"Enough for the prophet, but where-withal shall the hundred students gathered here be fed?" they said one to another.

No one stood near the prophet now save his faithful servant and the man who had brought his offering. And so busy were the students with their low muttered complaints as they talked together and slowly edged farther and farther away from the prophet that they did not see him as he placed his hand upon the head of the man whose offering he had received, nor hear as he blessed him in the name of his God. But a surprised exclamation from Elisha's servant arrested their attention, and the group of discouraged and hungry students turned to see the servant pointed to the barley loaves and heard him ask in astonishment:

"What? Should I set this before an hundred men?"

"Yea," they heard Elisha say, with calm assurance, "give the people that they may eat."

Twenty barley loaves, scarcely enough for ten men, to be distributed to a hundred? What could it mean?

"Nay, my master," now spoke up the man who had brought the gift, "these are for thee, and are scarce enough to supply thy present need. Waste them not by scattering them among so many, for there shall be scarcely a crumb for each man."

"Give the people that they may eat," was the only response of the prophet, addressing himself again to his servant, "for thus saith the Lord, 'They shall eat, and leave thereof.'"

"They shall eat and leave thereof," repeated the group of students, incredulously, as they watched the servant obediently take the 20 loaves in his hands and pass through their midst, giving to each man as much as he desired.

They ate as only hungry men can eat, and when one man's supply was gone, he found the servant of the prophet ready to serve them with more. So they all did eat and were satisfied, and behold when the fragments were gathered they had more than at the beginning. Then did they recall the words of the prophet spoken the night before, and said one to the other:

"Surely we have feasted at the Lord's table and have left thereof."

For Connecting Tracks and Paving.

Wood blocks laid alongside rails are preferred on asphalt-paved streets in Frankfort, Germany, to any other system of connecting the street tracks and the paving. The blocks are laid over the whole space between the rails and for some distance outside the rails.

Superstition Attached to Fish.

The haddock has a superstition attached to it. On each side of the shoulders, near the gills, it has a dark spot, fabled to be the impression made by the finger and thumb of St. Peter when he took it up and found the penny in its mouth to pay tribute to Caesar with.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

IGNORANCE OF THE LAW

Upon Part of Mountain Bigamist Secures Clemency—Willson's Pardon.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson pardoned Grover C. Allen, of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, convicted of bigamy and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, because Allen, being an uneducated boy, thought he had secured a divorce from his first wife when he married the second time. Gov. Willson says young Allen is legally but not morally wrong, and while he deserved punishment for acting on verbal information, he does not think he should serve a term in the penitentiary for committing so grave a mistake.

The governor also pardoned Chas. Zuhalke, of Paducah, sentenced for eight years for robbery.

Walter Goodwin, of Lyon county, a messenger for the troops, arrested in that county recently for carrying a revolver and sentenced to ten days in jail, was pardoned. The governor intimates that on account of his peculiar vocation as messenger for the troops it was necessary for him to carry a revolver.

AFFECTS OTHER LINES.

Warrants At Cadiz For White Men, Charging Banding Against Negroes.

Cadiz, Ky.—Walter Goodwin, employed at the iron works at Center Furnace, in the western part of this county, came before County Judge Bingham and swore out warrants against 12 men of the same place, charging them with banding and confederating together for the purpose of intimidating. For some time strong feeling has existed among the white laborers of this furnace against the negro employes. Goodwin says these men had organized to run the negroes away from the furnace. Goodwin further stated that this trouble had nothing to do with the tobacco war now existing throughout this section, as not more than one or two of the men accused are members of the tobacco association. A message stated that Gen. Williams and 16 soldiers, who left Murray, were headed for Center Furnace.

Daviess County Bank Assigns.

Owensboro, Ky.—By reason of poor collections and lack of sufficient cash to carry on its business the Daviess County Bank and Trust Co. filed a deed of general assignment in the Daviess county court, naming Henry Cline as assignee. S. T. Anderson, president of the bank, declined to make a statement concerning the assignment. The bank has been declining deposits and suspended cash payments several days ago. It has a capital of $50,000 and deposits of over $600,000.

Carpenters Strike.

Paducah, Ky.—Owing to a disagreement with contractors union carpenters struck here. The contractors demanded that the carpenters take no contracts. They refused to do so and the contractors declined to sign the wage agreement. The carpenters were out last year for four months, finally winning. The union has 150 members.

Guards To Get Pay.

Frankfort, Ky.—The members of the Kentucky State Guards, who were on duty here during the three months that followed the assassination of Gov. Wm. Goebel, will soon get their pay. As soon as Gen. Johnston can certify the pay rolls $12,000 will be distributed.

Family Poisoned.

Nicholasville, Ky.—The family of T. R. Davis, near here, was poisoned by eating cakes in which Mrs. Davis had mixed arsenic, through mistake. The poison had been purchased as medicine for a horse, but in some unknown way become mixed with baking powder.

$5,000 For Woman's Death.

Winchester, Ky.—The case of L. B. Cockrell, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Celia Banks, against the C. & O. railroad, asking for $20,000 damages for her death, was finished in the circuit court. The jury brought in a verdict for $5,000.

Death Verdict For Murderer.

Sergent, Ky.—The jury in the Floyd Frazier murder case, Whitesburg, returned a death verdict. The jury from Floyd county tried the case. Frazier murdered Miss Ellen Flanary, widow, at Port Creek, this county, May 23 of last year, by cutting her throat.

Reward Offered For Prisoner.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for Hiram Brandenburgh, who escaped from the jail at Booneville, Owsley county, while waiting to be transferred to the penitentiary to serve 18 years for manslaughter.

Fined for Libel.

Frankfort, Ky.—Alvin H. Seekamp, of Booneville, who was indicted for publishing a libelous statement in the Criterion April 11 about former Gov. Bockham, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $1,000 by Judge Stout.

Divorcees Barred.

Louisville, Ky.—After appropriating $118,000 for the work, the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church adjourned their national convention here. It was ruled that no divorcees may belong to the society.

CHARGES OF FRAUD

Filed in Connection With Mayfield Woolen Mills Litigation.

Louisville, Ky.—Fraud and misuse of stock is charged in the petition of intervening stockholders of the Mayfield woolen mills. R. T. and Ira Davis and Mary Jennings, holding $30,000 worth of stock, declare that A. B. Hulgreth, A. H. Duncan, James Simpson and others bought $382,000 worth of stock in the concern, giving their notes, and that when the mills seemed to be a losing venture they recalled their notes. It is also charged that during the reorganization of the company they each real[illegible] fraudulently.

Chancellor Miller allowed these charges to be filed and told Receiver R. J. Robbins to make his report and show whether the company is ready to dissolve its receivership. This had been prayed for by the majority stockholders, whereupon the charges were filed and a permanent receivership demanded.

DROPPED HIS GUN

As He Reached For a Marriage License—Magistrate Fined Him.

Louisville, Ky.—Magistrate Frank Hoffman is not yet out of the toils. The grand jury returned three indictments charging him with withholding money from the state. This is the second time that the state has tried to convict Hoffman on the charge.

In one of the cases it relates that Hoffman fined Jim Kelly $20 for carrying a concealed deadly weapon as he was about to marry Kelly. The unfortunate bridegroom reached for his license and a gun dropped to the floor, whereupon the magistrate fined him $20, none of which the state claims to have received.

Will Represent Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson announced the appointment of three men to represent Kentucky at the conference of governors of the various states to be held at Washington in May. Those who will represent Kentucky are John B. Atkinson, of Earlington; Col. Andrew Cowan, of Louisville, and J. W. Porter, of Lexington.

Death At Wedding.

Louisville, Ky.—As the strains of the Wedding March were ringing out for Edward Dressel and Miss Emma Klemm, Jacob Dressel, 71, father of the groom, died at his home here. He had been ill, but when the pair went to Christ Evangelical church to be married he sank rapidly and died within a few minutes.

Without Phones.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—After a wrangle lasting over a year between the city council and the East Tennessee Telephone Co., the exchange in this city was closed, leaving the town and county without communication. The council met and ordered the company to remove its poles and wires from the streets.

Physician Warned.

Lancaster, Ky.—The night riders have made no actual raids in this locality, but one physician, who had planned to cultivate tobacco on a part of his farm, six miles from town, received a letter telling him he had better not grow the weed unless he would like to have a call from these midnight visitors.

Soldier Preacher Dead.

Louisville, Ky.—Rev. Walter Scott Campbell, 66, a prominent minister of the Christian church and a union veteran of the civil war, died here. He was a native of Harrison, O., and a son of the late Rev. Geo. Campbell, a pioneer Christian minister of Indiana and Ohio.

Quite Considerate.

Paducah, Ky.—"It is better that we destroy your plant beds than wait to destroy your tobacco," was the word "night riders" left after scraping the beds of A. Kemper and John Conn, well-known farmers of Livingston county.

Indictment Quashed.

Lexington, Ky.—Because of defective wording, the indictment brought against Enoch R. Megrue was quashed and the grand jury returned two others, one charging grand larceny and the other unlawful conversion of property belonging to John E. Madden.

Bell Appointed Assistant Postmaster.

Paducah, Ky.—E. E. Bell, prominent local republican, was appointed assistant postmaster, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Fisher. He resigned as market master and assumed his new office.

Body To Be Cremated.

Louisville, Ky.—Herman H. Erdman, a prominent Mason, died here and his body will be shipped to Cincinnati for cremation. The ashes will then be returned here for burial in the family lot.

Killed By Frost.

Lexington, Ky.—Reports from the several counties in the Blue Grass region are to the effect that grapes, strawberries and garden truck suffered much from the heavy frost. Orchard fruits are safe.

CHANGES IN THE SAHARA.

Slow-Moving Caravans Superseded by Motor Car.

With the limitless desert we associate the caravan. Its mention brings before our mental vision the image of the long line of humped animals silhouetted in the clear atmosphere and swinging forward with rhythmic, if ungraceful motion. We think of these common carriers as in Abraham's time. In western lands the change from burros and the mule pack-trains seems natural enough; we should expect that the puffing locomotive of the steam railway would follow the trail over the mountains, through gorges and canyons, across valleys, and finally obliterate it. A score of such changing pictures rise before our eyes, and in reading of transportation improvements, the shortening routes, we recall how literally the pioneer railroad builders followed the trails. In these days we seldom see a pack-train without wondering how long it will be till the railway replaces it.

Yet how rarely the sight of the caravan causes the same reflection. For ages the camels have wound across the billowy seas of sandy plains; what is there to suggest that they will not continue to carry the commerce of arid regions for ages still to come?

First, then, the motor car is to be reckoned with in the transformation. It is used by British engineers and military officers in the Soudan. Various Egyptian desert roads are available for it. On the edges of the Sahara long automobile trips are not infrequent. Some use will develop for passengers, some for mail and probably also for light freight. But it will not supplant the camel caravans or anticipate the railway lines. Its functions have not reached that point. We feel nothing incongruous in the sight of a big red motor car, a roadster, carrying its load of engineers across the vast stretches of Egypt and the Soudan or the edges of the Sahara, for we associate this vehicle with the personality of its occupants. But the locomotive and the chain of cars are associated with the landscape of the region traversed and the leisurely camels seem much more a part of the regions of drifting sands than do the trailing column of smoke, the fire-spitting engine, and the loosely jointed train.—Scribner's.

Fewer Deaths from Consumption.

Dr. Fraenkel, of Berlin, in a paper recently read before the Society of Medicine of that city, gave striking figures concerning the war waged by medicine against consumption. In 1881 the death rate from this dire disease was 32.5 in every 10,000, and the latest return shows that it has been reduced to 17.25. This satisfactory state of things Dr. Fraenkel attributes partly to the discoveries of Koch, and he divides the honors equally between prophylactic methods and the system of isolation now widely practiced in Germany.

Cement Dwellings for Laborers.

According to the Cement Age, a South American agent who has been in this country in the interests of the municipal governments of San Paulo and Rio Janeiro, states that it is the intention of these municipalities to build cement houses in large numbers for the accommodation of the laboring element in the population, who in the past have been badly housed at exorbitant rentals. Rio Janeiro alone will build 5,000 houses at a cost of approximately $9,000,000.

Propose Study of Tea.

The Chinese board of agriculture is considering the advisability of establishing a department for the study and encouragement of tea cultivation, with branches in the provinces where tea is now produced.

New York City Banks.

Twenty years ago the fact was made much of that New York city boasted 100 banks and trust companies. Today, however, the greater city has no fewer than 212 institutions of this character.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, May 2.	
CATTLE—Extra.....	$6 50	@ 6 75
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 25
HOGS—Choice	5 85	@ 5 87½
SHEEP—Extra	2 75	@ 5 00
LAMBS—Spring	10 50	@11 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 60	@ 5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 00	@ 1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	68½	@ 69
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	51	@ 51½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@ 84
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	14 00	@14 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 15
EGGS—Per doz		@ 13½
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@ 4 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	85	@ 90
TOBACCO—Burley ..	6 90	@10 75
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 99¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 67¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53½
PORK—Prime mess..		@13 15
LARD—Prime		@ 8 35
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 10	@ 5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 00¾	@ 1 01¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 72
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 55
PORK—Prime mess..	17 50	@18 00
LARD—Steam	8 15	@ 8 25
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@1 00¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 70¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@14 75
HOGS—Extra	4 85	@ 5 70
LARD—Steam, ...		@ 8 90
INDIANAPOLIS.		
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Morgan Academy.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

My Dear Sir:—The program of the Morgan Academy School Exhibition of 1841, presented to you by Mrs. J. C. Revill, has awakened long dormant memories, and put me in a reminiscent mood.

I wonder how many of the lads and lassies who attended there 60 years ago are still living and bear it in kindly remembrance. Very few I fear.

My own impression had always been that my school experiences began at Morgan Academy under Sackett Mead about 1843 or '44, but the record you furnish seems to make it earlier, i. e. 1841. I was certainly a very little boy at that time and must have gone under and escort and care of my elder brother. Mr. Meade must however, have been the teacher, as I have no recollection of any predecessor of his.

The names on the program bring up childhood memories. While my own elocutionary effort as there recorded, or to use the vernacular, the piece I spoke, "Sonica Lake" I think I could with commendable accuracy repeat to this day. So I must be the individual referred to in the program.

As to the institution itself, some where during the first quarter of the last century, a gentleman whose name was Allen Morgan, located in Burlington, and subsequently died there, leaving a small estate, consisting, I think, of some land in the mountains of Kentucky, and possibly a small personal property which at his death he bequeathed to trustees as an endowment for an educational institution at Burlington. A board of trustees took charge of the matter and a two room brick building was erected about a quarter of a mile north of the town and a school opened and named after its founder "Morgan Academy."

Morgan Campbell, the well remembered Burlington tailor, use to jestingly denounce the institution as having come between him and his inheritance, he having been named after Allen Morgan, and by right should have been his heir.

My own memory of the Academy goes back to 1843 or '44, soon after Sacket Mead took charge. Those were certainly the halcyon days in educational matters in Boone. A great many promising young men from the immediate vicinity, as well as from a distance, attended the school. I recall the four stalwart sons of Chiles Coleman—Walter, John, James and Robert, fine speci mens of physical and mental manhood for whom length of years might be presaged, all of whom passed away in early manhood. Mr. Craven's sons seem still living. Lewis Webb's, Ezekiel Utz's, the Duncans, the Gaines' and Graves' from a little further out, and many others, while from Lawrenceburg were the three Tousey boys and Pink Porter; from North Bend, two or three of the Baisleys and as many of the Moors; from East Bend, Geo. Brazier, Robt. Platt and Wm. Lodge; from Walton, John Murphy and Col. Jim Sims' three boys; Jim Corbin from Union, and Will Grandin, from Cincinnati, a splendid school of 75 or 80 youths and young men.

Mr. Mead was a good teacher, scholarly enough to meet all the requirements of the position, enforcing order, while not a strict disciplinarian. He married Miss Anna Collins, daughter of Dr. Collins, just east of Burlington, and left two sons, William and Omer. William recently retired from the Admiralty in the U. S. Navy, after reaching the age limit of 62 years. Omer is engaged in commercial pursuits in the South.

Mr. Mead died some 15 years since at his residence in San Raphiel flats, on 4th street, Cincinnati. John L. Sandford, Jno. Matson and I, his pupils, were his pallbearers.

I will not in this brief sketch undertake to follow in detail the history of the academy. After many years teaching Mr. Mead returned to Covington, and the gifted and lamented Periander C. Scott, took charge and was, I think, at the head of the school when he met his death in the explosion of the steamer Red Stone at Carrollton, Ky., in 1853. He had charge of the Baptist church in Burlington and great hopes were felt as to his future. It was while he was in charge of the academy that I took my final leave.

Mr. James Coleman and others subsequently had charge, but the endowment fund never amounted to much and the school depended on tultion fees, and gradually, I presume, died of inanition.

JOSEPH CHAMBERS.

Miss Jesse Lowe Glenn.

Miss Jesse Lowe Glenn died April 30th of bronchial pneumonia at the home of her niece, Mrs. Franklin B. Wiley, in Wayne, Pennsylvania. She was ill about ten days, and up to the night before she died seemed to be making progress toward recovery, but the strain of the disease on her heart at her advanced age proved too great. She was born in Edinburg, Scotland, on August 14th, 1820. Being a member of the Presbyterian church services were held by Rev. W. A. Patton, pastor of Wayne Presbyterian church, at the house on the 2d inst, after which the remains were brought to Burlington, where they were interred by the side of her brother, the late John Glenn. The departed was a resident of Burlington for many years previous to 1890, she and her brother John keeping house. Eight years after his death, which occurred June 15, 1882, she went East to make her home among her kindred. Miss Jessie Glenn was a quiet, christian lady, and all with whom she was acquainted, and especially by the people of Burlington to whom she had endeared herself. It was her request that she be brought back to Burlington for interment, which took place at 4 p. m. last Sunday in the cemetery just north of Burlington. The body was accompanied to its last resting place by several of the near relatives. A short service at the grave preceded he interment.

Personal Mention.

Ransom Ryle, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was among the visitors to Burlington, yesterday.

William Beemon, of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, transacted business in Burlington, yesterday.

Mrs. Reed, of St. Louis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, a day or two last week.

Lewis Calvert, after spending several months with his brothers at Rabbit Hash, has returned to his home in Kansas city.

R. W. Clark wishes to announce his return to Burlington, where he will again take up the repairing of jewelry and timepieces.

Mrs. Gordon McKim, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. W. F. McMinn, of Latonia, were guests of Mrs. S. W. Tolin, a few days the past week.

L. H. Busby, of Gunpowder; Carl Cason, of Middle Creek, and James Gaines, of Prosperity Hill, were in town Saturday. See record of the "shoot."

Atty. John L. Vest, of Walton, came down Monday to attend county court. He remained over until Tuesday, in order to complete the business he was looking after.

Rev. Stith, who has accepted the call to preach for the Burlington and Gunpowder Baptist churches, will occupy the residence next to the telephone exchange, and belonging to Dr. Furnish.

Mrs. Ada Conner has returned to her home in Burlington after spending the winter very pleasantly with her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Rouse, of Scott county, and Mrs. J. W. McAtee, of Ludlow.

Lloyd McGlasson, of Taylorsport, was among those from a distance in Burlington yesterday. If you want to see his eyes sparkle, ask him about that handsome young lady who but recently began her sojourn there.

Mrs. W. O. Rouse and Miss Mattie Trusdale arrived home, last Saturday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent the winter. This is not very congenial weather for those who spent the winter in the sunny south.

Mrs. Edgar Berkshire left for Ft. Thomas, Campbell county, early last Monday morning, in response to a telephone message announcing the serious illness of her youngest brother Leslie Fenton. He died that day, the fatal disease being consumption.

Chas. Clore, one of the enteprising citizens of Hebron, has spent several days in Burlington during the week just past, papering numerous apartments in the large brick residence belonging to him and his brother, John, and occupied by deputy sheriff B. B. Hume and family.

In Memory of Bessie M. Ogden.

The beloved daughter of Martha and Eugene Ogden, Bessie M. Ogden, who died January 29th 1908.

And have you gone from us darling? Will we never more look into those laughing eyes or listen to your sweet voice again? Yes, it is too real—the casket and the shroud; the poor fevered brow and parched lips are now cold in death. The waxen hands are now folded on the pulseless breast, and the warm, generous heart is now stilled forever. You are gone, darling, Bessie, to make one more angel in heaven, and we thought God would not take you, but spare you to those who loved you so much. But all our love and kindness could not keep you, for the dark angel of death folded his wings over your couch, and, stilled the heart forever, the heart that beat so warm and true. But we will think of you often, darling; think of you as a bright angel in heaven—keeping watch over the ones you loved best on earth. Sleep, darling Bessie, sleep in your narrow bed where we laid you to rest in our own beautiful church-yard at Bullittsburg.

A COUSIN.

If the weather is favorable next Saturday night the Odd Fellows lodge at Big Bone will have a record breaking meeting. The Harmony brothers are lavish entertainers, and once a partaker of their hospitality you never forget the occasion. They have been laying awake o' nights for a month studying plans for making next Saturday night's meeting the greatest in the history of the lodge, and when they undertake a thing of that kind they never let up until it is accomplished.

Mark Gorden and son and Henry Hoffman, of Petersburg, were digging a sewer, one day last week, and when at a considerable depth they were caught by a cave-in that covered Hoffman entirely, young Gordon to his neck and his father to his waist. Quck work of a rescuing party saved the men's lives.

Don't be in too big a hurry to bail out your garden in order to hasten the drying process. Rain is predicted for today already.

For Sale—Jersey cow and calf. Apply to W. T. Davis, Limaburg.

For Sale—Sow and 8 pigs. Apply to Henry L. Tanner, near Hopeful.

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Three for	25c
White Wash Brushes, all sorts, each	10c to $1.00
Scrub Brushes,	5c to 10c
Moth Balls, lb	5c
Powdered Borax—20 mule Team, lb	12c
Death Dust, for bugs and insects	10 and 20c
Stearn's Electric Rat and Roach Paste	20c
Rase's Insect Exterminator	20c
Rat Biskit, pkg	13c
Peterman's Ant Food, can	20c
Peterman's Roach Food, can	10 & 20c
Peterman's Liquid Discovery, for bed bugs, &c., can	12 & 20c
Pratt's Lice Killer	10 & 25c
Instant Lice Killer	20c
Lambert's Death to Lice	20c
Fleck's Lice Killer	20c

Butter Jars, 1 lb. doz	40c
" " 2 lb. doz	45c
" " 3 lb. doz	50c
" " 4 lb. doz	70c
Milk Crocks, each	08c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c
Money Worth Coffee, lb	17c
Three lbs	50c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder	30c

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Take Your County paper.

Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Rural route No. 3 seems to slumber.

Not many early gardeners this spring.

Rhubarb pies are ripe—omens of the approach of spring.

The weather from now on ought to be tempered to the shorne sheep.

One half the fruit now on the trees can fall off and then the crop will be large.

Just what effect the weather of last week will have on the fruit crop, has put people to guessing.

Harry Roberts is now a citizen of Burlington, having moved in from Cincinnati last Wednesday.

Don't get discouraged because of the lateness of the season. All things come out right in the end.

Will Rogers, of Belleview, was in Burlington, last Friday, delivering meat and lard to his several customers.

Grant county is full of Democratic candidates for the offices to be filled by election in November, 1909.

Dr. Furnish, of Covington, was in town, last Friday, transacting business as guardian of Miss Leola Clore.

Several gigging parties arranged for last week had to be postponed indefinitely on account of weather conditions.

There has been many just such springs as this, although the verdict "none such was ever seen," is about unanimous.

Julius Utzinger, a prosperous farmer of the north part of the county was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

R. W. Clark's furniture arrived last Friday, and he is again regularly installed in the barber and jewelry business in Burlington.

The entire State was blanketed with snow, last Thursday morning. It seems that no section was slighted in the distribution of the beautiful.

A great deal of land that will be cultivated in corn this season has been broken very wet, which will cause the crop to be cultivated under disadvantages this year.

There is an abundance of fine grass in the pastures, on which stock has been thriving for several weeks, consequently providence has not been against the farmer all along the line this spring.

B. B. Hume bought of Henly Smith, of Erlanger, one day last week, the fine saddle and harness horse he purchased, recently, of a Mt. Zion, Grant county, party. Mr. Smith got a long price for the animal.

Col. Jerry D. Lillard, many years ago commonwealth's attorney in this district died at his home in Owenton, Owen county, on April 26th in the 75th year of his age. He was a native of Switzerland county, Indiana.

Last Monday was wool-buyers' day in Burlington, they meeting here annually on the first Monday in May to talk over the situation. Boone produces a large crop of wool which is a source of considerable revenue.

It may be that the next issue of the Recorder will not appear exactly on time, as the time and labor incident to the installation of another press on which to print the Recorder may result in a dleay of several hours.

Deputy Sheriff Cropper smole a broad smile when told no per cent would be added to the county's assessment this year. Had there been an increase he would have been compelled to do considerable additional work.

C. J. Stegemiller & Co., of Rising Sun, are advertising a big buggy opening on the 16th inst. If you contemplate buying a new buggy this spring you should attend the opening. See advertisement in another column.

Buying and selling horses engages the attention of about half a dozen of the citizens of Walton, each conducting the business "on his own hook," and the town is developing into one of the best local horse markets in the State, at which several sales at fancy prices have been made recently.

DYSPEPTICS FIND RELIEF

Thousands of sufferers from Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Distress After Eating, Gas and Catarrh of the Stomach, are finding immediate and permanent relief from a simple formula recently published in a medical journal of authority and is being used extensively by doctors and hospitals. The results in many cases are said to be nothing short of of marvelous. Procure from your druggist one ounce carlea compound powder, mixed with eight ounces sherry or other good wine, take a dessert spoonful before and after meals or when distressed. This remedy comes highly recommended from a reliable source and is well worth trying. For sale by Riley & Gaar, Bullittsville, Ky.

In a recent letter to his brother Sam, Henry Adams, who holds a position as stenographer and [illegible] writer at Wilmington, North Carolina, writes:

"At your request, I shall endeavor to give a short account of the products near Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Of course, cotton is the most important crop. According to the report posted at the Chamber of Commerce, from September 1st 1907 to April 1st, 1908, there were 467,995 bales of cotton left this port, an increase of 161,353 bales over last year's business. The annual report of the harbor master for the fiscal year ended March 31st, shows that during the twelve months from March to March there were arrivals of 125 American steamers, of 156,765 tons, and quite a number of barges, brigs, and schooners. The foreign shipping consisted of 88 steamers, of 138,675 tons, and five schooners.

"Naval stores are also important in Wilmington's commerce. Among these, "tar, pitch and turpentine" being foremost. The naval stores trade is mostly domestic. During the year ended March 31st, there were 11,843 casks of spirits; tar, 31,585 barrels; crude turpentine, 14,080 barrels, and rosin, 86,338 barrels, shipped from Wilmington. With the exception of rosin, all shipments were domestic. Of the receipts of rosin, 35,37S barrels were shipped domestic and 50,965 barrels went to foreign ports.

"There are only a few vegetables shipped from this part of the State, mostly beans and lettuce. However, the strawberry season is now coming on, then later cantaloupes, watermelons, etcetera, will be ready for the Northern markets.

"The real wealth of this new Brunswick county is in her cotton and naval stores, and the vegetables bring up only a small portion of it.

"This is the Land of the Long Leaf Pine;
The Summer Land, where the sun doth shine;
Where the weak grow strong, and the strong grow great—
Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State."

Yours Truly,
Henry Adams.

Through the efforts of County Judge P. E. Cason, and Judge John M. Lassing, the State Board of Equalization has decided to accept Boone county's assessment as returned by Assessor B. L. Cleek and his deputies, and no committee will be sent to appear before the board at Frankfort. Judge Cason received notice of the board's final decision in the matter, last Friday. The sheriff is now in a condition to collect your taxes if you desire to pay them. The proposed raise would have increased the aggregate amount of taxes in the county just $1,790.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, writes Chas. F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

When people discovered last Thursday morning that about three inches of snow had fallen during the night before there was great surprise. The snow was very wet and accummulated in great quantities on the foliage on trees and shrubbery, doing much damage thereto by breaking limbs, in some instances very large ones.

T. W. Campbell and wife, of Latonia, came down last Thursday to spend a few days with the latter's parents on Woolper. Mr. Campbell's appearance indicates that city life agrees with him. He reported that O. J. Ryle, who moved from Burlington to Latonia, recently, is getting along very well.

R. B. Huey, of Commissary neighborhood, agent for the Boone County Fire Insurance Company, was on the jump, last week, looking after the interest of the company, the directors of which meet the first Monday in each month.

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The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO., Walton, Ky., Feb. 7th:

Resolved; That owing to the extraordinary demand for money, arising from the fact that the Equity Pooled Tobacco is unsold, owing to the fact that large amounts of money belonging to country people are on deposit and otherwise invested in the cities, and for the purpose of inducing the return of that money to the country where it properly belongs and is needed, this bank will pay FOUR PER CENT on all time certificates issued within the next Sixty Days for 12 months or longer, and in order that there shall be no discrimination, this rate will apply to all existing time certificates which within the next sixty days, shall be canceled and new certificates issued for 12 months or longer. The bank will continue as in the past to issue certificates at 3 per cent for money on deposit six months or longer.

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Petersburg, Ky., April 27, 1908.

Editor of the Recorder:

In this Graded Common School District, some people have the erroneous idea that under the provisions of the new school laws they will be compelled to pay the 20 cents on the $100 as provided in the new law, additional to the 25 cents on the $100 as voted by the people.

Sec. 2. County School District Law is as follows: "Provided, That any graded common school district that may exist in any educational division or that may hereafter be established according to law, whether operating under special charter or established by popular vote, as provided for in the laws relating to the graded common schools, and school districts now operating within municipal districts established and corporated under special charter and supplementing the State school fund by a local tax of not less than 20 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation of property, shall retain their present boundaries and be exempt from the provisions of this act. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any graded school district created by special act and having a school fund other than provided by general law."

As the backwater goes off the bottoms those who enjoy spearing buffalo fish are having the time of their life. These fish come up at this time of the year to feed on the fresh blue grass and vegetation that the water overflows. When the water recedes they are so voracious that they remain in the back-water until it is too late to escape into the river. They are being speared in the old bed of the Miami now by the—well, perhaps not the wagon load, but numerously.—Lawrenceburg Press.

The Burlington horse market was unusually lively, last week, and several of the noble animals changed owners during that period. As an example John Hogan and B. B. Hume had three trades one day before dinner, and neither was put "a foot" as a result.

It has been several years since the property owners of Boone county have been given a raise by the State Board of Equalization, be it said to the credit of her efficient assessors. Other counties have their troubles every year and never escape without a raise.

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JUST now there is no more important question before the American public than the general improvement of the highways to the standard of twentieth century requirements. The volume of traffic over the public highways is equal to or exceeds that of all the railways. The food products of the world pass over these [illegible] reach the market. Bad [illegible] interfere with the regular distribution of these products, resulting in an erratic and inconstant supply for a fixed and regular demand.

Bad roads have necessitated the practice of rushing the crops to market all in a heap; taking but two or three months instead of spreading this delivery over six to ten months. Scientifically, farm products should be moved from producer to consumer as they are needed for consumption, but the farmer will find the roads in the winter and spring bad and at times practically impassable, and for this very reason he hurries his grain to market as soon as harvested.

This causes congestion on the railroads and works havoc in business conditions. The "moving of the crops" requires an enormous amount of money, and a general upheaval in financial centers every fall is the result of this sudden drain.

The hurried disposition of the year's crop has necessitated the building of large storage houses in the grain centers to care for it. In Chicago the storage charge is nine cents per bushel per year; the carrying capacity of the elevators of that city alone is about 85,000,000 bushels, representing a storage charge of over $7,000,000 per year. The passing of the food supply into the control of the grain kings means a loss to the farmer and an additional and unnecessary cost to the consumer.

The general improvement of the highways of the country is vastly more important to the people as a whole than the building of the Panama canal, the improvement of the inland waterways, or the irrigation of the semi-arid lands of the west.

Those who have traveled know that the roads throughout Europe are good; the same is true of Australia and New Zealand, countries newer than our own, less populous, and with nothing like our aggregate wealth. The fact that the rest of the world has good roads while we have bad ones is significant; it shows that the plan we have been pursuing has not been successful. In three hundred years less than eight per cent of the highways of our country have been permanently improved and at the rate we are going it would require nearly four thousand years to complete the job. So as roadbuilders the people of the United States have been a failure.

This is all the more surprising when we consider that they are conspicuously successful in every other line of human endeavor. Millions upon millions of dollars have been wasted in every state in the union upon the public roads by ill-timed or misdirected effort and with really very little to show for the expenditure. It is only within the last ten or fifteen years that any real progress has been made along the line of permanently improving the conditions.

The trouble is we have been endeavoring to untangle the snarl by pulling the wrong string. Without any reason for doing so, the farmers of the country, from Maine to California, from the very first assumed that the country roads belonged to them and it was their business to improve them, and this misconception held sway for nearly 300 years.

A few years ago a man in New Jersey made a discovery. It was that the highways are public property, as much so as the state house. This raised the question: "Why, if the highways are public property, should not the public take care of its own; why should not the state and all property therein contribute to building the roads?" Everybody is interested in them, everybody is affected through the markets by the road conditions; they are benefited by good roads and injured by bad ones. The new thought spread throughout the state and finally New Jersey led the way to better conditions by passing a law by which the state should contribute one-third the money required to improve the roads. Other states followed, increasing the proportion to one-half and in one case, Massachusetts, to three-fourths.

In many cases of the New England states farm property is only a very small portion of the total taxable property, in some cases not ten per cent., and when the cost of road improvement was distributed over all property of the state, the burden was hardly felt, and yet immense sums were raised for road purposes. Best of all, the roads were built under proper supervision, instead of leaving it to the inexperienced hands of the local path master.

Ten years ago New York state began in a small way to aid and appropriated $50,000 to start the work. The plan grew in favor so rapidly that within five years the state by an overwhelming vote passed a constitutional amendment providing for an issue of $50,000,000 in bonds to help build the highways. What a record! In five years from fifty thousand to fifty millions! The tax necessary to pay the interest on this enormous sum and then finally pay off the bonds will hardly be felt by the property owners of the Empire state owing to their immense list of taxable property.

Ohio, after 40 years of building roads by the old plan of local taxation and bond issues, in which the farmer had to pay practically the whole bill, has passed a state aid law which will enable it to build three miles of improved roads where it has been building one, without any increase whatever in taxation upon farm property.

Virginia is the first southern state to join the state aid column for good roads. Kentucky is alive to the situation and is taking steps to change its constitution in order to be in a position to spread the road tax over all the property in the state.

In certain parts of the country, notably in the Mississippi valley, there is an entire misconception as to what the state aid plan of road building means. Some imagine the state would take control of the highways, build expensive roads and tax the people to pay for them; others that it is a scheme to force road building against the wishes of the farmers. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The state does not in any manner, under a state aid law, interfere with the absolute local control of the highways. The voters of every township decide whether any roads shall be improved, what roads, to what extent, when it shall be done, if at all. The state has absolutely no voice in the matter. If, however, the township, by a majority vote, decides to build a road under the state aid plan, it makes application to the state for that purpose; the state engineer thereupon visits the locality, goes over the road proposed to be improved with the local authorities, and decides upon the character of the improvement best suited to the conditions. He then prepares plans and specifications and when these are approved by the highway commissioners or other properly constituted local authorities, the contract is let to the lowest responsible bidder and the work is then done under the supervision of the state engineer. This insures proper construction and that means durability and low cost to maintain the road afterward.

Under a state aid law not a rod of road could be built unless the residents of a township decided to do so. Not a dollar of state money could be expended unless the farmers who live in the rural township voted for improvements.

If it should be alleged that state aid was a plan to compel railroads, corporations, merchants and manufacturers to help build the roads, it would not be far from the truth. Under state aid the farmers control the situation; if they decide to improve the roads the other people are obliged to help pay the bill.

In order to build roads cheaply they should be built extensively. It costs a great deal more proportionately to build a half mile of road than it does to build ten half miles. No contractor cares for a small job but for a large one competition is keen. It takes just as much time and bother to get ready to build half a mile of road as it does to build ten miles. By building in the larger quantities from 20 to 25 per cent. in cost of construction can be saved.

As roads properly built will last for a great many years they should be built as school houses and court houses are built, viz: by a bond issue; thus a township under state aid could build 10, 15 or 20 miles of roads in one year, have the roads to use, and spread the payment of the same over say 10 or 20 years. If this is done and the state aid plan prevails, there will be very little, if any, increase in taxation.

Few people have any idea to what extent bad roads interfere with travel and how they affect the business of the merchant in the country town. The Illinois highway commission has gathered some very valuable data upon the effect of road and weather conditions upon highway traffic. Observations were made at 72 well distributed points in the state and an actual count was made by the vehicles passing upon different days throughout each month of the year, covering all kinds of weather and road conditions.

The report shows that traffic over stone or gravel roads was fairly uniform throughout the year, while upon the earth roads it was subject to the widest variations. The following figures are significant and tell more forcibly how great is the burden of bad roads than anything else can possibly do.

The Clear Lake earth road leading into Springfield, Illinois, showed an average traffic for four days in March, 1906 of 65½ vehicles per day. Over the same road in June and July the average was 389 vehicles' On the same days in Peoria, 60 miles away, under the same weather conditions but over a hard road, the [illegible] March was [illegible], and the average for June and July 153.

Observations at Champaign over an earth road showed the average for January, February and March to be 65, as against 200 for September and October. The count at Decatur over a gravel road was March and April, 240; July and August, 278. Over an earth road leading into Sullivan, the count for January, February and March was 54; August and September, 316.

While delivering an address upon good roads, the writer was once interrupted and asked if he would favor taxing the widow's cottage to help build the roads. He answered that he certainly would, as the annual tax would probably not exceed 10 or 15 cents, and he gave the following illustration of how bad roads burden the people: A woman goes into a grocery store for a dozen eggs and a pound of butter. When told the prices, she protests. The grocer in defense, says: "Well, you see, madam, the roads are so bad now, very few farmers are coming to town, so butter and eggs are scarce." She pays three cents more for the eggs and four cents more for the butter, and this seven cents represents her bad road tax paid that evening. This is repeated from time to time throughout the year, not only in her case but in hundreds of others in that town and in thousands of towns throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is no doubt that the woman in question would benefit through good roads by at least ten times the amount of the tax on her cottage.

It would be interesting to take a concrete example of state aid, apply it to a typical farm in one of the central western states and see exactly what state aid means so far as taxes upon that farm are concerned. For the purpose of illustration, let us take an average farm of 160 acres in the corn belt of Illinois, and see what the effect upon the taxes on that farm would be if the state should undertake a very vigorous campaign of road building under state aid, one that contemplates an expenditure of the enormous sum of $50,000,000 in ten years—enough money to improve all the main highways of the state, connect every community with the market town and county seat and give a complete network of good roads from Galena to Cairo; the plan being that the state should pay one-half the expense and the townships or road districts the other

If $50,000,000 were expended in ten years, the state would be required to raise $25,000,000 of it. There is in the state property to the total assessed valuation of $1,250,000,000. To raise $2,500,000 a year, or $25,000,000 in ten years, would require a two mill tax upon this property; so a two-mill tax applied to all the property of the state of Illinois at the present assessed valuation (and not taking into account the possible increase in value thereof) would produce the sum required.

The records show that the taxing value of an average 160 acre farm in the corn belt of Illinois is a little less than $2,000, the actual value being approximately $10,000. A two-mill state tax on this farm assessed on the value of $2,000 would be exactly $4 a year and no more, and in ten years the state tax would be $40, which would be the farm's proportion of the $25,000,000 total. Where this farm would pay $40, one single corporation in the city of Chicago would have to pay $570,000, another $190,000, and the railways of the state over two millions of dollars. Thus we see by a state levy of two mills for ten years, one-half of the $50,000,000 is provided for. The other half must be raised by local taxation or by a bond issue.

Let us assume that the township in which the farm in question is located votes bonds to the full constitutional limit, that is, goes into debt just as far as it can go and pays the highest interest that the law permits it to pay. The limit of the bond issue is five per cent. of the assessed valuation, so the amount of bonds resting upon the farm would be five per cent. of $2,000, or exactly $100, payable one-tenth each year, with interest at five per cent. The total interest on this bond issue, so far as this farm is concerned, for the ten years would be $27.50.

Thus, if we add the bonds	$100.00
Interest on bonds	27.50
And the state tax of	40.00

We have a total tax on the farm of.... $167.50 which is exactly the amount of the tax that would be levied and collected upon this farm for both state aid and to pay off the road bonds and interest. This amount is about 10½ cents per acre per year and the total charge against the farm for the whole ten years would be $1.05 per acre. This amount of money paid by the farm under the state aid plan would enable the state to expend $50,000,000 upon its highways, and the expenditure of that sum would add to the value of farm property at least five and probably ten times as much as the respective farms would be taxed in order to pay the bill.

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The following table compiled from figures gathered by the agricultural department in 1904 shows the percentage of improved roadways in each state:

Alabama	2.48	Iowa	1.62	Nevada	.50
Arizona	3.62	Kansas	1.26	New Hampshire	8.35
Arkansas	.84	Kentucky	16.60	New Jersey	16.32
California	18.87	Louisiana	.13	New Mexico	.01
Colorado	.58	Maine	9.10	New York	7.96
Connecticut	16.75	Maryland	9.35	North Carolina	2.03
Delaware	2.20	Massachusetts	45.89	North Dakota	.35
District of Columbia	66.58	Michigan	10.13	Ohio	33.78
Florida	5.09	Minnesota	7.87	Oklahoma	0.
Georgia	2.85	Mississippi	.5	Oregon	7.55
Idaho	1.16	Missouri	2.52	Pennsylvania	2.10
Illinois	8.41	Montana	.28	Rhode Island	45.26
Indiana	34.94	Nebraska	.02	South Carolina	4.48
				South Dakota	.07
				Tennessee	8.74
				Texas	1.77
				Utah	8.57
				Vermont	13.45
				Virginia	3.08
				Washington	6.17
				West Virginia	.97
				Wisconsin	16.72
				Wyoming	1.46
				The United States	7.14

SLEEPING GUESTS CAUGHT BY FLAMES

THAT DEVOURED FT. WAYNE HOTEL—MANY DRIVEN BACK TO THEIR ROOMS BY SMOKE.

TEN ARE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Ohio Man Leaps From Fourth Floor to Death—"Will No One Save Me?" He Screamed, Before Deciding on the Fatal Jump.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Ten known dead, many missing and 13 seriously injured is the result of a fire that destroyed the new Aveline hotel, Ft. Wayne's principal hotel, at an early hour [illegible].

Chief of Police Anckenbruck said Sunday afternoon he believed 20 bodies were still in the ruins.

The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there are no accurate means of determining who is missing.

The known dead: R. S. Johnson, Pana, Ill.; M. Hirsch, New York (there is also an M. Hirsch among the ones saved); J. B. Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago; W. A. Pitcher, Ft. Wayne, salesman for S. F. Bowser & Co., Ft. Wayne; J. W. Devincy, salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Philadelphia; three unidentified men; one unidentified woman.

Known missing: Frank Baxter, attorney, Auburn, Ind.; companion of Frank Baxter, of Auburn, Ind.; E. B. Alty, Wabash, Ind.; Charles Benjamin, salesman for Detroit Neckwear Co., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, Misbawaka, Ind.; unknown woman, companion of Mrs. Sarah Hathaway.

Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition and the work of identification is in these cases a task almost baffling.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 Sunday morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins.

He rushed to the upper floors alarming the guests until the flames, which had spread with appalling rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives.

The hotel was erected half a century ago, and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames.

The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the onward rush of the flames, leaped from high windows to the pavement.

Some did not wait for the efforts of the firemen and leaped to the street. Several were seriously injured in this manner.

There were many thrilling escapes. Claude H. Varnell, of the Ft. Wayne baseball team; his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks, of Chicago, manager of the Ft. Wayne team, together with Master Hendricks, aged 5 years barely escaped with their lives. Varnell lost his personal belongings.

When the fire was at its height a man at a third-story window was seen wildly waving his arms.

He shrieked: "My God, men, save me! Will no one save me?"

He then leaped from the window and went swirling to the pavement below. He was picked up desperately hurt.

He was E. M. Matthews, of Columbus, O.

FIVE KILLED.

And Four Injured By a Tenement Fire In Brooklyn.

New York, May 4.—An early morning fire in a four-story brick tenement at No. 17 Humboldt street, a thickly populated district of Brooklyn, caused the death of five persons and the serious injury of four others.

Every member of one family, consisting of a mother and four children, are among the dead. There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen, and it was due to their brave work that the death list was not larger.

A half dozen or more persons, trapped in the upper stories, were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss is estimated at $10,000.

The dead: Mrs. Dora Abrams and Sadie, Carrie and Charles Abrams and Mrs. Jennie Cohen.

The injured are Mrs. May Noble, Mrs. Amelia Hirschorn and Fannie Hirschorn, who sustained severe burns, and Annie Hirschorn, who suffered a broken shoulder from jumping from a window into a life net.

The fire started in the cellar of the building when the people comprising the eight families living the house were asleep.

Jack, the Poisoner.

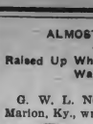
Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—The police are hunting for a dangerous criminal, whom they dub "Jack, the Poisoner." To one 5-year-old girl whom he met on the street he gave poisoned cake and the child is dying.

Two Officials Assassinated.

Cairo, Egypt, May 4.—A British subject, Scott Moncrieff, deputy inspector of the Blue Nile province, together with a native official, has been assassinated at the instance of a local chief.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.



G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SANDY ATE THE "PARRITCH."

But He Had to Play Mean Trick on Himself to Do It.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge, and, in order to save fuel, cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parritch ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort, and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle with a broad grin, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye thot time, ye ould fule!"

Returned Him.

A man returned to his native village after having emigrated to Kansas some 20 years previous. He asked about different villagers he had known in the old days, and finally of the town drunkard of his time.

"Oh, he's dead," was the reply.

"Well, well; dead and buried is he?"

"Nope; they didn't bury him."

"Didn't bury him!" exclaimed the former resident. "Well, then, what did they do with him?"

"Oh, they just poured him back in the jug."

Just a Deduction.

A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was unusually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"

"Halibut, my dear."

"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

Revenge's Furious Appetite.

He who, from a natural sweetness and facility of temper, should despise injuries received, would doubtless do a very great and a very laudable thing; but he who, provoked and nettled to the quick by an offense, should fortify himself with the arms of reason against the furious appetite of revenge, and, after a great conflict, master his own passion, would doubtless do a great deal more.—Montaigne.

Good Work Has Slow Growth.

Bancroft spent 26 years on his history and Webster 36 on his dictionary. 'Tis the same with the great inventions. It took years of study and experiment to perfect them. Everything must have a foundation, otherwise it cannot stand, and the more solid the foundation the safer is the structure.

Once in a great while a woman actually believes that her husband knows as much as he thinks he knows.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum and Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BORAX IN THE DAIRY

A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left is in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results.

The farmer has learned that hot water won't rinse away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and dairy [illegible] that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax.

Scientists have long known borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an antiseptic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

Its cheapness and value should give it first place in the necessities of every dairy.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

TO MOTHERS.—A dainty book in colors, called "Jingle Book," sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby, and tops from one pound carton of "20 Mule Team" Package Borax, with 4c in stamps.

Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.



"What's the matter, boy?"

"Gee! Mamie says it's leap year an' she's goin' ter propose to me!"

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

Paving the Way.

"George," said the pretty girl, "I know you're awful bashful."

This was portentous, with leap year so new. He blushed assent.

"And you'd have proposed to me except for that?"

This, too, he was bound to acknowledge.

"Well, I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that's settled."

Discussing the matter later she expressed a natural pride that she had not taken any advantage of the season.

Stupid Jeweler.

"Yes, George—that is, Mr. Fickel proposed last night," said the truthful Dora, "and we're engaged now; and I'm the first girl he ever loved, too."

"Indeed!" replied Miss Wise, "I don't notice your ring."

"Oh, he gave me one, but he had to take it back to get it fixed. The stupid jeweler made the inscription read, 'George to Genevieve,' instead of George to Dora.'—Philadelphia Press.

Modern Explanation.

Freshman—Did your father cut your allowance on account of that lark?

Sophomore—No indeed; probably on account of some business misconduct of his in the past.

Through Struggle to Repose.

Struggle and anguish have their place in every genuine life, but they are the stages through which it advances to a strength which is full of repose.—Mable.

I put myself in the way of things happening and they happened.—Theodore Roosevelt.

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint. Adulterants in white lead can be easily found by the use of a blowpipe. Adulterations in linseed oil can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge, Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lead and linseed oil, on request.

THEY WERE RETURNED.



Amy (after the tiff)—I shall return you everything you have given me.

George (cheerfully)—All right, then. Suppose we start at the kisses first.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Details.

"The particulars—?"

"Well, Capt. Feebles was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension. Then he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a fighting black and set out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of eluding capture to the very best of her ability."—Smart Set.

Necessities.

Knicker—Do you favor a school of journalism in the universities?

Bocker—There should be three; one on how to run papers, one on how to keep out of them and one on how to get into them.

She Didn't Understand.

"Can you tell your present fiance's ring?" inquired the romantic girl as the door bell sounded.

"Why, certainly," answered her practical friend. "It's the newest of the lot."

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists, Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Modesty without merit is awkward; and merit without modesty is insolent. But modest merit has a double claim to acceptance, and meets with as many patrons as beholders.—Hughes.

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If you would have a peaceful home all you have to do is to pay the freight and let your wife run it.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The fact that some men are self-made is stamped on the wrapper.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.
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Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

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The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

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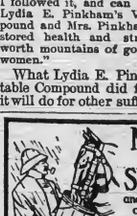
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D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

John G. Adams, of Key West, spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Ernest McElroy was the guest of Harmon Hearn, at Richwood, Sunday.

J. A. Stephenson, of near Verona, spent a day here last week with friends.

Chas. L. Griffith spent part of last week in Cincinnati on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffith, of Beaver Lick, spent Friday here with friends.

Mrs. Dudley Vest, of Verona, spent part of last week here with relatives and friends.

Henry C. Diers spent Saturday in Newport, installing one of his superior light plants.

Scott Smith, of near Verona, was a visitor here Saturday, enroute to Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Fannie Van Leuven, of Cincinnati, visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Moxley, here Sunday.

Miss Lola Spann, of Covington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Byland, Sunday.

C. N. Bramlage, a prominent and clever citizen of Bank Lick, spent Friday here on business.

Robert C. Green, of the Walton Bank and Trust Co., spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Lola Plumkett, of Cincinnati, was here, Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K Plumkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Blackwell, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franks.

Benj. B. Allphin and B. B. Hume attended the horse show at Sparta, Saturday, and bought a couple of good ones.

Miss Lula Venable, a charming young lady, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of the Misses Graham here Sunday.

Mrs. Yetcha Christy, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Diers and her friends, returned to her home in Chicago.

J. Merit Jack, the popular and accommodating manager of Beaver Lick Mercantile Co., at Beaver Lick, spent Friday here with friends.

P C. Youell, of Oaksdale, Tenn., who is a painter on the Q. & C. railroad, arrived here last Friday to spend a few days with his family.

Walton Odd-Fellows lodge contemplates visiting the lodge at Big Bone next Saturday night to assist in conferring some degrees, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Walton Masonic Lodge conferred the E. A. degree on Cleveland Scott Chambers, at the regular meeting last Friday night, adding another good man to the fraternity.

Grow potatoes instead of tobacco—600 bus. of nice Maggie Murphy seed potatoes for sale at 80c per bu.

J. F. CLEEK,
Telephone S. 26, Walton, Ky.

Mrs. Phoebe Brickmore, of Middleton, Ohio, and Mrs. Harry Lindsay, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here last Thursday on a visit to their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer.

Rev. Wm. McMillan, who has charge of the Baptist church at Big Bone, taking charge last month, spent Saturday here with his many friends. He was accompanied by his son, Raymond.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin and A. M. Edwards attended the Republican District Convention at Covington, last Monday, and the State Convention at Louisville today, as delegates from Boone county.

W. E. Vest, real estate agent, sold last week, to J. H. Choate, of Bellevue, Campbell county, the farm of Mrs. Susie Adams, near Dixon Station, containing 47½ acres, for $3,000, possession to be given at once.

Geo. P. Nicholson spent Saturday at Dry Ridge on business, making an estimate on the building of a new residence for Mr. Renaker. He has been very busy at Richwood the past two weeks, completing a neat four room cottage.

Phillip Taliaferro, Joseph Taylor, Misses Helen Schoepful and Sarah Madge Taliaferro, Floyd Ryle and Harry Slater, all of Erlanger, spent Saturday here attending the base ball game and cheering their club towards victory.

Scott Chambers was called to Walnut Lick, Gallatin county, Sunday, to superintend the funeral of J. W. Hughes, an old resident of that county, who died Saturday of paralysis. The funeral took place at Concord Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Dr. B. K. Menefee and Dr. H. C. Black spent Saturday in Cincinnati, going there to bring Ed Secrest back to Walton to recuperate his health, he having been quite ill of inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks. He was brought to the home of Elisha Graham.

Mrs. J. T. Betts and baby daughter, Ruth, returned home here, Friday, from a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends at Covington. Her husband, Rev. J. T. Betts, returned home the same day from Troy, Indiana, he having conducted a protracted meeting at Deer Creek Baptist church near Troy, with very successful results.

The Walton Military Band will have their regular monthly rehearsal at their band room in the Walton Opera House Wednesday night, May 18th. A more elaborate program than heretofore will be rendered and the public is most cordially invited to attend. Their rehearsals are becoming very popular and enjoyable and the attendance is increasing each meeting.

Dr. S. M. Adams spent part of last week in Cincinnati attending his wife, who has been there in a private hospital for treatment for injuries she received by a suit case falling on her in a railroad train several months ago, whereby she received a shock to her nerves that has made her an invalid. Mrs. Adams is somewhat improved and returned home Friday.

Work at the Walton Brick Works has been greatly delayed by the wet weather, as the brick are made from dry clay and it has not been in proper condition. Work will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit, and brick will be made at the rate of 20,000 a day. The machine makes four brick at a time under a pressure of 6 tons. The clay is very fine and the brick as fine as made any where.

Mrs. J. C. Tomlin met with a very painful accident, last Thursday. In dressing a pin in her wearing apparel struck and punctured the upper eyelid, producing a very painful wound and causing heavy swelling that gave her some uneasiness for a time, but she has now about recovered. It was a narrow escape from a serious injury to the eye, and her many friends are hopeful that she will not suffer any further inconvenience from the accident.

John Stamler spent part of last week in Cincinnati, attending the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Louis Lerhmon, who has been confined in the Good Samaratan Hospital, undergoing treatment for an injury to the left knee, which she sustained about four months ago in stepping over a pool of water at her home here. Her limb has been placed in a plaster cast, and she is much improved and expects to be able to return home next week.

Saturday evening quite a number of friends of Miss Myrtle Murphy tendered her a surprise party at her hospitable home. It was nearing the midnight hour when the guests departed for their respective homes, thanking Miss Murphy for an evening's delightful pleasure. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Byland, Sherman Menefee, Miss Cecil Menefee, John Ingram, Miss Lula Venable, Robt. W. Jones, Miss Mary Plunkett, Wesley Murphy, Miss Lola Spann, V. D. Holder, Miss Emma Graham, George J. Grubbs.

MARRIED—George Kaub and Miss Frances Bramlage, April 29th, at the St. Cecelia Catholic church at Independence, in the presence of many friends. After the ceremony the happy young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramlage, at Bank Lick, where a magnificent reception was tendered them, in which a host of friends and invited guests participated, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. The charming bride is the pretty daughter of C. H. Bramlage, a prominent citizen of Banklick, and the manly groom is a son of Joseph Kaub, who recently purchased the McCarty farm on Crusie creek, where the young couple will probably reside, it adjoining the parental home. The best wishes of many friends in this quarter are tendered the happy young couple for a long and prosperous life together.

Tuesday evening of last week thieves broke into the drug store of A. W. Smith, the merchandise establishment of E. P. Northcutt, and the L. & N. Railroad Depot. Entrance was made into the places by breaking through the windows and glass door at Northcutt's. Three suspicious looking characters, hobos of the most pronounced type, were suspected. One evidently cut his hand breaking through the window into the drug store, as blood was found about the place. Smith lost $1 in money, two pocket books and a box of fine candy; Northcutt, a half dozen shirts, two pairs of gloves, a cheap watch, pair of shoes, some underware and $1 50 in money; the railroad depot, $1 32 in money, box of cigars, a hat and a half-gallon jug of whiskey. No clue to the thieves was obtained, though the hat was found on the road near Beaver Lick, evidencing that they bad gone that way. Nexet evening three hobos were found near the railroad depot, and the authorities locked them in the calaboose for safe keeping and to prevent them from committing any depredations.

The new turnpike road between Walton and Verona is an assured fact as sufficient money has been about subscribed together with the $500 a mile subscribed by the county, to guarantee the building of the road. The greatest credit in this enterprise should be given Charles L. Griffith, who worked early and late to secure the necessary amount of subscriptions, and but for his good work it is doubtful if the matter would have reached a successful issue. Another effort is on foot to turnpike the Stephenson Mill road to connect it with the Verona and Mud Lick turnpike, a distance of about 5 miles, and every thing looks favorable for the building. Good roads are a great blessing to any community, and especially to a farming locality, where much depends on good roads to get the produce to market when good prices prevail, which is usually in the winter season, when the roads are in a bad condition. Another road that should be built in a first-class manner is the road between Walton and Beaver Lick. This road is extensively traveled, and connects the two best sections of the county hereabouts, and a little enterprise and public spirit would get the road built without much trouble and expense.

Saturday afternoon a very interesting game of base ball was played at the ball park here between the Walton Stars and the Erlanger Stumps. In the fore part of the game it looked as though the Walton nine would win out, but the visitors got busy and won the game by a score of 7 to 6. In the ninth inning the game was tied and it took eleven innings to decide the victor. The feature of the game was the pitching of Holder, who struck out 16 men in 11 innings. At one stage of the game three of the Stumps had three balls and he gave back three strikes and out, showing he was perfect master of the ball. Following is the summary: Struck out—Holder 16; Carter, 7; Hits—off Holder, 8; off Carter 6; bases on balls—Holder 2; Carter 4; two base hits—Victor and Noell; left on bases—Walton 8; Erlanger 9. Leslie Jones umpire. Attendance 250. Following is the line-up: Walton Stars—Houston, 3b.; Watts, 2b.; Byland, s. s.; Watson, 1st b.; Noel, c.; McGoldrich, r-f; Holder, p.; Dahling, c. f., Stamsifer l. f. Erlanger Stumps—Carter, p., E. Victor, c., J. Lee, 1 b., C. Victor, 2b., D. Carter, 3b., E. Shearer, s. s., H. Stephens, rf., S. Bentler, cf., L. Fricker, lf. Next Saturday, May 9th, the Covington High School, members of the Inter Collegiate League, will play the Walton Stars here. The boys are playing good ball and the attendance should be much larger. Come out everybody next Saturday.

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion, PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,
Burlington, Ky.

L. A. CONNER, Keeper.

THE FINE BLACK JACK,

Jerry H. K. Glass,

Owned by Geo. Blyth, B. W. Adams, A. B. Rouso and L. T. Clore, will make the season of 1908 at Geo, Blyth's stable at Burlington, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due should a mare be parted with after being bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Is black with white points, fine length and bone, good style, is 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by William Nichols' and Warnick's imported Spanish Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise; he by Mohawk. Jerry H. K. Glass' dam, Black Betty, the property of John and Jabe Elliston, a big, fine jennet; she was sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old July, a fine jennet owned by Haden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, and is 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie; 3d dam was by Old John; he by Old Mammoth; he by Imported Mammoth; 4th dam by Old John out of a jennet by Copage's Beuna Vista and out of a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet, the dam of Black Hawk.

A return season will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of the 1908 get of this jack. Positively no business done on Sunday.

GEORGE BLYTH, Manager.

THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

EQUITY

Will make the season of 1908 at the Daniel Bedinger Farm on the Richwood & Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, and 2 miles east of Beaver Lick, Boone county, Ky.

EQUITY is a black jack, white points, 3 years old, 15 hands high, large head and ear, heavy bone, and fine style and action. Foaled June 15, 1905, sired by Readnour's Big Jack Dewey, 15½ hands high. Dam, a fine black jennet, 15 hands high by Riddells & Bodie's famous jack, Mike, by Mogul, etc.

TERMS—Equity will stand at $10.00 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled. Any one party breeding two or more mares and getting two or more colts will be entitled to a discount of $1.00 on each colt.

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ROBERT WILLIS chestnut stallion, 16 hands high, coming 3 years old, good bone, fine style and action and is absolutely sound. Robert Willis will make the season of 1908 at Clover Leaf Stock Farm, 1 mile north of Big Bone Grange Hall on the Burlington & Big Bone Grade and will be allowed to serve 15 approved mares at $10.00 to insure a living foal money due when the colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

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WILLIAM PENN is a seal brown with fine mane and tail, is 8 years old, 16 hands, 1 inch; and weighs 1 250 pounds. He is a horse of superb finish and action, with the best of feet and legs. He has plenty of substance, and for bone and muscle is unsurpassed.

In offering William Penn for public service at the small fee of $10, we believe that we are presenting to the public a rare opportunity of obtaining some of the best blood in a horse that will transmit to his get quality, disposition, size, speed and magnificent conformation. He is an exceptionally fine saddle horse, going all the saddle gaits in a very attractive manner. He is a quiet, fearless driver that has speed enough at either the trot or pace to make a race horse. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is perfect. We could take up more space in giving a long description and pedigree of his ancestors, and what they had done, but William Penn will prove for himself that he will transmit to his get the rare qualities that he possesses. Pasture furnished at $2 a month.

MIKE, JR.,

The breeding jack, is black with mealy poluts, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. Sired by Mike, 16 hands (the Bodie jack); dam, Bourbon Belle by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands.

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WILLIAM PENN, the handsome combined stallion, and MIKE JR., the breeding jack, will make the season of 1908 at our farm 3½ miles southwest of Union, Ky., each at $10.00 to insure a living foal.

We cordially invite public inspection of our stock at any time, and we feel sure that you will find them to be exactly as represented.

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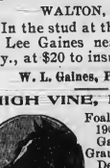
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W. L. Gaines, President.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733,



Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667. Graud sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1665. Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 60. Third dam, Maxey by Granger. Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No. 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stands 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of prominent citizens of the locality of Walton, realizing the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves together as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No. 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was bought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20.00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepsteaks Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sanders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L. Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2.50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

FOREST PILOT, Jr.

Is a dapple bay, coming 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,175 lbs. Will make the season of 1908 at W. B. Kelly's near Waterloo. Parties breeding must follow up the season. A removal of a mare from the county or change in ownership will forfeit the insurance and service fee becomes due and collectable at once unless otherwise agreed. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Terms—$6.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. For pedigree and particulars call on or address Wm. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

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Bristo 19732,

BRISTO sire of Lou Bell, 2:17½, Flying Squirrel, 2:27, Harvey H. p. tr. 2:18, Bristow Boy trial (4) 2:31, by the famous Baron Wilkes, 2:18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½. Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:09¾, Rumps, p. 2:03¾, Rubenstine, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. (4) 2:08¾, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¼, Red Silk, p. (4) 2:10, Extasy, p. (2) 2:10½, &c. First dam, Twin Martha by Squire Talmage 867, sire of Strater H. 2:22½, Neva, 2:23½, Lottie K. 2:28½, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aldine, 2:19½, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Goldust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2:16¼, Fleety Golddust, 2:20, Indicator, 2:23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 15¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Sons of Barren Wilkes have sired:

Fereno, 2:05¼, Prince of Orange, 2:06¾, Rhythmir, 2:06¾, Baron Rogers, 2:07½, Baron de Shay, 2:08½, George A. Fuller, 2:08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2:09¼, Dillon Boy, 2:09 1 4, Moronial, 2:10, Susie N. (3) 2:09 3 4 Cotillion, 2:10, Maud H. 5:101-4, Mabel, 2:101-4, Baron Wallzer, 2:101-4, Bud Posey. (4) 2:101-4, Henry Barret. 2:10½, Sirdar, 2:10½ Browney, 2:10½, Baron B. 2:10½, Lucy Posey, 2:10½ Hester Russell. 2:11 1 4, Barongale. (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2:11½, Alexander Campbell, 2:11½, Gail Hamilton, (3) 2:11½, Theressa Wilkes, 2:11½, Helen Bertram, (4) 2:12, Peschle, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2:12 1 4, Rodney Wilkes, 2:12½, Louiza Maid, 2:12¾.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Mares pastured at $2.00 per month.

JOSEPH A. HUEY,
17June Union, Ky.

Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16¼ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1.300 pounds, has splendid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7972, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Ethurial 2:09, Blanch Louise 2:10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2:08, Kingmond 2:09. Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2:06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Gordon Prince 2:05, Gazette 2:07, Lockheart 2:08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06, Jupe 2:07, Crawford 2:07, Bouncer 2:09 Bright Light 2:08. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2:07, J. H. L 2:08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2:13, Dan McCabe 2:13, and the grand sire of the Dam of Mc[illegible] 2:08¾. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2:08 3-4.

A premium of $10 00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1908.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

The Fine Black Jack,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodrich, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant-co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g.-d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

The Premium Harness Horse.

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2:11¼; he by Simmons, 2:28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Denmark; 3rd dam, Copper Bottom; 4th dam, Tom Crowper.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, JR., is a show horse of fine style and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was never beaten. In 1903 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur

EDGAR GRAVES, Manager.
Bullittsville, Ky.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

PT. PLEASANT.

Miss Edna Tanner is visiting Miss Beagle Helm in Taylorsport.

The Children's Day exercises will be held the fourth Sunday in June.

The time of Rev. Carter's monthly appointment has been changed from the third Sunday to the fourth.

Misses Nora and Lucile Rucker attended the May Festival, Friday night, together with Misses Lucy and Henrietta Riggs, of Erlanger.

Mr. Everett Souther was detained in Burlington, Wednesday night, at Mr. R. S. Crisler's, on account of the flood in Gunpowder creek, due to the heavy rain that afternoon.

Rev. W. C. Gibbs and wife, of Lawrenceburg, this state, spent Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Florinda Robinson and Uncle C. W. Robinson in Constance. It was his farewell visit before leaving for a tour of Europe and the Holy Land.

Miss Lizzie Cullom died at her home May 6, 1908, after intense suffering for four months of cancer. She left one brother, Silvers Cullom, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held in the Hebron church, conducted by Rev. Ayers, of Walnut Hills, Ohio.

BELLEVIEW.

W. Cook and wife spent Sunday with Andy Cook and wife, of Grant's Landing.

Some say the cold snap killed their tomato plants, while others say there will be plenty to pitch the crop.

A strange man who would not tell his name or where he hailed from, was seeking lodging for the night here, Saturday evening.

Night riders got in their work, last Saturday night, in Indiana immediately across the river from here. Three large tobacco beds were destroyed, and matches and the usual notices were left. Blood hounds were put on their track.

Miss Katie Berkshire entertained a number of her young friends, Saturday night. The Northcutt string band was present and made excellent music. Miss Katie is a charming hostess and it goes without saying that all had an enjoyable time.

The Aurora Shamrocks (pronounce this with accent on the first syllable) played the locals at the park here Saturday and were defeated in a game that was a disappointment to the large crowd that was present. Following is the story of the slaughter:

Shamrocks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—3
Belleview	3	2	4	2	0	4	3	6	*	—24

Struck out by Sankford 19, by Gooderson 9; base on balls Gooderson 11; hits Belleview 13, Shamrocks 1; time of game 2½ hours; umpire, Brady. Harvey Smith's batting was a feature. The Krebs next Saturday. No more Shams for us.

RABBIT HASH.

The snow and freeze killed all the tomato plants in this section.

Miss Bina Talbott, of Rising Sun, spent Sunday with some of her Kentucky friends.

Frank Hager was the pleasant guest of Oscar Hodges and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Will McConnell, of Rising Sun, purchased a two year old colt of Solon Stephens for $100.

Mrs. Laura Platt and Miss Nannie Blackburn were guests of Mrs. Solon Stephens Friday.

Charles Wilson moved, last week, from McVille, into the house of Wm. Wingate, just above Rabbit Hash.

Misses Ethel and Pearl Jones, two young ladies of Rising Sun, spent a week with Miss Leona Calvert of this place.

Miss Mary Hodges contemplates going to Indianapolis in a few days, where she will attend Normal school this summer.

Miss Ida Hodges returned home after spending several weeks very pleasantly with her aunt Mrs. Mary K. Wilson, of Constance.

Lewis Calvert left, last week, for his home in Kansas City, Kansas. He will be very much missed, especially by the young people as he is quite a favorite among them.

Miss Harriet L. VanNess left, Monday, for Illinois, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Grant. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Ryle as far as Cincinnati, who returned home Wednesday morning.

Bro. Williams, the Methodist minister of Rising Sun, delivered quite an interesting sermon, Sunday afternoon at Rabbit Hash K. of P. Hall. Quite a crowd was in attendance. The Sunday preceding the Baptist minister, Rev. Phillips, delivered a sermon at the same place.

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is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climatic affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, billiousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee by Conner & Rouse's drug store. 50c.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

May 9.—The less some people are entitled to the more they get.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, near Botts road, is visiting her parents in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevlew, went to Cincinnati, last Saturday, to attend the May Festival.

Bouse Kelly and wife were Sunday guests of Eibert Kelly and wife, All of the Kelly neighborhood.

Mrs. Geo. Rance, of Lost Section, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Spinney Smith, of Bellevue.

Millard Black, near Petersburg, was visiting Lora and Alva Moyer, of Indiana, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Botts, of Bellevue, was a pleasant guest of Miss Lou Allen, of Petersburg, the first of the week.

Richard Lacy and family, of Botts Landing, spent last Sunday with John Slayback and family, of Mt. Nebo.

Joseph Mauer and wife, of Bellevue, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James Smith, of Middle Creek.

Mrs. Jesse Londen and children, near Cherry Hill, spent Saturday with Joseph West and family, of Bellevue.

John Slayback and wife, of Mt. Nebo, and Richard Lacy, of Botts Landing, were shopping in Aurora last Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Delph and children, near Rabbit Hash, spent last Saturday and Sunday with father and mother Richard Louden and wife, of Scrapville.

Emmett Kilgour oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilgour, of Francesville neighborhood, and Miss Eva Conner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Conner, of Hebron neighborhood, were quietly married last Wednesday at the Lutheran Parsonage near Florence. May peace, happiness and prosperity be theirs through the journey of life.

KIDVILLE.

The extension of the rural mail route is proving a great convenience to a large number of people in this neighborhood.

The worst part of the road from the end of the Constance pike to Limaburg is about one-quarter of a mile along John D. Aylor's farm, and there is an abundance of material within 50 feet of this to put it in first-class condition.

Neighbor Chas. Garnett and sons, Dick and Tanner, drove their mules and spring wagon down on Gunpowder, last Wednesday afternoon, and spent a few hours fishing before the rain started them home. By the time they reached Limaburg the volume of water in the creek had reached such proportions as to cut them off from home, and they, with others who chanced to be in the town that evening, had to seek lodging for the night. Charley's mules are low water animals. Mr. Garnett intends investing in a boat that can be used in the dual capacity of a wagon and a fishing boat.

HOPEFUL.

Miss Lida Tanner is visiting her father in Grant county.

B. A. Rouse and family spent Sunday with Bob. Snyder and family.

A large crowd at Florence, Sunday week, to hear the I. O. O. F. sermon.

Ed Clarkson and wife have moved to Aaron Rouse's house near Gunpowder.

Ed Rouse and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their house.

Mrs. C. J. Craven and son were calling on J. T. Craven and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Robert Snyder has a new box on the Florence and Limaburg Telephone line, No. 2.

Chester Tanner and wife are making their home at Clark Beemon's, Mrs. Tanner's father.

Mrs. Susie Surface was at church, Sunday. The first time since her illness. We are glad to see her out.

Florence & Union Telephone Co., had a meeting Saturday afternoon. They are talking of running a line to Erlanger.

Thompson & Tanner had bad luck, last week, one of their cows died and in about four or 5 days their best horse took sick and died.

As fly time for cattle and horses will soon be here, the following is a good receipt to keep them off: Fish oil, 2 quarts; Crude Carbolic Acid, 1 pint; Oil of Pennyroyal, 1 oz.; Oil of Tar, 10 ozs.; Kerosene 1 qt. Mix thoroughly and apply with spray or brush every 2 or 3 days.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, Ohio, and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee by Conner & Rouse's drug store. 50c.

HEBRON.

The pond at the creamery is full to overflowing for the first time since it was built.

Quite a number of Merry Widows, with hats on, could have been seen on our streets Sunday.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Cullom was held at the Hebron church, last Friday, and her remains put in the vault.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mannin had for Sunday guests several of the elite of the community, and well did they entertain them.

Miss Mary Clayton, an accomplished young lady living in the suburbs, made Mrs. Mabel Sayre a pleasant call Sunday evening.

Mrs. Belle Clore returned home Sunday from Ludlow, where she spent a pleasant week with her son, Chester Davis and wife.

W. A. Bullock was called to Bromley on the 7th inst., to superintend the burial of Wm. Anderson, formerly of this county. The remains were placed in the cemetery at Constance.

Greenwood Grange held its regular meeting Saturday. Three candidates were instructed in the 1st and 2nd degrees by Bro. Oscar Gaines. The work was done in an impressive manner.

The work on Charlie Clore's cellar and foundation has been delayed by the wet weather. The cellar is partially dug and full of water. Add Batterson has the contract for the mason work.

Last Saturday was pay day at the Creamery, and to see the patrons standing around with their hands full of money, made one think, for the time being, that he was in Wall Street, N. Y., instead of Hebron, Ky.

The output at the Creamery here for the month of April was 2,487 lbs. of butter fat, which made 2,825 lbs. of butter, an overrun of 338 lbs., or about 14 per cent gain. From the amount of milk coming in this month it bids fair to exceed any month since the creamery began operation.

This morning, the 11th inst., marks the 2,057 May morning we have enjoyed seeing since our advent on this terrestial sphere, and during all this time we have never seen such a May as this has been thus far. Rain, rain. Did you ever see the like? Talk about having the blues. The blues are not in it. It is brain storms we have and in a malignant form.

UNION.

Dr. Senior's mother is his guest.

Miss Dell L. Utz spent Monday very pleasantly with Mrs. Milford Afterkirk.

George Voshell, of Aurora, Ind., is the guest of his brother, L. H. Voshell and wife.

Miss Florence Voshell, who is the guest of Miss Kathrine Cleek, of Erlanger, was in Union, Saturday.

The fish-fry given by the I. O. O. F., at Big Bone Springs, was enjoyed by a number of the members from Fowler Lodge.

Miss Jessie Cleek came out from Covington and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cleek.

Misses Ophelia and Eugenia Riley and Messrs. Arthur Dean and James Bristow attended services at Big Bone church, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Williams entertained her nephew, Wallace Stephens, of Washington Court House, Ohio, and Courtney Talbot and sister, Miss Bessie, of Florence, last Saturday.

Henry Bannister, who spent the winter at Sales Creek, Tenn., arrived Saturday and will spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Ryland Hedges. He was accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Glenna Weaver.

Mrs. Sallie Burkett celebrated her 70th birthday, May 7th. The following friends enjoyed the elegant dinner served by her daughter, Miss Nannie: Mesdames Sallie Anderson, M. C. Norman, L. H. Voshell, Mary Allen, Harriet M. Hatton, Mary Carpenter, J. W. Kennedy and S. S. Smith.

GUNPOWDER.

B. B. Hume and wife passed thru our burg, last Sunday.

Chas. Tanner called for J. P. Tanner, our mail carrier, one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Rouse, of Burlington, united with Hopeful church, last Sunday.

A large congregation attended communion services at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Ezra Rouse is the only one in this neck of the woods who has any corn planted.

Some of the farmers who intended planting large crops are cutting out a part of the acreage on account of the continuous wet weather.

Emmet Kilgour and Miss Eva Conner, both of Hebron neighborhood, were married at the Lutheran Parsonage, on Wednesday of last week.

We are in receipt of a program of the Cincinnati Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Miami which meets at Hebron, May 20th.

J. H. Aylor has added to his already large variety of stock a Shetland pony and a colt. This about completes his list so far as domestic animals are concerned.

W. W. Conner, of Union, was in this neighborhood one day last week, trying to buy some hogs to eat the buttermilk from the Union creamery, for which he has a contract until the first of August.

Ed Utz and Clark Rouse, of Buffalo Ridge, passed here one day last week on their way home from Covington. Being asked what they took to market Mr. Rouse said they had turkeys and Mr. Uts said they had a load of calves. We didn't notice anything wrong with them.

Sylvia Sanders got the hook early

RICHWOOD.

Mr. Thomas Flemming is ill.

Excelsior Grange meets next Saturday.

George Scott purchased a fine black horse.

Master Folmer is the guest of his grandfather, Will Smith.

Will Soden is breaking a team of mules for Ben Carpenter.

Telephones work ed over time during the late rainy season.

Ed Stephens is confined to his bed with his old foe, neuralgia.

Ben Dixon is riding a fine roan geilding recently purchased.

The late deluge stopped work on Clum Bedinger's new home.

High Vine, the noted saddle horse, is now a resident of our town.

Price Conner and O. Shadier represented our town at the Big Bone fish fry.

Mrs. Ed Wolfe and baby were visiting relatives in Covington, Saturday.

Chas. Denady passed through our city with a load of 84 per barrel corn, Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Conner is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like to see her.

Our town can boast of the only combined blacksmith and barber shop in the State.

Many Odd-Fellows passed through our burg, Saturday, on their way to the Big Bone fish fry.

Walt. Wolfe and Jack Rice went to Hamilton, Saturday, and got a mess of fine river fish.

Walter Robinson's team mired near Cary Carpenter's, Friday, and was extricated with difficulty.

The merry widow hat has not reached our town as yet. If it does we fear the night rider will get it, and the widow also.

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. L. Nichols has been very ill since last Friday.

Chas. Hensley is a resident of his new home on Prospect Hill.

B. B. Hume bought another good horse from Owen Beemon, last week.

Uncle Lee Nichols' sale was well attended Saturday, but things sold cheap.

A great deal of land that was intended to be plowed for corn will not be broken.

It is the 10th of May and very few farmers are done plowing and many of them have not plowed a furrow.

R. C. Ayior purchased a three minute saddle horse from Dr. Jackson, of Lawrenceburg, one day last week.

This writer spent last Friday in Burlington and witnessed the installing of the RECORDER'S new press.

Frank Voshell has purchased Harry Acra's share of stock in the Waterloo and Woolper Telephone Co. and will be a patron of the farmers' system in the near future.

Several members of Boone Camp M. W. of A. will attend the meeting of Lawrenceburg camp Tuesday night to witness the initiation of a candidate, a former Petersburg boy.

Leslie Sebree, who is overseer on the road that crosses Woolper at Plattsburg, received a letter last week from the P. M. General at Washington, notifying him that if that crossing was not improved the rural mail service would be discontinued. Since this crossing has gotten in such a condition that there is no way to remedy it but with a good, substantial bridge, it is up to somebody to do something p. d. q.

At the meeting of the State camp M. W. of A. which was held at Owensboro May 6th more than 1,000 Woodmen were present, and if they all enjoyed the occasion as much as the delegate from Boone did, it must have been a grand meeting, and judging from the two column write-up that the Owensboro daily paper contained the next morning, it was everything that goes to make such an occasion a success. The next State camp will be held at Newport and the next county camp for Boone will be held at Petersburg, which promises great things for the cause of Woodcraft in this neck of the woods.

HATHAWAY.

May 11.—Too much wet weather last week.

The public school will close here next week.

Nathan Smith and Perry Johnson traded horses recently.

Ealy Conley has built an addition of one room to his house.

Mrs. Nannie Franks has 25 yards of new rag carpet for sale.

Robert Sullivan was the first to plant some corn in this bailiwick.

Mr. Boggess is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Essie Conley, of Gunpowder.

Very little farm work was accomplished last week as it rained most every day.

Very little plowing has been done along the creek bottoms on account of the wet weather.

W. S. White sold a cow and calf to Kretteher, the live stock man of Sedamsville, Ohio, for $50.

Robert Moore has a horse that got down in a barn several weeks ago, and it is still in a bad condition. It don't have much use of its limbs.

The writer and family spent Saturday night at G. L. Smith's and attended church on Sunday at Big Bone. The roads we traveled over is not improved much.

NOTICE—Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Greenwood Grange on the 4th Saturday, May 23, 1908 at one o'clock. All members are expected to be present as there is business of importance to attend to. EZRA K. PANNER, Master.

For Sale—Three Alderny heifers, and two cows and 20 pigs. Apply to [illegible] Smith, Union.

FLORENCE.

Sorry to report John Scott, son of Joseph Scott, as no better.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Sells spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Buckner.

David Brown and wife entertained their son David and wife, of Cincinnati, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. T. B. Castleman and family, of Latonia, were entertained by Mrs. W. P. Carpenter, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son on the 4th inst.—Charles Justis.

Mrs. Ezra Keller, of Hillsboro, Illinois, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Tanner and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Rouse and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her son, Wallace Tanner and family.

The ladies of the M. E. church, the ladies of St. Paul's church at the residence of Mr. Henry Oelsner, notwithstanding the bad night, was quite a success.

Harry Hartman, of Erlanger, and Miss Katie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, will be married Thursday, May 14th, at 9:30 at St. Paul's church, Florence.

Columbus Carpenter entertained at dinner Sunday. Those present were Dr. T. B. Castleman and family, Chas. Fulton, wife and mother and W. P. Carpenter and family.

Misses Emma and Lucy Scott entertained on the afternoon of the 7th inst. at the home of Scott Bros. on the Lexington pike, with a shower in honor of Miss Katie Scott, of Devon, Kenton county, the bride-elect of Harry Hartman, of Erlanger: Following were the presents: Katie Hastings, fancy cake plate; Anna Bowers, center piece; B Carry, six fancy cake plates; Minnie Cahill, pair towels and linen; Lucy Scott, fancy belt; Mamie Wisenburg, glass berry bowl; Mrs. Kinney, pair towels; Katherin Wisenburg, cake plate; Celia Wisenburg, salad and fish set; Berdina Eichler, 4-piece sideboard; Arthur Mrs. Albert Scott, fancy pocket book; Mrs. Lewis Scott, fancy post card holder; Katie Michaels and Miss Mary Grogan, fancy plates; Mrs. Chas. Scott and daughter Lucile, fancy picture; Edith Lancaster and Shirley Riddell, fancy plate; Grace Eddins, Mrs. Effie Hogriffe, Mrs. Jerry Conrad, salad bowls, Emma Scott, apron; Agnes Scott, rolling pin; Nellie Scott, muffin pan; Mrs. Battie Long, washing board; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, granite kettle; Mrs. Stumbeck, bed spread; Jenny Many, fancy cake basket; Katie Cary, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, (father and mother of bride) pearl rosary; Irene Cahill, pair towels and throw.

McVILLE.

Potatoes that were planted are rotting.

Duke Rice, of Indiana, spent a few days here last week.

L. H. Kelly, of Bacon branch, was in our town last Wednesday.

Chas. Wilson has moved to Wm. Wingate's house in Rabbit Hash.

Uncle Hugh Presser, of Rabbit Hash, spent last week at Kirb Ryle's.

Capt. John Smith is having his house painted. J. E. Loden is doing a good job for him.

Len Stewart is painting S. B. Scott's residence, and is making it look very handsome.

Misses Mary Scott and Harriet VanNess, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Dolph, last Sunday.

John Bachelor and wife, of Locust Grove, were guests of Chas. Bachelor and wife, Saturday.

Dr. Richardson, of Rising Sun, was over, a few days since, taking a constitutional on our good roads.

Heard a lady say she had lost 400 young chickens by not having pretty weather in which to set her hens.

Dr. Rice, who has been quite ill for the last three weeks, we are glad to say is improving, though slowly.

Everybody around this place is stripping willows, although the weather has been very unfavorable for the work.

Bob Akin is at Rising Sun building a gasoline boat for Roy Whitlock. It will be put in the Rising Sun and Aurora trade.

William McMullen has announced that he will commence the construction of the Belleview and Waterloo turnpike in a few days.

The health of the people here is good and the morals excellent, but the veracity of some of the populace is somewhat demoralized.

Col. Ben Crisler is showing the boys hereabouts how to catch fish. He caught seven 9-pounders on one line, his total catch to date being about 400 pounds.

Bert Smith and wife of "Here and There, Everywhere and no Place," were guests at Kirb Ryle's, last Sunday. McVille always has a warm welcome for Bert.

Colin Kelly and wife and Joseph Stephens and wife, of Rabbit Hash, and Mrs Jane Sutton and her little daughter, Gracie, were guests of S. B. Scott and wife, Sunday.

Most anytime of the day the residents of this place can hear Dan McCarty whistling the sad strains of, "Bring me back my Old Coon Dog." Dan has the sympathy of everybody in his sad affliction, over the loss of his "yaller purp."

The Thirteenth Commencement of he League Institute, Verona, Ky., will be held May 20th, at 2 p. m.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, Democratic candidate for Congress, from the Sixth Kentucky District, will entertain in the evening.

First—A Literary Address in behalf of the class

Second—His Famous Pictorial Lecture, "The Holy Land and the People Who Live There Today." A Tour Through Palestine, Egypt and Syria, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

A BIG BONE.

Conner Carroll returned to his grandfather's, from Louisville.

The Fairbanks crowd took their medicine at Louisville convention.

Farmers were never as far behind as now. Few have any garden made.

W. R. Miller bought 21 cattle in Louisville and shipped them to his farm.

D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, was here a few days ago, attending to busines as administrator of C. O. Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Miller entertained Mrs. Webb, President of the Rebekah Lodge, while she was visiting the local lodge.

Dr. Slater, of Erlanger, with four friends from same place, were prospecting at the Springs, and dined with W. R. Miller, recently.

Dr. T. H. Baker entertained D. B. Wallace, A. M. Edwards, Claud Hume and W. R. Miller, while they were in Louisville attending the convention.

Big Bone was overrun with people last Saturday, the attractions being the Odd-Fellows' big fish fry, a horse company's meeting, and a meeting of the local Equity organization.

Mary, the handsome daughter of J. M. Baker, of Covington, was badly burnt, a few days since, as the result of her clothes being set on fire by an open grate. She will recover.

GASBURG.

The river is on another high.

Hogan Wingate is feeding 26 hogs for the June market.

A crowd of pleasure seekers spent Sunday at Split Rock.

Hack Walton visited his parents in Covington, last week.

George Bachelor has taken another backset and is very sick again.

George Bachelor had five hogs to die very mysteriously, in one night.

George Perrill and family, of near the Lawrenceburg ferry, visited relatives here Sunday.

Farming operations have been at a stand still for two weeks and farmers are much discouraged.

The hardest rain that has fallen here for many moons fell late on the afternoon of the 6th. It rained incessantly for 2½ hours. All of the little streams were on a regular tear and swept everything before them.

CONSTANCE.

On the 10th inst. a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, of Constance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and daughter, and Misses Katharina and Carrie Krebs, Irena Reader, Anna Gross, Messrs. August Bertramm, Wm. Bock, Omobeikmap, Ernest Pape, Albert Lott, William Krebs, Ed O'Donnel, P. Krebs, of Sedamsville; Bertha, Albert and Tony Schwartz, of Hebron; William, Ed, Harry, and Charles Gross, of Pt. Pleasant. All had a very enjoyable time, the occasion being in honor of Frederick Kreb's 21st birthday.

Thos. S. Whitaker, of Idlewild, who was born March 24th, 1824, died at the home of Dr. J. M. Grant in Petersburg on the 8th inst., after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Whitaker was an Old Baptist, and loved his people and church. He was an industrious and very successful farmer and amassed a large amount of this world's goods. His wife, who was Miss Sallie Willis, survives him. To them no children were born. He was a member of a family that was among the early settlers in this county, his father being Rev. William Whitaker, a prominent Baptist minister about half a century ago. Owen by one the representatives of the original families of Boone county settlers have dropped out until only a few remain. The funeral was preached by his pastor, Elder H. M. Curry, at 4 p. m., last Sunday at Burlitsburg, after which the remains were placed in the vault.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

$6.50 for $3.00.

The RECORDER has another good thing for those who wish to take advantage of it. It will furnish them The Cincinnati Daily Times-Star one year (price $3.00); a map of Kentucky, the United States and of the World (price $1.50); Hartman's Stock Breeding Guide (price 50 cents), and the Boone County RECORDER one year (price $1.50) all for $3.00. This offer applies only to new subscribers and those who renew their subscription to the RECORDER after this date, October 2d, 1907.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, of Williamstown writes the RECORDER that his appointment to speak in Burlington on the first Monday in May is the first that he has failed to meet, and that failure was because of a very important conference of Covington and Newport people that he had been invited to attend on that day. Mr. Elliston is sorry that matters were such that he could not be in Burlington as was his first intention.

The Indiana night riders fooled nobody by signing the notice they left in the destroyed tobacco beds "Kentucky Night Riders."

The Vets and the Colts will play a game of ball at the park next Saturday afternoon. This is known as the organising game.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger.

A large assortment of room rugs for $9.50 up at Knorr's Furniture Store, Aurora.

Monday and Tuesday were first-class spring days.

All wool carpets at 65c per yard at Knorr's.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

Wives of the Night-Riders.

The night-rider wears a black mask. Some of them may make their own masks, but the chances are that there are many Kentucky housewives who have sat down with a piece of black cloth on their laps, and with a pair of scissors have cut the holes in the goods, in order that the cloth might not interfere with the vision, and have sewed the strings to the piece of goods in order that it might be tied securely around their husbands' heads. In doing this, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the chances are that these women have been prompted by the same spirit that the mothers and wives were actuated by when they fitted out their sons and husbands when they left for service in the Confederate and Union armies, back in the '60s. Then, again, the wives are bound to be in on the secrets of the night-riders, because it would be necessary for these men to account to their wives for their absence at night. An explanation might be made once or twice, but it would not suffice for any length of time. The exhaustion of limb, body and mind of the rider and his horse could not be kept secret from the wife, and those who have read and heard of the operations of the horsemen have no doubt that, while they are scurrying through the country on their mission of warning, and sometimes of devastation, the wives of all of them are keeping a lonely vigil at home and each one is wondering whether the hand will be attacked, and if it should be, whether her husband will escape with his life.

Endowed Theaters.

Mr. Granville Barker, the English actor-manager, who is likely to be the director of the endowed theater in New York, says that "if plays were judged simply for their value as dramatic literature, and were performed without the idea of pleasing the multitude or of a long run, the result would be a wonderful improvement of the drama." Just how he makes this out is not clear. Plays that experienced managers think will not please the majority of theater-goers can only be produced in endowed theaters, and if in the latter place they prove to have popular qualities such a fact will help to encourage more high-class productions perhaps. But if they please only the select few the average writer of plays will prefer to study the tastes of the general public and produce work accordingly. Critics, says the Indianapolis Star, often recommend books to the public which the public stubbornly refuses to read. It will reject as emphatically plays that it does not like, even though the elect patrons of an endowed theater pronounce them good.

Great Britain has adopted measures of reform in the military service. A feature of the system is the disbandment of the "volunteer" organization, which approximated that of the militia in the United States, and the substitution therefor of a "territorial army." The changes made are much after the same order as those assured by the reorganization of the American regular establishment and the closer assimilation of the National Guard to the standing army. The tendency in both countries is to do away with military frippery and to promote efficiency. England's volunteers were a showy body, but did not meet the requirements of a really up-to-date military organization, and the authorities over there seem to have learned a lesson from American procedure.

The bishop of London, in a recent call on the Anglican clergy and laity, emphasized the need of greater activity by religionists of every name if London were to be saved from reverting to a godless, religionless state. It is encouraging to read that the chief officials of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish communions in London are planning to work together, says the Boston Herald, and are to enlist their adherents in a joint demand on parliament for certain remedial legislation. They are wisely planning to accept as allies the radical labor party.

A trade hygienic institute is to be established in Frankfort, Germany, where all matters appertaining to the health and protection of German factory operatives and the working classes in general are to be studied and taught.

Since the city waterworks of Cincinnati were moved ten miles up the Ohio river, the number of typhoid fever cases has fallen off more than 50 per cent. It is an achievement that fully justifies a feeling of deep satisfaction.

Bishop Fallows said to a Chicago congregation that "People ought to be ashamed that they do not live to be 100 or 120 years old." But there are some who ought to be ashamed that they have lived as long as they have.

POWERS SUPREME IN POLITICS

MAY INTERVENE TO SAVE MONTGOMERY FROM PRISON GATES.

CASHIER'S DEFALCATIONS ARE ENORMOUS

Partner of the Silent Quay, He Made a Fortune for Both Betting on Harrison's Election—Bank Officials To Demand Rigid Investigation.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—That the defalcations of Cashier William Montgomery, of the Allgheny National bank of Pittsburg, will reach $750,000 is now believed here, and that powers high in state and national politics will intervene and keep from prison the smiling banker whose counsel in years gone by helped Quay make one president of the United States and whose advice, financial and otherwise, made several governors of Pennsylvania.

Within a trifle over three years' time there has been stolen by employes of banks in the Pittsburg district almost $5,000,000, at least this much has been made public.

Rumor is rife in Pittsburg that some one connected with the Allegheny National bank will demand an investigation of the source of fortune which in the past few years has come to certain women in Pittsburg.

It was in the little back room of Montgomery's bank, the room known as the Quay room, that it was first figured out that Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, should be run for president of the United States. Montgomery was present at this meeting, called by Quay for his henchmen, and it is said that "Monty" gave the advice at this meeting which decided Quay to look toward Indiana at this time for the next president.

In any event, both Quay and Montgomery made a fearful killing on the election of Harrison. It was to Montgomery that Quay sent the message some nights before election to put up every cent he could get, at any odds obtainable, on the election of Harrison, and it was Montgomery who at this time arranged for the hasty mortgage on the home of Senator Quay at Beaver, so that Quay might bet even more cash on the chances of Harrison. Quay is said to have taken down $250,000 as his share of the wagers when all was over, Montgomery taking an equal amount.

It was the same Montgomery now under arrest who was sent hurriedly by Quay to some conference in Philadelphia, about which some one had wired the silent senator at length. Quay had been asked to reply by wire, but instead he sent "Monty," his next friend, who delivered this expression, since grown famous in politics:

"Don't write; send." Which meant that nothing if importance in politics should be entrusted to the mails or the telegraph wires, but should be sent by trusted messenger to deliver by word of mouth.

STANDING IN A COFFIN,

Salvation Army Captain Preached to an Audience in the Slums.

Pittsburg Pa., May 11.—Draped in mourning, standing in his coffin and clad in robes of the dead, Staff Capt. Trevet, of the Salvation Army, preached on "After Death, What?" Sunday evening to a room crowded with people from the slums at the Pennsylvania Avenue barracks. Of all the spectacular performances to attract the sinful Sunday evening's gathering outclassed all previous efforts, as Trevet intended it should.

Prior to the gathering at the barracks the Salvation Army band, followed by lassies with tambourines, held an open-air meeting on Diamond street. Capt. Trevet was dressed in the garb of a corpse. He headed the procession, while the band played a funeral dirge. Behind the captain followed six men carrying a coffin, on which was a large silver plate, and the whole scene carried one back to the funeral processions of medieval days. A vast crowd of people followed the line of march to the barracks.

The Salvation Army members wore emblems of mourning, and instead of the usual shouts of joy they groaned as if they had lost their dearest friend by death.

Will Confer in France.

Washington, May 11.—In a few weeks a commission appointed by Secretary Root, of the state department, will go to France to confer with a similar commission appointed by the French government as to existing commercial relations between that country and America. It is expected that the sessions of the joint commission will be held in Paris.

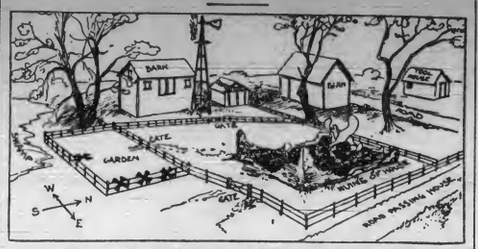
Burned Five of His Children.

Montgomery, Ala., May 11.—Jim Kennedy, a well-known negro man of Montgomery, locked up his seven children in his house Sunday night and set the house on fire. Five were burned to death.

Store Badly Damaged By Fire.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Fire Sunday gutted the three upper floors of the six-story department store of Goldberg, Bros., on Woodward avenue, causing a loss of $150,000, on which there was $100,000 in surance.

VIEW OF THE GUNNESS PROPERTY.



Crosses in the Garden Lot South of the Ruins of the Burned Dwelling Indicate Where the Bodies of Murdered Persons Were Exhumed.

METCALF REVIEWS FLEETS

ADMIRAL EVANS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY.

Formally Relinquishes Command of Fighting Vessels and Departs for Washington.

San Francisco.—The combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of battleships, armored cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and auxiliaries, aggregating in weight of displacement the enormous total of more than 400,000 tons, were reviewed in picturesque San Francisco harbor Friday by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

The 44 vessels of the two fleets lay at anchor in four long columns and, proceeding from the Oakland shore, the secretary on board the little gunboat Yorktown—a reminder of the days when the navy was in its infancy—proceeded southward through the lines formed by the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet, nearest the Oakland shore, and the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet, headed by the Minnesota. Turning back to the north at the end of these two lines, the Yorktown traversed the lane formed on the starboard by the battleships of the First Atlantic squadron and on the port by the little destroyers.

Rear Admiral Evans, who had hoped to end his active naval career by participating in the official ceremonies, was not permitted by his attending physician to go aboard the Connecticut. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas was again the senior office. Admiral Evans formally relinquished command of the fleet Saturday and left for Washington.

The afternoon was marked by the presentation of silver services to the battleship Nebraska and the armored cruiser California, from the states after which the ships were named. Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska and Gov. Gillett of California personally made the presentation speeches.

At night in the St. Francis hotel the official dinner of welcome by the city of San Francisco was presided over by Mayor Edward R. Taylor. All the flag and commanding officers of the fleet were present. At a later hour and attended by all the higher officers and a host of the younger men, came the dance of the Friday Night club at the Fairmont hotel.

CHESTER PUPILS STRIKE.

Teachers Forced to Apologize for Riding on Street Cars.

Chester, Pa. — As a manifestation of the bitterness with which many people regard the Chester Traction company and the men who took the places of the motormen and conductors when they went on a strike several weeks ago, this city Friday witnessed a sympathetic strike of the pupils of the Morton avenue school because two teachers, Miss Anderson and Miss MacFarland, rode on the trolley cars manned by strike-breakers. When the pupils learned that the teachers had ridden on the cars they refused to attend the sessions.

As a climax to the incident mothers of the children went before the school board and demanded the removal of the teachers. The parents were promised that the teachers would make an apology to the children on Monday and also make a public apology through the columns of the local newspapers.

Harmon for Ohio Governor.

Columbus, O.—In a tumultuous convention characterized by the most intense factional feeling, the Democrats of Ohio Wednesday nominated Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for governor and indorsed William Jennings Bryan, and instructed the delegates-at-large to the national convention to vote for him for president.

Three Die in Auto Crash.

Bakersfield, Cal. — W. E. Loucke, his wife and their baby were instantly killed Thursday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific train at Reedley. Loucke was a prominent business man of Selma.

Black Paper and White Ink.

Appleton, Wis.—If a proposition put forth Thursday by Wisconsin print paper manufacturers is taken as seriously by eastern manufacturers and by the publishers of the country as it is here, Americans in the near future will be reading black newspapers printed with white ink. The chief points advanced for this revolutionary proposition are the preservation of forests, the saving of millions of dollars annually in pulp wood and the reduction in price of print paper to perhaps one-half the present price.

PRINCE EULENBURG ARRESTED.

Once a Confidential Friend of the Kaiser—His Ruin Predicted.

Berlin. — Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg was Friday placed under actual arrest. The crown prosecutor took this step as a result of the testimony given by two men at the prince's bedside to the effect that Prince Zu Eulenburg had been guilty of wrongful actions with them 25 years ago. Prince Zu Eulenburg was involved in the court scandal in Berlin that grew out of the charges brought by Maximilien Harden, editor of Die Zukunft last summer. At the second Harden trial the court declared that all the charges made by Harden were absolutely without foundation. The prince was taken into custody at his castle at Liebenberg and brought in an ambulance automobile 40 miles to the charity hospital, where he was detained pending a further investigation of a charge of perjury made against him. The prince's arrest is taken to mean the irretrievable ruin of this brilliant man who was at one time a confidential friend of the emperor.

OHIO TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Threats to Burn Two Towns in the Tobacco District.

Columbus, O.—Threats to burn the towns of Aberdeen and Higginsport, emanating from unknown sources but resulting from the bitter warfare in the Burley tobacco district of Ohio and Kentucky, were largely responsible for an order issued by Gov. Harris Tuesday evening to Adjt. Gen. Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned.

Troop B of Columbus left for the scene of threatened trouble Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Capt. R. W. Knauss had about 50 cavalrymen in his command. Companies of the First regiment at Cincinnati and Batavia are also said to be under waiting orders.

LEVEE BREAKS AT VINCENNES.

Preparations Are Being Made for a Serious Flood.

Vincennes, Ind.—Friday night at eight o'clock the Wabash river was 18.8 feet, the rise being at the rate of an inch an hour. The levee broke in two places, flooding thousands of acres and threatening the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern tracks three miles west. The second break in the levee occurred on the Indiana side, five miles south of here. Two mills closed and preparations are being made to fight the biggest flood in the history of this section.

GREAT FIRE IN ATLANTA.

Two Business Blocks Destroyed, the Loss Being $1,250,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—One million and a quarter dollars is the loss, conservatively estimated, of a fire which started at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning and swept two blocks of Atlanta business property.

By night the fire was under control with ruined buildings in the district bounded by Forsythe, Nelson, Madison and Hunter streets. Late in the day the police and fire departments dynamited what was left of the ragged walls.

Declares Thaw Is Insane.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. — Dr. Amos W. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital, in his return Tuesday to the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Harry K. Thaw, denied the allegations in the petition of counsel that Thaw is now sane, and alleges on the contrary that Thaw is insane. Dr. Baker has had Thaw under observation during his confinement in Matteawan, following the trial for the slaying of Stanford White.

Arrested as Murderous Bandit.

Denver, Col.—"Red" (Roy) Hisle was arrested here Friday on the charge of murdering Charles Huntington Wright, the Globe express messenger who was shot and killed in the express car of a Denver & Rio Grande train. Hisle is 27 years of age.

Prominent Guatemalans Executed.

City of Mexico.—News has reached this city of the execution at Antigua of Col. Solozano, commandant of the Guatemalan Military academy, and Vincento Cezona, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in Guatemala.

Break for Liberty Is Fatal.

Burlington, Vt.—While making a break for liberty from the guard line, Patrick Rynne, a convict at Fort Ethan Allen, was shot and killed Friday night by Private Thomas Mallory.

VICTIMS NOW TEN

ONE MORE BODY DUG UP IN MRS. GUINNESS' BARNYARD.

PROBABLY WAS A WOMAN

Witness Found Whose Story Tends to Prove Lamphere Knew of Crimes and Tried Blackmail.

Laporte, Ind.—One more body was added to the death roll of the Guinness farm Friday, the grewsome relics now numbering ten.

Coroner Mack at first announced that the grave opened in the morning contained one complete cadaver and portions of a second, but in the evening said that what he had at first believed to be additional thigh and arm bones are in reality pieces of the first set.

Developments of the Day.

Other important developments of the day included the following:

Peter Colson, a new witness in the case, told R. N. Smith, the prosecuting attorney, that Ray Lamphere had acknowledged attempts to blackmail Mrs. Guinness. This is considered as definitely establishing a motive for a disagreement between Lamphere and the woman which resulted later in the burning of the farmhouse.

Mrs. Leo Greening said that her son Emil, who formerly worked on the



Mrs. Belle Guinness.

notorious farm, saw two strangers at the place the night that Jennie Olsen disappeared in November, 1906. Emil Greening is now in Oklahoma City, and the sheriff's office will try to communicate with him in the hope of establishing the fact that Mrs. Guinness had accomplices in the murders at her place.

Matt and Oscar Budsberg departed for Iola, Wis., in the afternoon, after making arrangements to have the body of their father, Ole Budsberg, shipped to that town as soon as Coroner Mack releases it for burial.

Fort Wayne Officials There.

Sheriff Grieee, Chief of Police Angenberk and Dr. White, all of Fort Wayne, visited the Guinness farm in the afternoon and had a long conversation with Sheriff Smutzer of Laporte county. None of the three would reveal the object of their visit and all refused to discuss a report that they were searching for a missing resident of Fort Wayne.

The Pinkerton detectives who were brought here at the instigation of Sheriff Smutzer began their investigation.

Finding of One More Victim.

The resumption of excavation at the farm again drew an immense crowd of spectators. The rush of visitors has become so great that some of the local liverymen have established a regular 'bus line from the downtown district to the farm.

The premature announcement by Coroner Mack that two bodies had been discovered only served to increase the rush of curiosity-seekers. The scraps of humanity were found in the barnyard which had already given up nine cadavers. About four feet below the surface, the excavators encountered bits of bone and burlap and a few strokes more of the spades and hoes revealed the skull, a decomposed torso and leg and arm bones.

Less Skilfully Dismembered.

The body was by far the least preserved of any of the ten grewsome relics. In addition to the usual traces of lime, the evidences were that a less skilful hand had accomplished the dismemberment of this corpse. The legs had been, as usual, severed above the knee joint, but the bones were splintered and the shoulder blade shattered. The skull had been separated and was lying near the feet. It was thought that the body was that of a woman, as a pair of woman's oxford tie shoes and the metal frame of a woman's purse were found in the grave.

House Agrees to Army Bill.

Washington.—The house Friday agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill, which now goes to the president. Of the $7,000,000 provided for increased pay enlisted men will receive $5,000,000.

Seventy-Two Men Rescued.

New York.—Seventy-two men who for more than 24 hours had been facing death in the raging sea near Fire Island, were rescued from the crumbling hulk of the big German ship Peter Rickmers Friday.

AT A CRITICAL TIME.

Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.



Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffy dropsy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ready to Pay Fine.

"I know where $3,000,000 in cash lies concealed," said a New York lawyer. "This vast sum lies concealed in the inside vest pocket of the 30,000 automobilists of New York state. Each man carries $100 of it in one crisp note, ready to be paid out in a fine, if he should be arrested for speeding. Fines, though, don't appear to stop speeding," he continued. "Perhaps the rich automobilist regards them much as the Suabian wood thief did. The thief was arrested. The magistrate said to him: 'You are brought up on the charge of stealing wood. This charge has been proved against you. But you are old and poor and you shall be let off this time. Only don't do it again.' 'Nonsense!' retorted the thief. 'Let us not have any false sentimentality here. I steal my wood, I pay my fine, and there's an end of it.'"

You Would Not Accept Counterfeit Money, Why Accept Counterfeit Goods?

Good money is made by the Government in which you have implicit faith and confidence. Good goods are made by manufacturers who are willing to stake their reputations on the quality of the material offered to you through the medium of their advertisements in this paper. Counterfeit goods are not advertised. The reason for it is they will not bear the close scrutiny to which genuine advertised goods are subjected. Counterfeit money pays more profit to the counterfeiter. Counterfeit goods are offered to you for the same reason.

Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

DESERVED TO WIN HIS CASE.

Really Able Argument Put Forward by Accused Sailor.

A very good story has recently been told in the fleet of an incident which happened when Admiral Evans was in command of the Indiana. An old-time bluejacket was at the mast before Capt. Evans, charged with getting food out of a mess chest outside of meal hours. This getting of food for night watches is a common and strong desire on the part of most men aboard ship.

Capt. Evans asked the man what he had to say; and the man, sizing up the delicate situation, said:

"Captain, I didn't take no food outer that chest. Why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, captain, I met a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

Bees in Block of Stone.

While workmen were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter, England, they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees.

The incident occurred at the works of Messrs. Collard & Sons, monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived and after a few hours several of them were able to fly.

Had Heard Later.

"Shaw's new play is said to be the last word on marriage."

"Impossible," replied the married man. "It isn't even the latest word."

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using: it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

TOBACCO BEDS

Protected By Farmer, Who Killed Two Raiders and Wounded One.

Frankfort, Ky.—Information has reached the adjutant general's office here that two negroes were shot and killed and a white man was badly wounded in Madison county, between Kirksville and Richmond, by a well-known tobacco grower whose property was threatened with destruction in the event of his attempting to grow a crop this year. The information came direct to Col. E. F. Lillard, who has charge of the state troops in this section, with headquarters in Cynthiana. Col. Lillard's informant said that a half dozen men called on the tobacco grower late at night and made a peremptory demand on him to destroy his plant bed. Upon his refusal to do their bidding, they started to scrape a large bed of young tobacco plants, when he opened fire, killing two of them and shooting a third man's arm off. The latter is said to be a prominent citizen of the county. According to Col. Lillard's informant the occurrence is said to have been rigidly suppressed, although the informant volunteered to give the names of the parties concerned in the affair for investigation by the adjutant general's department.

HOUSES AND BARNS RAZED

By Twister That Swept Through Franklin County—No Fatalities Reported.

Frankfort, Ky.—Reports were received here to the effect that the severe storm that swooped down on this city spread over the county, doing considerable damage to residences, barns and fencing. Near Choateville the storm developed into a twister, unroofing a number of houses and demolishing a residence on the farm of Taylor Collins. There are no fatalities reported.

The cyclone that passed through Choateville was 100 feet in width. The residence on the farm of Collins was occupied by Jesse Collins and his family of five. There is not a vestige of the house left, and all of the members of the family are injured, but none of them fatally. The residence of Neville Collins was blown 20 feet from its foundation, and set on the side of the road. A large barn containing stock was blown down on the Collins farm. A tobacco barn on the farm of Mrs. Jack Hulitt was demolished. The storm seemed to follow the course of the road, leveling the fences, breaking off telephone poles and uprooting trees. The telephone lines are all down in the western part of the county.

POWERS CASE AGAIN DELAYED.

Gov. Willson Postpones Pardon Decision To May 17.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson surprised every person who has been eagerly awaiting his decision on the application of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard for pardons by announcing he would not decide the cases until his return from Washington, May 17, where he goes to attend the conference of governors.

Gov. Willson, in a statement made, says:

"I can not possibly help the delay. The mass of petitions and requests in these cases was not presented to me until the hearing. I was not willing to decide the cases without reading the records myself, because the responsibility will rest upon me.

"In order to hurry the work I gave the Howard record to Attorney General Breathitt. I did not intend, in any event, to decide these cases before the end of the republican convention, because I am not willing that my decision, either the one way or the other, should be in any way affected by any political or party consideration. In view of this, I have been more willing to delay the final decision to have a clear separation of the case from partisan or political matter."

Stone Street the Derby Winner.

Louisville, Ky.—Finishing well in hand and leading by from one to three lengths for the whole of the last half-mile, Stone Street, a bay colt, by Longstreet—Stone Nellie, won the 24th Kentucky Derby over track fetlock deep in mud. Ten thousand people cheered the contestants over their journey on a mile and a quarter, which was covered in the slow time of 2:15 1-5. The total value of the stake was $6,000.

For Liquor Regulation.

Louisville, Ky.—Announcement was made here that De Quincy Tully, secretary of the Law Enforcement society of New York, has accepted the invitation of the National Model License League to deliver addresses in North Carolina in favor of strict regulation, and against prohibition of the sale of liquor.

Jail Delivery Planned.

Covington, Ky.—Deputy County Jailer Maurer, in making an inspection of the cells, discovered a wooden key and a club, which he believes were intended for use in a jail delivery. Both were found in the cell occupied by James L. Pense, jr., who is awaiting trial on four indictments.

Paroles Granted.

Frankfort, Ky.—Two paroles were granted by the board of prison commissioners, as follows: Llewellyn McIntyre, negro, sent up for life from Woodford county, murder; Wm. Talent, sent up for three years from Mercer county for housebreaking.

Fatal Quarrel.

Morehead, Ky.—Henry Fraley shot and killed his brother, George Fraley. They quarreled over a piece of land. George was acquitted only a short time ago of the murder of Sebron Prophet, who was shot from ambush while riding on a water wagon.

Harry G. Tandy Dead.

Paducah, Ky.—Harry G. Tandy, 38, of this city, well known over the state, died at Dawson Springs, Ky., of dropsy. He was a newspaper reporter and under Gov. Beckham served as assistant secretary of state.

Covington Girl Shot.

Louisville, Ky.—In an altercation in his saloon Jack McAuliffe shot and dangerously wounded Mabel O'Brien, said to be of Covington. McAuliffe was stabbed in the cheek by the woman. He claims self-defense.

Found Dead in Bed.

Paducah, Ky.—John D. Berryman, a well-known resident of this city, was found dead in bed by his wife, a victim of heart disease. He was 73 years old and served at various times on the board of tax supervisors.

IN A SAFE

This Couple Were Married, Hoping Thereby To Maintain Secrecy.

Louisville, Ky.—So secretly did Frederick McLeod Sheldon and Miss Patty Louise Grany marry in Jeffersonville that the ceremony had to be performed in the vault in the office of the Clark county (Indiana) clerk. The groom is a son of Gen. Harvey Sheldon, of this city, and the bride a belle of Anchorage, Ky. They did not want any one to know that they had run away, and they insisted that the magistrate lock them in the vault with himself so that the anticipated interruption should not come.

Todd Memorial.

Louisville, Ky.—Announcement was made here, at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Southern Presbyterian Theological Seminary, that J. Ross Todd, of this city, and his sister, Mrs. Hauge, of Washington, D. C., had donated $35,000 for a memorial in the form of a house and lot on Fifth street here. The condition is that the money from it shall go to erect a "Todd memorial," in honor of the donors' parents.

Sheriff Was Cautious.

Hawesville, Ky.—Much excitement prevailed here over the arrest of Lawrence Bruner, charged with the betrayal of his 16-year-old sister-in-law, Miss Rucy Nichols. Bruner sold his farm and fled to Paducah. Sheriff T. J. Kelly went to Paducah and brought Bruner back. When the train reached this city Kelly, fearing mob violence, slipped his prisoner off and took him up a back street to the jail.

Sued By Hotel Clerk.

Louisville, Ky.—Papers were served on Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter while he was attending the republican state convention in a suit brought by Alex Jones, a clerk at the Willard hotel. Jones asks $5,000 on a note dated August, 1903, and security for which he says is in his holding of 10 $1,000 bonds of the Somerset Light and Water Co.

Peck of Knives Found.

Frankfort, Ky.—By discovering a saw in the cell of a negro prisoner, and a key to the lock on the cell of another prisoner, Warden E. E. Mudd nipped in the bud another plot of prisoners to break from the prison. Fully a peck of home-made knives were taken from the prisoners on that walk.

Unexpectedly Removed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge Ira Julian, of this city, was notified unexpectedly that McQuown & Beckham had been appointed attorneys for the L. & N. railroad. Judge Julian has been the attorney for the road here for 20 years and says he can not understand why he was removed without notice.

Killed By Lightning.

Newport, Ky.—Mrs. James Spangler, wife of a well known farmer residing on Ten Mile creek, near here, was instantly killed by lightning on the front porch of her residence. The bolt struck a tree near the house first, and Mrs. Spangler fell unconscious, dying shortly afterward.

Cut in Halves.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state board of equalization reduced the preliminary raise of 10 per cent on Kenton county lands to 5 per cent. The raise on Morgan county of 10 per cent was sustained, while Johnson county's local assessments were allowed to stand.

Bradley's Credentials.

Washington.—The credentials of Wm. O. Bradley, recently elected senator from Kentucky to succeed Senator McCreary, were presented by Senator Paynter and received by the vice president, who ordered them filed.

Bowling Green's Population.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Enumerators appointed by the council some time since to take a new census of the city have just made their report to that body in which they put the population at 11,679.

VOTERS MUST ACT

IN THEIR HANDS IS POWER TO CHECK TRUST EXTORTIONS.

Arrogant Refusals of Monopoly to Reduce Prices to the Home Consumer Should Lead to Action at Coming Election.

The steel trust officials refuse to reduce the high prices for steel products because its few small competitors have combined with it to maintain prices. Judge Gary, chairman of the street trust, declares that: "The mere fact that the demand is greater than the supply, that the necessities of the purchaser are great, does not justify an increase in price, nor does the fact that the demand is less than the supply furnish an argument for lowering the price. In neither case would the quantity bought or sold be more or less."

At the present time the demand is much less than the supply, and only about 50 per cent. of the capacity of production is being operated. Yet this steel monopolist tries to make us believe that if the price of steel products was reduced there would be no greater quantity sold, thus overthrowing all the experience of business, that the cheaper products of general utility can be produced and sold, the greater the consumption. If the price of steel products were reduced 25 per cent., which it would be with open competition the world over, those who are now waiting for a reasonable reduction in the price of steel would at once begin to manufacture and build. All the numerous things that steel enters into would thus be 25 per cent. or more cheaper than they now are, and that would undoubtedly lead those who have money to invest to take advantage of the low prices. The railroads would be able to buy more rails and engines; steel bridges would replace wooden ones; steel buildings would be ordered by those who have capital to invest in them, because a demand would be created by the reduced rents that could be charged. The farmers would buy more agricultural implements, wire for fencing and tools, if the price was cheaper; new stoves and household utensils would be bought because they would be offered as bargains, whereas now nothing is bought at present high prices that is not absolutely needed.

Why should this gigantic trust be protected by the tariff from competition when it refuses to reduce prices under the spur of no demand? Why should wire for fencing be taxed 41.90 per cent. to help the trust keep up prosperity prices? Why should wire netting be taxed 41.70 per cent. to prevent competition to the trust? Why should wire rope be taxed 55.60 per cent.; why should chains be taxed 87.21 per cent.; why should cutlery be taxed 93.23 per cent. and razors 55.56 per cent., and scissors 52.66 per cent., and common table and carving knives 69.43 per cent.? Why should files be taxed 74.69 per cent., and firearms 46.50 per cent., and boiler tubes 38.32 per cent. unless it is to protect the steel trust and allied manufacturers from competition?

Yet when the panic comes, of which this protective tariff is one of the causes, and business is depressed and prices of everything not controlled by trusts and not protected by the tariff are declining; when wages are being reduced and thousands of workmen hunting jobs, this monopolistic trust declines to reduce prices because its manager declares it would sell no more at lower prices than at its present exorbitant prices.

In the meantime, while the American people are paying protection prices, the trust is selling abroad at much less prices; because the Republican congress has been standing pat for years and continues to follow the injunction of Mark Hanna to "continue to stand pat."

Will you continue to vote for a party who by law allows the trusts to sell cheaper abroad than here, or will you vote to change the tariff that protects the steel and other trusts, so that you can participate at the trusts' bargain-counters as the foreigners do?

Quinine and Paper.

More than a quarter of a century ago the Republican party was shamed into granting the American people free quinine. Over the protest of Pig-Iron Kelley and William McKinley the bill passed to deprive disease and pain of the encouragement they got out of the prohibitive duty on this indispensable drug. Mr. Kelley's argument was that the bill would destroy a great Philadelphia industry without decreasing the price of quinine. He was wrong in both predictions, and from one enactment of the McKinley bill quinine ceased to be a medicinal luxury, so to speak. Just as the tariff on quinine was a tax on health, the tariff on print paper is a tax on intelligence. Every newspaper and book is laid under tribute by the paper trust that is accused of selling paper abroad at a less price than it sells at home. The thing is a monopoly, grasping and odious, and there is little doubt that Mr. Ridder's petition for free paper would pass both houses of congress if a vote could be had.

The net result of Uncle Cannon's investigations into the alleged wood pulp trust is that Mr. Attorney General Bonaparte has done nothing to it. But Mr. Speaker's committee on ways and means is as obdurate as ever, and as deaf, whenever the free list and pulp are mentioned in the same sentance.

WHOLE PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE.

Republicans Must Answer to Country for Action in Congress.

The house of representatives has now become but a machine to register the edicts of Speaker Cannon and Dalzell and two or three other standpatters and trust protectors. Those who blame the speaker for wielding his enormous power adversely to the evident wishes of the public must remember that he is supported in running his autocratic machine by the votes of all the Republican members. The vote of 39 Republicans, in conjunction with the Democrats, could depose him from power or again make the house of representatives a deliberative assembly, but not one Republican member has so far dared to show independence for fear of what the machine would do to crush him. It is come to the pass that congressmen who are in theory supposed to represent the people and carry out their will have surrendered their power to the three Republican members of the committee on rules, namely, the speaker and the two other members appointed by him, who are therefore but messenger boys to do his bidding. Leaving the Democratic members out of the question and looking at the matter from the Republican point of view, how many Republican voters are satisfied with this condition.

If a referendum vote of the Republican voters of the country could be taken on the question of repealing the tariff tax on wood pulp and print paper, is it not certain that but few would oppose it? Yet Speaker Cannon refuses to allow the bill to be reported from the ways and means committee.

On March 19 Mr. Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, wrote to Congressman Payne, chairman of the committee, requesting that a hearing be granted upon the bills relating to free paper and pulp. On March 21 Mr. Payne replied, stating that:

"The majority of the committee determined early in the session that it would not be wise to enter upon a revision of the tariff during this year, thus adding to the uncertainty and disquiet always caused by a presidential election. They also had in mind the disturbance caused by the recent panic. In order to avoid all agitation, they decided that they would have no hearings upon any subject affecting the tariff rates. After receiving your letter I again met with a majority of the members of the committee and they adhered to their opinion. I therefore feel authorized to say to you there will be no hearing upon tariff rates until after the presidential election."

This reply is but an exhibition of arrogance on the part of the "majority" members of ways and means committee—the Democratic members not having been consulted—for who is silly enough to believe that a single bill putting print paper and wood pulp on the free list would disturb the business of the country or add to "the uncertainty and disquiet always caused by a presidential election." If Mr. Payne and the other Republicans had stated that it would disturb the business of the paper combine and probably prevent a liberal contribution to the Republican campaign fund, they would have come nearer to the truth. This free paper and pulp bill is one of those recommended by President Roosevelt, which the Democrats are now trying to force the Republicans to consider, and is but a sample of other bills that the Republican majority of congress refuse to consider.

Every Republican in congress is backing Speaker Cannon and the majority of the ways and means committee in this do-nothing policy. New drastic rules to prevent the minority from even discussing the bills recommended by the president have been adopted. The voters that believe in these reforms will doubtless remember the standpat action of their representatives when election day rolls around and accept no excuses that they were standing with the majority of their party, for surely a Republican member of congress could politically afford to stand by the president.

Same Old Republican Trick.

The evident intention of the administration to crowd the asphalt controversy upon Venezuela indicates that every effort is to be made by the Republican party to take the minds of the American people off their domestic affairs until the highly important matter of securing the succession of the representatives of special privilege has been accomplished. With a battleship squadron booming its way around the world on one side of us and a first-class row with the fire-eating Castro on the other, the Republican leaders and the tariff and trust combines who finance and control them may think to pull off another election on anything but the real issue. But the scheme lacks originality. The people are "onto the game."—Pittsburg Sun.

There, If Necessary.

When Attorney General Bonaparte is called on to pass on the employers' liability bill and it is explained that the president does not wish to take the risk of signing anything unconstitutional, it may be expected that Mr. Bonaparte may find something as facetious in the present bill as the joker which was found by the supreme court in the last one.

The sentencing of a French butcher to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for furnishing bad meat to the army is another evidence that, in some respects, they are harsher in France than we are in this country. "Embalmed beef" a case in point.

PROFIT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Vast Amount of Paper Money Never Presented for Redemption.

It is stated that of the $7,500,000 of clearing house certificates issued by the banks of Chicago, $131,000 are still outstanding. It is probable that a few more thousand dollars may be turned in for redemption, but it is not at all unlikely that $100,000 or so of the total issue may share the same experience or fate as that of the money emitted by the government.

Paper money is very destructible, and large amounts of it are constantly being destroyed, of which we never hear, because of an apparent indisposition on the part of those who make our laws to provide machinery for detecting contractions of the currency due to that cause. In the case of the clearing house certificates it is possible that a considerable amount has found its way into the possession of collectors, but the greater part of the unredeemed notes has doubtless been lost or destroyed.

It would be interesting to know just how much of the $346,000,000 of legal tender currency of the government, which is supposed to be in circulation, is still in existence. The opportunities for destruction since the date when congress stopped the process of contraction by fixing the amount supposed to be in circulation at the above figure must be very great. Some have ventured to estimate it at not less than $100,000,000.

There has also been an enormous loss of silver and gold certificates, no one can tell how much; and singularly enough no one in authority in Washington seems to be at all curious concerning the amount. And yet there is good reason why curiosity should be manifested.

There is no sense in stating in our treasury reports that there are $346,000,000 of legal tenders outstanding when it would be easy to ascertain that the amount was much less, or that the total silver and gold certificates in circulation is greater than it really is. —San Francisco Journal.

Like a Bread Line.

Dr. E. T. Devine, the noted charity expert of New York, said the other day of the well-known "bread-line" that the men attracted to it were not deserving men—that time and again he had offered these men work if they would come for it, but they never came.

"I am afraid," said Dr. Devine, "that the bread line is composed of weak men, men who, when it comes to a decision, listen to their baser and not their higher selves.

"The bread-line men, I fancy, he went on, "are like a man of whom I heard recently, who celebrated Easter by drinking 11 glasses of egg nog. Then, staring vacantly before him, he was heard to mutter to himself:

"'Shall I have a twelfth or not? My head says no; my stomach says yes; but my head is the more sensible of the two, and in a dispute the more sensible party always gives in. Waiter, another egg nog!'"

Why They Sighed.

Two men, one a bachelor, the other married, happened to sigh simultaneously while riding downtown together, and each looked at the other.

"Why did you sigh?" queried the married man.

"Because I get lonesome," replied the bachelor. "And you?"

"Because I don't get a chance to get lonesome," answered the married man. Whereupon they both sighed again.

Many Injured in Boarding Cars.

Contrary to the prevailing opinion, there are more persons injured in boarding the street cars in New York city than in alighting from them. The monthly average during the last year has been about 18 per cent. more.

Made Good Investment.

Six months ago the Tendring (Eng.) guardians decided to keep pigs and to feed them on the waste from the workhouse. At a meeting recently it was announced that the profit from the sale of the pigs amounted to $325.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, May 9.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 85	@	7 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Choice	5 80	@	5 85
SHEEP—Extra	5 25	@	5 00
LAMBS—Spring	10 50	@	11 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 70	@	5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 04	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	71	@	71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52	@	52½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	82	@	84
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 75	@	14 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	15
EGGS—Per doz		@	14½
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	85	@	90
TOBACCO—Burley ..	6 90	@	10 75

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 03¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
PORK—Prime mess..	17 50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam	8 15	@	8 25

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 10	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 00¾	@	1 01¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	72
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
PORK—Prime mess..	17 50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam	8 15	@	8 25

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 02½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 75
HOGS—Extra	4 85	@	5 76
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 50	@	6 00
HOGS—Extra	5 75	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@	5 00

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Sheepshears ground by R. W. Clark, Burlington.

Harry Roberts has put a metal roof on his residence.

The inspector went over proposed rural route No. 3 again last Friday.

It is now the 13th of May and a very small per cent of the corn crop has been planted.

All who can will begin planting corn this week. No time now for waiting for the ground to dry out.

It looks like several Burlingtonites have been using horsetraders cathartic. That branch of business is developing rapidly.

Andy Sheban, of Erlanger, is building a fine bowling alley. When completed it will be among the best in Northern Kentucky.

The Law and Order League at Erlanger has caused the closing of A. S. Cates' saloon, which was located on the most prominent corner of the town.

There will be a lawn fete and euchre given at the home of Mrs. Martin Michels on May 20th, 1908, for the benefit of St. Henry's church —afternoon and evening.

Several veterans and widows of veterans called upon County Clerk Adams, last Monday, and had their vouchers for the last quarterly pension payment made out.

Some of the women are having bad luck with their young chickens, while others are having exceptionally good luck with them. Mrs. Albert Conner is about the biggest loser in this locality.

The postoffice department has sent out notices in regard to repairing dirt roads over which rural mails are carried in this county. Something will have to be done with the roads if the rural routes are permitted to remain in operation.

Sidney Gaines, as examiner, filed a rare exhibit with a deposition he took one day last week. It was a lady's gold watch in which was enclosed a small picture of a man who is a conspicuous figure in a damage suit for $10,000 for alienating a wife's affection.

The following common school pupils stood a very creditable examination in Burlington, last Friday and Saturday: Clifford Miller, Mabel Morris, Lillian Bell, Ruby Corbin, Alma Masters, Alma Blankenbeker, Lillian Bristow, Anna Hempffling, Roxie Aylor.

To pay the William Hedges loss of barn by fire, The Boone County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., found it not necessary to make an assessment, it having enough money on hand to meet the loss, although all the officers of the company have not been paid for their 1907 services.

Many kids in Florence have mumps and of the pupils from the Florence school, Miss Ruby Corbin, who came over to Burlington, last Friday, to take the examination for Common School graduation, took mumps after she returned home Friday evening and was not able to return on Saturday. However she was permitted to complete the examination at home.

A strange disease has attacked a horse and cow belonging to W. J. Rice. It is in the muscles of the mare's shoulders. He first observed that she traveled like an animal taking the sweeny. It was after this discovery that he noticed the swelling. The animal was quite stiff for several hours and then began to improve under the application of salt and vinegar baths followed by an application of liniment. The mare never appeared to suffer much. One of the cow's hind legs was swollen considerably for several days.

The new mail schedule went into effect yesterday, the morning mail departing from the Burlington office at 5:30 a. m., arriving on return at 10:30 a. m. The afternoon schedule has not been changed, neither has the time for the departure of the rural carriers. The time of the departure of the morning mail would suit Mr. Hume, who has the contract for carrying it, much better were he allowed to leave Burlington 30 minutes sooner in the morning, which would enable him to connect with the 6:20 a. m. north bound train at Erlanger.

Depositions were taken in Burlington a couple of days, last week, in the damage suit of Thos. W. Chambers against Charles F. Crump, pending in the Circuit Court of Bartholomew county, Indiana, where the Plaintiff is seeking to recover of the defendant $10,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife, Hattie Chambers, who is the daughter of Mrs. Levi Tanner, of this county. Mrs. Chambers was divorced from Prof. D. I. Tanner, of this county, and afterwards married Mr. Chambers, of Indiana. Mr. Crump is a Columbus, Indiana, capitalist.

Quite an interesting shoot was had at the ball park, last Saturday afternoon, Joseph Case and W. P. Sullivan being captains of the opposing sides. Case's men made the following records:

Cases.		Sullivans.	
Bert Rouse,	20.	John Hogan,	17.
N. Sullivan,	18.	A. Conner,	17.
R. Berksh'e,	15.	Earl Smith,	13.
R. Smith,	21.	L. Weaver,	17.
Total	74.		64.

Each man shooting at 25 pigeons. The spectators were very anxious for a tie score, which would have caused Captains Case and Sullivan to come to the front with their marksmanship at which both are experts, and, no doubt the match would have been postponed on account of darkness, as both were in fine shape for the occasion.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Furlong went to the city, Monday.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, was in Burlington, last Thursday.

Albert Conner and wife were in the city, Monday, shopping.

A. O. Hall passed his 84th mile stone in the journey of life yesterday.

A. W. Corn, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Riley, who has been very ill, has improved considerably in the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hedges were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, one day last week.

R. C. Gaines, of Idlewild, was among those transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Revill is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Furnish, in Covington.

James Bullock, of Hebron, came over Monday to exchange base ball dope with the local fans.

Bert Smith, of Plattsburg neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

B. H Snyder, the hustling implement man of Florence, made the RECORDER a call yesterday.

C. C. Hughes was at home Sunday, looking like he had heard from the Louisville convention.

County Judge P. E. Cason and County Attorney N. E. Riddell, spent last Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Dr. L. E. Rouse called in to see the RECORDER, Monday, and reported that his business could be better than it is.

Luther Adams has a job driving a team for a large turnpike construction company 15 miles back of Cincinnati.

L. C. Norman, representing the Bradley & Gilbert Co., of Louisville, spent a Thursday in Burlington on business.

Bert Smith, the RECORDER'S Hebron and There correspondent, was the pleasant guest of Irvin Rice and wife, last Friday.

W. A. Gainse, who lives out on the Petersburg pike, was in town Saturday morning investing in some beautiful flowers.

N. E. Riddell, president of the Consolidated Telephone Company, is in Walton to-day on business pertaining to the company.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Cowen, of Rising Sun, were here yesterday, guests of the Doctor's sisters. He is looking exceptionally well.

H. G. Blanton, liveryman and undertaker, of Erlanger, was among those looking after business in Burlington, last Thursday.

James Waters, of Limaburg, was among those transacting business in Burlington, Monday. He had done considerable plowing for corn.

Malchus Souther, of Hebron neighborhood, Secretary of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, spent Saturday in Burlington on business.

Miss Charlotte Hall, who has a position as stenographer at Stearns, Foster & Co., Cincinnati, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Burlington with her parents.

A. O. Hall spent several days, last week, in the suburbs, with his son, Samuel Hall, and daughter, Mrs. Richard White. Us visit was prolonged by the bad weather.

Prof. Paris Akin, of Flickertown neighborhood, was in town last Friday and Saturday. He is one of the prominent teachers of the county. He is still teaching at Hathaway.

W. B. Arnold and H. D. Brady, of Belleview, passed through Burlington early Monday morning to Richwood to attend a meeting of the Boone County Board of Control.

Mrs. M. J. Crouch, of Union, passed through Burlington early Monday morning enroute home from Bullittsville, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gaines.

James A. Riddell, of Hebron, and daughter, Mrs. Chester Utz, of Hamilton, Ohio, were guests of M. L. Riddell and wife, last Saturday. Mrs. Utz is spending a couple of weeks with her parents.

J. M. Barlow, of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday. He has "cut out" both corn and tobacco this year, and says he will devote his entire time to a bean crop.

Miss Lizzie Robert's school closed last Friday and she has returned to her home at Verona. Miss Lizzie is an accomplished lady and has many friends in Burlington whose best wishes she takes with her to her home.

Dr. J. G. Furnish and children, of Covington, came down to spend Sunday with his mother and sister, but had been there only a short time when he received a telephone message to hurry back home to see a patient.

Ed Burris, who farms for T. J. Walton out on the Belleview pike, was in town one day last week laying in chicken feed, and gave it as his experience that there is no profit in raising chickens for market if you have to buy feed.

R. S. Stephens, of Home City, O., called in last Saturday and subscribed for the RECORDER to be sent to him at his new home in Missouri. His many Kentucky friends hope health and prosperity will be the portion of him and his in Missouri.

Mr. John Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Bullittsville neighborhood, moved to Erlanger, last Wednesday, where they will make their future home. They are desirable acquisitions to any community, and their Boone county friends wish them all the good luck imaginable in their new home.

Harry C. Menefee, son of Judge B. F. Menefee, of Crittenden, was in Burlington, taking depositions, a couple of days last week. He uses a typewriter at the manipulation of which he is an expert. He is one of the army of candidates for county offices now announced in Grant county, having designs on the office of Circuit Court Clerk.

W. R. McCleary, of Indiana, inspector of rural mail routes, was here again last Thursday to inspect rural route No. 3 from Burlington to Francesville and North Bend and back to Burlington by way of Bullittsville. He gave the same route some attention several months ago, but it became necessary to give it another viewing, and he came at the worst time that could have been selected, as dirt roads are particularly bad just now. If the route is recommended under the present road conditions there is no doubt what would have been the result had the inspection been made a few months later. If established it will be a route over which the carrier can make 313 trips a year, excepting holidays.

H. Clay Roberts, of South Dakota, brother of Robert Roberts, of Mud Lick, and Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Verona, was a guest of C. C. Roberts and family a couple of days last week. Mr. Roberts is a son of the late Thomas Roberts, of Verona, from which place he moved to Indiana 48 years ago; from there he moved to Illinois, then to South Dakota, where he has been residing for many years. Mr. Roberts was an early investor in real estate, and for many years his venture was anything but encouraging, but he had nerve to stay with it, and it finally took a turn in his favor and he is now one of the wealthy men of South Dakota. He had the misfortune to lose his wife last fall, and is now visiting his children who are considerably scattered, some of them living in Delaware while others reside in California. Mr. Roberts has not lost his love for his old Kentucky home, but regards South Dakota far a head of it in many respects. He is very pleasant and a well informed gentleman.



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Local News.

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HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It pays to buy at Knorr's.

Globe-Wernicke Book Cases at Knorr's.

Who ever saw so much tobacco season and so few plants?

Bridle paths are said to have been past fording, last Wednesday evening.

Some of this over production of rain may be needed for the crops later on.

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Not in many years has a heavier rain than that of late last Wednesday afternoon fallen in this county.

The several creameries in this part of the country all claim a considerable increase in the supply of milk, and each is doing well.

Charles Clore, of Hebron, and W. J. Rice and son were among the storm and water bound in Burlington, last Wednesday night.

Benjamin Akin, from away down on Woolper came up to hear the White—Delph trial last Thursday. Ben don't get any older.

F. W. Kassabaum, the Aurora marble and granite man passed through Burlington, last Friday enroute from Big Bone, where he had erected a nice job ot work for a Mr. Clore.

B. B. Allphin, one of the several Walton dealers in horses and mules came to Burlington, last Thursday, where he bought a good bay horse from B. B. Hume. Price private but a long one.

The foliage on the trees does not appear to be of as pronounced green as usual. Probably the excessive rain has had something to do with preventing the leaves from assuming their usual hue.

Dr. Peddicord had a call to the country, last Wednesday night. He missed his way and pulled up in a plowed field in which he floundered around for some time before he succeeded in getting his proper bearings.

Walter Garnett, of Hebron neighborhood, was looking after business in Burlington, last Thursday. He is manager ot the construction department of the Hebron telephone system, and is an all-round good man.

John Smith, Jas. Snyder and Geo. Bohanan were among the witnesses in the White-Delph case called in the Quarterly court, last Thursday. Geo. C. Voshell, of Aurora, and Ben Hensley were also witnesses in the case.

Hume's livery and sale stable did considerable business last week, the record showing quite a number of sales of horses and mules at good prices. Buyers from every direction called during the week and looked over his stock.

The Northern Kentucky Medical Association will meet at Walton on 14th inst. Program—Chronic Pancreatistic, with report of case and presentation of specimen, Dr. C. A. Langdle, Cincinnati; The Iodides, Dr. R. E. Ryle, Big Bone.

E J. Aylor and Edgar Graves, of the north part of the county, were transacting business in Burlington, last Wednesday afternoon, and having failed to bring skiffs with them, were compelled to remain in town over night.

Cad Berkshire, of McVille, was the first taxpayer to waltz up to the captain's desk and liquidate his indebtedness to the county and State on account of the 1908 taxes, that is to say he was the first man in Boone county to pay his 1908 taxes.

Within a few days a hawk head will be worth $1.00 to anyone who presents it to a Kentucky County Clerk. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature and will be in full force and effect ninety days from the day on which it was passed.

Elmer Connelly, carrier on rural route No. 2 did not show up last Wednesday until about 9 p. m., 3 hours late. The creek south of town being past fording, he left his horse at W. J. Rice's and walked across the fields to the Florence pike and came into town from the east instead of the south. He was wet, hungry, and tired but not out of humor.

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A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, writes Chas. F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Tuesday morning lightning struck the Short Creek Baptist church and it was burned to the ground. Not a thing was saved and it is reported there was no insurance. This church is situated on the Falmouth Pike and was one of the largest churches in point of numbers and also in respect to the size of the building. This will be a great loss to the congregation but they will probably rebuild right away.—Williamstown Courier.

At a mass meeting of all interested persons held at the court house last Saturday the question of handling and financing the 1907 pooled crop of tobacco in Pendleton county, which has been hanging fire for some time, was finally disposed of, the contract being let to a company of about sixteen gentlemen, who are to operate under the name of the Pendleton County Warehouse Co. The company has made partial arrangements with the banks of Falmouth and in the county for a large slice of required funds and expect to begin business about the second week in June. The price fixed for handling the tobacco is 75c per hundred with free storage to September 1.—Falmouth Pendletonian.

[Lawrenceburg Register.]

D. E. Alcorn, nephew of George Motheral of this city, formerly a resident of Petersburg, Ky., died recently at Pittsburg of appendicitis. He was a large candy manufacturer of that city.

George Wolforth was born at Big Bone, Ky., April 8, 1839, and died at his home in Polktown Saturday night of pneumonia. He was a fisherman by occupation and a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted at Shawneetown, Ill. He was buried in the Soldiers' Circle, Greendale cemetery, on Tuesday.

Ezra G. Hayes says: "On the morning of May 10, 1850, snow lay upon the ground two inches deep. The corn stood ankle high. I took a drove of fat cattle to Cincinnati that morning. By nine or ten o'clock the sun shone out very warm and the corn turned black and fell within two hours. All the corn from Lawrenceburg to Harrison was replanted. The frost and cold weather was late that year and the corn crop was about an average. Other grain crops were fair. There was some fruit."

Through a tip from one of the "trusties" of Kenton-co. Jail, Covington, Turnkey Henry Plaggenberg nipped in the bud a desperate attempt at a jail delivery. Plaggenberg learned that for the past two weeks prisoners had been busy making two heavy wooden keys to fit one of the steel doors. A search was made of the cells of James Pence, under four different indictments, and John Meeks, who was given a life sentence in the penitentiary by a Boone-co. jury a few days ago. Two wooden keys, two knives, and two heavy clubs were found under one of the beds. It was learned from one of the other prisoners that the plan of Meeks and Pence was to use the keys, which they had manufactured from water soaked wood, in opening the "blind" door, and then escape from the building by prying the bars from one of the rear windows. In case this plan failed they were to use their clubs, which were the handles from mops, on Plaggenberg, when his back was turned, and then get possession of the keys. The turnkey tried one of the keys on the door and found that it would tumble the heavy lock, but a portion of it broke off inside. Meeks and Pence have been placed in one of the interior cells where they will remain until arrangements can be made for their removal.

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The flood in the creek near Elijah Holton's destroyed one of the abutments under the iron bridge on the Petersburg pike, last Wednesday night. The pike company had but recently spent $75 in repairs on that particular abutment and thought it was in pretty good condition.

The heavy rains last week were exactly what the farmers did not desire. Besides washing plowed land badly in many places it beat the soil until it was about as hard as it was before it was broken, while the life was about hammered out of the unbroken corn land. Crop prospects are very discouraging.

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The RECORDER is in receipt of a booklet descriptive of P. B. Gaines' Riverview Flock of Southdown sheep, the basis of which was the flock of 15 beautiful ewes, which constituted the world renowned flock of John Jackson & Sons, of Ontario, Canada, and which Mr. Gaines purchased some time since. Mr. Jackson devoted 40 years to buildings up this noted flock, the excellency of which Mr. Gaines will maintain at Riverview Farm near Carrollton, where these beautiful sheep have been viewed by hundreds of fanciers.

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None of the Burlington Republicans attended the State convention held in Louisville, last week.

Col. W. C. Watts, who has been sojourning in the city considerably of late years, is ruticating at Bullittsville, this spring.

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Working Out a Poll Tax

Along in the fall the roads around us, and on the way to town, began to show decided signs of dilapidation. Gullies had been worn in the sides and center of the highway, and long ruts formed where the clay had dropped down, had been carried away by the rain, leaving smooth, spout-like openings. The dirt had been washed away, also, from rocks and boulders that protruded like fangs from the soil. Bridges had lost some of their timbers, and planks on them had been loosened by the heavy and constant traffic of "thrashers," "clover-hullers" and teams hauling grain to market. On some hills it was almost suicidal to try to drive down them. It was bad enough going up, but to go down was simply dry "coasting" over ruts and boulders, with either a runaway or an upset long before you got to the bottom. The "road boss" of our district began to bestir himself.

"I reckon you'd rather pay your poll tax than work her out?" he inquired of me one morning, almost apologizing at the idea of my deliberately going out on the road instead of paying the comparatively small amount necessary.

"Why, no," was my answer. "I'll work it out." As I was neither blessed nor burdened with a horse this meant that I would have to work twice as long as I would had I been possessed of a team.

"Well, the boys will be ready at eight to-morrow morning," said the "boss," "and we start in on 'Suicide Hill.' I reckon it'll take us two days to fix that and the bridge across the creek there, and then we can take her easy on the bottom road. Two days will pay your tax all right, and you'll be right in it up to your neck on the hill," he added, with a grin. "Better fetch an ax; we'll have everything else."

Now, I was not entirely certain as to just what this "poll tax" meant, nor that I was due to either pay it or work it out, but it was an opportunity for new experiences and a chance to get acquainted with the neighbors, so I hung over the grindstone that day and got my ax down to a fine edge for the next day. Cecile put me up a hearty lunch, and at eight sharp I was at the hill ready to begin work for the day. This particular slope was jagged with boulders, seamed and scarred with deep cuts and gullies, and looked like several blasts of dynamite had been touched off under it. A tougher patch of hillside never lay out of doors. No one could go down it without getting seasick, on account of the constant "slewing" from side to side, and as for ascending it, the incline was so steep that a squirrel would almost fall off backwards.

I was directed to clasp a pickax and start digging a ditch on the north side of the hill and on down towards the bottom. This required digging in a rocky shale that lay on that side, and it was hard work. Progress was necessarily slow, but foot by foot I wore down the shale and rock until I began to see the outlines of a serviceable ditch appearing along the north line of the highway. Meanwhile some of the men clamped huge chains to the largest boulders and hauled them down and dumped them in the creek. Others plowed a deep diteb along the south border of the road, where there was a layer of gritty soil. Still others took "scrapers" and dragged dirt, sand and shale up and over the road and packed it into the ruts and hollows.

Horses and mules were hitched to the "scrapers," which were merely iron scoops of large size, which had wooden handles at each side. These handles were held by the driver of the "scraper" and as he elevated the handles the "scraper" slid into the soil and took up a load of dirt. It looked easy, and it was easy if you knew how, but when you got into heavy clay, or tough ground, or rocks, you were apt to find it pretty rough sledding.

After I had worked a couple of hours with the pickax the "boss" came and relieved me, leaving in my charge a team of salmon-colored mules and a "scraper," with instructions to go over the top of the hill and cut into the hillside there and bring down a few "scraper-loads" on to the top and shoulder of the hill and spread them out there. I had brought along a pair of buckskin gloves that morning.

I took the mules and drove over the hill, "hawed" my team around, took hold of the handles of the "scraper" and set the edge into a bank of pretty stiff clay, just beyond which was a ditch of shale and mud. Giving the mules the signal, we lunged forward. Now, my buckskin glove on the right hand had slipped over the handle of the "scraper" without my noticing it, and the handle had gone into the space where the glove buttoned. As we went ahead the "scraper" began to turn, on account of the toughness of the bank, and when I started to let go so as not to go up into the air the glove held me, and I soared aloft with the soaring "scraper." The "scraper" up-ended, but I continued on my wild career, literally shot out and over into the ditch, the glove unloosing from the end of the "scraper" just enough to send me on in advance. I came down on my nose and face in the mud and gravel, somewhat scratched and soiled, but unhurt.

Fortunately, no one was there to see my mishap. If there had been I should never have heard the last of it. I worked the "scraper" with bare hands after that, and when it went over by reason of too heavy going I did not go with it, I am happy to say. I soon got the knack of handling the machine with ease and grace, and it was not nearly so hard nor so monotonous as swinging a pick. It is wonderful how much work a gang of men can do in a few hours by sticking closely to their task. The hillside, which had looked so dangerous and stubborn that morning, commenced to assume the proportions and aspect of merely a steep incline, but perfectly safe for travel.

There was one "spring hole" in this hill, and this we had to dig deep into, tile and then rock over with heavy boulders. The strength of a spring is something enormous, and a good spring in the middle of a highway is something that will cause more trouble than any one other thing. In that country, with sheer descent of hundreds of feet along the roads, the springs sometimes wore away sections of the road from year to year, compelling a retreat further and further into the fields, until great hays and inlets would be eaten into the meadows towards the sources of the gushing waters.

The bridges in the country are generally very good or very bad. Some of them are neat iron structures, well furnished with stone abutments, calculated to stand for 50 years or so. Others, the great majority, are makeshift concerns of heavy enough timbers, but crudely put together and shored up with brush and dirt that the spring freshets carries off, leaving the supports to sag and drop as the traffic goes over them and the rains undermine them.

We took hold of this bridge at the foot of the hill and pried out the timbers to the north, and set in, much deeper than the original supports, straight and massive oak timbers, and braced them with bowlders so that they could not wear or shake loose. Then we filled in and back of them with more rock, and nailed them with heavy planks so that the entire square of support made one framework solidly set in the earth. Then we reinforced this framework to the top with additional timbers spiked to the square, and then laid on the road planks, spiked securely to the joists or heavy upright timbers laid lengthwise on the bridge frame. Everything was liberally fastened with spikes of huge size, driven down with sledge-hammers, and every point where weight would possibly cause the structure to sag was shored up with rock, so that the rains or high water could have no effect in causing the bridge to "give" in any direction. Then we nailed up stout side poles, braced at each end, to keep skittish horses from tumbling down 40 feet to the bottom of the ravine, and reckoned we had done a good, clean job of bridge-building.

At noon we halted in our work, fed the teams and comforted ourselves with a substantial "meal of victuals," as the "boss" put it. The "boss," by the way, ate more than anyone else, and did about a man and a half's work. After dinner several more men drifted up to where we were working and some of the morning "shift" went home, those who had come with teams being replaced by others with more teams. In this way the dove-colored mules passed from my sight.

I got acquainted with a great many men by reason of the changing about of the workers, and they were most of them curious to see a man from the city handle an ax or a pick, drive a team or carry and help set up timbers. But as my garb was about the same as the "scarecrows" wore, and entirely guiltless of collar, cuffs, tie or anything which might distinguish me from a tramp, the novelty wore off very soon. Indeed, I was so tanned, and looked so much like a section "hand" that when I was introduced to the newcomers they must have been unable to detect any urban significance in my attire or looks.

Being "stuck up" in the city makes a man hated; in the country, laughed at and despised. If you will work in the country you can dress as elegantly as you please on Sunday on occasions of social importance; in fact the better you dress then the more you will be appreciated. But don't dress when you go ont to work, just cover yourself and no more. I had a set of hats that I wore which were unique in their tatters. For coats I wore usually my hunting coats if it was cold. For shirts, except on state occasions, I wore the old-fashioned "hickory" shirts, preferably blue, while as for overalls, I had a collection that would have caused the blush of shame to mount to the cheeks of a self-respecting "scare-crow."

During our noon wait, several impromptu "rassiln'" matches were pulled off, but I did not feel frisky enough to waste any energy in that direction. The "hoss" proved to be the best "rassler" in our party, tipping up men much larger than he was, with apparent ease.

By the time the afternoon had waned a little, "Suicide" hill was as fine a bit of work as you would care to see in a day's journey; all the ruts hammered down with broken rock, shale, sand and well-packed dirt; all the bowlders buried under a cushion of top-dressing that covered them deeply and effectually, and a good ditch on each side of the highway. The bridge at the bottom was as good or better than when it was new, and from that time on, had lost, for the nonce, its suggestive cognomen.

When we turned our attention to the "bottom" roads, it became a matter of faster work, and more scraping, filling and leveling of the highway. Here we came across bridges where the huge bulk of the "separators" had cracked or broken the planks, and where we were compelled to go into the woods and cut logs to replace the spoiled timber. The "road boss" had a general discretion to appropriate timber for road purposes, and sometimes neighborhood feuds grew out of the fact that the "boss" has cut down some sturdy tree for a bridge timber which the owner has been saving for some particular purpose. Credit may be given to the party furnishing the tree, or the township may be charged for it, and the owner paid in cash. But the "boss" can cut where and when he pleases, and the farmer must grin and bear it.

I found that several months of outdoor life and a constant round of daily exercise had so hardened my muscles and improved my breathing apparatus that I had no trouble in "keeping up my end of the log," either actually or figuratively. Work which would have tired me mortally seven months before, was only good, healthy exercise. I had to walk about three miles to the work, and the same distance back at night, and wield an ax, a pick, or drive team and "scrape" or help lift heavy timbers, and yet I was not "played out" at the end of a day. In fact, the longer I was at the work, the more accustomed I got to it, and after all, work in the open air is much less hard than when a man is confined to four walls.

The necessity of good roads in the country is so immediately apparent that it seems strange that there has not been some attempt to make it compulsory on each farmer to keep the roads in front of his farm in shape, opposite owners to join in attending to the highways between their property. It is also surprising that the "good roads" movement has so far been confined to comparatively a limited space. A government turnpike, built and maintained by the government, to act as a "trunk line" of roads in each state, or two or three of them in the more important agricultural states, would be a "good thing" for an experiment. The side roads would branch into these roads, and while they would carry in some mud on them, it would not make much difference on a thoroughly good turnpike.

I qualified as not exactly an "expert" but a fair average "hand" at working out my "poll tax," and have the satisfaction of knowing that I have done something towards the "good roads" movement besides talking about it.

It was currently reported, after this experience, that I was not too proud to work, and that I must have been on a farm at some time during my life, or I would never have been able to handle an ax, or drive a "scraper." And as a means of breaking down the impalpable barriers that seem to exist between the man from the city and the man on the farms, "working out your poll tax" may be confidently recommended as a paying proposition. I met a number of men while on the road that I would not have known otherwise, and in my trips to the county seat I could always of a Saturday afternoon find some one "ont my way" who would be glad to give me a lift to the farm four miles away, just because we had worked side by side together with the axes, the picks, the scrapers and the teams.

My work was eminently satisfactory to the "road boss," for I worked steadily, and did not try to stand around and "soldier" on the job. A man can easily look out for the soft "snaps" in work of that kind, and he may be successful in getting them. But he will be watched, and his work in that line will be noted and commented on. The only way to do if you are going into a deal of that kind is to do your share, and not shirk the disagreeable features of the work. Going into three or four feet of mud and water to help hoist a heavy piece of timber is not so very pleasant; nor even safe, but some one has got to do it, and it might as well be you.

I got my receipt for my work from the "boss," duly signed and attested with his official authority, and I still possess this piece of paper which attests that I have well and legally paid my separate and several "poll tax" by manual labor honestly performed, although the document does not go into any elaborate detail about it.

After that experience I began to have a critical eye for bad roads, and when I used to ride down "Suicide Hill" towards the "bottom" country, I viewed with an extremely complacent gaze the fine work which I had put into the ditch which bordered the hill to the north, and took a sort of semi-proprietary interest in the bridge at the foot where I had put in such strenuous, such herculean licks in working out my "poll tax."

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

NEED SMALL TOWNS

THE BULWARK AND THE HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.

CENTRALIZATION AS AN EVIL

Building Up of Large Cities, with Their Crowded and Discontented Population, One of the Perils That Menace Nation.

There are many country merchants who see their trade gradually slipping away from them—leaving the country and going to the great cities by the channel of the mail-order trade, writes George H. Maxwell in the Michigan Tradesman.

There are many country editors who see the prosperity of their towns depleted and circulation and advertising income reduced for the same reason.

There are very few, however, who realize that their problem is a national one, and that it is wrapped up in and a part of the great fundamental question whether this nation shall be perpetuated or shall be destroyed by the physical degeneration of humanity, the social unrest, industrial discontent, moral and political corruption and class hatred bred in the city slums and tenements and certain to culminate in anarchistic crimes, riotous mobs and all-destroying social upheavals as the result of some long continued period of industrial and commercial depression.

The fact is that the upbuilding of the country town and suburban village, as an antidote and safeguard against the poisonous social, moral, physical and political consequences of herding millions of our working people together in the unnatural congested life of the tenements, is the one great question that rises above all others in importanee as a problem thatthis nation must solve. Unless it does solve it, it will suffer death from human deinportance as a problem that this nations and civilizations that have risen in the past only to be destroyed. Ours will he likewise destroyed unless we take heed in time.

The danger arises from the congestion of population in cities and from nothing else.

The solution lies in checking the further growth of cities as the homes of industrial workers and scattering those homes into and among suburban homecroft villages and in country towns and rural settlements.

To do that, trade and industry must be decentralized. Industries of all kinds must be established in the suburbs of the cities or in the towns instead of in the congested centers. That is something that requires an organized campaign, but first it requires a current of right thought in the minds of the people.

It requires that everything should be done that can be done to hold in the existing towns and villages the trade that now naturally centers there. Any part of it, small or large, that is diverted to any of the huge central mail-order conceins in the big cities, and thereby taken away from the locality where it originates and belongs, is an influence that promotes just to that extent the growth of the evil that is eating at the heart of our national life. Whatever is needed to supply the needs of every household in every rural community should be sold over the counter of a local store and not through the postoffice and the mail trade.

Then comes the question of the growth of towns and villages. There is where the country editors and merchants can help themselves. Once get it into the minds of the whole American people that the salvation of the unfon depends on the upbuilding of the country towns and suburban villages—get the idea planted and deeply rooted so it will grow itself—and a thousand influenees will enter the field and enlist for this great campaign for rural and country town and village development to check the overgrowth of cities with all its resultant evils.

It can not be done all at once. The first thing is to get public thought actively aroused and turned into right channels. There must be a complete common conception in the minds of millions of people of this new national ideal. Then there must be united, concerted and vigorous action to realize that ideal. The facts and arguments to support it must be disseminated through a great educational campaign—entirely separate and apart from politics.

Every country editor and country merchant should he a leader in the movement in his locality.

School Books In Philippines.

The other day I took my company on a practice march to Mariquina. When we reached the river we had to wait several minutes for the old rope ferry to come over. Just then two Filipino boys came along on their way to Pasig.

I asked one of them, a lad of about 12, to show me his school books. These consisted of a second reader, a speller and an arithmetic, and differed from those in the United States principally in the words. Was there no interesting tale of apple stealing? Not exactly; it was "mangas" the bad boys stole; yet the same terrible retribution had overtaken the thieves as had overtaken them when our great trust magnates were schoolboys. It was "Pedro," not "John," who was drowned because he went fishing on Sunday. The arithmetic had examples in bananas and pesetas instead of in plums and dimes.—From Army and Navy Life.

RIGHT KIND OF PUBLICITY.

How to Use Newspaper Space to the Best Advantage.

It is the hard blows from the blacksmith's hammer that welds the iron. It is the continual chipping away of the sculptor that is necessary to finish the statue. It is the word after word written down by the writer that constitutes the completed novel, and it is the constant advertising that brings success to the merchant, combined with the ability to carry out all business agreements.

"If you will note the successful merchant in any locality, you will find that he is the persistent advertiser. There are exceptions, of course, where business has been built up perhaps without ever a cent being spent for printer's ink. The pioneer storekeeper in a new country may have such a demand for his goods that he may be able to succeed. He may be able to retain his customers and thus go ahead for awhile. But his business is not likely to be permanent. Some advertisers will start in his field, and by liberal use of methods of publicity gain in a few months' time trade greater than the pioneer took years to build up.

Any merchant who has common sense essential to success should have all the qualities required to construct a drawing advertisement. He knows the quality of his goods, the prices, the class of customers he has in his neighborhood, and with these points as a basis he should be able to arrange matter for an attractive advertisement. He no doubt can secure pointers from his home editor; that is, if the editor has any ideas, and most of them have. One reason why advertisements in the country papers sometimes do not show up well is because of the scanty supply of type the editor is compelled to struggle along with. It matters not how good the wording of an advertisement may be, it must be well "set" to attract attention. A chimsy printer can spoil the pulling power of the best-worded advertisement.

CITIES AND TOWNS.

What is Essential for Their Upbuilding and Permanency.

Cities and towns are built up where there are certain natural advantages that afford economic means for manufacturing or for the distribution of products. Towns and cities may be classified as manufacturing towns and commercial towns. Large cities are built up by support from industries that employ people. There are few communities that can exist within themselves and upon home resources without the assistance of other communities. The city must draw from a large trade territory. All parts of the world contribute toward the sustenance of such great cities as New York, Boston and Chicago. It is the support thus received that makes these cities great. The country town has its trade radius limited. Unless the proper effort be made to protect this trade, to care for it, to cultivate it, it is likely to drift elsewhere. It requires push, continual exercise of energy to build up a good trade center. Competition is constantly growing keener. It is pulling together and constant work, push and enterprise hitched up with common sense that always wins.

Avoid Narrowness.

There is such a thing as carrying principles of economy in business to extremes, of practicing the trimming operations until harm results. Too much cutting down of expenses means decreased business and loss. It is narrowness that should be avoided. How many times do business men seek cheap help rather than those whose experience and aptness justifies their asking for good wages? Cheap help is generally expensive and poor help. The clerk who receives five dollars a week cannot be expected to be much more than an automaton, a machine, and he may be all right in certain capacities, but he will never prove a trade winner for the merchant who employs him. Many a merchant fails in business just because of his niggardly way of running things, on account of his ideas that he can win out with cheap help, and can do business without advertising.

Hustlers in Demand.

The world likes a hustler, and has little use for the laggards. No town was ever known to get to the front when its affairs were in the hands of a lot of pessimistic moss-backs. It is the optimist who has a well-regulated balance wheel who is the safest one to take the helm. One good pusher and worker in a town who has the right kind of mettle in his make-up, though he have not a cent, is worth a dozen men without progressive ideas who may be leaders in financial affairs.

One on "Labby."

As proprietor of Truth, Mr. Henry Labouchere, popularly known as "Labby," has had to spend a deal of money in libel actions. He once admitted in court that he had spent over $200,000. "Then," said the late Sir Frank Lockwood, "I must thank you, Mr. Labouchere, on behalf of the profession. Go on, and prosper!" Needless to say, there were roars of laughter in court.—London Tit-Bits.

Maude Booth's Strenuous Day.

On her recent visit to New Orleans Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth passed at least one strenuous day. She preached at a prison in the morning, held an informal reception in the afternoon, then preached at the house of detention, after this held another reception, then addressed the Era club, which wound up with a third informal reception.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

AN EXPLANATION.



"Why didn't you answer your teacher when she spoke to you in the arithmetic class, Ethel?"

"Coz mamma told me I mustn't thpeak durin' thcool hourth."

Rough on the Candidate.

"There's a candidate outside, wantin' to see you," said the hired man.

"Hang the candidate!" exclaimed the farmer.

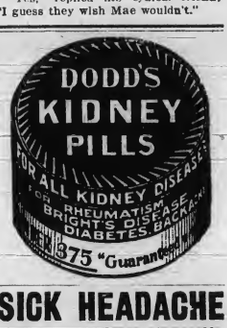
And the hired man went out muttering:

"I hain't lynched a man in a mighty long time, but ef he ain't too much fer me I'll foller hustructions!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Very Likely.

"Again Mae Wood!" exclaimed the non-sensational reader of the newspapers.

"Yes," replied his cynical friend; "I guess they wish Mae wouldn't."



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

MADE FOR SERVICE
IN THE ROUGHEST WEATHER
AND GUARANTEED SO.



NAAMAN THE LEPER

He Gratefully Remembers the Little Hebrew Maid

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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SERMONETTE.

No human greatness or power or riches can blot out the stain of sin.

Leprosy is a type of sin. It is incurable, except as God applies the remedy.

The world's self-treatment for sin will never cure the plague spot of sin. Only the God-prescribed remedy of Jesus' blood can cleanse.

Many Naamans in the world to-day are waiting for the word which will lead them to the place of cleansing for sin. Speak the word as did this little maid that will point to Christ the sin-bearer.

When in a heathen land and among a strange people the little maid did not forget the true God. When away from home do you leave your religion behind you?

God's gifts cannot be purchased.

The world's gold and silver and fine raiment are not legal tender in buying the blessings of the kingdom of God.

The sinner must accept God's way of salvation if he is ever cleansed from sin.

Many a sinner misses salvation because he willfully makes out the program as to how he will be saved.

The way of cleansing was so simple that Naaman almost missed it. So is it with the way of salvation. It is so easy and simple that many a soul refuses to enter therein.

The great Syrian general had to learn what submission and obedience to God meant before he could obtain the blessing of cleansing and healing. So it is with every one who would receive of God's salvation. However great or mighty he may be from the world's point of view, he must submit his will to God's will and must obey God's word before he can be saved.

When Naaman came to the king of Israel seeking cleansing, the latter knew so little about God and his prophet that he was unable to direct the needy leper to the place of cleansing. Too often this is true of the Christian. He is unable because of the low standard of his own Christian life to point the needy sinner to the Christ who can heal.

The dark hour of the little Jewish girl's slavery was made bright by the opportunity it brought her of pointing a needy soul to the true God. So it may be with the Christian. The darkest hour of affliction may be made bright with the kindly service for Jesus.

THE STORY.

WISTFULLY, and with a great heart hunger, the little maid from her vantage ground behind the bushes watched the gay cavalcade start. She had slipped out unobserved, for all the household had gathered to bid goodby to Naaman, the lord of the house hold, who with a great company of servants and soldiery was starting for the land of Israel.

"Oh, I am so glad he is going!" exclaimed the little maid to herself, "but—but I wish I were going, too." And she began to cry softly to herself, as she had done many and many a night since she had been seized by the Syrian band during one of their raids into Israel, and had been taken into this strange land and sold to this great general.

True, they had been kind to her, but she could not forget her home away back there in Israel. She wanted to see mamma once more and her brothers and sisters. And as she watched her master depart the impulse came to rush forth and beg him to take her back to her home, but as quickly came the realization that she was only a slave girl, and could ask no favors, and with a low moan she sank back in her place. But the one comfort which she had had in her loneliness—the thought that the God of Israel whom her mother had taught her to reverence and love would not forget her—came now to help and cheer her, and she crept from her hiding place and slipped back into the house.

More than once during the days which followed the story of Joseph came to her as it had been told to her by her mother, and she had said, over and over again:

"God remembered Joseph, and he will remember me."

And there she was content to let the matter rest. So the days passed, but only once since that first morning when she had spoken to her mistress of the prophet in Israel, who could cure her master, had her mistress spoken to her of the matter, and then it was to remark, rather impatiently:

"Can help come out of Israel, when all Syria and the rest of the world has been searched for a cure?"

"The God of Israel is able to do anything," bravely but quietly ventured the girl.

"And is he more powerful than the gods of Syria?" was the contemptuous reply. "Why, then, is Syria great and Israel in bondage?"

The little maid made no reply. In fact none was expected, for the mistress dismissed her with an impatient wave of her hand and she left the apartment.

That night the household of Naaman was thrown into the greatest excitement and joy by the arrival of a runner who brought tidings that the master of the household had been healed and was even then on his way back home, and would doubtless arrive on the morrow.

There was little sleep in that household that night, because of the preparations which must needs be made for welcoming Naaman home again. Even the royal household was in a fever of excitement over the joyful news, and the king ordered his chariot ready for the morrow that he might go forth himself to meet the great general on his return.

The wife of Naaman could scarce contain herself with joy and impatiently watched every detail of the preparations, keeping the servants rushing hither and thither until it seemed as though they would drop from sheer exhaustion.

Upon the little maid fell even a more trying hurden, and by the time all the preparations had been made she was utterly tired out, and creeping off to her little couch, she soon fell into a heavy slumber. So deep, in fact, was her sleep, that she did not hear the bugle calls, the shouting and the rejoicing as Naaman with his cavalcade came up to the house and was greeted by the waiting throngs.

The greetings are over. The ceremonies attending the return of the great general are ended. The king has departed for the palace, and the groups of curious and interested people are scattering to their homes.

"Oh, how good it is to have thee back again, and healed," exclaimed Naaman's wife, when they were alone, and she reached up in a sort of awed way and smoothed the fresh new skin which had taken the place of the unsightly leprous spots which had shut him away from her for so long.

"Yea, 'tis wonderful," responded Naaman, returning the caress.

"Tell me all about it," she urged. "Yes, yes," he responded; "but first tell me: Where is the little Hebrew maid that told me of her God and whose God has healed me? I searched all through the crowds that thronged me on my return, but saw not her face."

"Ah, that is what made thee so preoccupied. I wondered of what thou wast thinking as I saw thee searching the faces before thee, when thou shouldest have been content with but one face."

"Yea, and I am," lovingly responded Naaman, as he in turn patted her cheek, "but I must see the little maid and tell her, too, what great things her God has done for me."

And to the little audience of two the great general of Syria rehearsed like an enthusiastic child the story of his visit to Israel and of his washing in the Jordan seven times, and coming out cleansed of his leprosy. And when he had finished he turned to the little maid, and, putting his arm about her, asked, tenderly:

"And now what can I do for thee, who has done so much for me?"

The little maid looked up beseechingly into his face, and then looked questioningly over at her mistress as she whispered the one word:

"Home!"

And even before the words of assent had been spoken she read the answer of her appeal in the loving, appreciative eyes which beamed upon her.

"I should like to have kept her as my own daughter," Naaman said to his wife later in the day, as they watched the departure of the little maid for her home, "but Naaman will not forget her."

Recording the Voice.

Dr. Marago of Paris is photographing the human voice, and with a powerful magnifying glass he is able to read the records of a person talking. It is the belief of certain scientists that these voice photographs eventually will take the place of writing and alphabets altogether. Stenography, too, would be abolished. Instead of writing a letter the sender would talk into the microphone, pull out the strip of zigzags when through and post it. Forgery would be out of the question, for it is absolutely impossible to deceive the electric needle, which faithfully records every shade of tone. For books and newspapers the idea is to have a conventional imitation of zigzags of the various vowels and consonants in the form of type, which will be set in lines like ordinary printed matter. Telephone conversations would be as binding as a written contract to-day.

Long Wireless Transmission.

Consul Thomas H. Norton of Chemnitz reports that by the Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy over 1,000 words were recently telegraphed from the trial station of the company at Nauen, near Berlin, to the Austrian military station for wireless telegraphy at Korneuberg, near Vienna, a distance of about 372 miles. He adds that this is the record result thus far in the use of the system for overland transmission.

Government a Good Customer.

The government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in the country. It buys $50,000 annually.

THOUGHT IT NATIONAL TRAIT.

Driver Couldn't Understand American Not Being in a Hurry.

A traveler returned from Jaffa tells tale at his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By speech and gesture he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa, and to be delivered at the terminal just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets of Jaffa. The passenger was too busily employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait.

"Why in the world," he demanded, indignantly, "did you ever hurry like that?"

"You American," responded the driver, with an expressive shrug. "All American like go very much fast."—Youth's Companion.

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Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw. Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

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VERY O. T.



Stork—I see you've got the gout, Flamingo.

Flamingo—Wrong. Hear of centipede being caught scorching?

Stork—Yes.

Flamingo—Well, I put my foot on him and got burned.

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Speaking of counting the hairs of your head—suppose you undertook to count a billion, how long do you think it would take you to do it? A billion, according to the French notation, which we follow, is a thousand millions. If you had before you a pile of silver dollars containing a million, and could count one every second, for eight hours every day, it would take you 35 days to complete the task. But suppose you undertook to count a thousand of those million-dollar piles—you would be at work eight hours a day for 35,000 days, or about 100 years.

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MEAN TRICK OF THE PARROT.

And Just After Its Mistress Had Made Neat "Bluff."

Young Hankinson (making a call)—You have had that parrot a long time, Miss Laura.

Miss Laura—Yes, we have had him several years.

Young Hankinson—Quite intelligent, is he not?

Miss Laura—Very. Can imitate almost anything.

Young Hankinson—They have a remarkably clever parrot over at the Casterlins', Miss Laura. It can imitate the sound of a kiss to perfection. Is that among the accomplishments of our feathered friend here in the corner?

Miss Laura (indignantly)—No, sir. He does not attempt an imitation of a sound he is not accustomed to hear, Mr. Hankinson. Of that I can assure you.

The Parrot—Wait, George, dear, till I take this bird out of the room.—Tatler.

Economical Physician.

Ambassador Wu Ting-fang was once, it is alleged, telling about a certain selfish politician. He said: "The man reminds me of a doctor of Shanghai. A mandarin came to this doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered a good deal from depression and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate. 'We'll soon put you in condition again,' said the physician. 'What you need is exercise, good, hard exercise. Four times a week you can come here and put in the morning polishing my floors.' 'But why not my own floors?' the mandarin inquired. 'Mine,' said the physician, 'are larger.'"

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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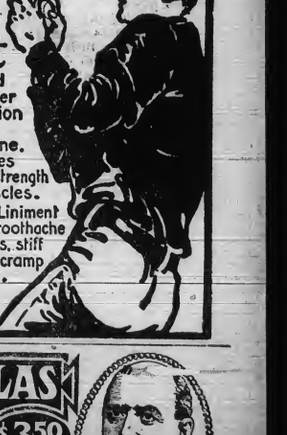
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WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co. building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

G. D. Bond, of Kenton county, spent Saturday here with friends.

John L. Vest and John G. Adams spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee and two daughters, Misses Cecil and Marie, spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

The Walton brass band serenaded the Atlas Hotel, Wednesday evening, rendering some excellent music.

H. C. Diers spent Friday and Saturday in the suburbs of Newport, installing light plants in several residences.

Grow potatoes instead of tobacco—500 bus. of nice Maggie Murphy seed potatoes for sale at 80c per bu.

J. F. CLEEK.
Telephone S. 26, Walton, Ky.

Wood Miller, of Big Bone, spent part of Thursday here with friends and relatives enroute home from Louisville where he attended the Republican State Convention. His nephew, little Connor Carroll accompanied him home on a visit.

O. L. Ballinger, the popular assistant cashier of the American National Bank, Cincinnati, was a visitor here Saturday, and spent Sunday on his farm, the Dickey place, near Beaver Lick. Mr. Ballinger has many friends here, who always welcome his visits.

Mrs. Hattie Yarnell purchased a fine royal cabinet Grand Krell piano, last week, from D. G. Rice, the hustling traveling representative of the Krell Piano Co., of Cincinnati. Mr. Rice is an old Boone county boy and a brother of James Rice, our worthy blacksmith, and was at one time a pilot on the Ohio river.

D. M. Snyder, of Burlington, the efficient Superintendent of the Boone County Schools, spent Friday and Saturday here holding an examination of the common school graduates for the high school course, and the following took a very satisfactory examination: Edith Fields, Edna Watson, Marguerite Youell, Mary Graham, Jessie Carroll, Callie Benson, Robert and Warren Lassing.

The Walton Graded School will hold its commencement exercises on the 22d inst., an event that is being looked forward to by the citizens with commendable pride. Quite a number of visitors from out of town are expected to attend and it will be the most interesting commencement in the history of this very popular school. Following is the program: Cecil Ella Menefee, "Not Finished, But Begun;" Elizabeth Wilella Hance, "Life's Enigma;" Wayne Duncan Byland, "The Soldier Citizen or Citizen Soldier;" Jane Rouse Dixon, "The Price of Success;" Vergie Lee Cluster, "Emancipation of Women;" Mary Lucile West, "Ignorance, The Badge of Mental Slavery;" Mamie Haley, "Respect for Law;" Viola Helrs Richey, "Power of Knowledge;" Robert Garnet Huey, Class Prophet; Earl Robinson, Valedictorian.

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Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—Doyle; Alice of Old Vincennes—Thompson; At the Mercy of Tiberius—Wilson; Barabbas-Corelli; Bell in the Fog—Atherton; Beverly of Graustark—McCutcheon; Black Wolf's Breed—Dickson; Brewster's Millions—McCutcheon; Call of the Wild—Landon; David Harum; Eben Holden—Bachelor; Conquest of Canaan—Tarkington; Eternal City—Caine; Half a Rogue—McGrath; Man of the Hour—Thanet; Man on the Box—McGrath; Masquerader—Thurston; One Woman—Dixon; Princess Muritza—Berger; Rise of Silas Popham—Howells; St. Elmo—Evans; Sherrods—McCutcheon; Sunny Southerner—Magruder; Tekla—Barr; Tristram of Blent—Hope; When Knighthood was in Flower—Major; Hearts and Marks—McGrath; Rudder Grange—Frank R. Stockton; Ziska—Corelli; Marriage of Wm. Ashe—Word; Lady Rose's Daughter—Word; Lady of the Lake; Old Christmas; Miltons Poems; Longfellow's Poems.

Many of the titles on this list are in the original editions, all newly out of copyright, beautifully bound and illustrated. We will order any of the new copies at 50c. $1.50 books for any customer at $1.08.

For Sale—Three sows and pigs. Apply to Jack Stephens, near Big Bone Grange Hall.

PIANO FOR SALE—Knabe Concert Square Piano—cheap. Telephone—Erlanger, 44-x. apr 25-tf

Lost Pin—Society Pin between the Christian church and the postoffice. Finder please leave at the postoffice, Florence, Ky.

The spirits of the people began to revive as soon as the sun showed a disposition, last Saturday, to shine once again.

Lace and ruffle curtains at Knorr's, Aurora.

Be Just to the Past.

"The advent of a thinker changed the world. Every geography became obsolete when Magellan furled his sails. Galileo, with a telescope, expanded the heavens. Humboldt set far and wide the change of season, climate, animal, vegetable, men and things," and sublimely said, "the universe is governed by law." These men made a new heaven and a new earth. With the advent of 1908, for the first time in the history of our little village we have four young bachelor ministers for our several churches. Now, for a few suggestions: I hope those young ministers will not cling to the old methods, but will adopt the new. I hope they will believe that the gospel is elastic enough to be adapted to new conditions. A century ago John Wesley preached a new gospel, that is it was new to his age. I hope they will do likewise. The ministers being so young don't be extreme orthodox gloom that prevailed on Sunday. Such minds cannot help being impressed with the change of our time. Let us be just with the past. Human thought is a strange thing. We can not tell its origin, explain its processes nor account for its conclusions. I hope they will talk every Sunday on live topics and then men will go to church. What happened centuries ago is nothing to us, what we want is to live now and here. Why should it concern us if there is two chapters in the Bible that are alike word for word?

Sometimes I am lost in thought, and then I stop long enough to express wonder and astonishment at the rapid increase of free thought. This child called liberty, born on New England's rocky coast, only a little more than a century ago, has grown to be a mighty giant in the United States. Do you, readers of the Recorder, know that in America there are 55,000,000 people that don't belong to any church. The Catholics claim a total of 14,000,000, leaving the Protestants about 6,000,000.

Dear readers, do your own thinking and you will know why it is not a christian country. The few think, the many believe. The less one thinks the more he believes. I have faith in the American people. I do not believe that they will ever submit to being crushed under a State religion. Now, I hope those young ministers will not abuse the skeptics and the moral man, and say they are fast going to hell. Those words shock the mind of a little child. Teach the child that the age of the cathedral is the age of night, and that the schoolhouse is the mother of dawn. Let us be just to the past. The church will change. It has already changed. The stream of progress has lifted it at last and is bearing it along. The older people are frantically throwing ropes to the shore and imploring some one to haul in the line and help them to tie up. The younger ones are saying, "Let it drift, the river is God's and so is the sea."

E. E. SOUTHER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. E. K. Stephens and Miss Graham Roberts, of Walton, are guests of Mrs. M. L. Riddell.

Otto Crisler has been spending most of his time for several weeks in the country, where his services as painter and paper hanger were in demand.

The crop of seed on the maple trees about town is not as large as usual this spring, but what that indicates as to other crops no one has yet suggested.

The Recorder desires to thank its several friends who were present last Thursday and were so ready and willing to lend a helping hand when muscle was needed.

Senator-elect Bradley got the hot end of the poker at the Louisville convention, last week. In a speech before the convention he declared himself ready for the sacrifice.

John Baldon is getting restless and wants to hear the buzz of his saw mill once more, and will pull up and out for Middle creek so soon as he can go over the road.

If rural route No. 3 is established the volume of business at the Burlington post-office will be increased considerably, as a very large territory will be served from that office.

The water put the Botts bridge on the Woolper pike out of commission last week. About a year ago that same bridge was disabled by the torrent that came down the line seeking its way to the creek.

A Hot Time in the Old Town.

For an hour or so last night there was considerable excitement in Burlington, and as a result Earl Minor, colored, languishes in jail. Minor is one of four young negroes whose actions of late have made their presence very objectionable to quite a number of whites, and when told last night, he would better go home, he acted in a defiant manner, and was soon being pretty roughly handled by about half a dozen young men. Minor had a gun which was taken from him in the melee, and which it is said he tried to use on his assailants. Fortunately no person was hurt last night. This morning there are several notices in red ink posted about town, signed, "The Vigilance Committee," designating four negro boys and stating the charges against them, and intimating the penalty they may expect if they do not heed the warning.

Night riders got in their work, last Saturday after midnight, in Indiana, immediately opposite Belleview this county. Large tobacco plant beds belonging to Henry Kiser and Lawrence Turner on the Aurora and Rising Sun pike were destroyed. Graves were dug in one or two beds and the usual notice and matches were left. Blood hounds were brought from Indianapolis as soon as it was possible to get them. They took the track and followed it back into the hill country, but no arrests had been made up to the time of this writing, Monday morning. It was the first appearance of riders in Ohio county and it created great excitement and [illegible] people visited the scene [illegible] Last Sunday, Turner [illegible] were each preparing [illegible] tobacco.

[illegible] o'clock, Monday, a [illegible] received from [illegible] that the blood- [illegible] all old- [illegible] Sentinel.

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion,
PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,
Burlington, Ky.

L. A. CONNER, Keeper.

WEARY WILLIE.

This fine Jack will make the season of 1908 at W. A. Murray's Stock Farm, one mile east of the Lexington pike, on the Mt. Zion road.

Weary Willie is a jet black, 8 years old, bred at Georgetown, Ky. He is a first-class breeder and a sure foal getter.

This Jack will make the season at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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THE FINE YOUNG JACK,
EQUITY

Will make the season of 1908 at the Daniel Bedinger Farm on the Richwood & Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, and 2 miles east of Beaver Lick, Boone county, Ky.

EQUITY is a black jack, white points, 3 years old, 15 hands high, large head and ear, heavy bone, and fine style and action. Foaled June 15, 1904; sired by Redmour's Big Jack Dewey, 15½ hands high. Dam, a fine black jennet, 15 hands high by Riddells & Bodie's famous jack, Mike, by Mogul, etc.

TERMS—Equity will stand at $10.00 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled. Any one party breeding two or more mares and getting two or more colts will be entitled to a discount of $1.00 on each colt.

Any one disposing of mare after being bred forfeits insurance and the season becomes due. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

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CLOVER LEAF STOCK FARM,
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Presents for public service the fine young harness stallion,

Robert Willis 47254,

Foaled June 15th, 1905, by Col. Willis 37706 by Col. Kipp 15877, by Kenwood 15876. Dam, Salina Collins by George Willis 17777. 1st dam, Golden Strand by John Burdine 7217, by Almont 33; 2d dam, Flora W. by Almont Boy 4308; 3d dam, Beulah by Tom Crowder.

ROBERT WILLIS chestnut stallion, 16 hands high, coming 3 years old, good bone, fine style and action and is absolutely sound. Robert Willis will make the season of 1908 at Clover Leaf Stock Farm, 1 mile north of Big Bone Grange Hall on the Burlington & Big Bone Grade and will be allowed to serve 15 approved mares at $10.00 to insure a living foal money due when the colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Robert Willis is a well bred horse, his breeding dating back through some of the best horses Kentucky has ever produced. Breeders will do well to call and see this horse before breeding elsewhere.

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Owned by Geo. Blyth, B. W. Adams, A. B. Rouso and L. T. Clore, will make the season of 1908 at Geo. Blyth's stable at Burlington, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due should a mare be parted with after being bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Is black with white points, fine length and bone, good style, is 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by William Nichols' and Warnick's imported Spanish Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise; he by Mohawk. Jerry H. K. Glass' dam, Black Betty, the property of John and Jabe Elliston, a big, fine jennet; she was sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old July, a fine jennet owned by Haden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, and is 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie; 3d dam was by Old John; he by Old Mammoth; he by Imported Mammoth; 4th dam by Old John out of a jennet by Copage's Beuna Vista and out of a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet, the dam of Black Hawk.

A return season will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of the 1908 get of this jack. Positively no business done on Sunday.

GEORGE BLYTH, Manager.

WILLIAM PENN.

Sired by Frank L. 2.14½, a sire of extreme speed, having sired Lady K. 2.12½, Ella Belle 2.22, David H. Rea 2.15, Edison (tr) 2.28, etc., by Sentinel Wilkes 2.20½, sire of Vallean 2.12, Texas 2.10½, Frank L. 2.14½, and 25 others in 2.30, by George Wilkes 2.22, the sire of 88 in 2.30, by Hambletonian the sire of 40 in 2.30. 1st dam of William Penn is Silver by the great show horse, Eureka, shown 42 times, winning 40 first premiums. 2nd dam by Stockbridge Chief the sire of Shepherd Girl 2.29, etc. 3d dam by Manbrino Patchen 58, the sire of 25 in 2.30.

WILLIAM PENN is a seal brown with fine mane and tail, is 8 years old, 16 hands, 1 inch; and weighs 1 250 pounds. He is a horse of superb finish and action, with the best of feet and legs. He has plenty of substance, and for bone and muscle is unsurpassed.

In offering William Penn for public service at the small fee of $10, we believe that we are presenting to the public a rare opportunity of obtaining some of the best blood in a horse that will transmit to his get quality, disposition, size, speed and magnificent conformation. He is an exceptionally fine saddle horse, going all the saddle gaits in a very attractive manner. He is a quiet, fearless driver that has speed enough at either the trot or pace to make a race horse. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is perfect. We could take up more space in giving a long description and pedigree of his ancestors, and what they had done, but William Penn will prove for himself that he will transmit to his get the rare qualities that he possesses. Pasture furnished at $2 a month.

MIKE, JR.,

The breeding jack, is black with mealy points, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. Sired by Mike, 16 hands (the Bodie jack); dam, a sure foal getter by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands.

MIKE JR., is a show Jack and the sire of more high priced mules than any other jack in the county. He has a very heavy bone, an excellent ear, and has always proven himself to be a breeder that produces the best results, his mules being large with plenty of style and a finish that makes them sell readily; his get topped the market last year, as they have done for several years past. He sires 80 per cent. mare mules and his mules have never been defeated in the show ring.

WILLIAM PENN, the handsome combined stallion, and MIKE JR., the breeding jack, will make the season of 1908 at our barn 8½ miles southwest of Union, Ky., each at $10.00 to insure a living foal.

We cordially invite public inspection of our stock at any time, and we feel sure that you will find them to be exactly as represented.

Due care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

Parties breeding mares and parting with them will be held responsible unless otherwise agreed.

HUEY BROS, Union, Ky.

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HIGH VINE, No. 2733

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High Vine Horse Company,

WALTON, KY.,

In the stud at the farm of W. Lee Gaines near Richwood, Ky., at $20 to insure live foal.

W. L. Gaines, President.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733,



Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667. Grand sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1665. Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 60. Third dam, Maxey by Granger. Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No. 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stands 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of prominent citizens of the locality of Walton, realizing the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves together as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No. 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was bought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20.00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepsteaks Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sanders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L. Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2.50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

FOREST PILOT, Jr.

Is a dapple bay, coming 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,175 lbs. Will make the season of 1908 at W. B. Kelly's near Waterloo. Parties breeding must follow up the season. A removal of a mare from the county or change in ownership will forfeit the insurance and service fee becomes due and collectable at once unless otherwise agreed. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Terms—$6 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. For pedigree and particulars call on or address Wm. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

Bristo 19732,

BRISTO sire of Lou Bell, 2.17½, Flying Squirrel, 2.27, Harvey H., p. tr. 2.18, Bristow Boy trial (4) 2.31, by the famous Baron Wilkes, 2.18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2.09½. Sister Alice, 2.10½, Royal Baron, 2.09½, Bumps, p. 2.03½, Rubenstine, p. 2.05, Rachel, p. (4) 2.08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2.09½, Red Silk, p. (4) 2.10, Extasy, p. (2) 2.10½, &c. First dam, Twin Martha by Squire Taimage 667, sire of Strater H. 2.22½, Neva, 2.23½, Lottie K. 2.26½, &c. Second dam, Meirose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2.16½, Piedmont, 2.17½, Aldine, 2.19½, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Golddust 150, sire of Lucilie Golddust 2.16½, Fleety Golddust, 2.20, Indicator, 2.23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 15½ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Sons of Barren Wilkes have sired:

Fereno, 2.05¼, Prince of Orange, 2.06¾, Rhythmir, 2.06¾, Baron Rogers, 2.07¼, Baron de Shay, 2.08¼, George A. Fuller, 2.08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2.09¾, Dillon Boy, 2.09¼, Moronial, 2.10, Susie N. (3) 2.09 3 4 Cotillion, 2.10, Maud H. 5:101-4, Mabel, 2:101-4. Baron Waltzer, 2:101-4, Bud Posey, (4) 2.101-4, Henry Barret, 2.10¼, Sirdar, 2.10¼ Browney, 2.10¾, Baron B. 2.10¾, Lucy Posey, 2.10¾ Hester Russell, 2:11 1 4, Sarongale, (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2.11¾, Alexander Campbell, 2.11¾, Gail Hamilton, (3) 2.11¾, Theressa Wilkes, 2.11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2.12, Peuchie, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2.12 1 4 Sidney Wilkes, 2.12¾, Alfonzo Maid, 2.12¾.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Mares pastured at $2.00 per month.

JOSEPH A. HUEY,
17June Union, Ky.

Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16¼ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1,300 pounds, has splendid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7072, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2.06¾, Ethelia 2.09¼, Blanch Louise 2.10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2.08, Kingmond 2.09. Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2.06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2.04, Gordon Prince 2.05, Gazette 2.07, Lockheart 2.08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2.06, Jupe 2.07, Crawford 2.07, Bouncer 2.09 Bright Light 2.08. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2.07, J. H. L. 2.08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3109, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2.13, Dan McCabe 2.13, and the grand sire of the dam of My Star 2.03 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2.03 3-4.

A premium of $10 00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

The Fine Black Jack,
LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g.-d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

The Premium Harness Horse,
Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2.11¼; he by Simmons, 2.28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Denmark; 3rd dam, Copper Bottom; 4th dam, Tom Crowper.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, Jr., is a show horse of finestyle and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was never beaten. In 1903 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

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EDGAR [illegible], Manager.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

WALTON.

John L. Vest spent the first of the week in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. W. T. Black is visiting her brother, William Beard and family, of Lexington.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin is spending the week with relatives and friends in Georgetown and Lexington.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin is spending the week at Indianapolis, the guest of his brother, Dr. W. S. Tomlin.

Mrs. Sarah Gleam and little son, Roland, were pleasant guests in the Richwood neighborhood the past week.

Miss Anna Craig, of Gallatin Co., near Ghent, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Tompkins one day last week, enroute to Crittenden, to visit her sister, Mrs. Finley.

Harry Bell, of Cincinnati, was here Saturday and bought two of the nicest geldings from B. B. Allphin that have left Walton for a long time. The price paid was a fancy one but is private.

In consequence of the baccalaureate sermon being delivered at Walton Baptist church, Wednesday evening, May 20th, there will be no prayer meeting services at the M. E. church that evening.

Persons desiring to pay their subscriptions or to subscribe for the RECORDER, when in Walton, can call on Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Equitable Bank. He is authorized to receive and receipt for same.—En.

A valuable mare belonging to Dr. C. C. Metcalf died last Friday. It became choked on oats and fodder of which it ate ravenously, and inflammation set up and a blood vessel was ruptured. The mare was valued at $150.

Dr. A. N. Jones, of Walton, and daughter Mrs. E. B. Hogan, of Dry Ridge, spent part of last week in Louisville, Dr. Jones attending the convention of railroad surgeons and Mrs. Hogan visiting relatives and friends.

Calvin Parker, of Kenton county, was a visitor here Monday. He is the owner of the beautiful picnic grove, known as Parker's Grove, on the Ohio river, that a few years ago was the most popular pleasure resort on that river.

Rev. James W Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday at Glencoe, visiting his sister, Mrs. Hannah Hendrix who had her shoulder dislocated by a fall, last week, while cleaning windows. Mrs. Hendrix is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

Miss Stella Faulstich, of Sherman, Grant county, who has been the charming guest of Miss Myrtle Murphy, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Murphy and brother Wesley and J. G. Grubbs, who spent a delightful day with Miss Faulstich. They returned home that evening.

In the merging of the two big Cincinnati banks, the Third National and the Fifth National, to be called the Fifth Third National Bank, it is pleasing to note that our esteemed fellow citizen, Claud Ford, has been retained as teller of the new bank. He is a splendid young man, in every way worthy the recognition given his ability in banking circles.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Boone county held at Burlington last Friday A. M. Edwards, of Walton was elected chairman of the committee for the ensuing four years. This is one of the best selections that could have been made, as Mr. Edwards is a progressive citizen, and while he is a Republican he is kind and considerate of the feelings of his fellow citizens who differ with them politically, and enjoys the respect and esteem of everybody.

Rev. Joseph B. Harris, pastor of Walton M. church, left Monday for Erlanger to assist the evangelist, Rev. John B. Harris, of Wilmore, Jessamine county, in a two weeks' meeting at the church there. Rev. Harris, the evangelist, is one of the most efficient workers and pleasing speakers in the religious field, and the Erlanger people will be intellectually entertained with some beautiful religious thoughts during the meeting.

The Sun Brothers circus enlivened the town, last Thursday by a performance in the afternoon and night, and it was fairly patronized. The attractions were very good and the performances were up to those given by the average circus. The people with the show were above the average in their deportment and manners, and made a good impression on our people. The circus pitched its tent on the grounds of A. M. Edwards, and a fair assortment of wild animals gave it all the flavor of an old time menagerie and circus.

Jefferson D. Morris and bride, of Portland, Oregon, arrived here last Saturday on their bridal tour and are the guests of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Northcutt and husband. Mr. Morris is a native of Kentucky and is prospering in the real estate business at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married at Portland, May 4th, and concluded that a bridal trip to the Old Kentucky Home would be most delightfully pleasant, and it is proving to be, as everybody here welcomes them and extend the best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life together.

Dr. Chas. A. Langdale, a prominent surgeon of Cincinnati, spent last Thursday here for the purpose of attending a meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Association, having a special paper prepared for the occasion and bringing specimens, etc., with which to demonstrate his lecture but there were so few members of the association present that no meeting was held. The organization is calculated to do much good by periodical sessions as always something of an interesting character is presented, and hereafter the stated meetings should be attended by all of the members if they desire to keep up the organization and its efficient work.

Following is the program of the Union League of Christian Endeavors to be rendered Friday evening, June 5th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Christian church: Meeting called to order by the President, C. W. Ransler. Song. Invocation, Dr. B. W. Stallard. Song. Reading of lesson and comment on same by leader, Bro. J. B. Harris—Subject: How can we best serve the church?. Psalm 84. Duet: Misses Myrtle Murphy and Fannie Mae Buck. Essay: What are we as a band of young people doing to serve the church?—V. D. Holder. Quartet: O. J. Grubbs, Dr. J. G. Slater, Miss Queen Tillman and Mrs. Wayman. Essay: Hattie Taylor. Duet: Misses Bessie and Mary J. Houston. Talk: The reward we will receive for serving Christ and the church—J. W. Cross. Song. Sentence Prayer. Open discussion by Union. Business session. Collection. Dismissed by Pres. Ransler.

Saturday afternoon the Walton High School ball team played the Walton Stars at the local ball park. It was a very interesting game. In the third inning the score stood 1 to 1 when the High School made 9 runs. In the tenth inning the score stood 11 to 11, when Raymond Byland of the Stars made a three bagger, and brought in the winning run, the score standing 12 to 13 in favor of the Stars. Holder, the pitcher for the Stars, injured his arm in practice before the game and had to leave the box in the third inning, John Fink taking his place. Each team made 11 hits. Following was the line-up: High School—Houston, s.; Dahling, 1b.; Wahs, c.; Coffman, rf.; Mayhugh, 3b.; Stamler, rf.; Geers, 2b.; W. Byland, cf.; Plunkett, p. Stars—Murphy, 1b.; Fink, 2b.; Noell, c.; Holder, p.; Smith, s.; Baird, 3b.; Adams, lf.; R. Byland, cf.; McGoldrich, r. Attendance 123. Rev. Riley official scorer.

The Commencement Exercises of Walton Graded School will take place next Friday evening, May 22d, at the School Chapel Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Evans, of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Wednesday evening, May 20th, at the Walton Baptist church. Following is the program of the Commencement for Friday night:

Invocation—Rev. J. B. Harris; Polka de-la Reine, Mayme Northcutt; Salutation, Cecile Ella Menefee; Oration—Life's Enigma, Elizabeth Wilella Hance; Gallop Deconcert, Rachael Conner; Oration—The Soldier Citizen or Citizen Soldier, Wayne Duncan Byland; Oration—The Price of Success, Jane Rouse Hance; Trio—Tyrollenne, Sara Conner, Mayme Northcutt, Rachael Conner; Oration—Emancipation of Woman, Virgie Lee Cluster; Oration—Ignorance The Badge of Mental Slavery, Mary Lucille West; Solo—If I were a Rose, Bessie Houston; Oration—Respect for Law, Mamie Haley; Oration—Power of Knowledge, Viola Heirs Richey; Valse Brilliante, Sara Conner; Class Prophet, Robert Garnett Huey; Valedictorian, Earl Robinson; Address, Supt. D. M. Snyder; Education—Does It Pay? H. S. Cox, Principal Covington High School; Cornet and Piano, Howard and Florence Geer; Delivering Diplomas, A. N. Jones, President; Benediction, Rev. D. T. Buck.

BELLEVIEW.

Farmers are busy plowing and planting corn.

Bro. Utz and wife dined with G. T. Rue and wife, Sunday.

Cecil L. Gaines and wife, of Burlington, attended church here, Sunday.

Isaac Flick's new residence is progressing nicely—John Presser & Son, builders.

John Deck and wife were guests of Gilly Weisickle and children, last Sunday.

Boys, quit your fooling and write news, so as to have more reading and less talking.

B. B. Hume and D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, were among the visitors here, Sunday.

Mrs. Selmes, of New York, arrived here Sunday to spend a few months with her aunt, Miss Julia Dinsmore.

The game of ball Saturday, between the Belleviews and Live Oaks, resulted 14 to 7 in favor of the former.

James Rogers returned home, Saturday, after a visit of several days with his son, O. M. Rogers, in Erlanger.

The Christian Church Sunday School is running blue and red button contest again. Tommie Rogers and Bumer Staley are captains. Call on them and have your name enrolled on their record book.

GUNPOWDER.

B. C. Surface and wife attended church at Mt. Zion, last Sunday.

John W. Rouse and family broke bread with Robt. Snyder and wife, last Sunday.

There will be children's day exercises at Ebenezer the first Sunday in June at 10:30 a. m.

J. H. Tanner and family visited at Florence, last Sunday, guests of W. H. Tanner and wife.

Uncle John Acra had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, last week, of milk fever.

Farmers got busy last week and some who had not planted their potatoes finished that job. Some few have their corn planted.

Several in this neighborhood are sending their milk to the Union creamery, and are obtaining satisfactory results. L. T. Utz does the principal part of the hauling.

Louis Tanner and father, Henry L. Tanner, discovered a wild goose among their flock of geese a few days ago and succeeded in getting in shooting distance before it discovered them, but as soon as it saw them it rose and started to fly, but Louie was equal to the emergency, and killed it. It measured 5½ feet from tip to tip.

GRANT.

Last week was a busy one with the farmers here and some finished planting corn.

Our school closed Friday. This will probably be the last term in the present building.

Work has begun on the Waterloo and Belleview pike, and a larger force of hands will soon be engaged.

We are requested to announce that on the 4th Sunday in this month there will be roll call at the Baptist church here. On that day there will be an examination of candidates for the office of deacon.

Mrs. Lizzie Ryle widow of the late John P. Ryle, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Williamson, near Waterloo, Sunday night, in her 77th year. She leaves four children—three sons and one daughter, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The remains were buried in the new cemetery at this place Monday in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

The Live Oaks played here Saturday. It was an old time slugging match from beginning to end. The Oaks were three runs in the lead when Belleview came to bat in the eighth inning when the locals began to sling the ball and some costly errors by the Oaks netted 8 runs. Following is the score by innings:

Live Oaks	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Belleview	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	8	2	—14

Base hits—Clore, Botts, Sandford, Rogers, Smith; Two base hits—Clore, Botts, Sandford, Rogers; Live Oaks—Base hits—R. Hodges 2, Scott 2, Wingate 1, A. Hodges 1. Two base hits—R. Hodges, stuck out by Sandford 9, by Wingate 10. Base on balls, Wingate 2, Sandford 1. A feature of the game was the pitching of Wingate and McCarty's slide home. Umpire Perkins; time of game 2½ hours. Next Saturday Petersburg or the Boones.

HERE AND THERE.

Uncle Noah Delph was very sick several days last week.

Mrs. L. Nichols is still very low with little hope for her recovery.

C. J. Sebree sold his sheep and lambs and a fresh cow to Kreitzer, last week.

Leslie Sebree was doing some much needed work on the Woolper road, last week.

Judging from present indications the year 1908 will go down in the history of hard times in big letters.

The farmers were a busy set last week, some of them putting in 16 hours a day to make up for lost time.

Seven men in a gasoline launch came up Woolper on the backwater as far as the Minor ford, one day last week.

Ted Keaton, who lives at the Lawrenceburg ferry, broke his leg while engaged in a wrestling match, last Sunday.

The scribe was in Burlington last Wednesday and saw the RECORDER's new press turn off its first edition of the paper. It is an up-to-date piece of machinery and does its work perfectly.

A number of farmers who had land plowed in the creek bottoms had to plow it again last week. The heavy rain of May 6th washed off all of the loose dirt.

Ground that was plowed before the heavy rains was packed and run together so that the farmers had to do several times the usual amount of work on it to get it in condition to plant.

Elbert Clore, from out on the East Bend road, made a business trip down on Ashby Fork, last Thursday and called on C. J. Hensley and family in their new home before he returned.

CONSTANCE.

A. B. Whitlock was a Sunday guest at A. L. Loder's.

Wm. Tanner sold his steam launch to Andrew Cox for $250.

Constance base ball club beat the Taylorsport team 10 to 8, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Dolwick and John Kress, of Ludlow, were married on the 6th, by Rev. Jones.

Albert Prable gave a big party in honor of the 7th birthday of his little daughter, Minnie. A large number of young people attended and all had a good time.

Prospects are not so good for the bumper potato crop as predicted a few months ago, when it became a settled fact that there would be no tobacco raised this year.

LIMABURG.

C. E. Beemon is sick.

Geo. E. Rouse finished planting corn last week.

Nearly all the younger generation have had a chance for the mumps.

Mrs. L. W. Wever will return to her home in Cincinnati this week.

J. W. Quigley lost his old reliable horse last Friday. He died at the plow.

Mr. Frank Anderson, of Switzer, Ky., was the Sunday guest of Miss Nelle Rouse.

Little Winfield H. Underwood, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bradford. He is the orphan child taken by Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

H. L. Tanner, wife, two sons and daughter, Miss Ethel, and C. L. Tanner and wife were visiting at Ambrose Easton's near Independence, Sunday.

FLICKERTOWN.

Not many farmers have planted corn yet around here.

C. L. Voshell, of Sparta, Ind., was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

Fred McCarty, of Covington, called on Ben Hensley Saturday night.

Charles Clore and Mrs. Charles White visited C. J. Hensley Sunday.

Edgar Cotton and Wm. Morris, of Sparta Township, called on Willie White recently.

A great many young colts and young mules are making their appearance around here.

The back water has gone back again. It was the fifth time it has covered the low bottoms this year.

James White's house came near being consumed by fire Friday at noon. The kitchen flue burned out and some of the soot dropped on the roof, setting it on fire.

BULLITTSVILLE.

In memory of Marietta Berkley Calemese who was born in Fayette county, Ky., Jan. 7th, 1889, and died at her home near Bullittsville, Ky., May 13, 1908, in the full flush of young womanhood. During an illness of almost six months she was patient, resigned and at times anxious to "depart and be with Christ which is far better." Her natural, kind, sweet disposition shone brightly, reflecting the Christian graces which adorned her character, gentleness, meekness, love. She loved music, flowers, but most of all, God, her church and her friends. None knew her but to love her.

The world is better for her life—Heaven nearer by her death. Her whole life was a benediction—her death but a transition.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. L. Utz at her home in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved mother and brother. She was laid to rest at Lexington, Ky., where repose her father and sister, to await the resurrection morn. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

HATHAWAY.

May 18.—Planting corn is the order.

Mrs. Sarah White was sick last week.

An old man's darling is sometimes an old man's fool.

Willie Smith made a business trip to the hub, last Friday.

There is considerable late corn land to be broken and planted.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter went to Rising Sun, last Friday, on a shopping tour.

Base ball at the park, Saturday evening. The nine here crossed bats with the Waterloo nine.

Earnest McNeely, of Jackson, Gallatin county, came home last Tuesday to spend a couple of days.

P. B. Akin's school closed last Wednesday. He had a spelling bee that night, Miss Julia Reed was captain.

H. Clay White and son, of near Wright's Corner, Ind., spent two or three days here visiting his parents and brothers and sisters, last week.

James White and wife and daughter, of Flickertown, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the writer's and his parents on Sunday.

The roads are improving slowly. They have been in quite a bad condition this spring and it would be very advisable for the road supervisors to get a hustle on and work them soon, as they need it badly in some places.

HOPEFUL.

John Clarkson and family have severe cases of mumps.

Preparations are being made here for children's day, 2nd Sunday in June. A large crowd is expected.

Harry Tanner and family were calling on Ed Rouse and wife, Sunday afternoon at Erlanger.

It makes no difference whether it is sunshine or rain, mud or dust, Owen Ross is always hoeing in his garden.

For two years Hiram Long has been planting ginseng, of which he had a good sized patch down on his place near Gunpowder church. Somebody, not long since, went there and stole or took through mistake his entire crop, [illegible] that took it must come forward and make it right or abide the consequences for he is after him.

Notice—Boone Co. Pomona Grange will meet with Greenwood Grange on the 4th Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 a. m., instead of 1 p. m. All members are expected to be present as there is business of importance to attend to.

EZRA K. TANNER.

The fall down in the price of wool will make a big difference in the amount of money it will bring into this county as compared with last year's amount.

PETERSBURG.

R. Hensley, of Cleves, Ohio, was here the guest of relatives, Sunday.

Miss Leola Mills, of Covington, was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

Miss Leola McWethy, of Cincinnati, was here visiting her friends, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Hoffman has been laid up for several days with membraneous croup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkshire entertained quite a number of friends and relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whie and little daughter, of Covington, are guests of Miss Jane Hurd.

Our graded school commencement will be held June 4th. It will be an important event, and all are invited.

Several persons from the city were visiting here, Sunday. They came down on the Island Queen excursion.

Rev. Carter preached here Sunday. They have employed him for another year, and there will be preaching the first Sunday in next month.

Misses Susie Helms, Eunie Stevens and Steward Berkshire will graduate from our school. Commencement will be June 4th.

The town trustees are having considerable improvements made in the new addition, laying tiling to drain the streets. The work will cost about $500.

Miss Helen Weindel entertained quite a number of her little girl friends Saturday afternoon, it being her fifth birthday. All had a jolly, good time.

UNION.

W. M. Rachal is sick with grippe.

Miss Caroline Friedman is entertaining her friend, Mr. Wert of Barto, Florida.

Lloyd Huey is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Estelle Winter, of Hyde Park, Ohio, was the week's end guest of Mrs W. M. Rachal.

Mrs. Cassady, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Milford Afrerkirk.

Miss Della L. Utz was the guest of Misses Addie and Tina Norman, Saturday night and Sunday.

A gay party of young folks from this place attended the circus at Walton, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. L. Norman, of Covington, came out Sunday, and will make a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Miss Annie Aylor entertained in a delightful informal way Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Caroline Friedman and friend, Mr. Wert.

Misses Sarah and Rachal Conner, the two charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, of Walton, spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Virginia Conner.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Creamery Association on the first Saturday in June for the purpose of electing a board of directors, at 2 p. m.

L. H. VOSHELL, Secty.

Miss Helen L. Dickey's school closed Friday in a blaze of glory. After listening to some well chosen readings and recitations the large crowd of patrons and friends adjourned to Old Sardis, and partook of the bountiful dinner. The children spent the afternoon in fishing and games.

BIG BONE.

Fred and Lutie Miller attended the circus at Walton.

Sallie Moore has returned from a visit with friends in the city.

Z. T. Baker was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Hance.

Hayes Miller has opened the grave again for the summer.

G. L. Miller and Chas. Burres are in the city buying cattle to graze.

Wm. Sheets and wife entertained Mrs. Records and Mrs. Sallie Hamilton, last Tuesday.

W. W. Grimsley and Miss Ophelia Hance, visited Mrs. Carrie Slater, of Erlanger, last week.

J. L. Jones sheared his sheep Monday, giving quite a force of hands employment.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and sister, Mrs. Sallie Miller, were guests of Mrs. Omer Cleek, of Beaver, last Thursday.

Farmers got a move on last week and planted considerable corn, but some are not through breaking ground.

Miss Jennie Pearl Allen entertained most delightfully with a party, last Saturday. The large crowd enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Misses Myrtle and Mattie Miller have succeeded their brother, G. B. Miller, in business here. They are selling Telephone flour at $5.75 per barrel. G. B. has a good position in the city.

RICHWOOD.

Rev. Bly dined with John Haley, Sunday.

Our ball team seems slow about getting to work.

Rev. Bly preached at Mt. Zion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe were guests at Jeff Carpenter's, Sunday.

Charles Finnell, J. W. Carpenter and families and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, of Independence, were Sunday guests of Bud Carpenter.

A young man from Cincinnati, was fishing at Jeff Carpenter's pond, Sunday, ran a hook through his finger and suffered so much he fainted.

John Hogan gave his new buggy its initial airing last Sunday. Homer Clutterbuck also had his new conveyance on the road that day.

Rev. T. W. Barker has many friends in this county, who sympathize with him in his bereavement, the death of his wife, which occurred a few days sluce.

Elmer Kirkpatrick, the bus driver, is recreating in his garden.

Thanks are due Mrs. Belle Brady for some very delicious strawberries that grew in her garden.

Dudley Blyth has been driving the mail wagon this week. The rural carriers are now leaving earlier.

The fine weather the past week has been very much in accord with the wishes of the farmers, who dispatched a very large quantity of work.

Mrs. Parthenia Menefee has filed suit against her husband, Columbus G. Menefee, for divorce. The parties are all of Walton, where the defendant is a practicing veterinary.

J. J. Rucker, of Hebron neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington Yesterday. He has just returned from Tennessee, where he had been looking after his business interests.

The Boone County Recorder, one of the best country papers in Kentucky, gives evidence of tangible prosperity by putting in a finer and faster newspaper press.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Claud Adams, present superintendent of common schools in Grant county, is a candidate for county attorney. He being a native of Boone county, makes the RECORDER feel considerable interest in him.

The Owenton papers say several hundred thousand dollars will shortly be distributed in that county by reason of the recent sales of pooled tobacco that belonged to Owen county growers. The editors are in fine spirits by reason of the bright prospects of so much better times being at hand.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome a climate's affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. Price 50c.

The members of the newly selected Republican committee of this county, met at G. G. Hughes' law office in Burlington, last Friday, and organized by electing the following officers: A. M. Edwards, of Walton, chairman; C. J. Craven, of Burlington, secretary; C. H. Tanner, of Florence, treasurer. The following members were present: A. M. Edwards and J. G. Tomlin, Walton; C. J. Craven, Burlington; Fred Moore, Hebron; Chas. Kelly, Belleview; Jonas Stevens, Petersburg; J. O. Hume, Verona. J. G. Tomlin held the proxies of B. F. Zimmer, of Constance, and J. C. Miller, of Big Bone. Chas. Kelly resigned as a member of the committee and E. E. Kelly, of Belleview, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

$6.50 for $3.00.

The RECORDER has another good thing for those who wish to take advantage of it. It will furnish them The Cincinnati Daily Times-Star one year (price $3.00); a map of Kentucky, the United States and of the World (price $1.50); Hartman's Stock Breeding Guide (price 50 cents), and the Boone County RECORDER one year (price $1.50) all for $3.00. This offer applies only to new subscribers and those who renew their subscription to the RECORDER after this date, October 2d, 1907.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, Ohio, and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the members of Mt. Pleasant Grange, No. 282, Patrons of Husbandry the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The all wise Master of the Universe has seen fit to call our sister, Margietta L. Calemese, from this earthly home to her reward, and

Whereas, By her many virtues she had endeared herself to all who knew her and in her every act she has left an impress upon us and that she died as she lived, a loyal friend, a devoted Granger and a true christian, and by her many acts merited the love and friendship of all. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn so great a loss, Mt. Pleasant Grange and the order of Patrons of Husbandry has sustained, we hold in loving remembrance the memory of her many virtues and good works.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Mt. Pleasant Grange, No. 282, be published in the Boone County RECORDER and a copy be sent to her family.

Mary Corn,
N. S. Walton,
H. H. Hays,
} Committee

FROM CITY TO FARM

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow:—attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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The Rural Swain

"Zeke crep' up quite unbeknown
An' peeked in thru' the winder,
An' thar sot Huldy all alone
'Ith no one nigh to hinder."

Cupid works overtimes in the country. A hard-worked little god he is indeed in the rural districts. If it be true or false that it is "love that makes the world go round," it is certainly a fact that the main world for the boy between 17 and 21 in the farm lands, is that delectable land of Heart's Desire, bounded on the east, west, north and south by the vision of his "best girl," and festooned by dreams of various circuses, band concerts, dances, Sunday school gatherings, "fish frys," picnics, barbecues, and buggy rides.

To see a boy emerge from the chrysalis stage of 16 or thereabouts, into the full-grown butterfly of 17 or 18, is something marvelous to behold, and instructive to contemplate. The transformation is invariably accomplished by means of a red-wheeled buggy. This really marks the time when he strikes off the shackles of boyhood and emerges into the fierce white light of country society. He becomes at once a target for the side-splitting witticisms of the country editor with his: "Jake Beaver seems to be driving out pretty regular towards the Osgood farm now. Sunday nights. Hey! Jake! When shall we send our congratulations?" This makes "Jake" feel as though he had drawn a capital prize at some grand lottery.

A boy without a buggy is absolutely not in the "running" at all. A great deal of "sparking" is done while on the road to the various entertainments, and Cupid in the country would be especially appropriate with wings, for the boys usually drive at breakneck pace, just to scare the girls and impress their sweethearts with their prowess as drivers. A boy who is driving "the old man's rig, feels about as important as if he was wearing his elder brother's old clothes, and every one knew it. But with a new buggy, with a heavy near-fur robe for winter, and a fancy blanket for summer, and a new buggy whip, and a "steppy" nag to leave the dust in "the other fellow's" face, the rural swain is in his element, and on the top wave of delight.

We saw a great deal of the evolution of the rustic cavalier at the farm. Saturdays and Sundays especially were his busy days, and the road in front of the house was scalloped with the print of his buggy wheels. You may be sure that the question of dress was a most particular point with him, and to save time and be strictly en regale, he always wore "patent leather" shoes. Soft hats were the style, black in the fall and winter, and light in the summer and spring. Some of the boys were prone to silk mufflers and elaborate ties, and were really gotten up regardless.

As is usual in such cases, there is always some one boy who is known as "the best dressed fellow in the township," and he is especially careful to live up to the reputation, even if it takes nearly all he can earn to appear with the latest novelties in dress. Some of the boys were variously the best dancers, the best boxers, the best swimmers, skaters, etc., but the most important member of society in the community, the "Ward McAllister" of the district, was the boy who was the best dancer and "caller-off" at the dances, for he could make or unmake either a boy or a girl who wanted to shine at these assemblages.

A curious feature of the "courting" which was carried on, was the gatherings of the young boys and girls who played games among themselves, but who did not dance. These embryo society events would often be attended by eager crowds of as many as 30 or 40 couples, most of them girls and boys of about 14 to 16, and they always went home early, and it was as if Cupid was merely making tentative arrangements for more serious affairs. Sometimes at these little "parties," as they were called, there would be an attempt to have a quadrille or two before the party broke up, some of the more ambitious of the girls wanting to try their wings before "budding" out at the regulation dances.

Then after a year or more you would see some of the boys and girls who attended these "parties" at dances, and you would know that nevermore would they be seen with the youngsters, but that they had fairly entered the arena of society, and were now escorted by the boys who owned their own buggies, and who were preparing to enter the doubtful state of matrimony in the immediate future.

Boys and girls marry early on the farms. A great many of them are married, the boys at 21, the girls at 18 or younger. A good many are married, boys before they are 20, girls at 16. This makes for early grandparentage, and extensive families. Courtship, therefore, is confined to a period of from two to three years, to five at the furthest. A year's courtship is a fairly long time and marriage and giving in marriage occupies but a brief space, all things considered, in a rural community.

When the staring and flaring circus advertisements first made their appearance on the dingy bill-boards in the neighboring towns, there was immediately great excitement in the community, and much talk about who was going with who, and what the girls were going to wear. There was quite as much heart-burning among the girls as there would be at any fancy-dress ball at Newport, and the amount of crisp sarcasm indulged in by the girls was as is usual in such cases made and provided. If the boys were short of money, there was the usual scramble to get some, and any chance to get out and do a little extra work was always snapped up in a hurry.

Circuses were always a long ways off, at some one of the larger towns, but such an event drew on the neighborhoods for 30 miles around. Those who went from the smaller towns usually could go by rail, but the main body of the circus goers went in buggies.

As we had seen a tiger or two in our time, these events did not excite us beyond our control, but we rather lost caste, I imagine, by our staying away from where "the monarch of the jungle" and the corrugated-hided rhinoceros disported themselves, and the bareback riders contorted. A long line of buggies, with a joyously anticipatory couple in each vehicle would pass the house in the early dawn, and if we happen to be up, we would be greeted always with "ain't you going to the circus?" A "liberal spender" among the swains was sure to make a hit, as it was supposed a "line" could be gotten on his liberality as a husband in that way. Red lemonade, peanuts, taffy, the concert after the show, dinner, the "flying dutchman," the side-shows, the fortune tellers—well, there were several ways in which the "nimble shilling" could be induced to change hands, and along about midnight the rigs would come trooping back, an occasional yell from some jolly Lothario notifying us of the passing of a home-bound couple.

The "band concerts" were always given at the towns where they boasted of a town band; and they were attended by the boys and girls for miles around. Those in our section were held invariably on Saturday nights. The band gathered at a little plank pavilion on one side of the public square opposite the courthouse, and there discoursed sweet music from about eight to ten p. m. The rural swains came in great droves, buggy-laden, and from all points of the county. They bought the girls supper at the hotels or restaurants, ice cream at the drug stores, and lemonade, peanuts and popcorn wherever these necessities could be found. There was visiting among the various neighborhoods, and a pernicious amount of reckless driving about at racing speed around the dusty streets and corners of the town.

Sometimes a boy who had been bitten with a desire to be "a bad man" would get into an argument with the police force, one in number, and be escorted to the town jail, there to ruminate until the next Monday morning, but usually there was very little trouble at the concerts. The music was the best they had, and if you did not like it, you could go home. We attended at least one "band concert" that I remember. The music was of the "catch-as-catch-can" order, Queensbury rules, classic holds barred, and every fellow for himself until the finale, when they were all supposed to unite for the end of the piece.

At the country dances the swains appeared in full force, dancing until daybreak, and with their best "bibs and tuckers." The dances were the most important of all rural functions, and by the time a fellow began to take a girl regularly to these events, there was no doubt but that he had been "hooked, played and landed," and that there was something shortly to be heard of in the matrimonial line. And yet, as everywhere, the course of true love went awry, and we would see some one of the boys driving swiftly past with a new girl on the seat beside him, and the girl he used to drive with appearing in public with another cavalier, and by these "presents" we knew that the silken cord had been loosed" and that Cupid had received another "back set."

The "fish frics" were where old and young congregated, but the boys and girls never missed these exciting occasions. They were usually held in some grove near a river or lake, and the men went early to catch enough fish to supply the dinner for all. The women brought huge baskets loaded down with everything possible in the way of good things to eat, and sometimes an organ would be brought along, a platform built, and to the music of fiddle and organ a dance would wind up the entertainment.

All boats in the vicinity would be pressed into service, and the woods would ring with the good times the folks were having. Impromptu swings would be installed, and the shrieks of the girls who were being hoisted heavenward shook the leaves in the branches above.

"Oh! George, tell them to stop,
This was the cry of Mariar;
But the louder she hollered
The harder they pushed,
And the swing went a little bit higher."

"Fish fries" broke up about dark, and the grind of wheels on the gravelly spots and the shouts of the returning couples soon died away along the road.

Barbecues were rather infrequent affairs, sometimes occurring when a noted political speaker was to make an address. They were held usually at the county fair grounds, or out in the woods somewhere, and whole beeves, sheep and hogs were roasted, and literally tons of eatables consumed. There was always something to spend money over, and while the boys and girls seldom enthused over the oratory, they did over the good things to eat. Picnics were also infrequent happenings.

The buggy ride is at present the piece de resistance of country courtship. It takes the couple away from the prying eyes of little "Bub" and "Sis," and it usually loosens the tongue of many a bashful swain. There is something for a boy's hands to do, and his feet are under cover. The awkwardness of hanging on to a chair and trying to think of something to say is gotten rid of, and the motion of the flying buggy cheers, but does not inebriate him. He is therefore more at an advantage, as to carrying on a conversation, and many a proposal is jolted out on a buggy-ride which otherwise might remain unspoken.

The fashion mainly in our neighborhood was for the girls to go bareheaded on these drives, and Sunday afternoon and evening the dull reverberation of wheels along the road, and the distant rumble over near-by bridges, told that Cupid's cohorts were bestirring themselves. In the winter time there was of course the shifting from buggies to sleighs and cutters, and even the old-time bob-sleds, when parties went out. Skating parties were also popular, and at all seasons they held the dances.

"Bridge whist," needless to say, was unknown. "Progressive euchre" an unknown quantity. "Receptions" there were none, and as for "tea-pouring" or any such lack-a-daisical performances, they were unheard of. Cupid depended mostly on the red-wheeled buggies and the country dances, and his success justified his selections. Of course the time-honored institution of "sparking" was not done away with. This interesting process, however, is mostly confined to Sunday nights, and may be, and usually is protracted until around Monday morning early, say close to one o'clock a. m. Sunday nights the lights in many a farm house shone out over the fields, and inside the houses the various couples talked over their dances, and parties, their neighborhood topics and matters of local interest, and scanned the family album, and gossiped and bantered one another.

And here, too, Cupid appeared behind the scenes, and, matrimonially inclined, wove the webs of mutual trust and confidence between the couples, and aided in unfolding the mystery of his divine art. Outside the stars gleamed, and the trees waved by still fields. Inside, perhaps the organ sounded softly, or a fire glowed in an old-fashioned fireplace or in a more modern stove.

After the "old folks" went to bed and there was nothing to disturb the quiet of indoors but the monotone of the two responding voices, Cupid betook himself to other times and spaces, confident that his spell was already progressing bravely.

In the country papers the "correspondents" from the various quarters of the township regularly reported all these different courting "bees," and the usual jokes were leveled at the swain when the paper made its appearance. Indeed, he would be somewhat disappointed if he thought that his comings and goings were to pass unrecorded, and generally had a retort ready for the greetings which he may be sure will follow his appearance in public.

And how quickly marriage follows on in the country! And be sure that whoever are invited to the wedding, all the country round knows of it. And the thoughtful groom, knowing the custom of the country, provides himself with various boxes of cigars, and the newly-made bride cooks plentiful quantities of toothsome viands, and together they sit down in their darkened home, awaiting with pleased expectancy the arrival of the band of neighbors intent on "shivareeing" them.

With a fearsome blast from shotguns, dinner-horns, sleigh-bells, cow-horns, dinner-bells, cow-bells, etc., and a terrific din made by beating a suspended circular saw with a sledge-hammer, the entertainment opens, and the "reluctant" couple are finally driven to open the doors and welcome "all hands." Cigars are passed around, and pies, sandwiches, doughnuts, cakes and other eatables disappear as if by magic, there is a great deal of hand-shaking and hearty good wishes from all assembled, and the bride and groom, and at last, with a parting salute from all artillery and noise-producing instruments, the serenaders file out and fade in the surrounding darkness.

And then the happy couple come out and sit on the porch and discuss those matters and things over which no one has special interests but themselves, and the katy-dids strike up while the stars shine down in an entirely friendly and disinterested manner, having seen these things before.

As usual, Cupid has won again.

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

NAUGHTY BOYS "KEPT IN."



Hughes' Idea of "Improving the Breed."

GUNNESS VICTIM IS BURIED

HELGELEIN'S BODY INTERRED AFTER IDENTIFICATION.

Woman Herself Is Dead—Doubt Removed by Dentist's Examination of Jawbone Fragments.

Laporte, Ind.—The first of the Gunness victims to be interred with Christian rites was buried Friday night in Patton's cemetery, on the outskirts of Laporte. The corpse was that of Andrew K. Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., the last man to meet his death in the trap to which Mrs. Gunness lured her victims.

The body was released for burial after Coroner Mack had received the reports of the Bertillon experts who have examined it and compared their findings with figures taken from the records of the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater.

"The identification of the piece of jawbone taken from the ruins of the Gunness farmhouse as a portion of Mrs. Gunness' skull, bears out most conclusively the contentions of the state regarding the identity of the bodies found in the cellar on April 28. It is the clinching bit of evidence which should set at rest the rumors that Mrs. Gunness had escaped."

This statement was made by Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, Friday night. It followed a report from Dr. C. P. Norton, a dentist, who found that the piece of charred bone presented characteristic conditions which he had observed while working on Mrs. Gunness' teeth.

David Havens, for whom both the defense and state [illegible] to have been searching, was found Friday at Gallien, Mich. He was one of the men who helped disinter the bodies from the ruins of the farmhouse and his departure from this vicinity had given rise to comment. He explained, in his communication to the city authorities, that he had merely gone to Michigan in search of work.

Another missing man also turned up in Charles Edmonds, a former employe of Mrs. Gunness, who was supposed to have been one of her victims. He has been working at a farm only a few miles from the Gunness place.

BANDITS TAKE AWAY $35,000.

Rob New Mexico Station—Are Pursued by Bloodhounds.

El Paso, Tex.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with $35,000 of loot in their possession fled through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little station 80 miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French Thursday afternoon they broke down the door of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

Bishop of Cleveland Dead.

Canton, O.—Rt. Rev. Ignatius F. Horstman, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, was stricken with heart failure here Wednesday after having celebrated mass at St. John's church. He remained unconscious for some time but finally responded to stimulants. Later, however, he suffered another attack and died at 9:30 o'clock.

Church and School Burn.

Cleveland, O.—The church and school of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. Church and school occupied the same building. The fire occurred during the afternoon recess and very few children were in the building at the time. They escaped from the building easily.

New York Firemen Dyed.

New Yorkers [illegible]ing in relays and temporarily blinded by spattering dye and dense smoke, the firemen Friday fought a fire in the factory of Holliday, Read & Sons, manufacturers of aniline colors and chemicals. Firemen who mounted the fire escape were met at the windows by choking volumes of smoke laden with dyes and those who fought their way into the building were covered from head to foot with a solution of colors which in some instances burned their hands and blinded their eyes.

SENATE PASSES ALDRICH BILL.

Substitutes It for Vreeland Measure Adopted by House.

Washington.—The Vreeland currency bill, which was passed by the house Thursday, was delivered to the senate Friday and at once sent to the committee on finance. Senator Aldrich promptly made a report from the committee substituting the Aldrich bill in an amended form for the house measure and in that form it was passed by the senate. This action threw the bill into conference, the house refusing to accept it.

The work of cleaning up legislation in the house preparatory to adjournment May 23, proceeded at a rapid pace. Both the military academy appropriation bill and the omnibus public building bill were passed, leaving of the supply bills only the general deficiency bill to be considered. In addition 325 private pension bills were put through.

A bitter and sensational attack on former Speaker Keifer of Ohio by his colleague, Gen. Sherwood, was a feature of the day's proceedings.

Washington.—The Vreeland currency bill, agreed upon by the Republican caucus, was put through the house Thursday under a special rule by a vote of 184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents of the majority party voted with the Democrats, who went on record solidly against the measure.

The great sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about $120,000,000, was passed by the senate. This is the last of the large supply bills, and its passage places the senate squarely alongside the house in the consideration of the appropriation bills, and of the entire 14 leaves only the general deficiency and the military academy bills to be considered by either house.

JOHNSON IS NAMED.

Minnesota Democrats Stand by Their Favorite Son.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Democrats of Minnesota Thursday formally indorsed Gov. John A. Johnson as a presidential candidate and at the same time, by a vote of 772 to 166, refused to declare in favor of William Jennings Bryan as second choice.

The followers of Mr. Bryan did not carry out the threat which they had so often made during the last ten days—that they would bolt and hold a rump convention if their contests were defeated before the committee on credentials, or if they were not able to secure a partial indorsement of their leader. They made a sturdy fight for their man, and when they had been overwhelmingly defeated, remained quietly in their seats and made no motion to leave.

Illinois Sues for Fees.

Springfield, Ill.—Five suits in action of debt aggregating $1,750,000, and for damages of $150,000, were filed in the Sangamon county circuit court Friday by Attorney General William H. Stead and Gov. Charles S. Deneen against the sureties of former state treasurers and one former state auditor, for fees retained during their administrations for collecting interest on county, municipal and district bonds.

Temple for Springfield Masons.

Springfield, Ill.—With imposing ceremonies and with a parade of all the Masonic bodies in the city, the corner-stone of the new Masonic temple, to cost $100,000, was laid Thursday afternoon by the grand lodge of Illinois.

Three Bribe-Takers Fined.

Rockford, Ill.—Dr. E. C. Dunn, John Mash and C. H. Woolsey, ex-aldermen, who were indicted Wednesday for accepting bribes from the Central Heating and Power company, pleaded guilty and were fined $2,000 each.

Hat Makers [illegible] Out.

Orange, N. J.—The eight hat manufactories here closed their doors Thursday, throwing about 2,800 operatives out of employment, because of a failure to reach an agreement with them as to wages and conditions.

Well-Known Lake Captain Dies.

Watertown, N. Y.—Capt. H. L. Mills, aged 48, one of the best-known captains on the upper lakes, died suddenly Thursday of acute indigestion. He sailed between Buffalo and Duluth practically all his life.

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Elisha Fears Not the Mighty Syrian Army.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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SERMONETTE.

Lions of evil in the way of the Christian are always chained if he is walking the pathway marked out by God.

It takes the eye of faith to see that the resources and power of God are always greater than those of the enemy.

The forces of evil can never crowd in so close upon the soul as to prevent God's hosts coming in between.

A fact for the Christian to rest on: "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them."

The peace and assurance that that fact brings: "Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident."

The unseen forces of God are ever on guard lest evil come nigh thy dwelling.

Syria's mighty army was but a puppet in tha hands of God. What fools God made of those mighty men of war as like sheep they were led into the trap set for them by the prophet. Surely God "bringeth the counsels of the heathen to naught: he maketh the devices of the people (evil) of nona effect."

How wonderful seems this story of God's hosts coming to the deliverance of Elisha, but it is no more wonderful than the experience which may come to every child of God. Positively no evil can befall the one who is abiding in Christ save that which is to the honor and glory of God and the furtherance of the Gospel. With what sublime courage did the realization of this fact fill the apostle Paul and send him fearlessly into every danger and every suffering, even unto death. It was the realization of this fact which enabled the Christ to turn upon Pilate as he boastad of his power to crucify him and calmly declare: "Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above."

The Christian who fears before evil not only dishonors God but proves traitor to the cause of Christ in which he has enlisted.

We need to offer the prayer of Elisha: "Lord, open thou mine eyes," in order that we may see the mighty forces which are at our command in the fight against sin in our own lives and the evil in the world.

Not only did God give sight to tha' young man ao that he could see tha invisible forces present to deliver, but he shut the eyes of Syria's mighty men so that they saw not whither their way took them. How limitless are the powers of our God.

THE STORY.

"MY MASTER, we needs must flee lest the king of Syria catch thee as a bird in a snare," excialmed the servant of Elisha one day as he rushed into the presence of the prophet. The young man was all out of breath with his running, and in broken sentences he went on to explain how he had chanced to be passing through the city's gate as two strangers had entered and had overheard them questioning those standing in the market place as to whether Elisha the prophet had come thither, saying that they had important tidings for him, and when they had received an affirmative reply, they made as though they would search thee out in the city, and then by another route they passed out of the city and hastened away.

And why thinkest thou that they were emissaries of the Syrians?" asked the prophet, calmly.

"Did not I follow them, and noting that they were making for the outer gate to the city, I hastened thither, and from a place of concealment near the gate I overheard them say as they passed out that Syria's army would not be long in sweeping down upon the city. But we have time to flee ere they come!" exclaimed the young man, his voice trembling in fear.

"Nay," rejoined the prophet, unmoved, "the Lord sent us to Dothan and here we shall remain till he hids us go. Cannot God save us from even [illegible] army of Syria?"

"Yes," reluctantly admitted the young man, his fears not by any means dispelled; "but how, if we remain here while the army descends upon the city? The people of the place will deliver thee into the hands of the Syrians to save themselves, and thou knowest how that the Syrian general has sworn that he will have thy life for the many times thou hast delivered the king of Israel out of his hands. It is for thee that he has been searching the land, and if he come thither how can thou hope to escape?"

"God will provide a way," was the confident response, and the prophet resumed his reading out of the scroll he held in his hand, and his servant turned dejectedly away. He was too loyal a follower of the prophet to flee from him. If he was to perish, he would perish with him, but he felt certain that to remain in Dothan meant to certainly fall into the hands of the Syrians.

"Perhaps the Lord will yet send my master away," thought the young man to himself as the afternoon wore away; "there is yet time."

But the prophet remained busy with his reading and gave no sign that he would do aught but remain where he was. The young man watched him with failing heart as the evening shadows began to fall. He noted the earnest look upon the prophet's face as he read along and then he saw a look of triumphant joy flash forth, and heard him exclaim under his breath;

"It is God's word. He will not fail!"

"Hath God sent thee word to go thither?" eagerly exclaimed the young man, breaking in upon the prophet's reverie.

"Nay, we shall remain here," and the prophet rolled up his precious scroll and placed it in the bosom of his mantle. He had been reading the Psalms of David, and had fallen upon that portion which read: "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them." The words seemed to flash forth a message to his own heart in its hour of need. It was enough. And as he went about his preparations for retiring for the night, after their simple meal was over, he kept repeating the words over softly to himself:

"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him to deliver them."

He felt as though God himself had spoken to him and, resting in the perfect assurance that God would not fail him, he went to sleep.

Not so with the servant. Little sleep came to quiet his troubled heart. In imagination he pictured the army of the Syrians gathering about the city, and as occasionally he would drop off into a fitful sleep he would dream that the whole army with spears before them were closing in upon them. And then he would start up and find that darkness still prevailed and that all was quiet about, and he would lie down again upon his couch. Thus the night passed, and just before the dawn was breaking he again dropped off into a troubled sleep. This time he dreamed that the rulers of the city had seized him and his master in answer to the demands of the Syrian general and had carried them to the walls of the city and then threw them off the high parapet into the hands of the waiting soldiers below. He awoke to find that the terror of his dream had caused him to throw himself from his couch with a start and he had landed upon the floor. He was all a-tremble and the dream seemed so real that he looked about to reassure himself that he was not in the midst of a hostile army. But no. In the light of the early morning he could see his master still sleeping over there as peacefully as when he had lain down the night before, and all without was quiet.

"But the army must be about the city!" he exclaimed to himself. "Oh, I know we cannot escape!" and, rushing forth, he strained his eyes to the rising hills without the city. With a wild cry he rushed back into the house and, falling down in terror by the side of his master's couch, he shook him rudely, crying the while that the hosts of the Syrians were upon them.

"Alas, my master! How shall we do?" he continued, as he led the way to the door and pointed to the horses and the chariots which filled the hillsides opposite.

"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him to deliver them," calmly spoke the prophet.

"Nay, rather does it seem to be the hosts of Syria which are encamped about us," was the almost impatient rejoinder.

"Ah, but God's hosts are there."

The young man looked at the prophet half in wonder, half in fear. Had his master gone insane that he should talk thus, and he so indifferent to the certain destruction which was before them? He saw the prophet lift his eyes to heaven. He saw his lips move. He knew he was in prayer. Then, as he ceased and opened his eyes again, he pointed in the direction of the Syrian hosts.

The young man turned his eyes in that direction, and the vision that met his astonished gaze made him fairly shout with joy, for behold! the hillsides between the Syrian hosts and the city were full of the horses and chariots of fire of the Lord.

Buoys Lighted by Acetylene.

The Brazilian minister of marine has interested himself in the subject of illuminated acetylene buoys for use on the coast. The type of buoys is that lighted by acetylene which will burn continuously for six months. The largest of the buoys is situated at the mouth of the Amazon and weighs complete about [illegible] tons. The use of 25 lights of this character and varying in size, is contemplated at different points along the ocean coast.

"Big Hat" Nuisance.

To remedy the "big hat" nuisance in Paris theaters the theater committee of the municipal council has decided to recommend drastic action. The committee proposes that every spectator shall have the right to request the police officer on duty in the theater to call for the removal of any hat which prevents an unobstructed view of the stage. If the wearer refuses to comply the officer may order her to leave the theater.

MAN WITH CAMERA EYES.

Detective Sheridan of New York Can Name 100,000 Men.

What would you say of a gentleman, who, having looked once into the face of each of those soldiers that made up the grand army which Napoleon took to Russia, and being told the soldier's name, would know him, name and face, two years, ten years, twenty years later? Think of a gentleman who could thus have called the muster roll of an army of 100,000 men. Such, however, would seem to be the fell power of eye and memory which belongs to Detective William P. Sheridan of Mulherry street, the "Man with the Camera Eyes;" and a low estimate declares that he has filed away in his brain, each tagged with the proper name, the pictures of no fewer than 100,000 men.

Criminals are forever changing their names and hiding their pasts. It is worth while to do so in New York, where the oft-convicted criminal gets finally a life sentence. Other detectives capture, but cannot recall them. That is the place where Mr. Sheridan dovetails in.—Broadway Magazine.

Stamp Signature.

"Once in so often," said a business man, "I get a letter, typewritten, of course—what other kind does one get nowadays?—with a signature unfamiliar to me, though the name is familiar enough. Under the name is an explanation, put on with a rubber stamp, running something like this: 'Dictated but not signed by Mr. ——, as he had left the office.'

"It's a commentary on the rushing age we live in. Naturally the sender had expected to sign the letter, but something more important intervened—a telegram or telephone message, maybe; or perhaps some one of the daily crises in affairs required his undivided attention. Anyway, off goes the letter with its evidence of haste, of there being more things to attend to than can be handled properly. I'm not saying that all this is not necessary. I have proofs, too many of them, that it is."

One on Doctor Lee.

Recently Rev. James W. Lee sent an oldtime friend a fine turkey.

"My!" exclaimed a critical youngster, "them drumsticks is big enough to heat a bass drum. Where did such a turkey come from?"

He was told that Dr. Lee had sent it.

"The same one on whose name is on the front page of the four big Bibles with the pictures in them?"

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A newly arrived youngster asked: "Where'd he come from?" meaning the turkey.

"The man who wrote the Bible sent it," was the quick reply of the little fellow.

"Why," said the questioner, "God wrote the Bible."

"Not the one we've got in our house! Dr. Lee wrote it, an' it pays so in print letters!"

Be Happy.

Be happy! Be happy in spite of everything. When a person is not happy he is a failure in life. To be happy is to be normal, and the normal people are those who come out on top in the long run. Nature and human nature detest abnormal things, and unhappy people are certainly abnormal people. Happiness is two things—a good habit and a spiritual state.

Solicitous.

Host—Have you seen the wedding gifts, old man?

Guest—No, not yet.

"Well, wait a moment. I'll get one of the detectives to escort you through."—Life.

Accounted For.

Mrs. Flatte—That janitor of ours is always throwing cold water on everything.

Mr. Flatte—No wonder we get no heat out of that furnace.—Yonkers Statesman

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, May 16.

CATTLE—Extra ...	$6 55	@	6 65
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Choice	5 55	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@	5 00
LAMBS—Spring	8 25	@	8 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5.70	@	5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	99¼	@	1 00½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	75½	@	76
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	53
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	83	@	84
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 75	@	14 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	14
EGGS—Per doz		@	15
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bu..	75	@	80
TOBACCO—Burley ...	6 90	@	10 75

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 03¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
PORK—Prime mess..		@	13 40
LARD—Prime		@	8 35

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WHEAT—Win. patent.	5 10	@	5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	75
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
PORK—Prime mess..	17 50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam	8 30	@	8 40

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 02½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 75
HOGS—Extra	4 85	@	5 70
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Susan E. Clutterbuck is visiting relatives in Covington.

Mrs. R. S. Crisler, who has been ill for some time, is improving gradually.

Miss Mary A. Thompson left, Monday morning, to visit friends at Clifton, Ohio.

Otto Crisler and Jesse Kirkpatrick made a business trip to Cincinnati, last Saturday.

H. M. Fisher, the liniment man, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was in Burlington, Monday.

Noah Clore, of Covington, was the guest of Burlington friends, Monday and yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Sebree and son, Leslie, of Plattsburg, were Saturday visitors to Burlington.

Mrs. Kate Ashburn, of Newport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall, at this place.

L. B. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg ferry, was a business visitor in Burlington, yesterday.

Miss Maud Hume has gone to Walton to visit friends and attend the commencement.

Fletcher Clore, of Idlewild, was one of the out-of-towners noticed on the streets yesterday.

Messrs. Thomas P. Crisler and W. J. Rice attended church at Hebron, last Sunday morning.

Pink Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Rev. Stith will deliver his first sermon as pastor of Burlington Baptist church next Sunday.

M. L. Riddell and wife were guests of his father and mother in Hebron neighborhood, last Sunday.

Atty. J. G. Tomlin and A. M. Edwards, of Walton, were attending to business in Burlington, last Friday.

Mr. Beck and family, of Cincinnati, were guests of J. F. Blyth and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Pernelia Corbin is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Snyder, who lives near Petersburg.

R. R. Revill and wife, of Erlanger, were Sunday guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were in Burlington, guests of her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cowen, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morehead, of Covington, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Peddicord. Mr. Morehead is Mrs. Peddicord's brother.

N. E. Riddell, president of the Consolidated Telephone Co., was in the city a couple of days, last week, on business for the company.

John Furlong and wife, of Covington, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of his sisters, Mrs. Kirb Tanner and Miss Mary Furlong.

Mrs. Earl Walton and Miss Lizzie Walton, of Petersburg, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes, last Friday.

Frank McMullen, who has been in Los Angeleso, California, for a year or more, arrived home last Saturday evening, considerably improved in health.

Timothy Westbay and wife, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Laura Martin and Misses Anna and Pinkie Cowen, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. A. M. Yaley, of Florence, one of the board of examiners of teachers, was in Burlington, last Friday and Saturday, which were regular examination days.

Miss Edna Cowen had the misfortune to pierce one of her feet with a rusty nail, a few days ago, but no serious result is anticipated, as the wound is healing nicely.

W. T. Snyder, a prominent and estimable citizen of Francesville neighborhood, has been very ill for several days. He has not enjoyed good health for some time.

Mrs. John M. Lassing and sons Warren and John, of Walton, spent a few days the past week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brady, of Belleview neighborhood.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper and Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, and Circuit Clerk James A. Duncan and Miss Susan Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg.

As Cleveland Snyder was returning from a band rehearsal at Erlanger, one night last week, his bike gave out and he had to walk several miles, but he showed up at home at an early hour in the morning.

Prof. P. B. Akin, of lower Woolper, who is one of the experienced pedagogs of the county, was before the board of examiners, last Friday and Saturday, seeking a renewal of his license to instruct the young idea how to shoot. He was successful.

J. H. Stephenson and Bruce Allen, two road overseers in Walton magisterial district, came down last Saturday and qualified by executing bond as the law requires. They are both interested in the improvement of the highways in their ballwick.

Attorney Sidney Gaines was in Hebron, last Saturday afternoon taking acknowledgements of deeds partitioning the land of the late Jameson H. Aylor among his heirs. There were eight or nine of the conveyances, carrying about 325 acres of valuable land.

Fred Moore, of Hebron, who handles the buttermilk output of the creamery at that place, was in Burlington, Friday, and reports the receipts of fresh milk increasing at a rapid rate, and the outlook for business very encouraging, with everybody rooting for the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Furnish, of Golden Pond, Trigg county, were guests of Mrs. Furnish's mother, Mrs. Laura Martin, and other Burlington relatives, several days the past week. Mr. Furnish is cashier of a bank at Golden Pond, and he and his wife are pleased with their new home and the people of the town.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lace and ruffle curtains at Knorr's, Aurora.

All wool carpets at 65c per yard at Knorr's.

A large assortment of room rugs for $9.50 up at Knorr's Furniture Store, Aurora.

A fine selection of matting and linoleums at Knorr's.

The man with the wool sack is abroad in the land again.

For Sale—Sow and 8 pigs. Apply to Leslie Goodridge, Burlington.

There is going to be a heavy locust bloom, which it is understood indicates a good crop year.

R. W. Clark, our jeweler, is prepared to do all kinds of grinding of scissors, knives, sheepshears, &c.

For Sale—Two pair mules—2 and 3 years old—all well broken. Apply to H. C. Duncan, Bullittsville.

B. B. Hume attended court at Vevay, Ind., Monday, and brought three good horses home with him.

William and Less Goodridge, who live two miles west of Burlington, have each plowed his corn over once.

Not to exceed one-half of the land intended for corn in this county, was broken at the beginning of this week.

The Burlington base ball team wants to hook up with some of the neighbor teams next Saturday afternoon.

Considerable material has been received at Waterloo for the improvement of the switch board service at that point.

A squirrel hunter has to travel a long distance before he bags as many of the frisky little animals as he can carry.

The water in the creeks got too clear for fishing purposes, last week, and the anglers were compelled to lay off.

B. B. Hume brought a very lively stepper in harness to town one day last week. He wants to equip some young man to dust a rival.

Indications are that the apple crop in this county will be a failure again this year, while peaches, pears and cherries will be abundant.

Lloyd Weaver, from near the forks of Gunpowder creek, was in early last Saturday morning with a sack full of sheepshears to have prepared for use.

The Cincinnati Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Miami, will hold its annual convention at Hebron, this county, on the 25th and 26th inst.

Professional wire fence builders are getting all the work they can do this spring. The rail fence is fast becoming a thing of the past in this part of the country.

With a large black locust bloom and a good crop of white clover, the busy little bees will find plenty to do and an abundance of honey this season will be the result.

WANTED—Boy from 14 to 16 years old, that can make himself generally useful about store and stable. Reference required. Apply to or address C. W. Robinson, Ludlow, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Big Bone Baptist church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper at the home of Mrs. T. A. Huey from 4 p. m. to 11 30 p. m. on June 12th. All are invited.

Some of the circuit judges in the State have instructed their grand juries to investigate by what authority Gov. Willson has sent soldiers to their counties, and if he has done so illegally, to indict him.

Good corn is very scarce everywhere, and the price higher than has been known for some years. It does not look like there will be any low priced corn for the next 12 months at least, and low priced hogs will be hard to find,

Shearing sheep will begin in earnest this week. Some are considering the propriety of holding their clip for a better price, but it is safe to say that very much the larger per cent of the crop will be put upon the market at once.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and relatives for their kindness, and also, our appreciation for the sympathy shown by the community in our recent sorrow and bereavement.

MRS. CALAMESE AND SON.

Indications are that farm help will be more plentiful this season, owing to the industrial depression in the cities and dull times with railroads. Doubtless many idle men will gladly accept work on the farms until such time as there is a brighter condition in the industrial world.

The Louisville Herald, the consistent and wide awake Republican paper in Louisville, is making a strong fight for the city printing, while the Republican officials in whose political success it was a large factor, are inclined to award the work to a half-breed. The Herald is entitled to and ought get the work.

Wool is 50 per cent lower than a year ago. That's rough on the farmer. Woolen goods are higher than in 25 years. That's fine on the trusts but rough on the consumer. The tariff was never higher on wool. Those Republicans who claim that the tariff makes good times for the farmer should explain why it enables the trusts to cut 50 per cent off of what he sells and collect war prices for what he buys. If a high tariff makes high wool one year why don't it make it just as high the next?—Paris Appeal.



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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It pays to buy at Knorr's.

Dirt roads dried up rapidly, last week.

Globe-Wernicke Book Cases at Knorr's.

There is an abundance of fruit on the trees yet.

About 25 telephone companies pay taxes in Boone county.

No premium on tobacco will be offered by the fair at Florence, this year.

Work on the pike extending south from Hebron will begin in earnest, shortly.

Barefooted kids made their appearance on the streets last week for the first time this year.

J. J. Riley, of Grange Hall neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Rev. Edgar Riley will be on hand in the next few weeks to look after his school at this place.

Williamstown people are making a strong effort to have their town equipped with electric lights.

In the haste to get them broken several gardens about town were plowed entirely too wet last week.

Deputy Sheriff Cropper is busy making up his tax receipt book to be ready for the rush of taxpayers later on.

The remains of Miss Marietta Calamese, of Bullittsville, who died last week, were taken to Lexington, this State, for interment.

Bert Sullivan is overseer of roads in district No. 5, in Burlington precinct, and it will not be long before he begins to make the dirt fly.

The Consolidated Telephone Co. is preparing to issue $8,000 worth of bonds which it will put on the market in the next few weeks.

The common schools are closing for the summer vacation, which is really the better time for small children in the country to attend.

Commencement exercises of Walton Graded school will be held day after tomorrow. This is an event that is always a great pleasure to Walton people.

Dr. Jacob Tanner, of Hebron, was a caller at the RECORDER'S office last Friday. He was on the hunt for a good milk cow, and, of course, he was given the location of one.

The notices sent out from the postoffice department to the overseers of roads in this county over which rural mails are carried put people to thinking as well as to talking.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of Cross vs. the Walton Graded School, holding the trustees had the power to suspend Cross because he refused to take part in the commencement exercises.

The cow and horse belonging to W. J. Rice recovered from the peculiar disease of which mention was made last week, without serious results. He gave them the ordinary treatment for swollen flesh.

Dr. Y. F. Hopkins was in town one day last week looking at a residence with a view to locating here. He is now taking a special course on the treatment of the diseases of the eye, nose, ear and throat.

The report of the Kentucky commissioner of Agriculture for the month of May says: "Scarcely any tobacco will be raised in the Burley District because of the 'no crop' sentiment which prevails among independent as well as Equity growers.

Warren Parish received word by 'phone, last Thursday, that he had been tendered the position of general agent by the Cincinnati Post, the duties of which position is to look after agents in small towns, and to establish agencies where there are none.

An irate bovine of the male purpuasion is the only thing to which manager Kirkpatrick will acknowledge supremacy on the ball ground, and he says if he had had a pitch fork he would have engaged in a regular Spanish bull fight the other day when a bull bantered him for a set-to on the diamond at the ball park, rather than come back to town to secure assistance to dispossess the animal that was excavating the center of the diamond.

James L. Clore, representing John A. Fisher's Sons, of Covington, was canvassing among the farmers in this part of the country again last week, and when he went home he had several good orders to turn into the house he represents.

Among its laws the Democratic party has one for its government which provides that neither primary elections nor conventions shall be held before November in the year preceding the year in which the regular election for which the nominations are made, is held.

Clifford Hedges, who resides about three miles south of Burlington has a pair of mules that will be one year old on the 29th inst. They are 14½ hands high and weigh 700 pounds each. He refused a handsome price for them, and believes they are the finest pair of mules in the county.

M. J. Corbin, one of the Belleview merchants, passed through Burlington, one evening last week, enroute home from Cincinnati, where he had been to purchase a bill of spring goods. He makes frequent trips to the city by the way of Burlington during the good road season.

The RECORDER was not able to mail the entire edition on time last week, neither was its appearance up to its usual standard, owing to the fact that the press being installed was not easy to regulate and the color was not gotten under control until the printing of the edition was about completed. It hopes to do better this week.

Lou Thompson and Chas. Tanner, of Florence neighborhood, passed through Burlington, one day last week, on the hunt of the farmers who wanted to purchase implements. They place quite a number of mowers and binders every season. They know their business pretty well having had several years experience.

By a recent decision of the court of appeals banks in Kentucky will be listed at 80 per cent on the total amount of their capital stock, surplus and undivided profits. That puts these institutions all on an equal footing and will prevent some of them making a better showing in their published statements than they do on the tax book.

As is usual big premiums on sweepstakes harness, saddle and allpurpose horses will be hung up by the North Kentucky Agricultural Association at its fair at Florence, again this year. It is hoped that Boone county will pull down at least one of those handsome amounts this year. High Vine is her candidate for the honor.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, writes Chas. F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The school law enacted by the recent legislature goes into effect on June 15, yet by its provisions the trustees are not elected until August. This will cause some delay in the employment of teachers for the fall and winter schools unless the Superintendent can, in some manner, see his way clear to permit the present trustees to contract with teachers for the next term of the common school.

Elmer Conley, carrier on rural route No. 2, says the RECORDER is about, he fears, to get him in bad. The item that disturbed him is the one wherein it was said that the night the creek south of town was past fording he left his horse at W. J. Rice's, walked across the fields to the Florence pike, finally reaching home tired out and hungry. The statement that he was hungry is the one that is objectionable, as he says he got a splendid supper at Mr. Rice's before he struck out across the fields. He wants a "stand in" at Mr. Rice's, especially with the good cooks over there, as he may be water bound often in the future—about supper time.

The Louisville Times says: "It is a fact that tobacco men, in Louisville, who, six months ago said there was no chance for the growers to win, are now talking in a different strain and admit that it looks like the American Tobacco Company will, sooner or later, be compelled to take over the pooled burley tobacco. While the company is said to have an immense stock on hand it has not a supply sufficient to run all its factories and various branches of business for two years. An official of the American Tobacco Company here is known to have said within the past week that the gravest trouble ahead of the company was the cutting out of the 1908 crop and that the growers had taken the most effective track to win their fight."

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B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

Col. William Grimsley, who holds forth on the Ohio river at the mouth of Big Bone creek, spent last Thursday in Burlington. The Colonel is very much interested in having a bridge constructed across Big Bone creek at the point known as the fish trap. As a bridge there would span the line between Boone and Gallatin counties, each county would contribute its proportional share of the cost, and when the proposition to build the bridge was sprung it was understood that Gallatin county was very willing to shoulder her portion of the burden, and her fiscal court appointed commissioners to meet Boone's commissioners on the site of the proposed structure. The commissioners met and Colonel Grimsley says that immediately thereafter Gallatin county declined to proceed any further in the matter, but he is of the opinion that steps will be taken to require Gallatin county to bear her proportion of the cost, and that the bridge will be built.

Thirty days in jail and $50 fine is the penalty Earl Minor, colored, drew as a reward for the part he played in the small riot in Burlington on the night of the 12th inst. He will pay the $50 fine by laying in jail which will make his period of imprisonment 55 days. Minor was fortunate in that he escaped without being badly hurt, as he had been about town several days "carrying a chip on his shoulder," which he began to think no one had the courage to knock off, but as is always the case when a person is hunting for trouble it is found if the search is persisted in. Following is a copy of the several notices that were posted in Burlington the night of the trouble:

NOTICE!

Special notice to the following named persons:

1st.—Earl Minor.
2nd.—Ira Sanders.
3rd.—Clarence Webb.
4th—Homer Minor.

Sec. 1—Quit congregating on the street corners and in the stores—the proprietors of said stores do not want you loafing and lounging about their place of business.

Sec. 2.—Quit eyeing white women and girls as they pass along the streets. Remember this has caused many a negro to dangle from the end of a rope.

Sec. 3.—Section two is for the special benefit of said Earl Minor and Ira Sanders.

Sec. 4.—This is the first and last warning—comply with the above named orders or suffer the consequence.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Hubbard S. Needham, editor of the Williamstown Courier, has written announcements for candidates for county offices until he caught the "official" itch and has announced himself a candidate for county attorney.

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A Blood Purifier	Without Alcohol
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We urge you to consult your doctor

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The White Narcissus.

"If I could only live among beautiful things as you do, I believe I could be good!" exclaimed a tired farmer's daughter to a city friend, whose two rooms were filled with photographs and books. The friend could but make the well-worn explanation that the sky outside the kitchen window is actually more beautiful than the photograph of Corot's vision of a sky, and that the fields, green or white, and the flowers and birds are more truly poetry than the verses of Wordsworth or Keats. Beneath the cry of the soul hungry for beautiful things is the desire for real ownership, says Youth's Companion. The cloud may be seen by a thousand eyes, but it escapes the hand which would hold it. Meadow and stream in the picture bring their message of beauty with deepened emphasis, all the year round, because they are fairly captured by the artist. Our civilization has yet to learn from the reflective east that the luxury of beauty is a necessity for human life. Without it the spirit starves, and suffers from restlessness and irritation and inefficiency, as one suffers from insufficient physical nourishment. Mohammed put into words a great symbolic truth when he said to his disciples, "If any man have two loaves, let him sell one and buy some flowers of the white narcissus; for the one is food for the body and the other is food for the soul."

Cheering Reading.

Records of averted disasters do not get the attention that is given to disasters unaverted, but they make more cheerful reading and lift one's faith in human nature. The other day a Long Island Sound steamer caught fire, and there might have been another horror like the burning of the General Slocum. But there was no loss of life, no panic. The pilots kept the steamer steady, the captain fought the fire in orderly manner, summoned help, and transferred 600 passengers to another steamer. At a children's entertainment in a New York church gauzy draperies took fire, flames shot to the ceiling and burning bits fell on the children. The audience sprang up, but the little king of the play justified his regal part. He cried, "What are you all scared about? It's just a little fire." Meanwhile a boy at the organ was playing "Onward Christian Soldiers." During the flurry he did not miss a note. Two men stamped the fire out. Others opened the doors and started to marshal the women and children. Most of the people kept their places, and there was no panic.

The recent burning of the town hall and other buildings in Guayaquil, Ecuador, with a view to check the progress of the buhonic plague, suggests that many a structure in another place invites annihilation for similar purposes. There are "tuberculosis blocks" in New York city, tenements so saturated with the disease that an occupant is almost certain to be stricken. In Paris the municipal council has just discovered that several hundred dwellings in the working-class districts are dangerous for the same reason. There are notorious "cancer houses" in Lincolnshire, England; there is at least one "plague tenement" in Bombay, India; and it is recorded that Amber, the ancient capital of the Indian state of Jaipur, had to be dispeopled and deserted because it was so completely infected with leprosy. To all such dwellings of death the Guayaquil treatment should be applied. Any municipality could better afford to pay the cost of replacing a disease-ridden building than to let it stand and take a perpetual toll of lives.

Under the law, immigrants who are admitted are on probation for three years. If in that time they become public charges, commit misdemeanors, or profess anarchy, they may be deported. The department of commerce and labor intends to make practical application of this law, with the help of the police, to anarchists and others who pass the entrance examinations and later turn out badly.

Lord Cromer's book on Egypt, which has recently been published, is a great work, like Grant's "Memoirs" and Caesar's "Gallic War." When men of action tell in simple language what they have done, they enliven history and give sinews to literature. Lord Cromer's work has won him the nickname, "The Great Prose Consul."

Two young British lords are to be sent to school at an American university. Perhaps prudent British peers are thinking it wise to send their sons to grow up with the country and catch the heiresses before other scions of nobility have a chance to see the heiresses first.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some ten degrees to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in northern Siberia than has been found near the Pole.

SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

ON MANY OF THE LINES OF THE CLEVELAND STREET CAR COMPANY.

ONLY A FEW DISTURBANCES MADE

President Mahon Holds Conference With Executive Committee--Developments Do Not Show Whether Arbitrators Will Meet With Success.

Cleveland, May 18.—Aside from a few minor disturbances the street car situation Sunday bore no evidence of violence, while the service given by the Municipal Traction Co. was very much improved.

A police officer rode on each car and screens of heavy wire were provided around the motorman's vestibule.

Only one instance of a serious attempt to attack the crew of a car was reported, when a crowd of boys and men sent a volley of stones and sticks at a Miles avenue car.

Some of the missiles found their mark and the conductor drew a pistol, the police say, firing one shot. No one was hit.

On many of the lines the company inaugurated the usual full quota of runs that are in effect on Sunday. In the business section quiet prevailed and no crowds gathered.

At the bars in the outlying sections there were gatherings of men and boys, who jeered the cars as they came in or departed.

Vice President Behner, of the Railway Men's union, visited nearly every car barn Sunday to note the situation. He reported everything quiet.

International President W. D. Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employes, arrived here Sunday from Chicago. He went at once into conference with Vice President Behner and members of the local executive committee. He heard detailed reports of the strike and what progress was being made toward a settlement.

Mr. Mahon also met Joseph Bishop and Judge Selwyn N. Owen, of the state board of arbitration. The state arbitrators still are endeavoring to have the union and President Dupont, of the Municipal Traction Co., come to some understanding.

President Mahon said he did not expect to take any active part in the strike and that he would return to Chicago Monday night.

In the meantime he will advise with the leaders and leave the actual management in the hands of Mr. Behner.

Whether the arbitrators will meet with any success in getting the heads of the union and the railway company together was not apparent Sunday.

SHE WAS.

Jewelry Thief Caught By Detective's Knowledge of Her Headgear.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—To her persistent refusal to wear the head gear so dear to the hearts of most women, Mrs. Blanche Green owes her arrest on a charge of having stolen jewelry valued at about $1,000 and $70 in cash from the home of Cashier Shivers of the local bank at Woodbury, N. J.

The arrest was made by Detective Williams, of the city hall staff, who had been guided in his search by the knowledge that the woman wanted never wore a hat. Saturday night he was standing at Board and South streets when a number of women and girls, who appeared to have been at a party, came along.

There was one who wore no hat and Williams jumped to the conclusion that the young woman must be the one he was looking for. She was.

Canoe Capsized; One Drowned.

Annapolis, Md., May 18.—Midshipman Arthur Linford Lucas, of Cleveland, O., was drowned here Sunday afternoon by the capsizing of a small paddling canoe, in which he and a companion, Midshipman Carl D. Hibbard, of Northfield, Minn., were taking a pleasure trip. Midshipman Lucas was a son of W. Lucas, 1622 Crawford road Cleveland, and stood No. 8 in a class of 215 members at the last annual examination. He would have graduated with high honors on June 5.

Took Revenge on Wife Beater.

Hadar, Neb., May 18.—A score of citizens led Otto Huebner to the public square and administered an old-fashioned blue-law whipping for beating his wife. He was stripped to his undershirt and tied to a post. Half a dozen tough switches were worn out on his back. He took oath not to beat his wife again. Nearly all of the women of the place witnessed the thrashing.

Receiver For Insurance.

Kansas City, May 18.—Judge John C. Pollock, in the United States district court, has appointed John S. Jones, a Kansas City banker, receiver for the Great Western Life Insurance agency.

Passengers Missing.

Nassau, May 18.—The Greek steamship Cyclades foundered on May 13 of Berry islands. The captain and 15 of the crew arrived here Sunday. Four passengers and six of the crew who took to a lifeboat are missing.

SPERRY'S FLAG IS HOISTED

HE TAKES COMMAND OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

Rear Admiral Thomas Ends His Active Naval Career—Did Good Work on Cruise.

San Francisco. — Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, returned within six months from a mission of peace as one of the American delegates to the conference of The Hague, assumed command Friday of the strongest force of first-class fighting ships assembled in the history of the nation.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who succeeded Rear Admiral Evans as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, hauled down his flag at 10:40 a. m. from the truck of the Connecticut, and ten minutes later Admiral Sperry was received on board the flagship with the salutes and other naval honors befitting his position.

Although he will not retire until October next, Admiral Thomas Friday



REAR-ADMIRAL THOMAS

ended his active naval career of nearly 47 years. He served as second in command to Admiral Evans during the recent trip of the Atlantic fleet, and by reason of the illness of the commander-in-chief had to assume all of the social and official duties incident to the call of the battleships at the various South American ports. To Admiral Thomas' loyalty to the commander-in-chief, to his tact, personality and graciousness of manner the officers of the fleet attribute much of the diplomatic success which attended the cruise upon the Atlantic to the Pacific. The calls made upon him were calculated to wear out a much younger man, but with tireless energy and at the expense of practically all personal rest and comfort, Admiral Thomas attended all the functions where his presence was required.

Under orders from Admiral Sperry, the bronze battleship target practice trophy was transferred from the battleship Illinois of the Atlantic fleet to the armored cruiser Maryland of the Pacific fleet.

DECIDES FOR ROOSEVELT.

Court Declares President Had Right to Dismiss a Negro Soldier.

New York. — The right of President Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained Friday by Judge Hough in the United States district court.

Oscar W. Reid, the soldier, sued the government to recover $122 as wages from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his enlistment. District Attorney Stimson contended that the president had a right to dismiss the soldier. Judge Hough sustained this contention and directed a judgment in favor of the government.

Resist Freight Rate Increase.

Chicago. — Delegates from 50 commercial organizations, representing most of the trade interests of the east and middle west of this country, Friday in conference at the Congress hotel took decisive action to prevent the proposed increase in freight rates by the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river. As a result of the day's work the leaders among the business men feel that the move of the railroads to saddle an additional $100,000,000 in freight charges on the shippers of the territory described has been checkmated.

Mrs. Metsker Is Acquitted.

Cassopolis, Mich.—The acquittal of Mrs. Christina Metsker of South Bend, Ind., of the charge of murdering Carleton Morgan of South Bend, at three o'clock on the morning of April 10 outside the home of Mrs. Mae Green in this city, was the occasion of an unprecedented demonstration in court late Friday. Deaf to warnings and threats of arrest, the crowd cheered and clapped hands and sang. Several hundred people escorted Mrs. Metsker to the depot.

Registered Mail Robbed.

Winnipeg, Man.—The police have discovered that the registered mail in Winnipeg post office has been systematically robbed during the last few weeks. Twelve thousand dollars or its equivalent has disappeared.

Minneapolis Warehouse Burns.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A fire completely destroyed the Central warehouse at 630-700 First street North, together with its contents, Friday afternoon. The loss will be in excess of $100,000.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

DEATH ENDS CAREER

Of Edward P. Farrell, One of Kentucky's Most Brilliant Lawyers.

Lexington, Ky.—Edward P. Farrell, one of the most brilliant attorneys at the Lexington bar, a forceful speaker, and noted at home and abroad for his ready wit and sarcasm, died of Bright's disease.

Mr. Farrell was 46 years of age, and leaves a wife and three daughters. He was educated at Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., and began his career as a lawyer and politician as private secretary to the late Senator James B. Beck. He served a term as commonwealth's attorney for this district, but prosecution was distasteful to him, and ever afterward he took employment only on the side of the defense.

He was uncommonly successful in many of the most important cases in this state the past 20 years. He was one of counsel for Madeline Pollard in the famous Pollard-Breckinridge case at Washington, and was the leading counsel for the late James Hargis when he was acquitted here.

LETTERS OF APPEAL

Justify Troop Movement in Bracken, Says Adjutant General's Office.

Frankfort, Ky.—Scores of letters have been received by Gov. Willson and Adjt. Gen. Johnston giving accounts of threatening letters, warning notes, and with each of these letters comes an appeal for protection. It is said that the newspaper correspondents there have been threatened with whipping if reports of the raids of night riders are sent out, and it was upon these appeals that the troops were sent to Bracken. Adjt. Gen. Johnston said that they were sent for the purpose of protecting the men, women and children in that county against the lawless bands, and, if possible, to arrest some of the men guilty of night riding.

The names of the growers and buyers who have been threatened and whipped will not be disclosed by the adjutant general's office, as they requested their names not to be given out when they sent the letters.

Capital Increased.

Louisville, Ky.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Stock Yards Co. an increase of $400,000 in the capital stock was authorized. No mention was made of a merger with the Central Stock Yards Co., though this has been planned for some time. Minority stockholders in the Central will file a suit for injunction against the merger if it is attempted.

Mayer's Hammer Causes Three Deaths

Louisville, Ky.—John Mayer's hammer has been responsible for three deaths here. Mayer hit his brother-in-law, Henry Dietrich, on the head with the hammer some weeks ago, killing him. Mayer's father dropped dead as a result of the shock. Mrs. Dietrich passed away from sorrow occasioned by the murder of her husband. Mayer was acquitted in the courts on plea of self-defense.

Resistance Promised.

Lexington, Ky.—Sixty-five soldiers, parts of Lexington and Frankfort companies of militia, Second regiment, left for Maysville, from where they went to Bracken county to investigate night rider troubles. There is feeling against the soldiers in Bracken county and the sheriff says he will arrest the soldiers if they attempt to make arrests without warrants.

After Raiders.

Maysville, Ky.—It is declared here that the soldiery, consisting of two companies, will place under arrest at least 200 alleged night riders. The names of the men are in the hands of the military authorities, who state that the men, when arrested, will be placed in the jails at Lexington, Frankfort and Maysville.

Diamond On Skeleton.

Danville, Ky.—When excavating for a large business house on the property of Richard Morrissy, workmen uncovered a human skeleton, on the third finger of which was a large diamond ring. The body was in a brick vault, but there was no evidence of a coffin.

State Expected To Investigate.

Frankfort, Ky.—M. H. Thatcher, state inspector and examiner, will investigate the affairs of the Frankfort penitentiary probably within a short time, and will probe into the charges made by Geo. Chinn, formerly warden.

Maj. Robbins Dead.

Augusta, Ky.—Maj. J. W. Robbins, of the Covington revenue service, died at his home here after several weeks' illness. Maj. Robbins was a veteran of the civil war.

To Make Latonia Track Dry.

Covington, Ky.—Latonia citizens are making a strenuous fight to prevent the sale of liquor at the race track when the spring meet opens. A remonstrance was filed against granting of license to Thomas Cody.

Companies Wouldn't Pay.

Louisville, Ky.—A. R. Roberts and the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. filed suit against the Dixie and the Globe and Ruttgers Fire Insurance Cos. for $1,000 in each suit, for warehouses destroyed by night riders.

AS A LICENSE.

Blue Grass Gamblers Regard Fines, Says Grand Jury.

Lexington, Ky.—After being in session 29 days the Fayette county grand jury made its report to Judge Parker in the circuit court, and was discharged. Forty-eight indictments for various offenses were found. The feature of the report is the recommendation that a campaign should be made against gambling.

"We are satisfied from our investigation that gambling is on the increase in this city, and that there are almost as many gambling places as there are saloons.

"We find that men prominent in affairs, whose example and influence should be for good morals, are almost openly engaged in this practice every day. The persons convicted seem to regard the payment of a fine as a license to continue in the business."

"PREACHER" KINNEY

Causes Warrants To Be Issued For Men Who, 'Tis Said, Whipped Him.

Augusta, Ky.—Upon complaint of Lewis Kinney, County Judge Bradford, at Brooksville, issued warrants charging J. W. Devaughn and Frank Higa with being members of the band of masked men who appeared at Kinney's home on the night of May 4 and whipped him. Judge Bradford gave the warrants to Deputy Sheriff Thomas Cummins, with instructions to "go alone and make the arrests and not let the soldiers be present."

Lewis Kinney is a farmer and stock breeder during the week and on Sundays conducts revival services on his farm, being known as "Preacher" Kinney.

Col. Lillard declares that he has evidence upon which to swear out warrants for more than 20 "night riders."

Covington Gets Next Encampment.

Louisville, Ky.—Toward the close of the state encampment here of the G. A. R. a message of cheer was read from the Woman's Relief Corps. The message was that the women were ready to do as much as they have in the past for the benefit of the tottering men of the old federal army. Covington was chosen over Owensboro and Richmond for the next convention, winning 95 to 20. Maj. A. T. Wood, Kentucky pension agent, was defeated for a delegateship to the national encampment.

Honored Willson.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson was given an enthusiastic welcome by the Harvard graduates when he arrived in Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Associated Harvard clubs. In a letter to McKenzie Todd, private secretary, the governor said he was met at the train by a large number of Harvard men, who cheered and sang "My Old Kentucky Home" in his honor.

Kentucky Senators Divided.

Washington. — Senators McCreary and Paynter are at odds over the creation of a federal court at Jackson, Ky. Paynter is supporting the bill and McCreary is opposing it. Paynter called up the bill for action and McCreary requested that it go over. It went over.

Damage Claim Denied.

Louisville, Ky.—The administrator of J. P. Kent, who had sued the Louisville & Eastern railroad and the Louisville Railway Co. for $25,000 in damages because of the death of the decedent, was denied damages by a jury in Judge Field's court.

Rifled the Mails.

London, Ky.—Floyd Lyttle, formerly assistant postmaster at Elktawah, Breathitt county, was found guilty on two counts on an indictment in the United States district court charging him with rifling the mails passing through the Elktawah office.

Ready For 'Em.

Foster, Ky.—John Jett, a tobacco grower of this place, is determined to run his farm as he sees fit, and it is said his house is a regular arsenal. It is also said he has dynamite about his place, and is well prepared for any intruders.

Charged With Bootlegging.

Paducah, Ky.—Word reached here that the Lyon county grand jury adjourned without indicting any of the men charged with night riding, but it did indict Sanford L. Hall, on three counts, for selling liquor without a license.

Thinks Riders Are After Him.

Lancaster, Ky.—James Merford, a young farmer, who lives near here, is a raving maniac as a result of reading the stories of the lawless deeds of night riders. He thinks the riders are after him.

Gatling Gun Drill.

Frankfort, Ky.—The members of each company of the Kentucky state guards will be drilled in the use of the Gatling guns in the rifle practice drill at the state range this year on account of the frequent calls for the Gatling.

Troops At Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A detail from the Owensboro military company arrived in this city. No information has been given out concerning their appearance here. They have been on guard at Paducah during the Hollowell trial.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

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STOPPED TO SALUTE HOGS.

One Man at Least Grateful to the Source of His Wealth.

"The Interpreter" in the American Magazine says of a respectful father he once knew:

"Isn't it time we took off our hats and thanked this pleasant land for the good things it has done for us by going on patiently covering up our blunders, rectifying our mistakes, and responding cheerfully to our every intelligent effort?

"I knew a man out west who had the right idea about it. His father had made a great fortune in the pork packing business. The heir was not puffed up by his millions. Long after he had grown accustomed to the money and might reasonably be expected to look down on butchers, if in walking in the country with his children they saw a drove of hogs on the road, he would make his little boys stand at attention and take off their hats. 'I want them to respect the sources of wealth,' he said."

His Elusive Memory.

Employer—William, did that man who called to see me while I was out leave his name?

Shaggy-Haired Office Boy—Yes, sir; his name is—is—well, the last part of it is "shaw."

Employer—What's the first part of it?

Office Boy (making a strenuous effort to recall it)—Well, sir, it's either Grim, or Hawk, or Hen, or Brad, or Fan, or Ker, or Rick, but to save my bloomin' life, Mr. Townsend, I can't remember which.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CHIEF TOPICS AND SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources Conference

At the White House May 13, 14, 15



Topics Under Discussion

Some of the Chief Talkers

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Ingenious news Photograph, showing at a glance a most remarkable, epoch-making conference, the first of its kind in the history of civilization.
In the center, Mr. Roosevelt. In the inner circle about him, beginning at the top and passing from left to right, are Speaker Cannon, Forestry Chief Pinchot, Postmaster General Meyer, John Hays Hammond, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Senator La Follette, Senator Knox and Secretary Root. In the outer circle, beginning at the top, John Mitchell, Seth Low, Samuel Gompers, Secretary Cortelyou, Gov Folk of Missouri, Justice Moody of the supreme court, Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, Gov. Curry of New Mexico, William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Gov. Hughes and Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. On the margin are pictured mining, cattle raising, railroading, farming, river transportation, manufacturing, building material and forestry.

When the conference of governors of states and men distinguished in political life of the nation met at the White House in Washington, May 13-14-15, in behalf of the preservation of the country's natural resources, the strangest, and, perhaps, the most important convention ever held in the capitol was inaugurated.

Among those invited to attend by President Roosevelt himself were members of the cabinet, judges of the supreme court of the United States, governors of all the states in the union, including the executives of Alaska and Hawaii, and Andrew Carnegie, William Jennings Bryan, James J. Hill, the railroad magnate; John Mitchell, the labor leader, and prominent scientists and business men from all over the country.

Political differences, opposing lasnes of national questions and business rivalry were laid aside to discuss the ways and means of conserving the natural resources of the country.

President Roosevelt opened the convention with an exposition of the why and wherefore of the conference and an outline of his views of the matter. While on his trip down the Mississippi river last fall, with the governors of 16 states, under the auspices of the Inland Waterways association, he is said to have obtained the nucleus of the idea which resulted in the present conference.

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt on that trip expressed the opinion that the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country was of more importance than the regulation of the rate question.

A number of papers, prepared at the president's request, were read and discussed.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, spoke on "Relations Between Rail and water Transportation." His paper dealt with such subjects as the growth of rail transportation, its distribution and extent of systems, cost and present value, traffic and earning capacity, estimated cost of the cultivation of trees for railroad ties and their preservation, increasing railways to meet prospective requirements, etc. Regarding water transportation Mr. Hill dealt with its cost, present facilities, relation to rail transportation, pressing lines of development, regulation by business interests or by law, influence of cheapened transportation on production, etc.

Under the general head of land resources, Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, in a paper on "Soil," dealt with its origin, natural products, progressive enrichment, effects of cultivation, erosion, and general estimates of loss to the country through needlessly reduced fertility and decreased production.

The question of "Forests" was expounded by R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo., who explained their early use and destruction, present extent and value, rate of consumption, estimated duration, prospective prices of forest products, the influence of forests on soil, ground water and springs, rivers, floods and low water, waterway improvement and navigation, and the relation between forest control and crop production, commerce and population.

Dr. George W. Koher of Washington in a paper on "Sanitation" spoke of the development of systems of community water supply, relation between purity and clarity of water for community supply, mortality and disease due to impure water, and the action required in the interests of the public health.

"Reclamation," by Hon. George C. Pardee of Oakland, Cal., dealt with the extent of arid and semi-arid regions, development and extent of irrigation, growth of concepts concerning water-rights and water as a basis of property, influence of irrigation on production, commerce, population, consumption of water and other resources, reclamation and stream control by drainage, and extent of swamp and overflow lands and increased value available by drainage, protection and flood prevention.

Judge Joseph H. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo., in a paper on "Land Laws," dealt with their early policy of disposal, transfer under state charters, especial grants, etc., development, effect of creation of national parks, forests and other reserves, advantages of making this a nation of homes and home owners, state and federal action required, etc.

Hon. H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock association of Bakersfield, Cal., delivered a paper on "Grazing and Stock Raising." He treated on the development of the industries in the United States, their extent and value, grazing in the arid and semi-arid regions, methods and results, comparative cost and profit and relation between stock raising and commerce.

Under the general head of mineral resources, Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, in speaking of mineral fuels, dealt with the coal fields of the United States, methods of mining, losses in mining, estimated duration of present methods of mining and use, improvements in mining and use, connection with coal production and transportation, relation between coal and other resources, petroleum and rock gas and possible substitutes for fuel.

Andrew Carnegie spoke on "Ores and Related Minerals," their production in the United States, price, estimates of available quantity, duration of supply, processes of mining and quarrying and probable consequences of exhaustion of standard minerals.

On May 12 President Roosevelt entertained at dinner the cabinet, the members of the supreme court, the governors and the other more distinguished guests. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry division, gave a reception to the governors and the Inland Waterways association on May 14. On the afternoon of May 15 Mrs. Roosevelt gave a garden party on the White House grounds for all the delegates to the convention. At the various hotels in Washington arrangements were made for smaller receptions and dinners.

All of the governors who accompanied President Roosevelt on his Mississippi river trip last fall were present. They are: Comer of Alahama, Broward of Florida, Deneen of Illinois, Cummins of Iowa, Hock of Kansas, Blanchard of Louisiana, Folk of Missouri, Shelton of Nebraska, Cuny of New Mexico, Burke of North Dakota, Frantz of Oklahoma, Chamberlain of Oregon, Davidson of Wisconsin and Brooks of Wyoming.

That the conference attracted world-wide interest was evidenced by the fact that many of the foreign diplomats at Washington followed the affairs of the convention closely.

Those who were in close touch with the conference arrangements declare they have never known another movement which has been greeted with such quick and enthusiastic popular approval.

An indication of public opinion was afforded by the great mass of correspondence which poured into the White House on this subject. Organizations of all sorts expressed realization of the greatness of the enterprise.

That conservation of national resources is nothing about which the political parties wish to raise an issue is indicated by the attitude of the Democratic leaders. Both William J. Bryan and Gov. John A. Johnson, leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, wrote to President Roosevelt expressing their approval. Equally emphatic indorsement, it is understood, has been voiced by Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's letter to the president read: "I greatly appreciate your kind invitation and shall take pleasure in attending the conference on the conservation of natural resources. I am, I beg to assure you, in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the conference, and I have no doubt that the discussion of the subject will be very helpful to us all."

Gov. Johnson's letter read: "To assure you that I heartily agree with your conclusion that the conservation of the natural resources of our country presents a problem demanding the best thought of our times is superfluous. We have been exploiting our resources with no thought of the morrow, and the claims of posterity upon us should certainly be taken into account."

In his letter of invitation to the conference President Roosevelt said:

"There is no other question now before the nation of equal gravity with the question of conservation of our natural resources, and it is the plain duty of us who, for the moment, are responsible, to take inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast the needs of the future, and so handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants."

The need for such a conference is illustrated by a few facts vouched for by investigators. Government experts say that between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 tons of coal were lost in 1908 by penny wise and pound foolish methods, and that the total so wasted since the beginning of the industry is 50,000,000,000 tons. Millions upon millions of horsepower are going to waste through failure properly to utilize and conserve the waterpower of the United States.

The construction of reservoirs at the sources of streams in which flood waters may be stored to be released at periods of low water is expected not only to keep the waters at a continuous level, but prevent the destruction of property by floods, maintain constant levels for navigation and to develop water power.

At the present rate of timber consumption it is estimated that the price of every kind of lumber will be about double the present price only one decade from to-day.

It is said that the total iron ore available in the world to-day is 25,000,000,000 tons, of which three-fifths is in the United States. Should the rate of consumption continue to increase in the United States in the same ratio that it has in the course of the last score of years, at the end of two centuries there would be no more ore to be mined.

In the United States there is an area of 175,000,000 acres of land susceptible to reclamation by irrigation, and 500,000,000 acres of western public range which may be made available for increased production of meat by restricting the grazing and reseeding portions which have been destroyed by unrestricted grazing. With this area made available once more, it is estimated that its meat producing capacity will be nearly doubled.

POINT TO DEFEAT

SIGNS THAT WORRY REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN.

Two Classes of Voters on Which They Have Heretofore Largely Relied Are This Year in Active Opposition.

There are two classes of votes that have heretofore gone almost solidly for the Republicans in many states, but which seem this year to be so thoroughly disgusted with the leaders of that party that they will be found on election day almost a unit in opposition to it. These are the negro vote and the organized labor vote.

As to the negro vote, it seems that in case Taft or any other man favored by Roosevelt should be nominated by the Republicans, that vote may largely go to the Democratic candidates, because of the attitude of the administration towards the negro troops implicated in the Brownsville affair. This vote is the controlling factor in many Republican districts. In New York it holds the balance of power in the district represented in congress by Herbert Parsons; in Indiana there are four congressmen, including Jesse Overstreet, who owe their seats to negro votes; in Iowa, there are two; in West Virginia, three; in New Jersey, two; in Ohio, two; in Illinois, three; in Kentucky, three; in Missouri, one; in Maryland, two; and in Wisconsin, two. In all, there are 25 districts in which the negro vote is absolutely necessary to secure the election of a Republican.

But the vote of organized labor is of still greater importance, since that vote counts in almost every congressional district in the country, and has practically indorsed the program of legislation for which the Democrats, under the leadership of John Sharp Williams, battled in the house of representatives against the wishes and purposes of Speaker Cannon and the Republican majority of that body:

"1. To amend the Sherman anti-trust law so that it will not include labor unions.

"2. To adopt a bill to regulate and limit the issuance of injunctions.

"3. That a general employers' liability bill be enacted.

"4. By an amendment to extend the application of the eight-hour law to all government employes, and those employed upon work done for the government, whether by contractors or subcontractors."

This program was approved by labor throughout the country on Easter Sunday in mass meetings held for the purpose of outlining the policy to be pursued by its organizations in respect to legislation. And in all those assemblies the votes of workingmen enrolled in labor unions were pledged to candidates who should favor such demands.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter read at these Easter day mass meetings, said:

"The labor unions will not flinch, but manfully stand for their rights, and the workers and their friends through the country shall pledge themselves without regard to party affiliations, without any other divergence of opinion, to unmask the open or hypocritical opponent, and send to political oblivion those who, by negligence or antagonism, fail to respond affirmatively and give their full support to the specific measures which labor demands."

With the labor vote and the negro vote in its present temper, the Republicans are beginning to feel that something must be done to save their party from defeat. But the trusts and monopolies which control their leaders will not permit them to do anything because those special interests would rather see a Democratic president, and a Democratic house of Representatives, than allow congress to make any concession whatever to organized labor. Intrenched in the senate, they would be able to defeat any measure which the Democratic house might pass.

Hence it is that Republican congressmen are unhappy and cross and peevish these days.

More Tariff Exactions.

The national board of general appraisers at New York has reversed former decisions and placed hides of the India buffalo on the tariff list of cattle. Heretofore they have come in free with the hides of the cape and water buffaloes. The decision will add about $2,000,000 annually to the shoe bill of the people. The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says:

"The decision of the appraisers will increase the cost of manufacturing the cheaper grades of shoes, and will therefore affect those who can least afford to meet the advance. From $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 worth of the Indian hides are imported every year. Each hide is valued at from four to six dollars in the crude state, or about one-third less than the hides of domestic cattle. Thousands of importations were held up pending the decision, and the owners of the stock will have to pay from 60 to 80 cents each to get them from the bonded warehouses. . . . the conclusion of appraisers may impose temporary hardship upon the importers and upon the shoe trade, it may be a good thing after all, as it will doubtless stimulate agitation in favor of a repeal of the duty on hides. The shoe manufacturers of the country have been appealing for such action for several years. One of the first changes when the tariff is revised will be the placing of hides on the free list."

PARTY IS BADLY DIVIDED.

Republican Leaders Seem to See Little Prospect of Success.

The Boston Transcript is one of the few honest, reliable Republican newspapers and can always be relied upon to give facts and not fancies. It follows, therefore, that its Washington correspondent is equally reliable, and what he says about the condition of Republican prospects is very interesting, as it is an inside view of conditions in the party councils. There is no doubt great alarm among Republican leaders, both as to the result of the election for president and congress, and some of those leaders in congress, who are opposed to the Roosevelt policies, would not object to a Republican defeat as an object lesson for the future, if their faction does not control.

"There is," says the Transcript, "no let-up anywhere in the scramble to line up delegates, but for some time it has been noticeable that, outside the Taft camp, there has been an apparent tendency to let the situation go by default.

"The allies have taken no pains whatever to have their view of the situation presented to the public. They have had no press bureau, although a little publicity matter is now being grouped and given out. They appear to have held no important conferences among themselves, but have sat by and watched the scramble with what looked like amusement.

"So far not the slightest move has been made by the candidates opposing Secretary Taft to unite upon anyone and give him common support. There are anti-Taft men on the Taft-pledged delegations, and there are Taft men among the delegates from the favorite son states. Neither Knox nor Cannon nor any other candidate can 'deliver' his home delegation to anyone else. Advisable as a combination might be, it would be difficult if not impossible to form one.

"How much this unprogressive condition may be due to the growing impression that the Republicans will have a hard time winning this year is an interesting question. The conclusion forced by facts is that the managers of the various booms are letting things drift because they cannot do otherwise; but this is certain, that if the 'field' felt sure that whoever the Republicans nominated would be elected every candidate in the bunch would be making a brilliant and aggressive instead of a listless campaign."

For Buncombe Only.

Speaker Cannon's resolution for a committee to investigate the paper trust is characterized by the Chicago Record-Herald as for buncombe only. It avers, as was said, indeed, in congress at the time that no one takes it seriously, it being merely a device to protect the wood pulp monopoly against popular criticism, and this the Record-Herald thinks is one of the extraordinary things about it all, namely, the power of the standpatters to deceive themselves into thinking that their sham is not transparent to every one. It goes on to say:

"Our stand-pat friends intend to 'exploit' the resolution in their 'deestricts,' to point to it with affected pride as a statesmanlike substitute for revision. They will run the risk of hooting and jeering. Their little game is too transparent. Their only serious argument—that they could not touch wood pulp and paper without reopening the whole tariff question—was gone when it was shown that the admitted need of forest-saving furnished a complete and convincing reason for treating the wood pulp and paper duties as belonging to a separate and distinct category. The house minority is on record as acquiescing in such treatment of these duties. The anxious stand-patters know that telling quotations from presidential messages and resolutions of manufacturers and clubs and other organizations were at their disposal to justify to all minds the singling out of the schedule in question for revision at this time. They are reckoning without the common sense and the humor of their constituents."

Non-Effective Trust Busting.

It was only a few mouths ago that the administration declared it had demolished the print paper combine, yet now we have Speaker Cannon introducing a resolution in the house of representatives directing the department of commerce and labor to report to the house what investigation, if any, it has made into the business of the International Paper company, or other combination engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp and print papers, and also directing the department of justice to report what steps, if any, have been taken looking to the prosecution of these corporations for their alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The speaker evidently believes that the presidential trust busting is not effective and that the trust still exists and is plundering the newspaper publishers. Still Speaker Cannon refuses to allow the bill to put wood pulp and print paper on the free list to be reported and considered. Republican stand-patters who are wedded to the policy of protecting the trusts by the tariff and who oppose present tariff revision of any kind, as Speaker Cannon and the Republican leaders do, are but purblind partisans.

As Attorney General Bonaparte has failed to find a Republican joker in the employers' liability bill, the president's signature will forward it toward the supreme court, which is growing more and more expert with increasing experience in discovering the humorous features of Republican vote-catching devices.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Any item of news handed Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building, in Walton, will be promptly forwarded to the Recorder for publication.

John Stamler has beautified his residence by an artistic coat of paint.

Mrs. W. E. Vest spent part of last week in Cincinnati with relatives and friends.

Misses Virginia and Mary Graham spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Samuel C. Hicks, one of the clever citizens of Richwood, came up to the circus, Thursday.

Attorneys J. G. Tomlin and John L. Vest spent a day, recently, at Constance on business.

Chas. L. Griffith, John A. Adams and John L. Vest spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sundabaker, of South Bend, Indiana, were guests of the Hotel Atlas several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Slater, of Big Bone, spent part of last week here, guests of their son, Dr. J. G. Slater and wife.

Frederick J. Mayer, assistant cashier of the Third National Bank, Cincinnati, spent a day here last week with friends.

Wm. T. Black, the popular superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone Company, spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Virginia Conner, of Union, spent from Friday until Monday here the guest of her cousins, Misses Sarah and Rachal Conner.

Sleet West, the popular assistant cashier of the Walton Bank and Trust Company, spent part of last week in Covington with friends.

Judge John M. Lassing, the popular judge of the court of appeals, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family and many friends.

Shelby Stephens enlisted with Sun Bros.' circus, last week, and left with the show Thursday night, having charge of some of the ring horses.

Isabelle Tompkins, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, has been very sick the past couple of weeks, but she is now somewhat improved.

E. F. Howe, of Erlanger, who has been visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. John Burrows, at Big Bone, spent Friday here with friends en-route home.

Joseph Wright, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, had the end of one of his fingers cut off, Saturday morning, while working on the line.

Omer K. Whitson and pretty little daughter, Mary Blanche, of Verona, spent last Thursday here, guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones, and attended the circus.

The Consolidated Telephone Company has received its switchboard for Walton exchange and expects to have the exchange here in full operation by July 1st.

Mrs. John Elliston, of Verona, and niece, Miss Lena Belle Elliston, of Gallatin county, were guests of Mrs. Louis Ford and son, Claude, several days the past week.

Dr. Y. F. Hopkins, of Gardnersville, spent last Thursday here with friends, coming here to attend the meeting of the medical association, which, unfortunately, failed to meet.

Rev. Jas. W. Rogers attended the meeting of the Junior Order of American Workmen at Mason, last Wednesday night, and reports an enthusiastic meeting and good results.

Virgil Holder is quite a genius in the manufacture of musical instruments. He recently made an Italian harp, which, for sweetness of tone, is far superior to many on sale at the music stores.

A. M. Edwards sold a fine five year old bay gelding a few days ago to W. Lee Gaines for the fancy price of $350. Mr. Gaines sold the same day to B. B. Allphin a five-year-old bay gelding for $175.

Dabney A. Lunsford, who handles considerable live stock, sold a Jersey cow and calf to J. C. Bedinger, last week, at $75, the best price of the season, but she is to be worth every cent of the money.

Mrs. A. W. Scott, of Frankfort, is here visiting her husband, Mr. Scott, who is employed by the Consolidated Telephone Co. to re-construct the line. He is a practical electrician and has the best of recommendations.

Miss Addie Conner, a charming little lady of Union, daughter of W. W. Conner of that place, who has been attending the Walton high school, returns home after the school commencement, Friday. Miss Conner made many friends here and all regret her return home.

Jesse Franks, the popular cashier of the Deposit Bank at Verona, who resides at Walton, had a tooth removed from his head last week by Dr. A. N. Jones, and while it was a very painful operation it was very successfully performed and Mr. Franks has about recovered from its effects.

A large number of Walton Odd-Fellows attended a meeting of Harmony Lodge at Big Bone Springs on the night of the 9th inst. There was work in the three degrees of the order on one candidate. After the work a fine supper of fried fish and other good things was served, to which all did ample justice, and speak in the highest praise of the hospitality extended them by their Big Bone brethren.

J. V. Daubman purchased of Robert Brown his two story residence, near the Ronse flour mill. The house has seven rooms. The price was $3,500. Mr. and Mrs. Daubman move to the property as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Brown vacate, which will be within two weeks, when they will move to Ft. Thomas, where they will make their home this summer. We are sorry to lose Mr. Brown and his excellent family, but wish them success in their new home.

MARRIED—Omer Armstroug, of Atwood, Kenton county, and Miss Nellie D. Tanner, of Richwood, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of Rev. Samuel M. Adams, Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, in the presence of a large concourse of friends, Rev. Adams uniting the handsome young couple in one of his beautiful ceremonies. The happy young couple will make their home at Atwood. The best wishes of a host of friends is tendered them in their new relation to each other.

The remains of Miss Marietta Calamese who died near Bullittsville, May 13th, from meningitis, were taken to Lexington last Friday for burial by funeral director Scott Chambers. The deceased was about 18 years old and leaves a mother and brother, and was also a niece of O. S. Watts, of Walton. Her mother, Mrs. Sallie Calamese, and son Wm. Calamese, and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Watts, of Walton, accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Matson and children, Thomas D. and Miss Eleanor, who have been enjoying the pleasures of the winter season at their home at Daytona, Fla., have returned to their home near Walton, and their many friends welcome their return. Mr. Matson is one of our wealthy and prominent citizens, who believes in getting some of the pleasures of life out of his possessions and spends the season of bad weather in a more enjoyable clime with his family as his companions. In a comfortable home that he has provided in Florida, the land of flowers and sunshine, and close to the ocean to secure its balmy breezes.

The classes of Misses Ritter and Smith in elocution and music at Walton, will give two recitals. On Tuesday evening, May 26th, the three act play, "Elopement of Ellen," will be presented and on Wednesday evening, May 27th, the sketch, "The Burglar," with music and recitations, will be given. The entertainment will take place at the Walton school hall, and promises to be very enjoyable as all of the young people on the program are bright intellectually, and qualified to present a pleasing program. The admission is 15 cents and reserved seats 25 cents on sale at A. W. Smith's drug store.

The directors of the Consolidated Telephone Company held their regular meeting here at its office, Wednesday, May 15th, and the following were present: N. E. Riddell, president, Burlington; Dr. M. J. Crouch, vice-president, Union; William T. Black, superintendent, Walton; R. A. McWethy, of Petersburg; C. C. Siegel, of Beaver; J. W. Conner, of Walton; Dr. Elbert Glacken, of Richwood; Robert P. Rice, of Florence; Robert Rouse, of Hebron. Repairs all over the line were ordered, and cisterns were ordered built at the exchanges at Burlington and Beaver Lick. The business of the company has been very satisfactory, and the efficiency of its officers is being fully demonstrated in the excellent management of the business.

The Court of Appeals has again decided the case of J. Waite Cross vs. The Trustees of Walton Graded School, in favor of the school trustees. This was the second appeal taken from the Boone circuit court. Several years ago, when Prof. Dickey was the principal of the school here, Cross was a pupil, being then about 18 years old, and was assigned a part as an Irish character in a play to be given at the close of the school. Cross declined to take the part, alledging that he could not fill it and the teacher insisted on his taking it, and on refusing to do so, he was suspended. The suit was brought to wipe the suspension from the records but the Court of Appeals holds that the teacher had the right to put Cross in the play and he should have taken the part.

Walton was almost depopulated on Sunday the 10th inst., as the greater part of our citizenship attended the dedication of the new Christian church at Crittenden. Excellent sermons were preached by the regular pastor, Rev. D. T. Buck, assisted by Rev. Elliott, of Sulphur. Most elaborate preparations were made for the entertainment of the visitors, of which 2500 were entertained. Taken all in all a most delightful day was spent by the visitors in the hospitable little town of Crittenden. Much of the success of the church is due the most worthy pastor, Rev. D. T. Buck.

J. W. Williams, representing a creamery supply house of Chicago, was here a week or two ago, trying to establish a creamery at Walton, but some of the citizens who probably would take part in the investment, are of the opinion that too great a profit is being made on the machinery, and discouraged the putting in of a plant. Walton is an admirable place for a creamery and one ought to be established here, especially as the tobacco crop is cut out and there will be plenty of grass land with which to keep up the cows, and it would be a profitable investment. The major part of country produce that ought to be raised here is bought at fancy prices from the city markets, ranging from the common vegetables to the meat supply. It is bad business policy to buy anything outside that can be raised at home.

Ed Caldwell, aged about 30, the unfortunate young man who was frightfully injured in a railroad wreck at Mason on the Q. & C. railroad February 29th, died of his injuries at the Good Samaritan hospital in Cincinnati, where he was taken immediately after the accident. His death occurred early on the morning of the 10th inst. The remains were taken to his late home at Corinth. The funeral took place from the Williamstown M. E. Church, Rev. M. H. Clark, the pastor, preaching an appropriate funeral discourse over the remains, after which they were interred in the cemetery there. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Scott Caldwell. He leaves a wife and two small children, a boy aged 4 and a girl aged 2 years. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and a young man of exemplary habits, and besides his grief-stricken wife and relatives, he leaves a host of friends who deplore his untimely death. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Daubman, of this place. The sympathy of all is tendered his bereaved relatives.

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Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—Doyle; Alice of Old Vincennes—Thompson; At the Mercy of Tiberius—Wilson; Barabbas—Corelli; Bell in the Fog—Atherton; Beverly of Graustark—McCutcheon; Black Wolf's Breed—Dickson; Brewster's Millions—McCutcheon; Call of the Wild—Landon; David Harum; Eben Holden—Bachelor; Conquest of Canaan—Tarkington; Eternal City—Caine; Half a Rogue—McGrath; Man of the Hour—Thanet; Man on the Box—McGrath; Masquerader—Thurston; One Woman—Dixon; Princess Maritza—Brebner; Rise of Silas Popham—Howells; St. Elmo—Evans; Sherrods—McCutcheon; Sunny Southerner—Magruder; Tekla—Barr; Tristram of Blent—Hope; When Knighthood was in Flower—Major; Hearts and Marks—McGrath; Rudder Grange—Frank R. Stocklon; Ziska—Corelli; Marriage of Wm. Ashe—Ward; Lady Rose's Daughter—Ward; Lady of the Lake; Old Christmas; Miltons Poems; Longfellow's Poems.

Many of the titles on this list are in the original editions, all newly out of copyright, beautifully bound and illustrated. We will order any of the new copies at 50c. $1.50 books for any customer at $1.08.

WEARY WILLIE.

This fine Jack will make the season of 1908 at W. A. Murray's Stock Farm, one mile east of the Lexington pike, on the Mt. Zion road.

Weary Willie is a jet black, 8 years old, bred at Georgetown, Ky. He is a first-class breeder and a sure foal getter.

This Jack will make the season at $8.00 to insure a colt to a standard. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For pedigree or further particulars call on or address

my-20 W. A. MURRAY, Jr.

THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

EQUITY

Will make the season of 1908 at the Daniel Bedinger Farm on the Richwood & Beaver Lick pike, 3½ miles west of Richwood, and 2 miles east of Beaver Lick, Boone county, Ky.

EQUITY is a black jack, white points, 3 years old, 15 hands high, large head and ear, heavy bone, and fine style and action. Foaled June 15, 1903, sired by Readmore's Big Jack Jewsey, 15½ hands; more colts will be entitled to a discount of $1.00 on each colt.

Any one disposing of mare after being bred forfeits insurance and the season becomes due. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

BEN F. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

CLOVER LEAF STOCK FARM,

UNION, KY.,

Presents for public service the fine young harness stallion,

Robert Willis 47254,

Foaled June 15th, 1905, by Col. Willis 37706 by Col. Kipp 15877, by Keuwood 15876. Dam, Salina Collins by George Wilkes 17777, 1st dam, Golden Strand by John Burdine 7217, by Almont 33; 2d dam, Fiora W. by Almont Boy 4308; 3d dam, Beulah by Tom Crowder.

ROBERT WILLIS chestnut stallion, 16 hands high, coming 3 years old, good bone, fine style and action and is absolutely sound. Robert Willis will make the season of 1908 at Clover Leaf Stock Farm, 1 mile north of Big Bone Grange Hall on the Burlington & Big Bone Grade and will be allowed to serve 15 approved mares at $10.00 to insure a living foal money due when the colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Robert Willis is a well bred horse, his breeding dating back through some of the best horses Kentucky has ever produced. Breeders will do well to call and see this horse before breeding elsewhere.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For further particulars call on or address GARRISON BROS,
Phone 42—Consolidated. Union, Ky.

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion, PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,
Burlington, Ky.

L. A. CONNER, Keeper.

THE FINE BLACK JACK,

Jerry H. K. Glass,

Owned by Geo. Blyth, B. W. Adams, A. B. Rouso and L. T. Clore, will make the season of 1908 at Geo, Blyth's stable at Burlington, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due should a mare be parted with after being bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Is black with white points, fine length and bone, good style, is 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by William Nichols' and Warnick's imported Spanish Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise; he by Mohawk. Jerry H. K. Glass' dam, Black Betty, the property of John and Jabe Elliston, a big, fine jennet; she was sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old July, a fine jennet owned by Haden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, and is 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie; 3d dam was by Old John; he by Old Mammoth; he by Imported Mammoth; 4th dam by Old John out of a jennet by Copage's Beuna Vista and out of a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet, the dam of Black Hawk.

A return season will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of the 1908 get of this jack. Positively no business done on Sunday.

GEORGE BLYTH, Manager.

WILLIAM PENN.

Sired by Frank L. 2.14½, a sire of extreme speed, having sired Lady K. 2.12½, Ella Belle 2.22, David H. Rea 2.15, Edison (tr) 2.28, etc., by Sentinel Wilkes 2.20½, sire of Valiean 2.12, Texas 2.10½, Frank L. 2.14½, and 25 others in 2.30; by George Wilkes 2.22, the sire of 83 in 2.30, by Hambletonian the sire of 40 in 2.30. 1st dam of William Penn is Silver by the great show horse, Eureka, shown 42 times, winning 40 first premiums. 2nd dam by Stockbridge Chief the sire of Shepherd Girl 2.29, etc. 3d dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, the sire of 25 in 2.30.

WILLIAM PENN is a seal brown with fine mane and tail, is 8 years old, 16 hands, 1 inch, and weighs 1 250 pounds. He is a horse of superb finish and action, with the best of feet and legs. He has plenty of substance, and for bone and muscle is unsurpassed.

In offering William Penn for public service at the small fee of $10, we believe that we are presenting to the public a rare opportunity of obtaining some of the best blood in a horse that will transmit to his get quality, disposition, size, speed and magnificent conformation. He is an exceptionally fine saddle horse, going all the saddle gaits in a very attractive manner. He is a quiet, fearless driver that has speed enough at either the trot or pace to make a race horse. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is perfect. We could take up more space in giving a long description and pedigree of his ancestors, and what they had done, but William Penn will prove for himself that he will transmit to his get the rare qualities that he possesses. Pasture furnished at $2 a month.

MIKE, Jr.,

The breeding jack, is black with mealy points, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. Sired by Mike, 16 hands (the Bodie jack); dam, Bourbon Belle by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands.

MIKE JR., is a show Jack and the sire of more high priced mules than any other jack in the county. He has a very heavy bone, an excellent ear, and has always proven himself to be a breeder that produces the best results, his mules being large with plenty of style and a finish that makes them sell readily; his get topped the market last year, as they have done for several years past. He sires 80 per cent. mare mules and his mules have never been defeated in the show ring.

WILLIAM PENN, the handsome combined stallion, and MIKE JR., the breeding jack, will make the season of 1908 at our farm 3½ miles southwest of Union, Ky., each at $10.00 to insure a living foal.

We cordially invite public inspection of our stock at any time, and we feel sure that you will find them to be exactly as represented.

Due care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

Parties breeding mares and parting with them will be held responsible unless otherwise agreed.

HUEY BROS, Union, Ky.

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HIGH VINE, No. 2733

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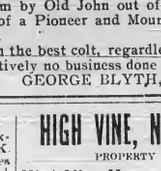
High Vine Horse Company,

WALTON, KY.,

In the stud at the farm of W. Lee Gaines near Richwood, Ky., at $20 to insure live foal.

W. L. Gaines, President.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733,



Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667. Grand sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1665. Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 60. Third dam, Maxey by Granger. Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No. 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stands 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of prominent citizens of the locality of Walton, realizing the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves together as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No. 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was bought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20.00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepstakes Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sanders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L. Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2.50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

FOREST PILOT, Jr.

Is a dapple bay, coming 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,175 lbs. Will make the season of 1908 at W. B. Kelly's near Waterloo. Parties breeding must follow up the season. A removal of a mare from the county or change in ownership will forfeit the insurance and service fee becomes due and collectable at once unless otherwise agreed. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Terms—$6.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. For pedigree and particulars call on or address Wm. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

Bristo 19732,

BRISTO sire of Lou Bell, 2.17¼, Flying Squirrel, 2.27, Harvey L. p. tr. 2.18, Bristow Boy trial (4) 2.21, sire of the famous Baron Wilkes, 2.18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2.09½, Sister Alice, 2.10½, Royal Baron, 2.09¾, Bumps, p. 2.08¾, Rubenstine, p. 2.05, Rachel, p. (4) 2.08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2.09½, Red Silk, p. (4) 2.10, Extasy, p. (2) 2.10½, &c. First dam, Twin Maiden, by Squire Talmage 867, sire of Strater H. 2.22½, Neva, 2.23¼, Lottie K. 2.26¾, &c. Second dam, Meirose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2.16½, Piedmont, 2.17½, Aldine, 2.19½, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Goldsmith Maid 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2.16½, Fleety Golddust, 2.20, Indicator, 2.23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 16¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Sons of Barren Wilkes have sired:

Ferono, 2.05½, Prince of Orange, 2.06¾, Rhythmir, 2.06¾, Baron Rogers, 2.07½, Baron de Shay, 2.08¼, George A. Fuller, 2.08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2.09½, Dillon Boy, 2.09½, Moroulai, 2.10, Sissie N. (3) 2.09 3 4 Cotillion, 2.10, Maud H. 5:101-4, Mabel, 2:101-4, Baron Wallzer. 2:101-4, Bud Posey, (4) 2:101-4, Henry Barret, 2.10½, Sirdar, 2.10½ Browney, 2.10¾, Baron B. 2.10¾, Lucy Posey, 2.10¾ Hester Russell, 2:11 1-4, Barongale, (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Sterling (3) 2.11¾, Alexander Campbell, 2.11¾, Gail Hamilton, (3) 2.11¾, Theressa Wilkes, 2.11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2:12, Peechie, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2:12 1-4, Rodney Wilkes, 2.12½, Alfonzo Maid, 2.12½.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but it will not be responsible should any occur.

Mares pastured at $2.00 per month.

JOSEPH A. HUEY.

17June Union, Ky.

Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1,300 pounds, has splendid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders in Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7972, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2.06¾, Ethurial 2.09, Blanch Lonise 2.10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2.08, Kingmond 2.09. Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2.06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2.04, Gordan Prince 2.05, Gazette 2.07, Lockheart 2.08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2.06, Jupe 2.07, Crawford 2.07, Bonnie 2.08, Bright Light 2.08. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2.07, J. H. L. 2.08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2.13, Dan McCabe 2.13, and the grand sire of the dam of My Star 2.03 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2.03 3-4.

A premium of $10.00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

THE FINE BLACK JACK,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet; she was sired by Keuneday's Sampson, g.-d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

The Premium Harness Horse,

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2.11¼; he by Simmons, 2:28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Denmark; 3rd dam, Copper Bottom; 4th dam, Tom [illegible] Jr.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, Jr., is a show horse of fine style and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was never beaten. In 1903 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

EDGAR GRAVES, Manager.

Bullittsville, Ky.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

May 25.—There is an abundant blackberry bloom.

Considerable corn was planted last week.

Wood Stephens let a large stone fall on one of his toes and mashed it badly.

M. M. Ryle and wife, and John D. McNeely and wife, spent Sunday at C. S. Smith's.

Henry Lleland made a trip to Aurora, last Saturday, and remained over until Monday.

George Stephenson, left, last Monday, for Covington, to spend several days with his sister, who is quite an old lady.

The patrons along rural mail route No. 2 from Burlington are requested by special notice from the postmistress, to number their mail boxes as per notice.

One more week and the sawmill will finish sawing on Mrs. Eliza Riddell's farm, when it will move to John H. Mason's place, where it has 100,000 feet of beech to saw.

RICHWOOD.

Cary Carpenter's youngest child is quite sick.

Farmers are very busy getting their crops in.

Thos. Carpenter is numbered among the sick of this vicinity.

Mrs. Hubert Rogers entertained friends from Covington last Sunday.

A number from this place attended the commencement at Walton, Friday night.

Several of this neighborhood are sending milk to the Union creamery. All seem well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Armstrong, of Morning View, were visiting friends here one day last week.

Archie Woodyard, of Covington, has been visiting friends and relatives of this neighborhood.

Mrs. John Rice and daughter, Laura Katherin, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Sleet, of Beaver Lick, were visiting Mrs. Sleet's sister, Mrs. John Rice, one day last week.

Miss Jessie Hampton, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of John Hampton, of Florence, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maud Cleek.

BIG BONE.

Wayne Adams was here, one day last week, meeting his many friends.

Mr. Gadd is plowing some of Mrs. F. W. Howlett's land to cultivate in corn.

Green Bros. have 50 acres of corn planted, some of which is large enough to plow.

Uncle George Stevenson was circulating among his friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sallie Finnell, who has a position with a Covington milliner, spent a few days here last week.

William Sheets, our new mail carrier, has installed a 'phone on the Consolidated line. His number is 31.

The farmers in this vicinity sheared their sheep last week, and are selling the wool from 16 to 21 cents a pound.

Mrs. W. R. Miller purchased an Iowa cream separator and her yield of butter increased five pounds the first week she used it.

M. & M., the new merchants here pay within one cent of the quotations for eggs, and sell the celebrated telephone flour at $5.75 per barrel.

W. R. Miller sold his lambs to George Barlow, of Gunpowder, at $4.36 per head, to be delivered June 15. He sold his wool to Lee Huey.

Mrs. Marvin Hudson, of Walton, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green, a few days since. Mr. Green is able to be about, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Geo. W. Baker was called to Covington, last week, on account of her granddaughter being worse. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker have the sympathy of many friends here, in their trouble.

HOPEFUL.

For Sale—Sow and 10 pigs. Apply to E. J. Rouse, Hopeful.

Large attendance at church and Sunday school here, last Sunday.

For Sale—Fresh cow and calf.—Apply to E. K. Tanner, Gunpowder.

Considering the large locust bloom and fine crop of white clover, honey bees ought to do well this season.

If you need base balls call on R. H. Tanner. He was seen with a wagon load, last Saturday.

Misses Hazel Thompson and Irba Snyder attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Hebron, last Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Rouse, Mrs. Lucinda Weaver and Ella Weaver spent last Saturday with E. J. Rouse and family.

Chas. Tanner has the best young mule that has been brought to this neighborhood in a long time. It cost him $160. He knows a good mule when he sees it.

LOST—Last Saturday in Hebron between blacksmith shop and Roy Tanner's, a lady's gold watch and gold fob. The name, Ella V. Tanner is on watch. Finder will please return to Hank Tanner at Florence and receive reward.

All Wool Carpets at 65c per yard at Knoor's, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

PETERSBURG.

W. T. Stott is having his residence painted.

The weather has been getting in some good work recently.

Bert Pease is building a gasoline boat. It is about completed.

Morton Christie has been laid up several days with rheumatism.

Wm. Crister, a local fisherman, caught a 31 lb. blue cat, Monday.

Esquire Solon Ecarly has been indisposed, somewhat, for a few days.

Jonas Wells, of Lawrenceburg, was here Sunday, the guest of his parents.

Chas. Jenkins has torn down the old Tilly house near the Brindel property.

Mrs. Arthur Alloway visited her mother in Lawrenceburg, one day last week.

John Botts and W. T. Stott are the two new trustees elected by the local school board.

Botts, Papet and Guelsler are engaged at the carpenter's trade in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Ben Berkshire and daughter, Cordelia, were guests of Mrs. Earl Walton, last Friday.

Bernard Gordon and Orval Buchanan have opened an ice cream parlar on Second street.

Stanley Crouch has received a large consignment of wire fence for delivery to farmers to whom he sold it.

Misses Edna and Mary Newhall, of Covington, were Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Nettie Cave.

P. E. Bruce and family, of Salem Ridge, Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday here, guests of his parents.

Sixteen of the pupils at this place participated in the Island Queen excursion to Louisville, last Thursday.

Mrs. Myrt White, of Covington, and Miss Genie Hurd, of this place, were guests of Mrs. Fleet Hoffman, last Friday.

Strawberries are plentiful and look fine. Cherries are ripening. Gardens look well considering the late season. Farmers have been harvesting their alfalfa.

The Methodist church has a pie sale at Clay Hensley's store every other Saturday, for the benefit of the church. When you want a pie call on them.

The efficient board of town trustees has completed the work of laying tiling for drainage purposes, and the citizens can now get a drink of clear water from their cisterns or use their cellars without the assistance of a joe boat. William Gordon was at the head of the work as superintendent.

GUNPOWDER.

T. B. Aylor and bride attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

M. R. Tanner and wife were Sunday guests of B. A. Rouse and wife.

L. H. Busby and family attended church at Florence, Sunday night.

Bob Snyder and family broke bread with J. W. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

There was considerable corn planted last week, and there is considerable more to plant.

G. C. Barlow and son, Leslie, are the champion sheep shearers in this neck of the woods. About 80 is an ordinary day's work for them.

H. L. Tanner, our road overseer, is hauling stone on the road where the bad mud holes were last winter. This is a move in the right direction.

E. L. Rouse is having trouble with foxes. He says it is a common thing to see them in day time. They have done considerable damage to his poultry.

Theron Wirt, a prominent business man of Bartow, Fla., and Miss Connie Freidman, were married in Cincinnati, last Friday, and left for Florida, where they will make their future home. They leave a host of friends behind them, who wish them a long and happy life.

DEVON.

J. C. Rivard, of Covington, Sundayed with friends here.

Miss Mabel Huron is welcomed house after a ten weeks' stay at Paintlick.

Rev. Baker filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon. Bro. Baker is a pleasant and interesting speaker.

Mrs. Abba Edwards had for her guest, Sunday, Oscar Edwards and family and Howard Edwards and wife, of Covington.

Harry Hartman and bride arrived home, Sunday, from Lexington, where they were guests of Prof. Louis Scott and family.

Messrs. Alex Conely, Fred Conely and Ed Wittmeyer, of Newport, were guests of Mrs. Alice Connely and family, Sunday.

Chas. Cody and family, Joseph Groger and family and Will Brown, of Covington, were pleasantly entertained by Theo. Groger and wife, Sunday.

Miss Emma Rivard, one of Devon's accomplished young women, will leave Tuesday for Indianapolis, to be present at the graduating exercises of the Law Students, May 27th.

Several at this place received invitations to be present at the graduating exercises of the Indiana Law School, University, of Indianapolis, Wednesday evening, May 27. Devon is proud to have a representative in that class in the person of Emil Rivard, one of our promising young men.

FLORENCE.

Was glad to see our old friend Jesse Corwin in town, Sunday.

L. H. Busby and wife, Gunpowder, were Sunday guests at Henry Tanners

Fred Birkle and wife are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Chas. Fulton and Rena Hafer have opened an ice cream parlor at the Kroger place.

Miss Mary Grogan returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Morris Carroll. of Banklick.

Mrs. A. M. Yealy and sister, Miss Nellie Rouse, left Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Cole, of Columbus, O.

Lee Lancaster and family, of Covington, have returned home after a pleasant visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. ——— entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Souther and Jesse Corwin, of Cincinnati, Sunday. —[The correspondent omitted name of host and hostess.—ED]

Mrs. J. C. Buckner had as guests, Sunday, Rev. Clarence Baker and sister, Ethel, of Visalia; Mrs. John R. Whitson, of Florence, and Mrs. Ed Sidnor, of Burlington Pike.

Several of our citizens attended the Confirmation exercises at St. Cecilia church, Independence, last Monday. There was a class of ten from St. Paul's church this place, also the St. Paul choir.

The Mission Board of North Bend Association will meet with the Baptist church Saturday, June 15, at 10 a. m. instead of June 11 as decided at the last meeting. This change is made on account of the General Association which meets at Louisville. All members of missions will please take due notice of the change and govern themselves accordingly.

CLARENCE BAKER, Pastor
Florence Baptist Church.

BELLEVIEW.

Miss Mary Huey, of North, Ind., spent Sunday with Al Rogers and wife.

Howard, of Petersburg, is here doing the concrete work for Flick's new house.

Strawberries are ripe. They are scattering but large and of an excellent flavor.

Rev. T. L. Utz is a staunch friend of the local ball club and seldom misses a game.

R. R. L. inspector was here, last week, and went over the proposed rural route from this office.

Mrs. Bell Clore sold several fryers to Conner this week. She has a nice lot of young chickens.

Ed Sandford played ball with the Patriot ball club Friday. They defeated the Cowboys, a traveling team.

There is talk of changing the name of our postoffice to Belleview, from Grant by which it has always been known. Often our merchants order goods by boat to Belleview and Bruns will send letters to the same address, which causes confusion and delay. There is no Belleview postoffice in this State.

To correct an error in our items of last week we send this item by request: Elizabeth Ryle was born in Boone county, March 16th, 1832, died May 17th, 1908; married to Wm. P. Ryle June 20th, 1861. She leaves 3 daughters and one son. She had been an invalid for 13 months, but she bore her affliction with patience until death came as a sweet relief to one who feared not to go. She also leaves one brother, John Ryle, of McVille.

The Burlington team came down Saturday and played the locals in an exciting contest from start to finish. The visitors were in the lead in the eighth inning, when Sandford's three bagger to center scored 3 runs and won the game for Belleview. The visitors went out in one, two, three order in the ninth. Result by innings:

Belleview	0 0 0 1 4 0 0 4 *—9
Boones	0 0 0 0 0 2 2 3 0—7

Base hits—Presser 3, Stucky 1, Rogers 2, Sandford 1; two base hits—Botts, H. Smith; three base hits—Sandford 2. Burlington base hits—Brady, Clore, McGuire, Conner, Black, White; two base hits—McGuire; Errors—Belleview 6, Burlington 6; struck out—Conner 12, Sandford 8; base on balls—Conner 2, Sandford 1. Although there were several close plays Perkins umpired the game in a fair and impartial manner. A feature of the game was Sandford's terrific batting.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, Ohlo, and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

County Judge Polsgrove, of Frankfort, has decided that playing base ball on Sunday is contrary to law. The Frankfort base ball club had brought suit against the L. & N. railroad for $200 damages, because the railroad company failed to bring the Shelbyville club to Frankfort on time for a Sunday game after the road had contracted to do so. Judge Polsgrove decided in favor of the company on the ground that playing base ball on Sunday was contrary to law, and the contract was illegal and could not be enforced.

Several of the local base ball fans accompanied the club to Belleview, last Saturday afternoon.

GRANT.

The Baptists had morning and afternoon services, Snnday.

Farmers are about through planting corn, and that which is up looks fine. Other crops and gardens are doing well.

Jas. Smith, wife and son, of Middle creek, came down and spent last Saturday and Sunday with Grandpa and Grandma Mauer.

Steve Robbins, of Hopeful, passed here last Saturday, enroute to Rabbit Hash to visit his aunt, Mrs. Joe Riggs. He is beginning to age.

Bro. Carter had preaching on the second instead of the first Sunday. He would be pleased to meet with as many of the brothers and sisters and friends as possible.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and sister; also to Bro. T. L. Utz for the consoling words expressed at the grave by him, and undertaker R. A. Steele, for his efficient service rendered.

BROTHER AND CHILDREN.

WALTON.

Z. K. Petit, of Erlanger, spent yesterday here on business.

Rev. J. T. Betts preached at Christian Heights church, Louisville, last Sunday, and has been invited to preach at Warsaw next Sunday.

Henry C. Diers spent the week near Eagle Station, Carroll county, in the interest of the Farmers' Nursery Company, of Tippacanoe City, Ohio.

O. S. Watts and wife spent the week at Harrison, Ohio, visiting relatives and friends, and Mr. Watts looking over the wool market with a view to making a purchase there.

Wm. H. Morris, of Terre Haute, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris and two children, Kirtley and Evalyn, of Latonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills, of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Northcutt, last Sunday, the day being set apart for a family reunion, at which a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday the stockholders of the Walton and Verona Turnpike Company, numbering about 50, met at the law office of Hon. J. G. Tomlin for the purpose of organizing the company, which was done by electing the following officers: President, Charles L. Griffith; Vice President, James Watson; Secretary and Treasurer, Equitable Bank and Trust Co.; Directors, Charles L. Griffith, Jas. Watson, John H. Watson, Meridith Norman, Eli Conrad, Joseph Fisher, Scott Smith. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Saturday, May 30th, when an engineer and an attorney will be elected. The road will then be surveyed and the work of building the thoroughfare will be begun at once. The turnpike will be about 5 miles in length, and will be a much appreciated improvement, as it is greatly needed, and the thanks of all are due the public spirited citizens who are behind the enterprise and carrying it to a successful consummation.

HERE AND THERE.

Henry Deck and wife entertained the young folks with a play party, Saturday night.

Miss Grace Chance, of Lawrenceburg, visited at Holt White's, several days last week.

Miss Eva Akin entertained quite a number of her young friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sebree, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the folks at home.

Tom Hensley, wife and daughter, of Cleves, visited at C. J. Sebree's, several days last week.

Born, to R. J. Akin and wife on the 21st inst., a baby girl. Ruby is the happiest man on earth.

Mrs. J. F. Cason, of Covington, was visiting her sick mother, Mrs. Nichols, several days last week.

Most of the corn was planted last week, but there is a considerable acreage to be planted this week.

Some of the farmers set tomatoes for the canneries last week. Early plants are scarce, the recent freeze having injured them.

Robert Grant and Stewart Berkshire and their best girls ate strawberries and ice cream with T. E. Randall and wife, Sunday.

Paris Akin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Hathaway neighborhood. There seems to be some attraction for him over there other than teaching school.

Some people seem to be of the opinion that Uncle Sam was bluffing when he sent orders to the overseers of the roads that are traversed by the rural routes that their roads must be kept in repair or the service would be discontinued. Don't get that in your heads, boys, Uncle Sam is no bluffer, and he meant every word of it. When he tells you to do a thing you must do it, or there will be something else doing.

A press dispatch from Lexington says: "While the Tobacco Trust is not buying any more tobacco direct from the Equity Society, and in fact several months ago stopped further negotiations with the Society, it is stated by a prominent official of the Equity Society that the trust is now known to be operating through a line of brokers in various cities, who are placing large orders for pooled tobacco throughout the Burley district. Practically all of this tobacco it is stated, is for the trust, but the Equity people are making no kick, consoling themselves with the fact that they are getting Equity prices for every pound of the weed sold.

Lewis Clore, of Waterloo, was in Burlington, one day last week, making arrangements for assistance in putting in some new material at Waterloo telephone exchange.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Born, to Bert Jones and wife, on the 26th inst., a fine daughter.

Indications are there will be a large crop of blackberries this year.

There was never finer growing weather than that of the latter part of last week.

A fine selection of Matting and and Linoleums at Knoor's, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Joseph Case reports a considerable crop of young squirrels in the forest trees in his yard.

E. T. Rice requests his paper changed from Erlanger to 824 Scott street, Covington.

The colored folks had a big festival at their church in Burlington, last Saturday night.

Don't forget to bring that clock to have it repaired. Court day Clark will be open all day.

William Kirkpatrick bought J. E. Smith's cattle and lambs, last week, giving $4 a head for the lambs.

The very flattering prospects for a big crop of hay is causing much activity on the part of harvesting machine agents.

The death of John S. Hoggins, formerly of Boone county, occurred on the 18th inst. Burial at his home, Rose Hill, Illinois.

The farmers in this part of the country would have gladly divided their rain fall this spring with Kansas had it been in their power.

They do say when Dr. Peddicord goes to work in his garden he takes his thermometer with which to test his temperature occasionally to avoid being over-heated.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Big Bone Baptist church will give a fish, ice cream and strawberry supper at T. A. Huey's from 4 to 11:30 p. m. on June 12. All are invited.

Joseph Bullock, the popular tailor, of Hebron, was in Burlington, last Saturday. He reported his son-in-law, Edgar Graves, who was operated on for appendicitis in a Cincinnati hospital on Thursday before, as doing nicely.

Chas. White thought, at one time during the storm Monday afternoon, he had been transferred to that country where fire and brimstone are said to abound. A flash of lightning was all around and about him, entirely too close to be any pleasure in its presence.

Mrs. Lucinda Robinson, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, died last Friday, that being the 82d anniversary of her birth. She was one of the oldest citizens in that neighborhood, and leaves several children and numerous friends to deplore her death.

Night riders got busy in Hathaway neighborhood, last Sunday night, and scraped the tobacco plant beds of Ed Sullivan, Raymond Smith, Vince Ross and Omer Adams. The plants were large enough to set out, and some intended to commence setting them Monday. Omer Adams sent for blood hounds to locate the guilty parties.

During the rain storm last Monday afternoon lightning struck the residence of William Clore a mile below Waterloo, injuring the cornice some. The barn of Edgar Berkshire two miles west of Burlington was struck and slightly injured. At Petersburg a tree was struck and a little girl stunned. J. E. Smith, adjuster for the local insurance company, went yesterday to estimate the damage to the buildings.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. Price 50c.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

$6.50 for $3.00.

The RECORDER has another good thing for those who wish to take advantage of it. It will furnish them The Cincinnati Daily Times-Star one year (price $3.00); a map of Kentucky, the United States and of the World (price $1.50); Hartman's Stock Breeding Guide (price 50 cents), and the Boone County RECORDER one year (price $1.50) all for $3.00. This offer applies only to new subscribers and those who renew their subscription to the RECORDER after this date, October 2d, 1907.

If the weather is favorable next Saturday local base ball fans are anticipating considerable entertainment at the Burlington park, as the home team will go up against the Anderson Ferry team twice that day. Phelps Walton is advertised as one of the pitchers for the visitors and he has always been a puzzle to the Burlington batters.

For Sale—2 shorthorn bull calves—nearly thoroughbred. Apply to Oscar Gaines, Burlington.

Personal Mention.

Garnett Tolin has a fine runabout.

Rev. C. G. Skillman directs his RECORDER sent to him at Clinton, Mo.

Leslie Goodridge and wife were shopping in Cincinnati, last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Conner, of Waterloo, was a guest at R. B. Carver's Sunday.

G. W. Sandford and wife went to Cincinnati, yesterday on a shopping tour.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Covington, came out again yesterday to see his mother.

Lucien Clore and family Sundayed with friends in Waterloo neighborhood.

W. C. Watts, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors to Burlington, Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur Conner, of Waterloo, was a Sunday guest at Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick's.

James Goodridge, of Locust Grove neighborhood, called on the RECORDER yesterday.

N. E. Riddell and A. B. Renaker, were transacting business in Cincinnati, yesterday.

J. A. Riddell and wife, of Hebron neighborhood, were Sunday guests at R. S. Cowen's.

H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, made a business trip to the Woolper neighborhood, last Friday.

Mrs. H. D. Arnold, of Petersburg, was the guest of Mrs. Susie E. Clutterbuck, last Thursday.

A large assortment of Room Rugs for $9.50 and up at Knoor's Furniture Store, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Walter Adams and family, of Aurora, visited with Boone county relatives several days last week.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Petersburg, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Gaines, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Craven, of Hebron neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Mrs C. C. Roberts and daughters, Misses Susan and Mary, were in Cincinnati shopping, last Friday.

Mrs. B. B. Hume attended the commencement exercises of Walton graded school, last Friday evening.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, several days the past week.

Mr. George Thomas started over rural route No. 2, last Friday, to number and put names on the mail boxes.

Rev. C. C. Conner and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Barre, Vermont, were guests at R. B. Carver's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Garnett Tolin spent several days last week with relatives in Covington and Latonia, and took in a few games at the Cincinnati ball park.

C. C. Roberts went to Walton neighborhood Monday to perform in a corn planting engagement. He got home yesterday in time for dinner.

Jasper Sullivan, of Waterloo neighborhood was in Burlington last Friday morning to locate seed corn and wool sacks for immediate use.

Mrs. John Hogan and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beemon, of Grange Hall neighborhood, several days last week.

Misses Sheba and Mary Roberts are visiting their uncle, J. B. Finnell and wife at Georgetown, and attending the college commencement at that place.

Chas. Scothorn, a suburban resident of Idlewild, was among the visitors from the country, who was looking after business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Miss Laura Porter returned from Millersburg last Wednesday afternoon, the school at that place having closed the day before for the summer's vacation.

Thomas Burkett, of Union, was over last Friday, driving a handsome black horse. He and B. B. Hume "jockeyed" for an hour or so but did not succeed in pulling off a trade.

Ed Rice, of Idlewild, and Edson Riddell, of Burlington, went to Waterloo, Sunday, to assist in the correction of some defect in the farmers' telephone switch board outfit at that place.

The engagement is announced of Miss Martha Lassing to Mr. Joseph Huey, of Union. The wedding will take place June 17th at Beechhurst, the home of the bride, near Union, in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell and Miss Laura Porter attended the commencement exercises of Walton graded school last Friday evening, and they were most pleasantly entertained by Walton friends until Sunday afternoon.

Thomas B. Aylor and wife are visiting among their Boone county friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Aylor and Mrs. Telitha Vest were married several weeks ago at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and have recently returned to Kentucky. Mr. Aylor is delighted with the West, and as his wife has been very fortunate in a financial way in that section, the probability is they will return there to make their home.

Bart Aylor, who resides on the Elzie Bruce farm at the forks of Woolper creek, made the RECORDER a call one day last week. Mr. Aylor has resided at his present home only a few months and is very well pleased. His farm is in grass and he will not plow any of it, but is keeping quite a number of cows from the milk of which he extracts the cream and delivers it to the creamery at Hebron twice a week, and is obtaining very satisfactory results.

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As Natural as Life.

New York has been having an exhibition of nearly 200 dolls, collected from all nations, and representing centuries of doll development. Dolls are existence which date back to 4000 C. They were found in Egyptian raves, and are simply miniature mumies. But the oldest dolls of Mrs. Starr's unique collection are from Peking, and came from the palace of e dowager empress. Mrs. Starr has olls representing Dutch fishwives, omen from Lapland equipped with owshoes, Indian soothsayers, Mexan runners, French lacemakers and ew England country girls of a century ago. One Egyptian doll was made tirely of mud, except its hair. Another was constructed of a hamhock, dressed in a single garment, and ith a mass of long black hair. The th of a tree was carved into a charmg doll, and California seaweed was e material of another. A perplexed dy came to the teacher of her grandildren, says Youth's Companion, with weary plaint as to the indifference of e two little girls to the sound knowlge which interested their three others. "The boys love butterflies d stones and shells and plants, and ill read every book I give them on tural science. They are eager to ow about everything, from the stars the sky to the weeds by the roadde. But Mary and Nelly—what do u suppose is their one enthusiasm?" e asked, dejectedly. "Dolls, I guess," id the wise teacher; "and a healthy assion it is, too. We won't interfere th the course of nature, dear grandother-of-boys-and-girls; for until the rld turns the other way on its axis, d plants grow with their roots in e air and their blossoms in the ound, we may expect our girl babie love dolls!"

"Summer baseball" is a matter hich is already rousing the interest a great many high-school and colge boys, to some of whom will come cellent opportunities to earn money ring vacation by playing on professional or semi-professional teams. By e athletic rules now almost universlly in use, those who accept ch positions will be debarred m playing on any college team. he rule was established to keep llege sport free from professionalm, and has been regarded as wise. ter, however, a disposition to quesion its wisdom has been shown by minent college presidents and proessors. They point out that what is anted is to prevent college boys from ving undue prominence to sport. To s end it is desirable to keep professnal ballplayers from entering colge merely to play ball; but that is reason why a genuine student, der the necessity of earning his y through college, should not be left free to do it by playing ball as by aching school or selling hooks. The ange of feeling on this matter, says e Youth's Companion, is interesting showing a tendency to look at colge sport more sanely than has lately en the practice.

Signs are appearing that certain d old American traits and habits ll persist. Every middle-aged man members how the struggles and virs of previous presidents were emmed in books hearing such titles "The Tailor Boy Who Became esident," "The Tanner Boy," "Tow-th to White House," and others ich laid stress on the humble origin the men in question. It is delightto find the same genius at work the interest of present-day candiles. Mr. Cannon's campaign manrs are putting out "literature" ich tells how, in the early days, s feet were deep in the soil." Mr. ft's friends are telling how he used chase news as a reporter for a cinnati paper. Senator Knox is tured as holding the plow on his lley Forge farm, and Judge Gray as ding the throttle of a locomotive. e country is still safe.

Statistics of the cost of living in nce show a general increase during five years ending with 1907. ad rose 15 per cent., beef, 22; veal, mutton, 25; pork, 27; condiments, pastry, 25; petroleum, 10; essence, butter, 14; cheese, 25; fresh fish, tinned fish, 35; fresh vegetables, dry vegetables, 30; coal, 34; fire od, 24; coffee, 25; chocolate, 25; dles, 10; household utensils, 25. the Frenchmen also blame it on the es?

he Wisconsin man who dropped ,000 in an attempt to corner limger cheese pleaded that he ought there were millions in it." bably there are, thought they may oo small to be seen with the naked

he University of Chicago has se-d the skeleton of a huge sea serwhich died in Kansas 6,000,000 s ago. Can it be possible that the r question was an issue in the ower's mate as far back as that?

TEN KILLED IN A TROLLEY CRASH

EMPLOYE LOST CONTROL OF HIS MOTOR ON STEEP INCLINE.

CARS WERE CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS

In the Mad Struggle To Escape Many Women and Children Were Trampled Upon, About One Hundred Being Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—Awful in its result was a wreck of trolley cars on the Chestnut Hill traction line, about 12 miles outside the city, late Sunday night, and meager information is to the effect that ten persons are dead and nearly 100 injured.

The day was an ideal one, and all outgoing cars were crowded with pleasure seekers. At the place where the accident occurred there is a steep grade, and one car, from some unknown cause, left the track at the bottom of the grade. Right behind it were others. The derailing of the one seems to have knocked the nerve out of the motormen of these others. Five motormen lost control of their cars, and one by one, in quick succession, they crashed into the first, their precious freight having no chance of escape.

News of the disaster was at once sent to the city, and physicians, nurses and ambulances hastened to the scene. Meanwhile homes in the neighborhood were converted into temporary hospitals and every aid possible given by the citizens.

The current was cut off by the breaking of the trolley wires so that it was impossible to send relief cars to the scene. Owing to the distance and the difficulty of communication definite information is hard to secure.

One report is to the effect that the first car to be wrecked was derailed by a second car on a cross line crashing into it, but this can not be verified.

The wreck occurred on the Chestnut Hill branch of the Schuylkill Valley Co.'s line at Thorp's lane. In the mad struggle of the passengers to get out of the smashed-up cars, which were left in total darkness, many women and children were trampled upon, and it is these who constitute the majority of the injured.

Men who succeeded in escaping themselves were horror-stricken on learning that wives and children were still struggling in the cars and plunged into the mass of passengers again to save them. The cries and moans of the injured were heard by residents in the sparsely settled neighborhood, who at once went to their rescue.

PRIEST FELLED BY THE KNIFE

Of the Maddened Farmer at the Close of Mass.

Salisbury, Mo., May 25.—Rev. Joseph F. Lubeley, pastor of St. Joseph's German Catholic church here, was probably fatally wounded at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was twice stabbed by a parishioner immediately after he had finished singing high mass.

After attacking the priest, felling him with the second blow, the frenzied man, Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer and devout member of the congregation, turned his freshly sharpened knife upon Mrs. Barbara Ginter and John Gates, two of those who rushed to the priest's aid.

Mrs. Ginter was cut in the hand, while Gates received two wounds, one in the hand and another in the elbow. Neither Mrs. Ginter nor Gates were seriously hurt.

Father Lubeley, who is a native of St. Louis, and whose mother and two brothers reside here, was stabbed in the right temple and in the right side of the neck, the knife just missing a jugular vein by a hair's breadth.

The clergyman was attacked from behind just after he left the altar, and was standing in the church door, in full view of about 400 worshipers.

While officers rushed the farmer to the Salisbury jail physicians were hastily summoned to attend the wounded priest. He recovered consciousness quickly, and, despite the gaping wound in his throat, directed those about him

Three Persons Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Lightning, five wire and heart failure caused the deaths of three persons at games here Sunday. Joseph J. Howard, a wealthy sportsman and club member, was killed by lightning while golfing at Glen Echo club. Near him a caddy was thrown to the ground. John R. Perry, 25 years old, dropped dead while attempting to make a home run on a baseball diamond at South End park. William Stephenson, 8 years old, near O'Fallon park, while chasing a foul baseball, ran into a live wire and was electrocuted.

Church Burned.

Alton, Ill., May 25.—St. Michael's Catholic church, near Beltrees, north of Alton, was totally destroyed by lightning Sunday evening. Loss $8,000. Lightning killed a man at Tolles grove, near Godfrey.

Company Responsible.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 25.—By a court decision just handed down the Western Union Telegraph Co. is held responsible for the safe delivery of a message alleged to have been stolen by an employe.

COMPARISON OF WEAPONS.



When the Texas Gun Fighter Visits the White House.

SIXTY PERISH IN A WRECK

AWFUL RAILWAY COLLISION AT CONTICH, BELGIUM.

Express Train Crashes Into Local Full of Pilgrims—The Injured Number About 100.

Antwerp.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times occurred at Contich, a station six miles southeast of this city on the main line, at eight o'clock Thursday morning. The exact number of victims has not been determined, owing to the difficulty of removing the bodies from the debris, but the latest estimate places the number at 60 killed 100 wounded.

The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch where the main line crosses a local line. At this point a train, carrying a large number of pilgrims on their way to a local shrine, was standing. Into this the Antwerp-Brussels express dashed at a speed of 50 miles an hour, literally leaping on top of it. The heavy coaches of the express crushed the lighter train into splinters. The sides of the express cars were torn from their fastenings, the floors practically collapsing, thus precipitating the passengers to the side of the track uninjured, whence they fled, frenzied, across the fields. But for this fact the death roll would be much greater. Few of the occupants of the local train escaped alive. Those that were not killed were badly injured, many of them mortally. The engineer and fireman of the express were both killed at their posts.

Prince Albert went to Contich in the evening and visited the injured, having cancelled an engagement to preside at a banquet at Antwerp.

With regard to the cause of the collision, a railroad official stated that the switches were being repaired and that a workman who had been placed at the temporary hand switch appeared to have made a mistake or else the switch failed to act.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL QUITS.

Secretary Wade of Michigan Resigns Because of Charges.

Ann Arbor.—James H. Wade, for 25 years secretary of the University of Michigan, submitted his resignation Friday to the board of regents and it was unanimously accepted. The resignation followed an investigation of the university finances, which Attorney General Byrd has been pursuing for several weeks. The investigation centered around the alleged improper use of university property, such as coal and painting and building materials and workmen's time, to an amount estimated at about $5,000. Prof. Martin L. D'Oage was appointed acting secretary to sign this year's diplomas.

Chicago Jeweler Slain.

Laporte, Ind.—B. Kvasnicka, owner of two Chicago jewelry stores, died Friday afternoon at his country home, one miles northeast of North Judson, a small town south of Laporte, as the result of being shot at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night by an unknown person.

Albert Rouhik, who had been employed as a hired man by Kvasnicka, but was discharged Wednesday, has been arrested and charged with the murder, the allegation being based upon a deathbed statement made by Kvasnicka. Rouhik declares he is innocent.

Health Good in Canal Zone.

Washington.—By far the most favorable showing as to health conditions in the isthmian canal zone yet made is in the canal commission's report just received for April. It shows that the general death rate for the zone, including Panama and Colon, was 20.04 per thousand, against 40.97 per thousand in the previous April, the population this year being estimated at 116,178 against 97,815 last year. There was but one death from disease among the 9,000 American white people connected with the commission.

RAY LAMPHERE IS INDICTED.

True Bill Also Returned Against Mrs. Gunness, Though Dead.

Laporte, Ind.—In returning seven true bills against Ray Lamphere Friday afternoon, the Laporte county grand jury also indicted Mrs. Belle Gunness for the murder of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Gunness, as she was declared officially dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but in order to vote a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Helgelein, it was necessary to indict Mrs. Gunness as the principal. Lamphere now stands charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory in the Helgelein murder.

Separate bills were voted against Lamphere for the murder, in the first degree, of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, Philip Gunness, Myrtle Sorenson and Lucy Sorenson.

The digging Friday under the direction of Sheriff Smutzer resulted in the unearthing of a human skull, which it was decided belongs to one of the bodies dug up in the chicken yard two weeks ago. At that time three skeletons were found in one hole, but there were only two skulls. The skull found was in a cess-pool, but why it was dropped there and the rest of the body buried in the little cemetery the authorities cannot explain. Long hair attached to the skull is considered evidence that it is that of a woman. One of the three dismembered bodies referred to was that of a female.

RUEF JURY DISAGREES.

Mistrial in Case Against Former Boss of San Francisco.

San Francisco. — After being out for 43½ hours, the jury in the trial of Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, and central figure in the bribery-graft prosecution, against whom wholesale indictments were returned, failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged at five o'clock Thursday afternoon by Judge Maurice T. Dooling.

The specific charge against Ruef in the trial just closed was the offer of a bribe of $1,000 to former Supervisor Jennings Phillips to influence his vote favorably upon an electric railroad franchise applied for by the Parkside Realty company. The jury stood six to six upon the first ballot and remained so without a change during the 13 ballots taken. It was learned that the question upon which the jury split was the credibility of the witnesses. There still remain 111 indictments pending against Ruef.

Falling Girder Kills Workmen.

Detroit, Mich.—Thomas Hoin and Joseph Kulkie were killed Friday afternoon and three other workmen were seriously injured by being knocked from the Howard street bridge by a falling steel girder that was being hoisted to strengthen the bridge superstructure. The men were swept from the floor of the bridge and hurled to the Michigan Central railroad tracks 20 feet below. A workman named A. West, who was riding the girder as it was being hoisted, fell with it without being hurt.

Dr. Fullerton Elected Moderator.

Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. Dr. Baxter P. Fullerton of St. Louis was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States Thursday, to succeed Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia.

Prof. Milukoff Assaulted.

St. Petersburg.—Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Duma, and editor of the Rech, was the victim of an assault Friday night at the hands of two editors of the Liberal organ, Russ, whom the Rech had accused of blackmailing banks and the improper conversion of popular funds. The editors were admitted to the office of the Rech and during a conversation with him, struck M. Milukoff in the face, knocking him to the floor, where they left him bleeding from his wounds.

MURDERER OF SIX?

DOWAGIAC (MICH.) MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HALF DOZEN.

STORY OF WIFE BETRAYS

She Declares He Sought Her Life—Police Assert Prisoner Has Confessed to Slaying Two Men.

South Bend, Ind.—James Brimmingstall, aged 40, is under arrest at Dowagiac, Mich., 27 miles from South Bend, charged with six murders. The police say he has already confessed to two, and Prosecutor Bresnahan is confident the prisoner will admit the other crimes. His arrest followed an alleged attempt to make his wife his seventh victim. She escaped and appealed to the police. It is probable that Brimmingstall will be subjected to further "sweat-box" examinations, and that he will be held on a charge of murdering David Huff here last June.

The police say he confessed to killing a man in Kansas, who he had a grudge against, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. After his release he killed a companion and received a sentence of three years. He gave no names.

List of Alleged Victims.

The list of Brimmingstall's victims, according to the officers, is:

Man in Kansas (name not given), killed by Brimmingstall when 16 years old.

Railroad man in Missouri, name unknown, killed seven years ago.

Two men sleeping in a tent in Missouri, names unknown to officers.

David Huff, Dowagiac, June, 1907.

Smith Hortium, Dowagiac, February, 1908.

Mrs. Brimmingstall, apparently distracted, appealed to Prosecuting Attorney T. J. Bresnahan for protection. She said that "Jim" was going to kill her; she could not go to sleep for fear he would break into the house and murder her. She gave hints that led to the discovery that her husband has a criminal record.

Deeded Property; Supposed Slain.

David Huff, an aged citizen of Dowagiac, went to the Brimmingstall home to live a year and a half ago. He deeded them his property on their proposition to support him for the remainder of his life. One night last June a scuffle was heard in an upper room of the house. Huff was found dead in bed with the bed clothing very much disturbed. Brimmingstall said that Huff had some sort of violent illness—colic or something like it, and accidentally choked himself to death with the bed clothing. The body of Huff was buried next day and the apparent haste occasioned some comment.

In February of this year Smith Hortium disappeared. There are several circumstances tending to connect Brimmingstall with the disappearance of Hortium. Hortium's body was found frozen in the ice of a near-by stream. His money had disappeared.

STRIKE MAY BE ENDED SOON.

Good Progress Toward Peace in the Cleveland Trouble.

Cleveland, O. — Greater progress in settling the street railway strike peacefully and by arbitration was made Wednesday than any day since the strike began. Both sides made material concessions.

President Du Pont of the Municipal Traction company stated that he would take back the old employes as new men. He insisted upon giving the present men at work the preference. This was objectionable to the union. In a later conference with the union the members of the state board of arbitration obtained a slight concession from the strikers. They agreed to have the men go back as new men as a temporary expedient. Coupled with this, however, was the further agreement to allow the future status of the strikers to be arbitrated.

Later it was stated that the company and the strikers had agreed and that the formalities of preparing the arbitration bill would proceed. Meantime, it was further stated, there would be an armistice and the strikers would be advised to return to work at once.

Violence ceased to be a prominent factor in the strike during the day and evening. Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation offering rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons placing explosives on the tracks.

Meets Predicted Death Bravely.

New York. — The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur Institute predicted for him on Monday overtook William H. Marsh of Brooklyn late Wednesday, when at his residence on Ocean avenue the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from pain to the last.

Woman and Man Whipped.

Morgantown, Ky.—A band of masked men called at the home of Widow Haynes at Horse Mill, about 12 miles from here, in this county, and whipped her severely. They then went to the home of Crit Johnson and took him out of bed and whipped him.

Fire at Summer Resort.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Fire, caused by crossed electric wires, caused $50,000 loss to the Midway at Lake Contrary, a summer resort about two miles from St. Joseph, Friday.



MISS. SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

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"'"The landlord of the Keg presents his compliments and wishes to know if you are thinking of stepping across this evening, sir?"

"'"What does he want to know that for?" the student inquired.

"'"Because, sir, if you don't," said the waiter, "it will scarcely be worth while to tap a fresh barrel to-day."'"

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First Cyclist—Tell us!

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First Cyclist—By Jove, that's clever!



FROM CITY TO FARM

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow!—attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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County Seat Attractions

In living in the country, it is a decided advantage to live somewhere near the county seat. There is always an intense rivalry among the towns in every county as to which town shall occupy this proud eminence, and in the frontier states this "county-seat wars" have been distinctively and bloodily American. To live near the county seat is to reside close to the "hub" of county happenings; and to be able to attend all important trials which are held during the year, and in many other ways to keep in touch with local affairs and to enjoy the privileges of the county seat band concerts and other diversion. The county fair is almost invariably held at the county seat, and the horse races flourish there. Likewise the old soldiers' reunions are there found flourishing with greater vitality than elsewhere. And where we lived, the memory of the great battle to secure the county seat had not yet quite faded away from the minds of the residents of the county, and local pride still stiffened its bristles at the thought of the contest.

The county seat was situated among rows of splendid maples, and was guiltless of any modern fripperies of an effete taste such as paved streets. In the summertime a paralytic sprinkling-cart dribbled a few random squirts of water on the thick dust that blanketed the various thoroughfares of the town; but every passing wheel stirred up a cloud of it over the loungers on passersby. At the crossings there were walks laid, sometimes of brick, sometimes of stone, and in dry weather these were not entirely covered by the dust. In wet weather they were navigable, and that was about all.

There was not much architectural grandeur visible, even the courthouse, which was the monument of the triumph of the citizens, being a very moderately ornate structure. But as it was the house of the county archives, as well as the temple of justice, it served to point the moral of success and it was the scene of many hard-fought legal battles during the year. Court terms were about once every three or four months, and there were always one or two murder cases on the docket; and these could be depended on to bring nearly the entire county over to hear the evidence and listen to the eloquence of opposing counsel.

Court week was a real institution. The various restaurant keepers took on a more optimistic view of existence, and the farmers would even lay aside work in the fields to sit and listen to some one of the more celebrated local orators split the empyrean with his impassioned harangue. Sometimes these cases would last for a week, and the courtroom was always crowded to the very doors to hear the passages-at-arms between opposing counsel. The chief delight in a country audience is to listen to some lawyer who has a reputation for wit in the county, and his sallies are always greeted with hearty laughter that even the surly raps of the sheriff's gavel can only curb, but not suppress.

Men, women and children flock to these trials, and they even bring their lunches with them and eat them in the courtroom during the dinner hour, when some important trial is in progress, rather than to lose the chance of not getting their seats again when the trial is resumed in the afternoon. Some very dramatic battles were fought there during our stay on the farm, and once we attended a trial for two days where the relatives of the dead man, and of the defendant, sat looking daggers at one another from opposite sides of the seats reserved for spectators; or leaned forward listening hungrily to the charges and counter-charges that fell from the lips of the respective attorneys for the state and for the defense.

During court week the hotels at the county seat were always crowded, and at the most pretentious of these the judge always had his headquarters. The stray "drummers" who stopped off during this time were not so much in evidence as on quieter weeks, and they sat around mostly playing solitaire in the corners of the "corridor" at little desks that had been placed there, or stood on the street corners eyeing the crowds that drifted up and down the streets.

In the drug stores, on the corners, at the livery stables, at the hotel, and even in the courtroom itself there was constant debate on the rights and wrongs of the case that was being tried, and on the respective abilities of the men who were conducting the case. Each lawyer had his champions, and wonderful reports of one or the other's masterly eloquence were handed about with picturesque additions of assertion and emphasis.

It was something that stood in place of the drama, and to follow a murder trial from start to finish is much in the nature of some staged tragedy, only the court scene is stripped to the bare and harsh realities, and you feel that the waits between the acts hold more significance than the shifting of scenery, or the makeup of the actors.

The county seat also has the distinction (sometimes a doubtful one) of having the best band in the county. It always has a band, and sometimes it has the best band, and occasionally the best is not anything to boast of. On the public square in front of the courthouse, the band stand in the county seat had been erected, and architecturally it was not anything to speak of, but it was roomy enough to seat the band.

Concerts were on Saturdays, generally, and commenced in the afternoon and wound up about nine o'clock in the evening. Selections from the latest classic ragtime were mostly in demand, and while the music was not at all intricate, some of it was played very well, and with invariable earnestness.

Saturday afternoon at the county seat was always the social clearing house for the entire county; for if you owed anyone a call, and did not have time to go over and see him, you could count on it as almost a sure thing that you could find him in town Saturday some time, and usually in the afternoon. So the streets and corners were lined with men, and the stores were crowded with women who were not only doing their weekly shopping, but were meeting friends and neighbors and exchanging news and gossip of their respective neighborhoods.

In the summertime, too, the local baseball club held its celebrations, in the way of doughty contests with the nine of some nearby town; and the excitement was always intense among the adherents of the respective champions. As there were no street cars in this particular county seat, and no means of transportation to the scene of the fray except by one small "bus" the spectators generally went in buggies, or even by foot. There was just as much interest displayed as at a metropolitan game, and excitement was always at a white heat until the games terminated. The county seat papers had elaborate accounts of the games and the playing of this or that local favorite was gone over with the same attention to detail and the identical phraseology used as the dailies in the great cities used in their columns.

Shopping at the county seat was a great institution on Saturdays, especially in the afternoons; the farmers driving in from miles around to make their purchases. Most of the stores were general stores, with merchandise of all sorts, but there were some that stuck closely to one line of goods. I recollect being in one general store where they sold among other things stoves and carpets and hearing a farmer and his wife who had just bought a stove, discussing the buying of a covering for the floor on which the stove was to be placed. The wife wanted oil cloth, and the storekeeper, either to please her, or to get rid of the oil cloth, talked long and enthusiastically on the beauty and desirability of oil cloth for the room.

But the farmer was obdurately in favor of a rag carpet. To the remonstrances of the storekeeper and the protests of his wife he retorted with the remark, "Well, by gum, I ain't goin' to step around barefoot on no oil cloth with the thermometer pintin' to 15 degrees below zero, and make fires ever' mornin' an' git out ashes. I tried that one winter, an' I want a carpet, so'st I can make fires barefoot, an' climb back in bed till the old woman gits coffee ready." They compromised on rag carpet to please the old man.

In the summertime there are the horse races occasionally, and there is just as much juggling, and working in "ringers" at a county horse race, as there ever was at a big race track. I don't know of any easier way in the world to lose money than to bet it on a country horse race; unless it is to play poker with total strangers. There was a good track at our county seat, and the best way to enjoy it was to go out and see the horses run, and let the other fellows do the betting.

When the county fair came, there were all the old and time-honored institutions of the side show, the prize bull, the largest pumpkin, the three card monte man and the little pea that held the shell where you always guessed it wasn't. Here was pink lemonade and the harmless, necessary peanut; here were the proud and haughty stallions and curly-necked bulls. Here at any time you could hear the lowing of the herds, the crowing of roosters and the baaing of silly sheep. Here the farmers leaned over the pens and stalls, over the stys and boxes that held the cattle, hogs, poultry and various paraphernalia of the exhibits, and talked, gesticulated and affirmed loudly about the merits and demerits of different breeds and crosses.

And here the inevitable girl and her "fellow" promenaded, with balls of pop corn and bags of peanuts in their hands, happy in their ignorance of responsibility, basking in the "foolishy" time between freedom and matrimony.

In the evenings, the band, now occupying a position of local prominence, discoursed from their instruments the wild and fluctuating notes of various misfit strains, and the bearded lady and the headless wonder divided honors with the enormous python and the beautiful albino of the side tents.

"Barkers," blatant of voice and brazen of demeanor, tore off strips of verbal dissonance in praise of their wares or exhibits, and many a hard-earned quarter was beguiled to their cavernous pockets. Kerosene lights flared wildly, and all went merry as a marriage bell until time came to douse the lights and prepare for tomorrow. The marshal, an imposing spectacle with his glittering star and awful air of authority, drifted up and down through the crowds, and represented, with an imposing length of whisker, the inviolable majesty of the law.

At the county seat the oldest settlers always lived. Those who had been in the legislature with Lincoln; those who had listened to the antebellum debates. Old settlers, indeed; the grass itself was old on their graves, the mossy lichens were ancient on their tombstones.

At the county seat the revivals were usually held, and all the people from the surrounding country crowded in to hear the noted evangelists. Here, too, of course, the principal papers of the county were printed, one of them having been published by the same man for 50 years. A very ably edited paper, too. Its editorials were full of fire and energy, and its makeup, and selection of news denoted the possession of ability and journalistic prescience of a high order.

Here was also the hot-bed of political intrigue, for here the plans for the elections were consummated, and here the offices were distributed to the successful aspirants. The county seat had once been a manufacturing point, but its rival to the west had long since outstripped it in material power, and had manufactories that sent their products to the ends of the world. And each year this growing rival perfected little by little its plan to wrest away from the present county seat its importance as the real "hub," and there was a slow, insidious feeling in and about the town that eventually its hated opponent would capture the coveted honor and leave the present courthouse a mere barracks in the public square, a melancholy reminder of the days that were.

Every year the old soldiers held their reunion at the county seat, and their march past the courthouse, and their greeting in the evening was one of the occasions for oratory and the revival of the days when the call for volunteers came. But each year the line grows thinner; each twelve-month makes gaps in the ranks. And to the children of those who marched to the front the recollections of those times is dim indeed; to their grandchildren it is a holiday.

There is always, about a county seat which is losing its grip, some sense of self-preservation, some spasmodic attempt to revive public spirit, and send a current of action along the veins of the town. But no town can advance without a restless activity and a steady plane of public spirit, and in our county seat the spirit of Sleepy Hollow was rampant. Its streets were unpaved from year to year; its sidewalks barely kept out of the mud during favorable conditions; its electric service was sputteringly inadequate; its water works primitive and subject to breakdown; its revenues uncertain and insufficient.

And yet from the clarion-voiced columns of the one real paper in the town there was always the note of courage, the herald of warning, the tocsin of encouragement. But as it was in the beginning, so now, and so it should ever be that this county seat was doomed to dry out and disappear from sight as an entity and a social community, and sink into the shadows, a forgotten hamlet. It was off of the main traveled tracks of the steam highways, and it was far from any river that might give it a hint of reviving power. It was shunned of manufactories, and its commerce depended largely on its position as the county seat.

And yet inch by inch the encroaching advances of the nearby town came seeping and gnawing at the foundations of its power, and month by month its citizens either heedlessly or slothfully ignored the rising tide, and issue by issue the sentinel at the gate, the editor of the weekly paper, sought in vain to arouse a healthy flow of public spirit which should give the town a renewed vitality, and check the approach of its impending dissolution.

But with placid and cow-like complaisance the citizens ate, slept and put on clothes. They did not and do not now know the doom that encompasses them around about. We saw it with every day that dawned: for the election which deprives it of its courthouse means the funeral of the town.

For then will the "shouting of the captains and the tumult die" indeed within its precincts. Then will the gaudy trappings of the county fair and the spangled garishness of the street fakirs wither and be not. Then will the dust pile ankle high in the streets, and no dabbling of occasional jets of water disturb its muffled folds. Then will the courthouse be boarded up and left to the wind and rain. Then will their inhabitants creep Rip Van Winkle like from their gardens to their houses, intent only on the almanacs for their mental pabulum, and the church bells for their final summons. Then will the "glory of Ichabod," such as it was, be entirely departed, and legend and reminiscence only be left to tell of the departed activities of the deserted county seat.

First Memorial Day Celebration

LOOKING back through the vista of 38 years we recall the grand spectacle of the first observance of the ceremonies of Memorial day, under Order No. 11, of Gen. John A. Logan, then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. May 30, 1868, dawned gloriously, as if heaven had smiled propitiously for the day.

Unexpectedly to Gen. Logan the order elicited the heartiest co-operation of all loyal citizens with the Grand Army of the Republic in honoring the memory of the heroic dead, whose bodies lay "in almost every city, village churchyard in the land."

The survivors of the civil war were then a large part of the population in all communities. They seized with great enthusiasm the suggestion of commemoration of the names and deeds of their departed comrades. Generously assisted by patriotic people, the heaven-born ceremony was inaugurated with so much reverential eclat as to make an indelible impression on the whole nation and establish its permanency forevermore. So interesting were the ceremonies that congress made an appropriation for the publication of the reports of the proceedings at many places in almost every state and territory, as also in Old and New Mexico.

The most imposing and impressive exercises were those at Arlington, where then slept more than 22,000 heroic dead. Two thousand one hundred of that number are in the catacombs of the granite mausoleum upon which is inscribed "Unknown."

It may be of interest to many who have not visited this Valhalla of American patriots to read the inscription chiseled on this tomb:

"Beneath this stone repose the bones of two thousand one hundred and eleven unknown soldiers, gathered after the war from the fields of Bull Run and the route to Rappahannock. Their remains could not be identified, but their names and deeds are recorded in the archives of their country; and its grateful citizens honor them as of their noble army of martyrs. May they rest in peace!

"September 1, In 1866."

Surmounting the tomb are four rifled field pieces, one at each corner, and a stack of cannon balls. On Decoration day, 1868, floral shields formed the center of each side, and upon them were appropriate inscriptions. On the north side:

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

On the west side:

"Whether on tented field
Or in the battle's van,
The fittest place for man to die
Is where he dies for man."

On the east side:

"Here rest the brave who sunk to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest."

On the south side:

"The grave should be surrounded by everything that might inspire tenderness and veneration for the dead, or that might win the erring to virtue. It is not the place of disgust and dismay, but of sorrow and meditation."

In addition to the thousands in the mausoleum there are hundreds of graves in the grounds marked "Unknown." But few of the present generation know that the hallowed bones in the mausoleum and those in the graves whose headstones bear the melancholy word "Unknown," were, through the efforts of that incomparable, patriotic woman, Clara Barton, gathered from the many battlefields of Virginia and from isolated places in the forests around them, whither wounded soldiers had crawled and died, and whose bodies were undiscovered by the burial corps, who at best could do little more than cover over their fallen comrades with a few spadefuls of earth after the sanguinary struggle of many hours, before they were obliged to press forward to hold advanced positions. The springtime rains, the summer suns, the winter snows beat upon the hastily made mounds or trenches and laid bare the sacred forms which were soon naught save whitened skeletons.

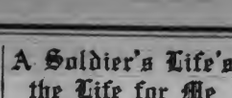
Clara Barton conceived the idea of gathering them together and placing them in scientific hands so as to classify and inter them in Arlington. Congress adopted her suggestion and ordered the secretary of war to furnish transportation and detail men to accompany her on her mission of rescuing the remains of heroes from obliteration by further exposure to the elements.

This sacred spot is full of historic interest. Once the property of the family of Washington, from whom it was inherited by Robert E. Lee—and when he deserted it to cast his lot with the confederacy—it curiously became the last resting place of those who had sacrificed their lives in the defense of the union, which Lee and his cohorts had tried to dismember.

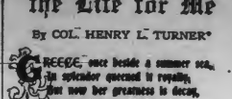
The program of May 30, 1868, for the decoration of the graves in Arlington was perfect. The president, his cabinet, the great captains of the army and [illegible] distinguished representatives of foreign countries in the persons of members of the diplomatic corps, many of the supreme court, the senate and house of representatives were present to participate in honoring the fallen braves, with the troops of the different branches of the service in and about Washington and the long line of ex-union soldiers who composed the Department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic. Under the direction of Prof. Scala, the marine and other bands played the Miserere, funeral dirges and appropriate patriotic airs at intervals

A Soldier's Life's the Life for Me

By COL. HENRY L. TURNER*



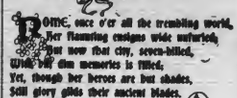
GREECE, once beside a summer sea,
In splendor queened it royally,
But now her greatness is decay,
Her mighty men but mouldering clay,
Yet down o'er many a century
Still glory glints Thermopylæ.



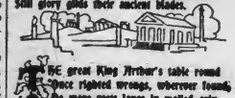
ROME, once o'er all the trembling world,
Her flaunting ensigns wide unfurled,
But now that city, seven-billed,
Whose all the memories is filled;
Yet, though her heroes are but shades,
Still glory gilds their ancient blades.



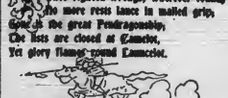
THE great King Arthur's table round
Once righted wrongs, wherever found;
No more rests lance in mailed grip,
Gone is the great Pendragonship,
The lists are closed at Camelot,
Yet glory flames round Launcelot.



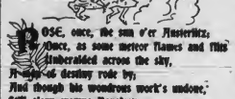
ROSE, once, the sun o'er Austerlitz;
Once, as some meteor flames and flits
Emblazoned across the sky,
Napoleon's destiny rode by;
And though his wondrous work's undone,
Still glory crowns Napoleon.



THREE through our land, in dread array,
Battled to death the blue and gray.
But now the dead united lie,
Clasping hand in hand, pass by;
And though war's clamors sound no more,
Its glory gilds our country o'er.



A SOLDIER'S life's the life for me!
Soldiers achieved Thermopylæ;
Soldiers o'er many seas supremacy,
Clustered and lance made chivalry,
France' eagles won him victory,
And soldiers set Columbia free.



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VISION OF GETTYSBURG.

Painted by a Little Girl for Her Soldier Grandfather.

"Some years ago an old man with silvery hair was led into the cyclorama of Gettysburg by a bright-faced little girl. Aged and feeble, he sat down, while the child described to him the features of the picture. Occasionally he asked her a question as in doubt of the accuracy of her account. She had described the charge of the confederate columns and the struggle at the stone wall, when he asked: 'But where's the artillery, May?' 'Do you mean the big guns? They're over there on the hill in a row.' 'All in a row?' he asked. 'Yes,' she said; 'there are some more down here, but they are all upset. I think they are bursted.' 'Is that where the men are coming over the hill?' 'Yes, grandpa.' 'Is there a grove of trees?' 'Yes, it seems to be full of men, but the smoke is so thick you can not see them.' 'Oh, I see them,' he cried.

"It was then noticed by some of the party near him that he was blind. The little girl answered: 'O, no, grandpa, you can't see them.' 'Yes, I can,' said the old soldier. 'I can see the men, the grove, and the broken cannon lying about.' The child looked at him in innocent surprise, and said: 'You are joking, grandpa.' 'No, my dear,' answered the old man. 'No, that was the last thing I ever saw. There was a caisson exploded there just this side of the stone wall, and that was the last terrible picture I ever saw, for it was then that I lost my eyesight, and I have never got the picture out of my mind.'"

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Following is a portion of the order of the Grant county Democratic committee, under which the primary election will be held on the 1st day of next August: "If any candidate to be voted for at said primary election shall, either by himself or by his direction, or by his friends with his knowledge or consent, either directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter, or any one for a voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election, except by announcing his candidacy in the county papers, and by cards and posters, the vote of such candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted, and on no account shall he be declared the nominee.

"This paragraph is intended to and does embrace this: That no candidate is permitted to hire any person or persons to work for him, or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, necessaries, commodities or luxuries of any kind whatever for any voter or persons working for him."

Discouraged farmers should remember the season of only twelve months ago. They, with every one else are apt to say that this is the most backward spring they ever saw, when a little reflection will show that they are entirely wrong. A year ago we had a very backward and discouraging spring. It is true there was not so much cold weather as at present, but the rain continued so long and was so persistent that every one claimed there would be no crop raised. Much of the corn was planted in June, and nearly all of the rest went in the ground late in May. Even under these circumstances a very good crop was produced, and only a small per cent of the corn was actually and wholly lost. A great deal of it never reached maturity, but even that was not a total loss. As dark as the outlook has been this spring, it is better than was afforded last year. So what's the use worrying? It will all come around right, and what will be lost by unavoidable circumstances can be made up in some other way if one only believes and wills it.

Following is the program of the Commencement Exercises of Petersburg High School, Thursday evening, June 4th, 1908: Class Motto—"Non Palma Sine Labore."

Music.....Aurora Orchestra.
Invocation.....Rev. T. L. Utz.
Music.
Oration—Education as Related to Civic Prosperity.....Eunie Stephens.
Music.
Oration—American Ideals.....Stewart Berkshire.
Music.
Oration—Culture and Service.....Susie Helms.
Music.
Class Address.....Rev. M. C. Atkinson.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music, Divie. Benediction.
Admission—Children 10c.
Adults 15c.

As Joseph Schwartz and son, of Hebron neighborhood, were going home from church at Florence last Sunday before noon, the horse attached to their buggy became frightened and began running and kicking as they came down the hill to Limaburg, and when it attempted to make the turn on the Hebron road at Limaburg, one of the buggy wheels gave down and the occupants of the vehiclewere thrown out, dislocating one of Mr. Schwartz's arms at the elbow and mashing his nose badly. The son was not hurt.

Editor Westover, of the Grant County News, is highly pleased with the new school law. He says: "After having read and thoroughly digested the new Common School Law of Kentucky, we are of the opinion that it is so far ahead of anything of the kind ever before adopted in the State, that if the Legislature had not passed another bill during the session their work was well worth their time and money."

In tracing a title to a considerable piece of valuable land in this county, one day last week, Judge Cason came to a gap, which, no doubt, was caused by some person failing to have a deed recorded. A deed should always be recorded in the County Clerk's Office as soon as possible after the party to whom the conveyance is made, comes in posession of it.

Burlington base ball team went to Belleview, last Saturday afternoon, where it was defeated in a very closely played game in a score of 9 to 7. Bellevue has not gone up against an aggregation this season that can entertain it. Black and McGuire, Burlington's new recruits, made a good showing for the beginning.

W. E. Vest, the real estate agent, of Walton, was in town, Monday, and closed up a deal whereby W. C. Evans, of Covington, purchased of W. C. Watts, of Bullittsville, his farm of 160 acres near Francesville, at the price of $8,000. Mr. Watts taking in part pay the Evans house and lot in Burlington at $1,800.

Just as some began predicting a considerable period of dry weather, last week, the showers began coming at night, and while not heavy enough to interrupt farm work, they kept vegetation booming.

Grant county has a lady candidate for the Democratic nomination for superintendent of common schools—Miss Anna R. Beasley, handsome and accomplished, and a factor in the contest.

A washing rain fell here at 3:30 o'clock, last Monday afternoon, doing considerable damage to plowed land, and delaying the work of planting corn.

There will be a business meeting at Bullittsburg Baptist church, next Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Lace and ruffle curtains at Knoor's, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Secretary Taft has the Republican nomination for the presidency nailed down.

The commencement season is in full blast, to be followed by the strawberry festival period.

Kentucky's delegation in the Denver convention will be a unit for the nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan.

The Louisville Evening Post was awarded the city printing over the Herald, a simon-pure Republican paper.

Go-Carts of latest improvements and Leather Upholstery at Knoor's Furniture Store, next Peoples Bank, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The RECORDER would like to know if the Carrollton Democrat is still among the living. It has not appeared at this office in many months.

Farmers of Bracken and other counties who were compelled to leave the State by night riders are said to be preparing to file suits in the Federal court.

Crop Reports say a large part of the wheat crop in Southern Indiana has been ruined by excessive rains, while in Kansas the crop has been blighted by drought.

Week by week the number of candidates is increasing in Grant county. Can it be that the cutting out of the 1908 tobacco crop has caused the unusual number of aspirants for county offices?

Along the Wabash river in Indiana the bottoms have been under water so much this spring that the farmers do not think it possible to grow a crop this year, and are offering large numbers of live stock for sale.

The statement of the Cincinnati National Banks as of the 14th inst., shows that they had on deposit the sum of $63,079,398. One year ago their deposits aggregated $64,596,402, there being a decrease of $1,517,134 in the year.

The Democratic State convention will be held in Lexington on Thursday, June 11th, to select delegates to the Democratic National convention in Denver. The counties will select their delegates to the State convention by mass conventions held at the county seats on Saturday, June 6th. Boone is entitled to 10 delegates in the State convention.

In the United States farms average 150 acres, and plows and farm machinery weigh one-third less per implement on the average than English made implements, and farms there average 10 acres. About the same conditions as to implements obtain in France, and their farms average five acres. In India they still use crooked sticks for plows, and their farms are about half an acre.

Erlanger people still live in hope of some development soon, in their favor in electric road circles, but the road that on several occasions seemed about ready for construction to their city has not been extended a foot towards Erlanger since it reached Highland cemetery. At one time it looked like the electric car would reach Erlanger in a few months, but nothing is doing now to encourage the people there along that line.

With the time and place for the Democratic State convention being fixed, the contest for the office of State Central Committeeman for this the Sixth Congressional district, is coming to the front and considerable wire pulling is being engaged in. It is said that Joseph Pugh, the present member of the committee, desires to retain the position, while W. N. Hind wants to succeed him. The contest for the place will be interesting.

The question of good roads is claiming the attention of Boone county people as never before, and there will be considerable progress made along that line in the county in the next few years. Every mile of pike built in a neighborhood stimulates an effort in that direction somewhere else as in each locality are enterprising citizens who desire to keep pace with the advance made by their neighbors. This spirit will finally bring results, and the time will come when the principal roads will be converted into turnpikes, and Boone will take her place as one of the best counties in the State.

Judge A. R. Burnam and Lawson Reno have been engaged in an interesting newspaper discussion in regard to the Judge's attitude towards Senator Bradley's candidacy before the Republican State convention for a position as one of Kentucky's big four in the Chicago convention. It seems that Mr. Reno thinks Judge Burnam was suddenly overtaken by a change of heart towards the Senator and failed to act in good faith in the matter, all of which made the Judge somewhat wrathy, and he says it is ridiculous and untrue that anyone was deceived as to his attitude or believed that he would support Bradley.

There are several entries already announced in the congressional race, with one or two others understood to be in a waiting attitude. Joseph L. Rhinock, of Covington, who is serving his second term, is a candidate to succeed himself. D. Linn Gooch, of Covington, whom he succeeded three years ago, is anxious to serve in Congress again, and is an active candidate. Former Circuit Judge John T. Hodge, of Newport, has been studying the situation for some time past, and it is said, has concluded to try for the nomination. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, has been stumping the district for several weeks. Grant county has two candidates in State Senator R. H. Ellis-ton and Dr. O. P. Hogan, and Carroll has two in J. A. Donaldson and John Gaunt, with Editor Smith, of Carrollton, as a possible. So says brother Moore in the Covington column of the Enquirer.



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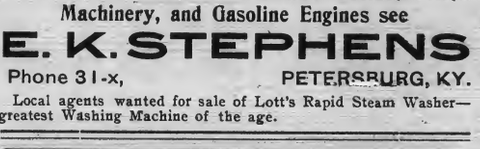
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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Pendleton county, already a large producer of small cucumber pickles, will raise a largely increased acreage this year. Many farmers who have been raising tobacco will try the crop. It brings in considerable money, if properly handled, some growers realizing as much as $140 to $160 per acre.

The Recorder failed to mention last week, the manner in which Lloyd Weaver lead in the shooting match on the 16th. None of the other boys ever became dangerous competitors, his record being 21 out of a possible 25. Three of the other shootists broke 18 each.

W. P. Sullivan and three or four small boys had some fine sport with their hooks and lines down on Gunpowder, one day last week. Their catch, which was large, consisted of cats, suckers, sun fish and bass.

C. E. Clore, of Hebron, painter, paper hanger and decorator, came over last Friday to do some work on the residence to which Rev. Edgar Riley will move from Lexington in the next few days.

John Baldon brought his engine from down on Gunpowder, last Thursday, and is giving it a general overhauling preparatory to locating his saw mill on Middle creek near R. A. Brady's.

A horse belonging to Ransom Ryle, of Locust Grove neighborhood, died one day last week, but it was not long until he had replaced the animal with another.

In this county wool is generally sold before it is clipped, but not so this year, owing to the price being so low that the farmers are slow about accepting it.

The schedule for the carrying of the mail from Erlanger to Burlington has been rearranged, and the service has been very much improved thereby.

Potatoes that were planted early this year rotted badly, and some patches had to be broken up again, and replanted with seed that cost $1 25 a bushel.

Fisher, the liniment man, of Lawrenceburg, made a tour of this part of the county, last week. He sells a great deal of his excellent medicine.

Corn planted last week will come up without delay, and will grow rapidly. It will not turn yellow from an encounter with the cold weather.

The farmers will scarcely get their corn out of the way before the grain harvest will require attention, and it will be followed closely by the hay.

Frank Robbins, of Lawrenceburg, was in Burlington, last Friday. Frank will be a Kentuckian if he lives to be a 1,000 years old.

Clutterbuck Bros. made their first shipment of spring chickens, last Thursday. They gave 20 cents a pound for them.

Herbert Kirk, and Earl and Russell Smith went to Cincinnati, last Friday, to equip themselves for the base ball season.

The box owners of rural route No. 2 have been notified to number and put their names on their mail boxes.

Garden truck will grow now, and it will not be long before some will begin bragging about having fine gardens.

A fine three weeks old Plutarch colt belonging to A. W. Gaines, died of rheumatism, a few days ago.

Atty. G. G. Hughes drew an increase of pension, a few days ago. He is now getting $12 a month.

Fine weather last week, just such as the farmers desired, and they made good use of it.

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Otto Crisler was out at Legrand Gaines', last week, doing the decorator's act.

Albert Conner purchased a $210 farm horse of Chas. Tanner, a few days ago.

Two games of ball at the local park next Saturday, Decoration Day.

The Recorder is beginning to get acquainted with its new press.

A great amount of work was done in the gardens, last week.

Wheat prospects are fine but the acreage is not large.

Globe-Wernicke Book Cases at Knorr's.

Next Saturday is Decoration Day.

The Anderson Ferry ball team is booked for two games here next Saturday, to be followed on Monday afternoon by Belleview. As the weather warms up new life is manifested in base ball circles.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, writes Chas. F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Herbert Kirk's bovine antagonist met him on the diamond at the base ball park again, one day last week, and a bloodless conflict ensued in which the bull came out second best. Herbert poured rocks into the beast's head and sides at a gatling gun rate, making it so hot for his would-be annihilator that he beat a hasty retreat to the opposite side of the 100 acre field, while Herbert shouted defiance at him. He does not anticipate any further trouble with that anti base ballist.

The Owenton Herald says: "Several pool houses in this county are receiving tobacco and the 1907 crop is showing up in fine style. The next three months will be a busy season with the handlers. Much encouragement has come to the growers lately on account of the heavy sales and the immediate prospects of an early distribution of part of the 1906 crop. The work is proceeding nicely along all lines and success is coming our way. The fight of three years is drawing to a close and the farmer will soon be the recognized leader in the tobacco world. He has suffered much, but he has also won much in the fight he has waged, and to him, and to him alone, belongs the spoils of the victory."

The mortal remains of Mrs. T. W. Barker, the beloved wife of Rev. T. W. Barker, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, arrived here yesterday morning and after funeral services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. D. W. Robertson, of Shelbyville, Revs. Clark, of Butler and Maxwell, of this city, assisting, the body was borne to its last resting place in Riverside cemetery.

During their residence in this city several years ago Bro. Barker and his entire family greatly endeared themselves to our people. Mrs. Barker was a noble, self sacrificing christian woman, a consecrated worker in the Master's vineyard and by her godly deeds and words was in truth a helpmate to her husband in his ministerial duties. Her death occurred in her 55th year at her home in Stanford at 5 a. m. on Monday, May 18, 1908. She had been an invalid for the past four years, suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, which finally caused her death.

Besides her husband one daughter and one son, Miss Myrtle and Brooks, survive her. The oldest child, Pearl, was called home to her Savior during her parents' residence here and her body rests beside that of her mother.—Falmouth Pendletonian.

MRS. C. C. CONNER DEAD.

Wife of Universalist Pastor Passed Away at Burlington.

Mrs. Sarah R. (Stedman) Conner, wife of Rev. Charles C. Conner, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, died this morning at about eight o'clock at the Lakeview sanitarium, Burlington, where she went a little over a week ago for rest and treatment. The cause of death was functional disease of the heart.

She was born in Aurora, Indiana, February 3, 1860, and was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stedman. She graduated from Aurora high school and received also a musical education in St. Louis and Cincinnati. She was married to Rev. C. C. Conner on October 20, 1880. Two children were born to them, Ellen, now Mrs. E. C. Gould of Palmer, Mass., and Ruth, who is in her second year in Goddard seminary.

As a minister's wife she sympathized heartily with the work of her husband and shared it earnestly, and he accords to her a large part of the success which has attended his labors. She was a faithful friend, a true and devoted wife and mother, and a consecrated worker for the church, for which she has, in a way, lain down her life.

Mrs. Conner had made a large circle of friends in this community, all of whom will join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. She was prominent in the work of the local church and in social circles also she took great interest, being a member of the Clover club.—Barre, Vt., Daily Times, May 18.

Mr. Conner has the sympathy of many friends here at his old home. The remains were brought to Aurora and interred in Riverview cemetery, last Thursday.

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On account of the State and county revenue, the sheriff of this county is charged with $42,686. Of this amount $32,836 goes to the State and $9,850 to the county.

Ben Cason, from down on Middle Creek, was in Burlington, last Thursday, and reported that he had the finest prospect for a crop of apples he ever had, while in his neighbors' orchards there are very few apples.

Elbert Roberts was preparing kindling for the cook stove, one morning last week, when a piece came very near destroying one of his eyes. The upper lid was pierced and the ball cut slightly. It was a narrow escape and will make him shy of that class of work hereafter.

An effort will be made during the present base ball season to get up a game between nine of the Walton and nine of the Burlington horse traders. A game to be played at each town, and should a third game be required to settle the question of efficiency some neutral ground will be agreed upon.

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The probability is that a section of the Waterloo and Rabbit Hash turnpike will be built this summer, and it is hoped that the work once begun will not stop until the entire road between the two points is piked. Once on a pike the people between Waterloo and Rabbit Hash will wonder how they put up so long with the dirt road.

The Board of Control of the Burley Tobacco Association of Grant county have managed their affairs well. All of the 1906 pooled crop has been shipped to Cincinnati and is now stored in the warehouses of the Farmers and Shippers Tobacco Warehouse Co. The 1907 crop is being delivered to the handlers in various parts of the county and is being hung preparatory to being redried. The growers are receiving five cents per pound on the amount of tobacco which they deliver to these various warehouses. In addition to all of this the Board at its meeting last Saturday made arrangements with the local buyers in Grant county that under a contract with them the buyers might go out into the county and buy of the farmers any pooled tobacco which has not been delivered to the Equity warehouses. Of course all of the tobacco so bought must be kept in the pool and stringent restrictions and regulations are thrown around its purchase and handling. The tobacco growers of Grant seem to be very well satisfied with the situation and apparently there is no friction of any kind.—Owen Democrat.

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WHAT FOUR LEPERS DID

An Incident of the Siege of Samaria in Days of Elisha.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—2 Kings 6:24-7:1-20.

SERMONETTE.

Self-help leads to God-help.

The limit of human endeavor marks the borderland of God's power.

We must do before we can discover what God has done.

Many a soul is famishing in ignorance of the plenty which God has provided just outside the closed gate of the will.

Realization of a desperate condition is the first step in the direction of deliverance.

The one cast out by men may become the messenger of God.

The depth of human need is often God's recruiting ground.

The discovered good thing may become a curse unless it is shared with others suffering a like need.

God can make the food of the enemy feed his famished children.

God can turn the famine into a feast every time.

Samaria turned the lepers out to die, and the lepers returned with a message of life. Evil was returned with good.

God's blessings are best enjoyed when passed along.

Bearers of good tidings always find doubting hearts to question the truth of their reports.

The doubting heart is always ready with its plausible theory as to why it should not believe.

The doubting heart misses many a blessing at God's hands.

It was a simple test which the servants of the king suggested to prove whether the message of the lepers was true. It was just "let us send and see." This is the appeal of the Psalmist when he cries to the doubting heart: "Oh taste and see that the Lord is good." Jesus' invitation to the first inquiring disciples was: "Come and see." When Nathaniel doubted that the Messiah had come out of Nazareth, Philip responded with the simple test: "Come and see." The woman who met Jesus at the well cried to her fellow townsmen of Sychar: "Come and see," and this is the simplest, the quickest and the surest way of proving that Jesus has delivered the soul besieged by sin and has spread a feast for those who hear the glad tidings and "Come and see."

THE STORY.

IT WAS during the siege of Samaria by the mighty Ben-Hadad, king of Syria. For long, long months the city had been shut within its strong walls and the famine was pressing sore upon the people. The scant supply of provisions grew less and less and finally those who had not gold and silver to buy at exorbitant prices were unable longer to obtain food, so that many died.

Awful was the suffering of the people, and dark and terrible were the deeds which the people crazed by hunger were led to commit. It was no uncommon thing to hear of the eating of human flesh, the stronger prevailing over the weak and taking life that the life of the other might be sustained. Such was the condition in the city of Syria, where the king of Israel dwelt.

And without the walls of the city were four lepers suffering from the scarcity of food, but missing the awful sights and sounds which those within the walls had to endure. Now it had been that during the early months of the siege the friends of these leprous outcasts remembered them and cast food down to them from the walls. These food supplies which they had carefully stored and used as sparingly as possible were finally exhausted, and then they realized as never before that they were face to face with death. They knew they could not look for further help from their brethren in the city of Samaria, and they understood equally well that the enemy encamped all around the city would not listen to their cry for bread.

Thus in their misery they sat waiting for death, and while waiting they talked over their helpless condition.

"Surely we have fallen upon evil days," exclaimed one, dolefully.

"Yea, as though our condition was not miserable enough there must be added this that we perish with hunger," responded a second, drawing his ragged mantle about his emaciated form. And then he added with an air of utter hopelessness: "But why should we desire to live? Is not our leprosy but a living death, even now?"

"Starvation is but a quicker road to the grave," grimly assented a third.

"True, and we are well on our way to the valley of dry bones," spoke up the fourth, and by way of emphasis he extended his arm which was mere skin and bones, the white spots of leprosy making it the more ghastly.

A deep and long silence followed this round of comment from the four forlorn outcasts. From their place without the walls the cries and groans and curses from within could be faintly heard, and occasionally a figure could be seen passing along the top of the ramparts of the city far above them. Far out across the valley could be seen the tents of the Syrians glistening white in the last rays of the afternoon sun. Long months they had been there, until the sight had become monotonous and uninteresting, and to-day, as on other days, these four lepers let their eyes wander out in that direction, because they had nothing better to do.

Smoke could be seen curling up lazily from the multitude of camp fires, bringing a suggestion of food and the evening meal. A wistful look came into the face of one of the lepers, as he meditatively said:

"There is no lack of food with the Syrians."

"Thou art foolish in the thought," came the sharp rebuke from the man sitting next him, "for dead men need no food."

"Well, we can die but once. Better to perish in the effort to get food than to idly sit still until we perish," was the retort.

"Yes, and soon we shall be so weak we shall be unable to move, even though we want to," spoke up another, encouragingly, and he struggled to his feet. "Why should we sit here until we die? Come, let us go out to the host of the Syrians. If they save us alive we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die."

Saying which, he started off with uncertain steps toward the distant camp. By this time the evening shadows were beginning to fall and by the time they had reached the outskirts of the Syrian camp darkness had come. A strange silence brooded in the air, but so intent were the lepers in creeping in unnoticed that they did not become conscious of the ominous silence until they had stumbled over some garments lying upon the ground and fell headlong into the very midst of one of the tents. In fear and trembling they lay quiet where they had fallen, expecting to be killed any minute for their abrupt entrance, but as the moments went by and nothing happened, they became conscious of the stillness which filled all the camp. Not a sound could be heard save the noise of their rapid breathing, and at last they grew bold to rise and investigate the tent into which they had so unexpectedly stumbled. Food and garments were scattered about in the utmost confusion, as they could tell even in the darkness.

"And this tent is empty, too," shouted one of the other lepers, who had tottered farther on.

Then followed a hurried investigation, the lepers as they went from tent to tent gathering up articles of value, and at last exhausted with their efforts they sat down to eat more leisurely, for in their astonishment they at first had only eaten a few mouthfuls as they went.

"We do not well," suddenly exclaimed one of the lepers, "for this is a day of good things, and we hold our peace. If we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us; come now therefore, let us return and carry the good tidings to the city."

That had been a wonderful day in Samaria. Wonderful, for the hungry had been fed as though from the very hand of God. All day long the people had streamed forth to the camp of the Syrians, and spoiled the tents there so that everybody had an abundance and to spare. Then with the coming of the evening came the hugle call for the closing of the gates of the city. The few last stragglers have come in and the gate keeper has begun the task of shutting the ponderous iron dors, when he notes a little group of men standing at some distance outside the gate and looking wistfully within. He heckons them to come, and there comes the answering cry:

"Unclean! Unclean!"

"What!" cried some one from within the gate, "are the lepers who brought deliverance to the city to be shut out?"

Again the cry sounds forth:

"Unclean! Unclean!"

It was at that moment that a figure was seen to press through the gate, and as the people noted his long hair and cosrse robe they whispered: "It is the prophet."

With rapid strides the prophet proceeded straight to the group of four lepers, not heeding the cry of "Unclean! Unclean!"

And that night when the gates of Samaria closed they shut within, not without, the four lepers who had so nobly served the city in its sore need.

Saloon Town Reformed.

"We've got a town on our road the boys call 'Hell.' If you want a real hard thing to try out the Y. M. C. A. on, put it there." This was the remark made ten years ago by a railroad president to an International Y. M. C. A. secretary, who had urged that this organization could better the conditions of living and the service on the road. "That suits us," said the secretary. The company put up $4,500 for an equipment that the citizens $2,500. At the end of a month saloon men protested that the new organization was ruining their business. One of them, who had the biggest paying corner saloon in town, said his monthly receipts had fallen off from over $3,000 to $700, and he or the association had to quit." Now a handsome Episcopal church occupies his corner. A brakeman who came back to the town after an absence of two years, hunted for his former associates in their accustomed seats in the saloon and found them in the Y. M. C. A. building.

THE MOTHER'S LAMENT.

My son, and only one, was battle slain,
And he was all the world, and more, to me;
I gave him at my country's sacred fane,
When Sherman marched his legions to the sea.

In danger's threat'ning cloud, at country's call,
He left my side, and parting said to me:
"If in the battle, mother, I should fall,
My country and her God will care for thee."

And now, throughout the fair and blessed land,
On love-ordained and sweet Memorial day,
We go, a flower-laden, faithful band,
To spread on hero graves the bloom of May.

But for my soldier-boy that solace is not mine;
Within a southern vale, afar, he sleeps,
And in my heart is twined the myrtle vine,
For him, and there rosemary droops and weeps.

AT A PATRIOT'S GRAVE

Grandmother's Memorial Day Speech

By DORA OLIPHANT COE.

GRANDMOTHER ADAMSON had reached into the depths of her rose-sprigged bandbox, but just as her fingers touched the stiff ruching in the front of her best bonnet her attention was arrested by a ring at the front door. As though suddenly petrified in her stooping position, grandmother waited while Susan Ann, her daughter, sreaked through the passage way leading from the kitchen.

At the first words of greeting grandmother straightened with a snap like a jack-knife, and an angry color flamed on her cheeks.

"Why, Marthy Ellen, what lovely roses! Did you ever see the flowers so handsome as they are this year? Come right in. It's dreadful hot, ain't it? Seems like I never knowed it to warm up as early as it has this season, but, then, it's been awful fine for the flowers. 'Pears like the roses and laylocks and pinies has just tried theirselves to see who could do the most bloomin'. Now, that's a pretty idee, ain't it, Mrs. Rayburn, that laylock wreath?"

"Yes; laylocks was Dick's favorite flower, and he set this hush out hisself, and I thought I'd make a wreath to hang on the cross on his tombstun."

The expression on Grandmother Adamson's face would have made a good study. From a blaze of anger it passed through all the stages of horrified scorn to a stony determination.

The development of the conversation beyond the paper-covered board walls collected her nebulous chaotic emotions into a stern resolve.

Susan Ann was stout, and she had grieved all the morning over the long walk to the graveyard. As she sank ponderously into a chair, she lamented:

"I get heavier on my feet every day I live, and the heat to-day is just awful on me. If mother hadn't had her heart so set on it, I wouldn't try to go to the cemetery. I just know I'll be sick."

"Couldn't she walk up with us?" Mrs. Rayburn asked. "We'll not walk fast."

"Oh, mother's as spry on her feet as you be. I hadn't thought of her goin' with any one else, but I don't see why she couldn't. It'd be a real help. She ain't got nothin' to carry, for she took a big basket of flowers up this morning, before breakfast. She's just that wrapped up in Decoration day I couldn't disappoint her about goin'. She's gettin' ready now. I'll go and see if it'll be all right."

But grandmother, with what was almost one movement, had stooped forward and slipped off her congress gaiters; at the same time taking from its box her bonnet. She slipped a hand through the round handle of a little basket and scurried down the passageway and out through the back door. On the step she delayed just long enough to put on her shoes; then, with her best bonnet carried more carelessly than ever before in its dozen years of use, she hurried out through the back gate.

The cemetery was being made bright with flowers when grandmother passed through the iron gateway, and her face hardened as she recognized some of the stooping figures and the graves over which they bent.

At a brilliantly-decked mound she stopped and, kneeling, said:

"I hate to do it, Jeremiah, but I know you'd want me to. I won't take them to any one else, though, Jeremiah, though I know you'd say fur me to, if you was here. But dearie, I've keered fur these things ever sence they was buds, jest as tender as if they'd a b'en babies, and jest so's you could have them to-day, and I jest can't see any one else have 'em. How would you like to look over these posies and see that laylock wreath a-hangin' on old Dick Rayburn's tombstun? You fought, bled and died almost fur nothin', Jeremiah, when that old copperhead gits jest as many flowers as you do."

Grandmother had turned up the skirt of her black alpaca dress and, into the receptacle thus formed, had put every flower that had lain on Jeremiah's grave. She carried them all over to a far corner of the cemetery and buried them under a pile of last year's leaves. Then she went back to the bare mound.

Soon the faraway notes of "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers," told that the procession was coming. Grandmother heard, but she did not once lift her eyes. She sat directly upon the middle of the grave, her skirts spread as far as they would over the flowerless mound, and she was knitting as calmly as if she were seated on a little splint-bottomed chair in her own room. She paid no attention to the astonished group that stopped before her.

"Ahem!" coughed the master of ceremonies, Henry Blake.

Grandmother looked up. "Howdedo Henry." Then, looking down again, "one, two, three, wlden; one, two, three, turn."

"We've come to decorate Comrade Adamson's grave," hesitated the puzzled Blake.

"Comrade Adamson's grave don't need no decoratin'—five, six, narrow; one, two—"

"You hain't forgot it's Decoration day, have you?" questioned the...

"If I have, I've been the only one that has." A flourish of her needle indicated the flower-decked mounds.

"But Comrade Adamson was a hero, and he—"

"Because he was a hero is why I don't want him decorated. That's the only way to distinguish him from them as ain't heroes."

With a little sweep of her skirts, grandmother rose to her feet.

"It's jest because Jeremiah was a hero that his grave ain't goin' to be strewed with flowers jest like the ones



"THERE AIN'T NO MEMORIAL DAY NO MORE."

where the babies and copperheads lies. The babies might a-growed up to be heroes, if they'd had a chanst, but they didn't, and they's three hundred and sixty-four and a quarter other days in the year to decorate their graves in. It's almost a insult to—"

"Well, this day don't mean nothin' no more. It used to be set apart that we might honor the nation's dead, but the day, like me and some of the others here, has outlived our usefulness and our time. Let it be Decoration day, if you want to, but don't call it Memorial day any more. It's just a holiday for the young folks to have ball games and picnics, and the older folks to put flowers on the graves of their dead.

"Jest look through them trees. Can you tell which is the graves of soldiers who fought, bled, and died for this beautiful country? If this day was what it was named fur, there wouldn't be a flower in this hull graveyard exceptin' on a soldier's grave. I reckon it's little enough we do, even when we set aside a whole day out of a year to them as give their hull lives, and mighty promisin' lives some of 'em was, too.

"Take your flowers. Put 'em on any grave you happen to see. It don't matter. This is jest Decoration day. There ain't no Memorial day no more."—Los Angeles Times.

Memorial Day.

No pages of a nation's history are more interesting to its people than those which record the brave deeds of its soldiery and no nation ... of the earth has established so beautiful a custom as that which is contemplated by Memorial day, the strewing of spring flowers over the graves of her departed soldiers.

May the full meaning of the day come to us with all its solemnity and all its beauty, and with the patriotic lesson it presents.

Sides with England.

The ameer of Afghanistan says that the British government is within its rights in building strategic railways in that country.

SUMMED UP THE SITUATION.

Whole Sermon in the Tramp's Concluding Remark.

"Good morning, madam," said the seedy stranger, as the lady of the house opened the door in response to his knock.

"What is it?" demanded the lady of the house—a square-jawed, sharp-eyed, firm-lipped woman, with her hair in a little knot on the top of her head.

"Madam, I'm traveling incog, so to speak," explained the seedy stranger, with a brave attempt at a winning smile. "I am gathering material for a sociological book, and, of course, must gain my data from my experiences at the home of wealth and culture, one of which I readily perceived yours to be."

Not a smile from her. She coldly looked him up and down, closed the door slightly and inquired, icily:

"Is that all?"

"Ah, madam, if I could only interest you in my idea—my idea, if I may term it. I have so far been unable to find a young womsn worthy to figure as the heroine of my novel. Now, if your daughter could be described as the heroine, it would not only reflect credit on you, but pay a deserved tribute to the charms which I am sure she has inherited from—"

"We haven't any daughter. You may as well he going along."

"Then, madam, one word more. As you can readily understand, some of the most interesting portions of my book will deal with the food and lodging I received during my researches. Now, if you would oblige me with a meal—"

"Not to-day."

"Or even a-er-what is slangily termed a 'hand-out,' by the gentry of the road."

"We eat at the restaurant at the corner. So, of course, I haven't any cold victuals to hand out."

"Then, madam, if you could give a pair of your husband's old shoes—"

"My husband wears my old shoes."

And then she shut the door, and the student of sociology gazed at it for a moment, then turned and walked slowly to the gate, where he turned and looked back at the house and remarked, solemnly:

"And he deserves to."—Midland.

Lighter Then.

"You say Atlas held up the world?"

"I did."

"Carried it on his shoulders?"

"Yes, sir."

"He must have been a remarkably strong man. No man could do that nowadays."

"But things are different now."

"In what way?"

"Well, you see, there was hut a small part of the world discovered when he held it up."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Has Many Honors.

Sir Rennell Rodd, who is likely to succeed Sir E. H. Egerton as British ambassador at Rome next autumn, is a poet as well as a diplomatist. He has had some unusual experiences, has been present at warlike operations and has been decorated with medals and clasps in consequence.

Russia Importing Motor Cars.

According to the official figures of the Russian customs, tho importation of motor cars into that country is increasing very rapidly. The following totals are given: In 1902, 35 cars; in 1903, 60; in 1904, 180; in 1905, 111, and in 1906, 242. For the first six months of 1907 the total was 257.

Lived Long, Though Delicate.

The death has occurred at Somersham, England, of Mrs. Hodich, in her one hundred and first year. She was horn in that village on January 11, 1808, and up to the age of 18 was so delicate that her parents feared she would never grow to womanhood.

Church Growth in New York.

Since the establishment of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York a century ago there has been erected in the territory of Greater New York one church building in every 200 days.

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CALVES—Extra ...		@ 6 25
HOGS—Choice ...	5 70	@ 5 75
SHEEP—Extra ...	2 75	@ 5 00
LAMBS—Spring ...	6 00	@ 7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 70	@ 5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 00	@ 1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	74½	@ 75
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@ 54
RYE—No. 2 choice	84	@ 86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 25	@13 50
BUTTER—Dairy ...		@ 14
EGGS—Per doz ...		@ 15
APPLES—Fancy ...	3 00	@ 4 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	85	@ 90
TOBACCO—Burley ..	10 25	@14 00
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 01¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 78¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 55
PORK—Prime mess..		@13 60
LARD—Prime ...		@ 8 50
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 10	@ 5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	76	@ 77
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 60
PORK—Prime mess..	17 00	@17 50
LARD—Steam ...	8 30	@ 8 40
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 99¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@14 75
HOGS—Extra ...	4 75	@ 5 60
LARD—Steam ...		@ 8 00
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CATTLE—Prime ...	5 50	@ 6 00
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WHEN HE CAME HOME.

Mobile Youth Evidently Not One to Trifle with Truth.

Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee's famous head, said recently in New York that the thought the closing of saloons of the south would be a good thing. And to an objection he replied, with a smile:

"Oh, what a vague objection! Vaguer than the answer of the Mobile woman's son.

"A youth of twenty or so, he celebrated Easter in the uncloseed saloons by drinking large quantities of eggnog.

"The next morning he came home to breakfast red-eyed and pale. He ate nothing. He only tried, with many grimaces, to swallow a cup of coffee.

"'John,' said his mother, severely, 'what time did you come home last night?'

"The vague youth answered:

"'Bed time.'"—Los Angeles Times.

WAIT TILL HE SEES THE BILL.



"My husband has promised to allow me to choose what I want for my birthday."

"Oh, then there'll be no surprise this year."

"Won't there! I'll bet you there is, only he'll get it instead of me."

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GALLANTRY.



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"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKey, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life.

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The Soft Answer.

Senator Tillman at a banquet in Washington said in humorous defense of outspoken and frank methods:

"These people who always keep calm fill me with mistrust. Those that never lose their temper I suspect. He who wears under abuse an angelic smile is apt to be a hypocrite.

"An old South Carolina deacon once said to me with a chuckle:

"'Keep yo' tempah, son. Don't yo' quarrel with no angry pusson. A soft answah am allus best. Hit's commanded an', furthermo', sonny, hit makes 'em maddah'n anything else could say.'"

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INTERESTING STATE NEWS

FARMER SHOT TO DEATH.

Raid of Riders May Have Been Connected With the Tragedy.

Frankfort, Ky.—N. B. Hazelipp, prominent farmer of Shelby county, was found dead in the road near the Franklin county line, and a prospective raid by night riders is believed to have been connected with his death.

A wound from a shotgun in his chest and a cartridge near the body show how his death was caused, and neighbors believe that he was a member of a band of tobacco plant bed raiders and was killed by a grower whose bed night riders sought to destroy.

A pistol was in his hand when found. Near by were a blanket and a Springfield rifle cartridge, such as is used by the militia now scouring this section for lawless bands.

Following a report that raiders were planning depredations, Adjt. Gen. Johnston secretly sent a detachment of the local militia into Shelby county.

After riding all night they returned here worn out.

It is not known whether or not they had any connection with the death of Hazelipp, but Gen. Johnston is making a rigid investigation.

WOMAN SLAYER CONVICTED.

Kentucky Mountaineer Gets Twelve Years For Murder.

Lexington, Ky.—Isaac Wallace in Pike county was sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years, having been convicted of the murder of Rebecca Sykes.

Mrs. Sykes was found dead in her bed last summer and her aged husband, who had a splendid civil war record, was discovered dead in the yard with a bullet hole in his head.

It was first believed the old soldier had killed his wife and then committed suicide, but later developments caused Wallace's arrest. Wallace in making his defense tried to prove that Sykes killed his wife.

Wallace is said to have been implicated in other crimes in the mountains of Kentucky.

Big Fire in Western Kentucky.

Mayfield, Ky.—Fire of incendiary origin started in the rear of the transfer barns of Cooley & Gordon, and in less than an hour the fire had swept down a large building of this company, one of the largest planing mill plants in Western Kentucky, a coal and woodyard, and two fine residences belonging to George H. Kennedy, also two cars of coal on a siding of the I. C. road. Loss about $100,000.

Will Lose Positions.

Frankfort, Ky.—The members of the board of control of the charitable institutions of the state are considering the abolishment of a number of positions at the state asylums and Feeble-Minded Institute. The republican members say they will not vote to remove any person unless for incompetency.

Held Captive On a Boat.

Hickman, Ky.—After nine months' search, Edward Roy, of Decatur, Ill., found his 14-year-old daughter near here. Will Fleming, a married man, it is alleged, stole her last August from her home. Fleming was arrested here, and, it is said, has confessed. The girl was found on a boat three miles above this place.

Young Carnegie Hero.

Louisville, Ky.—One of the youngest of the Carnegie medal winners, Paul Childers, 16, received the praises of his friends. The lad received $2,000 and a gold medal for his bravery of October 31, 1906, when he rescued a two-year-old boy and a girl 4 months old from a burning building on Irvine street.

Offer Was Not Made.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge W. H. Yost, attorney for defendants in the Hollowell night-rider damage suits at Paducah, while here, said there was no truth in the statement that $50,000 had been offered as a compromise. He added that the defendants altogether could not raise $12,000.

Planting Under Way.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Farmwork has been retarded by continuous rains, but now the farmers are putting in every minute getting their crops in. The larger portion of the tobacco crop has been set out. Wheat is heading out nicely. Corn is being planted rapidly.

Parr Will Case.

Louisville, Ky.—The jury in the Parr will case failed to agree. The contestant, Will D. Parr, a son, sought to subtract $250,000 left for Parr's Rest, a home for old women, and to divide it among Mrs. John H. Sale, Mrs. Birdie Parr Marshall, sisters, and himself.

Awarded Verdict of One Cent.

Newport, Ky.—The slander suit of Marion Souston and Malcum Meades against Mrs. Boehmer, widow, for $10,000, came to an end in the circuit court, when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for one cent.

Drowned While Fishing.

Lexington, Ky.—Thomas Alexander, a wealthy business man of Danville, while fishing in the Dix river with a party of friends, fell into the water and drowned. The body has not been found.

AT RIFLE RANGE

State Troops Will Camp Instead of Having Brigade Gathering.

Frankfort, Ky.—Unless there is a change in the plans now outlined by the adjutant general's department the militia of Kentucky will not go into annual encampment this year, but instead each regiment will encamp at the rifle range and rifle practice will be held at the same time. The range for the Second regiment and companies east of Louisville is located a few miles from this city; the range for the First regiment is near Louisville, and the range for the Third regiment will be at Earlington.

Adjt. Gen. Johnston and Capt. W. N. Hughes, army officers stationed in Kentucky, are making an effort to raise the guard to the footing required by the Dick bill. Capt. Hughes will start on inspection tours June 1.

SHOT THE FAMILY.

Mountaineers, on a Rampage, Didn't Even Overlook the Baby.

Pikeville, Ky.—Sam and Tilburn Followay, Van and Sherman Clay and Liss Hensley are charged with having broken into the house of laborers and shot and fatally wounded two men and seriously wounded a woman, a boy 7 years old, a girl 4 years old and another girl 2½ years old.

The purpose is said to have been robbery. The assailants procured $14 and a lot of clothing. The Clays and Hensley escaped into West Virginia. The Followays were apprehended and landed in jail here. Judge Kirk will impanel a special grand jury to investigate. Officers are on the trail of the three men who escaped.

Not Afraid of Maud.

Louisville, Ky.—Seizing a runaway mule by the bit, a dainty young woman, whose name could not be learned, stopped a runaway at Shelby and Madison streets. She ran into the street, and, catching the bridle rein, threw the big animal almost upon his haunches. Then she quietly departed.

To Overthrow Liquor Traffic.

Lexington, Ky.—The Kentucky State Holiness association, in convention here, adopted a resolution pledging its members to work for the complete overthrow of the entire liquor traffic as to manufacture, sale, exportation, importation and transportation.

Drove Her Mad.

Lexington, Ky.—The Associated Charities made recommendation that Mrs. Allen Day, a young mother of three small children, deserted seven weeks ago by her husband, be sent to the insane asylum. The family came here from Nicholas county.

Masked Men Apply the Lash.

Morgantown, Ky.—Masked men called at the home of Widow Haynes, at Horse Hill, near here, and whipped her. They then went to Crit Johnson's, and after trying to get him out of the house and failing, went in and took him out and whipped him.

Riders Arrested.

Kuttawa, Ky.—An authoritative report from Livingston county is that four night riders have been arrested. It is said the prisoners will be taken to Crittenden county, where they are charged with three raids, and then taken to Trigg county.

Greensburg Got College.

Glasgow, Ky.—Greensburg has been decided upon as the home of Alexander college. As soon as the legality of some questions pertaining to the school are settled the erection of a school building, together with dormitory, will begin.

Changes Suggested in Asylums.

Frankfort, Ky.—The board of control of the state charitable institutions met and the republican members suggested a number of changes in the three asylums. The democratic members took the recommendations under consideration.

Bracken Camp Reduced.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Frankfort soldiers who have been on duty in Bracken county returned home relieved. Col. Lillard came with the men, having private business here. Adjt. Gen. Johnston said the situation is quiet.

Points To Incendiary.

Lexington, Ky.—The largest tobacco barn in Mercer county, belonging to Mrs. Lizzie Burros, was burned. There was an order of coal oil near the barn, and the people say it was the work of night riders.

One Hour Longer.

Paducah, Ky.—An order went into effect increasing the hours in the car department of the Illinois Central shops from eight to nine a day. About 700 employes are affected.

Uncle Can Hear Again.

Glasgow, Ky.—J. F. Taylor, postmaster, was notified by P. V. DeGran, fourth assistant postmaster general, that unless the roads are put in condition within 90 days rural free delivery on five routes will cease.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

Louisville, Ky.—The Fidelity Trust Co. held a meeting here at which all the old officers were re-elected. John W. Barr is president; John Stiles, chairman of the board of directors, and J. F. Speed, treasurer.

Don't Poison Baby.

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Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

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"What sort of work can he do?" asked the visitor.

"His capabilities haven't had their full chance yet," said the editor, slowly, "but he's getting on, and I'm afraid we shall lose him before long. Why, last week that fellow wrote a two column account of a fire that was thrilling, I tell you!"

"Farmhouse, old mother, grandfather born there, and so forth, I suppose?" said the visitor.

"No, sir!" said the editor. "It was a deserted hen-house, that's what it was. I can tell you, that takes talent! We can't expect to keep Gid with us always."—Youth's Companion.

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For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well —Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

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An Indignant Editor.

Saturday evening after sewing two patches on our Sunday trousers and cleaning and pressing them we hung them out to dry. An hour later we found that they had been stolen. This will explain why we were not in our accustomed place in church on Sunday. The human being who will deliberately steal a pair of trousers from the editor of a weekly paper, and knowing that they are his only pair for church-going, deserves a worse fate than our indignation will allow us to mention. It seems to us as if civilization had been turned back half a century.—Homctown (Pa.) Banner.

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Miss Clara Diers spent last Thursday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin spent a day last week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. W. Smith spent last Thursday in Cincinnati with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Doubman spent last Thursday in Cincinnati.

D. L. Castleman, of Folsom, Grant county, was here Saturday on business.

Harris Watson was the guest of John Soden at Richwood Saturday evening.

Mrs. Laura Gaines and little son, John K., of Verona, spent Saturday here with friends.

Mrs. Lora Rouse Shaler, of Covington, was a visitor here to her old home last Thursday.

J. Elmer Griffith and pretty little sister, Miss Nannie, enjoyed a visit to Cincinnati Monday.

Wesley Murphy and Winston Brown attended the commencement at Verona, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Carlisle, of Kenton county, spent a day here last week with friends.

John Roberts, of Verona, visited friends here Thursday, enroute to Cincinnati on business.

Herbert R. Fisher, a prominent young farmer of near Verona, was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Miss Roxie Aylor, of Hathaway, spent the past week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Allen.

Miss Stella Faulstick, of Sherman, has been the charming guest of Miss Myrtle Murphy, here this week.

Roy Stamler, who is employed in Cincinnati, spent several days of the past week here with home folks.

David Haley, who has been in Owen county a couple of weeks, on a business trip, returned home Thursday.

W. B. Johnson, of Glencoe, spent last Thursday and Friday here the guests of his mother, Mrs. Jane Johnson.

Rev. James W. Rogers spent Sunday and Monday at Latonia and vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Rex, of Walnut Lick, Gallatin county, spent a day here last week with his brother, A. J. Rex and family.

R. C. Green, the clever cashier of the Walton Bank and Trust Company, spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

John E. Roberts and brother, Eugene, two excellent young gentlemen, of Verona, spent Saturday here with friends.

Hon. G. Tomlin returned home, Friday, from a pleasant visit to his brother, Dr. Wm. Tomlin at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Miss Maud, of Burlington, were the guests of Mrs. Julia West and family the past week.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, the popular deputy sheriff, of Boone-co., spent Wednesday of last week here on official business.

T. J. Griffith, a prominent and popular citizen of Verona, was a visitor here Friday, guest of his brother, Chas. L. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Snyder, of Burlington, spent Friday here attending the commencement exercises of Walton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wayman, of Independence, spent Friday and Saturday here, guests of their son, Prof. H. C. Wayman and wife.

James Works, of Vevay, Indiana, who is handling a fine string of horses at Erlanger for the coming fairs, spent Monday here on business.

Geo. P. Nicholson, the enterprising contractor, has been busily employed at Oak Island the past couple of weeks erecting a church building.

Miss Nannie Griffith, who attends college at Georgetown, came home Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Griffith.

W. H. Tillman spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on the tobacco market. He bought a lot of fine tobacco in this quarter the past several months.

Misses Myrtle and Mattie Miller, of Big Bone, spent Friday and Saturday here guests of Mrs. Julia West and daughter, and attended the commencement.

H. S. Moffett, of Independence, was a visitor here Saturday, coming to meet Rev. Bevis, of Georgetown, who preached at the Hickory Grove Baptist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Height and little daughter, Dora Edwards, of Height, of Covington, spent the past couple of weeks here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs.

R. O. Hughes, of Richwood, spent Friday here. He returned last week from Surfreesboro, Tenn., with a car load of Jersey cows and has sold about half of them for creamery purposes.

Prof. Chas. S. Chambers, who has charge of the writing classes in the Covington schools, spent Friday and Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chambers. He contemplates a trip to England and France next month on pleasure and business.

Joseph Hughes, of Richwood, one of the prime movers in the success of the pooled tobacco movement in this county, was here last Thursday and paid out about $1,000 of the money received from the recent sales, leaving the money in the hands of Robert C. Green, the local secretary, for distribution.

Dr. B. W. Stallard, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Slater and little daughter, and Miss Pauline Curley, enjoyed the pleasures of a trip down the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Louisville, last Thursday on the excursion steamer, Island Queen, and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Baker at Louisville while there.

S. L. Edwards, our popular postmaster, and his pretty daughter, Miss Lavinia, left Tuesday for East Liverpool, Ohio, to attend the commencement exercises of the high school there, where his [illegible] will graduate [illegible] Miss Edwards is one of [illegible] young ladies and [illegible] will be a member of the [illegible] class.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Cincinnati, after visiting here the guest of Miss Nina McKean, left Monday for Pittsburg where she will also visit before they return.

Miss Nina McKean, a pretty and pleasant young lady of Covington, is spending the month here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Chambers, and enjoying the pleasures of the country. Miss McKean is taking a collegiate course at the collegiate school for girls, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, and comes out to Walton in the evening, returning to school in the morning.

Dr. W. W. Evans, of the Presbyterian church, who preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Walton Baptist church, Wednesday evening, May 20th, was greeted with a very large congregation, the commodious auditorium being filled to its utmost capacity, and Rev. Evans rewarded the congregation with a magnificent discourse that was well timed, appropriate and most impressively delivered.

The Walton High School base ball club played the Walton Stars at the ball park here Saturday. It was quite an interesting game. The High Schools defeated the Stars by a score of 10 to 11. Two men were out when they made the winning run. The general features of the game were good. The High Schools made 9 hits and the Stars 8. A. B. Tompkins umpire. Attendance 125. The Standard Oil team, of Cincinnati, will play here next Saturday afternoon.

Married—Floyed L. Frakes and Miss Anna A. Hoffman were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman at Atwood, Kenton county, Wednesday, May 20, in the presence of a large circle of friends, Rev. Samuel M. Adams, of the Baptist church tying the nuptial knot in one of his beautiful and impressive ceremonies. The handsome young couple will make their home at Atwood where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

W. E. Vest, the enterprising real estate agent, of Walton, made another big sale last week. He sold the farm owned by Nicholas Blau, consisting of 100 acres near Petersburg, to Ed and Cornelius Rushmeyer, of Cincinnati, for $6,000. This farm was bought by Mr. Blau from Stanley Crouch through Mr. Vest's agency, last fall, and he took possession the 1st of March, but Mr. Blau's health being very broken he concluded to sell the place and will take his wife to Colorado in July, giving possession of the farm July 1st.

Nellie, little daughter of A. Kirtley Johnson, was struck on the head with a small stone from a rubber sling, thrown by a boy at the school building, last Wednesday evening, as the school children were preparing to march to the Baptist church to hear the baccalaureate sermon. The wound bled profusely, and the little one was taken to Dr. Jone's office, where the injury was dressed, and she soon recovered. The wound was the result of the careless shooting on the part of some boy whose identity was not discovered.

The rooms of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Walton High school entertained the public at the chapel hall, Thursday afternoon, May 21st, with a well selected program of literary merit. The pupils acquitted themselves most creditably, and demonstrated the careful training they had received at the hands of the excellent teachers, Misses Jean Chambers and Anna Hudson. There was a large attendance of the public generally, showing that the work of the teachers is appreciated, and that the interest in the cause of education is not abating.

The Q. & C. Railroad is expending considerable money in raising the roadbed in the center of the town, in the vicinity of the bridge crossing over High Street. A number of years ago the road bed was lowered in this section two feet. Water settled in this quarter and it was impossible to have a solid road bed in consequence, so it was necessary to raise it to obviate the trouble. Bridge warners for the protection of brakemen on top of high cars have been erected on each side of the bridge in conformity with the law. It will take some time to complete the necessary work but traffic will not be interrupted.

The Commencement Exercises of the Walton High School were held last Friday night in the Chapel Hall under the most auspicious conditions with the exception of the weather being very warm and the auditorium being crowded to almost suffocation. The stage was very prettily arranged and decorated with the class colors, surmounted with the motto of the class and "1908" in blue and gold. Prof H. C. Wayman called the assemblage to order and Rev. Sam M. Adams invoked the blessing of God on the gathering, the exercises and the graduates. Miss Mayme Northcutt brilliantly executed Polka de-la Rein on the piano, and Miss Cecile Ella Menefee most entertainingly delivered the Salutation, followed by Miss Elizabeth Wiella Hance with an oration on "Life's Enigma," most pleasingly delivered; Miss Rachael Conner charmed the assembly with the piano selection, "Gallop de Concert," and Wayne Duncan Hyland in the oration, "The Soldier Citizen or Citizen Soldier" won praise on every hand. "The Price of Success," an oration by Miss Jane Rouse Hance was a gem of thought and reasoning. "Tyrolienne, [illegible] was faultlessly played by Misses Sara Conner, Mayme Northcutt and Rachael Conner. The oration, "Emancipation of Woman," by Miss Virgie Lee Cluster, was splendidly received as it was a subject well handled. "Ignorance the Badge of Mental Slavery," by Miss Mary Lucile West, was an oration that gave much food for reflection and was very helpful to the cause of education. The vocal solo, "If I were a Rose," was beautifully rendered by Miss Bessie Houston. The oration, "Respect for the Law," by Miss Mamie Haley, was one of the best of the evening and many excellent thoughts were elucidated, and it was most appropriately followed by "Power of Knowledge," by Miss Viola Helrs Richey, an admirable, thoughtful oration, delivered in a masterly manner. "Valse Brilliante," a piano selection was attractively played by Miss Sara Conner. The Class Prophet, Robert Garnett Huey, made a great hit with a cleverly prepared paper in which he predicted what the members of the class would be doing thirty years hence. The Valedictorian, Earl Robinson, made a splendid address and left a fine impression on everybody. County Superintendent D. M. Snyder, of Burlington, made a short address giving words of encouragement and approval for the splendid school work being done at Walton. Prof. N. S. Cox, principal of the Covington High School, made a fine address on the practical side of "Does Education Pay?" Dr. A. N. Jones, president of the school board, in a few well chosen remarks presented the diplomas to the graduates, and promised even more efficient work by the school the ensuing year. Rev. D. T. Buck, of the Christian church, pronounced the benediction, and the large concourse of people dispersed for their respective homes with words of praise for all the teachers, graduates and participants in a program well rendered in every particular, there not being a faulty number in it. Besides the excellent work of the graduates, Walton naturally has reason to be proud of the young people as all have an individuality that is indeed praiseworthy, and are lovable young people with a bright future before them.

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WEARY WILLIE.

This fine Jack will make the season of 1908 at W. A. Murray's Stock Farm, one mile east of the Lexington pike, on the Mt. Zion road.

Weary Willie is a jet black, 8 years old, bred at Georgetown, Ky. He is a first-class leader and a sure foal getter.

This Jack will make the season at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For pedigree or further particulars call or oraddress

my-20 W. A. MURRAY, Jr.

THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

EQUITY

Will make the season of 1908 at the Daniel Bedinger Farm on the Richwood & Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, and 2 miles east of Beaver Lick, Boone county, Ky.

EQUITY is a black jack, white points, 3 years old, 15 hands high, large head and ear, heavy bone, and fine style and action. Foaled June 15, 1903, sired by Readmore's Big Jack Dewey, 15½ hands high. Dam, a fine black jennet, 15 hands high by Riddells & Bodle's famous jack, Mike, by Mogul, etc.

TERMS—Equity will stand at $10.00 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled. Any one party breeding two or more mares and getting two or more colts will be entitled to a discount of $1.00 on each colt.

Any one disposing of mare after being bred forfeits insurance and the season becomes due. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

BEN F. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

CLOVER LEAF STOCK FARM,

UNION, KY.,

Presents for public service the fine young harness stallion,

Robert Willis 47254,

Foaled June 15th, 1905, by Col. Willis 37706 by Col. Kipp 15877, by Kenwood 15876. Dam, Salina Collins by George Willis 17777. 1st dam, Golden Strand by John Burdine 7217, by Almont 33; 2d dam, Flora W. by Almont Boy 4308; 3d dam, Beulah by Tom Crowder.

ROBERT WILLIS chestnut stallion, 16 hands high, coming 3 years old, good bone, flue style and action and is absolutely sound. Robert Willis will make the season of 1908 at [illegible] Leaf Stock Farm, 1 mile north of Big Bone Grange Hall on the Burlington & Big Bone Grade and will be allowed to serve 15 approved mares at $10.00 to insure a living foal money due when the colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Robert Willis is a well bred horse, his breeding dating back through some of the best horses Kentucky has ever produced. Breeders will do well to call and see this horse before breeding elsewhere.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For further information call on or address [illegible]

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion, PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,

L. A. CONNER, Keeper. Burlington, Ky.

THE FINE BLACK JACK,

Jerry H. K. Glass,

Owned by Geo. Blyth, B. W. Adams, A. B. Rouso and L. T. Clore, will make the season of 1908 at Geo, Blyth's stable at Burlington, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due should a mare be parted with after being bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Is black with white points, fine length and bone, good style, is 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by William Nichols' and Warnick's imported Spanish Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise; he by Mohawk. Jerry H. K. Glass' dam, Black Betty, the property of John and Jabe Elliston, a big, fine jennet; she was sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old July, a fine jennet owned by Haden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, and is 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie; 3d dam was by Old John; he by Old Mammoth; he by Imported Mammoth; 4th dam by Old John out of a jennet by Copage's Beuna Vista and out of a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet, the dam of Black Hawk.

A return season will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of the 1908 get of this jack. Positively no business done on Sunday.

GEORGE BLYTH, Manager.

WILLIAM PENN.

Sired by Frank L. 2.14½, a sire of extreme speed, having sired Lady K. 2.12½, Ella Belle 2.22, David H. Rea 2.15, Edison (tr) 2.28, etc., by Sentinel Wilkes 2.20½, sire of Vallean 2.12, Texas 2.10½, Frank L. 2.14½, and 25 others in 2.30, by George Wilkes 2.22, the sire of 88 in 2.30, by Hambletonian the sire of 40 in 2.30. 1st dam of William Penn is Silver by the great show horse, Eureka, shown 42 times, winning 40 first premiums. 2nd dam by Stockbridge Chief the sire of Shepherd Girl 2.29, etc. 3d dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, the sire of 25 in 2.30.

WILLIAM PENN is a seal brown with fine mane and tail, is 8 years old, 16 hands, 1 inch; and weighs 1 250 pounds. He is a horse of superb finish and action, with the best of feet and legs. He has plenty of substance, and for bone and muscle is unsurpassed.

In offering William Penn for public service at the small fee of $10, we believe that we are presenting to the public a rare opportunity of obtaining some of the best blood in a horse that will transmit to his get quality, disposition, size, speed and magnificent conformation. He is an exceptionally fine saddle horse, going all the saddle gaits in a very attractive manner. He is a quiet, fearless driver that has speed enough at either the trot or pace to make a race horse. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is perfect. We could take up more space in giving a long description and pedigree of his ancestors, and what they had done, but William Penn will prove for himself that he will transmit to his get the rare qualities that he possesses. Pasture furnished at $2 a month.

MIKE, Jr.,

The breeding jack, is black with mealy points, 8 years old, 15 hands, and a sure foal getter. Sired by Mike, 16 hands (the Bodle jack) dam, Bourbon Belle by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands.

MIKE JR., is a show Jack and the sire of more high priced mules than any other jack in the county. He has a very heavy bone, an excellent ear, and has always proven himself to be a breeder that produces the best results, his mules being always high plenty of style and a finish that makes them sell readily; his get topped the market last year, as they have done for several years past. He sires 80 per cent. mare mules and his mules have never been defeated in the show ring.

WILLIAM PENN, the handsome combined stallion, and MIKE JR., the breeding jack, will make the season of 1908 at our farm 3½ miles southwest of Union, Ky., each at $10.00 to insure a living foal.

We cordially invite public inspection of our stock at any time, and we feel sure that you will find them to be exactly as represented.

Due care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

Parties breeding mares and parting with them will be held responsible unless otherwise agreed.

HUEY BROS, Union, Ky.

DR. L. H. CRISLER, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Residence 1122 Scott St.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733

PROPERTY OF

High Vine Horse Company,

WALTON, KY.,

In the stud at the farm of W. Lee Gaines near Richwood, Ky., at $20 to insure live foal.

W. L. Gaines, President.

HIGH VINE, No. 2733,



Foaled in spring of 1904, by Highland Gaines, No. 1667. Grand sire, Highland Denmark, No. 730. Dam, Bessie Sable, No. 2282, by Shropshire Kentucky Squirrel, No. 1665. Second dam, Ida May by Fayette Denmark, No. 60. Third dam, Maxey by Granger. Fourth dam, Mare by Expert, No. 77.

High Vine No. 2733, Chestnut Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, stands 16 hands high, and is a picture of symmetry and beauty.

A number of prominent citizens of the locality of Walton, realizing the need of a fine saddle horse for breeding purposes, and desiring to maintain the reputation of Kentucky for raising fine saddle horses, associated themselves together as a live stock company, and bought the best saddle horse they could find, and High Vine, No. 2733, proved to be their choice. The horse was bought from Georgetown parties for $1,500 cash, and his services will be offered to a limited number of good mares at $20.00 to insure.

High Vine was shown at various county fairs, last fall, and was a prize winner at all of them, taking first in the Sweepstaks Saddle and Harness ring at Erlanger, and defeating the great Chancellor gelding at Sanders. He has proved to be a fine breeder, and his colts will be ready sellers at fancy prices. Inspect the horse and you will be pleased with him. It will be well to make engagements ahead, as his services will be limited.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, W. L. Gaines has agreed to pasture mares at $2.50 per month, and has the best of facilities for their care and keeping.

A premium of $20 (the season) will be given the best colt foaled from breeding of 1908, the time and place of the show to be announced later.

High Vine Horse Company,
Walton, Ky.

FOREST PILOT, Jr.

Is a dapple bay, coming 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,175 lbs. Will make the season of 1908 at W. B. Kelly's near Waterloo. Parties breeding must follow up the season. A removal of a mare from the county or change in ownership will forfeit the insurance and service fee becomes due and collectable at once unless otherwise agreed. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Terms—$6 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. For [illegible]

Bristo 19732,

BRISTO sire of Lou Bell, 2.17¼, Flying Squirrel, 2.27, Harvey H. p. tr. 2.18, Bristow Boy trial (4) 2.31, by the famous Baron Wilkes, 2.18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2.09½, Sister Alice, 2.10½, Royal Baron, 2.09½, Rumps, p. 2.03½, Rubenstine, p. 2.05, Rachel, p. (4) 2.08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2.09½, Red Silk, p. (4) 2.10, Extasy, p. (2) 2.10½, &c. First dam, Twin Martha by Squire Talmage 567, sire of Strater H. 2.22½, Neva, 2.23½, Lottie K. 2.26½, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2.16½, Piedmont, 2.17½, Aldine, 2.19½, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Golddust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2.16½, Pretty Golddust, 2.20, Indicator, 2.23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Sons of Barren Wilkes have sired: Fereno, 2.06¾, Prince of Orange, 2.06¾, Rhythmic, 2.06¾, Baron Rogers, 2.07¼, Baron de Shay, 2.08¼, George A. Fuller, 2.08¼, Grace Bond, (3) 2.09½, Dillon Boy, 2.09¼, Moronial, 2.10, Susie N. (3) 2.09 3 4 Cotillion, 2.10, Maud H. 5.101-4, Mabel, 2.10 1-4, Baron Waltzer, 2.10 1-4, Bud Posey, (4) 2.10 1-4, Henry Barret, 2.10¾, Sirdar, 2.10¾, Browney, 2.10¾, Baron B. 2.10¾, Lucy Posey, 2.10¾, Hester Russell, 2.11 1-4, Barongale, (4) 2.11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2.11¾, Alexander Campbell, 2.11¾, Gail Hamilton, (3) 2.11¾, Theresa Wilkes, 2.11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2.12, Peschle, 2.12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (3) 2.12 1-4, Rodney Wilkes, 2.12¼, Alfonzo Maid, 2.12¾.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Mares pastured at $2.00 per month.

JOSEPH A. HUEY,
17June Union, Ky.

Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16¼ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1,300 pounds, has splendid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7972, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2.06¾, Ethuliet 2.09, Blanch Louise 2.10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2.08, Kingmond 2.09, Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2.06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2.04, Gordon Prince 2.05, Gazette 2.07, Lockheart 2.08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2.06, Jupe 2.07, Crawford 2.07, Bouncer 2.09 Bright Light 2.08. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2.07, J. H. L. 2.08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2.13, Dan McCabe 2.13, and the grand sire of the dam of My Star 2.03 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2.03 3-4.

A premium of $10 00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sundsy.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

THE FINE BLACK JACK,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll-co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant-co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nicols' and Warnicks' imported Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g.-d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet; sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

THE Premium Harness Horse,

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2.11¼; be by Simmons, 2.28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Denmark; 3rd dam, Copper Bottom; 4th dam, Tom Cropper.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, Jr., is a show horse of finestyle and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was four times beaten. In 1903 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Care never is exercised accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

RICHWOOD.

Lee Cleek has lost two suckling colts lately.

Everett Toole, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

Lon Aydelotte is a victim of his old enemy—rheumatism.

Walter Wolfe and Walter Robinson visited in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Our youngsters attended the strawberry festival at Union, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Acra, of Ludlow, were guests at Woodford Carpenter's Memorial day.

Robert Snow and Cary Carpenter and families were guests of William Dobbins, Sunday.

Miss Marian Tanner, of Union, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs.

Lon Robinson, of Cincinnati, is visiting at his father's. He has been quite sick, but is improving.

Theo. Carpenter had a horse badly injured by sticking a hook of a single tree through the hind leg from ankle to hock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, Sr., and Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, were Sunday guests at Walter Grubb's.

HERE AND THERE.

Miss Nettie Hewett, of Ludlow, is visiting home folks.

T. C. Masters sold his suckling mule to W. O. Rector for $50.

Mrs. Ethel Warford, of Cleves, spent last week with her mother and brother.

Bernard Sebree sold a nice four year old mare to Chas. Tanner, of Florence, last Monday. Price $150.

A party of young folks from the Hebron neighborhood spent last Saturday on Woolper casting for the finny tribe.

J. E. Gaines' family horse got fast in its stall, one night last week, and was in a bad condition when found the next morning.

Sheep shearing and corn planting were finished last week. It has been many years since this work has been as late as it has this spring.

Misses May and Madge Butler, of Newport, were guests of Miss Lena Messmer, Saturday and Sunday, much to the delight of a couple of Petersburg's gallant old bachelors.

The farmers have finished planting corn and are now turning their attention towards bridging Woolper at Plattsburg. Papers are being circulated soliciting subscriptions for that purpose and everybody feels hopeful of success.

Members of Boone Camp M. W. of A., who desire to attend memorial services at Aurora, are requested to be at Petersburg by noon next Saturday, as there will be a boat there to take them down. Every member is requested to attend if possible.

Mrs. Nancy Nichols passed to her reward May 28th in the 84th year of her age, after an illness of about two weeks. She leaves a husband, one son and three daughters, 19 grandchildren, and 17 great-grand-children, besides a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was the last member of the large and well known Dicken family, who were so prominent in this county half a century ago. The remains were placed in the vault in Petersburg cemetery on the 30th in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

PT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs, of Ludlow, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Newport, was visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the conference held at the Lutheran church in Hebron.

Mrs. George Darby spent the last two weeks attending her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Mayhew, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Mary Allen and little granddaughter, Louise Feldhaus, were the guests of Mrs. George Bradford, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton entertained the following guests, last Sunday: Phelps Walton and wife, Ira Walton and wife, Mrs. Thos. Hafer, Misses Etta and Jennie Hafer.

Mrs. J. S. Tanner, Mrs. Leonard Crigler and Mrs. Webb McGlasson left Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Helm and other relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Florinda Robinson, one of our oldest citizens, passed away at her home, Friday, May 22 that being the 82d anniversary of her birth. She had been in poor health for two years and lately tumorous trouble developed which caused her death. She was a faithful and consistant member of Mt. P[illegible] Baptist church. She leaves four devoted sons—Cyrene, Cary, Harry and Charles, the last of whom is a resident of California, was unable to be present; eight grandchildren, one brother, W. B. Vickers, one sister, Mrs. C. A. Scott, and many friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted at her home, after which the remains were taken to the old family burying ground on the Jacob McKay farm, in Kenton Hill, and laid to rest. She will be missed by her loved ones, but "after life's fitful fever she sleeps well."

FLORENCE.

Mrs. John Clark, of Covington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Corbin.

Gage Stephens and family were the guests of Mr. Stephen's parents, last Sunday.

James Tanner, of Williamstown, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Lancaster.

Mrs. Landrum spent Saturday and Sunday at Erlanger with her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Chas. Tanner and wife are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Bridgett Cary entertained quite a number of friends from Cincinnati, Sunday.

Chas. Fulton and wife are guests of Mrs. Fulton's parents, John Glass and wife, of Covington.

Miss Margaret Bolan, of Cincinnati, is being entertained by her aunt, Miss Anna Denadee.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell has returned from a visit with her brother, John Tanner, of Gunpowder.

Miss Florence Walker and mother were the guest of her sister, Anna, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, Thursday.

Quite a number from here have been attending the revival services at the Methodist church at Erlanger.

Mrs. Ed Sidnor, was called to the city, last week, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Price Lillard.

Remember the board meeting to be held at the Florence Baptist church, Saturday, June 13. Everybody cordially invited.

GRANT.

Pat Sandford and wife have moved back to town.

Born to F. C. Rice and wife, May 25, a 10 pound boy.

Joseph Mauer went to Louisville, last Sunday on business.

The showers last week helped garden truck wonderfully.

Richard Lacy was the guest of Aurora friends, last Saturday.

The river is falling rapidly and is leaving the wharf very muddy.

The farmers here finished their corn planting Saturday May 30.

Mrs. J. M. Conner was the guest of Chas. Clore and wife, Saturday.

Miss Lena Clore, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Clara Staley, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Flick.

Dr. Williamson was driving his stepper on the streets of Rising Sun, last Sunday.

Carl Rouse and wife, of near Burlington, spent last Sunday with relatives in East Bend.

Mr. Douglas Rice has been laid up for several days, the result of running a rusty nail in her foot.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Aurora, visited our town last Saturday. They came down on a gasoline launch.

Charlie Talbot, of Rising Sun, was over last week and put in several days shearing sheep with his machine.

Mrs. Delia Hahn, of Connersville, Indiana, was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Wingate, of Newport, several days last week.

Married, at Rising Sun, Saturday, May 30th, Joseph Riggs, son of Truman Riggs, and Miss Grace West, daughter of Noah West.

Horace Hewitt and wife, of Aurora, were here Sunday. Horace was driving a pair of fancy steppers which he recently purchased.

Caddie Mauer has a novelty cane which he made of willows. He calls it "Teddy's big stick." It will probably be put on sale in the city.

The Hebron base ball team will play here next Saturday afternoon, and that night the local team will have a festival. Come, everybody.

Nicholas Bender, the basket maker, captured a live alligator at Elm Hole in Middle Creek, Saturday morning. Nick will keep it for a pet.

D. M. Snyder and wife, Miss Permelia Corbin, of Burlington, and Mrs. Fannie Corbin, of Petersburg, were guests at M. J. Corbin's on Tuesday of last week.

Ed Hunt, who lives just across the river from here, caught a floater in the river near Laughery island, last Wednesday, for which he received a reward of $100. The body was that of Frank Maley, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, who was drowned at Cincinnati the Sunday before.

FLICKERTOWN.

Some of the farmers are not done planting corn.

Alfalfa hay harvest is at hand.

Ben Hensley did some work on the roads last week.

Boliver Shinkle visited in East Bend, last week.

For sale—Two sows and 14 pigs. Apply to J. W. White.

Robt. Maiory and family Sundayed with Joe Baurer and family.

Carrie Hensley's mother, of Covington, is with her at present.

Bernard Sebree sold his young mare to a Mr. Tanner, of Florence, for $150.

Mr. Oaxfer, of Aurora, Indiana, is hauling logs from Holt White's farm to Belleview.

Mrs. Ethel Wafford and daughter, returned to her home at Cleves, O., after a visit of several days with her mother and brothers near here.

RABBIT HASH.

The local buyers are paying 19c for wool.

Will Wingate has returned from a visit up in Ohio.

J. F. Ryle is keeping bach at his place above town.

Mrs. Solon Stephens, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Most everybody down this way are for Joe Rhinock for Congress.

Good many tomatoes are being planted in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jackson is visiting her old home, Bedford, Indiana, this week.

Marcus Ryle, of Latonia, was the guest of R. H. Stephens, last Monday.

Paris Akin, the Beau Brummel, of Woolper, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Platt, of Latonia, is visiting her son, Robert, of East Bend.

W. W. Grant, of Belleview, spent the day at Capt. Ben Wilson's, last Sunday.

Colin Kelly and wife spent a few days visiting relatives in Indiana, last week.

Val Hillis is now nursing a very sore hand, caused by sticking a knife through it.

The venerable F. M. Stephens' health is very good, considering his advanced age.

Chas. Junker, of Lawrenceburg, made a business trip to this place, last Thursday.

The new canning factory at Rising Sun is nearly completed. It is quite a large building.

H. C. Stephens, of Rising Sun, spent last Sunday among friends in this neighborhood.

Bert Staley has just finished stripping 9,000 pounds of willows. He will make baskets.

Steve Robbins, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of S. N. Riggs and family, last Sunday.

J. J. Stephens received 12 head of cattle from Cincinnati, and R. M. Wilson 6, last week.

Miss Bettie Stephens is visiting the family of Dr. Hopkins at Key West, Kenton county.

H. G. Wilson will give a girl a good home and wages to stay with his wife a few weeks.

Walter Howard and wife, of Rising Sun, spent the day with Mrs. Susan Hillis, last Sunday.

J. M. Hodges, of Finny, Ohio, spent a few days in our midst last week. He is delighted with his new home.

We extend our congratulations to Joe Riggs and his fair bride. May peace, happiness and prosperity be their lot.

There is some talk of a new coal yard here in the near future. Parties from North's Landing expect to start one.

Joe H. Walton is now our road supervisor. We think he has his hands full as the roads are in a fearful condition.

Misses Parmelia Stephens and Hattie Calvert, of Rising Sun, were visiting J. R. Stephens and family, last Saturday.

Will Craig and wife and Miss Effie West went through in a carriage, to Cincinnati last Thursday, to spend a couple of days.

Henry Bassinger and wife were called to Rising Sun, last Monday, on account of the death of Elmer Shepherd, nephew of Mrs. B.

Dr. Hopkins spent Sunday in Rabbit Hash. His many friends are loath to see him leave. He reports his wife's health some better.

Mrs. Will Pope and daughter, Miss Nannie, crossed the river at this place to Rising Sun, shopping last Thursday. Hope we will be invited.

Miss Katie Craig, while cleaning house last week, found a large spreading adder among some lace curtains. The only thing she had to kill it with was a large book, but she got it all the same.

Dr. C. M. Jackson and wife, Will Craig and wife, and Misses Gladys Ryle and Effie West, took in the Island Queen excursion to Louisville, last Thursday. They report having a good time.

There is a fine prospect for wheat and grass in this community. Very little corn is being planted, a few potatoes and tomatoes compose the crop in this neighborhood. The outlook is for very hard times for the next two years.

It seems like the farmers are having an unusual amount of sickness among their stock this spring. There is barely a day passes without a call for Dr. Richardson. Several have lost cows and 10 to 12 are sick in the neighborhood.

It is "amoosin" to hear the heated arguments between Capt. A. Clore of the steamer "Come-over-quick" and Com. B. Nelson, our 32 degree ladies' man, over the prospect of their favorite ball team winning the pennant. Clore is backing Cincinnati while Nelson takes the St. Louis end.

While up at McVille we were surprised to see the new spring dress that the old town has put on. Len Steward and John Presser have painted their houses in a neat and tasty manner; S. B. Scott and S. D. Rice have improved their houses and the way everyone is improving his property McVille will soon become the neatest little town in the county.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

We are glad to state that Mrs. O. P. Phipps is rapidly improving.

Perry Beemon and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Nellie Jackson and little sister were quite sick a couple of days last week.

W. B. Jones, near Idlewild, made a business trip to Lawrenceburg, last Saturday.

Geo. Kanes, of Lost Section, spent last Sunday with Richard Louden, of Scrapville.

Miss Grace Louden, of Scrapville, was a Sunday guest of Miss Louise West, of Bellevue.

Miss Viola Helms, of Bullittsville, left this week for the city, where she has a position.

John Jackson and son, Raymond, are doing some much needed work on the pike near John Duncan's.

Miss Grace Winkle, near Idlewild, was calling on relatives and friends at Mt. Nebo, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, who is staying with Mrs. O. P. Phipps, returned last Tuesday from a few days' visit with home folks.

Carl Price, near Idlewild, passed through Burlington one day last week on his way home from Erlanger, where he had been on business.

Albert Kelly and wife of the Kelly neighborhood, and Jesse Louden and family, near Cherry Hill, were Sunday guests of Leomer Louden and wife, near the Botts road.

Ed Botts, of sorrel horse farm, sold to J. J. Walton, of Mt. Nebo, two Wilstar fillies, last Monday. Price $500. Mr. Botts is the leading breeder of blooded horses in Boone and adjoining counties. He has others for sale.

VERONA.

L. J. Hume has had his dwelling repainted.

The wheat crop here generally looks fine.

The hall has been repapered which adds greatly to the looks.

Ice cold coca-cola, a very delicious drink at A. C. Roberts' store.

The work on the Verona and Lebanon pike is progressing rapidly.

E. C. Showers is having his residence repainted, A. C. Roberts doing the work.

Rev. John E. Roberts, who has been attending college at Richmond, returned home a few days since.

Several of this place attended the basket dinner at the Christian church at South Fork, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Garrison one of the teachers in the League Institute, returned to her home, at Georgetown, last week.

New Bethel church is making an effort to reroof the church before its next regular meeting, the 3d Saturday in June.

Misses Arelda Roberts and Martha Myers returned home last week, from Lexington, where they have been attending college.

Clay White an orphan boy staying with O. K. Whitson, accidently shot himself in the thigh, last Saturday, while fooling with a pistol.

Rev. J. B. Harris failed to fill his appointment at the M. E. church here last Sunday on account of being detained in a revival meeting at Erlanger.

The League Institute closed the term Wednesday May 20th. The Institute turned out two graduates Misses Claudia Hume and Rosa Whitson each acquitted themselves with high honors. Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud gave a splendid lecture on his trip to France and Germany which was well attended on Wednesday night.

The Junior entertainment of The League Institute on Tuesday afternoon, May 19, was well attended and highly enjoyable. On the afternoon of May 20th the Senior class, Miss Rose Whitson and Miss Claudia Hume, presented their essays in a very acceptable manner, and they were considered by all two of the best efforts in the history of the League. The Pictorial Lecture by Col. Clifford E. Nadaud, on the evening of the 20th, was entertaining and instructive, and enjoyed by all.

LIMABURG.

A number of Limaburg people spent Decoration Day at Hebron.

T. B. Aylor and wife were guests of C. E. Beemon and family, last week.

Clyde Anderson is the owner of a nice horse purchased recently of a Mr. Gaines.

L. G. Beemon entertained, Saturday night, with a party. All, as usual, had a good time.

Tom Portwood is the owner of a fine, new buggy, which he purchased of Quigley & Beemon.

Misses Pearl Aylor and Etta Beemon and Howard Kelly and James Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Robbins, near Gunpowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Craven were surprised, Sunday, with a fine basket dinner brought in by their children and grandchildren in honor of one of their anniversaries.

J. W. Utz and wife had for their guests, Sunday, Henry Clore and wife, Ambrose Easton and family of Independence, H. L. Tanner wife and two sons and Chester Tanner and wife.

The friends and relatives of Clifford Tanner and Miss Ada Popham, a popular young lady of Kidville, were much surprised to hear of their marriage since May 17th last. The marriage was kept a secret until last week. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Notice—Having sold out my store at Constance, all those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle by note or cash.

I. L. HOOD.

GUNPOWDER.

Ira Tanner took seriously sick, suddenly, last Friday, but is improving.

Misses Nellie and Agnes Scott have as their guest, this week, Miss Anna Miller, of the Price pike.

Mesdames Lizzie Bartell and Cora Blankenbeker spent the week's end with J. H. Tanner, and family.

Miss Lottie Utz had for her guest Mr. E. K. McClelland, of Lebanon, Ohio, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Utz and daughter, Miss Iantha, left last Monday for a two weeks' visit to friends at Lexington and vicinity.

Several young people from this neighborhood tried their luck with the finny tribe at Wood Carpenter's pond, last Saturday.

B. C. Surface received his purchase of wool, last Thursday, which amounted to about 5,000 pounds, and it was figured at 18 cents per pound.

Clint Blankenbeker had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, last week. It was kicked by another horse and Dr. Crisler, of Covington, was called and pronounced it incurable and Clint had it killed.

We had the pleasure of attending the meeting of conference at Hebron, on Tuesday of last week, which was enjoyed by a large and attentive audience. All whose names were on the program responded and very ably presented the topics assigned them. Those in attendance from a distance were Rev. C. V. Larrick, Lewisburg, Ohio; Rev. J. A. Hanning, Troy, Ohio; Rev. N. Royer, Brookville, Ohio; Rev. B. W. Ziegler, Bellevue, Ky.; Rev. W. W. Kennedy, Chillicothe, Ohio; Rev. W. F. Rangler, Tippecanoe City, O.; Rev. D. F. Garland, D. D., Dayton, Ohio; Rev. H. Burkholder, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. H. W. Hamblin, Newport, Ky.; Rev. E. R. Wagner, Ph. D., Cincinnati; Rev. H. B. Shauk, Lynchburg, Ohio; Rev. C. S. Banslin, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Stephen Hitchner, Xenia, Ohio; Rev. J. W. Kapp, Cincinnati, Ohio. A bountiful dinner was prepared by the ladies of Hebron, for which they are famous, consisting of everything that is good to eat.

BIG BONE.

Chas. Burrows bought 10 grazing steers.

W. R. Miller has two yearling bulls for sale.

We had a fine and much needed rain, Friday.

B. B. Hume was at Big Bone last Friday on official business.

Mrs. Carrie Slater, of Erlanger, was the guest of relatives here last week.

J. H. Hamilton shipped his wool to Schofield at Madison and received 18 cents a pound for it.

The price of corn is out of reason, but M. & M. are selling the finest of meal at the old price.

Leslie Moore and C. A. Slater have had another trade that involves cattle and horses but no hogs.

W. F. Moore and wife, and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Beaver, were guests at William Grimsley's, last Thursday

Mrs. Carl Price and three interesting children, are guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howe.

Owing to objections to the machine on the part of his friends, W. R. Miller has cancelled his order for an automobile.

Z. T. Baker was called to Cincinnati, last week, to receive a couple of car loads of grazing cattle. He drove in 90 head last Friday.

Miss Marry Baker, who has been very ill, is some better, and she will recover. Dr. Baker, of Louisville, has been called twice to see her.

This community was shocked, last Sunday afternoon, by the announcement that one of its most prominent citizens, Capt. Z. T. Baker, was dead. Mr. Baker was, apparently, in his usual health on Saturday, and was looking after his farm interests. Sunday he was in good spirits and conversed pleasantly with J. P. Hamilton and R. F. Miskell about 9 o'clock, the last time he was seen alive. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Hamilton, who rents land of Mr. Baker, went to feed his team, and discovered Mr. Baker sitting in his chair on the porch, dead. From the condition of the body it is evident he had been dead several hours. For some time Mr. Baker had been annoyed with a weak heart, and it is supposed that failure of that organ caused his death. He was one of the county's best and most substantial business men; one whose hand and pocket book were always open to the needy, and for deeds of charity he was noted. He will be sadly missed by this part of the county where he was loved by all. He was a bachelor and wealthy.

HOPEFUL.

Born, to Charles Tanner and wife, a girl.

A splendid rain fell here Friday and Saturday.

Aaron Rouse and son, Enoc, have had a tombstone erected at the graves of Aaron Rouse and wife.

Miss Lida Tanner has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her father in Grant county.

Victor Wigler and family and Tom Dinn and family broke bread with C. E. Tanner and wife, Sunday.

Clint Blankenbeker had to kill his best horse, last week, on account of having its leg broken by a kick from another horse.

The Democrats of Boone county are hereby notified to meet at the court house in Burlington next Saturday at 2 p. m. to select delegates to the State convention in Lexington on the 11th inst.

J. A. DUNCAN, Chairman
County Democratic Executive Committee.

PETERSBURG.

Don't forget the school commencement June 4th.

Born to Henry Gordon and wife on May 29th, a boy.

Clifton Vorlee, of Rising Sun, was the guest of Miss Lendel Alloway, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Weindell fell last Sunday morning and sprained her ankle very badly.

Gordon & Howard have completed their concrete work at Belleview and Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Newport, were guests of Miss Lou Alden, last Sunday.

The Christian church Juniors picnicked at Split Rock, Saturday. They had a gay time.

William White and best girl, of Woolper Heights, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday, and at the Methodist church that night.

Wm. Mahan and family, of Lawrenceburg, were here, Sunday, guests of the latter's parents.

Paris Akin, of Woolper, was a guest of E. G. Cave and family, last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles McCord and family, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of the latter's parents, Sunday.

Boys, get your tin cans ready for Saturday night, when there will be two wedding parties in town.

Mrs. Morris McCright and children, of Cincinnati, are guests of H. C. Lyons and R. A. McWethy.

Wm. Ramsey and wife and Will Crawford, of Covington, were Sunday guests at James Jarrell's.

The Salvation Army struck Petersburg last week. It is supposed that the scarcity of money on account of the hard times was so discouraging to the army that it proceeded on to Lawrenceburg.

John Wells and Miss Alice Weasing, of Lawrenceburg, were married by Rev. Pilo, at the residence of the groom's parents here last Tuesday. The bride and groom have the best wishes of many friends.

The trustees of the cemetary are having the grounds cleaned, which is improving the looks of the cemetery. William Shotwell is superintending the job. He has bought a one man mowing machine.

Everet Helms, our humorist artist, "shaved up" two old residents, last Friday—Lystra Smith, who had not been shaved by a barber in 35 years, and Judge Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, who had not shaved in 30 years, and who had vowed he would not shave until Bryan was elected president, but feeling certain of Bryan's success this fall, he concluded that he would begin celebrating by taking a shave. The report comes from the judge's home that when he returned and his faithful old watch dog spied him it started for the wilds of Split Rock at the top of its speed.

Following is the program of the commencement exercises of Petersburg High School, Thursday evening, June 4th: Music—Aurora Orchestra; Invocation—Rev. T. L. Utz; Music; Oration—Education as Related to Civic Prosperity—Eunie Stephens; Music; Oration—American Ideals—Stewart Berkshire; Music; Oration—Culture and Service — Susie Helms; Music; Class Address—Rev. M. Adkinson; Presentation of Diplomas; Music; Benediction; Music—Dixie; Admission—Adults, 15 cts.; Children, 10 cents.

DEVON.

Mrs. Henry Groger is quite sick.

Arthur Connely left Monday morning for Latonia, where he has a position.

Mr. Omer Armstrong and bride were guests Sunday, of John Tanner and family.

Walker Blymer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rivard, Sunday.

Wm. Scott, Jr., of Latonia, was the guest of his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Emile Rivard and sister, Miss Emma, returned Friday evening from Indianapolis.

Miss Nellie Connely, of Newport, came out Saturday and remained over until Monday, the guest of relatives here.

Miss Evelyn Scott is expected home, Tuesday, from Newport, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunterbeck.

Harry Hartman and bride are pleasantly located at the Dulaney Hall farm, where Harry is doing an extensive dairy business.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter and wife, Eli Carpenter and wife, Chas. Wolfe and wife, of Rabbit Hash, and John Hays and family were pleasantly entertained, Sunday, by Cove Carpenter and wife.

Dr. W. S. Yeager formerly one of Crescent's boys, will be a graduate of the Ohio Medical College this week. He is a young man who has made many warm friends, and has our best wishes for success in his profession.

Mrs. Alice Connely had for her guests, Saturday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownfield and little daughter, of Ft. Mitchell; Phillip Warrington; Miss Ann La Grosskordt, of Covington; and Miss Nellie Connely, of Newport, and Emile Rivard.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY.

Gun That Makes No Noise.

There is surely a terrible responsibility resting to-day upon the shoulders of Hiram Percy Maxim, the son of the inventor of the machine gun. So writes P. Harvey Middleton in the Technical World Magazine. For he has patented a gun which will kill a man with no more noise than the hissing of a snake. Armed with this silent weapon a murderer could shoot down his victim without attracting the least attention, and only on examination would the cause of death be revealed. On the other hand a single policeman using the noiseless gun could disable every member of a gang of burglars before they recovered from their surprise. It is an invention which may lead to the reequipment of the armed forces of the world, and the revolutionizing of modern methods of warfare—will perhaps even hasten the happy day when there will be no war, for the very best safeguard against war is the invention of weapons of such terrible power that armies will never dare to stand against each other. "War," said Bismarck, "is the greatest enemy of war, and will eventually put war out of existence." In the next great war skirmishers may use noiseless rifles, enabling them to creep along an enemy's front and shoot down unsuspecting pickets one after another, and not until their dead bodies were discovered would the alarm be given. The extended front of a whole army, concealed in the underbrush or behind rocks, could work terrible havoc among the opposing forces before its position could be located. To the big game hunter the silent firearm will open up new horizons.

Perch Fishing.

And the other fishing days when you got up before dawn and stole down-stairs to the dim kitchen. A crink of milk, a doughnut, and a triangle of pie, then you stole out quietly to the barn and got the spading-fork. Then the search, armed with fork and tomato-can, under the broad leaves of the rhubarb bed, back of the henhouse and down by the cow barn, until you had enough worms for the day's sport. Then, of course, you left the fork sticking in the ground—you never would learn to put things away—and started off. Through the garden and orchard, stopping long enough for a handful of currants and a pocketful of sopsyvines—over the pasture bars, eating a handful of huckleberries or low-bush blackberries here and there. Into the wood road—very dark and still in the dawn—where you stepped along very quietly so as not to disturb the bears. You knew perfectly well there were no bears, writes a contributor of the Atlantic, but you rather enjoyed the creepy sensation. Then out through the deep wet meadow grass to the river, where the sun was now beginning to burn away the wisps of mist, and the red-winged blackbirds were making a tremendous fuss over their housekeeping. You reached the river bank at the pout hole, or the big rock, or the old willow (of course, you know the exact place), and then you started fishing.

State universities, at the request of their professors, are to benefit by the Carnegie pension fund. Ten million dollars were originally given as an endowment for pensions for professors in unsectarian colleges. Colleges supported by churches and by the states were omitted, on the ground that if pensions were to be provided, they might well come from those who maintain the institutions. Many colleges, nominally denominational, have given evidence that they are unsectarian, and have been admitted to the benefits of the fund, and the National Association of State Universities petitioned for the enjoyment of the pension provisions. It set forth four reasons, the chief of which were that in the absence of pension allowances the state universities would find it difficult to compete with the other colleges for first-class professors, and that the prospect of pensions paid by the states was remote, as it would involve the acceptance of the policy of pensioning state officers. Mr. Carnegie has admitted the force of their argument by adding $5,000,000 to the original fund, so that the state institutions may benefit. But professors in such universities will not be pensioned unless the state legislature and the governor join in the application that they be admitted to the foundation.

"Always ready for sea duty, but afraid of sochus ...ties," is the way the wife of Admiral Evans recently characterized her distinguished husband. Medical science would probably agree that the admiral has discovered which is the greater danger of the two.

The Tacoma Ledger has discovered that "the art of letter writing has suffered with the introduction of picture post cards," but it isn't noticeable yet in the divorce courts.

STRANGLED WAS THE NOTED ARTIST

ADOLPH STEINHEIL BY ROBBERS, WHO RANSACKED HIS HOME.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW ALSO A VICTIM

Wife, Bound and Gagged, is Found By a Servant—Crime Planned By Model, Whose Voice Was Recognized By Mme. Steinheil.

Paris, June 1.—A double murder was committed here during the early hours of the morning that for absolute brutality would be hard to parallel. The discovery was made by Steinheil's man servant, who arose at 5 to prepare breakfast.

Hearing groans coming from Mme. Steinheil's sleeping room, he entered and found her lying bound hand and foot on the bed. A gag of cotton wool, which she had succeeded in ejecting from her mouth lay on the floor. A thin cord was around her throat.

In the passage he found the painter dead. He was resting on his knees and the body was bent backwards. He had been strangled by a whipcord similar to that around his wife's neck. His features were blackened and his limbs were already stiff.

In another bedroom was the dead body of Mme. Steinheil's mother, Mme. Japin. She also had been strangled and the body was fastened to the bed.

Every room in the house had been ransacked and a large number of articles stolen. The wife, who had escaped death, related in broken accents what she recollected of the tragedy. She declared that about 2 o'clock in the morning she had been awakened by the entrance of three men and a woman, who sprang upon her like wild beasts and tied her to the bed. Evidently they had taken her for her 16-year-old daughter, who was absent in the country, as one of the men said:

"Your father had an exhibition sale of pictures; tell us where the money is." The woman pointed to a drawer in a bureau and meanwhile muttered: "Kill her quick. Why are you sparing her?"

Mme. Steinheil, struck by the voice, looked at the woman and seemed to recognize her as one of her husband's models. Beyond this statement the police have no clew to the murderers, and no arrests have been made up to midnight. They believe that the murderers entered the house by means of false keys.

Adolphe Steinheil was the son of the celebrated portrait painter, Louis Charles Auguste Steinheil, who died in Paris in 1885. The younger Steinheil was about 50 years of age, and was born in Paris. He was a grand nephew of Meissonier. He had painted the portraits of a host of distinguished men, including Francois Felix Faure, president of France, who was his intimate friend.

SLAYER'S FACE PHOTOGRAPHED

On Murdered Woman's Eyeballs, the Authorities Believe.

St. Louis, June 1.—The picture of a bearded, crooked-nosed man, on the eyeball of an unidentified murdered woman, whose body was taken from the Mississippi river, near Hartford Ill., may be the clew to the mystery.

The woman died from a broken neck and was not drowned, it was shown at the autopsy in Alton by Dr. L. A. Yerkes and Coroner Streeper. The absence of water in the woman's lungs proved that she was thrown in the river after she was murdered.

The theory that the dying gaze of a murdered person upon the slayer will fix a picture permanently on the eye caused the authorities to adopt this, in the absence of any other clew, in the effort to learn the identity of the murderer. A photograph of the dead woman's retina was made.

Rescued From Drowning.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 1.—Passengers aboard the yacht Olga were given the thrill of their lives when the yacht was hifted up two miles at sea to rescue Miss Bessie McLaughlin, who had fought for three hours against death in the ocean. Speechless and unable to give an alarm, the young woman was still feebly paddling to keep herself afloat when she was spied by Capt Conover. The girl had been swept out to sea while bathing on the beach, and her rescue is rated the most remarkable one recorded.

Return To Frisco.

San Francisco, June 1.—The first division of the Atlantic fleet under Rear Adm. Sperry, consisting of the Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana returned from Tacoma and dropped anchor in man-o-war row, by the side of the Maine. The ships were accompanied by the hospital ship Relief.

Eighteen Drowned.

City of Mexico, June 1.—Floods have wrought great damage in the neighborhood of the city of Pachula the past two days. Eighteen people are said to have been drowned and the village of Pachula entirely wiped out of existence.

Took Poison Route.

Kansas City, June 1.—Mrs. Mildred Settle, aged 18, of Amarillo, Tex., committed suicide here by drinking poison. She is a daughter of Richard L. Long a real estate dealer, of Ft. Worth Tex.

UNCLE SAM—"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY? HERE'S YOUR HAT!"



EX-OFFICIALS ARE FREED

CONSPIRACY CHARGES LIFTED BY CHICAGO JURY.

Former Chief of Police Collins and Frank D. Comerford Are Acquitted After Long Trial.

Chicago.—Former Chief of Police John M. Collins and Frank D. Comerford, police attorney under the Dunne administration, were found not guilty by a jury in Judge Chetlain's court Wednesday of conspiracy to defraud the city of Chicago by diverting the services of the police to political work. The verdict was received with enthusiastic clapping of hands, and the former chief at once became the center of a storm of congratulations. The verdict ended one chapter of the prosecutions growing out of the last city campaign.

Two indictments still pending against Collins, one charging the collection of campaign funds from the police and the other the mutilation of public records, it was announced, might be brought to trial in their regular order so far as the plans of the state's attorney have been formed. But State's Attorney Healy was not at all positive about this. The first-named indictment is also pending against William L. O'Connell, former commissioner of public works, and E. H. Roche, former city purchasing agent.

When the spectators in the court room were quieted Attorney Nathaniel Sears arose and thanked the jurors.

"I want to thank the jurors and the court for the absolute fairness with which this case was tried."

Comerford also expressed his thanks "I also want to thank the court and individual jurors for the expression of justice."

The former chief of police individually thanked the jurors and then hurried into the judge's chambers and notified his family of his acquittal. Former Mayor Dunne was also notified of the verdict.

TWO DROWNED; FIVE SAVED.

Disaster Overtakes Launch Off Santa Catalina Island.

Avalon, Island of Santa Catalina, Cal.—Capt. A. Crist of the launch Zeus of Avalon, and C. E. Hoolihe, ordinary seaman on the United States converted cruiser Buffalo, were drowned, and E. E. Easton, wife, two small children and colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo on the high seas Tuesday night, after drifting helplessly for two days in a small launch.

Capt. Crist was lost from the launch Sunday night several miles off Avalon in a mysterious manner. Seaman Hooline was lost overboard from the Buffalo in effecting the rescue of Mr. Easton and his party.

Admiral Crowninshield Dead.

Washington.—Funeral services over the body of Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, retired, of the navy, who died in Philadelphia Wednesday will be held here Friday and interment will be at the National cemetery at Arlington. Full military honors will be accorded the dead officer. Admiral Crowninshield served with distinction during the Spanish-American war when he was in charge of the bureau of navigation.

Pastor Saves Son, But Drowns.

Jacksonville, Ill.—Rev. S. H. Glasgow, for many years pastor of the Woodson (Ill.) Presbyterian church, was drowned Tuesday afternoon at the village, after rescuing his little son, who had been overcome by cramps while bathing.

Florida to Be Torpedoed.

Washington.—The next of the destructive tests to be made upon the monitor Florida is fixed for June 10. On that date the Florida will be taken from the Norfolk navy yard to a suitable spot in Hampton Roads, where the depth of water probably will not exceed 20 or 25 feet, and there will be attacked by an American Whitehead torpedo, which will be directed against a spot on the hull about six or eight feet below the water line, inside of which will be located a special form of bulkhead.

CURRENCY LAW IS ASSURED.

House Passes Compromise Bill and Senate Will Do Same.

Washington.—An emergency currency is assured. The currency question held its place Wednesday, as practically the only subject of consideration at both ends of the capitol, and when both houses adjourned the compromise bill which was drafted by the Republican conferees had received the sanction of the house and had been presented to the senate, where it was announced it would be taken up for consideration Thursday, and where it will also be passed when the vote is reached.

The day began with a continuation of Tuesday's conference between the Republican representatives of the two houses. This resulted in a complete agreement which, being later presented as a matter of form to the Democratic conferees, was shortly after two p. m. presented to the house. There it was taken up at three o'clock, discussed for one hour and passed by a vote of 166 to 140.

The house had no sooner recorded its verdict in favor of the bill than it was hurried over to the senate, shortly before five o'clock, with the announcement of the approval of the house.

The conference report was read, and after the reading had been concluded Mr. Aldrich announced that Thursday, after routine business, he would move to take up the report and continue its consideration until it was disposed of.

Senator La Follette refused to outline his probable course further than to say that he would vote against the new bill. He was in consultation with Democratic leaders at different times during the day, and his bearing was such as to lead to the conclusion that if the Democrats would agree to fight the measure he would assist them.

REPORTS ON PAPER TRUST.

Majority Urges No Action Until Matter Is Probed Further.

Washington.—The special committee of six members of the house appointed upon the complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to investigate the wood pulp and print paper situation in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, Thursday submitted a majority and a minority report.

The majority report, signed by Representative Mann of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, Stafford of Wisconsin and Bannon of Ohio, recommends that legislation be not enacted before the committee has investigated further. The minority report, signed by Representatives Sims of Tennessee and Ryan of New York, recommended the passage of the Stevens bill to place wood pulp and print paper on the free list.

Sacrifice to Medical Science.

New York.—In the hope of discovering a preventative and cure for tuberculosis, Frank Merritt, who about two weeks ago, volunteered to surrender his body in the interest of humanity and medical science, has permitted a physician to innoculate his system with the germs of the dread disease. An examination showed that already the disease has made considerable progress since the innoculation a week ago.

David Henderson Is Dead.

Chicago.—David Henderson, once one of the famous theatrical managers and play producers in America, died early Wednesday morning in the Drexel sanitarium, where he had been ill for several weeks. His death was caused by Bright's disease.

Big Gifts to Colleges.

New York.—Gifts to educational institutions aggregating more than three-quarters of a million dollars were announced by the general education board Thursday. The largest single gift was $125,000 to William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo.

To Meet the Fleet at Fiji.

Suva, Fiji Islands.—Word has been received here that the British Australia squadron will leave Sydney on July 10 for Fiji Islands to extend a welcome to the American fleet.

ASYLUM FOR THAW

RELEASE ON HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS DENIED.

DECLARED STILL INSANE

Justice Morschauser Says No Injustice Has Been Done White's Slayer—No Appeal Is Expected.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. — Harry K. Thaw has accepted, apparently with resignation, the decree of Supreme Justice Morschauser that he is still insane and that the interests of the public will be best served by denying him his liberty. Pending the signing of the papers of re-commitment, which probably will not be done before a week from next Saturday, Thaw will occupy Sheriff Chandler's suite in the county building here. In the meantime an effort will be made by Thaw's attorneys to induce District Attorney Jerome to consent to the commitment of the prisoner to one of the state hospitals other than Matteawan. It is said that in the event of Mr. Jerome giving his consent to such a change no appeal will be taken from Justice Morschauser's decision. Even if an appeal were taken, it would not be argued before fall.

attorneys are decided against him. The justice declares that the prisoner is insane and should not be allowed at large, and that the commitment to the asylum by Justice Dowling after the second trial of the murder case was legal.

Decision of the Justice.

Following is the decision: "Upon application duly made a writ of habeas corpus was allowed by which Harry K. Thaw was directed to be produced in court. In the petition it is alleged that Thaw is illegally imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of Matteawan state hospital, a state institution for the insane.

"Thaw's detention is attacked upon the grounds:

"First. That he is now sane.

"Second. That the act under the provisions of which he was committed and detained is unconstitutional and the court was without jurisdiction to issue the order of commitment, and such order was null and void.

"The return to the writ alleges that said Thaw is now insane and that the statute providing for the confinement of said Thaw is constitutional and valid, and that the court had jurisdiction to make the order of commitment.

"The proof and evidence on the part of the respective parties have been ably presented and the matter has been submitted.

"Thaw, at the time of his trial for homicide, as a defense, pleaded insanity and presented proof to show his insanity at the time of the killing of White, and, by the proof offered on his behalf, the jury was convinced that he was insane and acquitted him upon that ground. I am satisfied from the evidence adduced before me that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw has not changed, and I find that he is now insane and that it is so manifest as to make it unsafe for him to be at large.

No Injustice to Thaw.

"I believe no injustice has been done to Thaw or will be done to him by depriving him of his liberty until such time as he can be discharged by the method prescribed by law. Bearing in mind that the usual punishment for the act which led up to the detention of said Thaw is death, or a long term of imprisonment, and that said Thaw escaped the consequences of such act solely by reason of his existing mental condition, I do not deem it proper to allow Thaw his freedom, suffering as he is from some form of insanity with the possible recurrence of an attack similar to that which the jury believed he was suffering from when he killed Stanford White. In view of the existing mental condition of said Thaw, the safety of the public is better insured by his remaining in custody and under observation until he has recovered or until such time as it shall be reasonably certain that there is no danger of a recurring attack of the delusion or whatever it may be. The writ is dismissed. The order remanding the said Harry K. Thaw can be settled on notice pursuant to stipulation."

Evelyn Withdraws Suit.

New York.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, Tuesday withdrew the suit she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action Daniel O'Reilly, personal attorney for Mrs. Thaw, issued a statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly, and that she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Fatally Shot by Robbers.

Rochester, N. Y.—Charles Higgins, supervisor of Montezuma, was shot by two highwaymen while returning home Tuesday night. The robbers secured $60 and left their victim unconscious. Higgins will die.

Battleships Reach Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash.—The Atlantic battleship fleet Wednesday completed another leg in its memorable cruise and anchored in the blue depths of Commencement bay, the furthermost island water of Puget Sound.

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SOLDIERS' WIDOWS

April 19, 1908, Congress passed a law giving all widows of Civil War soldiers, having 90 days honorable service, a pension of $12.00 per month. Write us for papers. BYINGTON & WILSON, Attys., Washington, D. C.

KNEW WHAT THE JOB MEANT.

Angry Citizen Put Ordeal Up to Street Car Company.

Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen, demanding "justice" in no uncertain terms.

In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand, the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars, the conductor thereof had stepped on his spouse's dress, tearing from it more than a yard of material.

"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do, get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material."—Harper's Weekly.

EXPANSIVE RECEPTACLE.



"Dear me! what an awful toothache you must have!"

Kid (thickly)—Toothache nuthin'! I ain't got no pockets in dis suit of clothes, an' have to carry me baseball in me mouth!

The Highest Reward.

The praises of men, and all that gold can give, are not worthy to be named against right living and calm contentment.—Tupper.

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young, the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, ... ever when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted.

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers.

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FROM CITY TO FARM

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow;—attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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Winter Days

When the fall came we began to get ready for winter. Early in November the "shuckers" had started in to strip the corn fields, and the tattoo of flying ears had sounded dully through the distance for many days. Down in the woods the flame of the red maples had dwindled away to ashes, the torches of running vines and sassafras had been smothered by the frosts, and the grass curled and crisped to a more rusty brown as the chill winds swept by. Only the blue-jays, crows, hawks and an occasional redbird were seen, except when quail burst from the thicket or corn field to whizz over the space between them and the thickest cover.

In the edges of ravines that encroach on corn fields, and on pasture slopes and in woods adjacent the hickories and walnuts, stripped of their leaves, showed somberly. On the ground under them the nuts lay, and even in their branches, especially the limbs of the hickories, a myriad nuts clustered and clung. In some timber there were butternut trees, and under these the butternuts lay, conically sheathed in thick and oily green coverings. We had located a number of promising trees, and as soon as the frost had dropped the nuts, we were early with bags and sticks, and besieged these forest fortresses. The walnuts were easiest gathered, but as they were encased in their heavy hulls, like the butternuts, it was quite a job to get them ready to be carried home. By laying them in piles, and pounding them with a thick stick, and then tramping on them with hob-nailed shoes, the hulls could be nearly all worn off, and then by removing the rest with our hands the process was completed.

But despite the use of old gloves, our fingers and hands quickly took on the stain of walnuts, and long before we had gotten a bushel of them we were quite ready to lay aside the bungleosome gloves and go to work bare-handed. A lovely mahogany tint, warranted to last for months, now developed on our hands, and we were careless of it so long as the bags became heavy with spoil. The hickory nuts were gathered easier, as the frosts for the most part had shaken off the hulls as the nuts dropped, and the only difficult thing about hickory-nutting was to climb the trees and shake down those nuts which still clung to the trees. As a shell-bark or scaly-bark hickory has bark which juts sharply down and out, climbing a tree of this kind is much like climbing a liberty pole wound solidly about with barbed wire. However, with much laceration of trousers and "coveralls" the feat was usually accomplished. Around the hickory tree the fox squirrels divided the honors with us, and we saw them nearly every day during the late fall months getting ready, like we were, for winter.

When we got our store of hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts home (and I did the long and the short haul part of that part myself), we spread them out in the garret and dried them gradually until they were just right for cracking. To go up into a windy garret on a cold winter day and bring a big bowl of assorted nuts down into the kitchen, is something which is nearly indispensable to the eternal fitness of things on a farm. Where we were, along the river, there were also pecans, and we had over a bushel of these packed away with the rest, waiting for the "blowy" days.

Apples we had gathered and bought, and we had these packed away in barrels in the cellar. The sound ones had been carefully selected, and every once and awhile we up-ended these barrels (at least I did) and sorted them over by candle-light so as to get out those which showed signs of rotting. One apple which has begun to get bad will quickly contaminate the ones which are in close contact with it. Like apples, like men. We had Jennatins, Ben Davises, Northern Spys, Winesaps, and some others.

We had put away a little kindling in the cellar for emergencies, but for the most part, our fires, both in the kitchen stove and the front room stove, were going all winter, night and day. We used soft coal, mined within half a mile of us, and costing two dollars a ton delivered. The whole country in that part of the state is honeycombed with big and little veins of coal, and as one travels along the roads, in every direction will be seen the little plank entrances to the mines, some of these mines being mere holes in the ground. We had wood, too, for variety, and this was split up stove-length size, and corded away in a dry shed. Wood was 75 cents a cord.

With the cellar packed with vegetables and apples, with a barrel of cider in one corner, "doctored" so that it would remain sweet all winter, and not get "hard," with coal, wood and kindling all in, there was nothing to do but say "let her blow," so far as winter was concerned. I had built raised plank walks to the sheds, smoke-house and chicken-house, where we had stored some things, so that when the deep snows came I could improvise an impromptu snow plow with a scoop shovel and have high and dry paths in every direction necessary in very short order.

Generally in November the snows begin in that locality, and when the snow did come we were thoroughly prepared for it. From the tenth of November to the twentieth of December the quail season was on, and squirrels and rabbits could be shot at that time also, and as game of this kind was very plentiful, not only on the farm there, but on all the adjoining farms, it was the easiest matter in the world to keep the larder always stocked with game. Rabbits dressed and hung up for a few days in the cold will turn as tender as chicken, and then is the time of the year when they are literally rolling in fat. Squirrels, unless you get young ones, are tough muscled as athletes, and require from a couple of days to three weeks' stewing to render them "chewable."

But the quail were there in plenty. Lenore called them "cuckoos," and she displayed a most lively interest in my comings and goings with the gun, as she was very fond of "cuckoos." The bevies ran from 15 to 40 birds, the larger bevies being probably where two bevies had mingled. I hunted entirely without a dog, and it was simply pitting my long experience against the cunning of the birds. I never needed to shoot more than three or four birds at the outside, and did not do so unless hunting on a neighbor's farm, and then I would shoot him some birds for his table. The ominous signs of "keep out" and "No hunting allowed" stared at me from every side, but as I was a simon-pure "neighbor," these signs were not so much intended for me as they were for hunters from the towns or cities. I had gotten acquainted with nearly all of my neighbors within a radius of a number of miles, and when they saw I was not hunting to slaughter game, they were very generous in their willingness to let me shoot over their farms.

Some of them, though, did not want any quail shot on their places, and it was sore temptation when hunting rabbits on these farms to have a bevy of quail spring out from under my feet, in easy range, and dart into nice cover a little ways ahead. Many a time I would sight on some fat bird and say to myself "dead bird" as the quail sailed off, but refrain from pulling the trigger. I did not shoot because the man relied on my promise to let his quail alone if I came on the farm to hunt, but I wanted to, mightily, every time I had the chance. But I did not kill the quail where I had promised not to, and I went on no man's land without his permission. I do not believe it is as bad to desire strongly to do a forbidden thing, as to do it.

'Tis one thing to be tempted, Horatio;
Another thing to fall."

We took long walks in the winter days even when the weather was cold, striking across fields and pastures, and going into the timber and along the ravines. Winter woods are always beautiful, and by bundling up warm even women and children will enjoy these tramps. Sometimes we went on sled-rides, wrapping up warm in old coverlets and blankets and climbing into "low-sot" "bob-sleds" and spinning around on the country roads. The jingle of sleigh-bells was an almost inevitable accompaniment of winter nights when snow lay thick and hard on the highways, and often when we were in bed, we would hear them sound faint and far, and then near and nearer until they clashed past the gate in a

"Tintinnabulation of the bells, bells,
bells,"

to fade out in the distance and leave the silence less than sound when they were gone.

We read a good deal during the winter days and evenings, and Cecile read the Bible clear through one winter from cover to cover. I wonder how many women have really read the Bible through? Or men, either, for that matter. I devoted some considerable time to the Encyclopedia Britannica, and refreshed my memory with my old favorite books. The old literary landmarks! How they shine steadfast and serene while everything else seems to diminish and wane.

"Books were his chiefest friends; in
them he read
Of those great spirits who went down
like suns,
Yet left upon the mountain-top of
death
A light that made them lovely."

In the really blustery and disagreeable days, when the winds roared in the chimney, and the atmosphere was gray with shifting snows, we generally retired to the kitchen. The kitchen of a farm-house, it may be remarked in passing, is the really comfortable and ultra sacred precinct of the entire establishment. If you are on terms of real friendship with a farmer, you will be admitted to his kitchen. If you are just an acquaintance, you will be ushered into the front room. The kitchen is where the barriers of etiquette are let down, or ignored, and where folks put their feet on the kitchen stove, and the old-time spirit of utter American democracy finds fullest expression. Here is the sphere of the cow-hide boot, the "overall," the hickory shirt, and the cheerful expression. Here is the spot where comfort does not masquerade in strange attire nor with a forced smile.

To sit around a good fire in a kitchen of a farm-house, with a raging snow storm snarling at the doors and windows, with a pitcher of cider which can always be refilled, with plenty of hickory nuts and walnuts on hand in the garret, with apples from the cellar on broad-brimmed plates, and with cookies or doughnuts to fill in any stray abdominal crevices, is to enjoy life. And of course, now and then, a rollicking tune from the fiddle. There is something in a climate where the rigor of the year closes in for a spell that appeals very keenly to me. There is anticipation in the message and farewells of late autumnal days, and the signs on the window panes of the advance guards of the north.

When we went into the pastures and around the feed-lots where the cattle crunched their cornstalks, the snowbirds would scatter in dusky bands, and watchful crows in the timber cawed warily and swung from their airy perches as we approached. Along the rail fences the tracks of field mice showed, and around the shocks of corn in the fields where the men had been "shucking" out the corn there were the tracks of rabbits and quail. The slate-colored juncos and chickadees flitted infrequently above garden and orchard, and stray hawks sailed past toward the river bottom.

From the window we could see the teams go past to town, some wagons loaded with coal, some buggies carrying a lone driver. From the nostrils of the horses the frosty breath puffed and curled plainly in the nipping air, and the wheels of the wagons squeaked audibly over the close-packed drifts. The mail carrier came regularly so long as the roads were passable, but when infrequent thaws rendered the highways an impassable morass, we waited and watched for him in vain. School children went by night and morning, swinging straps with a hook in maybe, or carrying their pails or baskets with which they had taken their dinners to school. The drifts piled in to the fence corners, and the landscape beyond and all around us was etched against the distant horizon as clear and sharp as a cameo. The sunsets were magnificent; the starlight nights indescribably brilliant. The dawns came cold and red, and red and cold the sun went down. It was a strange, still, trance-like time, where you were thrilled with pictures of a snowy fairy-land, and yet where the warmth of a fire was like the greeting of your best friend.

Everywhere one looked on a frosty morning there were the thin, wavering columns of farm-house smoke ascending into the gray dome above. Signals of life and endeavor; mute heralds of greeting from house to house.

Some days I would take my skates and wade through the snows down to the lake, and where I could find, as I sometimes did, a clear space which had been swept by the brooms of the wandering wind, I would skate by myself among the shadows cast by blanketed tree trunks and withered vines. Sometimes I would find in fine traceries of almost impalpable snow the sign-manual of others who had come and gone with their skates, leaving the silent spaces more silent for their going.

Along this lake, and further in to where its swampy edges backed in towards the river, there were the tracks of mink and rabbit, of raccoon and prowling fox. Once I saw a fox, but it was for the fraction of a second only, and his red brush disappeared like a shred of trailing autumnal vine before a winter storm.

Cloistered as we were in this temple of the most retired of all the seasons, we nevertheless found a thousand ways of enjoying both indoors and outdoors, and as the months drifted from November to February we scarcely felt the rigors of the time. There were days, of course, when the air was like a knife; when an open door meant a blow in the face from the wind; when a neighbor stamping in brought an icy breath from outside that chilled to the very marrow almost before the doors could be closed. But for the most part the winter weather was merely bracing and invigorating. It always brought with it the necessity of resistance; the feeling that something was to be met with and overcome. It drove the languor out of the system, and while it roughened lips and cheeks, it sent the blood spinning through one's veins.

Even when the January thaws gave a false feeling of early spring to the air, there was somehow a menace of the last month's javelins to come. And when February had stormed and captured the last withered leaves of the oaks in front of the house; when the Canada geese flew north in trailing and wedge-shaped flocks; when the ducks followed, dropping into the fields to search for stray ears of corn among the tumbled stalks that still remained; when there was a softer blue in the skies above when later the earliest blue bird quavered; when the first violet bloomed; when spring came on as softly as the moss about the roots of oak and maple—even then we felt the enchantment of winter with us, and mourned the passing of the sheeted and ghostly snows.

LIVES LOST IN TORNADOES

TEN ARE KILLED AND TWELVE HURT IN OKLAHOMA.

Severe Storms in Nebraska and at Quincy, Ill.—High Wind Causes Wreck of Circus Train.

Wichita, Kan.—Ten dead, 12 injured, several fatally, hundreds of head of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops destroyed, ruin and desolation, are the results of a series of tornadoes that visited Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, Tuesday night.

The dead are: Mrs. Guy Hutchison and baby, Peter Rudy, wife and two children; Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Parker and baby, R. C. Atchison.

Omaha, Neb.—A severe storm, accompanied by a wind which destroyed everything in its path, struck the north end of the city early Wednesday.

Three Nebraska towns were visited by small tornadoes. At Hastings the barns of James Rallston and Frank Kellar were razed and their homes badly wrecked. No person was hurt. At Chadron a storm with tornado features occurred, wrecking small buildings. Two persons were injured. At Fremont a small tornado demolished the cribs and sheds of the McCaull-Webster Elevator company and destroyed the elevator at Wood Cliff.

Quincy, Ill.—A severe rain and windstorm prevailed here Wednesday interfering with steamboat traffic and blowing down many shade trees throughout the city. George Werner, a cupalo tender at Sheridan Stove works, was killed by lightning, which ran down the elevator cable.

Jackson, Minn.—A special circus train, carrying 26 cars and pulled by two engines, was wrecked in an extraordinary manner two miles west of Alpha on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road Wednesday. Five empty box cars on a siding were started in motion by a terrific wind and running into an open switch, struck squarely upon the main track. The empty cars then rushed down the steep hill and crashed into the approaching circus special.

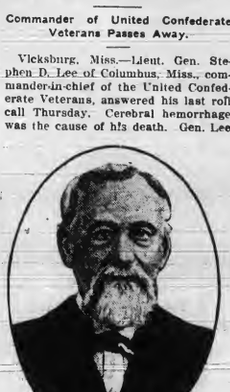
Chicago.—One of the severest electrical wind and rainstorms in years struck Chicago Thursday evening, doing immense damage in the city and suburbs. The greatest destruction was done to Forest Park, a large new summer amusement resort just built on the western edge of the city and which was to have been opened Saturday.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Reports from Maryville, Oregon, Tarkio and other northwest Missouri towns are to the effect that thousands of acres of lowlands have been flooded. Most of this land had been planted to corn and the damage is heavy.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE DEAD.

Commander of United Confederate Veterans Passes Away.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Columbus, Miss., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, answered his last roll call Thursday. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death. Gen. Lee



Stephen D. Lee.

died at the official residence of the Vicksburg national park commission of which he was a member. He was stricken here consequent upon an exhaustive speech welcoming four regiments of Iowa and Wisconsin soldiers, whom he had fought upon the Vicksburg battlefield 45 years before.

Snell Will is Set Aside.

Clinton, Ill.—At one o'clock Friday morning the jury in the Snell case, after having been out six hours, brought in a verdict setting aside the will. The jury was unanimous in declaring its belief that Col. Snell was of unsound mind. The $2,000,000 estate will be divided as in cases where no will is left.

Denies Marrying Anna to Helie.

New York.—Justice of the Peace William Budenbender of Hoboken, whose name had been mentioned in connection with reports that Prince de Sagan and Mme. Gould were married in New Jersey, denied positively Monday that he performed the marriage.

Union Pacific Shops Closed.

Grand Island, Neb.—An order was posted in the Union Pacific shops here Thursday closing down work in the machine, blacksmith and sheet iron departments entirely until further notice by bulletin.

Dam Bursts; Three Drowned.

Toronto, Ont.—A special from Port Arthur says the civic dam on Current river burst, causing a disastrous flood. The loss of three lives and a money loss estimated at $500,000 is reported.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CAPITOL COMMISSION

Approves Architect Andrews' Plans For Completing State Building.

Frankfort, Ky.—Frank M. Andrews' plans for the power house, lighting plant, electrical fixtures, retaining wall and furnishings for the new Capitol were accepted by the capitol commission, and Andrews will continue to be architect for the building.

Olmsted Bros., of Brookline, Mass., will be retained as the landscape gardeners, but in every other detail Mr. Andrews will be in charge, subject to the order of the commission. Andrews will receive a commission of 5 per cent on all the work except the furnishings, on which he will receive 2½ per cent.

The recent legislature passed a bill appropriating money to complete the new capitol, with a provision retaining Andrews in charge of the work. The governor vetoed that section of the bill, and left the matter of employing an architect in the hands of the capitol commission.

CYCLONE STRIKES HAMLET

Destroying Tobacco Barn and Scattering Contents Many Miles.

Frankfort, Ky.—For the second time within a month this section was visited by a cyclone.

The twister swept through the hamlet of Switzer, seven miles from this city, and demolished the large tobacco barn of John W. Scott.

The 7,000 pounds of tobacco was scattered over a radius of several miles. The tobacco was in the burley pool and was uninsured.

Poles and wires on the Frankfort & Versailles electric interurban line for several hundred yards were swept away. Traffic was blocked for a few hours.

Fighting the Tax.

Frankfort, Ky.—Whether medicinal compounds containing intoxicating liquors will continue to pay the one and one-quarter cent per gallon tax required of the rectifiers and compounders will be settled in deciding the suit filed here by the Dr. C. Bouvjer Specialty Co. against Auditor F. P. James, asking that he be restrained from collecting the taxes from them under the revenue act of 1906. The company claims that its remedy is made of buchu and gin.

Fifty Plucky Girls.

Frankfort, Ky.—Lightning struck the flag pole on Stewart's sanitarium. There was no panic among the 50 girl inmates, though the building was set on fire. John Wright, a watchman, was the only person hurt. A bucket brigade saved the building.

Claybrook Out.

Louisville, Ky.—Maj. J. P. Claybrook, city engineer, resigned. The board will choose a successor at competitive examination. Maj. Claybrook built the Mexican Central railroad, and, after graduating from Annapolis, was a captain in the confederate navy.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

Lexington, Ky.—J. Bates, charged with forgery in Virginia and in various parts of Kentucky in the mountain districts, was arrested at Hindman, Knott county, on a charge of forging a check on the bank of Hindman.

Mrs. Hollowell Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson granted a pardon to Mrs. Mary Lou Hollowell before her trial in the Caldwell county circuit court on an indictment charging her with being an accessory to the scraping of tobacco plant beds in that county.

Republicans Get Half.

Frankfort, Ky.—Some changes of officials in the charitable institutions of the state will probably be made July 1. Several places will be abolished and there will be a shake-up in the three asylums and the feeble minded institute.

Kentuckian Fatally Shot.

Augusta, Ky.—In a dispute over a woman Grover Bess shot Ace Gill through the head, inflicting a fatal wound. The men were in the pike in front of the Bracken County infirmary. Both of the men are unmarried.

Two Special Judges Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed D. D. Sublet, of Salyersville, special judge in Morgan circuit court, and Sampel Holmes, of Carlisle, special judge of the Greenup circuit court.

Heavy Hailstorm.

Lexington, Ky.—The heaviest hailstorm in years raged in Scott county, destroying crops, several barns and severely injuring stock. The hail in some places piled 18 inches high.

Case is Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals affirmed the case of the city of Covington vs. Thomas W. Webster. Webster stepped in a hole in a sidewalk and recovered $775 for the injury sustained.

Star Girls Got Coin.

Louisville, Ky.—Star Day for the benefit of the Wesley home netted $1,500 here. The system was to hail passers-by and pin paper stars on their coats for the payment of any sum from a penny to a dollar.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Against Persons Alleged To Have Been in Elmburg Raid.

Shelbyville, Ky.—The grand jury of Shelby county returned into circuit court 18 indictments against persons alleged to have been in the Elmburg raid in this county on March 25 last. The indicted parties are residents of this county and of Franklin county, which adjoins. They are well-known farmers of their sections. The Shelby county men appeared in court and each gave bond in the sum of $500. The indicted men are accused of destroying a lot of tobacco canvas at Hall Brothers' store at Elmburg. On this charge they were dismissed in the county court a week ago. They are accused of banding together and confederating for the purpose of destroying property. The grand jury continues in session here and more indictments will likely be returned, as Commonwealth Attorney C. H. Hanford, of Newcastle, says he proposes to have every night rider in his district prosecuted.

LIABLE FOR SAFE DELIVERY

Of Parcels Are Transportation Companies, It is Decided.

Frankfort, Ky.—Transportation companies are responsible for the safe delivery of goods and other articles placed in their hands, is the decision of the court of appeals in an opinion written by Judge Barker in the case of Stiles against the L. & N. railroad. The court in this case reversed the judgment of the Nelson circuit court. Gaddie Stiles shipped 30 head of horses from St. Louis to New Haven. The horses were destroyed by fire at Louisville, and Stiles brought suit for damages. The railroad company contended that it was not responsible for the fire, and therefore was not liable for damages, but the court holds that the carrier is responsible for the safe delivery of goods in cases like this one.

Caught at Last.

Lexington, Ky.—It is stated by an officer of the experiment station at the state university that a disease which has been destroying so many cattle in Kentucky is due to a germ that has just been discovered and a cure found. The officers declined to discuss the matter further than to say that State Veterinarian Eisman would make announcement from Louisville shortly.

Believe Farmer Committed Suicide.

Lexington, Ky.—When Taylor Whitaker, 60, a farmer of Madison county, went to work he carried a gun with him, saying he intended to kill crows. As he did not return for his dinner a search was made, and his body was found in the field. It was discovered that he had been shot in the neck and it is believed that he committed suicide.

Desire Added Dignity.

Frankfort, Ky.—When the judges of the court of appeals move into the new capitol it is likely they will adopt black gowns to be worn on the bench. They are now considering adoption of this uniform. An inquiry has been sent to the supreme courts of other states as to the custom of wearing gowns.

Want Tax Reform.

Louisville, Ky.—In folders scattered all over Kentucky the State Development association discusses tax conditions in the state. It declares they are unbearable and antiquated, and growing worse every year. The association hopes to have every citizen of Kentucky on its mailing list, with a view to a campaign of education.

New Point Decided.

London, Ky.—In dismissing a damage case of Vaughan against Woman's Home Mission society of the M. E. church, South, Circuit Judge Faulkner held that a charitable society conducting without profit an educational institution is not liable for damages resulting from accidental injuries.

Taylor Appointed.

Washington.—The most important Kentucky patronage question now pending has been settled, although there will be no formal announcement until after congress adjourns. The president has decided to appoint J. Frank Taylor, of Glasgow, surveyor of the Port of Louisville.

Banks Paying Up.

Frankfort, Ky.—The national banks in Kentucky are now paying back taxes on government bonds in their possession and on their capital stock and surplus at the rate of 80 per cent on the dollar, under the agreement [illegible] and the board of valuation and assessment.

Wheeler Out For Good.

Paducah, Ky.—Former Congressman Chas. K. Wheeler denied the report that he will be a candidate for democratic national committeeman for Kentucky. He reiterates his former declaration that he is out of politics for good.

Banker Suicides.

Lexington, Ky.—W. C. Smith, 35, a former president of the National Exchange bank, of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself behind the right ear. Despondency is the cause assigned. He was wealthy.

BOONE CO. RECORDER.
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The fire loss in Kentucky last year was $2,214,525.90.

The Breathitt county grand jury returned seventy-seven indictments for the illegal sale of liquor.

The State Capitol Commission has retained Frank M. Andrews to continue as architect of the new State building which was designed by him.

A large decrease in the general business of the Kentucky Fire Insurance companies is shown in the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, C. W. Bell.

The luckiest member of the House must be Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of the Eighteenth Ohio district, who has twice secured his nomination as a Republican candidate by the flip of a coin."

Gov. Willson pardoned Mrs. Mary Lou Hollowell, who was under indictment in Caldwell county on the charge of scraping a plant bed. Mrs. Hollowell and her husband were driven from the State by night riders.

There will be 1,086 votes in the Democratic State Convention to be held in Lexington on June 11th. The Sixth Congressional district will cast 96 votes, as follows: Boone 10; Campbell 28, Carroll 8; Grant 8; Kenton 29; Pendleton 7; Trimble 6.

Secretary Taft is not only the most traveled man in official life in this or any other country, but he has broken records of professional globe trotters. Since he first became the right-hand man of President Roosevelt he has journeyed about the world no less than 100,000 miles.

The number of pencils manufactured in the United States each year, according to the Forest Service is at least 315,000,000 for the production of which 75,000,000 feet, board measure, of wood are required, the greater part of which is red cedar. Four pencils for each inhabitant seems a very conservative estimate.

Walker Duncan and Riley Harrod, well-known Shelby county farmers, were indicted on the charge of killing Newton R. Hazelett, whose body was found on the road near Jacksonville. Duncan admitted the killing and took all responsibility for the act. He said he was expecting a raid by night riders and had asked Harrod and another neighbor to assist him in defending his property. He said he only fired at Hazelett in self-defense.

The national banks in Kentucky are now paying back taxes on Government bonds in their possession and on their capital stock and surplus at the rate of 80 per cent on the dollar, under the agreement made with the Board of Valuation and Assessment. In a short time every national bank in the state will have paid claims which they had resisted when the old board taxed them 100 cents on the dollar. There will be collected altogether about $250,000, some of which has been owed to the state for four years.

There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver where the National Democratic Convention meets in July. Application was made to the Committee on Arrangements in charge of the convention for a concession for a bar in a section of the auditorium which is near the committee rooms and some distance from the assembly hall where the delegates will meet. A large sum was offered for this concession by several firms experienced in catering at conventions, but the committee unanimously voted to refuse any concession for a bar or other means of selling liquor on the auditorium premises.

Reports from all the counties in the western district of the Black Patch, both through the buyers and the growers, are that one-fourth to one-third more tobacco will be raised this year than last. In Marshall county almost as much as was raised last year has been planted, and there is much more to go in the ground. Efforts to curtail the planting in the dark district have been unavailing, even among association men. About every four years a bumper crop is anticipated: All conditions combine this year to presage a big yield. The high prices of the last two years have made the crop profitable, and planters are putting in an extraordinary large acreage to reap the benefit of it.

A farmer in Bath county made up his mind to raise tobacco this year. He thought that by flying the stars and stripes over his plant bed no night rider would have the boldness to disturb it for he reasoned, any insult to the flag would put Uncle Sam on the trail of such offenders. His plants came up beautifully and he congratulated himself on his prospects and began to crow over his neighbors who had decided to cut out their crops. But his self-gratulation did not last long, for one day some one left the gate open and his two fine short horn bulls got into the field where his plant beds were. Seeing the red of the stars and stripes, waving in the breeze, the bulls accepted it as a challenge to combat. Lowering their heads they made a charge on the "red rags," and in less time than it takes in the telling had pawed up the plant bed and destroyed the flags. In this way he was forced to join the no-crop movement.

The New York Times says: "Owing to the rarity of hydrophobia, many myths have grown up around it. Indeed, what passes for common knowledge of it is almost all false. The "mad" dog does not froth at the mouth, he does not hate water, he is no more a product of summer heat than of winter cold, and he has no inclination to bite except in blind resentment of any interference with the motionless hebetude which characterizes one phase of the malady or with the impulse to constant and purposeless flight which marks the alternative manifestation. The dog that acts as rabid dogs are popularly supposed to act can confidently be held to be suffering from some other and more common disease. The symptom that should most quickly excite suspicion is a notable and otherwise unexplained change in the animal's disposition, a calm dog becoming excitable or a lively one dull. In neither case is rabies proved, but in both the dog should be carefully confined and watched, and expert advice should be secured."

The Democratic party in Kentucky will settle, in the next few days, who shall be its leaders in the State, and upon that selection depends the party's success for the next several succeeding years. The experiences in the last few years demonstrate that a new deal all around is imperative if anything is to be accomplished, and that there must be a getting together of the Beckham and the anti-Beckham elements in the State, and unless the delegates who constitute the State convention at Lexington act with an eye single to party benefits instead of the advancement of individuals, the party's condition will not be benefitted by the convention, but, on the other hand, will be put yet further in the hole. It is apparent that some of those who have held the position of leaders for several years, but have only proved their inefficiency, desire to retain their present offices and will resist with all their might and effort to displace them. These leaders ought to be anxious any willing to step down and out and let new men be placed at the helm, but they do not see matters in that light.

Suit has been filed in the Kenton Circuit court in Covington in which James and Charles E. O'Hara, Williamstown, citizens, seek to recover $5,495 95, which they claim they paid over as alleged blackmail. J. T. Scott, Katie Martin, D. W. Hall, J. W. Lancaster, J. W. Webb, E. K. Wilson, Robert Childers, J. W. Shields, Henry McMillan, D. S. Clay, Wm. Stroud, J. Glasscock, G. S. Webb, R. T. Dickerson, F. A. Cunningham and M. S. Clark are named as defendants in the action. The petition sets forth that on and before July 23, 1907, the defendants represented to the plaintiffs that they had control of the Grant county courts and threatened to prosecute the plaintiffs in the Criminal court, unless certain sums of money were paid them. The plaintiffs allege that on July 23, 1907, they paid over $5,494 95, which they seek to recover, and which the petition characterizes as "blackmail." James O'Hara is a druggist at Williamstown and Chas. O'Hara is a well known lawyer. James O'Hara, it is alleged, was threatened with prosecution on the charge of illegally selling liquor and the money is alleged to have been paid over to stop the action. —Times-Star.



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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Pendleton county has a very poor prospect for fruit.

Otto Crisler was among the sick for a few days last week.

Sabel, the Louisville wool man, was in the county last week, receiving wool.

Edgar Berkshire has had the local strawberry market all to himself this spring.

Mrs. Wallace Tanner, of Florence, was a guest at Dr. W. O. Rouse's, one day last week.

Several loads of nice hay were taken from this neighborhood to the city, last week.

Owen county boasts of the largest wool crops in many years. It brought 18 cents a pound.

The hot weather, last week was hard on the teams that were breaking and harrowing ground.

For Sale—3 hives of bees and a covered spring wagon. Apply to Mrs. Mamie Crigler, Erlanger R. R.

T. G. Graves, an suburban citizen of Bullittsville, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Thursday.

Stanley Crouch, the dealer in wire fence, was looking after business in Burlington, last Thursday afternoon.

Capt. W. R. Moody, of the steamer Lizzie Bay, was stricken with paralysis, a few days ago, his left side being paralyzed.

Circuit Clerk James A. Duncan and County Attorney N. E. Riddell, were spending their wealth in the city, last Thursday.

Last week jailer Sammie Adams made his first raid on the grass and weeds that were growing on the court-house and jail lots.

G. G. Hughes harvested his first crop of alfalfa last week. A good rain generally comes before he can barn the grass after it is cut.

Joseph Walton, of Rabbit Hash precinct, was among the out-of-towners in Burlington, last Thursday, looking hearty and happy.

The appearance of the advance agent for a show, one day last week put the juvenile portion of the population in anticipation of a treat.

Corn planted after the middle of May came up nicely and has grown rapidly, while that planted before that time was a complete failure.

Rev. H. M. Curry will preach at Salem, near Walton, at 2 p. on the 13th inst., and at 11 a. m. on the 14th inst.—Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Berkshire's barn was damaged considerably more by the lightning than was indicated by the report in this column last week.

It is said that the lamb crop is very indifferent, which is always the case when there is an unusual amount of rain in the month of May.

R. Lee Huey, the wool buyer of Big Bone neighborhood, was in town one day last week, to consult with some he had buying wool for him.

Good old summer time—the genuine article made its appearance again last week, and it is hoped that it will remain its proper length of time.

James Stephens, who resides down on Gunpowder, was transacting business in Burlington, one day last week. He looks like he is growing younger.

The RECORDER is under obligations to Miss Sara Parker for a souvenir pamphlet containing numerous views of the ruin wrought by the recent great fire in Boston.

Corn is increasing in price, owing to the poor prospects for the next crop. The rains have kept back the planting till it is feared by some that the crop will not mature before frost.

A fine crop of alfalfa has been harvested. This is a grass the acreage of which is increasing year by year in this county, and it is a great success when sowed on soil adapted to it.

In the matter of good roads in the United States, Indiana ranks first, Ohio second, Wisconsin third and Kentucky fourth. Of the seventeen States in the list Pennsylvania is at the foot.

Mr. Geo. Thomas went over rural route No. 2, last week and put names and numbers on 54 boxes. When he touches up a box with a name and number it looks a great deal better.

The postoffice department has decided that the condition of dirt roads shall be improved or there shall be no rural delivery of mails in communities where roads are not given proper attention.

A keen, slick black snake was found taking a sun bath on the street in front of Clark's barber shop, last Thursday afternoon, and afforded considerable amusement for half an hour for a crowd of men and boys.

Joseph Cleek, of Beaver neighborhood, no doubt beat any other farmer in Boone county, in the matter of the sale of his wool and lambs, having sold the former for 30 cents a pound and the latter at $4.50 a head.

C. W. Jenkins, of Petersburg, was among those transacting business with County Judge Cason, last Thursday. It is a pleasure to say that Mr. Jenkins' health has improved considerably in the last few months, and that he will be himself again soon.

Attorney Sidney Gaines and Cleveland Snyder spent a day last week on Gunpowder creek with rod and line, but made no sensational catches. Notwithstanding their poor luck they are confident that there are a great many fine fish in that stream, some of which they hope to be able to string later on.

Joseph Wagstaff, Jr., is a member of the graduating class of the Louisville Law School. He was small when his parents moved away from Florence, where he is remembered quite well as a very bright, energetic boy. The RECORDER wishes the young barrister abundant success in his chosen field of labor.

Coleman Lassing, son of Dr. H C. Lassing, of Union, this county, sends the RECORDER an invitation to the commencement exercises at Danville College, this State. He is a member of the graduating class, and one of the brightest young men in the college. His host of friends are proud of the rapid progress he has made.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a card announcing the graduation of James Preston Coleman, at Topeka, Kansas. He is the son of Chiles Coleman, who, many years ago, went from Burlington to Kansas, where he ranks with the ablest lawyers of the State, having held the office of Attorney General. Here is wishing young Coleman success.

Albert Conner was hauling hay out on the East Bend road, one day last week, when he got stuck in a mud hole near Bennie Kelly's. It took about a day's hard work, in which ropes and blocks were brought into use, to release the load. This happened within two miles of the county seat, and on one of the principal dirt roads in the county.

Geo. E. Rouse, of Limaburg, is an up-to date farmer in every particular but one—he will have his corn dropped by hand instead of using a check-row or a drill. This is probably because he is a man who believes in having a place for everything and seeing that everything is in its place, and having a place at which to drop his corn he wants to see that it is there.

Aurorraites are suffering from a new disease which closely resembles grip, but so far the physicians have been unable to relieve the sufferers. A lawyer offers this cure: "Get a half gallon of rye, go home, hang your hat on the foot of the bed, lie down and drink until you see two hats. Patients are cautioned not to drink until they see three hats, but they must at least see two.—Bulletin.

The Democrats of Boone county should not neglect to attend the county mass meeting in Burlington next Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention to be held at Lexington to select delegates to attend the national convention at Denver, Colorado. There are not many loaves and fishes in sight, but that fact should not keep members of the party away from their primary meetings.

The cutting out of the 1908 crop of tobacco will result in quite a number of people in this county not having as steady employment this year as usual, which should give overseers of public roads an opportunity to secure enough labor to do more work on the roads than they have been in the habit of doing in past years. Indications are hands will be seeking work before the snow flies again in order to provide for winter wants.

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The advance in iron was hailed with delight by Herbert Kirkpatrick, the local dealer in iron, who has small purchases of that material at numerous points in the county, awaiting an upward stride in the market.

An effort is being made to establish a postoffice at Taylorsport, this county. A considerable community would be accommodated by a postoffice at that point, and it is strange that there has not been one there all the time.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

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Lim Jucklin on Lawyers

By Opie Read

A lawsuit had been tried on the veranda of the crossroads store, and when it had been settled Limuel Jucklin, who had watched the proceedings, took the home-made chair, vacated by the justice, leaned back against the wall and remarked: "Rather bad, this thing of goin' to law. And ain't it a peculiar state of society that educates men to stimulate quarrels? We may say that they ain't trained for that purpose, but unless there are misunderstandin's the lawyer's work is cut off, and he's got a little too much of Old Adam in him not to look out for his own interest."

"You take a wrong view of the matter," replied a young lawyer.

"That is just about what I expected you to say. But grantin' to the lawyer all he can claim for himself, it must after all be allowed that the bickerin's and shortsightedness of the human family give him the most of his excuse for livin'. A perfect state of civilization would argue perfect honesty, and if such were the case the lawyers would be powerful scarce. There is no denyin' of the fact that some of the greatest men have been lawyers and that the most of our presidents have practiced law. And so have some of the immortal geniuses been soldiers, but if man had been just and peaceable there never would have been any need for the soldier."

"According to your view, then," said the lawyer, "there is no real need for anybody that—"

"That doesn't build up." Limuel broke in, winking at his former friends. "Every man ought to produce somethin'. If he don't he's livin' on somebody that does. The only real occupation is the one that makes the world better. Understand, now, I have nothin' against anybody's callin'. I'm just expressin' my opinion and it must be taken for what it is worth. But the lawyer shows us one thing if nothin' more—how keen a man's mind may be whetted. I recollect once that a fellow sued me. We had swapped horses—"

"And you had got the better of him, eh?" said the lawyer.

"Well, that's the way it looked to him. The horse I let him have died that night. He asked me if the horse was sound and I said I never had heard any complaint, and I hadn't. He had never been under the care of a doctor so far as I knew. His appetite was good and he'd hat his eye when you motioned at him. I might have seen him fall down—have seen men fall, but I didn't think that they were goin' to die. I told him a man could drive him. A child did drive him out of the garden that day. Well, we swapped, and, as I say, his horse was taken sick in the night and died before day. He came back to me and swore that I had swopped him a horse that I know'd was goin' to die. I told him that if he'd show me a horse that wa'n't goin' to die I'd give him my farm. I felt that he had the worst of it and I would have evened it up the best way I could, but before I got through havin' fun with him he got mad and went away and hired a lawyer to prove that I was a liar and altogether the worst man in the community.

"I never got such a scorin' in my life. I felt sorry for my wife and children. I didn't think that anybody would ever speak to me again, and I told the lawyer that I would make it a personal matter between me and him. I expected the justice to decide dead against me, but he didn't. He had been a horse trader himself.

"Well, after the thing was over with I took the horse I got from the feller and went over to his house about ten miles away and turned the nag loose in his lot. I did it not because I was sorry for him, but because I was afraid of myself—afraid that I conldn't sleep, and I was workin' hard and needed rest. Well, sir, that night the nag that I'd turned into the lot ups and dies, and the feller swore that I had hauled him there after he was dead, and hanged if he didn't sue me again. He got the same lawyer and he made me out a worse man than I was before. Made it appear that I had poisoned the horse and dragged him over there. Then I swore that the whole county couldn't hold me back from takin' it out of his hide.

"So the first chance I got I went to town to see the lawyer. I went over to the courthouse and he was makin' a speech, and I wish I may die dead if the feller he was a skinnin' this time wan't the very man that had sued me. I never hearn anything like it. Tiptoed and called him all sorts of a scoundrel; said that he had defrauded me, as honest a man as lived in the state. I couldn't stand that, I walked on out and after a while he came along and held out his hand and called me 'Uncle Lim,' just as if I was his mother's brother. Then he clapped me on the shoulder and you could have heard him laugh more than a mile. He said he was a comin' out to go a fishin' with me.

"Well, I let him off, and after we had got to be right good friends, I asked him how he happened to he engaged against my enemy, and this is what he said: 'Oh, I wasn't. Some of the boys told me you were comin' into the house and I knew that you were troublesome when you set your head to it, so as court wasn't in session I started in to makin' a speech against the fellow so you could hear me,' and he clapped me on the shoulder and you could have hearn him laugh more than two miles this time.

"Get a lawyer with fun in him and he's all right. Once I had some business on hand—the settlement of my brotber's estate—and I went to old Tom Cantwell and asked him how much he would charge me, and he almosttook my breath with the amount he named. I knew he was a man of a good deal of ability—liked fun, and I says to him like this: 'Tell you what arrangement to make, colonel. I've got a mighty fine chicken out at my house and if you can fetch out one to whip him I'll engage you and pay your price, but if my chicken whips yourn, why you do the work for nothin'.' He was a man of ability and he agreed. Ah, me, there ain't such lawyers about here these days. I recollect once he—"

"But did the fight come off?" someone inquired.

"Oh, that fight? Yes, held tallow candles for it one night, and you'd have thought it was a snowin', the air was so full of feathers. My wife kept on a callin' out: 'Limnel, what are you a doin' there in the smokehouse,' and I always answered: 'I'm diggin' up a rat. Go on to bed. I've most got him now.'

"'I don't know how long they fit—other roosters were crowin' all around the neighborhood when they got through. But my chicken crowed last, and the colonel gave me his hand with feathers a stickin' to it, and says, says he: 'Lim, you've got me and I'll take care of your business.'

"Best settlement I ever made. He took care of the business right up to the handle, and when he had got through he 'lowed, he did, that he could find a bird that could whip mine for the estate—said he'd put up his law books and his house and lot against it, but it looked too much like gamblin', so I backed down. Oh, he would have done it.—Ablest lawyer in the county. It's a pity all lawsuits couldn't he set tled somewhat in that way—as fairly, I mean.

"I was just a thinkin'," he added after a few moments of silence, "how much trouble the old world has been put to tryin' to govern man. Every year or so the legislatures meet and make laws and unmake them, always experimentin' with man. The trouble with him is he don't know what he wants and don't know what to do with it after he gets it. And the lawyer is the outgrowth of his restlessness and his ignorance."

"Think there will ever come a time when there are no lawyers?" the young advocate inquired, and the old man scratched his head.

"Oh, yes, that time will come, but it will be the time when there isn't anything. The lawyer has come to stay as long as the rest of us do. He's a smart man and a good feller for the most part, and is nearly always willin' to forgive you when he has done you a wrong, and I want to remark right here that this argues the extremest of liberality."

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I'VE BEEN THINKING

By Charles Battell Loomis



I ONCE knew a millionaire who always carried his money around with him in bills. There were some one dollar bills, more ten-dollar bills, and many hundred and thousand dollar bills. He always carried them in a suit case with an ordinary lock and key, and he told me that he was happy just because he had the actual money.

His brother hardly ever handled money at all. He was a millionaire, too, but he did all his business with checks, and seldom had more than $20 on his person, and he was miserable and dyspeptic.

Now, of course, there are persons of imagination who go through life using checks and feeling rich, but it takes a good deal of imagination to do so, and for me the pretty green ten-dollar bill means ten times as much as the check for ten dollars.

Of course, checks have their uses, and I use them myself. When a bill for some prosaic thing, like repairs to the coal chute, comes in, I send out a check in payment, but if I am buying a book that I have long coveted, you may be sure that I hand out real money for it. The book represents something tangible, and I will not insult the book dealer by sending him a cold, unfeeling check.

If I wanted to bring happiness to a widow, whose husband had died leaving her destitute, do you think that I would send her a check for a thousand dollars? If you do, you don't know me.

If I were going to do the thing at all I would go to her house with one crisp and crisp dollar bills, and I would receive her thanks for each one. But it is a queer thing about gratitude. Her thanks for the first bill would be heartfelt, but by the time I had reached the first hundred she would have grown tired of thanking me, and I verily believe that before I had handed in the last bill she would have asked me if I couldn't be a little more expedient. Thus usage dulls the senses.

On the other hand, do you suppose that if I were sued for a thousand dollars I would pay the complainant in good green money? No, a thousand times, no. I would purposely buy the smallest blank check that I could find, and in my most minute chirography, and with an autograph that was barely good, I would sign it, and thus I would feel that I was getting off cheap.

In some things most of us are intensely mean, and among the expenditures that offend men's souls are those paid into a railroad company's grasping maw. I hold myself no better than the rest, and, if possible, I always travel in company with another, and before we start out I give him money to cover the expenses, and he buys the tickets and I feel that I have not spent so much.

One objection I have to royalties is that they always come in the form of a check—when they come at all. One time, though, my publisher varied it; instead of sending a check he sent a bill. You see, I had given at least ten copies of the book at Christmas time, and, of course, the balance was in his favor. Do you know, I really enjoyed the thing for a change.

By the way, that receiving of royalties, even if they are paid in check form, is a good game. You sell your stories for so much, and then, when they are all printed, you are induced to make a book of them. Well, you have already been paid for them, so that you stand to gain, whatever happens. It may be only ten dollars that will come of you, but it may be $10,000, and the joy of looking forward to royalty day is one that cannot he expressed in words. You do not hear much about the sale of your book; your friends say nothing about it, but perhaps they are keeping its phenomenal success a secret from you. You live in the country, and you never see the Bookman, so you do not know what the six best sellers are, but you have your suspicions. At last the fateful day arrives, the familiar envelope of your publisher comes to you by mail, and as you open it a check flutters out. You remember the stories of du Maurier and "Trilby," and how his publishers sent him several thousands over and above the contract agreement.

To be sure, it is only a check, and not money, but, after all, any bank will convert a check into money if you are known, and your book has doubtless made you known through the wide world.

You pick up the check and close your eyes until you are holding it right in front of them. "The Second National bank of New York. Pay to the order of yourself $47.50. Harp, Scrib. & Co."

It isn't quite what you thought it would be. The book is not one of the six—yet. Still, after the first disappointment is over, you reflect that it is all clear gain, and you go to the bank and have it converted into new dollar bills, and then you go down town to the bookstore and you buy thirty odd books that you have wanted for years.

No, you don't. You know very well you don't, for the same mail that brought the check brought its antithesis in the form of a bill from the gentleman who raised the price of beef on you, and the other gentleman who charged you eight dollars a ton for coal, and like a good little man you sit down and you write out two checks which take up 42 of the dollars.

But take my advice and get the better of fortune by taking the five-fifty that is left—and your wife—and going into town for a small jamboree. Remember that a jamboree, small though it be, remains in the memory long after the memory of a paid bill has left you.

Pay the bills, but save enough out of the cost of your clothes for a little jamboree. Clothes warm the body, but jamborees warm the cockles of the heart, and a man who neglects the cockles of the heart to put Jaeger underwear on his lusty limbs has failed in his duty toward himself—and his better half.

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NO "GOOD TRUSTS"

SECRETARY TAFT'S ARGUMENT A PALPABLE FALLACY.

'Cost Reduction" Through Combination, If True, Has Proved of No Benefit to the American People—Whole Theory Wrong.

Secretary Taft seems to have got into trouble over his late remarks to the railroad conductors at Chicago. The Socialists quote what he said with satisfaction as admitting "the fact of the class struggle." The secretary declares he was misquoted, and that what he did say was this:

"That unless laborers united into organizations, the laborer would stand no chance in that inevitable controversy that we always hope will he peaceful, but that must exist—that inevitable controversy as to how labor and capital shall share the joint product of both."

The effort of Secretary Taft to allay the dislike of labor to him, on account of his former injunctions when judge, in the interest of employers, and against the strikers, will require more than such a small tub that he has thrown to the labor whale.

But whatever may come of the controversy between Mr. Taft and organized labor, there is another statement he is reported to have made in the same speech that no Democrat can indorse, because it does not agree with notorious facts. "Combinations of capital," said Mr. Taft," within the bounds of the law are necessary for business expediency and for cost reduction." Mr. Taft evidently believes with President Roosevelt that there are "good trusts" which through monopoly can produce "cost reduction." It would he interesting to know how these eminent Republicans explain the fact that although the steel trust by combination virtually controls the steel production of the country and has undoubtedly reduced the cost of production, yet persists in maintaining the price of its products at the top notch. "Cost reduction" of trust products is but of little service to the American people if they do not participate in the reduction by buying cheaper goods. As the trusts by combination may reduce the cost of their products, why should not the people who use them participate in the reduced cost? From the restricted views of Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt, a trust that produces cheaper than independent manufacturers can, is a good trust, but from a Democratic standpoint the whole theory of trust combinations is based on monopoly, and the tariff which protects the trusts is the chief cause of their existence.

Cost reduction without reduction in price to consumers is but an absurd Republican fallacy.

There can he no trust or combination unless there is some kind of monopoly back of it. Therefore, there can he no combinations that are good for the people. Those trusts that are protected by the tariff would soon become comparatively "good" if the tariff that protects them was reduced to a revenue basis so that the competition they have smothered at home by combination would he revived hy competition from abroad. If by combination under free competition the trusts, he it the steel trust or any other trust, can then by "cost reduction" sell their products cheaply to the American people, there would he some ground for saying such a competing trust is a good trust. But there never can he a good trust as long as it is so protected by the Republican policy of tariff protection that it can charge more for its products here than it sells such products for in foreign countries.

If the trusts have any hargain counter propositions to offer, they should he first offered to the American people.

Trusts in the Senate.

That eminent Republican, United States Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, although when elected to the senate he resigned as president or director of the smelting trust, is still evidently looking after the interests of the trust. On April 28, the Congressional Record discloses the fact that he submitted to the senate an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill proposing to appropriate $75,000 for the transportation of silver dollars hy registered mail or otherwise. As such an appropriation will allow the treasury to pay the freight by express or otherwise on silver dollars for such hanks as can use silver, it should add to the demand, and thus help to create a demand for silver dollars, and thus put up the price of silver which the smelting trust controls. It comes mighty handy for a trust to bave a United States senator ready and willing to do it service.

An Important Bill.

The senate almost unanimously passed the very important bill of Senator Overman of North Carolina, designed to "curb the power of inferior federal court judges in issuing injunctions against state laws, hy requiring that all applications for such injunctions shall he heard hy at least three judges, two of whom must be above the grade of district judges." The bill, if it becomes a law, will restrain the power of the federal judiciary in taking cognizance of cases which would otherwise go to state courts. It aims to limit the issue of injunctions restraining the operation of state statutes and thereby make it harder for federal courts to assume jurisdiction in a given case.

PUBLISHERS AND THE TARIFF.

Warranted Criticism of Attitude of Republican Newspapers.

A number of Republican newspapers in the United States, which have steadfastly maintained the principle of protection as adapted to the needs of our producers and repudiated the principle of free trade as inimical to those needs, have joined in demand, spirited and bordering on the hysterical, that the duty on wood pulp and print paper be abolished immediately, because they think such abolishment would cheapen the product they consume. It is an attitude at once inconsistent, cowardly and insincere.

In the main the demand for free pulp and free paper is promoted by free traders. The publishers who are most active in the movement are either outspoken free trade Democrats who consistently profess the belief that protection is robbery, or else of that less honest and tolerable cuit who mask their free trade under the specious guise of "tariff reform" and run their papers for free trade all the time except for the three months immediately preceding a presidential election, when they support the Republican platform and nominees. Of these two classes nothing else, perhaps, is to be expected than that they would embrace every opportunity to show that protection is a fraud and is to he supported in all cases where it does not touch the supporter's own pocketbook.

But it is the most palpable kind of folly and dishonesty to support a tariff for protection and then to advocate a suspension of its application to one's own business. If the tariff on pulp and paper adds to the cost of paper without a corresponding and justifiable benefit to domestic producers, then upon what ground can it be maintained that any any other item in the tariff should be maintained for the benefit of the producer when it adds to the price paid by the consumer?—Indianapolis Star.

Prospects of Tariff Reform.

The Washington Herald has been studying recent Republican declarations for tariff reform, only to he discouraged, considering the last, the Pennsylvania utterance, which it thinks marks no advance whatever over McKinleyism or Dingleyism at their worst. It says:

"There is observable, with the approach of the presidential campaign, a progressive degeneration of Republican tariff revision sentiment. Everybody now declares for revision, but not for the sort of revision that was originally demanded by the tariff reduction wing of the party. Each state platform gets farther and farther away from the tariff reform idea and bolder and bolder in advocacy of a bald and naked protectionism, until in the Pennsylvania document is promised the true and unadulterated gospel of standpatism. If the Pennsylvania delegation forces from the national convention the privilege of dictating the Republican tariff plank, what encouragement will that plank afford to the large number of independent Republicans who believe that the protective system contains some hoary wrongs that ought to he righted."

Effects of the Tariff.

The Albany Argus, urging the need of tariff reform, calls attention to the present status thus:

"It is a very old rule of supply and demand that when business is slack, and we are in a period of depression, the prices of commodities will drop automatically to a lower level. Thus, there is a certain law of compensation. But at the present time there is no drop in prices, but on the contrary the prices of food, clothing, building material, etc., are maintained on the same war basis which they reached in the highest period of the preceding flush times. This is due to the fact that the Republican party has enacted and kept unrevised on the statute books the tariff schedules and other special privilege and class legislation under which monopolies and combines and corners of all sorts have been created, superseding the natural laws, so that even a panic, widespread idleness and lack of employment, and a most serious abatement of business all over the country, have not changed the prices of trust products which the consumer must buy in order to live."

"Brutal Finance."

In the face of a declining revenue the Republican majority in congress has dug into the great treasury surplus at a rate which will make the treasury $125,000,000 worse off by June 30, 1908, than it would he if last year's conditions were duplicated this year.

And yet, with all this lavish outpouring from the treasury, it still holds more than $200,000,000 for which there is no present use, the taking of which from the pockets of the people has needlessly helped to impoverish them.

As Ellis H. Roberts, former treasurer of the United States, has said, such brutal finance would not he tolerated in any other civilized country on earth. It could not be practiced in this country by any other organization than the Republican party.

Time to Call a Halt.

The center of trust power is in the east, and the kings of finance have no respect or use for the pleadings of legitimate industry. To them the great producing western states are merely a field for exploitation. The American people are mere hewers of wood and drawers of water.

There are unmistakable signs that this "leeching" process will he halted by the people's ballots.—Chicago Journal (Rep.)

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JEHU AND ELISHA

Warrior and Prophet Share in the Fulfillment of the Divine Plan.

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Scripture Authority—2 Kings, chapter 9.

SERMONETTE.

Elisha, in the anointing of Jehu, carried out the commission which had been given to Elijah over 20 years before. Thus are we reminded that God's plans extend beyond the life-span of any one man, and we also find illustration of the words of Jesus: "I sent you to reap that wherein ye bestowed no labor; other men labored, and ye are entered into their labors." Paul was conscious of how the Divine transcended the human when he wrote to the believers at Corinth: "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase."

God reveals his plans only to those of his servants who in faith and patience can wait God's time of fulfillment.

The wicked house of Ahab, and that wickedest of wicked women, Jezebel, the wife of Ahab, must have been a grievous trial to the prophet Elisha. It must have taken a vast amount of the grace of God and of faith to have waited through those long years for the coming of the righteous judgment of God upon such wickedness. How often perhaps during those years the impatient impulse must have seized Elisha to go to Jehu and tell him of God's plan for him, so that it would hasten his efforts to seize the kingdom. But as often would come the consciousness that man must wait the fullness of God's time, and that to attempt to force the hand of God, as one might say, would be to invite not only failure, but shame and dishonor. No, the prophet must patiently bide God's time. He must wait through the years and slowly but surely see the wickedness of the house of Ahab come to its full fruition. Persecution, trial, famine and the pestilence of war must be endured. With the Psalmist, Elisha could say: "I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." But at last—there is always an at last with the Lord—the time comes when God speaks and the prophet acts. Then is that fulfilled concerning which God had spoken so many, many years before, and the warrior Jehu who so unconsciously had been growing and developing through the years to fit into God's plans, suddenly flashes forth as the avenging hand of God's judgment upon the wicked.

Jehu showed a commendable zeal in behalf of moral and religious reform in Israel, but in his personal life and conduct he fell short of the measure of God's desire for him, as does many another modern day reformer. It is recorded of Jehu that notwithstanding his courageous and energetic crusade against the great evils that were cursing the land of Israel, he "took no heed to walk in the law of the Lord God of Israel, with all his heart." It is a great thing to be identified with a great reform, but how sad at the last to be shut out from fellowship with the God whom position and ability has enabled one to serve.

THE STORY.

THE prophet Elisha returned from Ramoth-Gilead disappointed and perplexed. He had gone thither under the confident expectation of anointing Jehu king over Israel, but no word had come from God directing such action. He had waited impatiently for several days looking for Divine light and leading, but no Divine message came, and at last he had returned home, as we have said, disappointed and deeply perplexed.

Years before when Elijah was about to be taken from him into heaven he had laid the solemn charge upon him to anoint Jehu king over Israel, telling him how the Lord had spoken to him in the mountain and had told him that Jehu was to become king in the room of Ahab.

At that time Jehu was a mere youth—promising, to be sure, but only beginning his career in the army—and Elijah had understood that the time had not arrived to anoint Jehu. When King Ahab had been killed in the battle with the king of Syria, the prophet Elijah had not been surprised or disappointed when Ahab's son Ahaziah had come to the throne, notwithstanding the fact that the young warrior Jehu had returned from the battle with a glorious record for valor, and had proved himself a leader of great ability. Elijah had felt that the time had not yet come when the word of the Lord was to be fulfilled by the anointing of Jehu.

But when the wicked, iniquitous reign of two years had ended in the ignominious death of Ahaziah as the result of his fall during a drunken revelry, and Joram, another son of Ahab, had come to the throne without any apparent opposition, Elijah had indeed been disappointed.

It was then that he had spoken to Elisha of the commission God had laid upon him to anoint Jehu king over Israel, and only a few short weeks after that he had been snatched from earth to heaven. And ever since that hour Elisha had been watching intently the course of events in Israel, conscious of the solemn responsibility which Elijah had placed upon him of fulfilling the commission to anoint Jehu king over Israel. But as he had waited through the years there had come no word or sign from God, and his spirit was sore vexed by the delay. Then had come the war with Syria, and the well-nigh mortal wounding of King Joram. Then Elisha had said:

"Now is the time come when Jehu shall be anointed king over Israel, and the judgment of God will fall upon the wicked house of Ahab."

In obedience to this conviction, Elisha had hastened to Ramoth-Gilead and was there when Jehu and the other captains of Israel's army returned. Day after day he had waited, momentarily expecting the death of King Joram, and the arrival of the auspicious moment when God's word would come to him to anoint Jehu. But Joram, to the surprise of everyone, grew stronger and was finally able to go to Jezreel to regain his full health and vigor, and at last, as we have said, Elisha had left Ramoth-Gilead for home, disappointed and perplexed.

Then what a struggle ensued in the heart of the prophet. Impatience and doubt strove for the mastery, and feverishly the prophet watched events at Jezreel and at Ramoth-Gilead. The reports from the former place were that Joram was fast recovering from his wounds, and the fact that Ahaziah, king of Judah, went down to Jezreel to visit Joram indicated a continuation of the alliance between the two kings which would strengthen the hands of both.

King Joram at Jezreel also received reports from Ramoth-Gilead which were favorable; his captains to all outward appearances remaining loyal to him. In fact they had sent repeated messages to the king wishing him a full recovery and a speedy return to Ramoth-Gilead. True, there was smoldering in the breast of each captain of the king's hosts the fires of disloyalty, but each was fearful to show his hand and be the first to take the step of revolt. And while each professed loyalty to the king and sent messages to the king at Jezreel, each was watching for the opportunity which would give him the balance of power.

Thus matters stood when Elisha had visited Ramoth-Gilead with the burden of desire to fulfill his commission, but as he had waited there had come no word from God and at last he had departed from Ramoth-Gilead.

And what of Jehu during these days? While no hint had ever come to him of the Divine word which had been spoken concerning him there had grown up within him an irresistible ambition to rule over the nation.

"But," said he to himself, for he dared not trust his confidences to any man, "if this thing is to be it must be because God is in it, and I must wait for him to open up the way. I know the wickedness of the house of Ahab and I know the judgments which God has spoken against them by the mouth of his prophet."

The presence of the prophet in Ramoth-Gilead had filled him full of expectancy, but when news was brought him that Elisha had finally left and gone to his own city his hopes were dashed to the ground, and he summoned the other captains that they might plan for the return of the king. "for," said he, "the king is making good recovery and Ahaziah, king of Judah, hath gone to visit him at Jezreel."

"We are with thee in this thing," they all exclaimed with one accord, when they had come together. But scarce had they begun their meeting when there burst abruptly into their midst a young man of most unusual appearance, his manner and dress betokening that he belonged to the sons of the prophets. Every eye was fixed upon him, as he exclaimed:

"I have an errand to thee, O captain."

Jehu felt the hot blood rush to his head as he suddenly realized that his call had come, but he managed to blurt out:

"Unto which of us all, seeing we be all captains of the king's hosts."

"To thee, O captain."

And he went with him, and when he returned the consciousness that the anointing oil from God was upon him made him bold to execute all that it was God's purpose should be brought to pass.

New Material for Walls.

Much complaint has always been made by occupants of houses in Calcutta on account of damp walls, especially in the rainy season of the year. To remedy this it is proposed to use a new kind of damp-proof paper, made of "raw copper," and varying in thickness from 0.0012 of an inch to 0.006. It is said to be capable of being worked into all sorts of patterns. It is claimed to be insect-proof and damp-proof, and can go six or seven years without being cleaned. It is used in the same way as wall paper.

FISHERMAN ACTIVE AT 88.

Capt. Brackett Won Fame as the Designer of the Dory.

The Swampscott has again come into to the limelight because of the fact that the design has been favored by the United States navy to replace some of the present designs in small boats, says the Boston Post.

Capt. Brackett, the original designer of the dory, is still hale and hearty, though he is 8 8 years old, and he devotes almost as much attention to fishing as ever.

In fair weather he usually leads the fleet of shore fishers who put off from King's beach every morning. He still retains his skill and among the younger fishermen there is always a pleasant rivalry to see who can get as many fish as Capt. Brackett.

Fifty-six years ago Capt. Brackett, then a young man of 32, had built from his own designs the dory which has since made Swampscott famous.

The dory then in use was the "lapstreak," a boat floating low, a hard boat to row, a slow sailer and with a strong inclination to "turn turtle" without warning. Frequent capsizing and the slowness in getting home after having a good catch led to his desire for a safe and better sailing dory.

Always on the lookout for a dory built on new lines, he came across one down on the "cape" and from it he got his ideas.

After drawing his plans he met with an unexpected difficulty—he found no one cared to build such a "freak" craft, but finally James Knowlton said he would try it.

The frame having been set up and partly planked, it was seen that the new craft had rather a narrow bottom and very round hilges, which was enough in the fishermen's eyes to stamp her as a failure. Even when finished and the good lines were seen, very few but who agreed that the new boat was in no way equal to the "lapstreak."

However, Capt. Brackett had confidence in his boat and she was entered in all the races and made good.

Flocked to See Duchess Skate.

Promise that a duchess would waltz on skates on ice was enough to draw a crowd to Prince's park, London, the other day, when an exhibition was given for the benefit of a society that befriends dumb animals. The duchess of Bedford was the titled shower of skill in figure skating. She wears a silver medal of the National Skating association.

The duchess waltzed on the ice with Grenander, who calls himself former champion skater of the world. When she had finished a pony drawing a sledge made a tour of the rink, collecting a rich harvest of gold and silver from the crowds on the "hanks." Women of rank sold programs, skating with their wares among the spectators.

Era of "Fly" Clothes at Hand.

"This business of flying through the air is going to give the tailors some new problems to work out," said a dealer in men's clothes. "A number of persons have come here lately for information in regard to the proper togs for an aeronaut to wear. So far we haven't given much thought to a distinctive aerial costume, but it will soon be time to decide upon something. Cyclists had their appropriate costume, autoists have theirs and now that flying is about to become a popular sport real and prospective, aeronauts are demanding that proper attention be given to their attire."

New Professor for Columbia.

Dr. Max Verworn, professor of physiology and director of the physiological institute of the University of Gottingen, has been appointed by Kaiser Wilhelm professor at Columbia university for the year 1908-'09. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Prussian minister of education. Prof. Verworn is expected to arrive in New York late in August. He is one of the most distinguished of living physiologists and has received high honors in Germany.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, May 30.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 35	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra		@	7 25
HOGS—Choice	5 50	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 50	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 70	@	5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 01	@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	74¼	@	75
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@	54
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	84	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 75	@	14 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	15¼
EGGS—Per doz	14	@	15½
APPLES—Fancy	2 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bu.	85	@	90
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WHEAT—No. 2 red....		@	1 05⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	78¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
PORK—Prime mess..		@	13 60
LARD—Prime		@	8 50

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	76	@	77
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
PORK—Prime mess.	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	8 30	@	8 40

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	99¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 75
PORK—Prime mess.	4 65	@	5 40
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 50	@	6 00
HOGS—Extra	5 40	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@	5 00

A KENTUCKY CASE.

That Will Interest All Suffering Women.



Mrs. Della Meanes, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: "Seven years ago I began to notice sharp pain in the kidneys and a hearing down sensation through the hips, dull headache and dizzy spells. Dropsy appeared, and my feet and ankles swelled so I could not get my shoes on. I was in misery, and had despaired of ever getting cured when I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. One box helped me so much that I kept on until entirely cured."

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"Wot did you do wid dat breakfast food de lady up at dat house gave you?"

"It's in me pipe. I'm smokin' it!"

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Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

In the Same Boat.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the Lumpton lunatic asylum to the interested visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a three-legged stool, gazing vacantly at the wall.

"His is an unhappy story," said the attendant. 'He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate.

This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.

"Who is this?" inquired the visitor.

"This?" repeated the attendant. "This is the other man!"—Tatler.

"Helpful Hints" That Hinder.

Many of the "helpful hints" followed by our mothers are now proved utterly useless, if not more harmful than helpful. For instance, no one now uses moist tea leaves to clean a carpet or rug, because of the inevitable staining. And salt used on a carpet collects dampness and rusts the tacks. Newspapers, dampened and torn, answer the purpose much more satisfactorily. Rugs should be shaken from the sides, for the strain of the weight on the end is very apt to loosen the weft.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"Why, child, they are considered to be prehistoric."

"Oh, auntie, how well you do remember!"

A Logical Conclusion.

"Mr. Pursington says he believes a man should pay as he goes."

"Judging from the way he gets in debt, he must be accustomed to traveling backward."—Washington Star.

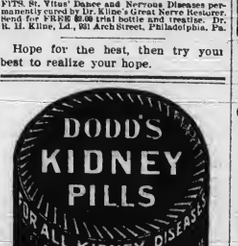
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Both the banks observed decoration day and did no business

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin spent last Thursday in Cincinnati.

John L. Vest spent the first of this week at Warsaw on business.

For Rent—100 acres of good pasture. E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky.

Miss Mary Plunkett, of Cincinnati, is here the guest of her parents.

James R. Wallace spent the first of the week in Cincinnati on business.

George L. Miller, of Big Bone, spent a day here last week on business.

Miss Sadie Ratcliff is the charming guest of Mrs. Robert Ratcliff, this week.

Miss Grace Finnell, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Iona Jones the past week.

Dr. H. C. Black, the veterinary surgeon, spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

In buying a new buggy, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He will save you money.

Miss Claudia Hume, of Verona, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Plunkett, last week.

Mrs. Cora Senior, of Dry Ridge, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haven.

Rev. J. T. Betts preached to a good sized congregation at Warsaw Baptist church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Hart, of Mt. Zion, spent part of the past week here the guest of Mrs. Wm. E. Franks.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin spent part of the past week at Ludlow, the guest of her sister, Miss Sallie Herndon.

Joseph E. Lillard, of Napoleon, spent Monday here buying lumber to build an addition to his residence.

Misses Mabel Goodall and Stella Faulstick, of Sherman, are the charming guests of Miss Myrtle Murphy.

The banks enjoyed a holiday, Saturday, in consequence of that day being Decoration Day, a legal holiday.

W. M. Hndson, a prominent farmer of near Crittenden, spent Friday here and at Independence, on business.

Rev. J. I. Wills, of Higginsport, Ohio, who formerly resided at Walton, spent part of last week here with relatives and friends.

Joseph Elliston Green and Robert Green, two excellent young men of Big Bone, spent the day last week here with their many friends.

The American Telephone Co., has about completed the removal of its wires to the east side of town. The work cost several thousand dollars.

Dr. H. C. Black and Miss Virginia Graham spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Senior at their country home, enjoying a strawberry feast.

Misses Emma and Mary Graham and Harry Dahling were guests of Benj. F. Stansifer at Key West, Sunday, and were most royally entertained.

Rev. Rowland, of Carrollton, formerly Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South, of Frankfort District, spent Monday here en route to Corinth, Grant county, to attend the district conference Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Stansifer will leave next week for the Isthmus of Panama to join her husband, Charles Stansifer, who went there several months ago and engaged in business. They expect to make their home there.

The new switch-board for the exchange of the Consolidated Telephone Company at Walton, arrived last week, is being installed, an improvement that will greatly facilitate the service and will be appreciated by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bronner and little daughter, Marian, of Covington, are enjoying the summer months here, guests of Mrs. Alice C. Booth and family. Mr. Bronner is the accomplished and popular editor of the Kentucky Post at Covington.

Mrs. Jesse E. Franks and daughter, Mrs. Willard Gemmill, spent Friday and Saturday in Covington with relatives and friends, where they were joined Saturday by Mr. Franks, who is cashier of the Verona Bank, and was enjoying a holiday.

Judge B. F. Menefee an sons, Harry and Clarence, of Crittenden, and Hon. W. Dickerson, of Cincinnati, were here last Friday and Saturday taking depositions in the Lipscomb and Powers case to be tried at the next term of the Boone Circuit Court.

George P. Nicholson, our hustling contractor, who has been erecting a building at Oak Island, Pendleton county, arrived home Saturday night. He has suspended work for the present, waiting for building material. He spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Walton Baptist church will give a lawn fete at the beautiful lawns of Mesdames Northcutt and Conner, Saturday evening, June 6th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. A most enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

John C. Byland, the popular and clever State Agent of the Reliance Life Insurance Company, spent part of the past week in Louisville, where he has headquarters. Mr. Byland expects to open his State office at Walton, where he can control this territory to a better advantage.

Rev. J. T. Betts spent Sunday at Warsaw, holding services at the Baptist church there by invitation of the congregation, who contemplate employing him as the pastor of the church. Rev. Betts may preach at Mt. [illegible]eon as that church is without a pastor and he may be called there.

The program of the Union League of Christian Endeavors, which was published in the RECORDER of May 20th, will be rendered Friday, June 5th. All who are on the program are especially requested to be present, and everyone is invited to attend, as the meeting has been postponed for the different school entertainments until the present time.

Benj. Mylor, a prominent farmer of Gallatin county, near Ghent, visited friends here a day last week. Mr. Mylor is one of the Board of Control of the Society of Equity of Gallatin county, and manager of the creamery at Warsaw, and also finds time to manage a couple of hundred acres of fine river bottom land that he owns near Ghent. He is a great admirer of J. G. Tomlin of this place.

Last Saturday, decoration day, the Stacy base ball club, of Covington, played 2 games here with the Stars. In the morning Stacys defeated the Stars 8 to 4. Yarnell, of the Stars struck out 6 men, and Frances, of the Stacys, 4; hits—Walton 9, Stacys 11. In the afternoon's game the Stars retaliated and defeated the visitors 7 to 6. Struck out by Holder 6, by Putnam 2; hits—Walton 10, Stacys 7; umpire, Kipp; attendance 200.

J. W. Hubbard, clerk of the telephone construction company, who has been making a change of the American Telphone Company's lines here, has been promoted to the position of cashier at Boston, Mass., and he left for that place Saturday. Mr. Hubbard is a resident of Grayson, Carter county, this State, and is deserving of the promotion to this good position, for he is a fine young man of good business characteristics and gentlemanly deportment.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin headed a subscription list with $25 toward raising a fund of $600 t[illegible]d in sprinkling or oiling the main street of Walton, and to get rid of the aggravating dust that annoys the general public during the long summer months. The dust as a rule is destructive to house furnishings, the merchant's stock and the general health and peace of mind, and sprinkling to allay the dust would be a beneficent blessing and it is to be hoped the movement will be successful. So far about $150 has been raised.

Quite a number of Walton people attended the ordination of the four deacons at the South Fork Christian church, last Sunday. There was a very large attendance, and a splendid dinner was served. Rev. James W. Rogers, of Walton, preached the missionary sermon, and Rev. Edgar Riley, the ordination sermon. The four deacons ordained were John Stahl, sr., Wm. H. Ross, Wm. B. Ambrose and John W. Eubank. The choir of Walton Christian church rendered some excellent music, about 34 members of Walton church attended. $65 was raised for foreign missions.

Personal Mention.

Miss Besse Hall is visiting relatives in Newport.

Dr. Hopkins expects to move to Burlington next week.

D. E Castleman made a business trip to Williamstown, last Friday.

Riggs Dempsy, of Covington, spent a few days last week with Burlington relatives.

A. B. Rouse arrived home last Thursday, his duties at Washington having terminated.

Chas. Westbay and Miss Pinkie Cowen went to Latonia, yesterday, to witness the derby.

Miss Lottie Hall came out from the city, Friday night, and remained until Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Renaker and wife spent several days last week with his relatives in Grant county.

Rev. S. G. Ayre, of Cincinnati, will preach at the Universalist church at 3:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

Messrs. Menlah and Rammeyer, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, were guests of D. M. Snyder, on decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill are at Georgetown to witness the graduation of their daughter, Miss Jonette.

Earl Walton and wife, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes

Wm. Davrainville and wife, of Newport, spent Sunday with Mrs. D.'s mother, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick.

Geo. Gordon, of Hebron neighborhood, came over, last Saturday, and bought a handsome family carriage of B. B. Hume.

Mrs. Lottie Davrainville and two daughters, Misses Stella and Pearl, of Newport, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, Sunday.

William Duncan, who has a position in Cincinnati, spent decoration day and last Sunday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan.

M. T. Garnett arrived home from Florida last Friday evening, looking well and hearty. He had been in the south since the first of last October, and enjoyed a very pleasant winter.

Rev. McMillen, pastor of Big Bone Baptist church, was a caller at this office Monday. He is one of those entertaining, jovial gentlemen with whom one soon feels acquainted upon the first meeting.

Miss Louvenia Runyan went to Georgetown, last Friday, to attend the commencement exercises of the college at that place. Her niece, Miss Jonette Revill, daughter of J. C. Revill, was a member of the graduating class.

The Boone County Pomona Grange at its regular meeting passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, God, in His providence, has removed from our midst our dear sister, Marietta B. Calmes, and

Whereas, The Boone Co. Grange has lost a faithful member and her mother, and other a devoted daughter and sister, and while we deeply deplore her loss, we feel that her sufferings are over and she has gone to her reward, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Boone County Pomona Grange extend to the mother and brother our deepest sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our record book, one sent to the Boone County RECORDER and one to the family.

COMMITTEE:—Mabel G. Sayre, Belle Tanner, Frances Clayton.

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion, PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,

L. A. CONNER, Keeper. Burlington, Ky.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Both banks closed last Saturday to observe Decoration day.

For Sale—One sow and 8 pigs, and 20 small shoats. Apply to J. M. Craven, Limaburg.

For Sale—Fresh 5 year old Jersey cow and calf. —Apply to Emmet Kilgore, near Francesville.

The Union creamery is making itself felt as a local institution now, turning out 400 lbs. of butter daily.

Clark, the jeweler, will save you 25 per cent on a new watch or clock; also his repairing is cheaper than elsewhere.

Dr. Geo. F. Smith was defeated in the recent Democratic primary election in Dearborn county, Indiana, for the nomination of coroner, which office he has held several years. The race was very close.

It is with sorrow that the RECORDER heard of the death of its loyal friend, Z. T. Baker, of Big Bone, which occurred at his home at Big Bone last Sunday. For particulars see Big Bone communication.

A good horse belonging to Hubert Bachelor, who lives out on Gunpowder, got one of its hind legs broken, one day last week, while in the pasture and had to be killed. It is not known how the accident happened.

All persons who have their wool pooled are requested to meet at Bullittsville next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

W. L. Cropper,
G. E. McGlasson,
J. H. Stevens.

BASE BALL.

The Burlington and Constance base ball teams hooked up at the Burlington park, last Saturday for two games. The morning contest was the closest and, therefore, the more interesting, the features of the game in the morning being the nice work of Allie Walton at third base and Mike Clore at short. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—	3
Constance	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2

Hits off of Brady—Vance, Tanner, Zimmer, Hankins, Graves, Walton—6; off of Hankins—Black, Brady 2, Slayback, Conner, Clore 2, Kirk, White—9. Struck out—by Brady 7, by Hankins 7. Both pitchers kept the hits well scattered except in the second inning when the Boones got next to Hankins for three hits, putting two runs across the plate. The visitors got a bad start in the afternoon game, the first three Boones up each making a hit off of Walton, scoring two runs. Nothing was doing on either side until the third inning, when a hit, backed up with two errors by the visitors, scored three runs for the Boones. After this Phelps Walton settled down to his old time form and allowed only one more hit in the remaining six innings. Conner also held the visitors easily up to the fifth inning, when after two men were gone he gave Phelps Walton his base on balls. Walton stole second, when along came Mike Clore with the only hit in the game by the visitors and scored Walton. When in tight places Conner was in his old time form. McGuire and Black, the Boone's new men played a good game. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	*—	5
Constance	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1

Hits off of Conner—Mike Clore—1; off of Walton—Smith, Slaybnck, Brady 2, Black—5; struck out by Conner 9, by Walton 3. Hogan and Roberts umpires.

A very exciting and closely contested game of ball was played at the local park, last Monday afternoon by the Burlington and Belleview teams, the game going twelve innings, but when the final break came in the twelfth inning the Boones had runs to spare, a surplus run going over the plate with a man on third and only one man out. Following is the score:

Boones	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1—8
Bellevue	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0—7

Batteries—Brady and Slayback; Sandford and McCarty. Base hits off of Brady 11, off of Sandford 9; struck out by Brady 9, by Sandford 12; base on balls Brady 2, Sandford 2. Two base hits—Chas. Sandford 3, H. Smith, Ed Sandford, Conner. Umpires—Hogan and Roberts.

The Walton team will play the Boones at Burlington park next Saturday afternoon.

THE FINE BLACK JACK,

Jerry H. K. Glass,

Owned by Geo. Blyth, B. W. Adams, A. B. Rouso and L. T. Clore, will make the season of 1908 at Geo, Blyth's stable at Burlington, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due should a mare be parted with after being bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Is black with white points, fine length and bone, good style, is 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll county. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Kentucky; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant county. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by William Nichols' and Warnick's imported Spanish Jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' Jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader Jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise; he by Mohawk. Jerry H. K. Glass' dam, Black Betty, the property of John and Jabe Elliston, a big, fine jennet; she was sired by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old Jully, a fine jennet owned by Haden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, and is 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Bettie; 3d dam was by Old John; he by Old Mammoth; he by Imported Mammoth; 4th dam by Old John out of a jennet by Copage's Beuna Vista and out of a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet, the dam of Black Hawk.

A return season will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of the 1908 get of this jack. Positively no business done on Sunday.

GEORGE BLYTH, Manager.

LANDING.

G. L. Miller was in the city Monday.

Mrs. B. C. Allen had fried chicken one day last week.

Mrs. W. L. H. Baker and daughters, came up from Louisville, Sunday.

Silas Lamkin has been very poorly for several weeks with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Row returned last week to Sparta, after a week's visit with her daughter here.

Mrs. J. L. Jones entertained Mr. McSwain and family and H. F. Jones and family, Sunday.

W. R. Miller and wife and Cornelius Wood and wife were Sunday guests of Will Sheets and wife.

An interesting program will be rendered by the children of Big Bone Methodist Sunday school on the 7th of June. All are cordially invited to attend.

We are sorry to learn of the sudden death of Hon. Z. T. Baker, who was found dead sitting in a chair on his front porch. He was apparently in good health when seen Sunday morning and was found about four o'clock that afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school convention will be held with Sand Run church next Sunday. It will be an all day affair.

John Bachelor, who resides in Locust Grove neighborhood, had several beds of fine tobacco plants ready to set out, and last Friday night every one of them were destroyed by bed scrapers. One bed was in the garden near the residence. He heard nothing unusual about his premises during the night, nor has he any idea who destroyed his beds.

Bonds for Sale.

July 1st 1908 the Consolidated Telephone Company will issue bonds to the amount of $8,000 and the company will receive bids for the purchase of any number of said bonds at its office in Burlington, Ky., until noon June 17th, 1908. The bonds will be issued in denominations of $100.00 each and bearing interest from date at six per cent per annum payable semi annually on the first days of January and July. All bonds mature in ten years but the company reserves the right to call and pay any bond or bonds at any interest paying period. The Bonds are secured by a first mortgage on all the property of the company and are payable at the Equitable Bank and Trust Company, Walton, Ky., trustee. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds. All bids shall be in writing, stating the number of bonds wanted, the amount of the bid and delivered at the office of the company in a sealed envelope which shall be marked on the outside "Bids for Bonds."

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LOST—On Belleview pike between my gate and Burlington, a heavy, leather bitch rein. Finder will please return to A. W. Gaines.

Bristo 19732,

BRISTO sire of Lou Bell, 2:17¼, Flying Squirrel, 2:27, Harvey H. p. tr. 2:19, Bristow Boy trial (4) 2:31, by the famous Baron Wilkes, 2:18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09¼, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:09¾, Bumps, p. 2:03½, Rubenstine, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. (4) 2:08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. (4) 2:10, Extasy, p. (2) 2:10¼, &c. First dam, Twin Martha by Esquire Talmage 667, sire of Strater H. 2:22½, Neva, 2:23½, Lottie K. 2:26½, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Aimont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aldine, 2:19½, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Goldust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2:16½, Fleety Golddust, 2:20, Indicator, 2:23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 15¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Sons of Barren Wilkes have sired: Fereno, 2:06¾, Prince of Orange, 2:06¾, Rhythmic, 2:06¾, Baron Rogers, 2:07½, Baron de Shay, 2:08¼, George A. Fuller, 2:08¼, Grace Bond, (3) 2:09¼, Dillon Boy, 2:09 1-4, Moronial, 2:10, Susie N. (3) 2:09 3-4 Cotillion, 2:10, Maud H. 5:101-4, Mabel, 2:101-4, Baron Waltzer, 2:101-4, Bud Posey. (4) 2:101-4, Henry Barret, 2:10¾, Sirdar, 2:10¾ Browney, 2:10¾, Baron B. 2:10¾, Lucy Posey, 2:10¾ Hester Russell, 2:11 1-4, Barongale. (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2:11¾, Alexander Campbell, 2:11¾, Gall Hamilton, (3) 2:11¾, Theresea Wilkes, 2:11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2:12, Peschie, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2:12 1-4, Rodney Wilkes, 2:12½, Alfonzo Maid, 2:12½.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Mares pastured at $2.00 per month.

JOSEPH A. HUEY,
17june Union, Ky.

Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16¼ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1,300 pounds, has solid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7972, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Ethutial 2:09, Blanch Louise 2:10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2:08, Kingmond 2:09. Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2:08 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Gordon Prince 2:05, Gazette 2:07, Lockheart 2:08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06, Jupe 2:07, Crawford 2:07, Bouncer 2:09, Bright Light 2:08. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2:07, J. R. 2:08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2:13, Dan McCabe 2:13, and the grand sire of the dam of My Star 2:03 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2:03 3-4.

A premium of $10 00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

The Fine Black Jack,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 9 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pitts' jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g-d Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g-d Old Jully, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

The Premium Harness Horse,

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2:11¼; he by Simmons, 2:28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Denmark; 3rd dam, Copper Bottom; 4th dam, Tom Crowper.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, Jr., is a show horse of fine style and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was never beaten. In 1903 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

RABBIT HASH.

R. M. Wilson sports a new buggy.

D. T. Riggs, of East Bend, has 90 acres in corn.

C. G. Riddell had an offer of $400 for his mule team.

Hugh Pate, an Indiana horse buyer, was here recently looking for horses.

R. M. Wilson has purchased about 2 acres of land known as the Elston place, from the several heirs.

Mrs. Alta Wilson, who has been at R. M. Wilson's since her return from Christ Hospital, has been taken home. She is getting along nicely.

Since Sunday base ball has been decided illegal, we suggest that the Law and Order League discourage the practice at East Bend; also of Sunday marble games at R. H.

BIG BONE.

G. B. Black set tobacco last season.

Henry Sheets bought a new mowing machine.

W. W. Grimsley had charge of the burial of Z. T. Baker.

Mrs. M. E. Hance has gone to Dr. Baker's in Louisville for treatment.

Lucian Baker's family have come from Louisville to his farm here for the summer.

McDannold, the hustling salesman for Fisher Bros., of Covington, was here Thursday.

Will Hance, one of Gallatin's favorite sons, is visiting his brother, M. E. for a few days.

Those who sent their wool to Schofield, at Madison, Ind., have received satisfactory prices.

Colorado Grant's show struck Big Bone, Sunday, and gave us a good show on Monday night.

The M. E. Church Sunday School had children's day exercises, last Sunday. Everything went off to perfection.

There was a large crowd at the Springs, Saturday, to see the game of ball. Score 9 to 6 in favor of Hathaway.

Two automobiles passed here, Sunday, from Cincinnati, and crossed the river at Hamilton and returned via Rising Sun to Cincinnati.

M. and M., the new firm at the Springs, are putting a barrel of Telephone flour in nearly every house at $5.75. They pay 14 cents for eggs in trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheets entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and little daughter, Miss Bertha Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller.

Judge J. G. Tomlin and D. B. Wallace, cashier of the Equitable Bank, at Walton, attended Z. T. Baker's funeral, as did Dr. Baker, of Louisville, and Harry Adams and wife, of Covington.

COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Kindness will win more things worth having than dollars.

Noah West and wife, of Clore's Ridge, were shopping in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

James Feely, near Idlewild, gave the young people a big dance, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Clay White, of Possom Ridge, Ind., visited her parents in Petersburg, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jones, of Rising Sun, Indiana, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Jackson, near Burlington.

Miss Grace Winkle, of Idlewild, has returned home from a visit of a week with her grandparents at Mt. Nebo.

Mrs. William Snelling, near Rock Spring, was the guest of her son, Charles and wife, of Belleview, a few days ago.

Walter Goodridge went to Hebron neighborhood on Monday of last week for a visit of several days with relatives.

Misses Artie and Jessie Snelling, near Rock Spring, are at home after a visit of a week with their brother at Patriot, Indiana.

Edward Miller and Johnny Black, of near Petersburg, spent Sunday with Alva and Lora Moyer, near Manchester, Indiana.

Here is a puzzle for the little folks: Take six, add six, then five hundred, and you will make a common word, if you don't make a blunder.

Geo. Koons, of Rock branch, was shopping in Aurora, Saturday. He purchased some up-to-date graphophone records among other things.

Our friend, Napolean, son of William Snelling, near Rock Spring, and who has been living on North Hogan, Indiana, has moved to Patriot.

Mrs. Leomer Louden and children, near Botts road, and Miss Julia Louden, Scrapville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Elbert Kelly and wife, of the Kelly neighborhood.

Few people are permitted to write on the face of a postal card, they will be as contrary as usual and write on the back. It was a shrewd move by the postal department.

Mrs. Myrtle Popham and two daughters, of Williamstown, wife of Anderson Popham, deceased, once residents of Middle Creek, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., formerly residents of Boone.

A two cent stamp or even a postal card is often an investment that repays the sender a thousandfold when used to order the RECORDER, one of the best county papers in the state. Make the experiment and see the results.

PETERSBURG.

The Petersburg High School Commencement Exercises held in Mr. E. T. Kruts's hall, June 4th, were the finest entertainment ever witnessed in Petersburg, was the unanimous verdict of the vast assemblage that filled the spacious hall to pay tribute to the efficient work of Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Rice, who have labored with us three years and have been engaged by our efficient Board of School trustees for the coming school year, which means the children of Petersburg and surrounding territory will have the very best money can secure for nine more months. It is due Prof. and Mrs. Rice to say they are tireless workers in the cause of education, and although their work has been slightly handicapped at times they have clearly demonstrated to the thinking citizenship that they had but one object in view and that to uplift, both mentally and morally, holding ever before their pupils and pointing to him as a model the lowly Nazarene—Christ Jesus. A day's work was never begun without a half hour spent in devotion. A chapter read from the Sacred Word. A sweet song or so, then an earnest prayer from the lips of Prof. Rice asking God to be with each one through the day. The brilliant manner in which each graduate acquitted himself or herself demonstrates the high class work and high ideals taught in the Petersburg High School. Each graduate pleased, instructed, won completely the hearers. The orations were of great length and required much study in preparation, but they were so well executed they were greatly appreciated by the vast assemblage. Each graduate received a distinct ovation, to which they were justly entitled. To use the words of Rev. Offut, the Lawrenceburg Minister, who delivered the class address, "I have heard hundreds of orations, but never in my life better than these I have just listened to, and I say this not in a spirit of flattery, but from my heart." The music was rendered by the Schipper—Hubbard Orchestra, of Aurora, an organization of high class musicians, 12 in number. The large stage was handsomely decorated with palms, flowers, vari-colored lights and the class colors, old rose and green. The ushers were the following beautiful young ladies: Miss Leilah Thompson for Miss Susie Helms; Miss Henrietta Geisler for Miss Eunis Stephens; and the Misses Nellie and Norra McWethy for Stewart Berkshire. Each was handsomely gowned and presented a picture of grace and lovliness as they passed through the audience collecting the many valuable presents received by the graduates. Petersburg people are proud of their splendid school, and we predict that before another year rolls around it will find Petersburg's school rooms taxed to their utmost capacity. PROGRESS.

RICHWOOD.

Cary Carpenter lost a suckling colt last week.

Earl Robinson was a visitor at Sherman, Sunday.

Marion Conner, of Erlanger, is visiting his brother here.

Eldridge Carpenter will soon appear in his new buggy.

Walter Robinson returned home from near Lexington, Sunday.

Jeff and Eli Carpenter were Sunday guests at Jerry Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clum Bedinger hope to move in their new home soon.

Several of our youngsters attended a hop at Nicholson, Saturday eve.

Several of our P. of H.'s will give a series of picnics at the Grange hall.

Lon Robinson and wife, of Cincinnati, are spending a few weeks with F. F. Robinson.

Dr. E. L. Glacken had a professional call to Claiborn Stock Farm, Lexington, last Sunday.

Hon. J. C. Byland was in the bank Saturday while Ray was helping Walton trounce(?) the Boones.

Walter Wolfe and mother, and Ed Wolfe and family were guests of Lucien Love near Union, Saturday.

D. B. Dobbins visited Cynthiana on Grange business, last week, as one of the State Executive Committee.

Rev. Speers, former pastor of the church here, is visiting among friends and relatives of his wife, who was Miss May Norman.

O. O. Dixon, professional nurse, has returned home from Erlanger, where he nursed Thos. Buchanan through a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tanner received a message, Saturday, stating that their daughter, Mrs. Armstarg, of Nicholson, was seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs. M. Grubbs, Miss Ida Grubbs, M. L. Tanner and family and Wiley Grubbs and Mary Stephens spent the day at Coney Island, last Friday.

Wm. Wolfe was on the rural route Saturday on account of W. P. Robinson being called to assist W. Roberts in taking some blooded mares belonging to Theodore Carpenter and E. L. Glacken, to Claiborn Stock Farm at Lexington.

Cotton seed meal sprinkled on potato vines when the dew is on is said to be a splendid destroyer of the bugs; besides it is a fertilizer.

UNION.

Ben Houston, of Covington, was here the guest of his parents, Sunday.

R. B. Respess, of Louisville, attended F. & A. M. Lodge here, Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Spears, of Vanceburg, is spending several days with friends and relatives here.

There will be preaching at the Old Sardis church, Saturday morning and Sunday morning and evening.

DEVON.

The Commencement Exercises of Notre Dame Academy where they have 300 day scholars and 40 boarders will take place June 23-24. Mrs. J. Melman will visit her parents so as to be present at the commecement where she has two pretty children who are attending this famous school.

The barn loft dance given by the Misses Melman, a mile below Erlanger, was greatly enjoyed by 200 of our best people. Mr. and Mrs. John Melman chaperoned a gay crowd of young folks and all report a lovely time. John Melman with his silk beaver hat cut quite a figure. The dance would not have been complete without John as his jolly ways afforded much merriment for the crowd.

LIMABURG.

Several in this neighborhood are harvesting clover hay.

Ray Craven purchased a nice, new buggy, last Saturday.

M. T. Beemon is suffering from an attack of heart disease.

T. B. Aylor and wife spent Monday with Jerry Tanner and family.

Miss Flora Youel's spring term of school here closed Saturday.

J. W. Clore and wife were Sunday guests of John Swim and family, near Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley spent Sunday with Wm. McGlasson and family, of Hebron.

Several from here attended the show at Burlington and Florence and pronounced it very good.

Little Georgia Kirkpatrick is very sick. They have called Dr. Furnish and a specialist from Covington in consultation.

Howard Kelly's horse is very lame from a kick received from O. E. Aylor's horse. It is unable to get it home.

HOPEFUL.

Children's day at Hopeful next Sunday.

John Bentham mowed Hopeful cemetery, one day last week.

John T. Craven made a business trip to Erlanger, last Saturday afternoon.

Julius Rouse, of Payne's Depot, Scott county, is a guest of his father, Geo. E. Rouse, near here.

E. H. Snyder has 3 or 4 acres of the finest potatoes in this neighborhood. They are large enough to lay by.

Chas. Craven and son Ray, were seen on their way home from Covington, a few days ago with a new buggy.

E. O. Rouse and family, E. H. Tanner and family, H. L. Tanner and family, and J. S. Surface and family were Sunday guests at Perry Barlow's. When it comes to eating strawberries and tree molasses John Surface, Ezra Rouse and Ezra Tanner will keep eachother company all day.

HATHAWAY.

Wool is selling for 19c a pound.

The alfalfa harvest is here.

Early corn is growing nicely.

Wood Stephens and family spent Sunday with James Arrsmith.

The man who works on Sunday has no respect for the Sabbath nor the law.

Geo. Ragsdale moved his saw mill last week, to John H. Mason's place, near Landing.

T. W. J. Ryle and Sidney Clements made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Wednesday.

Miss Edna McElroy has returned from New Liberty, Owen county, where she taught school.

John D. McNeely and family spent Sunday very pleasantly with W. S. White and wife, on Gunpowder.

The members of Big Bone Baptist church met, last Thursday, and gave the church its annual spring cleaning and renovating, besides beautifying the building, fences, etc., with an application of white wash. Raymond Setters was the knight of the brush.

GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. Robert Snyder is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Uncle John Hamilton is wrestling with a severe case of rheumatism.

W. L. B. Rouse, of Limaburg, was transacting business in our burg, last Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Tanner visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith, near Union, last Saturday.

Mr. Prather, a prominent physician, of Lexington, and wife, spent last week with J. W. Hogan and wife.

In a recent letter from H. O. Rouse, of Spring Place, Ga., he states that the prospects for a good crop is not at all flattering.

Children's Day Exercises at Ebenezer, last Sunday, were witnessed by a large and attentive audience. The program consisted in a variety of music and recitations, which were very beautifully rendered by the little ones, and a very interesting and instructive address by Pastor Waltrick. At the conclusion of the exercises the superintendent, B. C. Surface, asked everybody to remain in the church while the ladies spread a bountiful dinner, which had been very tastefully prepared by the good ladies of Ebenezer church. The afternoon was devoted to a song service and sermon by pastor Waltrick.

HERE AND THERE.

For Sale—Sow and pigs. Apply to Hewett Bros. on upper Woolper.

Joe Pappet and family, of Petersburg, spent Sunday at Henry Deck's.

Ben Hewett, of Cleves, visited home folks on upper Woolper a couple of days last week.

This writer attended church at Petersburg, Sunday, and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. Carter.

A merry crowd of Petersburg folks spent Saturday night and Sunday at Ben Hensley's. An outing at Uncle Dudgeon's is always sure to be a pleasant one.

F. M. Voshell and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Moores Hill. Mr. Voshell attended I. O. O. F. meeting there Saturday night and witnessed the initiatory degree conferred upon a candidate.

Twelve members of Boone Camp No. 11718 M. W. of A. chartered the Pauline, Sunday, and went to Aurora in response to an invitation to attend memorial services with the local camp at that place. From the wharf at Aurora they proceeded to M. W. A. hall, corner Main and Front streets, where they were met by 70 members of Aurora and Lawrenceburg camps. After a greeting of welcome and a few well chosen remarks, a line of march was formed, and headed by a brass band of 12 pieces, the principal streets of the town were paraded, the line of march ending at the old brewery building at the lower end of town, where they repaired to the four large livery busses in waiting and were driven to Riverview cemetery near the mouth of Laughery creek, one of the most beautiful and well kept cemeteries in Indiana, where due respects were paid to the departed members of the society. They were then driven back to the lower edge of town and there formed a line and marched back to the hall, where, after a few appropriate remarks by some of the leading members of the society, all departed for their homes feeling that it had been a day well spent.

GRANT.

George, William and Chas. Cook, of Patriot, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The festival Saturday night was a success and the ball boys cleared a nice sum for their treasury.

Sheldon Flick has returned from a Cincinnati hospital, where he was operated on for tonsilitis. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. Irl Leek, of Petersburg, and Miss Stella McCarty, of McVille, were married at Petersburg, Saturday, June 6th by Rev. Cook. We extend congratulations.

Thursday night 10 of the young America of our town went out on Cherry Hill to fill up on the large, sweet cherries that grow there in abundance, but just as they had all gotten up the tree and were reaching for the ripest and biggest fruit, out from the wheat field near the tree came a flash of fire and the report of a revolver and bullets began to clip the twigs over their heads. The scene that followed can be imagined but not described. Every fellow in the tree no matter how high up, let loose and dropped to the ground, and when he struck terra firma was on the run. Down through the woods they ran with the bullets still cutting the branches over their heads. Down into James Rogers' pasture they went, pell mell, onto a bunch of cattle, which became frightened started to flee, and the boys thought they were after them, when ensued another foot race to the toll gate where they sat down to recover breath and talk it over. Al Rogers and Chas. Snelling heard the boys plotting before they went to the hill and followed them just to have some fun. After flinging their heads they ran up to the tree, but all that was left of the crowd was five hats, a coat aad a copy of the Recorder. These articles were brought back to town where they were claimed by the boys Friday. The boys say they thought some one had taken them for a gang of night riders. They say they climbed five fences going out but coming back, "narry" fence did they see.

Z. T. BAKER.

In memory of Z. T. Baker, born December 4th, 1848, died May 31st, 1908. Christ has said in the greatest sermon the world has ever known, "Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled." This text could be appropriately applied to the life of this man. A good man is known by his love of God and his kind treatment toward his fellow man. No man exemplified these attributes more fully than did Z. T. Baker. With his conviction of right and with a desire to be a righteous man in the full meaning of the term. With the struggles against the temptations that mortalflesh is heir as long as life last, none knew, but the Christ of the deep significance of this life. His name was a synonym of kindness and good cheer; a helping hand was extended to all who needed it, and in his home precinct where he was a central figure, where his kindness and generosity was most felt, his death will be a loss which only time can heal. And may the places which will know him no more, the relations and friends which knew him well, learn a valuable lesson from this life which was spent in unselfishness, kindness and love.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

For tho from out are bourn of time and place,
The flood may bear me far.
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar."

ONE WHO LOVED HIM WELL.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Wm. Alloway is very ill.

The school commencement was attended by a very late crowd.

Hubert Walton sold his fine black horse in the city, last week for $225.

Mrs. Stanley Crouch has had her father as her guest for several days.

Mrs. John W. Berkshire entertained several of her relatives, Sunday.

A large crowd attended Colorado Grant's show here last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Thos. Hinds, of North Bend, Ohio, was here last Monday, guest of her parents.

Quite a crowd of our citizens expect to take in the transfer excursion next Sunday.

Bro. Carter preached to a large congregation here last Sunday morning and evening.

Frank Baker has improved the appearance of his residence by giving it a coat of fresh paint.

The Farmers Bank building will be torn down to make room for a much larger and more modern banking house.

John Wells and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were here Sunday, guests of his parents. William Rector and wife were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Erianger, were guests of his son, E. K. Stephens and wife, a few days last week.

Ed Keim and wife and Jule Hoff man and wife, were guests of Benj. Heuleby and wife, on Woolper, last Saturday night and Sunday.

The Petersburg Canning Co., has secured the services of a Mr. Blick, of Indiana, who will move here and superintend the cannery this season.

Keeler Stephens and wife, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and Miss Lizzie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen, one day the past week.

Mr. Earl Lock, of this place, and Miss Stella McCarty, of McVille, were united in marriage, last Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Pilo, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Nixon.

Next Sunday the Odd-Fellows will hold memorial services at the cemetery here. A good band from Aurora will discourse music for the occasion. The brethren are requested to be on hand and take part in the beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

While digging a hold on James Jarrell's lot, one day last week, this writer found 30 inches below the surface, 16 Indian flints. They were pointed at both ends, were about 3 inches wide in the center, and ranged in length from 6 to 12 inches. They were lying in the shape of a star. They are fine specimens of workmenship.

GASBURG.

Wheat is very promising and harvest will begin in 10 or 12 days.

An army of chinch bugs were around Hogan Wingate's, Sunday.

Your reporter sold Wingate & Thompson two cows and calves. Consideration too little to quote.

Apples have dropped badly and there will be but a small portion of a crop. The peach, pear and plum crops will be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitzfield and Miss Lizzie Parker, of Home City, Ohio, and Henry Terrill, of Lexington, visited at your reporter's, Saturday and Sunday.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Beutler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

Colorado Grant's show exhibited to a good sized audience in Burlington, last Friday night. The show is far ahead of many of the shows touring the country districts at this time of the year. It is well equipped with educated dogs, horses and ponies, the educated horse Keno giving an exhibition that is worth the price of admission, while the target shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Grant is sensational. The jugglers do several difficult and pleasing stunts, while the reproduction of the cow boy scenes in the wild west is decidedly exciting. In fact it was a good show from start to finish, and the people with it conducted themselves in a manner that gains the confidence and respect of the public.

On Friday May 22nd in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Theron E. Wirt, of this city was married to Miss Caroline Freidman of Boone County, Ky. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the young couple here. Mr. Wirt had gone to Jacksonville to attend the meeting of the Association of Embalmers, and instead of spending any time in Jacksonville he went on through to Union, Ky., where his bride-to-be resided. They went from there to Cincinnati where the wedding took place, and arrived here Monday night. The bride is one of Boone county's fairest daughters and while visiting the family of Mr. L. C. Tanner of this city and has made a host of friends who will be glad to welcome her here permanently.

Mr. Wirt is a son of our honored citizen and furniture dealer Mr. J. L. Wirt, and has by his energy and attention to business assisted his father in building up a fine trade in their line.—Bartow (Fla.) Courier Informant.

Notice—Having sold out my store at Constance, all those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle by note or cash.

I. L. HOOF.

Personal Mention.

Homer Clutterbuck and Dudley Blyth spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Jackson, of Rabbit Hash, was a visitor to Burlington, Monday.

Chas. Gurney, of Erlanger, spent Sunday afternoon in Burlington.

Irvin Rue and wife were Sunday guests of his father near Belleview.

Miss Nellie Martin is spending this week with Mrs. Earl Walton at Petersburg.

Fletcher Clore, of Idlewild, was transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

Otto Crisler is himself again and is eating well and slinging paint to beat the band.

Rev. M. L. Aylor will preach at Gunpowder church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Chas. Sebree, a hustling Woolverine, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

A. B. Rose came in home, last Friday, to be present at the convention on Saturday.

John Case and Rex Berkshire inspected the animals in the Cincinnati Zoo, last Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. and J. A. Duncan, spent Sunday with R. A. Brady and wife on Middle creek.

J. E. Gaines, of Prosperity Hill, Woopiper, was a guest of his brother, Atty. S. Gaines, Sunday.

W. J. Rice visited East Bend neighborhood, one day last week, to sell harvesting machines.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Q. Elstun, of Hathaway neighborhood, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Miss Nida Dickey, of Union, will give a linen shower next Friday in honor of Miss Martha Lassing.

Miss Pinkie Cowen returned home last Thursday evening after a pleasant visit with Covington friends.

N. E. Riddell went to Big Bone yesterday on business pertaining to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased.

John Furlong, of Covington, spent Sunday with his sisters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Kirb Tanner, in Burlington.

J. W. Sebree, from down on Gunpowder, was among those from a distance in Burlington, last Saturday.

W. B. Walton and son, of Commissary, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Missouri Walton, of Erlanger.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper spent last Sunday in the country eating fried chicken and other delicacies of the season.

Messrs. M. E. Hance and W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone, were transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Crisler, who has been in bad health for some time, continues to improve much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse and some of their juvenile friends went to Gunpowder, yesterday to make trouble mit de fishes

Ed Rice and family, of Idlewild, passed through town early last Saturday morning going out the East Bend road at a good clip.

Chas. Sebree, of Woolper, came to town, Monday, and had 27 teeth extracted at one setting, without taking anything to kill the pain.

F. W. Kassabanm, of Aurora, passed through Burlington, Monday, in the interest of his marble yard. He was followed by a load of work.

In renewing his subscription Addison Riddell directs the address of his paper changed from Red Willow, Nebraska to Indianola, same State.

Gordon Gaines, who attended college at Lexington, returned home, last Friday. He was a good student and worked hard throughout the session.

Miss Essie Parish returned home, last Thursday, from Wapakoneta, Ohio, where she had been engaged in a millinery store for several months.

Gaines and Holman Wingate, of Petersburg, and Dr. G. M. Terrill and wife, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., were guests of W. J. Rice and wife, last Sunday.

William Garnett, of Limaburg, was in town early last Saturday with a harvesting machine which he brought out from the city for some farmer.

Xen Scott was an early caller at this office Monday and reported the colts by Black Badger as showing up nicely and highly pleasing to their owners.

R. Lee Huey and S. C. Hicks, were in Burlington, last Thursday, where they received a considerable purchase of wool they had made through Geo. Blythe.

Rev. T. L. Utz passed through Burlington early last Saturday morning enroute to the Sunday school convention held that day with the Baptist church at Sand Run.

G. R. Hoppins, of Harrison Ohio, in renewing his subscription sent a new subscriber along for good measure. Thanks, brother, and may many others follow your example.

Misses Jonette and Pattie Revill, arrived home, last Thursday, from Georgetown, where they had been attending college. Miss Jonette brought her diploma home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephens, who reside on the Lexington pike near the Five Mile House, were guests at Mrs. Babe Ridd-ll's, last Sunday afternoon. Their automobile got out of order and gave them considerable trouble before they got it started on the return trip. Mrs. Stephens was a daughter of the late Calvin O. Utz.

FROM CITY TO FARM

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow; —attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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The Sources of Rural Discontent

In our two years' sojourn on the farm we gradually became acquainted with the conditions surrounding us, and learned much of the inner strata of life as viewed from the stand point of the farming community. Discontent is so much of an inevitable accompaniment to existence, wherever human beings are situated, that the problem of life is simply to reduce that characteristic of human nature to its minimum, and call the result happiness. So far as living on a farm was concerned, we were as much removed from the din of the cities as any of our neighbors; so far as society was concerned, we had a very few friends in the adjoining town who occasionally drifted buggyward in our direction; so far as the sources of discontent about us went, we gradually became conversant with many new phases and it was interesting to note their ramifications.

To begin with, the more intelligent among the farmers feel that the railroads and trusts are giving them the worst of it. The farmer, by reason of his being able to raise his own meat, make his own butter, have his fresh vegetables, milk, fruit, etc., is independent of prices as far as that goes. But when it comes to clothing, groceries, tobacco, coal oil, farm machinery, barb wire, nails, lumber, hardware, twine, flour, and a thouaand other articles, he finds that prices have risen tremendously. He cannot figure that the price for corn and oats, for wheat, rye, broom-corn, hay, cattle, hogs and farm produce generally, has kept pace with these increased prices. Perhaps, as in broom-corn, raised in favored localities, or alfalfa, or timothy, or clover seed, he may make a "killing" on some particular year, but, year in and year out, the farmer has seen prices for him remain very much the same. If crops are good everywhere, the freight rates have kept him under; if crops are poor he has so much less to sell.

And so, deep in his heart, and possibly with very much reason, the farmer believes that he has the tarred end of the stick to hold, and hence the far-reaching and firmly-rooted distrust of the great cities among farming communities, which seem to them as the lairs of capitalists who conspire to get the best of all small fry, and especially of the farmer. In mediaeval days, the barons sallied out from their castles and carried away the cattle from the lowlands. In modern days they sit in their offices in the large cities, and by means of subtle combinations, accomplish the same ends; at least, so it seems to the farmers.

The remains of the roads built by the Romans still exist in Great Britain, and the roads on the continent generally are the wonder and despair of American travelers.

Even if only a number of trunk roads, good broad highways, were built through the great agricultural states, the farmers could come in from the side roads through the mud and get on these trunk roads and make their market with a tremendous saving of time and labor. The mud they would bring in on their wheels would not amount to much; it would wash off solid-built highways the first rain storm. But only to one who has lived in the country can the utter helplessness of an early spring or mid-winter country road be imagined. Think of cruising for four hours and a half in a buggy with two splendid horses hitched to it, to travel four miles. A mile an hour, with the horses literally jumping their way to town. Generally we preferred to walk cross-cut through the fields when conditions were like this, and city-bred as I was, the patent inquiry of these surroundings was something to marvel at and absolutely condemn.

The government could at least establish good post roads, wherever rural delivery was handled, thus helping the farmers out to some considerable extent; and then, along with its donations to deep waterway and irrigation projects, give to the different states that need it most, substantial aid in building rock-bottomed trunk roads, or government "pikes," without toll-gates.

Of course the inevitable weather came in for a steady case of *gnar*—on the part of the farmers. If it rained too much it was bad for something or other; if it was a "dry spell," something else went wrong. As in the cities, the weather suited very few individuals and delighted none. If it was perfect, the general run of farmers will look up and say doubtfully: "Yep, she's all right to-day, but it ain't a-going to last." Or "we'll ketch it for this in a week or so." This pessimism is a sort of inherited failing. Only once in two years did I hear a man say: "Isn't this a beautiful day?"

There is not so much mental discontent among the adult farmers now as there used to be. They are more busily engaged in making money than they formerly were, and as a rule, are not overly interested in topics that do not touch directly on business. Politics is not such a burning question with them as it used to be; and when they attend a meeting to hear some notable orator talk, it is more with the idea of being entertained than instructed. The great city dailies are not taken through the country as freely as they used to be, and semi-weekly papers from the cities, with special "farm knowledge" parts, are the most popular. The county seat paper is taken by most of them, and occasionally you will find some alert farmer who takes three or four papers, big and little, but he is in advance of his neighbors, and is watching the markets for business purposes.

As for magazines and periodicals, unless farming magazines, and weeklies devoted to farm life and interests, they are not nearly so much in evidence as in former years. Business principles and the commercial instinct has steadily pushed aside the purely literary and substituted for it the eminently practical, and as time goes on, the more strictly utilitarian the publication, the more it is likely to succeed in the rural districts.

The discontent among the boys is more nearly restricted to that period of their existence when they are 20 years and 264 days old. "When I'm my own man" is the waking and dreaming thought of most of them. "Paw" can do pretty much as he pleases with them until they are of age, and their earnings go into the parental hopper without so much as "by your leave or rest your soul." But on the magic day when they shake off the shackles of youth and enter the gladsome and perturbed state of manhood, the "winter" of their discontent becomes "glorious summer" on the very instant.

It was a pretty tough proposition for the boys. A boy on the farm can do, or at least he does work when he is from eight to ten years old. Not hard work especially, but he can "chore" around and help do hard work. When he gets along to 12 he is betting "big" and can do many things. When he is 16, he is set to doing man's work. And so he serves a long and arduous apprenticeship before he can earn his own wages, and he gets about his board and keep, and when he is getting along to 17 or so, maybe "Paw" will let him buy himself a buggy.

While the child-labor movement is being agitated for the factories—and a good move, too—why not give the farm boys a chance? Why should a boy work on a farm from dawn to dark before he is 16, if it isn't right for them to work in factories before that age? Why not give a farm boy a chance to get a thorough common school education, and even a small chance for a boyhood before he goes into the harness? That is the question a lot of these boys are asking, and that is one of the reasons for the drift to the cities.

Some of these boys, ambitious, nervy lads, strike out for the smaller towns or even for the great cities, and especially to the towns where there is work in the manufactories, figuring that the five years from 16 to 21 in a shop will leave them with better than a red-topped buggy, and maybe a horse, for all their toil. You cannot change nor can you blame their fathers. THEY worked until they were 21, and the system is a sort of religion with them. The idea of sharing real money with the boys is something that would seem ridiculous to most of them. Of course there are some of the wiser and broader-minded ones who DO share, and where they do the root of the discontent is removed for that boy, and driven deeper in for those who know the circumstances.

With some of these boys ambition urges them on so keenly that no plowhandles can hold them, and they go into the professions and hammer their salvation out with the energy and determination that no discouragements can chill. The records show what they have done in every channel of human endeavor. Neither in the fields nor in the garrets can some spirits be checked or blighted.

So, too, the irksome sadness of rural work often sends some of the bolder spirits away to seek the "bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth." And many a boy slips away to the larger towns, enlists in army or navy, and from some far off portion writes home that he is now a member of Uncle Sam's household. And great is the lamentation, usually, on the receipt of these letters. And sometimes the boy comes back, weary of the glamour of military or naval life, and plows happily in the fields with his old service cap or broad-brimmed military hat on his head. But when he comes back, he's his "own man." And if he has saved his money during a three-year service, he has got $300 or $400 anyway. Then, too, he has "seen the world," at least a part of it. If he doesn't get back, however, that's a different matter. An unknown grave in the jungles, or over the side of a ship in a weighted shroud of canvas.

The reasons for discontent among the girls in the country is largely confined to the non-marriageable age. After they have attained the dignity of young ladies, when the season arrives for keeping the boys in hot water about them, they manage to find life pretty comfortable, thank you. Of course if they should miss a big circus, that would be a tragedy, but mighty few of them but what don't see it. Of course a girl that is trailing along about 12 or 14 years old, is sort of side-tracked, as it were, but when she gets to 15 and on to the "sweet 16" period, look out for her. She is coming fast, and it will not be any time at all when she will be riding around in a red-wheeled buggy with some boy, with her hair flying and her cheeks as red as a winter apple, and she will be getting valentines, and going to fish-frys, and attending camp meetings, and seeing the circus, and going on Saturday afternoons to the band concert in town, and eating ice cream and drinking ice cream soda, and playing the organ Sunday nights, and attending the dances, and being at the "box-socials," and all the other social doings.

She is vastly interested in ribbons and side-combs and hats and dresses and gloves and becoming shoes, and candy and perfumery and fellows, and all that sort of thing. And when some fellow gets to be 21 and goes in and gets a license, and there's a notice in the paper from "Our Libertyville Correspondent," about her and this fellow getting married, well you can wager that old Uncle Discontent will not reach her for awhile yet. But he will get her, all right, in time. You remember about Eve, don't you? Nothing to do in Eden week in and week out, and yet Eve had to go out and swing on the gate with the blue racer just because things got monotonous.

For our own individual sources of discontent in the country, they were subtle and rather more in the way of an intangible desire to be nearer the flame of the candle of civilization. It's particularly the fine play was on at the theaters we used to attend, we missed it. If there was some picture at the art galleries where we once attended, and that picture was really worth seeing, it was something of a disappointment not to be able to come in and see it. Two hundred miles or so is quite a distance from "the maddening crowd's ignoble strife," and car fare was something of an item, too. The daily paper from the city, which reached us the same day of its appearance, recorded some things which we missed and many things which we were glad to escape. But the music, the theaters, the pictures, the old book stores, the best of what the city afforded, we missed that, of course. One cannot have one's rural cake and eat the cake of urban baking at the same time; at least, not from a distance of 200 miles.

And then, too, there were a few people with whom we would have liked to cross palms with occasionally from the city we had left. We missed these fellows.

And gradually, after all our delight in the wild and untrammeled scenery about us, the changing glories of the seasons, the really idyllic charm of much of the life that we were leading, there came conviction to us that there were places where all this could be had in the same degree we were enjoying it and at the same time be near to the cities for us to run in whenever we wished to see or hear what was so essential to our city-sharpened tastes and fancies.

Of course, the hunting and fishing which I had so far away from the city could not be duplicated close to any western city. I could not expect to shoot ducks across the fence from my door-yard, or flush quail from my garden, jack-snipe could not be expected to come into the fields just across the way, nor squirrels to play about in numbers all around us. It was evident that if we made a change in our plans and left our present location to settle down in the country near some city, I would have to "hang up the fiddle and bow" so far as hunting and fishing was concerned; at least to a great extent.

The mere fact of not seeing the best acting, or the best pictures, or in not hearing the best music, was not so essential a deprivation as the tantalizing fact that we were where it was almost impossible to get in for that purpose. If we had been near enough to run in by taking an hour to going and the same time for returning, we would have felt that we could come or go as we chose. But to feel that something really worth one's while, from an intellectual standpoint, is on the tapis, and that you are "let out" from enjoying it whether or no, that is the sting that baffles consciousness, the worm that never dies. Quite possibly, if we had been in the city, we should have neglected to go to a number of these events; quite probable, also, that if we had been in the country near enough to run in handily, we should have set aside the opportunity in some instances, proudly conscious that we COULD have gone if we had wished to. But to want to go, and not be able to, that was cruel.

So it was evident that if we left our present stamping-ground, the burden of the sacrifice must fall on me, for I could no longer hunt or fish every day in the year, and with almost unvarying success. I would have to depend on occasional and uncertain sallies into the woods and marshes. I would have to chastise the Indian in my nature. The little rift in our complete joy was gradually widening. Like the crack that Quintus Curtius (I believe that was his name) jumped into, nothing would close it but a sacrifice. It was up to me: Would I jump?

FROM SMALL TOWNS

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TAKEN ANNUALLY.

THROUGH MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM

Views of a Banker on the Situation During the Recent Monetary Stringency Well Worthy of Consideration.

The president of a bank at Minneapolis, during the recent financial stringency, called attention to one source of financial drain upon the country towns which should be taken into consideration, and a remedy applied.

"In this remarkable situation," he said, "when everybody is prosperous and there is not enough currency to go round, it is important that every dollar possible should be kept at home until the banking business is again on a cash basis. In the cities this is being done with a good deal of success, and the clearing-house certificates and cashier's checks prevent a serious embarrassament. But out in the country, where there are no clearing houses, every dollar hoarded or sent away from home counts double.

"At this time the patronage of the foreign catalogue houses is a factor that ought to be considered seriously. By their own reports two of these catalogue houses, which deal in almost every commodity of use to the home or farm, do a business of $90,000,000 a year. This is $300,000 for each of the six business days of the week. This money comes largely out of the country towns. These catalogue houses do not sell to people in the cities where they are located. It is from the farmers and residents of towns of less than 5,000 population that 95 per cent. of their business comes and at least a third of it is from the northwest. And remember, too, that there are other catalogue houses, and that the combined business done by them is at least $200,000,000 annually.

"I am informed that all through the state of Minnesota this competition of the foreign catalogue houses has been very seriously felt by the merchants of small towns, to such an extent that some have been driven out of business entirely.

"If this has been the case during the great prosperity of recent years, when money was circulated freely, what must the effect be now when the currency is needed at home? Money spent with the local merchant is disbursed in the locality, at least the profits of his business are, but money sent away is lost from local circulation.

"Without going into the home-trade question it seems plain to me that those who buy from a foreign catalogue house at this time are directly injuring themselves, for this question of keeping money in home circulation involves people of all conditions."

Ideas for Market Days.

That the "market day" idea is becoming decidedly popular in the country is indicated by the fact that the merchants of dozens of western towns have adopted the plan lately. Reports from these places, which have been giving the "market day" plan a trial, indicate that it is giving satisfaction to dealers and to their patrons. Like any other innovation the success of the establishment of a market day depends almost entirely upon the interest which it evokes and the sustained energy that is employed in giving it a distinctive value to producers. The merchants will get out of the plan no more nor less than they put into it. If the arrangements made afford the assurance that patrons will find improved facilities for the disposal of their products it is certain to prove a drawing feature. If it is employed simply as a plan for drawing a crowd of farmers to town to spend their money, it is equally certain that the ultimate result will be unsatisfactory, if not seriously detrimental to future business relations. It is good policy not to go into a scheme of this kind until satisfied that conditions are right for its success, and once undertaken, to push it for all it is worth. Make it worth while for customers to come from a distance for the day, so that they will be ready to assist in the perpetuation of the plan. A great deal depends on "starting right," and, once having popularized the idea to keep up sustained enthusiasm by providing improved facilities for caring for the increased trade which it develops.

Manners.

Manners are not like clothes. It's a bad thing to have two suits of them —one for best and one for everyday. Wear your best manners all the time. They suffer more by being put away than by constant use. If you keep your best manners for company they will fit you ill, and your visitor will suspect they were put on for him. Second best clothes may be worn at home, but not second best manners. To whom is it worth while to be courteous if not to the people you love best?—Home Chat.

Immense Food Receptacles.

At a recent municipal celebration in Covina, Cal., in which a barbecue was given to mark the advent of an electric railway, coffee was served from an urn holding 250 gallons, or 5,000 cups; beans were cooked in a pot holding 200 gallons.

Heavy Imports of Foodstuffs.

In 1906 the imports of wheat and wheat flour into the United Kingdom were 28 per cent. of the total supply. In 1905 the imports were 35 per cent. and in France three per cent. In the United Kingdom in 1906 the imported supplies of meat were 47 per cent.

LEARNED A LESSON.

One Farmer Finds Out Something Through Buying a Mail-Order Stove.

The Wayne (Neb.) Herald recites the story of a Wayne county farmer who was caught by one of the catalogue houses. He learned the lesson and paid dearly for it. Mr. Farmer had seen the stove picture in the catalogue and had sent on his good $29, adding $2.90 for freight. Then the stove came to the depot. The farmer came to town, loaded up the junk and drove up onto the business street. Then to some friends, he confided:

"That stove cost me $29 and $2.90 freight, and I'll bet it is half sheet iron. I have been waiting for it for over two months and my wife is nearly crazy about it. I could have done better by buying of the Wayne hardware dealers. The catalogue fellows can go to hades in the future."

This is a lesson that people of Nebraska and other states are being taught every day in the year and it is a pleasure to know that they are getting their eye teeth cut in the most artistic and approved style. They are ordering from the catalogues and in return they are getting a miserable lot of junk, paying much higher prices than they would have to pay for first-class goods sold in the home stores.

The catalogue houses live and grow fat off just such people as the man at Wayne. These men are constantly looking for the big end of the bargain. The catalogue houses are doing the same thing. It would look as though it would be "When Greek meets Greek," but its nothing of the kind. The catalogue concerns have all the advantage. They have gotten the money of the individual and then they send him out any kind of an old lot of junk, knowing that he has no recourse. These catalogue houses have been doing this thing for years and find plenty of suckers, for you know there is something recorded about a sucker being born every second. Perhaps they do not get the same sucker a second time, but they catch some that came along in the new crop.

HANDLING FARM PRODUCTS.

Improved Methods Practiced in Many Agricultural Towns.

Every farming community turns trade to the town where best prices are paid for the minor products which the farmers have to dispose of. The prices paid for butter and eggs, quite often, decide the business life of a town. The general practice in many places is for individual merchants to take produce in exchange for goods. The lowest market price is the rule in these towns. Should one merchant pay a cent a pound more for butter, or a cent more a dozen for eggs, the farmers conclude that the difference is made up in the quality of goods or the quantity they receive in exchange.

To overcome the annoyances occasioned through unwholesome competition in the buying of farmers' products, the business men of many agricultural towns, during the past few years, have undertaken the operation of co-operative produce establishments. These establiahments generally consist of a commodious warehouse with cold storage appliances. The merchants of the town are the stockholders in the concern. A manager is employed on salary and is intrusted with the buying and marketing of all produce. The storekeepers refer all farmers who have produce for sale to the produce house and the highest market price is paid and due bills given which are payable in goods at the stores in the town.

This method has proved highly satisfactory everywhere it has been tried. Not alone have the merchants found it advantageous, but the farmers as well. Another feature worth consideration is the fact that farmers are not compelled to trade at any particular store, but can make their purchases in any store in the town. Then again much trade is saved to the community that might go to the mail-order houses of the larger cities.

During the Summer Months.

The summer time is the time the retail merchant must keep things moving at a lively pace in his store. Generally the warm weather season is dull with retailers and the period from June to September is generally regarded as a time when there is little doing.

Here is where the retail merchant must not allow himself to take a wrong view of things. The fact that this stretch of three months has been generally regarded as a period of inactivity is just the very reason why he cannot afford to allow it to be one. There can be no periods of inactivity for the merchant of to-day. He must keep a full head of steam up all the time, and it is even more important that he should do this on the up grade, when he is working against the forces of gravitation than on the level, when the business rushes almost of its own momentum.

The live merchant will make up his mind that there will be no periods of inactivity in his store. He keeps things moving—all the time—there is something doing every day and he doesn't give people a chance to forget for a single day that he is selling the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

It is these periods of inactivity on the parts of retail merchants which have given the retail mail order houses their opportunity to make inroads on their trade. With the mail order houses there are no periods of inactivity, and during the summer months they will hustle harder than ever for trade, because they "need the money." The retail merchant must prepare to meet aggressive competition on the part of the catalogue merchants and it is up to him to hustle and see well to his local advertising.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

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Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

Curious Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians:

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga geno. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Hallo!' He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the honschold."

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their crops.

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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It was the day of the hall game, and Willie, the office-boy, approached the head of the firm and stammered: "If y-you p-p-pl-please, sir—"

"Come, hurry up!" said his employer. "If you have anything to say, say it. Don't take half a day."

"But that's just what I was going to ask you if I could take," said Willie.—Harper's Weekly.

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

She Learned, Too.

"A man lives and learns," remarked the husband with some bitterness.

"Well, the school of experience does not bar coeds," retorted his wife.—Ex change.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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LAST DAYS OF ELISHA

The Prophet Proveth King Joash.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—2 Kings 13: 9-25.

SERMONETTE.

Last days come to all, but to none do they bring such comfort and sweetness as to the one who has walked with God.

Last days are not necessarily fruitless days, for even from a sick bed the servant of God may prove the mouthpiece of God speaking words of admonition and prophecy.

Physical pain and the ebbing of life's current cannot prevent the true child of God from rounding out his mission in life.

During the long years of service as prophet in Israel Elisha had seen a steady and sure decline in the religious and moral tone of the people, and he knew of the ultimate national calamity which was to come with the scattering of the people through all the nations about, but notwithstanding all this he saw the final triumph of God and his righteousness; he realized that though men failed, God would not; he understood the eternal truth that man's wickedness might delay, but could not thwart the Divine will, thus was he able during those dark days of spiritual decline to keep cheerful and hopeful. And it is this realization on the part of the servant of God of the ultimate triumph of the Divine will and purpose in the world which makes of them optimists instead of pessimists.

Not many years ago a woman who had been an earnest and faithful and efficient worker in the slums of New York took her own life, owing to the depression which had come to her because the task of uplifting the people seemed so utterly hopeless. How different it would have been had she seen with God's eye and realized that beyond the span of the human life, and above the plans of the human mind God rules and moves. We all need with Browning to "see that God is in his heavens, and that all is well with the world." Not well in the sense that the best has yet been realized, but well in the sense that God is slowly but surely working out his glorious purposes in the world which are to find their ultimate culmination in the coming of the Christ again to the world to rule as the world has never yet been ruled.

Deathbeds are piteous, indeed, when the dying one realizes that he has lived apart from God and has played a losing game. He has not builded with God in this life and has no place with God in the life to which the soul is soon to pass.

But when one's heart and his purposes are linked with those of the Divine, life is made full with the eternal mission which death does not end, but only enlarges.

THE STORY.

THE king had seen people die before, but never had he beheld such a deathbed as that. He had stood by the couch of his father, Jehoahaz, as he had passed from this life to the great beyond. He had seen that helpless, haunted look in the deep-set eyes over which the misty film of death was gradually creeping. He had heard the words of regret over the life lived and those of fear in the face of impending death. There was nothing of hope or comfort there. Only darkness and despair.

But how different was the deathbed of the prophet Elisha. Word had come one day all unexpected and sudden that the aged prophet was sick, and the king had gone thither. Little contact had he had with the prophet during his life. He had treated him with indifference and disdain, content to live his life of wicked pleasure, and unmindful of the rebukes and entreaties of this aged servant of God.

To be sure he was familiar with all the wonderful history of Elisha's services to Israel, of how time and time again, when famine and war menaced the life of the nation, the prophet had interposed in the name of his God and brought deliverance. But free from any serious troubles in his own kingdom and at peace with all the nations about, King Joash had seen no occasion to bother himself about the prophet.

The only time he had ever known his father, Jehoahaz, to humble himself before Elisha had been when the Syrian hosts had threatened to destroy the nation, and well he remembered how in the strength of the promise of the prophet his father had gone out and won a hard-earned victory over the forces of the king of Syria. But no such dangers had threatened him to drive him to the prophet, and so he had, as we have said, treated the prophet with indifference and disdain.

But when the messenger had come saying that the prophet Elisha was dying and that he wished to see him, there swept over him a realization of what the nation would lose with the passing away of this man of God. He had had a contempt for his religion, but not for the stirring part he had played in the history of the nation from before his grandfather Jehu's time down to the present. The story of how the prophet Elisha had sent the word and the anointing oil which had encouraged Jehu to seize the kingdom from the house of Ahab had been told him over and over again by his grandfather as he had stood at his knee when a boy, and now as word came that the prophet was dying there swept over him a sense of loss to the nation which almost made him tremble. Thus moved, he had gone.

What a scene and experience that had been. With the memory of the death of his own father fresh in his mind he had gone to the death chamber of the prophet expecting to find again that gloom, that despair, that hopelessness which he had somehow come to think was always part of the death scene, but instead he had found cheer instead of gloom, expectancy and hopefulness instead of despair and hopelessness. Physical weakness there was, and it was plain to see that the sands of life were running out fast, but there was a moral strength there which told only too plainly that that fleeting life was conscious of being linked with the eternal and that though earth was passing the things which the life had stood for would go on after he had passed away.

King Joash had run over in his mind the comforting things he would try to say, but as he had entered the room where the old prophet lay and had felt those quiet, earnest, searching eyes fixed upon his face, he had forgotten everything except that here was a man who rose above physical weakness, and in that instant there came to his mind a faint realization that it was the character behind a man after all, and not physical strength or worldly position, which counted.

Intuitively he felt that the true man stood revealed in the presence of death, and in that first moment in the prophet's chamber there swept over him the contrast between his own father, fearful and helpless, and in terror of death, and this man of God who, just on the borderland of eternity, gave no sign that he feared for himself, but rather that he was not only master of himself but of others. There was that quiet serenity and confidence which betokened a mysterious source of power, and instead of the king commiserating with a dying subject and speaking words of comfort, he rather felt like a child in the presence of its teacher receiving instruction.

To relieve the tenseness of that moment, he burst out with the cry:

"O, my father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof."

And throwing himself by the side of the couch he gave way to weeping.

He wept, but not for the prophet, as he had expected, but for himself. There came to his heart a sense of personal weakness and need which he had never felt before, but which the morally weak, stripped of superficial self-confidence, always feel in the presence of goodness and moral strength. He remembered afterwards thinking that if the coming into the presence of the prophet of God could affect him so, what would it be to come into the very presence of God?

But that it was not time for idle tears was evident, for in commanding voice the prophet bade him rise, and, pointing to the corner of the chamber, said, sternly:

"Take the bow and arrows."

Submissive as a child obeying its parent, the king reached forth and took the bow and arrows in his hands, and turned and looked at the prophet with wondering eyes.

"Put thine hand upon the bow."

He did so, and the prophet raising himself upon his elbow, laid his grizzled old hand upon that of the younger man, and then with a sudden earnest intensity he exclaimed:

"Open the window eastward and shoot!"

In a mechanical sort of way the king shot, little sensing the significance of the act until the prophet cried, eagerly:

"The arrow of the Lord's deliverance, and the arrow of deliverance from Syria; for thou shalt smite the Syrians in Aphek till thou hast consumed them."

The prophet eyed him with a searching look and seemed disappointed that the king did not manifest an enthusiastic spirit, for almost impatiently he exclaimed:

"Take the arrows and smite upon the ground."

Never did King Joash forget the words of reproach and grief which the prophet spoke when he had smitten three times and stayed, and years after when the third victory over the king of Syria had been won he realized the significance of the prophet's words: "Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it; whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice."

Youthful California Family.

Father, mother and child, all under the age of 17, and therefore noted down in the school census marshal's book, is one of the interesting and remarkable incidents developed here during the last few days, since Census Marshal Argall began work. The family is named Crase. Probably such another record can not be found in the state.—Grass Valley Correspondent Sacramento Bee

WANT TO LIVE IN TOWN.

Factory Workers Don't Appreciate Appreciate Joys of Country Life.

Here is a story worthy the consideration of those interested in the congestion problem. Since the new tunnels under the East and North rivers have been opened, large numbers of persons have expressed the opinion that it would henceforth be possible for the crowded multitudes in the lower part of the city to live in the country, in Long Island or New Jersey, and travel back and forth to their work. A factory owner who has a large plant in New Jersey says he has tried vainly for some time to induce his workers to move out of their New York tenements and live under more comfortable conditions near the factory. In spite of various considerations offered, only a few were persuaded to move. "But now," said a friend of the manufacturer, "I suppose you will have no trouble in getting them out, since the tunnels are in operation."

"Humph!" grunted the employer, "the theory is very well, but it works the other way. The tunnels simply make it easier to get back and forth, and as a result, even the few families who went out to New Jersey are already moving back to New York. When they can get to and from their work in so short a time now, why is the name of all that's sociable about them they not live in their cherished tenements? No, suburban exile for them, thank you!"—New York Times.

Why He Was There.

The occasion was the annual reunion of the survivors of the —th regiment, volunteer infantry, and it took place in a thriving city in one of the western states. Among the veterans in attendance was a soldierly, erect old man, with the fire of youth still in his eye, who had journeyed across half a dozen or more states in order to meet once again his comrades of the long ago. It came his turn to address them. He rose and began:

"I have traveled seventeen hundred miles—"

Here the memories of the old days overcame him, and his voice broke. Recovering himself with an effort, he tried again:

"My dear old friends and comrades, I have traveled seventeen hundred miles—"

Once more his emotions mastered him. Dashing the tears from his eyes, he made a third attempt.

"I have traveled seventeen hundred miles," he blubbered, "to do the crying for this whole regiment!"—Youth's Companion.

The Night Before.

"James," said the young master, turning a fagged face to his coachman, "I feel as if I overdid things a little last night. Where did you drive me after the club dinner?"

"We stopped at every saloon along the way—but you did the driving, sir."

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing would suit but that we should exchange hats and coats and you took my place on the box and I yours inside the coach, sir."

"Gad! And where did we end up?"

"You drove to Miss Browning's, sir."

"Great heavens—my betrothed! I was expected there. Well, I suppose I made a fool of myself there?"

"You made a fool of the girl and me, sir. As a joke you conducted me into the house and left me there to entertain the lady sir."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Under the Merry Widow.

The girl went home from a shopping tour. She carried three rats, a pompadour, a switch, a coronet braid, a jane and some puffs. No, Alphonse; she did not have her hands full. She wore all that on her head.

Ecclesiastical.

Pious One—Step inside, friend; you will find therein the gift of eternal life.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, June 6.

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HOGS—Choice	5 45	@ 5 50
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@ 4 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 50	@ 7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 70	@ 5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	97	@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	74½	@ 75
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53	@ 53½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	84	@ 86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 25	@12 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 16
EGGS—Per doz	14	@ 15
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bu..	85	@ 90
TOBACCO—Burley ..	10 25	@14 00

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OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 55
PORK—Prime mess..		@12 75
LARD—Prime		@ 8 50

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WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	76	@ 77
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 56
PORK—Prime mess.	17 00	@17 50
LARD—Steam	8 30	@ 8 40

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 74½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@14 00
HOGS—Extra	4 75	@ 5 30
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	6 00	@ 6 25
HOGS—Extra	5 30	@ 5 35
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@ 5 00

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The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him, nevertheless.

"It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first-rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Youth's Companion.

UNUSUALLY BRILLIANT.



Lady—Your little brother seems to be bright for his age, doesn't he?

Little Maggie—Well, I should say so. Why, he knows the name of almost every player in the big leagues.

Little Lesson for Rufus.

Uncle Erastus had been polishing his musket for half an hour; at last he gave it a final love-pat, and turned to his grandson. "Chile," he said, "does you see dat bottle about 30 yards over dere?"

"Shore I does," Rufus agreed.

The old man threw up the musket and balanced it rather shakily. "Whang!" it bellowed. "Now does you see dat bottle?" the old man demanded.

"Yes, I does, granddad."

"I's powerful glad to hear dat, Rufe," the old man said, calmly. "It's been afeard from de way you sorted taters lately dat your eyesight was falling—but hit ain't. You's good fo' several yeahs yit, Rufus."

Using the Telephone.

It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those sievelike holes in the mouthpiece?"

"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk, solemnly.

"What purpose?"

"Why, so you can strain your voice."

And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

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DAD AND HIS MEMORY.

Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life long before I was your age?' "Youth's Companion.

How Things Went.

Elliott H. Peabody is one of the best-known men at the Worcester county courthouse. At one time he and a few others were interested in a business deal which they expected to put through on a certain day. He was unable to be there, so the next day telephoned to a Mr. H—— for particulars. A lady answered the phone, and said that Mr. H—— was not at home. Mr. Peabody, supposing it to be Mrs. H——, said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things went last night."

The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, nicely! Mrs. H—— is doing fine, and the baby weighs six and a half pounds. I'm the nurse."—Lippincott's.

Grandma's Occupation.

Bobby and Johnny were digging in the sand under my window. Johnny says: "My grandma's dead; she's gone to Heaven; my mother says so."

"I know it," replies Bobby, in a matter-of-fact way. "Bobby," says Johnny, "what do you s'spose she's doing up there?" Without an instant's hesitation came the reply: "Oh, standin' up, lookin' round, I guess."

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Might Miss Something.

Edyth—I told him there was no use wasting his time, as I didn't intend to marry him and that if he wrote to me I would return his letters unopened.

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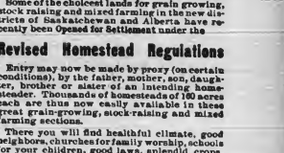
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The stay-at-home candidate defeated his opponent in the Georgia gubernatorial contest, last week.

Ed Callahan, ex-Sheriff of Breathitt county, has been granted a divorce from his wife. They had been married over 20 years.

President Roosevelt's record with the last Congress shows that he made 421 out of a possible 1,000 points, less than 50 per cent.

On several important positions to be filled by the Lexington convention, tomorrow, there is a very large number of uninstructed votes.

An Eastern philanthropist has offered a contribution of $50,000 to Berea College for the colored branch on condition that the college raises an equal amount.

All kinds of statements have been made as to what is to be expected at the Lexington convention tomorrow but nothing out of the ordinary is liable to happen.

The Chicago convention will have nothing to do but ratify the nomination of Secretary Taft, while the Denver convention will pursue the same course as to Mr. Bryan.

It seems that Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has not become reconciled to Secretary Taft's candidacy for the Presidential nomination, and will be at Chicago with his fighting clothes on.

The balance in the State Treasury for the month ending May 31 was $200,755.15, made up of sinking fund, $133,061 78; school fund, $102,393 77; general expenditure fund (deficit), $34,700 40.

A week of violent storms in the South is believed to have been attended with the loss of 500 lives. The damage was done partly by hurricane, partly by tornadoes, often, though wrongly called cyclones.

It is said that half of the automobiles manufactured by the Studebaker Bros., of South Bend, Indiana, are sold to farmers. That shows pretty conclusively that farmers are beginning to use a great many autoes.

There are all kinds of predictions as to what will happen at the Democratic convention that assembles at Lexington tomorrow. Some say it is to be a genuine love feast—a kiss-and-make-up social, while others predict it will be one of the stormiest in the history of the party in Kentucky.

A campaign to educate the people of Indiana to use only the flour that is manufactured from wheat grown in that State was launched at the closing session of the Indiana Miller's Association. Resolutions declaring that the wheat raised in Indiana is the best in the world were unanimously adopted.

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago who owes his success to his donation of a $5,000 organ to a church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff, pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

Probably no branch of dairying has received so much attention as the feeding question, not only in the hands of the skilled breeder, but scientific men have been of untold value to the dairymen, in that they were able through analysis to detect and find out the most digestable protein feeds, such feeds as would not tax the digestible organs of the animals too heavily and yet would give the very best results at the milk pail.

Lexington is making extensive preparations to entertain the State Convention and no effort will be spared to assure the comfort of every person who attends. The whole city is taking the greatest interest in the matter and all of the details are in the hands of committees composed of representative citizens. There is every prospect now that the convention will be the largest in the history of the Democratic party in Kentucky. One of the most encouraging features of the situation is the fact that there is a disposition in every part of Kentucky for the Democrats to get together, bury all of their factional differences and unite for a great Democratic victory.

Hold Your Receipts.

Winchester, Ky., May 28.

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The Executive Board of the Burley Tobacco Society recommends that no member of the Society shall sell his Warehouse receipts or transfer his tobacco to any one:

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4th. Because the 1908 crop has been eliminated beyond our highest expectation.

This advice is given to protect those who may not be informed.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.
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The biggest farm—if "farm" it can be called—is that owned by Don Luis Terrazas, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, which measures from north to south 150 miles and from east to west 200 miles, or 8,000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. The "farmhouse" is probably the most magnificent in the world, for it cost $400,000 to build it and is more richly furnished than many a royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed 100 male servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stables more magnificent than those of the German Emperor, and there is accommodation for 500 guests if necessary.

The more that is learned about the affairs of other counties the more evident it becomes that Boone is the best county in the State. Of financial affairs in Owen county last week's Democrat says:

"The bottom has dropped out of the County Treasury. There is not a dollar with which to pay expenses, interest on the floating and founded debt, maintenance of paupers and bridge and road repairs. Little claims for eight or ten dollars are being hawked about the street, going at a discount with no takers. People who ought to know say that this is the first time in the history of the county that its credit was at so low an ebb. All official salaries, road and other claims against the county will have to be held up until the Sheriff commences to collect the 1908 taxes."

It is said that there is a desire on the part of some of those who want the Democratic nomination for county offices to be voted for in this county at the November election, 1909, that a primary election be held some time this fall. That there is any desire on the part of the voters for a primary this fall does not appear, and it is their will instead of that of candidates that should be considered. The nomination of candidates a year in advance of the election at which they are to be voted for is a bad policy and should not meet the approval of the voters. Nominations for District, State nor National offices are never made so long before an election, neither should they be for county offices. On one occasion nominations for candidates in this county were made on the day of the regular November election preceding the November election at which they were voted for. This was done believing a larger Democratic vote would be brought out thereby, but there was no appreciable increase in the vote polled, and before the day upon which the nominees were to be voted for came, many of the voters had forgotten who they were, and no interest was taken in their election. Four or six months is a sufficient period to intervene between the date of the nomination and the election.

As usual each of the factions in the Democratic party in Kenton county, will knock at the doors of the Lexington convention tomorrow and ask recognition and admission. Louisville sends a single delegation. It is harmony with a big H. down there.



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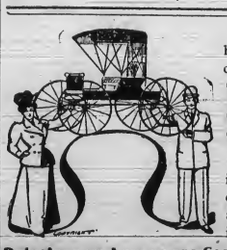
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The selection of a candidate for Vice President will be the principal work of both national conventions, the platforms and the candidates for President having already been passed upon by the powers that be.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Kentucky delegation to the Republican convention at Chicago has arranged for the housing of the Bluegrass pilgrims in the Lexington Hotel at Twenty-second street and Michigan avenue, near the Coliseum, in quarters that will insure every comfort and convenience.

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Equity Navy, lb	45c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb	30c
Capitol Flour, bbl	$5.25
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Take Your County paper.

Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Wheat harvest will be here in a few days.

Birds have been very busy in the cherry trees for several days.

Farmers were so very busy last week that very few were about town.

There have been numerous tobacco seasons in many localities, this year.

Meadows promise a good crop of grass this year, but some of them are weedy.

There is an abundance of fine grass growing about the alleys and some of the streets in Burlington.

Some fine weather for fishing last week, and several took advantage of it, but caught only a few fish.

J. J. Walton, of Beileview, was in Burlington, last Thursday. He reported a scarcity of tomato plants in his neighborhood.

The squirrel hunters have not been killing many this spring, Jas. Slayback being the only one who has kept up his record.

It is said that work on the Hebron and Limaburg pike will be resumed at an early date, and will be pushed to a completion.

The man who claims to be an up-in-G gardener has no excuse for a weedy truck patch, as he has been given a most excellent opportunity to clean it up.

Waller Ryle, of Beech Grove neighborhood, called at this office, last Thursday and looked over the new press on which the paper is now printed.

The local strawberry crop has been nothing to brag of this spring. The fine large berries that are generally brought to Burlington, have not showed up this year.

In some localities in the county they were needing rain badly at the first of last week. The showers had been local up to the middle of the week, many farms having been missed.

The weather last week was the finest kind for work in the fields, and the farmers were a very busy set of men, and made considerable headway in disposing of their delayed work.

Keep your rural mail box nicely painted and lettered and numbered. It gives strangers a better opinion of your tendency to neatness. Mr. Geo. Thomas is a good hand to touch it for you.

Papers are in circulation soliciting aid to pike the road leading from the Burlington and Florence pike to Hopeful church. That piece of road was never known to be as bad as it was this spring.

The delivery of wool here, last Friday, made things a little livelier than they had been about town for several days. Several thousand pounds of 19 cent wool was received by Huey & Hicks.

Edward Botts, of Sorrel Horse Stock Farm, had one of his fine young steppers on exhibition in Burlington, last county court day. It was a very symmetrical animal and attracted considerable attention and favorable comment.

There will be an all day meeting at Union Baptist church on the third Saturday in June and a basket dinner and a roll call on that day. All the members are requested to be there and answer to their names. L. J. Riley, Clerk.

Two game wardens are hovering about the streams and woods of Dearborn county watching to see if some farmer or sportsman will be tempted to violate the hunting or fishing laws. Squirrels and bass are mighty tempting these days.—Press.

Miles Woodward Smith, son of H. W. Smith, of Erlanger, was one of the Woodward graduates this year. The commencement exercises were held at Music Hall, Cincinnati, last Friday evening. He is a young man with a bright future before him.

C. W. McFee, of Francesville neighborhood, has about rounded into his old target shooting form. He has participated in two big events with noted gun clubs, recently, and was among the best shots. In a two days' contest he got second place. No one handles a gun nicer than Mr. McFee.

Quite a number of buyers of wool were in Burlington, last county court day, and did a great deal of caucusing, but they did not have nerve enough to go above the 20 cent mark, in fact none of them reached it.

John Baldon requests the Recorder to say that he will go over his old route again this season with his threshing machine notwithstanding reports to the contrary. He will be out early and stay as long as there is any wheat he can get to thresh.

T. G. Willis, of Bullittsville, called at this office, one morning last week. He is expecting to put out six acres of tomatoes for the Petersburg cannery this season. He reported that some of the planters are short on early plants, and that may reduce the crop it was originally intended to plant in the Petersburg territory.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The good road sentiment is growing in Boone county and communities in which very little interest has heretofore been taken in public roads are becoming aroused. The county roads are the farmers' most important thoroughfares, a fact they are beginning to realize as never before, and a new era in the matter of roads is dawning in this particular section.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Several Belleview boys went out coon hunting, last Thursday night, and in their traveling through the country they came upon a large, sweet cherry tree which was ladened with ripe fruit. The hunters were soon in the boughs of the tree gathering and eating of the cherries, and having a jolly good time, which was brought to a very sudden close by loud shouts and the discharge of several guns or pistols. Instead of climbing down, holts were loosened and the boys fell to the ground, a promiscuous mass. As soon as they could regain their feet they fled in every direction, scaling wire fences, penetrating hedges and going over embankments in the most careless manner. It was very late in the night when some of the members of the party reached home, all of them more or less lacerated by barbed wire and hedge thorns, and considerably bruised by falling over logs and into gullies. The panic was caused by a party who discovered the raid on the cherry tree and decided to have some fun at the expense of the raiders.

Fallen Asleep.

Florenda, daughter of John and Mary Vickers, was born May 22, 1826, in Boone county, Ky. She was married to Jacob M. Robinson, January 28th, 1845, who went before in the year of our Lord, 1873.

Her widowhood and declining years were comforted by her four sons and eight grand-children, her only daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, having passed away in 1895. She united with the Mount Pleasant Baptist church in 1895, having for long years been a devout worshipper there.

Grandma was an affectionate sister, a faithful wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend. No greater monument can be erected to her memory than the love and reverence given by those who best knew her.

On the afternoon of May 22, 1908, the eighty-second anniversary of her birth, surrounded by those nearest and dearest, she fell asleep to awake where pain and sorrow and partings are no more.

The services were held at the late residence in Boone county and interment was made in the family cemetery, on the McKay farm. A large number of friends were at the home to pay her the last respect. Rev. J. C. Reed, of Blanchster, O., preached the funeral sermon, and Rev. R. H. Carter, of Point Pleasant church, and Geo. A. Jones, Ludlow, offered the commitment and benediction at the grave.

The deceased leaves behind, four sons, eight grand-children, a sister and a brother to mourn her loss. The remains were borne to the grave by three sons and three grand sons.

All of the children were present except C. E. Robinson, who lives in California.

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Business Conditions

Are getting better and confidence seems to be restored to financial circles. The recent depression was a fine object lesson to the people to provide against such distressing conditions by saving a little every week and putting it in a reliable bank. It is astonishing what a little sum of money, saved weekly, will amount to annually, and become the foundation of a fortune that guarantees comfort and freedom from want at an advanced age. No bank can care for you better than the Equitable Bank and Trust Company at Walton, Boone county, Ky. It accepts deposits from one cent to one million dollars, and pays four per cent on time deposits remaining one year and three per cent if left six months. Try us; we can help you in many ways. Mail deposits especially solicited. Come and see us.

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Judge J. M. Lassing is the owner of the Owenton Telephone system. Monday he concluded a deal with James A. Johnson by which the entire plant and all of its property was turned over to him. The purchase price was not given out but it is understood to have been between $12,000 and $15,000. Judge Lassing will at once put a good man in charge of the property and the work of putting it in first class condition will be begun. He told the Democrat before leaving Owenton that he would make this one of the best local systems in the state and would give direct connection with Cincinnati, Louisville and all other points and proposed that the service rendered should be the very best in every regard.—Democrat.

A dispatch from Lexington under June 6 says:

As a result of a conference between F. R. Toe Water, of this city, manager of the Kentucky leaf department of the American Tobacco Company, R. K. Smith, of New York, managing director, and a number of purchasing agents of the company, the American Tobacco Company has concluded a deal with the sales committee of the Burley Tobacco Society by which they will purchase immediately 1,000,000 pounds of the pooled tobacco at the regular prices fixed by the society. This purchase embraces all of the pooled tobacco of the 1906 crop below the $14 grade. The pooled crop of 1906 above this grade was not included in the purchase, as the Burley Association desires to give independent manufacturers another chance to make purchases for supplying their wants for the ensuing year. The cheaper grades of tobacco which were sold by the deal to-day to the American Tobacco Company have been in great demand by the independent manufacturers, but a member of the executive committee said to-day that the independents had been given a fair chance at these grades and the society could not afford to hold them longer, as the growers are becoming insistent for money. Besides these grades can be supplied from the 1907 crop, not a pound of which will be sold until the 1906 crop has been entirely disposed of. It is rumored here to-day that the American Tobacco Company is now attempting to arrange a deal by which it will purchase the entire pooled crop of 1907 and that after the independent manufacturers have been given a fair opportunity to buy the remainder of the 1906 crop, and to then supply their needs from the crop of 1907, the Burley Society will close out to the American Tobacco Company the entire holdings of pooled tobacco.

For Sale—Full blood red boar hog. Apply to J. J. Walton, near Belleview.

Local chicken thieves are about to put some of the poultry fanciers about town out of business, their raids have become so numerous.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

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Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's — Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

You need not hesitate about using this new Hair Vigor from any fear of its changing the color of your hair. The new Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents premature grayness, but does not change the color of the hair even to the slightest degree.

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PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of Z. T. Baker, deceased, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the old Baker homestead near Big Bone Springs, Boone county, Ky., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1908,

the following property:

Sled, Plows, set double Harness, 17 bales Hay, lot of Corn, extension Ladder, Buggy and Harness, Shot Gun, Chairs, Saddle and Bridle, new Brussells Carpet, Dresser, Carpets, Beds and Bedding, Oil Stove, Writing Desk, Sow and Pigs, one Sorrel Mare 7 years old, Stock in Big Bone and Hamilton Turnpike Road, 40 first class grain [illegible] will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit until the first of next January will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank.

N. E Riddell, Admr.

Sale will begin at 12:30 p. m.

Geo. Burkett, Auctioneer.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY

The Road to Content.

It is frequently said that a family can live for much less in England than in America, although the details are seldom given in support of the statement. A committee of representative English workingmen, which visited America not long ago, has reported that there is practically no difference in the price of food in the two countries, and that in some parts of England provisions are more expensive than in New York. Rent is higher here than in Great Britain. But even with the greater rent the American workingman is better off, for his wages are so much higher than those paid on the other side that, as the committee has reported, the American can save two dollars as easily as the Englishman 50 cents. The contented workman is the one who saves 50 cents or two dollars, rather than the one who complains that his wages are so small that he can save nothing. The newspapers noted the death the other day of a man in Scotland who had never earned more than eight dollars a week, yet had educated two of his five children well enough for them to enter the learned professions, and had a surplus of movable property worth $2,000. There is in a New England town, relates the Youths' Companion, a shoeworker who, when he was a young man, resolved that he would save enough out of his wages to he able to retire and live on his interest at the age of 60. He retired at the age of 58, with a home and a competency; yet he never received more than $15 a week. It is men of this type the world over who are the bone and sinew of their respective countries. In democracies such as England and America they control in a real sense the national policies. The cost of living does not trouble them very much, for they have schooled themselves to adjusting their immediate wants to the necessity of providing for a future when they may rest from thier labors.

Small sympathy need he expended on the New Yorkers who were taken in by fake pictures, which they imagined were works of art over which old masters had labored, whereas they were copies by art students. If a New Yorker or anyone else desires to spend his money for age rather than for art let him do so, but if he admires the pictures of the old masers for their great beauty and superior merit, where is the harm if he gets one of the same kind, only more beautiful and several hundred years fresher? Indeed, we have long thought that the printing presses should be started up, so that everybody who desired them could have the old masters. We do not see why a line of old masters should not be put on the market which would make the originals look as if they had been dragged from a second-hand store.

On the other hand, Canon Jephson, a member of the Mosely commission, which recently visited the United States, controverts the statement of Sir William Henry Preece that the American boy is mentally two years ahead of the European boy. According to Canon Jephson the American boy's progress is retarded by the American system of co-education and the preponderance of American women teachers. This is rather hard on the American schoolmarm, though we have lately heard the same idea expressed on this side of the water by some of our own educators. So, remarks the Boston Herald, the Jephson utterance can scarcely he termed a casus belli.

Benefits from the American rule in Cuba continue to be manifested. Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, has just returned from a visit to the island, which he reports in exceptionally clean and healthful condition, so that certificates from the physicians in charge in Havana will be sufficient to admit passengers from that city to New York without inspection at the latter port. Cuba under present rules and regulations is no longer a standing alarm against serious and death-dealing disease.

The South Orange (N. J.) council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a dog to bark between midnight and sunrise. Isn't the South Orange council a little unreasonable? How can a dog be expected to watch the calendar with sufficient care to be able to determine what minute the sun will rise day after day?

If the investor who claims to have discovered the secret of manufacturing gold expects to get people to accept his product the real thing he will have to seek out some almost inaccessible and wholly desolate region in which to establish his plant.

The man who failed in his effort to predict an earthquake should not be discouraged. Earthquakes are mighty hard to predict, being notoriously large and unwieldy and difficult to tame.

MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

PINNED UNDER THE TROLLEY CAR THAT JUMPED OVER ST. LOUIS EMBANKMENT.

WERE RETURNING FROM SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC

Motorman Warned of the Dangerous Curve Where the Accident Occurred, But Says He Forgot the Warning.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—One man was killed outright, several others fatally injured, and practically all of the 93 passengers on board were hurt more or less seriously when an east-bound Creve Coeur car jumped the track at a curve 200 feet south of the city limits late Sunday night and pitched 10 feet over an embankment.

Six of the passengers were so seriously injured that they will die, according to the physicians who were called to the scene. The conductor was dragged out from beneath the motor box, with his chest crushed in and both legs cut off.

The motorman was pitched from the platform several feet away from the car. He was knocked unconscious, but not seriously injured.

Half of the passengers on the car were women and children, returning from Sunday-school picnics at the lake. Many women were pulled from under the wreckage of the car, unconscious and bleeding from various wounds. The throat of one child was cut from ear to ear by being shoved against an iron bar over the window and it is feared died to death.

Up to midnight it was impossible to learn just how many had been killed. The reports received from the scene of the accident ranged from one to 12 killed.

E. B. Smith, of No. 6435 Olive street, who was one of the first men on the spot after the car jumped the track, said that there were ten dead or so badly injured that they could not live.

Ten thousand people from Delmar garden, only three blocks away, rushed to the scene of the accident and carried people out from under the wreckage. Telephone messages were sent to the nearby hospitals and 200 physicians were on the scene within 20 minutes after the accident.

Night Chief Gillespy ordered every ambulance at the disposal of the hospitals and the dispensaries sent at once to the car sheds at DeBalliviere and Delmar avenues, where the injured were being taken.

The motorman, Francis McEndre, was arrested soon after the accident and made a statement in which he says he was on his first trip on the Creve Coeur line. He admits he had been warned about the dangerous curve where the car was wrecked, and says he forgot the warning. He has been a motorman nine months.

EMPTY WAS PARACHUTE

And the Watching Father Knew That His Son Had Been Killed.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—A balloon drifting across the sky, with the parachute hanging empty, brought the first tidings Sunday evening to L. M. Jones, of St. Louis, that his son, Luther Edward, aged 27, had been dashed to death at Mildred park.

Knowing that the young aeronaut was to make the ascent at 6 o'clock the father, who had gone to the Alton depot to take a train for St. Louis, had watched the sky in the direction of Mildred park.

Young Jones was dashed against the branch of a dead tree a second after the big balloon was let go from the ground. His skull was fractured.

Without uttering a cry the lifeless body was hurled downward nearly 40 feet into the midst of a crowd of over a thousand persons.

Shot Was Fatal.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—Lemuel Daggett, foreman for the American Bridge Co., who was shot Saturday night at Ambridge, died Sunday. Frank Adanus, an Italian, is accused of firing the shot. Daggett believed Adams was a neighbor who had been asked to clean up his yard, but who ignored the request. Daggett, it is said, threatened the Italian before he fired the fatal shot.

Was Jealous; Kills Herself.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—While under the delusion that her husband had married another woman, having seen in the papers notice of a similar name, Mrs. Eliza Snyder, 3730 Lucky street, killed herself. Her husband was guiltless. William Schneider, of 1415 Farrar street, and his bride, whom Mrs. Snyder thought her husband, are on their honeymoon, ignorant of the tragedy caused by the notice of their wedding.

Kills Wife and Self.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—George Scott, formerly of Chicago, a drug clerk, 23 years old, Sunday night shot and killed his wife Blanche, 19 years old, and then committed suicide.

Oldest Member Dead.

Lawrence, Mass., June 8.—Brother Lawrence, said to be the oldest member of the Augustinian order in the United States, died here Sunday. He was 98 years old. He was admitted to the order in 1847 at Villa Nova.

INTO THE COLD, COLD WORLD!



GOING TO HUNT IN AFRICA

PRESIDENT WILL LEAVE WHEN HE GOES OUT OF OFFICE.

Statement from White House Puts Quietus on Third Term Talk—Kermit to Accompany Father.

Washington. — Important significance in connection with President Roosevelt's determination against a third term is contained in the admission made Friday for the first time, that the president is making definite plans to leave the United States in April next year for Africa, where he will pass a year hunting big game. Rumors that Mr. Roosevelt was to leave the country at the conclusion of his term of office have been printed heretofore, but when confirmation was sought at the White House the answer has been that no definite conclusion had been reached as to the president's plans.

But Friday it was stated positively that Mr. Roosevelt, with his son Kermit, would sail from New York, for Cairo in April, 1909—just as soon as the necessary arrangements for the departure could be made after March 4. It is the desire of the president to bring back at the end of the year from the wilds of Africa specimens of every species of big game to be had on the dark continent. He will visit no other country, it is stated.

The outfit for the expedition will be obtained on reaching Africa, but an active correspondence in this connection already is under way. The exact size of the hunting party—number of guides and retainers, animals, etc.—has not been determined on. The president, however, will take with him an assortment of arms which he will require in the variety of hunting contemplated. This outfit will include, of course, guns of the highest power. During the absence of Mr. Roosevelt in Africa Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the family will remain at the family home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay.

MRS. W. B. LEEDS LOSES.

Must Pay 60 Per Cent. Duty on $340,000 Pearl Necklace.

New York.—Customs duties of 60 per cent. must be paid on the $340,000 pearl necklace imported from France by Mrs. William B. Leeds, under a decision rendered by Judge Lacombe in the the United States court Tuesday.

After the necklace was purchased in Paris the pearls were separated and brought to this country as individual gems in the belief that they would be admitted upon the payment of ten per cent. duty, which the law provides for individual pearls. The collector of the port ruled, however, that as the pearls had been used as a necklace, and were intended to be used in that form again, the full duty of 60 per cent. should be levied.

President Has Narrow Escape.

Washington. — President Roosevelt had an exceedingly—narrow escape from a serious accident while horseback riding in Rock Creek park. His horse reared and fell backward with him into a creek. Mr. Roosevelt was uninjured and continued his ride.

Plan a Prosperity Convention.

New York.—A prosperity convention of the Commercial Traveler's Interstate congress will be held in New York August 14 and 15 under the auspices of the Travelers' Protective association and the United Commercial Travelers.

May Solve Old Ohio Murder.

Bellefontaine, O.—After 11 years the mystery surrounding the murder of aged David Detrick and his wife in this city may be solved through alleged admissions made by a convict in the California state penitentiary, whose name is withheld. Recently Logan county officials went to the coast and it was to them, it is stated, the confession was made. The mutilated bodies of Detrick and his wife were found in their home by a daughter, August 11, 1897, an ax having been used. The house had been robbed.

EIGHT KILLED; MANY HURT.

Terrible Collision on Electric Railway Near Annapolis, Md.

Annapolis, Md. — In a head-on collision between two special cars on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railroad shortly before eight o'clock Friday night, eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars each way in connection with the commencement festivities at the Naval academy.

The disaster occurred just beyond Camp Parole, which is the first station after leaving this city. Both the wrecked cars were specials, one of them bound from Baltimore for Annapolis, the other running from here for Washington. The latter carried few passengers, while the other was well filled. The impact was terrific and both cars were wrecked, that bound for this city being thrown from the rails. As quickly as possible aid was sent from here and the dead and injured were brought to this city. Of the injured, General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis was in the worst condition.

NEGROES KILL A SHERIFF.

Oklahoma City Official Slain in Trying to Make Arrest.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Sheriff George W. Garrison of Oklahoma City was shot and killed, an unknown deputy wounded and a negro was shot in a battle which took place three miles east of Hitchcock at seven o'clock Friday evening.

According to reports received by the local police department, seven negroes were in a party that opened fire on the sheriff when he attempted to arrest Alf Hunter, alias James Kingsbury, who killed Susie Pride in Oklahoma City on the evening of May 19

BURLINGTON ROAD FINED.

Convicted of Violating Regarding Live Stock in Transit.

Springfield, Ill.—The federal government won a notable victory in the United States district court Wednesday when the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company was found guilty on two charges of violating the 28-hour law which provides that live stock shall not be confined in cars over 28 hours without being taken out for a period of five consecutive hours for the purpose of giving them rest and feed and water. The company was fined $100 and costs on each of three counts.

Edward Goes to Visit Czar.

London.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria started for Reval, Russia, Friday night for a visit to the emperor of Russia. A large suite accompanied the royal party. The party reached Port Victoria at 11 o'clock and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Alhert, which sailed at four o'clock Saturday morning.

Gorgas Heads the Physicians.

Chicago. — Col. William Crawford Gorgas, A. B., M. D., Sc. D., member of the isthmian canal commission and chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, was elected president of the American Medical association Thursday at the final meeting of the house of delegates of that organization.

Packers Pay Their Fines.

Kansas City, Mo.—Three packing companies and one railroad company convicted in 1906 of rehating and sentenced to pay fines aggregating $61,000, Friday handed to the clerk of the United States court a check for the total amount of their fines, plus costs.

Steps on a Tack and Dies.

Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. W. Van Werden, wife of Dr. W. Van Werden, a prominent physician of this city, died Friday from blood poisoning, caused by her stepping on a tack.

FOUR TARS KILLED

BOILER TUBE ON THE CRUISER TENNESSEE BURSTS.

TEN OF THE CREW INJURED

Rear Admiral Sebree and Other Officers Have Narrow Escapes—Vessel Was on Speed Trial Near San Pedro.

San Pedro, Cal. — A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning while the ship was steaming at 19 knots on a speed trial off Point Ruenene, Cal., a steam pipe in the starboard engine room bursting under 235 pounds' pressure, killing four men and injuring ten others—all of the men in the compartment at the time. The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Uriel Sebree, Capt. F. B. Howard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection.

Names of the Victims.

The dead: George Wood, water tender, Scranton, Pa.; E. C. Boggs, second-class fireman, Woodlawn, Ala.; A. Reinhold, machinist's mate, second class, Germany; George W. Meek, first-class fireman, Skidmore, Kan.

Fatally injured: S. Stematis, first-class fireman, Norfolk, Va.; F. S. Maxfield, second-class fireman, Toughkenamon, Pa.

Men Scalded with Steam.

The tube, which is four inches in diameter and inclosed with water inside the boiler, blew out, driving a torrent of scalding steam, coal dust, cinders and hot ashes through the ash pit and showered the half-naked men. A blast of white steam from the ventilators told those on deck of the accident, and Lieut. Commander S. S. Robinson, the navigator, instantly sounded a general alarm and dropped 20 lines of hose ready for instant use in case of fire.

Within the doomed fire room, amidship on the starboard side, the surviving seamen were fighting for life. Reinhold and Meek were stricken dead at their posts. Boggs and Wood crawled or were dragged into the adjoining fire room, and died almost immediately. The other seamen, all of whom received some injuries, acted with the greatest heroism in aiding their unfortunate mates.

Close Call for Sebree.

Rear Admiral Sebree himself escaped death or serious injury in the fated fire pit by a mere moment's time. He had left the room where the explosion occurred not 50 seconds before the fatal blast. The admiral stood in the engine room adjoining the fire room with Chief Engineer Robertson and Capt. Howard. His first intimation of the tragedy was as he mounted the ladder and a half-naked fireman leaped past him suffering from severe scalds.

When the smoke came from the fire room, the fire call was sounded and all the crew went to their stations in perfect order and in a few seconds 15 to 20 lines of hose were ready to turn on the fire. Several of the crew behaved with heroism and will be reported to the department later.

The ship was undergoing inspection by the commander of the second division and had been under way for over two hours, the engines, boilers and all machinery working perfectly.

Was on a Speed Trial.

The Tennessee, flagship of the second division of the Pacific cruiser fleet, left Santa Barbara at ten o'clock Friday morning with the cruisers Pennsylvania, Washington, Colorado and West Virginia in her wake, on the semi-annual official speed trial provided for by naval regulations. Admiral Sebree had ordered the cruisers to full speed, and the Tennessee had just concluded a series of evolutions and started straightaway a speed of between 18 and 19 knots. The admiral in the engine room had just taken note that the dial recorded a steam pressure of 235 pounds when the explosion occurred. Less than 15 minutes earlier the tubes had endured a pressure of 265 pounds.

Big Steamer's First Trip.

Detroit, Mich.—Amid a tremendous din of whistles and saluting cannon, the new 444-foot Detroit & Cleveland line steamer City of Cleveland, the largest passenger craft on fresh water, left her dock Thursday afternoon on her first trip, carrying 500 members of the Detroit board of commerce on a four days' excursion to Sault Ste. Marie.

Black Hawk Veteran Dead.

Creston, Ia.—Daniel Ritchey, aged 90 years, is dead at Corning. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk war. He kept a hotel in Adams county in 1855, and when John Brown and Jim Lane were running slaves north into Canada, his hostelry was a rendezvous for them. He was also a Mason, and perhaps the oldest one in the state at the time of his death.

Bubonic Plague at Trinidad.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—There have been two cases of bubonic plague here, both of which proved fatal. No new cases have been reported and every precaution is being taken to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

Pawnee Chief to Be Married.

Guthrie, Okla.—Stacy Matlock, chief of the Pawnee tribe of Indians, and Miss Blanche Will, a Pawnee girl, will be married at Carlisle, Pa., where the young woman is attending the government school.

AGAIN DECLINED WITH THANKS.

Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" the Misanthropic Editor.

The editor looked up as the caller came forward, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Sir," said the latter, "you objected to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essayist. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking."

The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.

"'Woman and Her Defects,'" he repeated. "Are you a married man, sir?"

"No," replied the caller, "I am not married."

The editor laughed harshly.

"You should choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."

LOOKING FOR COMFORT.



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Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB.

Minister Is Asphyxiated While Visiting at Home of Kentucky Preacher.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The Rev. E. M. Gordon, a missionary from Mungell, India, was found dead in the bathtub in the home of the Rev. H. D. Smith, whom he was visiting.

It is believed the minister opened a gas jet to a heating stove in the room by throwing a towel against it. He was asphyxiated.

Mr. Gordon was sent to India by the Church of Christ of this city. He had only recently come home on a furlough to visit his former congregation.

He was a member of the Disciples denomination. His father was a British army officer. He leaves a widow and child, who are in Philadelphia.

DAMAGES AWARDED

To Woman Who Was Injured On Her First Railroad Trip.

Frankfort, Ky.—While taking her first ride on a railroad train Mrs. Mary Lorton, of Burnsides, Pulaski county, was injured by a window of the coach falling and mashing her hand. She secured $325 damages from the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Co. in a judgment in the Pulaski circuit court. This judgment was affirmed by the court of appeals. The court in rendering the decision says: "It is the duty of railroad companies to keep and maintain their passenger coaches, including the windows and doors, in a good condition for the safety, convenience and comfort of its passengers. A failure to do so makes them liable for damages."

Treasury Balances.

Frankfort, Ky.—The balance in the state treasury for the month ending May 31 was $200,755.15, made up of sinking fund, $133,061.78; school fund, $102,393.77; general exenditure fund (deficit), $34,700.40. The balances in the treasury for the month ending May 31, 1907, were: Sinking fund, $627,359.54; school fund, $37,119.46; general expenditure fund (deficit), $432,454.84. Balance in treasury, $232,024.16.

The Girls Went Snipe Hunting.

Frankfort, Ky.—An old trick was the means of a practical joke played on a party of society girls here by a number of young men on a camping trip. The girls were taken snipe hunting and held the bag in the chilly atmosphere. It took an hour and a half for the girls to discover they had been duped, and they indignantly started for home—the men in the party following at a safe distance.

Must Mend Their Habits.

Frankfort, Ky.—George Davis, city prosecuting attorney, received through the mails a notice that he must change his habits at once, or the visiting committee would call upon him. The note says that the night riders are planning a raid on Frankfort, and that not only Davis but other young men here must change their habits or else they will be lashed.

Extradited Prisoner Escapes.

Frankfort, Ky.—Authorities here learned that Nelson Halbert, arrested at Mangum, Okla., and wanted at Beavers Creek, Floyd county, on a charge of killing Albert Begley, is at large again, although Gov. Willson had issued a requisition for his return to this state.

Noted Educator to Retire.

Lexington, Ky.—Prof. John H. Neville, A. M., LL. D., 80, and for 60 years a teacher in public institutions, announced that he had put aside the harness and would retire from the classroom. He has made application for a pension from the Carnegie fund.

Prisoner Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky.—The prison commission paroled Henry Turner, of Breathitt county, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on a charge of murdering his father-in-law, Elijah Howard. The family of Howard petitioned for the parole.

Now Sayre College.

Lexington, Ky.—The Sayre Female Institute, one of the oldest educational institutions in the south, and representative southern Presbyterian school, at a meeting of trustees had the scope enlarged and the name changed to Sayre college.

Engine Turned Over.

Louisa, Ky.—A passenger train on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. Railway turned over six miles above Louisa and the engineer, Andrew Berry, was badly scalded and will probably die. The fireman and the baggagemaster were also injured.

Will Enforce the Law.

Louisville, Ky.—Mayor J. F. Grinstead, in an address to the Mutual Protective Association, commended the association for its work toward elevating the saloons, and declared hat the law would be enforced.

Kentuckian Seeks Death.

Huntington, W. Va.—Robert E. Lee, prosecuting attorney of Lawrence county, Ky., and prominent in Eastern Kentucky politics, took morphine with suicidal intend. There is small hope for his recovery.

CROP WILL BE INSIGNIFICANT.

Burley Tobacco Production in Kentucky May Reach 5,000,000 Pounds.

Frankfort, Ky.—From reports received from nearly all the counties which compose what is known as the burley tobacco district, the Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin, estimates that the crop of tobacco which will be raised this year all over Kentucky will bo not more than 5,000,000 pounds, and the greater part of this will be grown in counties which are outside the burley district proper.

The estimates are that about one per cent of the usual crop in the burley district will be planted this year, but in some other counties in Kentucky Burley tobacco is grown in small quantities and this will run up the total.

The total acreage will be, according to the commissioner's information, about 5,000 acres, although it is believed that this will be too high. The total acreage last year was about 125,000 acres.

COURT INFESTED

With Hangers-On, Declares Louisville Police Judge.

Louisville, Ky.—Following his amendment of the witness oath by striking out "So help me God." Police Judge J. Wheeler McGee instituted a campaign against "grafters."

He ordered one man out of the courtroom for good because he had been seen talking to a prisoner in the cage. McGee said that the police court is infested with men who have no legitimate business in it, and he will try them for contempt if they come back a second time.

As soon as Criminal Judge Prior overruled a demurrer to an indictment against Dr. S. A. Bradley, former meat inspector, he was notified by Attorney Frank Hagan that a change of venue would be sought. Bradley is accused of bribery and embezzlement while in office.

King of "Shiners" Converted.

Frankfort, Ky.—Howard Collins, of Clay county, the "King" of the Eastern Kentucky moonshiners, placed in the Franklin county jail several weeks ago, has been converted by the Salvation Army. Howard is a fearless mountaineer, and has the reputation of being one of the best shots in Eastern Kentucky. He has several men to his credit, but says that when he gets free of the charge now pending he will return to the mountains and spend the remainder of his days preaching the gospel.

Thirteen Want Fortune.

Louisville, Ky.—Thirteen American relatives of Alexander McGaw McKay filed suit to contest his will. The man, who was a recluse, left $150,000 to a niece in Scotland, Margaret Wallace Bigham. The Americans charge that their Scotch cousin plied undue influence on the old man when he made a trip to Scotland in 1906.

Will Be Tried In October.

Jackson, Ky.—Beach Hargis' case was continued to the October term because in the Republican primary election of June 20 the circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney will each be candidates. No bail will be asked for Hargis and he will remain in jail during the summer.

First Measures Up.

Louisville, Ky.—Complete inspection of the First Kentucky Regiment was made here by Capt. W. N. Hughes, United States Militia Inspector. He gave no official intimation of what his report would be, but told an officer that the regiment measured up with any he had seen.

Methodists Conferred.

Louisville, Ky.—The Methodist Episcopal Church South held its district conference in South Louisville. Twenty-five churches were represented. Four delegates and four alternates to the state convention in Owensboro in September were elected.

Kentuckian Is Appointed.

Lexington, Ky.—R. M. Allen, of this city, secretary of the National Pure Food Association and head of the Kentucky State Department of that association, was appointed a special assistant United States Attorney by Attorney General Bonaparte.

Spicer Acquitted.

Lexington, Ky.—The jury in the Roger Spicer case, at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of not guilty. Spicer was charged with the murder of James Johnston.

His Father's Lawyer.

Jackson, Ky.—Attorney Will A. Young, of Morehead, is here to undertake the defense of Beach Hargis. He was in several feud cases the chief counsel for the late James Hargis, the defendant's father.

Colonel Sam Stone Ill.

Louisville, Ky.—Bladder trouble made Col. Samuel H. Stone take to his bed. He was about to act in his capacity as special commissioner for the eastern district of Kentucky in railroad rates cases when stricken.

FOUR YEARS MORE?

SHALL THE PARTY OF MONOPOLY BE KEPT IN POWER?

Time Now for the Voters to Determine to Put an End to Legalized Robbery by Tariff-Protected Trusts.

As wages are falling and meat and bread are costing more, with many people out of work, it is time to take stock and reckon how to provide for the future. The panic and present business depression have demolished the Republican theory that the tariff which protects the trusts produces prosperity. The high prices the trusts have charged for their products was one of the chief causes of the panic, and although the trusts made money other people had to pay it as long as they could, but even the game of boosting prices cannot prevail indefinitely, and the inevitable collapse came, much to the confusion of the Republican politicians. What is called business can adapt itself to almost any political conditions or laws, but it requires time to recuperate from a breakdown of confidence, and confidence cannot be restored until the business world begins to make money again and has surplus profits to invest in new undertakings. That the cost of living still remains so near the high point shows the absolute control of the trusts of most of the necessities of life. After former panics there has always been a period of low prices, which compensated for reduced wages and smaller incomes, and increased consumption, though cheaper goods set the wheels of industry again turning.

The steel trust, the beef trust, the sugar trust, the agricultural machinery trust, the coal trust, the paper trust, and many other trusts are still charging the same high prices for their products as before the panic. The railroad trust, indeed, has already determined to advance freight rates, which will naturally compel merchants to add to the price of the goods they sell, and groceries and provisions being heavy goods, will be the first to suffer. Freight on dry goods and clothing, although very high, does not add so much to their cost. Over-stocked merchants are selling better bargains in dry goods and ready-made clothing, but families with reduced incomes can hardly take advantage of it.

Monopoly and tariff protection, upon which the Republican party is standing pat, allows these things to be, and competition, which has always been relied upon to regulate prices according to supply and demand, is hardly longer among the forces to be reckoned with. It amounts to very much like suspending the force of gravitation and expecting things to keep in their right places.

Conditions are aggravated by private monopoly in conjunction with the government tariff favoritism. Cold-storage trusts and milk trusts all keep up prices. In spite of the law private car lines and refrigerator car combines still tax the consumer, and the producers and growers do not get any of the benefit.

Many people have regarded the present administration as reformers. But what has been done to relieve the people from trust and corporation plundering? Has anything been made cheaper or better or more lasting from the laws that have been enacted? The chief cause of high prices—the tariff—has not been touched. The same percentage of extra tariff profit is still being collected by the trusts and combines, and the Republican congress still stands pat, and no prodding from the White House on the tariff issue, other than on wood pulp and paper, stirs it to action.

The nomination of a president and congressmen is now taking place, and unless there is a new deal the same old pretense of "doing things" and yet standing pat will be continued for the next four years. You may adapt your circumstances to the present unsatisfactory conditions, as the business of the country undoubtedly will, but why not persist in reforms that you know you will benefit by? Are you willing to be plundered forever by the tariff-protected trusts?

St. Louis Wants a Rest.

The business men of St. Louis have organized the National Prosperity association and their motto, "Give us a rest and sunshine," indicates they are Republicans tired of Teddy. These prosperity boomers will find that prosperity is not to be had by saying it is here, though that may encourage some of the members to try and overcome that tired feeling, the result of Republican policies. Those who look behind the scenes and see somewhat how the political game is played are not calling for a rest, but, like the Democratic members of congress, are trying to stir a do-nothing congress to activity. For over ten long years the trusts have had a rest from competition and a Republican warrant to plunder the people through the tariff an average of over 50 per cent. Honest men should therefore, instead of crying for a rest, pitch in and fight for their rights—equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Prosperity for the trusts and combines has had a long lease, and it is either foolish or criminal to delude the people into taking a rest until the tariff that protects the trusts is revised. It will require the most active efforts of a good majority of the people working overtime until after election to curb the trusts and corporations whose depredations have given those St. Louis boomers that tired feeling.

GRAFT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Exorbitant Salaries Paid to Officials in the Islands.

The Inter-Island News of Zamboango, Mindanao, publishes a statement from the Manila Review of Trade and Price Currents, from which we learn that in the Philippines, official salaries are nearly twice as high as they are in the United States. In the Philippines the secretary of the interior, secretary of the treasury, secretary of commerce and superintendent of public instruction receive $15,000 apiece, while in this country the secretaries of the interior, the treasury and commerce and labor get $8,000 apiece and the commissioner of education $3,500. Nor is that the worst feature of extravagance in the Philippines.

The writer of the article referred to adds:

"But the worst feature of the situation is that fully double the number of public servants needed are employed. This, together with the exorbitant salaries paid, show what might be accomplished in the way of public improvements if the revenues of the islands were economically expended. While the business men of Manila do not favor any reduction of revenue, they do favor a substantial cut in the exorbitant salaries of officials and other sources of leakage which will enable the government to borrow at least one hundred million of dollars, gold, with which to build highways, railways and other necessary public improvements. This would open up these islands from end to end and increase production a hundredfold. Recognizing this fact, the business men of the Philippines are willing to pay every cent they can stand for this purpose, but they are tired of wearing themselves to their withers paying exorbitant salaries to public officials who know little and care less about the commercial interests of the archipelago.

"They see the civil government here expending practically $5,000,000, local currency, on what is known as the Benguot road—and for what purpose? Solely for the benefit of a few public officials who may take a junket over it once or twice during the course of a year. If this official boulevard incidentally opened up an acre of productive territory, the business men would applaud the action of the government. But it does not. Absolutely no material benefit whatever will or ever can accrue from its construction. This amount of money expended upon highways in any direction from Manila would have opened up a vast and productive territory teeming with population."

What Standpatting Costs.

Every month's delay in placing wood pulp on the free list, the Chicago Journal points out, increases the difficulties in adjusting the sources of wood pulp supply. It continues:

"For instance, the Ontario government has just laid down the principle that, in selling wood pulp limits, there must be a proviso that the pulp is manufactured into paper within the province. This is to benefit Canadian labor. The province will welcome American capital into converting spruce trees into paper, but the work must be done on Canadian soil. We have previously noted growing restrictions, on similar lines, by the provincial governments of Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia.

"While yet these new barriers are being raised, our tariff 'standpatters' calmly ignore the pressing demand from all sections of the United States for the removal of wood pulp duties. They are not unaware of Canada's readiness to take advantage of present delay. The more rapidly our own forests are depleted the more profit does Canada expect from her coming bargain to supply our deficiencies. This is but one instance of what American consumers must pay in order that their tariff overlords may build up great private fortunes."

Republican Extravagance.

As long as the boom in business continued there was not much notice taken of the extravagant appropriations by congress, but now the boom has busted and Republican prosperity has vanished, and the receipts of the government are running at the rate of $60,000,000 behind the outlay, one would think it was time to economize. But the present congress is more extravagant than ever and seems determined to leave the national cupboard bare for the incoming Democrats, as the Republicans did under similar circumstances in 1884, when President Cleveland was first elected. The fact is the Republican managers are good business spenders, like gamblers, but what is now needed and what the country must come to is careful spenders, who while providing all revenue necessary for the government will not waste the substance of the people.

A Possible New Issue.

It is reported that a number of foreign diplomats have been invited to attend the Republican national convention at Chicago, June 17, and that they have accepted the invitation. This is a new departure in American politics. Most of the diplomats are monarchists—representatives of European or Asiatic kings. Their influence at a convention of Republicans would be distinctly evil. The president, as the head of his party, should forbid their attendance, and no doubt would do so, if he were not himself a monarchist at heart. There will be no imperialistic ambassadors at the Denver convention. That convention may see fit to condemn the presence of such ambassadors at Chicago; and that may raise a new issue in our politics

MAJOR DREYFUS IS SHOT

MILITARY WRITER WOUNDS THE NOTED FRENCH OFFICER.

Louis Gregori Says He Fired Bullet as Protest Against the Glorification of Emile Zola.

Paris.—Just at the close of the ceremonies attending the interment of Emile Zola in the Pantheon Thursday, when the president of France, the premier and a host of ministers of state were taking their departure, Louis Anthehne Gregori, a military writer of note, drew a revolver and fired two shots point-blank at Maj. Alfred Dreyfus, for whose liberty Zola fought and won.

Men distinguished in all walks of life filled the Pantheon and when the shots rang out there was intense excitement in fear that the president had been assassinated, but even the attempt on the life of Maj. Dreyfus created a profound impression. Soldiers speedily surrounded Gregori and he was taken to jail, bruised and bleeding, with his clothes almost torn from his back.

The affair has created a tremendous sensation in Paris and the motive of the would-be assassin is the cause of much mystification, for Gregori, instead of being an ordinary fanatic, such as is carried away by the political passions of the moment, is a man of mature age, having been born in 1844, and was highly esteemed in the circles where he was known.

Some do not hesitate to express the opinion that he may have been the tool of a little clan of Royalists, who, under the name of l'Action Francaise, have never ceased to insist that the court of cassation illegally prevented an appeal of the Dreyfus case, nor abandoned hope of seeing a revision favorable to the contentions of the Nationalists.

Maj. Dreyfus was not seriously injured. A bullet entered his forearm, but did not injure the bone. At a late hour the official statement was made that his condition was very favorable and that no complications were feared.

Gregori made a statement to the police directly after his arrest and during a second interrogation Thursday night he said: "I did not wish to kill Dreyfus. It is true I aimed at him, but I only wanted to graze him. My object was to protest against the participation of the army in the glorification of Zola and the rehabilitation of Dreyfus. My blow was aimed less at Dreyfus than at Dreyfusism."

A curious feature of the ceremonies in the Pantheon was the absence of many of the foreign ambassadors. It is understood that the Turkish ambassador was the prime mover in the plan to induce the members of the diplomatic corps to abstain from going to the Pantheon.

ACCOUNTS SHORT; KILLS SELF.

New York Bank Teller Commits Suicide After Writing Confession.

New York.—On being questioned by the bank's officers Wednesday about an apparent discrepancy in his accounts, Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange bank, asked to be excused until he could obtain a deposit ticket to explain the matter, went to the basement and, after writing a brief confession that his accounts were short, shot himself in the head. He died within an hour at the hospital. Vice-President Frew of the Corn Exchange bank said that Muir's shortage was $9,068.

VICTORY FOR TAFT FORCES.

Alabama and Arkansas Contests Decided in Their Favor.

Chicago.—Without roll calls the Republican national committee Friday decided the contests from Alabama and Arkansas, involving 24 seats in the Republican national convention, in favor of the delegates instructed for Secretary Taft.

The victory for the Taft forces was sweeping, not even a division being required to determine the will of the committee.

School Pupils Starving.

New York.—Emergency measures for the relief of hundreds of pupils in East side schools who have been found to be suffering from lack of food have been adopted by the committee of East side school board members, organized as a result of the serious conditions which the reports of school principals in the section revealed.

At a conference late Wednesday the committee decided to arrange for the speedy opening of two kitchens on the lower East side at which the hungry children may be fed.

Two Die in Auto Crash.

Brunswick, Germany.—A fatal automobile accident took place near here Friday. Lieutenant Commander Assmann and First Lieutenant Johannes Fritzsche were killed and First Lieutenant Elmanhorst and the chauffeur, a man named Ecke, were severely injured.

Camden's Slayer Identified.

Austin, Minn.—The real name of "James Montague," who shot and killed A. P. Camden of Chicago in St. Paul, is James Flood, and he lived in Austin until recently. His parents now live in Lyle, nine miles from Austin.

Oklahoma Bank is Robbed.

Tulsa, Okla.—Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland at Fairland, Okla., Thursday and obtained $10,000. The robbery was committed by three men.

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C. P. Adams spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

Dr. A. N. Jones and John Fink spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin was quite sick the fore part of the week, but she is improving.

Dr. H. C. Black and Miss Virginia Graham were visitors to Cincinnati, a day last week.

J. E. Roberts, a prominent young gentleman of Verona, visited friends here last Friday.

Arthur Depenning, Emary Horton, Robert Cotter and J. R. Wallace spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Attorney John L. Vest attended a meeting of the Kenton County Bar Association at Covington, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Stephens, one of our beloved ladies, who has been quite ill for several weeks is much improved.

The Walton Stars were defeated by the Burlington base ball team 10 to 1 on the ground of the latter, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Redman, while picking cherries Sunday, fell from the roof a shed a distance of about 12 feet, and hurt herself slightly.

Mrs. Mary E. Fields returned last Saturday evening from a week's very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Acra, at Ludlow.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams spent last Friday in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Adams spent Saturday with friends at Beaver Lick.

Dr. J. M. Stallard, of Sparta, spent Monday here attending his brother, Dr. B. W. Stallard, who was quite sick with nervous prostration.

Miss Willeve Tillman returned home here last week from a delightful visit to Erlanger where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb.

Squire Frank P. Mann, of Morning View, Kenton county, who has charge of the Equity Tobacco Warehouse here, spent last Friday here with his many friends.

Dabney A. Ramsford spent Monday in Williamstown attending county court day sales, and sold a good horse. There was a poor lot of stock on the market and trade was dull.

W. E. Vest, the real estate agent, sold to Jacob Bettle, of Erlanger, the Wm. Stephens place at Atwood, Kenton county, consisting of 36 acres, dwelling house and store room, $3,000.

R. J. Corley, of Kenton county, Superintendent of the Covington and Lexington turnpike, was here, last week, having a new culvert put under the street at the Walton Brick Company.

John F. Stephens, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Kenton county, spent Monday here with friends. He has passed his 80th milestone on life's highway, yet he is remarkably spry and vigorous and as active as many young men.

Scott Chambers has been making a number of sales in fancy horses. He sold another 7 year old general purpose mare to Thos. Garrison at a good price, and sold a good harness mare to Alvin Berry and bought a fine saddle horse from him.

Mrs. R. E. DeMoisey, one of our highly esteemed young ladies, who has been quite ill for some time, has about recovered. Her sister, Miss Alice Carpenter, of Richwood, has been here the past couple of weeks attending to her and looking after her household.

Mrs. Sallie B. Rice, of Georgetown, spent part of the week here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, returning from Alexandria, Campbell county, where she has been at the bedside of Mrs. M. E. Martin, who formerly resided at Walton, and is seriously ill of cancer of the stomach.

Bradley Adams went to Indianapolis, last Sunday, and rode back to Walton on a fine saddle horse Hon. J. G. Tomlin had bought from his brother, Dr. Wm. Tomlin, of that city. Bradley enjoyed the journey very much as he took it leisurely and passed through some very pretty country.

C. E. Stephens and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hattie Stephens, who remains seriously ill. Mrs. Stephens has returned home, but the remained for a longer period, having a vacation, being a conductor on a freight train that runs out of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith spent Friday in Cincinnati attending the commencement exercises of Woodward High School at Music Hall. Mr. Smith's nephew, Miles, son of Bentley Smith, of Erlanger, graduated on this occasion. The exercises were very elaborate and a large class graduated.

Prof. Charles S. Chambers, expert penman in the Covington public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, T. F. Chambers and wife. Prof. Chambers will leave on the 18th inst. for an European tour, stopping in New York City for several weeks before sailing for Liverpool.

Rev. Everett Bellinger, who is the valedictorian at Bellewood Seminary, at Smithtown, was a visitor here Saturday on his way to Richwood to visit his old home and friends. He has reached four score of years and is still an active worker in the Master's vineyard, and his usefulness is not near at an end.

L. A. Johnson, of Gwenton, was a visitor here last Thursday on business. Mr. Johnson owned the Owen County Telephone lines, and he sold that property to Judge John M. Lassing, last week. Mr. Johnson expects to go to Seattle, and other points on the Pacific slope on a prospecting trip next month and may locate there.

Rev. J. W. Rogers attended the dedication of the new Christian church building at Beskin, Grant county, last Sunday. About 800 people were present to hear the fine dedicatory sermon delivered by Rev. F. M. Raine, of Louisville, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. The debt of $6,000 on the church was overcome by $1,250 being raised.

Robt. A. Knox, of LaGrange, who is for the Bastenville, Indiana, Basket Company, was here Monday, en route to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a session of the Ohio union of which he is in charge of his company's display at the convention. He leads the list of the company's many salesmen, and because of his many excellent qualities he was selected to represent the company's interest at Columbus.

The lawn fete given by the ladies of the Christian church on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crowe, was a brilliant success. The ladies were outdoing in their efforts to make it so and were rewarded by a large crowd and receipts. All the refreshments were sold. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and the Walton brass band discoursed sweet music. Taken all in all it was a grand success.

Levi Allen, of Richwood neighborhood, celebrated his 40th anniversary on the 1st inst. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Moses Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Joe Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eubanks and children, Mrs. Charles Riley and children, Miss Emma Ellis, Miss Nannie Allen, Miss Emma Allen, Miss Mattie Allen, Wesley Williams, Maley Wilson, John Gabbard and Frank Allen.

Several of Walton's disciples of Isaak Walton spent the past week on Licking river at Bryan's Ford, enjoying an outing and camping out on that beautiful stream. The party was composed of Chas. W. Ransler, Geo. J. Grubbs, Harry Dahling, Ben Stansifer and Harry Houston. The boys had a delightful time and made a large catch of fish, but as usual one of the largest got away (?) The boys returned home, Friday, sunburned, and highly pleased with the three days' outing.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Burlington people will patronize a show.

The larger number of Kentucky fairs are held in August.

The colored folks are building a vestibule to their house of worship.

A good, general rain would be worth a great deal to this part of the county now.

Eld. Steers will preach at Salem next Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Sunday following at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Morgan Beemon, of Limaburg neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, yesterday.

J. B. Rouse was doing considerable moving about with his transfer wagon, the latter part of last week.

Marce Riddell is aspiring to leadership among local gardeners, and he is making headway in that direction.

The shower Monday afternoon provided a good season for setting out cabbage, potato and tomato plants.

Considerable corn land remained unbroken the first of this week, much of it covered with a rank growth of weeds.

For Sale—Sweet potato plants—yellow, white and red—20 cents per 100. Apply to Wesley Underhill, Burlington R. R. No. 2.

All the exchanges that come to this office are carrying in their fair dates, an announcement of a fair at Burlington—it should be Florence.

Mrs. Acklin Riggs, of Crescent Springs, Kenton county, and Mrs. John Reed, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of their sister, Mrs. George Hughes.

W. C. Goodridge came to town Saturday morning and took a new mower home with him. He has a fine crop of grass that will soon need attention.

The Consolidated Time Lock people sent their man out last Monday to give the time lock on the safe door in the Boone County Deposit Bank its annual cleaning.

W. F. McKim, who moved from Burlington to Latonia, where he engaged in the grocery and drug business, has disposed of his business there and will move to Los Angeles, California.

In the county court, last Saturday, N. E. Riddell was appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, and James Taylor, W. F. Moore and John L. Jones, were appointed appraisers.

Among the political "warhorses" in Burlington, Saturday, were J. W. and B. H. Berkshire, of Petersburg; T. F. Curley, of Walton; J. W. Kennedy, of Union; W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone, and Richard Stephens and R. M. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash.

Geo. Kreylich was in Florence, Monday, having his pleasure vehicle retired with rubber. He claims that a buggy that has rubber tires will run easier and last longer, and he ought to know, having been using that kind of tires for about 20 years.

The Live Oaks are said to be confident that they will succeed in taking the scalps of the Burlington team next Saturday afternoon. No doubt but what it will be a good game, but from whose belts the scalps will dangle remains to be seen.

The attempt to burn the barn of C. B. Mason, of Big Bone church neighborhood, several nights, since, resulted in the destruction of his harness which hung in the corner of the barn, where the attempt was made to start the fire. The fire went out before any other damages was done.

The Great Imp. German Coach Stallion, PLUTARCH 3183

THE IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION, PLUTARCH, will make the season of 1908 at L. A. Conner's Stable at Burlington, Ky., **at $20.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck,** money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Any one party owning and breeding two mares and getting two colts from this horse shall be entitled to $5 discount on the two seasons—paying only $35 for the two colts, but should only one of the mares get in foal the regular full season $20 will be collected.

This Stallion is a Mahoghany bay, 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, and needs no introduction to the people of Boone County as his colts speak for themselves. A ring of this Stallion's suckling colts was shown at Florence Fair last fall and was pronounced to be the best ring of colts ever shown at the fair. Besides this special ring, these colts were shown in other classes against other Stallions' colts and received almost every tie they were shown for, which proves this horse to be a great breeder and sure foal getter.

We will give a return season for the best colt, regardless of sex, the get of this Stallion of 1908, to be shown at the Harvest Home during the fall of 1909.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Positively no business done on Sunday. Parties breeding must follow up the season.

For pedigree and further particulars call on or address

The Burlington Horse Company,
Burlington, Ky.

L. A. CONNER, Keeper.

About half the voting precincts were represented by the 25 or 30 Democrats who met in the circuit court room in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon, to select delegates to the State convention which will assemble in Lexington tomorrow. The meeting was called to order by J. A. Duncan, chairman of the county committee, and Hon. J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, was chosen chairman, and N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, secretary. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Hon. W. J. Bryan for president; Hon. John M. Lassing as one of the delegates at large to the Denver convention; Hon. R. B. Brown of Gallatin county as one of the delegates from the sixth congressional district to the national convention, and A. B. Rouse for member of the State Executive Committee. The following were appointed delegates to the Lexington convention: J. M. Lassing, Everett K. Stephens, J. W. Kennedy, J. W. Berkshire, Ben H. Berkshire, O. K. Whitson, R. H. Stephens, J. B. Cloud, Joe Cleek, Chas. Mauer, W. W. Grimsley, W. H. Rice, T. G. Willis, D. E. Castleman, N. E. Riddell, T. F. Curley, B. W. Adams, R. M. Wilson, B. B. Hume, A. B. Rouse.

The county has ten votes in the convention.

H. G. Blanton, the Erlanger undertaker, and his assistant, George Jeffers, passed through Burlington, last Friday, with the remains of Mrs. William H. Buckner, who died the day before at her home in Erlanger, in her 82d year, leaving one son and one daughter. The deceased was a sister of the late Thomas C. Graves, and the remains were taken to Bullittsburg for interment.

Presly Adams, of Walton, passed through Burlington, last Friday, en route home from Indianapolis, on horse back. When in that city a few weeks ago Atty. J. G. Tomlin, bought a horse of his brother, Dr. Tomlin, and sent Presly Adams for it, and he decided to ride it home and get a good view of the country.

Owen Hodges, of Rabbit Hash, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Monday. He and the local base ball manager held a "fanning bee" in which the gentleman from Rabbit Hash gave out considerable base ball dope. He did not hesitate to dish out considerable dope along other lines also.

The Harvest Homers are working up their premium list for the next exhibition, which will be some time early in September, probably about the second or third Saturday in September. The exhibition will be along the lines of those of the past.

Mr. Frank Aylor and Miss Mae Kilgour were united in marriage, Tuesday evening, June 2d, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Florence. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, J. H. Walterick.

This is said to be the month of weddings and roses, but while there are plenty of roses the number of weddings appear to be falling short of the usual number.

The crop of fried chickens is being harvested. The first on the market brought gilt edged prices, and could be used only by the "fine hared."

Hear it said that Edgar Berkshire has sold nearly 5,000 quarts of strawberries this season, and his crop is not exhausted by considerable.

Supt. D. M. Snyder gave his office a renovating yesterday, and he is now ready to receive callers on official business.

The rain that fell last Monday afternoon was a great vegetation booster, and the gardens responded to it in great shape.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Covington, came out yesterday to visit his mother. He was in town but a short time.

Rev. Stith made the RECORDER a brief call, last Monday. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

Elmer Conley's aunt, Mrs. Stephens, is very much indisposed at his home in Burlington.

The time locks at both the banks were given an overhauling and cleaning yesterday.

Born—On the 9th inst. to James Strouse and wife, of Limaburg, a daughter.

For Sale—2 fresh cows 2 years old. Apply to H. W. Robinson, Constance.

Jailer Adams has been repairing the hitching racks about town this week.

Dr. Sam Adams, of Walton, has been a very sick man for several days.

Everett Hall has put a metal roof on his barber shop.

BASE BALL.

The Walton aggregation of ball tossers came down last Saturday and in the afternoon engaged the local aggregation in a game. The home team took the lead in the first inning and never allowed the visitors to become dangerous, although they put up good ball in several innings. Cleveland Snyder, who held down the third sack for Burlington did some nice work, especially in running bases. Following is the score:

Boones	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	8	*-10
Walton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits—Smith 2, Slayback 3, Brady 1, Snyder 2, McGuire 1, Conner 1, Kirk 1, White 1, Clore 1—12. Walton—Watson 1, Stansifer 1, Holder 1—3. Three base hits—Slayback, Watson. Two base hits—Slayback 2, Smith 1, Conner 1. Struck out—Conner 9, Holder 5.

Following was the line-up:

Burlington—Smith, c. f; Slayback, c; Brady s. s; Snyder, 3 b; Black, s. b; McGuire, l. f; Conner, p; Kirk, 1 b; White and Clore, r. f.

Walton—Byland, c. f; Noel, c; Houston, s. s; Watts, 3b; Dahling, 2b; Stansifer, l. f; Holder, p; Watson, 1st b; Goldric, r. f.

A small crowd witnessed the game.

The 82d rooters with the visitors had but little to do.

White and Clore each got in that timely hit again Saturday.

The Live Oaks, of East Bend, will play the Boones at Burlington park next Saturday afternoon. Game called at 2:30.

The Burlington club is not drawing the crowds to the local grounds that they are entitled to. A ball club is a good thing for the town, and the citizens ought to turn out to the games. Good crowds encourage the players and keeps the management out of the hole financially.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Don't forget the game of ball at the park next Saturday afternoon. Live Oaks vs. the Boones. The Oaks are going to give them the battle of the season.

Bonds for Sale.

July 1st 1908 the Consolidated Telephone Company will issue bonds to the amount of $8,000 and the company will receive bids for the purchase of any number of said bonds at its office in Burlington, Ky., until noon June 17th, 1908. The bonds will be issued in denominations of $100.00 each and bearing interest from date at six per cent per annum payable semi annually on the first days of January and July. All bonds mature in ten years but the company reserves the right to call and pay any bond or bonds at any interest paying period. The Bonds are secured by a first mortgage on all the property of the company and are payable at the Equitable Bank and Trust Company, Walton, Ky., trustee. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds. All bids shall be in writing, stating the number of bonds wanted, the amount of the bid and delivered at the office of the company in a sealed envelope which shall be marked on the outside "Bids for Bonds."

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Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thos. S. Whitaker, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

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Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported:

Stanford, July 22—3 days.
Georgetown, July 28—5 days.
Lancaster, July 29—3 days.
Winchester, August 4—4 days.
Danville, August 5—3 days.
Lexington, August 10—5 days.
Uniontown, August 11—5 days.
Burksville, August 14—4 days.
Brodhead, August 12—3 days.
Springfield, August 12—4 days.
Sheprdsville, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.
Vanceburg, August 19—4 days.
Barbourville, August 19—3 days.
Erlanger, August 19—4 days.
Ewing, August 20—3 days.
London, August 25—4 days.
Elizabethtown, August 25—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Florence, August 25—4 days.
Germantown, August 26—4 days.
Morgantown, August 27—3 days.
Somerset, September 1—3 days.
Paris, September 1—5 days.
Hardinsburg, September 1—3 days.
Fern Creek, September 2—4 days.
Monticello, September 8—4 days.
Hodgenville, September 8—3 days.
Glasgow, September 9—4 days.
Falmouth, September 30—4 days.

Take the Recorder.

Bristo 19732,

BRISTO sire of Lou Bell, 2:17¼, Flying Squirrel, 2:27, Harvey H, p. tr. 2:18, Bristow Boy trial (4) 2:31, by the famous Baron Wilkes, 2:18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10¼, Royal Baron, 2:09¾, Bumps, p. 2:08¾, Rubenstine, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. (4) 2:08¼, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¾, Red Silk, p. (4) 2:10, Extasy, p. (2) 2:10¼, &c. First dam, Twin Martha by Squire Talmage 667, sire of Strafer H. 2:22½, Neva, 2:23½, Lottie K. 2:26¼, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aidine, 2:19¼, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Golddust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2:16¼, Fleety Golddust, 2:20, Indicator, 2:23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 15¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Sons of Barren Wilkes have sired: Fereno, 2:05¼, Prince of Orange, 2:06¼, Rhythmir, 2:06½, Baron Rogers, 2:07½, Baron de Shay, 2:08¼, George A. Fuller, 2:08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2:09¼, Dillon Boy, 2:09¼, Moronial, 2:10, Susie N. (3) 2:09 3 4 Cotillion, 2:10, Maud H. 6:10 1-4, Mabel, 2:10 1-4, Baron Walzer, 2:10 1-4, Bud Posey, (4) 2:10 1-4, Henry Barret, 2:10¼, Sirdar, 2:10½ Browney, 2:10¾, Baron B. 2:10¾, Lucy Posey, 2:10¾ Hester Russell, 2:11 1-4, Barongale, (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2:11¼, Alexander Campbell, 2:11¾, Gail Hamilton, (3) 2:11¾, Theresa Wilkes, 2:11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2:12, Peachie, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2:12 1 4, Rodney Wilkes, 2:12½, Alfonzo Maid, 2:12½.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

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Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. A. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1,300 pounds, has splendid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7972, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Ethuilal 2:09, Bianch Louise 2:10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2:08, Klngmond 2:09, Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2:06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Gordon Prince 2:05, Gazette 2:07, Lockheart 2:08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06, Jupe 2:07, Crawford 2:07, Bouncer 2:09 Bright Light 2:08. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2:07, J. H. L 2:08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2:13, Dan McCabe 2:13, and the grand sire of the dam of My Star 2:03 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2:03 3-4.

A premium of $10.00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

The Fine Black Jack,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. McDonald, of Carroll co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4,000. His dam was sired by Younger Pate's jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampson, g. d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old Juiy, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Bob; he by Ralston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

The Premium Harness Horse.

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2:11½; he by Simmons, 2:28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Sail's Denmark; 3d dam, Copper Bottom; 4th dam, Tom Crowper.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, Jr., is a show horse of finestyle and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was never beaten. In 1908 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

He will be found at my stable at Bullittsville, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

No tobacco planted here.

Plowing corn is the order.

The weather is warming up considerable.

The clover harvest is at hand and it is of fine quality.

Ye writer attended the M. W. A. lawn fete at Rising Sun, last Wednesday night.

Dave Williamson, the angler, was trying his luck along Gunpowder last Friday afternoon.

John D. McNeely and family spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Gallatin county.

Hathaway ball team crossed bats with the Waterloo team and won the game. They played with Grange Hall last Saturday but we did not learn the score.

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BIG BONE.

Lute Rice and two lady friends were at the Springs, Saturday.

Dr. Slater and boys were at the Hennery, Friday, and made a large shipment of chickens.

Big Bone ball club defeated Walton in an exciting game 5 to 1 last Saturday. Wallick pitched for Big Bone.

Miss Mary Sleet is now a citizen of this place. Uncle Weden will take the place of others that have always been familiar figures.

The ice-cream and fish supper at T. A. Huey's residence, last Friday evening, was the biggest affair pulled off in this neighborhood for some time.

Mr. Stephens and wife, of Lexington pike, were visiting at Tom Huey's in their auto, one day last week, and took Tom and his wife an auto ride to Hamilton.

Wheat harvest is promising.

Corn is small, but is looking fine and will be the easiest crop ever grown, as it was planted late and is coming on fast.

M. & M. Miller, successors to G. B. Miller, sold Mrs. Alice Huey a new talking machine for $25. They will pay 16c lb. for all good butter delivered in June and 14c for eggs.

B. B. Ailphin has announced as a candidate for County Clerk. He will be hard to beat as he made many votes by the way in which he conducted the office of Sheriff.

Edson Riddell, one of Z. T. Baker's best friends, was appointed administrator of his estate, and was here last Thursday, and with the assistance of J. L. Jones and W. F. Moore, appraised the personal property.

Mary, daughter of J. M. Baker, of Covington, died Friday, June 12th, after a lingering illness from being burned on May 5th. She was the oldest of five children. Burial at the Stewart Baker cemetery.

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COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

A man doesn't mind being fooled if he does it himself.

We are under obligations to D. M. Snyder, of Rosedale, for some good reading matter.

Irvin Rue serenaded the town of Rosedale on the eve of the 12th with his graphophone.

Walter Goodridge is home after a visit of two weeks with friends in Hebron and vicinity.

Perrin Louden, Scrapville, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Nannie McGuire, of Idlewild.

Millard Fleek and wife, of Erlanger, visited his parents of Mt. Nebo, last Saturday and Sunday.

With wool at 18 cents per pound how can a Republican politician look an honest sheep in the face?

Charles Birkle, of Rosedale, is remodeling his house by putting in new sills, plastering and papering.

Geo. Blythe, of Rosedale, has beautified his premises by whitewashing his fences and out buildings.

John Slayback, near Francesville, spent last Saturday night with his uncle, Omer McGuire, of Idlewild, and Sunday with his best girl on Ashby.

Ed Loniaker, of Egypt, was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Ludlow to Idlewild, and will enter the discharge of his duty the first of July.

Miss Permelia Corbin, who resides with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Snyder, of Rosedale, has returned home after a three week's visit with her sister near Petersburg.

Ye scribe was a guest Saturday night and Sunday of J. A. Feeley, keeper of the Hebron and Dry creek toll gate above Idlewild, and Sunday night of Omer McGuire of Idlewild.

We extend to Earl Leek, of Petersburg and Miss Stella McCarty, of McVille, who were married at Al Nixon's, last Saturday, our wish that they may have a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The Editor of the RECORDER says, "that all the exchanges that come to his office are carrying in their fair dates an announcement of a fair at Burlington," and says, "it should be Florence." What is the matter with you Mr. Editor? The exchanges have it right, for Burlington has a fair every court day—a show of her fair ladies.

Marve Smith, of Bellevue, was calling on his best girl on Woolper, a few evenings since. The girl's father went into the parlor and said, "young man my daughter can never be yours." "I am glad of it," said Harve. Why, asked the astonished father. "Because I want her to be my wife," said Harve. Harve always has an answer ready.

J. A. Feeley entertained with a dance last Saturday night. Parties were present from Bullittsville, Hebron, Francesville and Addyston, Ohio. All had a pleasant time. It is seldom, if ever we attended a dance where there were so many pretty ladies as at the Feeley dance near Idlewild. We use to think the vicinity of Commissary couldn't be beaten for pretty girls, but we don't know about it since Mr. Feeley's dance and attending the fairs at Burlington.

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BELLEVIEW.

Eph Clore was sick last Friday.

F. A. Utz received wool here Tuesday.

A. H. Acra was in Aurora on business, Friday.

Cyrus Kelly has the largest new potatoes you ever saw.

Elbert Clore, who has been sick, is able to be about again.

Chas. Clore and Ott Scott are painting James Botts' house.

Some of the local gardeners have green beans on the bill of fare.

The local fox hunters have been having some good chases of late.

W. B. Arnold sold to F. A. Utz, this week, a fat cow and calf for $140.

Miss J. S. Dinsmore sold 7 cattle to F. A. Utz, Thursday, at a good price.

There will be about 60 acres of tomatoes for the local cannery this season.

Chas. Maurer has bought most of the willows grown in this vicinity, last year.

Some of the local urchins captured several coons, last Tuesday, on Walton's hill.

Smiths are catching some nice fish now, but the demand exceeds the supply.

Ben Corbin has been doing considerable painting in the upper part of the preclnct.

John Mauer is near New Orleans, pilot on a towboat that is towing oil for "Johndee."

Miss Annabel Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, spent last Monday with this writer and family.

E. L. Grant passed through town, Friday, enroute from Rising Sun, with two loads of lumber.

Mrs. G. W. Cook returned to her home at Patriot, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives on Woolper.

A Miss Sandford, of East Bend, was here, Friday, to apply for a position as a teacher in our graded school.

Will Arnold wants to buy a Jersey heifer about 2 years old, and Henry Clore wants to buy about 7 cattle to put on pasture.

James Smith, of Middle creek, harvested Cyrus Kelly's crop of hay. He sold his part for $5 per ton, delivered from the field.

The work of prizing the pooled tobacco stored here has begun. It is thoroughly redried and in fine shape to go in the barrels.

James Rogers spent Friday evening up near Laughery Island casting for the finny tribe. He caught two, each as long as a short crow bar.

A large crowd of Cincinnatians spent Thursday at the Laughery club. They had a good band with them and it could be heard plainly here.

Last Thursday was housecleaning day at the Baptist church here, and quite a number of the members, with well filled baskets, spent the day at the church, assisting in the work. Hitch-racks were repaired, a new carpet put down and the yard mowed.

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GUNPOWDER.

Some clover was harvested last week.

Lute Rouse, of Erlanger, broke bread with ye scribe last Sunday.

The lamb buyers are quiet as a lamb—not much doing along that line.

L. C. Acra, who has been sick for about a week, is able to be at his post of duty again.

The quarterly meeting of the Missionary Board at the Baptist church, at Florence, was attended by a large congregation, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Utz and daughter, Miss Iantha, returned last Thursday after a two weeks' visit to friends at Lexington. They also went to the High Bridge.

Lon Utz passed through our burg the first of last week. He has sold a portion of the property he bought recently, near Cincinnati, and is temporarily located on his farm in the Big Bone neighborhood.

We are sorry to note the death of M. L. Rouse, who passed to his reward last week. He was formerly a resident of this neighborhood, but moved to Lexington several years ago, where he engaged in farming for several years, but had to give that up on account of his health failing. He has a host of friends here who were grieved to hear the sad news. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

VERONA.

This locality is needing rain badly.

Tilden Dudgeon is beautifying his home by painting.

The work on the Verona and Walton pike will begin in a few days.

Miss Irene Hudson, of Lexington, returned home a few days since.

Old Uncle Jesse Hamilton has been confined to his bed for several days.

James Stone is getting ont some handsome post card views of the town.

Bees are making lots of honey from the immense crop of white clover.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, came to the country to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Frank Callahan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lethia Kemper, at Carrollton.

A goodly number here will attend the fair at Sanders on the third and fourth of July.

Joseph Florence is having his residence repainted, Murphy & Roberts doing the work.

Miss Grace Cotton spent several days last week with her brother, Denten Cotton, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cotton have gone to housekeeping in Verona, occupying the Ben Wilford property.

Mrs. Lethia Bronner, of Crittenden, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hume and wife, the past week.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of our brother S. M. Adams, of Walton. We hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fay Rankin and children, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ransom.

The home of A. M. Bowers was the pleasant scene, last Sunday, of a family reunion, all of the family being present, viz: A. K. Johnson and wife and four children, Misses Maggie, Susie, Nellie and Marion, A. C. Roberts and wife, Edgar Powers and wife and five children, Mr. Stanley, Misses Nannie, Lora, and twins, Carl and Corienne. The day was pleasantly spent, and before returning to their homes the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Powers many more such occasions.

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UNION.

Mrs. Rachel Rice is at La Grange visiting her nephew, Rev. Wilson.

O. B. Lutz and family were guests of Mrs. Susan Utz, of Big Bone, recently.

Colorado Grant's trained horse and pony show was enjoyed by a large crowd here.

The Masons have abandoned the idea of having a speaking here on the 24th inst.

A large crowd of Union people attended the fish-fry at T. A. Huey's, Friday night.

Mrs. Philip Fall, of Alexandria, Ind., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Golden Grange will entertain Pomona Grange on the 4th Saturday, with an all day meeting.

M. C. Weaver, of Sale Creek, Tennessee, spent several days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Hedges, recently.

Mrs. W. T. Spears returned to her home in Vanceburg, Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with her kinspeople.

Misses Jessie Cleek and Nannie Huey are at home from Covington, where they attended school the past winter.

Miss Glena Weaver is again with her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Hedges, after a delightful visit with friends in Northern Ohio.

The Presbyterian Sunday School is preparing a program to be rendered on the fourth Suuday morning in this month.

There will be an all day meeting at the Baptist church here on the 3d Saturday. There will be a roll call of the members.

Mrs. John W. Williams entertained a party of children in honor of her small daughter, Martha Elizabeth's birthday, last week.

Mrs. James S. Asbury and daughter, Maud Norman, of Mason county, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Misses Susan Houston and Emma Stahl, of Verona, spent Saturday night here with friends and attended children's day exercises at Hopeful.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Frazier, Thursday afternoon, June 18. All members are requested to be present.

A number of delightful dinner parties have been given, lately, in honor of the various visitors in town. The following ladies being hostesses: Mesdames Rachel Rice, L. H. Voshell, Wm. H. Smith, W. M. Rachal, Ben S. Houston, Elizabeth Huey, Misses Virginia Conner and Opha Riley,

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Walter Perry is home from Georgetown, where he graduated last week with honors.

Master Benjamin Rivard has for his guest, Master Raymond Rivard, of Covington.

Mrs. Sallie Rector returned home Saturday from Richwood, Ohio, where she was the guest of Mrs. Ben Cleek.

John Brown and wife, of Covington, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Theo. Groger, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Pusey and sons, of Bloomington, Ind., were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, last week.

Eugene Northcutt, of Woodlawn, Ohio, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of friends here. We are always glad to have him among us.

Bro. Baker filled his appointment at Beech Grove, Sunday afternoon. Quite a nice crowd was out to hear him. Remember his appointment here for the 4th Sunday.

RICHWOOD.

Earl Robinson is sick.

Excelsior Grange meets next Saturday at 3 p. m.

Eldrige Carpenter received his new buggy, last Saturday.

Walter Grubbs sold nearly 30 bus. of cherries, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe visited in Covington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robinson have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Rivnlet DeMoisy, of Walton, is spending a few days here with her mother.

Ruby Schumann and friend, of Dayton, were Sunday guests at W. A. Murray's.

The noon commuter is a thing of the past, having been discontinued, last Saturday.

Rev. Biy will hold services at Mt. Zion church, next Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Uncle Billy Respess was a visitor in our town, Saturday. He has been confined to his bed for sometime.

B. F. Bristow, of near Independence, and Jean Northcutt, of Oak Lawn, Ohio, were visitors here, last Saturday.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Minnie Baxter has as guest, Clara Johnson, of Walton.

Mrs. John Ryle entertained Rev. Baker, Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended children's day exercises at Hopeful, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Tanner entertained, Saturday evening, quite a number of her friends.

Mrs. Albert Souther visited her son, Dr. Chas. Souther, of Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Miss Florence Walker had as guests, Saturday and Sunday, Miss Emma Scott, of Union-pike.

The Mission Board meeting held at the Baptist church, last Saturday, was largely attended and great interest was taken by all.

Wm. Bradford and wife entertained Sunday in honor of their son, Russell. His friends from Covington and Crescent Springs, numbering about 25 were present. They all returned to their homes much delighted with their trip to Stringtown on the pike.

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HOPEFUL.

Born on the 4th, to B. A. Rouse and wife, a bouncing boy.

Rev. Walterick and wife were guests of E. H. Snyder and family, last Thursday.

Thompson & Tanner report a good business this season on mowers. It keeps them busy hauling them from the city.

Lost, on my way or at Hopeful church, last Sunday, a sterling silver buckle braclet, a keep sake of the family; has been in the family 91 years. It is from London, England. Please return to Miss Emma Bentham, Florence R. F. D. 1, and receive reward.

A number of friends met at the home of Mrs. N. J. Swimm, on the 12th, in honor of her birthday. The day was pleasantly spent in social chat and listening to music. The hostess had prepared a tempting feast of good things, to which all did justice. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walterick, Mrs. N. Rouse, Mrs. Loucinda Weaver, Mrs. Ella Tanner and daughter, Mrs. Clara Tanner and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and Mrs. J. Clarkson.

Children's Day Exercises, last Sunday, was a grand success in every particular. The program was well arranged and consisted of music and recitations which were well rendered and the little ones deserve much credit for the way in which they recited. Supt. J. S. Surface and Chorister, E. K. Tanner, did their parts well in arranging the exercises. Some very pretty solos were sung by Misses Coreta and Lena Tanner, Murl Vaughn and others; a beautiful mall quartet by Hopeful Quartet. The music was excellent in every respect. Pastor Walterick delivered a very interesting address on the Orphans' Home. The offering was large. The program rendered was as follows: Song by the congregation; reading and prayer by the pastor; song by the school; welcome address, Harry Barlow; recitations—Wilfred Tanner, Harry, Cecil and Mebel Tanner, Dink and Addie Lee Tanner; song by the children; recitations—Ineta Tanner, Rosie Barlow; duet—Emma Bentham, Lena Tanner; recitations—Lloyd Tanner, L. F. Utz; male quartet; recitation Hattie Snyder; song, Coreta Tanner; recitations—R. Tanner, Cora Slater Acra; song, school; dialogue by six girls—How Hearts Grow; recitation, Hildreth Conrad; song, Murl Vaughn; recitations, Naoma Marx, Lena Tanner; song by school; recitations—Alma Blankenbeker, Gladys Carpenter; song, Lena Tanner; recitation, Gladys Rouse; song, by the school; Pastor's address, offering exercises, doxology. The crowd came from every direction, and the church could not accommodate it.

Hattie Snyder.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet at Union with Golden Grange on the 4th Saturday, June 27, 1908, at 10:30.

E. K. TANNER, Master.

PETERSBURG.

Miss Bessie Berkshire has been sick.

A good crop of clover has been harvested.

Eliza Acra lost a valuable mule, one day last week.

If it don't rain soon the local potato crop will be short.

Prof. Rice and wife have gone home to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robinson have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Howard & Gordon have a large contract for cement work at Erlanger.

Miss Bessie Thompson was shopping in Cincinnati, one day last week.

Courtney Jarrell and wife were Saturday evening guests of this scribe and wife.

Tom Randall and wife, of Idlewild, were guests of the latter's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Weindel visited her mother, Mrs. Newbolt, of Cincinnati, last week.

Wingate, Thompson & Gaines delivered a bunch of fine lambs in the city, last week.

Fleet Hoffman will be at home a while on account of the scarcity of work at Latonia.

Mrs. Harry Blyth, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of Mrs. Elihu Alden, last Thursday.

Wm. Alden has returned from Lexington, where he completed his course of civil engineering.

Eliza Crouch was called to Patriot, a few days ago, on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Nettie Cave and sister, Mrs. Fleetwood Hoffman and children, are visiting at Moores Hill.

Mrs. Geo. Ruth, Sr. was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Mahan, in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sunday.

Manlius Cave was the first person about here to have new potatoes. He has had them for two weeks.

Brother Atkinson, of Covington, was the guests of his wife's parents here last Satnrday and Sunday.

Bony Brooks and wife, of Cincinnati, were Saturday and Sunday guests of John Snelling and wife.

Ten members of the local camp of M. W. A. witnessed an initiation at Lawrenceburg, last Tuesday night.

William Berkshire spent a few days the past week at Salem Ridge, Ind., looking after his farm interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cloak and daughter, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. Cloak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruth.

Bro. Davis, pastor of Aurora Baptist church, was here, last Saturday, and bought the Indian arrow heads mentioned in this correspondence last week, paying $8 for them. He has over $200 invested in Indian enrlos.

A large crowd attended the Odd-Fellows memorial services here last Sunday. About 60 members of the order were in the procession which, headed by the Aurora brass band, marched to the little city of the dead below town, where the graves of the departed brothers were strewn with flowers. Bro. Carter delivered a very appropriate address for the occasion.

Following is the promotion list of Petersburg Graded School:

GRADUATES—Susie Helms, Eunie Stevens, Stewart Berkshire.

GRADE XI—Lelia Thompson, Nellie McWethy, Nora McWethy, Henrietta Geisler.

GRADE X.—Raymond Witham, Ethel Sturgeon, Marietta Stevens, Mattie Leek, Ira Lee Thompson, Robert Berkshire.

GRADE VIII, Sec. 2.—Claud McWethy, Shelton Morris, Goldie Romines, Chester Grant, Walton Berkshire, Oliver Geisler.

GRADE VIII, Sec. 1.—Hattie Leek, Maud Gulley, Beulah Ruth, Melicent Berkshire, Lucile Berkshire, Clifford McWethy, Kirtley McWethy, Manly Gulley, Amy Gordon, Leola Hensley, Frank Berkshire, Lula Gulley.

GRADE VI.—Elizabeth Cox, Beulah Witham, Karl Botts, Allen Thompson, Scram Alloway, Paul Hensley, Elven Karl Helms.

GRADE V.—Ruth Snyder, Agnes Thompson, Bryant Allen, Clifford Romines.

GRADE IV.—Jennie Acra, Jennings Acra, Lloyd Gulley, Harry Gulley, Carson Stott, Taylor Cox, Paul Crouch.

GRADE III.—Evelyn Witham, Nettie Alloway, Allen Stevens, Margaret Peters, Ethel Hoffman, Jochlyn Bondurant, Weindel Keine, Norris Berkshire, Bland Baker.

GRADE II.—Leo Geisler, Milton McWethy, Earl Acra.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

Don't forget the 4th of July celebration at Rising Sun, and look for Davis' advertisement in this paper, next week. In order to bring the people to Rising Sun on that day, he is going to give special show inducements that will be worth your while. See his ad. in next issue.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Big hail storm at Florence, last Saturday afternoon.

For Sale—2 good, fresh milk cows. Apply to G. E. Powers near Verona.

Everett Hall is improving the looks of his barber shop by giving it a coat of white paint.

Born on the 9th inst., to R. L. Clutterbuck and wife, of Los Angeles, Cala., a 10½ pound boy.

T. Z. Roberts, of Middle creek, dropped in to see the RECORDER'S new machine, last Monday.

For Sale—27 hogs that will average 120 pounds. Apply to Ed Hensley and Jesse Eddins, Burlington, R. R. No. 2.

Broken spectacle lenses can be duplicated no matter how complicated, by Clark, the jeweler, Burlington.

In the Bullittsville wool pool there was about 10,000 pounds the highest bid for which was 22½ cents. Sabie & Son, of Louisville, being the lucky bidders. It will be delivered at Bullittsville today.

About 25 people attended the annual fish fry at H. W. Rouse's near the forks of Gunpowder creek, last Saturday. Fish, corn bread and black coffee were dispatched. A general good time was had, and some who were present did not think they could wait twelve months to repeat and proposed having another "fry" after grain harvest.

The magazine section of the Commercial-Tribune, Sunday carried good pictures of five noted steamboat men, natives of Belleview, to wit: Jack Lindenburn, captain, and John Lindenburn and William Maurer, pilots, on the steamer City of Cincinnati; Charles Brashire and Ed Maurer, pilots on the steamer City of Louisville. These boys are very popular in steamboat circles, and have a host of friends in this county who rejoice because of the success they have achieved.

Personal Mention.

Miss Sherley Tolin is visiting at Oxford, Ohio.

B. B. Hnme was at Vevay, Ind., Monday, and bought three horses.

Thos. Rouse, who lives near town, has been quite ill of asthma for several days.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell and niece, Miss Laura Porter, left yesterday to visit her brother at McMinville, Tenn.

Mrs. Sallie Pace, of Indianapolis, will be the guest of A. C. Porter and her grandchildren for the next three weeks.

Several Burlington friends of Mrs. Earl Walton spent last Friday with her at her pleasant home near Petersburg.

Misses Sheba and Mary Roberts returned last week from a pleasant visit of several days with relatives at Georgetown.

Mrs. Adna Hall returned home, last week from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio.

Supt. D. M. Snyder, and Misses Sadie Crisler and Lucy Russell are at Frankfort, attending a big meeting of school teachers.

Miss Besse Hall returned home Tuesday night after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives at Newport, and Loveland, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Martin returned home, last Friday, after a very pleasant visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg.

N. E. Riddell was in Walton, yesterday, assisting in the installation of the local switch board for the Consolidated Telephone Company.

Mr. T. P. Crisler returned, Monday, from a visit with his son, Lewis and family in Covington. He brought his little grandson, Hebe, home with him.

"Pepper" Smith came up last Saturday afternoon to root for the Bellevlew players in the base ball combine that was in action at the local park.

John Scott and R. M. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, were visitors to Burlington last Saturday. They report corn looking bad in the East Bend neighborhood, on account of bad staud.

C. C. Hughes, who has been stationed at Petersburg in the revenue service for some time, was transferred to a Covington establishment the first of this week, going on duty last Monday.

Dr. J. M. Grant, of Petersburg, was transacting business in Burlington, last Monday. He was accompanied by one of his grandchildren, a handsome little girl, daughter of Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. W. D. Cropper and Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, W. Walton, of Burlington, and Mr. Brittenhelm and Miss Pearl Senour, of Walton, were Sunday guests of Miss Bessie Berkshire out on Bellevlew pike.

G. E. Powers, of Verona neighborhood, was in Burlington Monday. He says the present prospects for a crop of corn in that neighborhood are the poorest ever known at this season. They need rain very badly up there.

Miss Nellie Berkshire entertained with a party, last Saturday night. The pleasures of the occasion were kept up until the Sabbath drew near, when the guests took their departure, hoping that there may be frequent occasions on which they shall again enjoy Miss Nellie's hospitality.

FROM CITY TO FARM

"To who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow: — attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Cam and Rod," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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Pulling Up Stakes

We had been in the country close on to two years. Straight from the heart of a city to the seclusion of a farm. There could have been no more vivid contrast; no more radical change. We had gone from the clang of gongs, the tolling of bells, the shriek of locomotives, the blare of brass bands, the doleful piping of corner bands, the cries of newsboys, and the oboe honk of the automobile horn to the piping of crickets and the matins of thrush and robin, the warbling of bluebirds and orchard orioles.

We had been thoroughly forgotten by our friends in the city, and had stepped tacitly to an unrecognized place in the human procession where there was no possibility of our being numbered with those who are supposed to lead "the strenuous life." Society, so-called, was merely an abstraction; we were like those who have been lodged on some secure shelf on a cliff where they could see the flood go by while they watched and waited. Two years before we had been of that clamorous and unreflective mob. We had never lived for the days as they came, but always reached out for some beckoning tomorrow. We had yearned for repose, but the every-day grind of trivialities had burned up our time and eaten away our vitalities.

Insensibly, in the city, we had learned the lesson of imitation. For however men and women hold fast to their individuality, a constant attrition of numbers of their kind will wear them to a certain extent alike, as all pebbles are worn smooth by the water's action. Custom, custom, how that artful tyrant cows even the boldest. How many a jeans-clad congressman succumbs at last to the Simian contour of the dress suit! The days are very much alike in a city, always the frame presents the identical grays and blacks, the hard, bald finish of metropolitanism.

The happiest natured take their pleasures sadly there. The Mephistopheles of cynicism mocks them with the old refrain: "Eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow you die." The young grow old too fast; and the old grow hardened rapidly. As in certain chemicals all things harden to petrifaction, so the steady immersion of a man or a woman in a city leads to the deadening of the sensibilities. Apartment life! Was there ever anything more artificial? Apartment life is more than ordinarily similar in the penitentiaries and the modern flats.

But to live on a farm? How can you live on a farm and not vegetate or go crazy? Nine miles from a lemon! What a shuddery thought! And yet remote as we were from the city, there was a sadness in the eyes of the friends who at rare intervals came to see us. How quickly the crow's feet seemed to creep about the eyes of men whom I had expected to see buoyant and hopeful as in bygone days. What was that tiresome refrain I had preached to me so often. "We're getting old." Who's getting old? "Speak for yourself John." Yes, they do grow old in cities, and the fountain of Ponce de Leon will never spout from a public square.

Is it worth a man's while to grow old? I doubt it! Rarely, in a city even, you will find a man who has steadily refused to give in to the years; but I believe you will always find, on investigation, that this man has renewed his youth from the fields and woods. Age is a chilling of the heart, not a whitening of the tresses. "Never, my heart will thou grow old. My hair is white, my blood turns cold. And one by one my powers depart But youth sits smiling in my heart."

But the spirit of youth is just as apparent in the mind as in the body, and you cannot preserve a youthfulness of spirit by communing with the beasts of the field, nor by turning vermit, nor even by having those near you who are dearest to you. Unless one is serenely ox-like in one's disposition, the stage, music, literature, sculpture, war, peace, strife, in a word—life—will always hold an attraction which keeps the mind alert to the changes which are going on, and which, by giving the brain its needed exercise, keeps elastic and vibrant the tissues of the mind.

A plunge in a river invigorates the body, dusty and inert from toil and waste of bodily energy. A dip in a new book, a mingling for a short space in a crowd, a night at the theater, an afternoon at a concert, even a gay supper at some brilliantly lighted and music-stirred cafe will send the dull blood spinning through the veins, and drive away perplexing thoughts of time and mortality.

But there amid those wide fields, surrounded by hills and forests, there was the touch of peace, and there was also the lethean menace of Nirvana. The march of the seasons was one lingering panorama of green and gold, or dusty scarlet and barbaric splendor. Each dawn was a vision; each sunset a revelation. The starry summer nights were more beautiful in their quiet splendor than all the [illegible] of mythology; and yet, and yet [illegible] the mind was sorely

of the farms, and the choking maelstroms of the cities there is a golden medium attainable by all who will care to strike boldly and secure the prize. To be as near a city as one need be; and to be as far away as will give one the "comfort of wide fields unto tired eyes," that is the answer to the problem of living; that is the sum total of happiness.

Our life on the farm had proved this to us beyond all cavil. And we had looked about us and selected our abiding place with this very end in view. And yet, when we came to go, to "pull up stakes" was something like rooting out our very heart-strings, for we had come to know the farm as a scholar knows the written page.

We had seen the snows melt in the hedge corners and fade from the stalk-strewn fields. We had watched the cattle huddle before wintry blasts and heard the north winds whistle down the chimney and storm at the dismantled lilies by the garden gate. We had loved the visible and external outdoors that had hovered about us, not less in the bleakest season than in the days of June.

Always, even in sad days, there had been the solace of flowers and bird songs, the hopeful waves of the grass or the promise of moonlight and starlight. The very trees had become as altars to us, and one hill, crowned with maples, and in autumn a miracle in gold and scarlet will forever haunt us with its spiritual glory of flaming beauty. Surely if some vestal virgin of the season could keep alight forever the fires that burned in those leaves the vision would be too lovely to last, too blindingly beautiful to other than turn to tears the eyes which should behold it.

The century-old oaks that grew on the farm, how we should miss their Druidical calm, the faint tops breathing in the summer winds, the lower drapery as still as Dodonian spaces beneath sibyllic shades. The sharp-armored hickories, the walnuts, the elms, the brilliant sassafras, the towering and temple-like sycamores, how we should miss them all when we were gone.

On one long hill that sloped to the river we had stood many times, and watched the shadows grow deeper over the water, and heard the night winds rustle in the leaves, and hark-ened to the twilight sounds that begin to creep in over the tides of darkness. Now, nevermore! Goodbye! "Farewell to Lochaber." All the long curves of valley and hilltop, all the sweep of grain field and forest, all to pass with our departure, all to vanish with our going. The gnarled and scraggly saplings that hung over the deep ravines, the flaunt of the fox squirrel's brush in the maple's branches, the rock lined stretch of rugged roads down tumbled hills, the flight of wild fowl and the call of the owls and crows by night and by day, the drift of sheep in the sloping pastures, the rise of a yellow-breasted lark from the meadow, not again; no more: "Lochaber no more, farewell to Lochaber."

It is impossible for anyone with a real hunger at his heart for outdoors not to be affected by leaving any place where he has wandered for many months, getting acquainted with every nook and cranny of his surroundings, and getting closer and closer to the environment as the seasons come and go.

There was scarcely a foot in all the acres that we had not actually covered in our tramps about the farm, and on every slope and through every stretch of woodland the baby had played and tumbled. For myself, I knew every tree on the place. I had gone, especially on my hunting expeditions, not only over every inch of the ground on this particular tract, but I had explored the surrounding country for many miles, and knew every ravine and creek as well as I did the alphabet itself.

Many times we sat by the windows and looked out over the farm, and well as we knew the wisdom of getting closer in touch with the city, and yet holding fast to the integrity of life on a farm, there was a very sincere and genuine regret at the ordeal before us. There must be somewhere a curious physiological attachment to the soil in some natures. Perhaps the Swiss may have it more particularly than any other race, for they seldom leave their native land, and are the most prone to homesickness of all peoples.

However, our lease was nearly up, and we had made all arrangements to move, and so the task of getting ready for the journey stared us straight in the face.

The two years on the farm had been a great, if not the greatest, of all experiences. It had taught us life in the cities is mostly mockery, and yet that there was a germ of the spiritual, of the higher mental sensations, which the country does not afford. It had taught us that very many supposable necessities are merely superfluities, and that the end and destiny of men and women is not to be controlled by custom.

Our life on the farm had not been reduced to the hermitized intellectuality of a Thoreau, but we had determined on changing it for the same reason as the Concord philosopher. I doubt that he found Walden dull. As he neither had chick nor child, as he did not hunt, and seldom fished, I do not know of anyone except this rugged genius who could have endured such solitude so long.

For us we had companionship in each other and in Lenore, visitors from the town whom we welcomed cordially, neighbors with whom we mingled, and books and music with us always, and yet we were not entirely content. And why? Because when men or women have lived for years in a city, unless they are thoroughly disgusted with the world and all there is in it, they will inevitably miss what the city has to offer in the way of mental enjoyment.

It is just as true that to live in a city is, at least to some natures, but a slow process of torture. There are many natures, of course, born "boulevardiers," types of a sameness appallingly frequent in the towns, who are happy, in their way, only in the towns. Their place is therefore in the towns. But to those who are awakened to the delights of the country, and who still do not want to entirely discard those pleasures of the mind which find expression where books, and music, and paintings and sculpture are to be found, there is a practical half way vantage point where both rest for the body and zest for the mind may be easily combined.

There is nothing in the mode of living in a city which is not more or less tyrannous. You must do so and so; you cannot do as you like, of course. You are hedged about by modes of life which, while largely artificial, are insistently obtrusive. You cannot breathe pure air; you rarely drink pure water; you must abjure outdoor exercise; you are almost certain to have "nerves" and indigestion. You are no worse off than your neighbor, but he is in the same narrow groove that you are.

There is a sound philosophy in the theory of life in the country near to a city. As for suburban life, the ordinary braud, it is, if anything, even more odious than apartment life. The cliques and asininities of the average modern suburb are something which combine to make a more than average per cent. of suburban society mere aggregations of snobs and parrots.

The trouble of suburban life is that the suburbanite carries the country to his office and the city to his home. He gets up as early as a farmer to catch the train in to town, and he apes city customs and "society" customs while he is in his home town. He wouldn't be caught without a collar for money. Even when he works in his little garden he is "dressed for the ball."

Now you don't have to knuckle down to these things when you have gotten out a little ways into the country, and you will be pleasantly surprised at the first sweet feeling of freedom from restraint. It is the same way with both women and men. Each one enjoys having a little relaxation from the eternal drop, drip, drop, of the baneful drizzle of conventionalities, that take all of one's time, and make leisure an unknown quantity in the affairs of life.

We left the farm with many a lingering look over the fields and hills where we had passed so many happy days. We left it with the unquenchable resolution not to spend the rest of our days in a "steam-heated flat" or any such penal institution. Not to condemn Lenore to a "straight-jacket" existence of unvarying "dress parade." Not to look back over years as mere shadows that went by in the night, like dreams, but as real existences, where we had lived and striven, where we could look back and say, "In such a month we were here, or there; or were doing this or that," and not to have all time be just a blur, out of which deaths and births should crawl, like flies upon a window-pane.

After all, we are not going to live for an eternity. And to live wisely means leisure, both for mind and body. Can you get it in the cities? Hardly, without great wealth. Can you even then? It seems doubtful! Is constant striving the answer to the problem? "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." You can get leisure of mind best in the country, but if you are too far from a city you will be obliged to take life second hand from the papers and magazines. There is something more in life than the printed page. There is life in the streets, in the theater, at the concert halls, in the crowds, in the pulse of the cities as well as in the peace of the country.

It follows therefore as the night the day, that the wise souls will cleave to the heart of nature for the enduring beauty and healing influence of her myriad moods, and turn with just as eager anticipation to the contrast that the city affords to the alert mind, and the philosophic observer.

Filled with this belief we packed our belongings and household goods, and left the farm behind. But not in any nor many years will we forget the keen sense of actual personal loss as we looked over the meadows and woods for the last time, at the well-loved trees and the waiting orchard, at the slopes and hills, the valleys and ravines, the distant timber line, and last at the little white house itself. Ay De Mi. "Lochaber no more; farewell to Lochaber."

Offended.

"Are you acquainted with Timon of Athens?" asked the cultured young lady from Boston.

"Well, I guess not," snapped Mrs Newgilt, with a haughty sniff. "It is not very likely that I would form the acquaintance of those curbstone Greeks. Does he sell candy or roast peanuts?"—Chicago Daily News.

GAINED HER POINT

WIFE'S DEMONSTRATION OF HUSBAND'S NERVOUSNESS.

Reverend Gentleman Compelled to Admit That He Did Fidget with His Handkerchief While Conducting the Services.

"My dear, you must not fidget so with your handkerchief when you're in the pulpit," said the minister's wife, as she walked home by his side after the morning service.

"Fidget!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Why, I seldom use my handkerchief. What do you mean?"

"I don't mean using it," replied the wife, laughing. "I hope you will do that whenever it is necessary; but I mean pulling it out of one pocket and stuffing it into another, only to take it out and thrust it under the hymn book. It's a nervous habit, and it's perfectly distracting to watch you."

The clergyman looked kindly incredulous as he said:

"I think you must be mistaken, my dear. I might have changed it about a good deal this morning. I believe I did, but I'm certain that it isn't a habit. To prove it, I'll leave my handkerchief with you this evening." It was agreed.

At the close of the invocation the minister's hand was seen withdrawing itself stealthily from his coat-tail pocket, and after he had said: "Let us continue our worship by singing three stanzas"—there was a long pause while he fumbled in the other coat-tail before he added—"of the three hundred and forty-third hymn."

By keeping his mind on his hands instead of on the hymn, he managed to get through the singing with only one slip; but there were several awkward pauses during the responsive reading, when the minister's wife watched his hands roam from breast pocket to pulpit cushion and back to his coat-tail again.

During the anthem the minister seemed less absent-minded, but his wife was uneasy when it came time for the prayer and discreetly covered her eyes. Then he grew more and more distracted, and kept the audience waiting with hymn books in hand while he made another search for the missing bit of linen before giving out the number of the hymn.

Finally it was time for the sermon. "I invite your attention this evening," he began, and then stopped. This time his hand was in his breast pocket. "You will find my text," he began again, "in the eighth chapter of Romans."

The little lady in the pew had gained her point, but really it was ceasing to be a joke. He could never get through his sermon at this rate. Hastily she beckoned to an usher and sent him into the pulpit with the minister's handkerchief. He clutched it with ill-concealed relief, and shot a guilty glance at his smiling wife. Then he drew a long breath, and, as one set free, went on with his admirable sermon.—Youth's Companion.

Mystery of the Watermelon.

Here is a mystery, according to Mr. Bryan. He says: "I am not much of a farmer as some people claim, but I have observed the watermelon seed. It has the power of drawing from the ground and through itself 200,000 times its weight; and when you can tell me how it takes this material and out of its color forms an outside surface beyond the imitation of art, and then forms in it a white rind and within that again a side of red heart, thickly inlaid with black seeds, each one of which in turn is capable of drawing through itself 200,000 times its weight—when you can explain to me the mystery of a watermelon, you can ask me to explain the mystery of God."

Not Too Soon.

When a tactful host entertains a tactful guest there is sure to be rewarding conversation for the onlooker and listener. "What do you think of our place, on the whole?" asked Mr. Brown, as he stood with his old school friend on the piazza, waiting for the station carriage which was to bear the 24 hours' guest away.

"Rather a good little place," said Mr. Ray, impartially. "Perhaps a bit bare now, but no doubt time will change all that."

"Yes, indeed," said his host, with great heartiness and no hint of offense. "I hope before you come again the trees and shrubs will have made a good growth—then you'll see a change."—Youth's Companion.

Not Profane, Only Pertinent.

A party went out recently to Loch Raven on a little pleasure trip, to enjoy the beauties of the place, which some of the party had seen and of which all had heard. Arrived at their destination, one of the ladies looked at the beautiful scenery before her in surprise as her gaze rested on the placid

"Why, I thought it was a lake!" she exclaimed.

"No, my dear Mrs. Blank," responded another member, suavely, "no lake at all; only a dam river."—Baltimore American.

Practical Poet.

"Oh, for the wings of a dove," sighed the poet.

"What would you do with 'em?" demanded the practical man.

"Use them for transporting manuscripts," replied the poet, "thereby saving at least $1,000 a year in postage."

PREYS ON THE STRANGER.

The Man Without a Job Finds a Way of Making a Living.

A well dressed young man was walking dejectedly down Cedar street the other day after his fourth failure to secure a job, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It was three weeks since his firm had reduced their office force, and as no one seemed to be taking on any extra men he was wondering how much longer he was going to be idle and how he was going to liquidate his board bill.

Just as he reached the corner an old acquaintance, young and well-dressed like himself, almost ran into him and immediately began a pitiful tale of being out of a job for weeks and absolutely unable to get anything to do and in an awful funk about his board bill. Although he did not say it in so many words, it was clear he wanted a loan. His face was the picture of despair.

"Why, I'm out of a job myself, old fellow, and don't know where my next dollar's coming from. I never was in such hard luck."

"So," remarked the other musingly. "Well, say! You're a good friend of mine. Don't give it away and I'll tell you something," and the dejected look disappeared as if by magic. "To start with," pulling a roll of bills out of his pocket, "here's a fiver for luck—as a loan, of course."

"Why, I thought you were dead broke and out of a job?"

"Well, so I was two or three weeks ago, but now I am working a first-class racket and if you will take my tip you will try it yourself. I just go into any nice office and brace anyone I have ever spoken to in the last five years, and many people that I never saw in my life, and tell them the same hard luck story I told you. They look me over if they don't know me and see by the cut of my clothes that I am no cheap skate and hand out anything from $1 to $10. Why, strangers are easier than old friends. I never had so much money in my life. You've got the clothes to fit the part. Just try it for a day or two."

Facts as to the Brain.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, Sir James Grant, M. D., presented a paper on the neurons and cells of the brain in their relation to the faculty of memory, and, after stating that, as with the other tissues of the body, so with the cells of the brain, evidence of lessening power and activity appears with the passage of years, he added the very interesting statement that the line of present investigation demonstrates that the electrical current through the brain rotates its molecules to such a degree as to produce a most notable physiological response in the direction of improved memory.

Finally Became Victim.

Dmitri Kosztan of Bistritsa, known as the wolf-slayer, dispatched 285 of these animals in 30 years. He tracked them to their lairs, and it was said by the peasants, hypnotized them by his fierce gaze while he killed them with knife or shot. Two months ago he disappeared. His skeleton has just been discovered on the Bistritsa hills.

Cares Redoubled.

"My time," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "is very valuable."

"That's what makes me doubt the benefit of vast wealth," replied the easy-going acquaintance. "It's bad enough to be bothered by the wasting of a few dollars without being worried sick every time you lose five minutes."

No Use of Saying Anything.

"Bliggins doesn't mean to say all he thinks."

"No. I have observed that he walks up and pays his gas bill and his ice bill without saying a word."—Washington Star.

The Real Place.

First Amateur Fisherman—Where is really the best place to get the best trout?

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LAMBS—Spring	4 50	@	7 15
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 50	@	5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	90	@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed	73½	@	74
OATS—No. 2 mixed	53½	@	54
RYE—No. 2 choice	84	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy	11 00	@	11 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	17
EGGS—Per doz	14	@	16
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 50	@	3 75
TOBACCO—Burley	11 00	@	17 25

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WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	73
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	55
PORK—Prime mess		@	14 05
LARD—Prime		@	8 77½

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FLOUR—Win. patent	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed	76	@	77
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	56
PORK—Prime mess	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 65

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	93¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	76
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	93
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
PORK—Prime mess		@	14 05
HOGS—Extra	4 65	@	5 45
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

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CATTLE—Prime	6 50	@	6 35
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SERMONETTE.

"According to the word of the Lord God of Israel, which ha spake by tha hand of his sarvant Jonah, the son of Amittai, the prophet, which waa of Gath-hepher."

Jonah was intensely Jewish, intansaly patriotic. Lova of the land of Israel was next to his love for God. Loyalty to his country was measured by his loyalty to his God. With him there was no conflict batwaen citizanship and holiness. And for this reason wa find him active in the restoration policy of the kingdom, and giving that advica and encouragement which undoubtedly united the forces of tho nation and prepared them for the aggressive campaign which andad so splendidly in the recovery of the coast of Israal.

Tha obligation of citizenship is increased, not laasaned, by devotion to God.

Separation from the world and the things of tha world does not mean an escape of social and political obligations to the world.

Service to God can only be shown by service to the world.

It is a wonderful thing to be the mouthpiaca of God.

God chooses for special sarvlea thosa who by ability and training and impulse ara pecularly fitted for such service. Jonah was a close student of his nation's history, he knew the promises of God concerning it, he was zealous for the political as well as the religious prosperity of tha nation, and for this raason God used him not only to speak the words of prophecy concerning the recovery of the territory which Israel had lost, but also to so inspire and unify the forces of the nation as to make it possible for King Jeroboam to wage his successful campaign.

Of course we must not forget that in addition to his natural fitness for his mission as prophet to the nation of Israel, he also possessed that pity and sensa of vital union with God which made him willing and obedient to the purposes of God.

To ba sure his intense patriotism and loyalty to his own nation provad his ona weakness and led him to try and run away from the command of God which directed him to saek the good of a neighboring nation whose revival and prosparity he faarad might threaten the safety of his own nation, but wa find him finally yialding to the discipline of God and obadiently going on a mission of mercy to a rival nation. In other words, obedience to God transcended any human obligation. Well is it when the soul graaps this thought.

THE STORY.

"BUT the Lord will give us the victory, for it is according to the word of the prophet Elisha, spoken on his death bed to our king Joash! We cannot fail. I shall return to thee and the boy," this last as he turned and looked at the little lad strutting around the dooryard, so intent on his playing soldier that he did not sense the sorrow of the mother or realize what the going of the father meant. Childlike he was attracted by the soldier equipment, the shining breastplate, the long, slender spear with its gleaming head and the bow and great quiver of arrows slung over the sturdy shoulders of his father, and with a slendor reed for a spear which he held aloft just as he had seen his father do, he marched about, fully resolved in his brave little heart to go to war when he was a man just as papa was doing.

The little fellow looked up as the last words of his father were spoken, and something in his mother's face held his attention, and he heard her say:

"Yea, victory may be with Israel's banner, as Elisha the prophet hath said, but many a brave soldier of Israel may fall in the battle."

A tear rolled down the woman's checks, and the little fellow noted that, too, and it was a quiet, serious little face that was upturned to the father to receive a last parting kiss and loving pat, and then without a word he followed the weeping mother into the house, while the father fell in with the other soldiers and went marching down the road.

"What is it, mamma?" he whispered. "Who is this man Elisha who has made you cry?" for he had caught the prophet's name, and somehow connected it with his mother's tears.

The childish query brought a half smile to his mother's lips as she went on to explain that Elisha was the great and good prophet who had died years before, and who before his death had told of the war with the Syrian king and of how the God of Israel was going to give the victory to their king Joash, and how his father, Amittai, had responded to the call for soldiers and had gone to fight for his country.

"And papa will come back," spoke up the boy, reassuringly, "for he said he would."

"But war is uncertain, Jonah," responded the mother, sadly, "and thy father knows not whether he will returned or not."

"But if papa doesn't know he will come back, how does the prophet know there will be a victory?"

Here was a point which troubled the lad, and the mother patiently tried to show him how God had revealed to the prophet the victory he was going to give the army of Israel, but that his father had spoken of his return not from the certainty of revelation from God, but rather as the wish of his heart that he might be back with her and his boy again.

During the anxious weeks that followed Jonah's active brain was busy studying over this problem of the difference between what his father had said and what the prophet had said. He couldn't just grasp the idea that the prophet could know more than his papa, or that what he said would more surely come to pass than that which his father had spoken. And when he had gone back to his mother with his puzzling questions and she had explained to him that the prophet lived close to God and God told him what to say, he had asked why God could not tell his papa what to say. And then she had gone on to try and show him the difference between God's dealings with a nation and his dealings with an individual, and that often he spoke his special message to the nation, when he did not to the individual.

Such was the early incident in the life of Jonah which made a lifelong impress upon his life. His father never came back, and into his heart there was burning not only the sense of self-sacrifice and loyalty to his country, but a deep consciousness of the over-ruling Providence of God in the affairs of his nation.

Naturally of a deep religious nature, the early impressions intensified his desire to know and serve God. It seemed a wonderful thing to him that Elisha should have known the mind of God concerning the future victories which israel was to win over Syria, and when this prophecy had been fulfilled to the letter and King Joash had won the three victories, he resolved that he would serve God and his nation.

"Why should I not live close to God, too, so that he can tell me of things which he is going to do for my nation?"

Such was the question which he had often asked himself in secret, and it was the question he finally asked his mother as he expressed to her his wish to go to one of the schools of the prophets.

He never knew all that it cost her to part with him for the long season, but he did see that same look of sorrow and anguish in her face which had come when his father had gone off years before to battle and had never returned.

"But I will return," he quickly spoke up, with reassuring smile.

"Yea, as God will," responded the mother, fervently.

And again he felt that overpowering sense of God's control in the affairs of men and of nations which he had felt as a little boy when he had questioned his mother concerning the prophet Elisha's word.

"As God will," he repeated, and was gone.

The years passed, and the thoughtful youth had developed into the quiet, meditative man. The intense love of his country has made him a close student of the political events, and he has watched with growing interest the coming of Jereboam to the throne. What would be the effect of his reign upon the kingdom? Would it be for weal or woe? And when he noted the apparent disposition of the young king to rest easy in the victories his father Jonah had won and to yield to the corrupting influences all about him, he sought the Lord earnestly in prayer, crying over and over again, that as God had revealed to Elisha the plans for the kingdom, so might he reveal to him the things he would do concerning the nation.

"They that wait on the Lord shall not be ashamed," he repeated one day, recalling one of the passages from the Psalms of David. "I will wait."

No one ever knew what that vigil cost him, of the heart-yearning for his nation, of the faith Godward and the hope manward—the world never knows what the victories of God's saints cost—but the nation did know his wonderful message and rejoiced, saying: "Surely the Lord hath spoken by the mouth of Jonah the prophet, and will restore unto us the borders of the land which our fathe possessed!"

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It is hoped that a conference of the postmasters-general of Europe will be held this year in London with a view to introducing penny a word telegrams throughout Europe. The British postmaster-general estimates the diminution of revenue through the adoption of this measure as not exceeding £150,000, which would not involve any actual loss, the present profits exceeding that figure.

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"Yep, pap."

"Is he got his arm around yer waist?"

"Yep, pap."

"You-all tell him to take't away."

"Aw, ye tell him yerself, pap," replied the girl, in a dull, lifeless voice. "He ain a plumb stranger to me."—Success Magazine.

The Missing Link.

What was said to be the "missing link between man and ape" was found by Dr. Dubois in 1895 on the banks of the Bengawan river, in central Java. These fossil remains consisted of a skull, a thigh bone and two molar teeth, from which the scientists "constructed" an animal, not human, yet nearer to man than the ape. The "link" was named "Pithecanthropus Erectus."—New York American.

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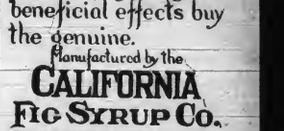
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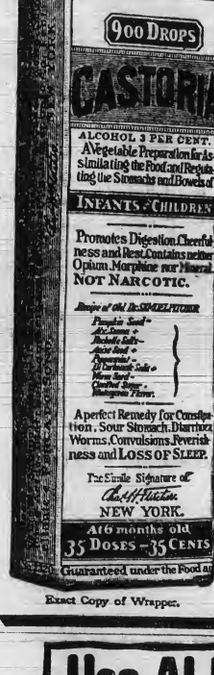
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A weather prophet in the East is predicting all kinds of winter weather for this month.

It is seldom that a man is elected to a high office, and, almost simultaneously therewith, is given a membership in the down and out club. W. O. Bradley, for instance.

The Republican national convention opened up for business at Chicago yesterday, and according to the figures of the Taft people he has enough votes to insure his nomination on the first ballot.

It looks very much like the Republicans are in a good position to have a "wow and a wumpus" of the tariff plank in their national platform. It is not likely to be what the stand patters desire.

The Lexington convention was a great disappointment to many Democrats, who thought it impossible for the party factions to get together again so soon. A real, good threshing has done many a bad boy much good.

Some of the Republican leaders at Chicago do not consider the nomination of Caleb Powers for Vice-President exactly the proper thing, but in order to give him some recognition a boom has been launched for Gov. Augustus E. Willson for that place.

Harmony is a good thing for a party, but when the number of delegates-at-large and the number of committeemen from the State-at-large appointed by the Lexington convention are considered it looks like there was an excess of harmony at Lexington.

It is hoped that the new party machinery as organized at Lexington, last week, will seek to serve the party instead of individuals. The party being down and out in the State is the result of party officials looking after the interest of friends instead of the party.

Creps and Percy could not handle the Lexington convention as they pleased. They soon discovered that Kentucky Democrats had been guilty of doing some thinking for themselves, and the little schemes they had expected to put through had to be called off early in the day.

There was so much harmony afloat during the session of the Democratic convention, last week, that it was necessary to appoint six instead of four delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention as a testimonial of the good feeling that prevailed among Kentucky Democrats.

The suit of the heirs of Dr. D. B. Cox, against the estate of Jas. Hargis, Ed Callihan, and others for $100,000 damages for the murder of Dr. Cox was dismissed at Lexington at the cost of the defendants, a compromise having been affected. It is said that the defendants paid $8,500.

Joe Pugh was relieved of the position he has held in the party for many years but was given two other places either of as much importance as the one of which he was relieved. His delegation from Kenton was seated in the convention, so taking all in all it looks like the big chief will not down.

The Kentucky State Republican Convention sat down on Senator elect W. O. Bradley good and hard at Louisville, and from that good day to the present the Taft Republicans have repeated the performance every time the Senator has appeared before the party council, until, politically, he is the worst knocked out man in Kentucky.

Uncle Sam keeps tab on the crop prospects though his domain, and has but recently looked over the field and issued a report that is a corker. He says that both winter and spring wheat are in a better condition than they were at this time last year, and estimates the total wheat crop for 1908 at seven hundred and thirty-four million bushels, one hundred million bushels more than that of 1907. He finds oats promising the largest crop in the history of the country and estimates the yield at over a billion bushels Prospects for rye, barley and hay are also good. Corn alone is not doing well, but a favorable season from now on may mature a good crop. Taken as a whole the crop prospects in this country are very favorable.

The Democratic State convention took the proper action, last Wednesday, when it ordained that no candidate nor office holder, State nor National, shall be a member of any of the county committees, the members of which are to be chosen by the members of the party in first and second class cities as well as in the smaller towns and the country.

The Grant county Democratic mass meeting held on the 6th inst., expressed the opinion that by all rules of fairness and justice the country portion of this Congressional District should be entitled to the next Representative in Congress, and recommended Hon. R. H. Elliston to the Democracy of the district, and recommended that the nomination of the candidate be made by a primary election.

Judge Jere R. Morton, the distinguished lawyer and jurist of Lexington says: "Industrial and social conditions in Kentucky are worse to-day than at any period since the Civil War. The New York Legislature enactment of last week has jeopardized the horse breeding industry to such an extent that Kentuckians will be deprived of thousands of dollars of annual revenue, and investments of millions may be lost. The prohibition agitation involves millions of dollars more, and through the tobacco troubles incalculable injury has been done both financially and socially. It will take more of a prophet than I am to forecast the future of the commonwealth.."

The Louisville Evening Post, which, for sometime, has attempted to dictate policies and write platforms for both political parties in Kentucky, has this to say of the recent Democratic State Convention:

"At last those influences within the Democratic party which have been resisting the aggressions of the Brewery Trust and lawless saloon have been overthrown.

"Those men who stood out against the Louisville Machine and its criminal plan of campaign of 1905 have been condigaly punished.

"Within the Democratic party the brewery is supreme.

"The Louisville Machine, strengthened by the surrender of Col. Whallen, is running the Democratic Convention at Lexington today and is planning to extend its sway over the State.

"The heroes of the Democratic party, the masters of its destinies are Lillard, Mueller, Charlton and McNutt, and its former candidate for Senator, Mr. Beckham, is sent manacled to Denver.

"The young D emocrats who have believed that 'he served his party best who served his State best;' the Democrats, young and old, who have resented the domination of the Louisville Machine, the men who believed it possible to stand for a reasonable law to regulate the liquor trade without surrendering their places in the party, have been slaughtered as a warning to all other politicians who hesitate to take orders from the representatives of the Brewery Trust in politics."

The following editorial appeared in the Courier-Journal last Friday morning, first issue after the adjournment of the Democratic convention at Lexington:

"The Democrats of Kentucky are in the saddle once more. Truly it looks like old Democratic times in the State again—the times when nominations by Democratic conventions were as good as elections and when not even the party's opponents doubted its invincibility.

"Since those times the Kentucky Democracy has passed through more than a decade of storm and strife, of dissension and disaster that would have extinguished any political organization of less vitality. It has suffered sorely from this period of travail. But it has survived, as its enemies never believed it could survive and as many of its own partisans feared it could not. It has survived, moreover, a wiser, if not a stronger, party than it was when it had everything its own way. For it has learned a lesson from adversity—a lesson that should be learned by every party which thinks its supremacy cannot be shaken—the lesson that no party can maintain a victorious warfare against its foes while waging an even fiercer warfare in its own ranks. It has learned that nothing is to be won by factional contention and crimination, by personal embitterments and feuds. It has learned that indulgence in such passions deprive it of its rightful vantage as the majority party in the State, and that such internal tempests only serve to cleave the waves of the sea in a path over which its opponents tread to a triumph which would otherwise be beyond their reach.

"This is the meaning of yesterday's story at Lexington. It was a convention of Democrats—not of this stripe of Democrats and that streak of Democrats, but of Kentucky Democrats—who were tired of foolery, tired of fighting one another; tired of making pathways for the Republicans, and who, if they carried knives for use upon other Democrats, stuck them away in their boots, there to remain until a more seasonable time for a family shindy, and perhaps never to be drawn again save against the common enemy.

"The story can be read but one way by either Democrats or Republicans. It is so plain that the latter cannot help reading it as they run.

"It is the story of Democratic reunion, of Democratic unity, of Democratic ascendancy in Kentucky. None understands this better than the Republicans, who have never amounted to anything in the State except when the Democrats were disorganized by division among themselves—the same Democrats who now enter the campaign with closed ranks, against opponents who in turn are at one another's throats."

BASE BALL.

The Live Oaks, of East Bend, came up last Saturday and played the Burlington ball team. The Oaks hoping to make victory sure, secured the services of Sandford and McCarty, the most excellent battery of the Belleview team, but they were not equal to the task. The game progressed to the fourth inning in the blank line, when Burlington put three runs across the plate and annexed two more in each of the next two innings. Up to the eighth inning Brady had allowed five hits, but kept them scattered so no harm was done. In the eighth he loosened up the brakes and Sandford got busy with his stick and made a drive that looked like it was going out of the neighborhood, but was returned in time to stop him on third. Then Wingate sent one to the same territory and reached third, and at the close of the inning the Oaks had put three men over. Burlington in its half of the eighth got after Sandford in a lively manner with the stick and scored three runs. In the ninth the Oaks made two runs and the fire was out. Following is the score:

Boones	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	3	*—	10
Hits	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	4	*—	12
Live Oaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2—	5
Hits	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1—	9

Struck out by Brady—McCarty 2, Hodges 2, Wingate 1 McConnell 3, VanNess 1.—9; by Sandford—Slayback 2, Smith 1, Kirk 2, Conner 3, McGuire 1—9.

Base Hits—Slayback 2, Smith 1, Kirk 2, Brady 2, Black 2, Clore 1 McGuire 2—12; McCarty 1, Scott 1, Hodges 2, Sandford 2, Wingate 1, VanNess 2—9.

Two base hits—Slayback 1, Scott 1, Hodges 1.

Three base hits—Sandford 1, Wingate 1.

Umpires—Hogan and Roberts.

Smith took good care of his field.

Slayback was there all the time with the goods.

Brady is not eligible to the down-and-out club yet.

Kirk and Hodges each put up a good game at first

Black and McGuire are getting there with their bats.

Hodges worked hard at second and made several nice stops.

The Oaks are hard hitters when they succeed in connecting.

Ray Conner is the greatest fielder in the county, and besides he can pitch some.

Clore got there with that little hit, but, for a wonder, White did not connect, something unusual for him.

Sandford and McCarty put up a good game in their respective positions. Sandfords long run and capture of a foul fly near grand stand was sensational.

The Burlington and Erlanger teams will meet at the ball park here next Saturday afternoon, and a good game is expected. Erlanger and Constance will play on the grounds of the former next Sunday afternoon.

Chas. C. Graves, a native of Woodford county, this State, and for many years a citizen of this county, died on the 7th inst., the 84th anniversary of his birth, at Fulton, Mo. His father was a brother of the late Jospeph C. and Johnson W. Graves, of Bullittsburg neighborhood. His wife was Marla Gaines, sister of Hon. Joseph A. and Oscar Gaines, and a daughter of the late Wm. Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Graves moved from this county to Missouri something over 15 years ago. She died 9 years ago. The following children survive their father: Mrs. Artie Clore, of Canada; Mrs. Nettie Pugh and Joseph Graves, of Calloway county, Missouri, Thomas Graves, of California, and T. G. Graves, of Bullittsville, this county. Mr. Graves was held in high esteem wherever known, and had many friends in this county, who sympathize with his children in the loss of a father.

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M. L. Rouse, of Lexington, died last week. Mr. Rouse was a native of this county, and moved from Union to the central part of the State about 25 years ago. Besides a large circle of relatives he has many friends there who deplore the death of the good man.

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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Wheat in East Bend bottoms is looking well, while rye has rust.

W. P. Sullivan is having his residence repaired and modernized somewhat.

John Baldon and Chas. Westbay made a business trip to Rabbit Hash, last Friday.

Chas. E. White sold several milk cows at fancy prices last week, but did not exhaust his supply.

Considerable corn was planted last week. Its maturing depends on a favorable summer and a late fall.

Get your harvesters ready for the hay and grain fields as they will be ready for attention in the next few days.

Several June weddings have been predicted for this neighborhood, but they are exasperatingly slow in culminating.

Clifford Hedges embarked in the fish business, last Friday, and had about 300 pounds of nice ones on the local market.

Two Boone county boys, John L. Henderson and Lee Adams, sends the RECORDER tidings from the Pacific coast this week.

Rev. Edgar Riley is now receiving his mail at Burlington. He and his wife are gladly received as members of the community.

Quick work by the bucket brigade, yesterday, saved Mrs. Babe Riddell's meat house, which caught in the roof from a spark, and had a good start.

The Lawrenceburg Press carries in a very conspicuous position the announcement that Lawrenceburg has 4,326 inhabitants, most of whom have never been in jail.

A good, soaking rain during the first ten days of June generally insures a fine potato crop, but that rain did not come this year, and some fear a short crop of tubers as a result.

Jordon Beall, of Hebron neighborhood, was a visitor to Burlington a couple of days last week. He is one of the best men in his neighborhood, a chip off of the old block as the saying goes.

Some of the overseers of roads have been doing considerable work on the public highways in their jurisdiction since the first of this month. Use all the rock you can, gentlemen, in your work.

The cool days and nights of last week did not hasten the growth of vegetation, which needs hot weather at this time of year. Cool weather in June is out of place, although it contributes greatly to the comfort of people.

The pond of Mr. J. W. Rouse, near Limaburg, is becoming a very popular resort for those who enjoy fishing. Nothing but small fish have been caught so far, although it is believed there are some very fine ones in the pond.

The frequent efforts of the local anglers have not amounted to much yet this season, but they entertain great hopes of Gunpowder giving up some of its finny monsters before the season closes. May their fondest hopes be realized.

Wilstar, the noted horse owned by Scranton Bros., of Rising Sun, died of rheumatism. He was twenty years old and was formerly owned by the late O. D. Cunningham. Wilstar had a record of 2:17¼ and was the sire of many fine colts.

Bruce Clore came out from Covington, last week, and spent a day or two reviewing the scenes of his triumphs of a few years since. He enjoys getting back on his old stamping grounds occasionally to renew acquaintances of by-gone days.

The 1908 crop of wool in this county has been converted into money, but it did not elongate bank accounts as usual, and many fail to understand why such a cut in the price when conditions appear to be about the same as those for many years past.

Rising Sunners are preparing for a big 4th of July celebration in which they will be pleased to have an army of their Kentucky cousins to take part. That city is now harboring a large number of native corncrackers, who constitute a worthy element of its citizens.

The Burlington delegation that attended the Lexington convention, last week, returned home in good condition and on time, well pleased with the results of the big powwow.

B. B. Hume sold the A. B. Renaker mare, last week, to Geo. McCormick, of Canada, for $400. Mr. Hume had a $250 option on the mare and asked her purchaser $500 for her, when he made an offer of $300 and they split the difference.

The big canning factory that will be put in operation in Rising Sun, will look to Kentucky growers for a portion of its supply of tomatoes, the growing of which will be a big thing in country tributary to canneries in the next few years.

Chas. Finn, of Plattsburg, was in Burlington, one day last week with a supply of nice honey which he had taken only a few days before. He says he never saw a better honey season than this has been, and his bees are collecting the sweetness in great abundance.

The city milk inspector of Cincinnati swooped down on the Grand Central depot recently and made an inspection of the milk shipped in by the various railways centering at that place. He found formaldehyde present in many of the cans and condemned several thousand gallons to be dumped.

John Baldon moved his saw mill down on Middle creek near R. A. Brady's, one day last week, where he will cut several hundred thousand feet of lumber for farmers in that neighborhood. He is a saw mill man of considerable experience and gives all of those for whom he does work, a square deal.

Those who are leading good road movements in the different parts of this county ought to get busy at once and keep hustling until winter calls a halt. There is no danger of overdoing the matter. Every mile of pike completed puts the county and her people further towards the front in the matter of wealth and comfort.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Marce Riddell installed an up-to-date swing at his residence, one day last week, and when he had put together all the parts he could use, four pieces were left. He thereupon called a council of the expert mechanics about town, and the pleasure producer was given a thorough inspection, but no one was able to discover where the four extra pieces belonged, and he has them for sale.

In renewing his subscription to the RECORDER C. E. Fry, of Williamstown, sends a card of Miss Anna R. Beasley, candidate for county superintendent of schools. If Miss Beasley is as handsome as the picture on the card represents her, there is no question as to how the young men of Grant county will vote in that contest, and an occasional young voter may drift in from the adjoining counties.

The outlook for the approaching fair at Florence is as good as it has ever been at this time of the year. Of course it is yet too early to get a line on what it will really be, but there is nothing to date that indicates a less interesting exhibition or a falling off in the attendance, and the management is proceeding with perfect confidence that the 1908 fair will be equal to any in the history of the association.

Residents of Kentucky will be afforded an opportunity on Sunday morning, June 28, to witness almost a total eclipse of the sun, and should the weather be clear on that date midday will seem like the dusk of the evening. The eclipse will begin at Washington, D. C., at 9:27 o'clock in the morning and will end at 12:41 o'clock, making the hours it will be visible in this section of the country from 10:27 o'clock until 1:41 o'clock. The path of the eclipse will be Mexico City, Tampa, Fla., and the Bermuda Islands on this continent, and will cross the Atlantic Ocean and terminate somewhere in Western Africa. The eclipse will be total in Southern Florida and about 75 per cent. of total in the other sections where it will be at all visible on this continent.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

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Are getting better and confidence seems to be restored to financial circles. The recent depression was a fine object lesson to the people to provide against such distressing conditions by saving a little every week and putting it in a reliable bank. It is astonishing what a little sum of money, saved weekly, will amount to annually, and become the foundation of a fortune that guarantees comfort and freedom from want at an advanced age. No bank can care for you better than the Equitable Bank and Trust Company at Walton, Boone county, Ky. It accepts deposits from one cent to one million dollars, and pays four per cent on time deposits remaining one year and three per cent if left six months. Try us; we can help you in many ways. Mail deposits especially solicited. Come and see us.

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James T. Grant, of Bullittsville, was in Burlington early, last Saturday, to deliver a fine cow he had sold to his nephew, W. F. Grant, who resides near Gunpowder creek.

If your horse is afraid of automobiles you should turn him a round before meeting the machine and travel in the same direction until it passes you, and your horse will not be apt to give you much trouble.

The young man who overhauled the time locks on the local banks, last week, put the lock on the safe in the Peoples Deposit Bank out of commission for a couple of days. Last year the Boone County Deposit Bank got a lock-out for several days after the timer was gone over.

Ohio and Dearborn counties, Indiana, will replace the bridge that spans Laughery creek near its mouth with a new structure to cost $18,000 As the creek at that point is the line between the two counties, Ohio county will put up $3,000 and Dearborn county, $15,000 of the amount.

Mark Judge, of Beaver neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday, and made the RECORDER a call while in town. Mr. Judge is one who takes great pride in his milch cows, and only recently he bought one of Judge Lassing, of Walton, that by the test at the Union creamery showed 8.9 butter fat. The cow was raised by the late O. P. Conner, and was sold at his sale to D. E. Castleman, who afterwards sold her to Judge Lassing.

To those interested in the cause of education:

In accordance with an act of last Legislature, it is the duty of Superintendent of county to appoint upon a competitive examination, to the State University, one beneficiary. Examination is considered competitive if only one applies. said examination will take place at Burlington, July 18th, 1908, on following branches: Spelling, History, Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic. I sincerely hope that our young ladies and gentlemen will take advantage of this.

Commencement exercises will take place at Burlington on July 2nd, 1908. Program will be published later.

I have on hand for distribution the last Biennial Report from Supt. Fuqua, covering the years 1905-07. Chairmen of trustees will please call and get same

Our schools for the coming school year are operated under the old law, although we elect a trustee for each district next August it is not any part of his work to assist, officially, in any way the maintenance of a public school during the coming school year.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

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PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of Z. T. Baker, deceased, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the old Baker homestead near Big Bone Springs, Boone county, Ky., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1908,

the following property:

Sled, Plows, set double Harness, 17 bales Hay, lot of Corn, extension Ladder, Buggy and Harness, Shot Gun, Chairs, Saddle and Bridle, new Brussells Carpet, Dresser, Carpets, Beds and Bedding, Oil Stove, Writing Desk, Sow and Pigs, one Sorrel Mare 7 years old, Stock in Big Bone and Hamilton Turnpike Road, 40 first-class grazing Steers—will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit until the first of next January will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank.

N. E RIDDELL, Admr.

Sale will begin at 12:30 p. m.

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The Secret of Happiness.

It is just as impossible for a person to reach the normal state of harmony while he is practicing selfish, grasping aims, as it is to produce harmony in an orchestra with instruments that are all jangled and out of tune. To be happy, we must be in tune with the infinite within us, in harmony with our better selves. There is no way to get around it. It is silly for a man to say that this is "goody-goody" philosophy. It is scientific truth. The idea that we can practice wrong in our vocations, in our dealings with men, or in our pleasures, and then periodically seek forgiveness in our prayers or through our churches—the idea that a man can do wrong and be forgiven without remedying the wrong, or without forsaking the sin, says Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine, has done more harm than almost any other thing in civilization. A clear conscience, a clean life, the elimination of selfishness, jealousy, envy and hatred, are necessary to all high enjoyment. One trouble with many of us is that we try to make happiness too complicated an affair. But happiness really flees from complication, ceremony, and pretense. Nature has fixed her everlasting edict against complicated living. You can never force pleasure; it must be natural, and come from sane living.

Appeal to authority may be so slavish or so trivial as to dishonor the authority and make the appellant ridiculous. Did Lincoln approve of reducing the tariff on wool, and if woodpulp had been in use in his day, what would he have thought of the tariff on that? What was Paul Jones' view of the need of an American naval station in the Yappi Yappi islands? Would Thomas Jefferson have sanctioned a course in Celtic in an American university? What would Jackson have thought of the Aldrich currency bill? These questions are no more absurd than many which are seriously discussed in journals and assembly halls. Great men are great precisely because they act in obedience to principles which are too deep and broad to bind the answers to specific questions which arise in after times.

The practice of exchanging American and German professorships continues, apparently to the complete satisfaction of both parties to the arrangement. Columbia university has named for the Theodore Roosevelt Professorship of American Economic and Political Institutions in the University of Berlin for 1909-1910 Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California. Dr. Albrecht F. K. Penck, privy councilor and director of the Geographical Institute of the University of Berlin, will fill the Kaiser Wilhelm professorship at Columbia for the corresponding period. Thus two eminent scholars will aid in bringing the nations into closer knowledge of each other's political and social characteristics.

It is a fine sign of the times that in the churches of America the question of citizenship has the front place. The preachers of all denominations are emphasizing the point of active, aggressive morality. They are making it very uncomfortable for the man who has different codes for business, politics and Sunday. They are showing the glaring weakness of any religion that finds excuses for its members because they think the preaching of Sunday should not be closely applied to the practices of Monday. A nation's safety is in its clean, moral, honest citizenship, remarks the Baltimore American. And the churches are doing a noble work in educating and stimulating the civic conscience.

A Chinese newspaper, edited by a Chinaman, but printed in English, has been started in Peking. It is called Chinese Public Opinion, and the mission of the publication is to give expression to Chinese sentiment with regard to the empire's international position. Possibly this innovation may also have an important significance as indicating the trend which, it is alleged, exists in China towards the adoption of English as the common language. There are now more than 50 dialects spoken in China, and 40,000 different types must be used in printing. The Celestials are sorely in need of a general and more convenient language.

In Norway, when husband and wife travel together, the wife pays only half-fare. This is a practical device to keep families together and to encourage selfish man to take his wife with him when he goes on an interesting journey.

A Chicago contemporary says the girls of that town are all "poems." This gives the uncharitable outsider the opportunity to say something about the long feet of the Chicago "poem."

AMERICA TO TAKE CARE OF PANAMA

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY TAFT DECIDE INTERVENTION IS NECESSARY

BECAUSE OF UNSETTLED CONDITION OF REPUBLIC

Affairs Have Grown From Bad to Worse, as Far as the Government is Concerned, and the Future Reflects No Promise for Improvement.

Washington, June 12.—Both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have reached the conclusion that intervention by the United States in Panama will become necessary as a result of the present unsettled conditions.

After a long conference at the White house Thursday morning, wherein recent information brought from the isthmus by Secretary Taft and by Mr. Squires was laid bare, there was no visible solution by which difficulties which may arise from the coming election in July can be met by the United States excepting by actual intervention.

This means that plans are being made for taking Panama over temporarily, as was the case in Cuba.

In order that this act is found necessary does not appear too abrupt to the public a long letter written by Secretary Taft to the president under date of May 12 was given out immediately after the conference.

It shows clearly that conditions have grown from bad to worse as far as the government of Panama is concerned. It reflects no promise for better government in the future.

Those well in touch with the situation say Thursday that the one hope for continuance of self-government in Panama is the election of Senor Obaldia, followed immediately by radical changes in government.

The liberals and semi-conservatives who are supporting him claim to have mustered more than enough votes to defeat the government candidate.

This is not altogether borne out, with the result that neither the president nor the state department regards his election as a certainty.

Furthermore, there is nothing to show that Senor Obaldia will depart from methods of his predecessor or give a more satisfactory government.

Senor Arango, the minister from Panama to the United States, was at the state department Thursday, and he strongly intimated that Senor Arias, the government candidate, would have more than an even chance in the elections.

He said that President Amador is anxious to have all precautions taken against any fraud, so that when Arias is elected there can be no question of fraud raised.

MYSTERY LIKE GUNNESS HORROR

Develops on the Farm of Mrs. Barnett at Bay City, Mich.

Bay City, Mich., June 12.—Mrs. Charles Barnett, of Bangor township, who was taken into custody Wednesday night on suspicion of knowing something about the mysterious disappearance, two weeks ago, of Oscar Peterson, a bachelor farmer who lived near the Barnett home, Thursday told Sheriff Hartley that Peterson had died a natural death in his house and that she had buried him in the sand between the Peterson and Barnett homes. She said she buried him in that manner to avoid trouble with the neighbors when she would take possession of Peterson's effects, which he had given her. Officers took Mrs. Barnett to the spot Thursday to dig up the body, Mrs. Barnett's husband also disappeared mysteriously March 12.

The body of Oscar Peterson was found buried midway between the Barnett and Peterson houses, but in an opposite direction from that which Mrs. Barnett told the officers she had buried it. Mrs. Barnett only laughed and said she knew better when the officers told her that the body found was her husband's. She was taken back to jail.

Hitchcock Freed on Bail.

New York, June 12.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, who early Thursday was acquitted of the charge of assault on Helen von Hagan, aged 14, after returning to the Tombs, was released by Supreme Court Justice Goff on a $7,500 bail bond. There are still two indictments pending and no definite decision as to future action has yet been reached.

Mothers Congress.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—The National Congress of Mothers will meet next in New Orleans, in February, and bazaars will be held in this city, Chicago, Denver and Los Angeles December 23 and 24 this year to carry on welfare work.

Sleuths Nonplused.

Kansas City, June 12.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the theft of the mail pouch containing $50,000 from the union depot here Saturday. The police have no clew.

Robbed Big Store.

Chicago, June 12.—Thieves smashed a plate-glass window in the jewelry store of Hyman, Berg & Co., at State and Washington streets, and escaped with 60 gold watches and jewelry valued at $3,000.

POWERS AND HOWARD FREE

GOV. WILLSON GRANTS PARDON TO THE TWO PRISONERS.

This Brings to a Close the Most Dramatic Political Story in the Annals of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Gov. A. E Willson this morning granted a pardon to Caleb Powers and James Howard, both convicted of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

Powers has been tried for the alleged crime on four different occasions.

This brings to a close the most dramatic political story in the annals of Kentucky. Factions have resulted from the tragic death of Goebel. Feuds have risen up. Friends of former days have become enemies for life. The state has been split asunder by this one tremendous incident in the state, that once was known as "The Dark and Bloody Ground."

NECK BARED FOR THE NOOSE

WHEN CHEERING NEWS OF A STAY REACHED BILLIK.

Tinkle of Telephone Sounded in Jail Just as Death March To Gallows Began.

Chicago, June 13.—Herman Billik, the clairvoyant, condemned to die at 11 o'clock Friday, was granted a reprieve as his neck was bared for the noose and his guards were ready for the dead march to the scaffold. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis—the federal judge who fined the Standard Oil Co. $29,240,000—ordered a stay of execution at 11:10 o'clock Friday, thereby giving Billik time to carry his case before the supreme court of the United States.

The incidents attending the stay of execution were dramatic in the extreme. Billik was snatched from death almost at the foot of the scaffold. He had received the rite of extreme unction. With Father O'Callaghan he had uttered his last prayer. His neck had been bared for the noose and the jailer was forming the march to the scaffold.

Outside the jail, Dearborn avenue, Michigan and Illinois streets were packed from curb to curb with people.

Father Vatmann, a priest of Wilmette, Ill., was one of the crowd outside. He presented his card at the door of the jail, but was not admitted.

Then a telephone bell in the sheriff's office rang so sharply that in the tense stillness of the jail it seemed to have been heard in every corner of the building, although it was not. It was a message telling the sheriff that the execution had been postponed. Father Vatmann heard it at the inner jail door. He leaped to the outer stairs of the building in full view of the thousands packed in Dearborn avenue.

"Billik lives!" he shouted, and "Reprieved!" waving his Panama hat around and around his head, and jumping up and down in excitement and joy.

"Hurrah!" shouted Father Vatmann and many of those near him, but their word of cheering was drowned by the inarticulate cry that went up from those further away who could not hear the priest's words, but saw his gestures, divined their meaning and shouted without taking time to form the word "hurrah."

Then when the cheer had been taken up by the prisoners within the jail one of the most dramatic episodes of the day occurred. The crowd outside surged up close to the doorway and to the windows letting into the basement, despite the opposition of the police. All were wildly yelling yet, throwing hats in the air and waving handkerchiefs and hands.

Suddenly those crowding closest to the jail heard the echo of their cheers inside and stopped to listen. In a moment the vast crowd was silently listening.

"Hurrah, Hurrah!" then broke on the shout anew outside.

Jumped To His Death.

Watertown, N. Y., June 13.—Chas. B. McCormick, aged 38, attorney, brother of Henry J. McCormick, the former New York Central claim agent, now under arrest on charges of forgery involving embezzlement of railroad funds, committed suicide by jumping from the top of a five-story building. He was picked up, but died later. McCormick was arrested on a warrant charging him with grand larceny in having participated with his brother in an alleged fraudulent settlement, but was released on $7,000 bail.

Oil Concern's Loss.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 13.—The plant of the Continental Oil Co. here late Friday night was damaged $100,000 by fire. Neighboring structures were threatened.

Nine Lives Lost.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—A premature explosion of dynamite, which occurred at Chamber Bros.' camp, east of here on the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, killed nine members of station gang and injured several others.

Petition From Italy.

Denver, Col., June 13.—The mayor of Palermo, Italy and 50 citizens of that place have sent a petition requesting the governor of Colorado to inquire into the sanity of Guiseppe Alia, the assassin of Father Leo.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

KILLS HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Trivial Dispute Ends in Farmer Shooting Daughter's Husband.

Lexington, Ky.—William Keeton, a farmer of Madison county, killed his son-in-law, J. Kalor, at Bear Wallow, that county, in the presence of Kalor's wife and their two children. The wife is Keeton's daughter.

The men had been at work together and quarreled over a trivial matter. Keeton is said to have threatened Kalor's life.

Kalor went home, and accompanied by his wife and children, went to a spring near his house after a bucket of water.

Keeton sprang out of the bushes with a shotgun and said to Kalor: "I told you I would kill you, and I will." He thereupon fired twice, one charge killing Kalor. Keeton escaped to the hills.

AMOUNT INSURED

Must Be Paid On Household Goods In Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fire insurance companies must pay the face value of the policies they carry on household goods and other property if they accept the premium on policies. This point of law was decided here in the case of Jeff Cook against the Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Cook had his furniture insured for $200, but F. L. Johnson, owner of the house in which Cook lived, testified that Cook did not have but $25 worth of furniture. Cook's attorney, however, read a decision of the Court of Appeals which was to the effect that if the premium on a policy had been collected the company must pay the policy, and a judgment was entered in Cook's favor.

Relations Severed.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The executive committee of the Planters' Protective Association has decided to sever the relations now existing between the Kentucky and Tennessee branch of the organization and the Virginia branch. It was also decided that the big barbecue, which, until last year, was an annual feature, be called off because of expenses attached.

Cox-Hargis Suit Settled.

Lexington, Ky.—The damage suit brought by the heirs of Dr. B. D. Cox, who was assassinated in Breathitt county, April 13, 1902, against Judge James Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Ed Callahan, Jesse Spicer and Bill Brilton, who were charged with being implicated in the assassination, has been compromised. The amount of the settlement was not given out, but it is understood to be about $8,000.

Farmer Tries to End Life.

Maysville, Ky.—Lewis Kinney, who is responsible for the presence of state guards in Bracken county, attempted to commit suicide by hanging. Kinney was found in a barn with a rope around his neck, but was cut down by the soldiers in time to save his life. Kinney is accompanied by soldiers everywhere he goes for fear he will be assassinated.

Troops Will Remain.

Frankfort, Ky.—Despite the report that the state troops were to be withdrawn and control left with the civil authorities, the announcement comes from the military department that they will not be withdrawn, but, if necessary, sent out in larger numbers.

Two Residences Burned.

Mayfield, Ky.—Fire destroyed the residences of Mrs. Annie Clarkson and Mrs. Lucy Young. The loss is about $4,000, with little insurance. Both houses were just across the line in the county and the fire department could not give any assistance.

Capt. Gross At Death's Door.

Cloverport, Ky.—Capt. Jack Gross is critically ill at his home at Holt, and his death is momentarily expected. Mr. Gross was United States marshal during Cleveland's administration in 1884, and was adjutant general under John Young Brown.

Alleged "Shops" Raided.

Louisville, Ky.—The police last night raided alleged lottery headquarters. Tickets were confiscated as evidence. Several negroes were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. It is said that the drawings have been made on the Indiana side.

Almost Severed Her Ear.

Versailles, Ky.—Mrs. Jane Fuller, aunt of Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, with whom she resides, had an attack of vertigo and fell against the sharp rail of a bed, almost severing her right ear and bruising her hip. She is 85. Her condition is critical.

Hurled To His Death.

Lexington, Ky.—Caught by a leg of his overalls in overhead shafting at the C. & O. shops, Lester Fort, a young machinist, was whirled against pulleys and belting. His body was badly broken, and he died almost instantly.

Booker T. Will Speak.

Louisville, Ky.—Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, will be one of the principal speakers at the meeting of the National Negro Teachers' association, which will be held here on June 24.

KILLED BY BRAWNY WIFE

Was Affinity of the Breathitt County Mountaineer.

Lexington, Ky.—The crude justice of the mountains, which has made notorious the name of Breathitt county, has dealt with men and their feuds, not with husbands and their affinities—until now. Here is how it operates on this social canker:

Thomas Murrill recently became enamored of Mary Terry. Mrs. Murrill is 35, muscular and intrepid as becomes the wife of a mountaineer. She was once pretty, too, as comely as the plump Mary Terry, with her 19 years, the last two of which have been spent in college in Lexington. But toil and maternity have made the wife less attractive, and Murrill tired of her.

The deserted wife saw her husband as he went to visit his affinity. She took her rifle, saw that it was well loaded, and hurried to the Terry home. She walked in on Murrill and Miss Terry, shot the girl three times, killing her, and without appearing perturbed went home. Murrill, expecting to get shot himself, jumped through a window and fled.

WORST BLOW

In History of Kentucky Was Passage of New York Anti-Racing Bills.

Lexington, Ky.—News of the passage of the anti-racing bills by the New York legislature came as a distinct shock to the majority of the people of the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. It is the severest blow that has ever been struck at one of Kentucky's chief industries. The breeding and raising and handling of thoroughbred horses is the most important single industry in this section. Millions of dollars are invested in horses and farms, the value of which, it is estimated, will depreciate immediately as much as 25 per cent.; probably 50 per cent. The revenue coming to Lexington from the sales of yearlings has annually approximated $2,000,000. Conservative horsemen now say that this sum will be cut in half, or nearly so at least. The cutting away of this revenue means much to the business men of Lexington, more than people elsewhere can possibly realize.

Explosion Kills Two.

Lexington, Ky.—While working on the Morehead & Norfolk Railroad, near Paragon, Morgan county, Noah Fugate and Obanion Perry were killed. The men had lighted a fuse to blast away rock which failed to explode the blast. They returned to work and Fugate struck the cap with his pick, causing the blast to explode. His head was blown off.

Powers Trial Unlikely.

Frankfort, Ky.—Unless Gov. Willson makes his decision in the Caleb Powers case, the trial of Powers, which has been set for July 6, will not begin at that time. No subpoenas for witnesses have been issued yet by either the commonwealth or the defense, and there are between 75 and 100 witnesses on each side.

One Year In Penitentiary.

Augusta, Ky.—The Bracken county grand jury returned indictments against Harvey Schallenberger, John Hughes and Wm. Davis for breaking into the C. and O. depot at Willow Grove. The accused pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary.

To Raise $1,200,000.

Louisville, Ky.—Anent the raising of a permanent endowment fund of $1,200,000 for the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, it was reported at the meeting here of the General Association of Baptists of Kentucky that a good portion of the sum will be subscribed during the year.

Caught Guards Off Duty.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—Night riders scraped tobacco beds in the Stoop neighborhood in Montgomery county. The beds had been guarded until a few nights before the scraping was done. Soldiers have been patrolling that section of the county.

Ed Callahan Remarries.

Lexington, Ky.—Ed Callahan, a noted Breathitt county feudist, who secured a divorce from his wife last week, has married Miss Tymanda Deaton, of an equally noted feud family of Breathitt county Deatons.

Brother and Sister Insane.

Covington, Ky.—Thomas Day, 13, and his sister, Sarah Day, 17, were adjudged insane in Judge Shaw's division of the circuit court by a jury. A committee will be appointed by the court to care for them.

Work On New Hospital Begun.

Versailles, Ky.—Work has been started on the new building for the Woodford county hospital, which is to be located on Brown avenue. The building will be of brick and stone, three stories, and will cost $12,000.

Must Pay Judgment.

Louisville, Ky.—By the terms of an order entered in the circuit court, the Louisville Bridge Co. is compelled to pay the sum of $131,277.56, adjudged due some time ago by the court of appeals.

HER DESTINATION IN DOUBT.

Little Girl's Remark Not Complimentary to Grandma.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma, with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma, severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel, with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in a while, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

SOUNDS FAMILIAR.



"The End of a Long Life."

Milder Definition.

At Emerson's dinner table one day there was mention of a woman well known as a lion hunter; and, in speaking of her, Mrs. Emerson used the word "snob." Mr. Emerson objected, the word was too harsh; he didn't like that ugly class of words beginning with "sn." His wife inquired how he would characterize the lady. "I should say"—very slowly—"she is a person having great sympathy with success."

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

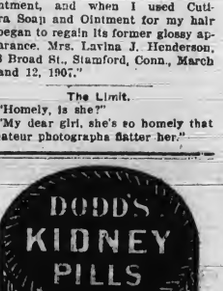
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The Limit.

"Homely, is she?"

"My dear girl, she's so homely that amateur photographs flatter her."



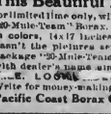


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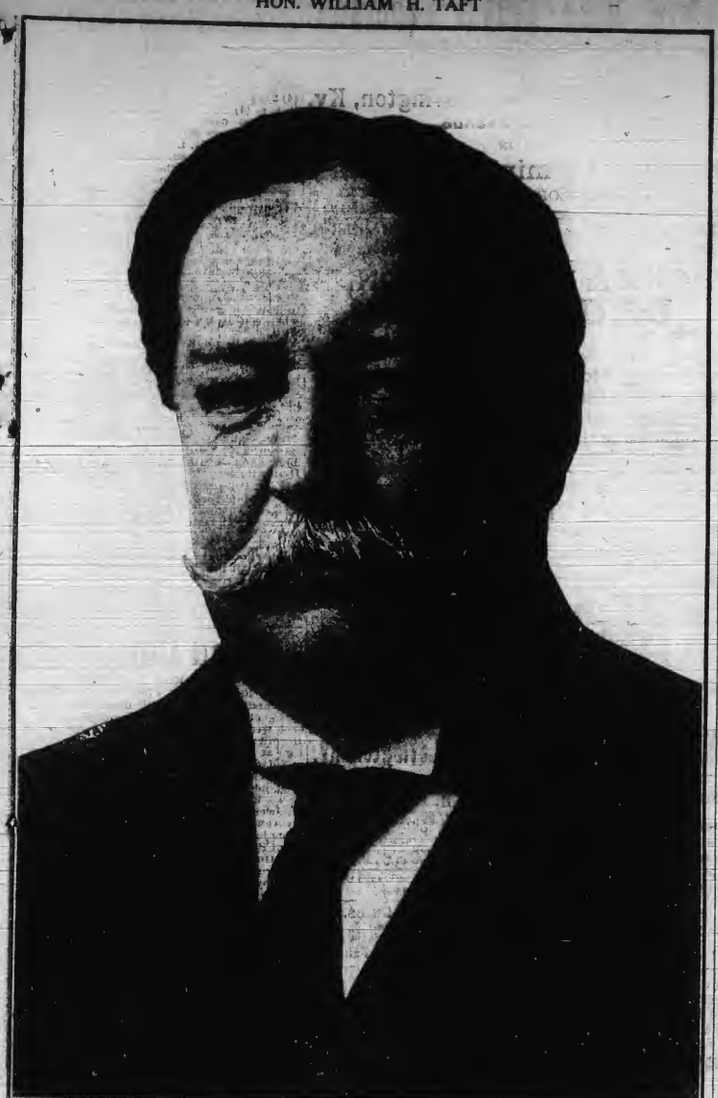


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NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN

Temporary Organization Perfected in Republican Gathering at Chicago--Senator Burrows Sounds Party Keynote.

Chicago.—With every state and territorial delegation in its appointed place, with enthusiasm at white heat, with big brass bands stationed at either end of the Coliseum, with the great building a mass of flags and banners, the Republican national convention was called to order by Chairman New on Tuesday morning.

Rev. William O. Waters of Chicago made the opening prayer, as follows:

O, Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty ruler of the universe,



Senator Burrows.

who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant, the president of the United States, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that they may always incline to thy will and walk in thy way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live, and finally after this life to obtain everlasting joy and felicity. And, O, most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for this national Republican convention here assembled, that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of thy people. Take always all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder them from perfect union and concord, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessaries for the members of this convention and for the nation at large we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour, who has taught us when we pray to say:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

The temporary officers of the convention were announced as follows, all of which, with the exception of Senator Burrows, were made permanent:

Temporary Chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.

General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.

Chief Assistant Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.

Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.

Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.

Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.

Chaplains—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

Assistant Secretaries — Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Heofele, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.

Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill.; Albert



Senator Lodge.

Berg, Beaudette, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seitz, West Liberty, Ky.

Tally Clerks—Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City, Kan.; Frank R. Bentley, Baraboo, Wis.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.

Messenger to the Chairman—Emsirdell Stone, Indianapolis.

Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.

Senator Burrows introduced as temporary chairman was met by wild applause. The delivery of his prepared speech occupied nearly one hour. He said in part:

He reviewed the history of the party and the country, showing the wonderful progress and development during the Republican administration of public affairs.

The work of the nine executive departments, the pension bureau and the army was touched upon in turn and the successful and efficient management pointed out. The management of our outlying possessions was also dwelt upon by the chairman.

On the subject of tariff revision, Senator Burrows said: "The Republican party stands for a revision and readjustment of our customs laws as changed industrial conditions at home and abroad may have made necessary, keeping steadily in view the cardinal principles of protection to American industries and American labor. As evidence of its good faith in this regard, the national house of representatives, clothed under the constitution with exclusive jurisdiction to 'originate all bills for raising revenue,' on the 20th of April just past, by formal resolution, authorized and directed its committee on ways and means, the organ of the house having jurisdiction of the question, 'to sit during the recess of congress and to gather such information, through governmental agents and otherwise, as it may see fit, looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision of the tariff.'

"Supplementing this action on the part of the house of representatives, and co-operating with it, the senate, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative to 'propose or concur with amendments as on other bills,' on the 16th of May passed the following resolution:

"'Resolved, that the committee on finance are authorized, in connection with investigations heretofore ordered by the senate, with the view of promptly securing the information necessary for an intelligent revision of the customs laws of the United States, to call to their assistance experts in the executive departments of the government and to employ such other assistants as they shall require; and they are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the agricultural and other products of the United States in foreign countries, and they shall also, in the consideration of changes of rates, secure proof of the relative cost of production in this and in principal competing foreign countries of the various articles affected by the tariff upon which changes in rates of duty are desirable.'

"These public declarations by congress, upon the eve of the election, give the most solemn assurance possible that the work will be speedily undertaken and pressed to an early consummation.

"In this connection it can be safely promised that whatever revision or readjustment takes place under the control of the Republican party, it will give just and adequate protection to American industries and American labor and defend the American market against the unjust and unequal aggressions from whatever quarter they may come."

Speaking of the late financial panic, Chairman Burrows said: "The recent panic called the attention of congress to the necessity of further legislation, and a measure has been passed providing for an emergency currency of $500,000,000 to be issued under certain conditions and limitations, an authorization, it is believed, which will prevent the recurrence of any such disaster as befell the country last fall. The secretary of the treasury has already taken the necessary steps to give effect to the legislation, and banking associations are already forming to avail themselves of the benefits of this act. It is doubtful if the provisions of this act will ever be invoked, as the ability to supply $500,000,000 additional currency whenever needed will of itself have a tendency to make its issuance unnecessary."

The appointment of the monetary commission, which it was hoped would formulate a system that will meet every legitimate business, was also mentioned.

In conclusion, Senator Burrows said: "The platform will voice the dominant thought of the people, and the candidates nominated must stand upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of McKinley and the courage of a Roosevelt. With such a platform and such candidates the issue can not be in doubt. The Republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor."

Following the delivery of Senator Burrows' address the temporary organization was taken up and the numerous contests were turned over to the credentials committee.

Most Common Physical Defect.

Of the many physical defects to which human flesh is heir, the most common and the most injurious in its results is the displacement downward of the upper part of the body. Such displacement—prolapsus, we call it in medicine—is shown by the flattened chest, the depressed and protruding abdomen, the prominent outstanding collar bones, and the flaring shoulder blades.

As an indication of the remarkable prevalence of this deformity, I may mention that, as the result of an extensive series of examinations covering several thousand subjects, I found less than one per cent, of bodies that were not collapsed and depressed. In other words more than 99 out of every hundred people have crooked spines, lowered chests and displaced structures.—Dr. W. R. C. Latson, in Outing Magazine.

DREAM OF THE WIFE CAME TRUE

HER LETTER BEGGING HIM TO RETURN HOME AT ONCE FOUND ON BODY OF GREGG.

HAD BEEN LURED TO THE HILLS

Scene of Murder Had Been Depicted So Clearly That Woman Identifies the Murderer According To Her Dreams.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 15.—A letter found upon the body of A. C. Gregg of Mt. Vernon, Tenn., a traveling salesman, who was murdered and his body hidden in a lonely spot in the hills discloses the fact that his wife had accurately forecast in a dream two weeks previous to his death the fate that awaited him and warned him that he would be enticed to a remote place and shot to death. The letter begged him to return home to her.

There was also a postscript from his little daughter Mary begging him to prepare to die, warning him that her mother had dreamed he would be killed.

The letter from the woman relates that on the night previous she had seen him decoyed to a spot on the side of a creek, which she described, and there shot and killed by a man who disposed of the body by throwing it into the water.

The woman asserted that the scene had been depicted to her so clearly that she was certain she could identify the murderer if his death occurred according to her dream.

When Mrs. Gregg arrived in Chattanooga to attend the funeral of her husband she was asked about her remarkable vision by the officers who had recovered the letter. She again related the circumstances of the dream, describing the murder as she had seen it.

The surroundings were identical with those in which the body of Gregg had been found. Her description of the murderer tallied with the description of Lon Hatfield, whom officers had placed under arrest on the charge of the murder of Gregg, circumstantial evidence having pointed to him as the guilty man. Mrs. Gregg at that time had never seen Hatfield. The officers decided to put her to a further test.

Placing Hatfield, dressed as he was when captured, inconspicuously among a dozen other men, Mrs. Gregg was brought into the room and asked to pick out the man whom she had seen in her dream. Mrs. Gregg scanned the assemblage of men before her carefully, and, without hesitation, pointed her finger at Hatfield, and related again the incidents of her dream in the presence of Hatfield, who was visibly affected by the recital.

Mrs. Gregg says that practically all the important incidents of her life have been disclosed to her in dreams previous to their occurrence. She has come to place great faith in her visions.

THREE MEN

Required to Drag Woman Ashore After Injured Companion Rescued Her.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Mrs. Victoria Nieters was probably fatally injured Sunday when a frantic team, hitched to a buggy in which she was riding with J. T. Pierson, plunged from the ferry landing at the foot of Market street. A deck hand slammed the gates as the noses of the horses touched the boat. Pierson and Mrs. Nieters were wedged underneath the buggy and were dragged into the Mississippi. The man, though imself injured, extricated himself and swam to the shore with the unconscious woman. Mrs. Nieters weighs 325 pounds, and it took three men to drag her from the water's edge after Pierson had swam ashore with her.

Robbed of $10,000.

St. Paul, June 15.—H. C. Taylor, a capitalist of Seattle, Wash., was robbed of $10,000 at the Union station in this city Sunday morning. Mr. Taylor, with his wife and daughter, was en route to Seattle from Europe. As the party was about to alight from a sleeping car Mr. Taylor was jostled by two men, one of whom reached inside Taylor's coat and secured a wallet containing the money and securities. Mr. Taylor immediately shouted an alarm, but the men escaped.

Massacre Threatened.

Chicago, June 15.—Charges of perjury in the Hip Lung Chinese murder trial found an echo Sunday in a statement made by Chan Kew, Chinese interpreter, that unless Hip Lung and his associates were punished by the courts for the murder of Chin Wat the entire Chin clan would be wiped out by members of the On Leung Tong. The Chinese colony in Clark street is worked up to a point of frenzy over the disclosures of perjury by the witnesses.

Serious Accident To Monitor Florida.

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—With a hole in her starboard side 10 feet high and 20 feet wide, made by an American Whitehead torpedo, the monitor Florida is now in one of the stone drydocks at the Norfolk navy yard.

For New Colliers.

Washington, June 15.—On July 1 the navy department will open bids for three new steam colliers, to cost about $525,000 each. The vessels must be turned over to the government complete.

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C. Scott Chambers spent Friday in Carrollton on business.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, who has been sick, has about recovered.

For Sale—A No. 1 milch cow. Apply to B. Senour, Walton, Ky.

Ed Fullilove has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin spent a day last week in Cincinnati with friends.

Miss Artie Peak, of Ghent, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins left, Sunday, for a few days at Louisville.

Mrs. H. C. Diers and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Friday in the city.

Franklin Rouse is spending the week with his uncle, J. G. Adams at Key West.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughter, Miss Cecil, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati.

Ed T. Williams, of Sanders, spent Friday here looking up trade for his flouring mill.

Mrs. Belle Northcutt, of Richwood, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Johnson for a few days.

Dr. A. N. Jones has been quite ill the past week, confined to his home most of the time.

E. P. Northcutt, the enterprising merchant, spent last Wednesday in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Ruth Tease, of Oxford, Ohio, spent the past week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Powers.

Geo. Hoffman, of Wilmore, Jessamine county, spent the past week at his old home here with friends.

Robt. C. Green, the clever cashier of the Walton Bank and Trust Co., spent Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

John Nelson, wife and infant son, of Harrodsburg, Mercer county, are here guests of Harvey Nelson and family.

Mrs. Geo. P. Nicholson and children left, Saturday morning for Glenrose, Ohio, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Ed Sechrest, of Covington, who has been here several weeks, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is much improved.

Joseph Schulker and J. D. Vanlandingham, two enterprising farmers of near Demossville, spent last Wednesday here on business.

J. M. Quinn, manager of the agencies of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, Louisville, spent last Thursday here with friends.

W. C. Johnson, of Big Bone, spent Monday here on business. His son, Samuel, is engaged in the lumber business in Arkansas and doing well.

For Sale—Fire, Brick, Tiling, Sand, Lime, Cement, etc., of best quality at low prices. WALTON BRICK CO., Walton, Ky. 40

Kirtley Adams, of Covington, spent part of last week here at the bedside of his sick father, Dr. Sam Adams, who has improved very much in the last few days.

W. B. Johnson, of Glencoe, spent several days here the past week, looking after his farming interests and visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Johson.

S. H. Stephens, president of the Bank at Independence, and J. B. Coleman, a prominent farmer of near same place, spent last Wednesday here on business.

Mrs. John F. Green, of Big Bone, was a visitor here, last Friday, en-route to Cincinnati, on a short visit. Mrs. Green has many friends at Walton who always welcome her genial presence.

W. E. Vest, County Surveyor, and Chas. L. Griffith spent the past week surveying the proposed turnpike between Walton and Verona. The work on the pike will be contracted in a short time.

Chas. Best, who is handling a lot of fine horses here on the training track on the Norman farm, spent part of last week at Georgetown looking at a fast young mare with a view to purchasing.

Mrs. Hattie Dickerson, of Northside, Cincinnati, spent the past week here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Stephens, who still remains very ill, with slight signs of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Collier, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stamler and charming daughter, of this place, were Sunday guests at James Watson's.

Miss Mara Harris, of Braydentown, Florida, arrived here Thursday. She is the pleasant guest of Mrs. L. Hopkins. Miss Harris will spend the summer in this quarter visiting friends.

Dr. Samuel M. Adams has been quite sick the past week, confined to his home most of his time. His brother, Bluford Adams, of Burlington, our clever county clerk, spent a day last week at his bedside.

Rev. J. D. Norris, of Georgia, who attends the Baptist Theological College at Louisville, is spending the vacation at Walton, and supplying places at the various churches in the North Bend Baptist Association.

Rev. W. J. Morphis, pastor of the M. E. Church at Warsaw, was a visitor here Saturday, enroute home from Lexington, where he was formerly stationed. He was accompanied by his brother, who goes home with him on a visit.

The force of hands on the American Telephone Company, who have been here a couple of months changing the wires on the long distance line to new poles on the outskirts of town, completed their work last Thursday and moved to Florence to continue the work.

Judge John M. Lassing, the popular Judge of the Court of Appeals, returned home here from Frankfort, last Saturday, to remain this week and be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Martha Lassing to Mr. Joseph Huey at Union today, Wednesday, June 17th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Willis, of Higginsport, Ohio, were here, last week, on a visit to their old home and relatives. Rev. Willis went to Dry Ridge to fill a ministerial appointment, and Mrs. Willis left, Friday, for Harrodsburg, Mercer county, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Steers, of Dry Ridge, were visitors here Saturday. Rev. Steers represented Grant county in the Kentucky legislature the past session and is a candidate for re-election with every prospect of success. Rev. Steers preached at Salem Baptist church near here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Watts returned home last week from a pleasant visit at Harrison, Ohio, where Mr. Watts made a nice purchase of wool. He also spent several days in Franklin county, Indiana, making a purchase, and altogether has bought about 20,000 pounds.

Melvin Sams, of Dry Ridge, spent last Wednesday here receiving wool which he is buying for a Louisville firm. He received about 8,000 lbs., here that day and paid 20c per pound for good wool. The price this year is not satisfactory to the farmers. Last year they received 31c for the same quality of wool.

Prof. H. C. Wayman left, last week, for Richmond, this State, where he will take a special teacher's course of two months at the State Normal College, preparing for his school work here with all the modern ideas. Mrs. Wayman leaves this week to join her husband, and they will go to light housekeeping while at Richmond.

The Basket dinner given by the Elizabeth Christian church, at Stringtown, Grant county, Sunday, was a grand success. The music was fine and the children's exercises excellent. A large number of strangers from a distance were present. About one thousand were present. Rev. J. W. Rogers, of this place, was present and enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Rev. D. T. Buck was at Corinth, Wednesday, June 10th, officiating at the marriage of J. P. Thomas, of Pulaski county, Va., to Miss Mary Finnell, the accomplished daughter of Cashier Finnell of the Corinth Bank. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few friends at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, of Pulaski county, Va., where they will reside.

Misses Adams, J. M. Lassing, James Cleek, Louis Ford, Wallace Garrison, B. K. Menefee and J. B. Boulton attended a "linen shower" at the residence of Mrs. Fielding Dickey, near Union, last Friday, the "shower" being tendered Miss Martha Lassing, who is to be led to the altar next later today, June 17th, by Joseph Huey. The young couple both reside near Union, and are two of Boone county's most lovable and popular people. Mrs. Dickey entertained her guests in a delightful manner and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Eugene Schlosser, of near Covington, was a visitor here last week, inspecting the fine horse High Vine. Mr. Schlosser owns and operates several large fish ponds near Covington. In one pond he raises Gold Fish, and at the end of the season drains the pond and sells the product. He sold 40,000 Gold Fish the past year. He has several other ponds in which he propagates game fish and rents the privilege of fishing at one dollar per day, and he makes big money out of the transaction.

Prof. A. A. Kennett and wife left, last week, for Dayton, Ohio, where he will engage in the life insurance business with his brother, and will probably decline a reappointment as assistant principal of Walton Graded School next scholastic year. The trustees contemplate employing two lady teachers in his stead as this would relieve the congested condition that exists in some of the rooms as by this means another room can be added. Prof. Kennett is an excellent teacher, and gave satisfaction, and the trustees would like to have him remain, but he wanted more salary than they felt justified in paying.

One of the nicest conductors that has ever been in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad is Capt. Wm. W. Gregg, of Louisville, who has charge of the local passenger train between Louisville and Cincinnaati. Everybody likes him because he is polite and obliging to all of the passengers be they poor or rich, old or young, and his kindness to all is frequently remarked. Capt. Gregg is a young man who appreciates the fact that a good conductor must be a gentleman in every respect and he demonstrates those excellent qualities in everything he does, and the railroad company has no more efficient or polite employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell, of Meridian, Mississippi, were guests of I. L. Hopkins and wife, of near town, last week. Mr. Maxwell is an old Kenton county boy, who went south years ago, and for 27 years has been an engineer on a passenger train on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad, and for 24 years has made the daily run on the passenger train between New Orleans and Meridian, and has never had a wreck, nor is there a mark of demerit against him. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the National Convention of Railroad Engineers, he being a delegate and Mrs. Maxwell being a member of the Auxiliary, the relief department managed by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Powers entertained in an elegant manner at their delightful home, Thursday evening, June 11th, in honor of their guest, Miss Ruth Tease, a charming young lady of the Oxford, Ohio, College. The evening was one round of pleasure to all, and the time was most enjoyably spent in social conversation, games, music and other amusements, while some of the young folks tripped the "light fantastic" in the parlor. Refreshments of ices and cakes were served, and everything that could conspire to make the evening one of delightful pleasure was most agreeably arranged by the charming host and hostess and their pretty daughters, Misses Mabel and Grace. Besides those mentioned the following were present: Misses Myrtle Murphy, Katie Bontz, Pauline Curley, Norvel Bedinger, Elizabeth Bedinger, Mary Harris, Louise Green, Hattie Taylor, Sara Conner, Rachel Conner, Messrs. George J. Grubbs, Chas. W. Bansler, Jr. B. W. Stallard, Robt. W. Jones, Earl Rouse, Wesley Murphy, C. C. Jones, Harris Watson, Cloyd Powers, Wilmot Rensler, Leslie Jones, Benj. Stansifer. The moon was kissing the stars goodnight when the young folks thanked Mr. and Mrs. Powers for the pleasures of the evening and separated for their respective homes.

A meeting of the Union League of Christian Endeavors was held at the Christian church, June 13th. Bro. J. B. Harris, the leader, gave a very interesting opening address on the subject, "How we can best serve our church?" Mr. Virgil Holder sent a splendid paper on the subject, which was read by Miss Tillman. Misses Queen Tillman and Fanny Mae Buck sang a duett which was greatly enjoyed. Bro. J. D. Norris gave a very instructive talk on "How we got our Bible." The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church, Saturday, June 27th, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the following program will be rendered: Called to order by President Ransler; Song; Invocation by Bro. J. B. Harris; Song; Reading of lesson and talk on same, Bro. Edgar Riley—Subject, "Sabbath and How to Keep It;" Song; Essay by Miss Myrtle Slater—Subject, "How the Sabbath is Often Broken;" Quartet, Dr. Garfield Slater, G. J. Grubbs, T. Grubbs and Harry Darling. Talk by W. D. Ryland—Subject, "Something we Should do on the Sabbath"; Solo, Miss Bessie Houston; Essay, Miss Willeve Tillman—Subject, "Some ways to Prevent Sabbath Breaking;" Song; Business Session; Collection; Dismissed. Everybody invited.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO, CALA., May 30, 1908.

To my friends and the readers of the good, old Boone County RECORDER:

I take a few spare moments to write a short letter that you may know that I am still in the land of the living. I wrote a letter to your good, old county paper, some weeks past. I call it good for several reasons: First—I have never read a paper printed in this country that comes up to it. Second—It has a good Editor and correspondents at the back of it, and the third and the best of all, it is printed in the good, old State of Kentucky, a name I love to hear spoken since I left there.

This is one of the finest climates any one ever saw or could expect to find. I have not seen any rain fall since I left the East, the first of last March and from what I am told here, I wont see any for several months to come. I am sorry to inform my friends that I have not, up till now improved much if any, in health, but I still have hope that I will in the near future. I have every inducement any one could ask to gain my health—warm sunshine, dry, pure atmosphere. It hardly looks reasonable that there is so many cyclones between here and Kentucky as I read of in the paper week after week, and not a cloud to be seen here at the time they are raging in that part of the globe.

San Diego is one of the finest cities on the Pacific Coast, so far as I have seen or heard. It has plenty of saloons as do other cities in the West, unfortunately, and the temperance people are working hard to close them up.

I have been out in the country quite a distance, and saw some as fine country any one could wish to see, and all kinds of crops growing under the process of irrigation, by which a crop never fails. I attended the old soldiers' reunion, where I saw a very large crowd at a place called Mount Hope cemetery. I heard one of the best addresses for the occasion I ever heard or ever expect to hear. I enjoyed the meeting until they began to sing old Kentucky songs, and, of course, I could but feel sad to know where I am and for what I came. I was reminded of old Gunpowder creek today when for the first time, I met here, one John L. Henderson, although I have been here for some time. We took our meals at the same place and time and never recognized each other and would not, I suppose, if he had not received a letter three days before we met, stating I was at that place.

I visited some very large orange and lemon groves and grape vineyards. One of the groves has 3,500 acres, and it is not the largest, but I don't remember the number of acres in the others.

Mr. Editor, as I am not a regular correspondent to your paper and know not whether this will meet with approval or find its way to the waste basket, I will endeavor to close, wishing all the readers and the Editor a prosperous year for this should be a good year for the farmers to keep posted on what is going on in their county, and I understand there is not to be any tobacco raised this year. Everyone should take the county paper as they ought to have plenty of spare moments to read, and they can be ready to get their money as soon as the A. S. E. sells. As I am one of the great number on that ship called A. S. E., I would advise every one to hold on to the organization as it has been the cause of the present prices, which is more than double the amount it was before we organized. That is what is keeping the orange and lemon market up here. The farmers combined as the A. S. E.

Yours Truly,
LEE A. ADAMS.

SEEING THE COUNTRY.

SAN DIEGO, CALA. June 4, 1908.

I write a short letter to let my friends know I am still in the southern part of California, where the sun shines bright three hundred and twenty six days in the year; where the oranges and lemons are on the trees year in and out. Fruits of all kinds grow here to the heart's content. I am feeling twenty years younger since I came to this country, than I did while I was on Gunpowder creek. I would advise any and all old batchelors to come to this climate, where there are the finest old maids on the earth, and are as rich as cream from an Alderney cow. There is a great wharf here, where ships of all kinds and of the largest size come, some having as much as 110,000 feet of lumber on them. The Arizonan was here the first day of this month. It was from New York. It had 400 tons of freight. This city is soon to have one more railroad. It has been granted a charter to begin building July 1st and will come from Uma, Arizona, to the Imperial Valley, one of the finest producing valleys in all California. Imperial valley lies 200 miles south east of San Diego, 100 miles south of Pheonix, Arizona. From this place to old Mexico is 17 miles south. 126 miles from here to Los Angeles north, and cross over Coronado Hotel is four miles south west, one of the finest summer resorts in the State. Coronado Island is 34 miles south west out in the briny deep. Point Loma is 11 miles west across the bay from this place. Warner's hot springs are 60 miles east. Perhaps you all know or heard of Warner's kidney cure. This is where it is produced.

I have seen this country nearly all over and expect to go to Seatle, Washington, next fall to the fair. I expect to see some of this world in my younger days. I wish the RECORDER a good year, and success to all its readers. Yours Truly.

J. L. HENDERSON.

Weeds grow, rain or shine, hot or cold, so the man who has neglected his corn ground for the last two weeks will have a mighty big job on his hands. Before the corn is up, the harrow will destroy millions of these tiny weeds. Keep it going, and then cultivate just as soon as you can see the rows. Don't stop at three times over; keep at it until the corn gets too big. These frequent cultivations will keep the corn humping and you are saving moisture ever time you go over the field. And don't forget the orchard. It needs cultivation and lots of it. No matter how much rain has fallen during May the trees will need all the moisture they can get for August and September growth. If the orchard has not been disked do it now and then cross disc, and then cultivate once a week right through the month of June.

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Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported:

Stanford, July 22—3 days.
Georgetown, July 28—5 days.
Lancaster, July 29—3 days.
Winchester, August 4—4 days.
Danville, August 5—3 days.
Lexington, August 10—5 days.
Uniontown, August 11—5 days.
Burkesville, August 14—4 days.
Brodhead, August 12—3 days.
Springfield, August 12—4 days.
Sheprdsville, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.
Vanceburg, August 19—4 days.
Barbourville, August 19—3 days.
Erlanger, August 19—4 days.
Ewing, August 20—3 days.
London, August 25—4 days.
Elizabethtown, August 25—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Florence, August 25—4 days.
Germantown, August 26—4 days.
Morgantown, August 27—3 days.
Somerset, September 1—3 days.
Paris, September 1—5 days.
Hardinsburg, September 1—3 days.
Fern Creek, September 2—4 days.
Monticello, September 8—4 days.
Hodgenville, September 8—3 days.
Glasgow, September 9—4 days.
Falmouth, September 30—4 days.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thos. S. Whitaker, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

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Bristo 19732,

BRISTO sire of Lou Bell, 2:17¼, Flying Squirrel, 2:27, Harvey H. p. tr. 2:18, Bristow Boy trial (4) 2:31, by the famous Baron Wilkes, 2:18; sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09¼. Sister Alice, 2:10¼, Royal Baron, 2:09¼. Bumps, p. 2:03¼, Rubenatine, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. (4) 2:08¼. Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¼, Red Silk, p. (4) 2:10, Extasy, p. (2) 2:10½, &c. First dam, Twin Marina, by Squire Talmage 667, sire of Strater H. 2:22¼, Neva, 2:23¼, Lottie K. 2:26¾, &c. Second dam, Melrose, by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aldine, 2:19¼, &c. Third dam, Emma Erwin by Goldust 150, sire of Lucille Golddust 2:16½, Fleety Golddust, 2:20, Indicator, 2:23½, &c.

Bristo 19732 is a beautiful black, 15¾ hands high, well proportioned and is noted for the style, speed and action he imparts to his get.

He will make the season of 1908 at PLEASURE HILL STOCK FARM, at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Sons of Barren Wilkes sired: Fereno, 2:05¼, Prince of Orange, 2:06¾, Rhythmir, 2:06¾, Baron Rogers, 2:07½, Baron de Shay, 2:08¼, George A. Fuller, 2:08¾, Grace Bond, (3) 2:09¼, Dillon Boy, 2:09¼, Moronial, 2:10, Susie N. (3) 2:09 3-4 Cotillion, 2:10, Maud H. 5:10½, Mabel, 2:10½, Baron Walter, 2:10½, Bud Posey, (4) 2:10½, Henry Barret, 2:10¾, Sirdar, 2:10¾ Browney, 2:10¾, Baron B. 2:10¾, Lucy Posey, 2:10¾ Hester Russell, 2:11 1-4, Barongale, (4) 2:11 1-4, Peter Stirling (3) 2:11¾, Alexander Campbell, 2:11¾, Gall Hamliton, (3) 2:11¾, Theresa Wilkes, 2:11¾, Helen Bertram, (4) 2:12, Peachie, 2:12 1-4, Oak Blossom, (4) 2:12 1 4, Rodney Wilkes, 2:12¾, Alfonzo Maid, 2:12¾.

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Grand Chief!

Owned by W. G. Kite, M. M. Ryle, W. M. Rector, E. C. Clore, Elmore Ryle and B. B. Hume, will make the season of 1908, Monday and Tuesday of each week at B. B. Hume's stable in Burlington, and the remainder of the time at Waterloo, Boone County, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Grand Chief is a beautiful bay, 16¼ hands high, heavy black mane and tail, weighs 1,300 pounds, has splendid style and action, is a grand individual, being just the kind of horse the breeders of Boone county have long desired to patronize.

Grand Chief was sired by Sensatio 7973, by Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Ethuisal 2:09, Blanch Louise 2:10 and the dams of Walnut Hall 2:08, Kingmond 2:09. Sensatio's first dam by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See 2:06 and the dams of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Gordon Prince 2:05, Gazette 2:07, Lockheart 2:08. Sensatio's second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06, Jupe 2:07, Crawford 2:07, Bonner 2:09 Bright Light 2:06. Grand Chief's first dam by Blood Chief, son of Harrison Chief 3149, sire of the dams of Will Kerr 2:07, J. H. L 2:08. Grand Chief's second dam by Morgan Messenger 3169, sire of dams of Greenfield Boy 2:13, Dan McCabe 2:13, and the grand sire of the dam of My Star 2:03 3-4. Grand Chief's third dam by White's Blue Bull, sire of the grand dam of My Star 2:03 3-4.

A premium of $10 00 will be given the best colt, regardless of sex, of Grand Chief's 1908 get, to be shown in Burlington, Ky., the first Monday in September 1909.

No business done on Sunday.

Burlington and Waterloo Horse Co.

The Fine Black Jack,

LANKY BOB!

Owned by E. S. Graves, Holland Goodridge, Yancy Clore and M. I. Baker will make the season of 1908 at Wm. Graves' stable, one mile northeast of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Lanky Bob is black with white points, fine length and bone, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, and is a quick, ready foal getter. Was sired by Ben Glass, owned by F. M. Mcdonald, of Carroll-co. He is given up to be the finest breeder in Northern Ky.; formerly owned by John Elliston, of Grant-co. Ben Glass was sired by R. B. Lee's fine jack; he by Wm. Nichols' and Warnicks' imported jack, which cost $4 000. His dam was sired by Younger Pilot jack which cost $4,000. Ben Glass' dam was a Pioneer and Mountain Leader jennet; she was sired by Kennedy's Sampeon, g.-d. Compromise by Mohawk.

Lanky Bob's dam, Black Betty, was a fine, big jennet, by Black Dictator, 15 hands high; he by Mohawk (the finest breeding jack of the age, and sold for $5,000) out of a large premium jennet; g. d. Old July, a fine jennet owned by Hayden Kendall, of Williamstown, Ky., sired by Black Jumbo, 15½ hands high; he by Black Boy; he by Raiston's fine jack, Black Betty.

The following premiums will be awarded the 1908 get of this jack—$10 for the best mare mule; $10 for the best horse mule, and $5 for best mule regardless of sex. To be shown at Burlington, the first Monday in Sept. 1909.

The Premium Harness Horse,

Oscar Williams, Jr. 2:24.

Black horse, foaled May 14, 1897, sired by Oscar Williams, 2:11¾; he by Simmons, 2:28; he by George Wilkes; 1st dam, Stockbridge; 2d dam, Kendall's Denmark; 3rd dam, Copper Bottom; 4th dam, Tom Cropper, Jr.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, Jr., is a show horse of fine style and action, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs. As a three year old he made six shows and won five first premiums, as a two year old he was never beaten. In 1908 he showed 12 times in his class and took 10 first premiums and 2 seconds.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HOPEFUL.

Ed Tanner was visiting his father Ell Tanner, Sunday.

E. O. Rouse and family, John Surface and wife were guests of Robert Tanner and wife, Sunday.

Robt. Snyder and family, Mose Rouse and family, E. H. Snyder and family were guests of B. A. Rouse and family, Sunday.

Notice—The person who found my bracelet at Hopeful, Sunday, June 14, at children's day, will please let me know or bring it to me and receive reward. Emma Bentham.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Clover and wheat harvest are in full blast.

John White visited ye scribe Saturday and Sunday.

Robt. Mallory and family Sundayed with Joe Bauer and family.

Mrs. Lulle Hoffman and children visited Mrs. Ben Hensley, several days last week.

Mrs. Moe Morris and children and Miss Eva Deck are visiting Lewis Sullivan, near here.

Miss Aggie Lowe returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Voshell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe, of Sparta, Ind., visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Voshell, from Friday until Sunday.

George Hensley and family, Lewis Hensley and family, and Mrs. Ed Lonsker visited near Grant's Landing, Sunday.

Owen Blankenbeker and James Mitchell, of Gunpowder neighborhood, were here, last week, making trouble with the finny tribe.

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CONSTANCE.

June 22—Walter Dressell is happy—it is a 12 pound girl.

The protracted meeting closed here Sunday night.

Howard Garnett's daughter, who has been sick, is better.

Miss Stella Young, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Murat.

Rev. W. L. Morgan, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest of Dr. Murat, last Thursday.

Walter Klasner is the busiest man in town. He is on the jump seven days in the week.

There will be very few campers on this side of the river this year, owing to the raise in rents.

The Constance ball team defeated a West Covington team on the latter's grounds 5 to 1, recently.

Miss Clara Wernz, Mrs. E. Wernz and daughter, Madas, Mrs. Josie Garnett and daughter, Alva, and Miss Sophia Murat, visited friends at Walnut Hills, a few days since.

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COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

June 20.—Always be at home when good knocks at the door.

Supt. Snyder's wife accompanied him to Frankfort last week.

Irvin Rue and wife were Sunday guests of Samuel Hall and wife.

The farmers around Idlewild are all quite busy harvesting their clover.

Charles Birkle and wife spent Sunday with his father Joseph Birkle, of Bullittsville.

Ethel Nixon, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. White, of Possom Ridge, Ind.

Walker Gaines, of Fern Bank, O., was calling on his father, of the County Home, last Thursday.

John Gaar and wife, of Bullittsville, left for Louisville, last Friday, Mr. Gaar's mother being quite sick.

The new ferry boat at Balsly's Landing was put in operation last Sunday. Chas. Utzinger is proprietor.

Mr. Sable, of Louisville, received wool at Bullittsville last Wednesday. Amount received about 18,000 pounds.

Jasper McGuire and wife, of Grandview, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Omer and wife, of Idlewild.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter, of Petersburg, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. M. Snyder, of Rosedale, Sunday last.

Chas. Utzinger, of Weneeda, gave the young people a dance last Saturday night. Good music and a large crowd. All report an enjoyable time

Kreitzer, the Sedamsville stock buyer, was in the Bullittsville and Idlewild neighborhood and made several purchases, a few days since.

Mr. Lee Masters and two ladies, of Bullittsville, and Wm. Jones, of Idlewild, attended the I. O. O. F. memorial services at Petersburg, last Sunday.

J. F. Lambert and wife, of Sullivan Heights, and Mrs. J. M. Stephens of Route 3, were Sunday guests of Elmer Conley and wife, of Burlington, a suburb of Rosedale.

Lost strayed or stolen a horse belonging to Hubert Graves, a buggy and harness belonging to Orrin Phipps is also missing. They were taken Wednesday night of last week.

Chas. Helm and daughter, Miss Viola, of Bullittsville, returned home on Friday of last week from Birmingham, Ala., where they had been attending the Modern Woodmen Camp. They report a very pleasant time.

of Williamstown, Grant county, who are visiting relatives on South Hogan, 4 or 5 miles back of Aurora, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Joe Vinson and family, of Wright's Corner.

James Corcoran, Robert McIntosh and James Feeley, went nown on Sedler's bar, near Lawrenceburg fishing last Wednesday, and each caught a nice string of fish. They report fishing very poor unless a silver hook is used.

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UNION.

W. P. Corbin is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. O. M. Huey, of Somerset, is with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Harry Stevens is convalescing after an illness of several weeks.

David Houston and wife spent Saturday with their son, B. S Houston.

Rev. W. T. Spears came down from Vanceburg, Tuesday, to accompany his wife home.

Mrs. Ada Conner, of Burlington, visited her aunt. Mrs. Mary Carpenter, the past week.

Mesdames John W. Williams and J. L. Frazier entertained with dinner parties the past week.

Mrs. P. T. Fall and daughter, Nannie Virginia, left for their home at Alexandria, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. John Poindexter and three interesting children, of Cynthiana, are guests of Mrs. S. C. Hicks.

Miss Grace Beemon united with the Baptist church and was baptized Saturday at the Huey pond.

Miss Clara Stevens has gone to Sherman for a week's visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Adams.

The all-day meeting and roll-call at the Baptist church was well attended, visitors being present from all the neighboring churches.

Miss Lizzie Aylor entertained the young set, Thursday night, in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Aylor, who leaves the first of the week for an indefinite stay in Louisville.

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PETERSBURG.

Mrs. LeolaMcWethy visited friends her last Sunday.

Harry Mahan is at home from Lawrenceburg on a furlough.

Mrs. Jim Leek and daughter, Hattie, are visiting relatives at Vevay.

The Pauline took a Lawrenceburg excursion to Grant's landing, Sunday.

M. V. Cave has been laid up with sciatica rheumatism for several days.

Hogan Presser, of East Bend, was the guest of Petersburg friends, last week.

Mrs. John Botts was in Aurora last Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Frank Owens.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Weindel entertained friends from Rising Sun, last Sunday.

Miss Corda Ryle, of Florence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Berkshire.

The Petersburg ball team defeated a Lawrenceburg team 20 to 9, here last Saturday.

A good crop of wheat is being cut.

Bro. Adkinson was among his friends here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Craig, of East Bend, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hensley, last week.

Thompson, Wingate & Gaines had a large bunch of fine lambs on a bad market the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, of Indianapolis, are guests of the latter's brother, M. Cave.

Mrs. Mae Whiting and little son, Owen, are visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Newport.

Mrs. John Early entertained quite a number of her friends with an ice cream supper, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edwards, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Andrew Buchanan, were guests of Mrs. Arthur Alloway, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkshire returned, Sunday, from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Rosenbaum, at Chillcothe, Ohio.

Mrs. James Hensley, of Lawrenceburg, was here, one day last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gordon.

Walter Gordon, clerk on the Lizzie Bay, was at home, one day last week with his parents. Walter is missed here very much.

Misses Nannie and Johnny Mae Terrill entertained quite a number of their young Petersburg friends, one night last week. They report a jolly time.

Mr. Bills, of Brookville, Indiana, is her to take charge of the cannery. He is a fine gentleman, and rendered the local company most excellent service, last season.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

HATHAWAY.

June 22.—The hot season is here.

Wheat harvest will be on next week.

A good rain fell sonth of here last Friday.

Several of our people attended the ordination at Bellevne, last Thursday.

Early corn is getting a move on since the hot days and nights we are having.

Geo. L. Smith and wife and Cynthia Mason spent last Tuesday with S. S. Smith and family, near Union.

The base ball nine of this place played at the home park Saturday afternoon. They are taking the scalps of most everything they play of late.

Rev. Wm. McMillian, of Big Bone church, spent Thursday night with M. M. Ryle and family and Friday he was the guest of John D. McNeely and family.

Miss Edna McElroy left, last Saturday, for Texas, where she expects to commence teaching upon a good salary. Miss Edna is quite a talented young lady, and we hope her success and good health in her new field of labor.

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BELLEVIEW.

W. B. Arnold was in Covington, last Wednesday, on business.

Dode Pope and wife spent Sunday with his parents near Waterloo.

A mussel outfit is in operation at the bed across the river from here.

Rev. T. L. Utz and wife spent Sunday with Oscar Botts and wife.

A Mr. Ramsey, a divine healer, was in this vicinity several days last week.

Three hhds. of Flick's tobacco which was in the pool have been sold at Equity prices.

Mrs. Edward McCright, of Lawrenceburg, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

A nice shower of rain fell here Saturday night, but it was only half as much as was needed.

Miss Wm. Green, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Douglas Rice, of Connersville, Indiana, came in Saturday evening for a short visit with home folks.

Al Wilson and Ed Scott attended the ordination of deacons at the Baptist church here, Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Wingate, of Newport, returned home Sunday after several days' visit here and on Woolper.

George Rue and wife, of Cleves, Ohio, are visiting the former's father, G. T. Rne and wife, of this place.

Potatoes here retail at $1.60 cents, and with prospect of the local crop being short, what will the price be by fall?

James and Boone Rogers visited their sister, Mrs. Legrand Gaines, who is quite ill at her home near Bullittsville.

Any points on base ball to be decided should be referred to JakeCook or John Moody. Either is up-to-date on 1908 rules.

Joe Presser, while working on Flick's new house, fell on an adz which made a painful though not serious cut on his leg.

Doc. French and wife of near Greensburg, Ind., were guests of Ben Cason and wife, of Middle creek, several days last week.

Belleview ball club will play the Boones here on the afternoon of July 4th. In the morning McVille and Belleview old men's team will play a game.

The machine that furnishes the light at the Baptist church here, gave out Sunday and the night services were held at 6 o'clock instead of the usual hour.

Did you ever notice that our town has 4 stores and each are on a corner of a different square? Each of the warehouses and churches are located the same way.

Nicholas Bender, who made a trip to Louisville, last week, was robbed on the boat of everything he had of any value. He came back to town a sadder and wiser man.

The towboat, George Mathewson, while attempting to land a barge of coal at Rabbit Hash, sunk the barge in about 14 feet of water near the upper dike, and Rising Sunners, who own skiffs, are getting all the coal they want for nothing.

Large crowds from several neighborhoods in this county attended the ordination services and basket dinner at the Baptist church here Thursday. At noon the crowd partook of a feast of good things and as many more could have been fed from the well filled baskets. The visiting ministers were Rev. McMillen, of Big Bone; Rev. Smith, of Burlington and Davies, of Aurora.

The Live Oaks came up Saturday and hitched up with the locals in a warm game of ball at the park. A feature of the game was the batting of the locals and of Stucky in particular. Out of five times up he got one 3 bagger, one 2 bagger and three singles off the two Oak pitchers. Belleview got 16 hits all told while the Oaks got 2 singles off Sandford.

Belleview	0	1	3	1	6	0	2	0	*	—13
Live Oaks	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	2

Struck out—by Sandford 6, Wingate 4. McCarty's catching was errorless and Clore played his position the same way.

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PT. PLEASANT.

There will be an all day session at the Pt. Pleasant church Sunday June 28th, 1908. Rev. Carter will fill his regular appointment in the morning and the Children's Day exercises will be held in the afternoon. All are invited.

The following stood the examination, last Friday and Saturday, for teachers' certificates: Lizzie Vest, Alma Corbin, Elizabeth Rogers, Ada Rogers, Gladys Ryle, Minnie Stephens, Anna R. Roberts.

FLORENCE.

Chas. Scott and family were guests of Wm. Scott, Sunday.

Chas. Whitson and family, Sundayed with his parents, J. R. Whitson and wife.

Oscar Ornald and Clarence Sandmin have retnrned after a business trip to Williamstown.

Mrs. Clarence Sandmin has been entertained by her mother, Mrs. Adams, of Erlanger, the past few days.

Miss Kate Clutterbuck, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days as the guest of her father, Wm. Clutterbuck.

Several from here attended the district conference held at the 11th St., M. E. church, Covington, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clutterbuck entertained Rev. J. B. Harris during his stay here at his regular appointment, when he preached both Sunday morning and evening to a large crowd.

The most absorbing question in Florence now is how to get money to put a new roof on the Presbyterian church. Thre eladies constitute the congregation. Many of your readers will remember, how, five years ago, these three ladies "fought, bled and died" to save their church from confiscation by the Presbytery, through the influence of outside parties, secretly and under cover. They did save it, and have been hoping ever since for some opening for its use in God's service. Now it needs a roof. These three ladies have helped the other churches in their suppers and festivals for 20 years; how would it do for their friends in all the community to help these ladies by giving a dollar each to this cause? Then they will soon have a roof on their church.

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VERONA.

A good rain fell here last Friday afternoon.

Toll gates are being put on the Verona and Mudlick pike.

The new school law will eventually delay the employment of teachers of this county.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, made a brief call here last Saturday on business.

Miss Ulah Fling, of Flingsville, has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. Julia Hunne, the past week.

The citizens of this place are changing the appearance of their houses by repainting them.

Irvin Conrad and family, of Dry Ridge, were guests of R. O. Powers, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conrad, of near Dry Ridge, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Florence, Saturday and Sunday last.

While various Democrats are being discussed in regard to entering the race for county offices at the next primary, the many friends in the south end of the county would like to see C. C. Roberts, ex-Judge, make the race for county clerk. He is a person who is well known and a careful business man, and would always be found in the office, giving it his personal attention.

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RICHWOOD.

D. B. Dobbins lost a valuable cow.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter has been sick.

Harvest is on and by the 4th it will be nearly over.

Elza Garrison made a business trip to Paris, last Thursday.

Henry Bedinger, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., is guest of relatives here.

Cary Carpenter and family Sundayed with Walter Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, Jr., visited at Dayton, Saturday and Sunday.

Our ball team looked for Nicholson team, Saturday last, but they failed to show up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clum Bedinger are occupying their cozy new home on Louisville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, of Covington, were guests of Will Dobbins, Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Stephens, Jr., O. P. Rouse and others seined M. Grubbs' and J. Goodridge's ponds, Saturday.

There will be a delightful hop and picnic given by eight of our best yonng men at Excelsior Grange Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. Good music, dancing and refreshments.

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RABBIT HASH.

F. M. Stephens is very ill.

Mrs. Jerome Wilson is very sick.

Geo. Ward sold to Jasper Sullivan a Jersey heifer and calf for $45.

Rev. Williams, of Rising Sun M. E. church, preached at the hall Sunday.

Miss Brenda Craig spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Rising Sun.

Flave Louden and son are cutting the wheat they raised on J. H. Walton's place.

Miss Irma Chuotena, a charming young lady of Indianapolis, is visiting her aunt Miss Katie Craig.

Dr. Hopkins performed two difficult operations for nose and throat disease upon two Misses Detmar, of Rising Sun. Both operations were entirely successful.

Huey-Lassing.

At Beechhurst, the residence of Dr. H. C. Lassing, on June the seventeenth at 8 p. m., amid the fragrance of roses and magnolias, Miss Martha Lassing and Mr. Joseph Huey were united in marriage. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Dr. H. N. Quisenbury, of Fulton, Mo. The bride looked beautiful gowned in white crepe de chene trimmed in rose point lace and carrying a large bouquet of brides roses. The numerous wedding gifts received were both elegant and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Huey departed shortly after the ceremony for an extended bridal tour.

WALTON.

Issac Lunsford, a clever farmer near Key West, spent Saturday here with friends.

Wm. Brittenhelm, our clever young merchant, spent Sunday at Owenton with friends, and enjoyed a delightful visit.

Hon. J. G Tomlin Spent last Saturday afternoon at Verona, attending a meeting of the new turnpike company, advising them how to proceed.

Work on the Walton and Verona turnpike was begun Monday. It is expected that five miles of the road will be completed by the latter part of December.

J. E. Rider and Mr. and Mr. J. Thomas Rider and two children, Stanley and Lucille, of Ryle, Gallatin county, spent the first of the week here, guests of James Rider's daughter, Mrs. Charles Rex and family.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin has gone to Owenton to preside at the trials of the suits against some of the ex-sheriffs seeking to recover taxes which it is alleged they collected for the county, and for which they failed to account. Mr. Tomlin will be at home here next Saturday, but he will return to Owenton again on Monday.

Rev. J. W. Rogers spent Sunday at Sugar Creek where he held services at the Christian church in the morning. In the afternoon he attended the Children's Services at the Ten Mile Baptist church. A large crowd was in attendanee. The music was fine and all the children acquitted themselves with credit.

Dr. J. S. Slater was called to Sparta, last Saturday, to see Dr. D. B. Stallard, who has been very ill there at the home of his brother, Dr. J. M. Stallard. He will go to Louisville for a few a days treatment, after which he will visit his old home at Fairfield, Nelson county. His return to Walton will be announced in this column.

Geo. Noe, who is employed by Scott Smith on his farm about two miles south of Walton, was held up and robbed on Friday night of the 13th inst. in Cincinnati. He was visiting a relative, who works at the Pennsylvania depot, and when returning to his hotel, was held up by five highwaymen and beaten and robbed of $5. He reported the case to the police, and on visiting the scene of the robbery the next day, he saw two of his alleged assailants standing on a corner. He pointed them out to the officers, who arrested them. They admitted being in the crowd but said they did not rob Noe. Thursday the other three were arrested, and Mr. Noe was telephoned to come in and prosecute them. He went to Cincinnati on Friday. The first two men were released, but the last three were remanded to jail. They will be tried in the police court July 1st.

Walton and Big Bone ball teams played here last Saturday. At their last meeting Big Bone won 5 to 1, bnt Walton retallated Saturday, defeating Big Bone 6 to 2. The features of the game were the batting of Dahling in the fifth inning, with two men on and three on bases he made a clean two base hit, scoring the three men ahead of him; Raymond Byland made a sensational running catch of a fly, preventing two men from scoring. The visitors made their two scores on errors—will throws over first base. Taken all in all it was one of the cleanest games played here this season. The batteries were: Big Bone—Marmit and Rich; Walton—Yarnell and Adams. Struck out, by Marmit 4; by Yarnell 6; hits—Big Bone 6; Walton 9. The Stacy ball club of Covington, which played two games here on Decoration day, and broke even with the Walton team, will play here on July 4th, when each club will make a hard fight to win the rubber game.

The Consolidated Telephone Company, under the supervision of its efficient superintendent, Willliam T. Black, is doing a fine lot of improving to its system at Walton. The exchange has been installed with Miss Graham Roberts as the day operator and Miss Rand Shilley as the night operator, and both are giving excellent satisfaction as they are attentive and prompt in the discharge of their duties. The telephone company deserves a great deal of praise for its enterprise, as the expense of the improvement here has been heavy, and the service is now first-class in every particular, and in every way worthy of the patronage and support of the public, which is the only way a good telephone system can be maintained. In the new arrangements made at Walton the old numbers have been changed and the patrons of Walton exchange are requested to call by "name" or ask the operator for "new number," so as to avoid confusion; and all are asked to be patient for a couple of weeks until the system is fully gotten in working order. A new book with new numbers will be issued shortly.

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HAMILTON.

The river is getting very low and there appears to be more fishermen than fish.—Anyone wishing to supply themselves with new, pure comb honey, should call at J. E. Markesbery's.—Lou Miller is in Louisville visiting relatives.—Mrs. Geo. McIntyre was in Rising Sun, last Monday, shopping.—Mrs. Anna Taylor spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Conley.—Brady Anderson is on the Swan, learning to be an engineer.—W. M. Markesbery, of Florence, is visiting in this neighborhood.—Jess Gregory, of Indiana, was the guest of J. L. Jones, Sunday.—Miss Grace Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughters, Mrs. J. E. Markesbery and children and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and Misses Lillie and Ledda Steward, spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friend.

GUNPOWDER.

Otis Rouse and wife are the proud parents of a little boy.

Uncle Noah Barlow has for sale 9 hogs that will average 100 poundse

G. S. Hafer, of Hebron, was here last Monday and spent a few hours.

A heavy wind storm passed over here last Saturday night but did no serious damage.

Mrs. Alice Houston, whose health has been impaired for some time, is somewhat worse.

Mrs. Will Houston, of Lewisburg, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Houston from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, of the Union neighborhood, was the guest of her brother, Robert Houston, last week.

Arthur Honston has gone to Waterloo to operate a blacksmith shop. We wish him success in his new location.

Mrs. John Bumgartner and children, of Mt. Carmell, Ill, are guests of their father, pastor Walterick, as is also Miss C. Ruth Marx, of Vincennes, Indiana.

A large congregation attended the all day services at Hebron, last Sunday. The morning services consisted of an interesting sermon by pastor Walterick, while the afternoon program was very elaborate and rendered in a most beautiful manner by the Sunday school and the Hebron choir. Yor reporter regrets that it was not convenient for him to remain and respond to several very pressing invitations to partake of the bountiful dinner prepared for the occasion by the good ladies.

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ERLANGER.

Miss Dixie Hill has returned to her home in Cresent Springs, after a pleasant visit with Miss Lucy Hoover.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tavlin had for their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tavlin, of Ludlow.—Miss Ida Zinn has returned from Mt. Auburn, where she was the pleasant guest of Miss Carrie Polisk.—Dr. W. O. Rouse, of Burlington, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Emma F. Tanner, last week.—Mrs. Sarah Ballard, who has been seriously ill for 10 weeks, is much better, and will be able to be out again soon.—Revivial services will begin at the Baptist church, Monday evening, June 29th. Rev. Porter, of Louisville, will assist the pastor, Rev. J. P. Stuart.—Mr. Harry Riesch, of Newport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zinke, last week.

Earl Smith went to the wheat field with his binder, Monday. He has contracted to cut several crops. Some finished cutting wheat in Petersburg neighborhood, last week.

The first social outing and picnic of the season will be given by Richwood's jolly 8, at Excelsior Grange Hall, Saturday, June 27th, 1908. Dancing galore and a lot more from 2:30 p. m. until midnight.

Last Satnrday morning, W. Lee Cropper, of Bullittsburg, was riding a young horse, which stumbled with him, when he pulled on the bride reins to hold the animal up, and it having a very tender mouth it reared and fell backwards, catching Mr. Cropper and mashing him badly about the hips, and for a while it was feared he was dangerously hurt, but at last accounts he was recovering rapidly from the effects of his injuries.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

Notice to Teachers.

Many have written me to know if one who has a diploma from a high school has a right to teach a public school. There is not a letter of law favoring it and I desire to state that I shall recognize no one as teacher except he or she holds a certificate from the County Board or State certificate or State diploma. There are two examinations yet to be held this year—third Friday and Saturday of July and August. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

D. M. Snyder, Supt.

KELLY-AYLOR.

On Wednesday the 17th of June at 3 o'clock p. m., Mr. Howard Kelly and Miss Pearl Aylor were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. Walterick, at Florence, and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, parents of the groom, gave them a reception at their beautiful home on Belleview pike west of Burlington, where an elegant dinner was served consisting of everything immaginable. The evening passed pleasantly, and the presents, which were useful and numerous were admired by all. The occasion was an enjoyable one and long to be remembered by all. Miss Pearl was one of Limaburg's most popular young girls and will be greatly missed by her many friends. They have the best wishes of all for happiness and prosperity and may they both be happy in their new home. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rouse and son, Luther, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Aylor, Miss Laura Aylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly, Mrs. Laura Crisler, Mrs. Pearl McGlasson, Misses Nannie and Bessie Lodge and Jessie Finks.

A Friend.

Some hot new

TALES OF LAKE AND LONGSHORE

BEING the CHRONICLES of SOME FRESH-WATER SALTS

By GEORGE TICKELL

THE CURING OF CAPT. CHUBB

Dr. Richard Corbus sat in his comfortable study with a look of profound disgust overshadowing his features. Mr. Walter Somers, better known in the vaudeville world as Signor Galaci, ventriloquist, sleight-of-hand performer and general dealer in magic, reclined on the sofa and eyed his host with a pitying smile. He could afford to smile, for the recent war between rival theatrical syndicates had resulted in an exceedingly profitable season for him at a preposterous salary, and, therefore, the world looked pleasant in his eyes.

As far as the financial situation was concerned, Dr. Corbus had also every reason to view the world through rose-colored glasses. He was 35, blessed with a good practice, a reputation second to none among the younger members of Chicago's medical fraternity, and the possessor of a handsome brownstone home on Michigan avenue, where his bachelor wants were administered to faithfully by an old housekeeper who was thoroughly reliable, and devoted to his interests.

Yet there was a rift within the lute which threatened to introduce discord into the music of his existence. For Corbus was very much in love, and unkind fate had seen fit to interpose between him and the object of his affections. Briefly, the facts in his case were as follows:

He had fallen a victim to the charms of one Nancy Chubb, a daughter of Capt. John Chubb, skipper of the cargo steamer Grenville, sailing between Chicago and Buffalo. And, quite in the recognized style of the romantic novel, it was the obdurate father of the fair damsel who became the stumbling block in love's peaceful pathway. For, while Nancy "was willin'," Chubb senior exploded in a fine fit of frenzy when the subject of marriage was broached by the anxious suitor. Doctors were butchers and thieves at their best, he declared temperstuously, and no daughter of his should ever sign articles with one while he remained alive on the face of the earth. Such was the choleric captain's ultimatum and Dr. Corbus was much depressed in spirit thereby.

On this particular night he had sought relief from his melancholy musings by pouring his tale of woe into Somers' sympathizing ears.

"Its a pity," remarked Mr. Somers, breaking a silence of several minutes' duration, "that it never fell to your lot to attend old Chubb professionally and thereby earn his dying, or undying, gratitude, as the case might be."

"I'd operate on him with extreme pleasure," responded the doctor vindictively; "but heaven knows there's no chance of that. He's too infernally healthy."

"Doesn't he drink a good deal?" queried Somers.

"A lot of difference that makes," returned his host contemptuously. "He's as strong as a whale and as tough as a rhinoceros. The liquor isn't distilled that could feaze his old hutk."

Mr. Somers chewed his cigar meditatively for a few moments. Then he suddenly sat up and smote the sofa cushion with his fist.

"I've got it," he announced jubilantly. "Put yourself in my hands, Dick, and we'll jolly well get the weather gauge of the old captain, as the nautical sharps say. Chubb doesn't know me, but his first mate, Ben Paisley, does, and Ben is a mighty good sort of fellow. I did him a turn once, and he'll stand by whatever I tell him. The question is this: When the Grenville sails for Buffalo next Thursday will you pack your traps and take a voyage on her with me?"

The doctor stared. "I don't see—" he began, but Somers checked him with a grandiloquent wave of his hand.

"Of course you don't, old chap; but you will when I explain."

He bent forward and in a few rapidly spoken sentences expounded the plot which had matured in his fertile mind.

Corbus drew a deep breath when he had finished.

"It's a wild scheme, Walter," he said reflectively; "but still there's a chance. If Paisley only agrees to help us—"

"Now see here," interrupted his friend, "I'll answer for Paisley. All we have to do is visit the agents of the company that owns the Grenville and secure our berths. She doesn't carry passengers ordinarily, and there'll be only Paisley and ourselves in the game."

The unexpected arrival of Messrs. Corbus and Somers on board the good ship Grenville was anything but a source of unqualified pleasure to her irascible commander. In the first place he looked upon passengers as so much useless lumber, and secondly, the sight of his would-be son-in-law was distinctly aggravating. Even the unasked-for information, contributed by Somers, to the effect that the doctor was seriously undisposed and had been ordered to take a lake voyage as a possible tonic failed to arouse his sympathy.

But under the circumstances he was helpless and greeted his guests at breakfast the first day out with as much cordiality as he could summon on short notice. His manner, however, could scarcely be described as genial, but this was not to be wondered at, as the gallant tar was suffering from the after-effects of a roaring good time ashore, which had culminated in one gigantic, soul-satisfying spree during his last night in port. Consequently his broad red face wore an expression of bull-like ferocity and he replied to the gay and airy sallies of the light-hearted Mr. Somers with sullen grunts which might have signified anything or nothing.

It was an ideal June morning and hardly a breath of wind stirred the surface of Lake Michigan. Capt. Chubb, pacing the bridge in solitary grandeur, felt his spirits rise at the prospect of fair weather and a prosperous voyage.

Suddenly he came to a halt in his self-imposed parade as a hoarse, sneering laugh, apparently proceeding from some irreverent person behind him, assailed his ears. He turned quickly, but the bridge was unoccupied save for himself. Again the ironical cackle split the atmosphere and he pivoted smartly around with a wrathful exclamation. There was nobody near him and, much puzzled, he cast his eye along the deck in search of a solution of the mystery. The doctor and Somers were leaning on the bulwarks, well toward the bow, and a couple of deckhands were scrubbing the deck close by the stern. With these exceptions there was no one in sight.

The captain mused perplexedly and then sprang a foot into the air as a harsh whisper of "How goes it, Chubb?" beat upon his startled senses. There followed the same mocking laugh, which died away into a discordant, gurgling whine.

A confused notion of talking birds dawned upon the startled captain and he glanced sharply aloft; but the horizon was bare of feathered denizens. Had the Grenville been a windjammer he might have attributed his alarm to some practical joker hailing him from above, but the one mast boasted by the steamer was totally devoid of canvas.

"Am I off my head?" murmured Chubb pathetically, "or is it spirits? 'How goes it, Chubb?' it ses as plain as anything, and yet there ain't nobody here."

The tread of approaching feet made him jump nervously again, but this time he was relieved by a tangible presence arriving in the form of the mate.

"See here, Paisley," said the agitated Chubb, as his officer gained the bridge, "there's bin some queer doings—that is—I mean d' you see anything unusual about me?"

The mate surveyed his superior's visage carefully.

"Seems to me your eyes is rather fishy," he commented. "And your lips is a bad color. They reminds me of—" He stopped abruptly and hesitated.

The captain grasped his shoulder and shook him furiously.

"Reminds you of wot?" he roared. "Why can't you speak out, 'stead of standin' there dumb as a darned dogfish?"

"Well, you reminds me of a engineer I knowed once, named Joe Welch," said the mate. "He died of the jim-jams, he did, on board the Grover Cleveland. It came on him like a flash, six hours out of Chicago, after a big bat he'd bin on. There wasn't no doctor aboard and he died mighty quick. His howlings at the last was somethin' fierce."

The skipper's ruddy face turned a greenish white and he gazed at the mate with protruding eyeballs.

"Great fishhooks!" he croaked faintly. "It can't be as I've got 'em, Ben! I didn't have so much to drink last night."

"You was lushed proper when you come aboard," said the mate decidedly. "Wot had you bin havin'?"

"Mostly rye. At least that's what that one-eyed coyote of a bartender called it," responded Chubb dismally. "But we did put away a few tots of Jamaica rum as well."

"The very same mixture as finished poor Welch," remarked the mate cheerfully. "But mebbe you'll be all right. How do you feel?"

"Horrible," declared the panic-stricken skipper. "My head's burnin' up and I've bin hearin' voices, Ben, voices, and reg'lar hair-raisin' laughs."

"Welch, he started that way," announced the Job's comforter. "Heard voices first, so he did, and then little red devils with horns came and picked at his eyes."

The skipper groaned. "I'll go below and lie down a spell, Ben," he said hoarsely. "Mebbee it'll wear off. I haven't heard nuthin' since you come on deck."

As if to contradict this hopeful statement a piercing, long-drawn hiss penetrated his ear, and he clutched the mate despairingly.

"There it goes again, Ben," he cried in quavering accents. "Sounded like a spittin' cat, or a angry snake. Didn't you hear nothin'?"

The mate's wooden-faced composure would have done credit to a cigar store Indian.

"Not me," he responded blithely. "But then I ain't bin makin' a beast of myself. You're hearin' snakes now; if ever you get to seein' 'em you might as well get ready to give the undertaker a job. Where 'ud you like to be planted?"

Capt. Chubb eyed him reproachfully.

"That ain't no way to talk to a pore shipmate, Ben," he remonstrated. "Me that's always bin your friend, too."

"It's the truth for all that," argued the unfeeling mate. "And as for bein' a friend, why, you ain't always so mealy-mouthed. Only last trip you called me a swivel-eyed, knock-kneed son of a sea lawyer and said I wasn't fit to handle a slush-bucket on a mud scow."

"It was only my way of jokin', Ben," pleaded the repentant skipper. "Stand by me now, lad, and I'll—I'll never forget you. Wot had I better do?"

Do!" repeated the mate. "Why, tumble into your bunk and ask that there doctor to help you out. Mebbe he'll be able to save you."

Acting on this seasonable advice Capt. Chubb, consumed by the fires of remorse, sought refuge in his cabin, where, in response to an appealing message, Dr. Corbus, accompanied by his friend, put in an appearance. The former gentleman, having heard the patient's plaint of woe, shook his head grimly.

"You're in a bad fix, my man," he said, with a heartless chuckle. "Judging from your symptoms I should say there's a ripe, roaring fit of delirium tremens headed your way. But speaking as a passenger I fail to see how your troubles concern me. I'm taking this voyage for my health and there appears to be no reason why I should exert myself to preserve the life or reason of a drunken brute whose demise would probably be a distinct benefit to society in general. It's all your own fault, anyway."

"I know, I know," pleaded the abject mariner. "But it's orful hard if I'm to be let go and die without any help. And there's my daughter, a orphan, to be left all alone in the world."

"Personally I believe she'd be a good deal better off without you," responded the doctor coolly. "And, speaking of your daughter, you may happen to recollect that I once made you a proposition in regard to her which you were not only kind enough to refuse, but insulted me in the bargain."

The captain was about to reply, when a blood-curdling laugh issued from beneath his pillow. He sprang to a sitting posture and laid a frantic grip on the physician's arm.

"There it goes again!" he shrieked, while great drops of sweat rolled down his pallid countenance. "For the good Lord's sake, doctor, do somethin' for me! You can have the girl, anything—only save me!".

"Oh, well," said Corbus reflectively, "on these conditions I might be tempted. Remember, Mr. Somers is a witness to your promise. Wait a moment until I examine my medicine case."

He left the cabin and returned carrying a small hypodermic needle, the sharp point of which he inserted into the captain's muscular forearm.

"There, my friend," he said complacently, "that will quiet you a little. When you wake up I'll have something else for you." Under the persuasive influence of the drug the luckless Chubb dropped into a heavy slumber and the conspirators against his peace of mind joined Ben Paisley at his station on the bridge.

"It's working like a charm," said Somers gleefully; "but I never thought he'd go under so easily."

"Nothing singular about that," remarked the doctor. "It's no trick at all to persuade a man that he's sick. There seems to be a sort of hypnotic suggestion contained in the mere hint to the average citizen that he doesn't look quite well. And your ventriloqual performances were quite sufficient to throw any unsuspecting individual off his mental balance."

"He was sure scared stiff when he was talkin' to me," chuckled Paisley. "Serves him right, ses I; he wants a lesson of some kind. Mebbe he'll reform now."

"Very likely," agreed the doctor. "At all events he'll enjoy a mild, harmless existence for the next few days. I'm going to put him on very meager liquid diet and take some of the superfluous flesh off his bones."

"He's got lots to spare," grinned Paisley. "He's a regular hog to eat and in the last year he's fatted up like a prize porker."

"I'll thin him down," returned the doctor venomously, and Somers chortled aloud.

The Grenville thrashed her way steadily eastward, while her skipper, lying prostrate in his bunk, swallowed thankfully the many harmless but evil-tasting potions administered to him, and led a simple, blameless life on a thin diet of water and biscuits. His capacious stomach yearned hungrily for the flesh pots of Egypt, but resistless fate in the person of Dr. Corbus controlled his appetite with an iron hand.

Rapidly his all too solid flesh melted away, and by the time Buffalo appeared in sight the once corpulent skipper had become a mere mocking shadow of his former self. At this stage the doctor relented sufficiently to allow him a roast beef sandwich, which he devoured ravenously; and a few hours later he partook of the first square meal he had eaten since his collapse.

When the Grenville at last tied up at her destination Capt. Chubb, thin and pale, but overflowing with gratitude to his preserver, stood on the bridge with Ben Paisley, who, with the assistance of one of the crew, had stood double watches for over four days, during his superior's absence from duty.

"I'm off the drink for good, Ben," said the captain gravely. "This here has bin a awful solemn warnin' to me."

"Suppose you'll be sportin' a blue ribbon next," growled the mate.

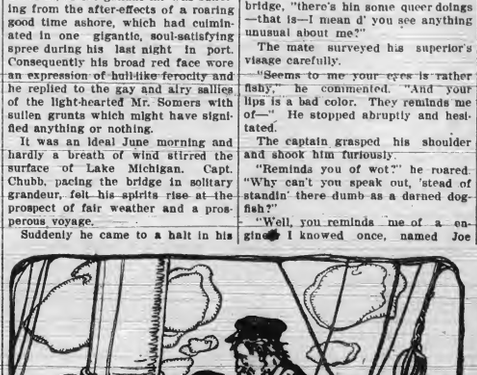
"Never you mind," retorted the skipper with a touch of his old pugnacity. "It 'ud be better for everyone if they'd steer clear of the grog. I wish you'd have a touch of them delirium tremenses, Ben, I do. It 'ud make a new man of you, my lad."

"Thanks," returned the mate acidly, "but I ain't hankerin' for no such a change. Not but what some folks might be all the better for bein' made over," he added, with a meaning glance, of which the captain affected to take no notice.

Miss Nancy Chubb, welcoming her fond parent home, was stricken almost dumb with astonishment when she perceived that he had a companion, and that the said companion was none other than her quondam suitor. She was still more astonished to learn that gratitude for having saved his life during a severe attack of fever had wrought a wondrous change in her father's sentiments toward the heretofore despised doctor.

The true facts of the case she was never destined to know, but, for the matter of that, neither was Capt. Chubb, whose course in after life was marked by a rigid and uncompromising adherence to the principles advocated by the enthusiastic disciples of the prohibition cause.

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"Stricken Almost Dumb with Astonishment."



"There It Goes Again, Ben!"



"I've Got It!"

Case For Brain Specialists

Young Girl's Remarkable Feat While in Somnambulistic State.

Lying on the grass in a veiled-in garden of which the door was locked, a girl of 16, Miss Amy Parker, was found unconscious and in night attire early one morning recently near Wellington, Shropshire, England. A blanket, a pair of slippers, eye-glasses, and a skirt were found beside her, while she clasped a shilling in her hand. She was taken to a house and revived, being then driven to her home, three miles away. She remembered absolutely nothing of how she came to be where she was found. She seemed to be in good health on the preceding night, but was gone from her room when the maid went to call her in the morning. It appears that she walked no fewer than three miles while fast asleep. How she got out of the house is a mystery, as the door was found locked in the morning. Miss Parker was very short-sighted, yet must, in her sleep, have climbed a wall which she would have found difficult to scale in the day time and in possession of every faculty. Her mind is a complete blank from the time she went to bed until she awoke to find herself in the house three miles away. In this case, the working of memory she went through were so commonplace that it would take a very slight brain impulse to start them. A vivid dream might have been a sufficient stimulus. The climbing of the wall was a much more intricate act, demanding an accurate sense of touch and appreciation of distance, and this sort of act is a mystery which brain specialists cannot elucidate.

King's Simple Signature.

Spain's king is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. His signature is simply "Yo, el Rey"—"I, the King."

People Talk About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease have been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

Jersey Legislation.

"That was a disgusting slap the governor took at our bills," said the New Jersey legislator.

"Seemed to irritate him as much as mosquito bills," admitted the disgruntled colleague.

"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham, and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20th for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation."

Many a man who knows himself hasn't any cause to boast of the acquaintance.

YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue.

Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

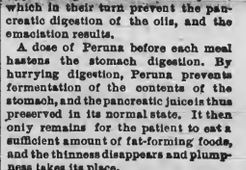
Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juices thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.



A RUNAWAY PROPHET

Jonah Strives to Escape an Unpleasant Duty.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Application—Jonah, chapters 1 and 2.

SERMONETTE.

This story of Jonah, indorsed and confirmed by Christ himself, needs no further indorsement of scholar or critic to make it authentic to the minds of the devout and earnest students of God's word. The easiest and most reasonable way out of all the difficulties of the book is just to take it for what it says. It teaches many profound lessons, first of all, perhaps, being that of the wideness of God's plans and the narrowness of the conception of God's servants.

While God was concerned with all the world, and his heart had gone out in mercy and love to that great city of Ninaveh, his servant, Jonah, had so localized himself and so limited the mercy and blessing of God to the one nation of Israel that he could not for a moment conceive of the possibility of its being right or just to give Nineveh a chance.

Preach to Ninevah! Preposterous! And God's prophet was in a rage and sought to escape the discharge of the commission laid upon him.

There are a great many runaway disciples of God, it is to be feared; disciples whose narrow conception of God's work tempts them to avoid the service which would take them far from home and to a people and nation not their own.

Jonah needed a larger vision of God's purposes and plans, and so do we. The prayer: "Lord bless me, and my wife, bless my son John, and his wife, us four, and no more," must give place to the prayer which takes in all the world in that true spirit which makes one willing to go and follow up the prayer, in a life of service.

"Woe is unto me," cries Paul, "if I preach not the Gospel," and thrust out from his own nation and his own people he must needs carry God's world wide Gospel to the uttermost parts of the wide, wide world.

There are two consequences of Jonah's disobedience and attempt to escape doing what God had directed him to do. First, his own suffering and danger, and second, the great distress and peril into which his conduct plunged other people.

But out of this dark chapter in Jonah's history there shines the bright light of an unwavering faith in God, and his willingness to bear all blame and the consequences of his wrong-doing in ordar that the innocent might escape.

Even death in the sea did not restrain him from trying to right the wrong he had done to those innocent sailors, and so he urges them to cast him out, his faith in God being strong enough to assure him that come what might he could only afford to do that which was right. The reward of faith came in his remarkable preservation.

THE STORY.

THE prophecy which the prophet Jonah had spoken concerning the political revival of Israel and the recovery of the const line which years before had been lost to the hostile nations round about had proved a popular message, as was to be expected, and everywhere the prophet went he was enthusiastically received. His words inspired the people with the one purpose of bringing about that which the prophet had said should come to pass.

King Jereboam, who during the early part of his reign was inclined to rest content with the victories which his father had won, and who apparently had no military aspirations other than that of keeping what he already possessed, was at first disposed to receive the message of Jonah with skeptical mind, declaring that the recovery of the uttermost borders of Israel was impossible, for their enemies were strong and Israel's forces weak.

But as the popular feeling had risen and swept over the land, unifying the nation with the one impulse of regaining lost territory, he had caught the spirit of the movement, and was soon the most enthusiastic leader of the nation, displaying a military genius even greater than that which his father had shown before him.

Jonah watched these developments with profound satisfaction and gratitude to God. His message to the nation had been one to which his whole being had responded, for there was no more loyal or devoted Israelite in all the land than he. He knew his country's history, and he knew her needs, and had it not been that the spirit of God had laid hold of his inmost nature and held him for a religious life, he undoubtedly would have plunged into the army life and perhaps become one of the great leaders of the army of Israel.

As it was, however, in his office as prophet to the nation he was destined to play an important part, and he threw himself into the work of reviving the national spirit and unifying the forces of Israel. Back and forth through the length and breadth of the land he went preaching his message and arousing the people.

It was from one of these trips he had just returned to Samaria, and found the king had caught the spirit of the movement and was waiting to receive him and ask his counsel concerning the coming campaign. Jonah gave a careful report as to the conditions all through the land, of the enthusiasm of the people and of the rallying of the fighting men, so that every tribe and every section of the land had its body of soldiers to throw into the main army when the king should be ready to begin an aggressive military campaign.

It seemed to Jonah as he departed from the palace after the long conference that the prospect could not be brighter, nor the plans more perfectly laid, and when he reached his own humble dwelling he threw himself down upon his couch, not to sleep, but to dream of the glorious future which was opening up before the nation.

But the active brain and bounding heart must needs yield at last to the fatigue of the body, and the prophet slept. How long he lay thus he knew not, but as he slept a vision came to him of a great city and the voice of one standing and pointing towards the city sounded in his ear and he awoke.

All was still and the vision was gone, but as he lay in the darkness and listened for the voice he had heard in his dreams, and which seemed so real that he could scarcely believe that he had been asleep, he heard it again, saying:

"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me."

With a startled cry, Jonah leaped from his couch and stood trembling by the open door.

Go and preach to Nineveh! Nineveh, the great, a hostile nation, whom Israel had reason to fear. Preach to Nineveh, to strengthen that city against his own, when he had just been going up and down through the land proclaiming the word of the Lord and calling on Israel to war against the nations round about and recover the territory lost years before? It fairly took his breath away, and as he strove to control the revulsion of feeling which rushed over him he drove his finger nails into the palms of his hands, so tightly did he clasp them.

Go to Nineveh! He could not! Why, is seemed like apostasy! He who had been preaching a message of hope and deliverance to his own nation, to turn to one of the great nations about and preach a message of warning! Why, it seemed incredible. What would the nation think of him? How would he be able to explain his conduct to the people and to the king?

So disturbed and excited was he that calm thought was impossible, and it did not occur to him that in obeying the commands of God it was not necessary to explain his conduct or offer any excuses. It was his part to obey, and God would take care of the consequences. But in his present state of mind he could consider only one side of the situation, and when he found no satisfactory answer to the questions which rose in his mind and was all at sea as to what course to pursue, he did what many another one has done, he fled.

It was still dark and the streets of the city were quiet and deserted. As he rushed onward and neared the city gate, he suddenly realized that it would be closed and the watchman set. Instinctively he felt he must not be seen of any in his flight, and when he was wondering how he could escape from the city without being seen he recalled a little gate in the wall near his own home, and thither he turned his footsteps. Once outside the city, the troubled thought occurred to him as to which way he should flee. With the command of God ringing in his ears he could not stay in his own land; to Nineveh he was quite determined not to go. Whither should he go?

"At least I will get as far from Nineveh as possible," he exclaimed, and altering his course he turned off towards the seacoast, and the next day, footsore and weary, he reached Joppa. And now whither, he asked himself, as he wandered through the streets of the city. As though by way of answer, his footsteps aimlessly led him down to the wharf where the shipping was anchored.

"The very thing," he exclaimed, as his eyes fell upon the vessel; "I will lose myself upon the sea." My countrymen will not know whither I have gone, and perhaps," he continued, doubtfully, "perhaps I will find that it was not God who spoke to me, after all."

Scatters Garden Seeds.

Congressman Lafean has distributed 24,000 packages of garden seed among his constituents in York and Adams counties. The original allotment to each congressional district was 10,000 packages. Mr. Lafean must have pull with the department of agriculture or else he has been awarded some other congressman's garden seeds.—Philadelphia Record.

New Verb in France.

The French are adopting a new verb, "busiuer," meaning to transact affairs in a bold, bustling spirit. The fact that the verb is derived from the English word "business" may be taken as another tribute to the commercial superiority of the Anglo-Saxon.

KENTUCKY WILL BE OPEN FIELD

FOR CHILD EMPLOYMENT WHILE PREPARING FOR NEW LAW.

IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN SEPTEMBER.

In Meantime Children Who, Under Its Provisions, Must Give Up Their Employment, Can Secure Other Means of Livelihood.

Frankfort.—Kentucky is without a child labor law until September, when the new child labor bill, adopted at the last session of the legislature, will become a law. In the meantime those children who, under its provisions, must give up their employment, can secure other means of livelihood.

Many children are now employed in mines, factories and other places in which it will be unlawful for them to be employed under the provisions of the new law, and it was to give time for arranging for new conditions that the law was made effective in September instead of at the time all other laws of the last Assembly become operative.

June 16 is the date on which the bills passed by the last legislature, without an emergency clause, became effective. The new laws are unimportant in the main, being largely local, but there are several which are of general interest, affecting the whole state.

One of them is the poolroom bill, which makes it unlawful to operate except at a track where racing is actually in progress. The penalty for violations is severe. Another is the law which makes it unlawful for burial associations to do business in Kentucky except under certain conditions.

The only temperance measure which passed the last legislature is an act making it unlawful to sell liquor except to a licensed retailer or to a wholesaler in a prohibition district. The purpose of the law is to stop the sale in bulk by small distilleries in prohibition districts.

Among other bills that became laws are:

An act providing pay for persons summoned as jurors who are not selected as members of the jury.

An act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress allowing increased appropriations for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

An act abolishing registration of voters in cities of the fifth and sixth class.

An act to create an educational commission to investigate the needs of the schools of the state.

An act providing state aid for free tuberculosis hospitals.

An act appropriating $20,000 a year for two years for the erection of suitable buildings on the state fair grounds.

An act fixing a maximum fine of $100 for the sale of drugs in violation of the druggists' laws.

An act allowing fire insurance companies to be incorporated with a capital of $50,000.

An act repealing the law allowing the holding of Circuit Court in two towns in the same county.

An act changing the time of collecting taxes so that the penalty does not begin until December 1.

An act providing for the payment of election officers the same year as the election.

An act allowing unused money for school purposes to be applied to a succeeding term.

An act abolishing tax warrants.

An act authorizing fifth-class towns to issue refunding bonds to pay old debts.

An act providing that Fiscal Courts may use the poll taxes as applied to the road fund in any county.

An act to amend the constitution so as to allow the state to aid in building roads and to permit each county to issue additional bonds for road purposes.

An act to allow Fiscal Courts to appropriate money for the care and custody of courthouses.

An act changing the bonds of public officials so as to do away with the unlimited bond.

An act increasing the maximum liquor licenses in cities of the second-class to $500.

An act to prohibit poolrooms.

An act fixing fees of City Courts where an appeal is taken.

An act providing a penalty for the sale of pooled tobacco.

An act amending the provisions regulating the state normal schools.

An act to authorize Fiscal Courts to care for courthouses in cities of the second-class having Courts of continuous session.

An act requiring cities of the first-class to levy not less than 36 cents on each $100 property for school purposes.

An act reorganizing the system of common schools in Kentucky.

An act to regulate child labor.

An act known as the Juvenile Court bill, making changes in the present laws.

An act allowing Justices of the Peace to hold Court twice each month.

An act requiring dentists to practice under the name of some person, and not as an association of arbitrary title.

Reason.

Reason is that Homeric and golden chain descending from the throne of God even unto man, uniting heaven with earth, and earth with heaven. For all is connected, and without a cheam; from an angel to an atom, all is proportion, harmony and strength.

He Couldn't.

"Now, just tell the story in your own words," said the lawyer to the witness. "But I'm under oath, sin't I?" replied the frank witness.—Yonkers Statesman.

HOUND ON A LONG CHASE.

Followed a Fox for Five Days and Nights Over Cape Cod Sands.

Following close on the heels of a big gray fox, running for five days and nights, covering a distance of probably 200 miles through the woods and along the sandy shores of Cape Cod, only to have the fox escape by wearing him out, is the record of a hound four years old, one of three valuable dogs that a party of hunters recently took with them to hunt foxes in the woods at Wellfleet.

The dog chased the fox or perhaps several foxes—for it may have been switched off from one to another in its travels—and did not show up after starting the fox. After waiting for hours for the dog to return the hunters went back to the village, expecting the dog would give up the chase. Night came on and they became alarmed, fearing the dog had been lost.

A local gunner who accompanied the fox hunters into the woods said he would find the dog and ship him home the next day. Inquiries were made through the villages, but no one had seen the dog and it appeared as if he must have been drowned in crossing the swamps on the thin ice. At the end of five days a dog was seen following a big gray fox through the village of East Wareham.

The man who saw the fox as it limped through his back yard rushed into the house for his gun. As he came out he saw a hound limping along and vainly trying to bark; the fox had disappeared and the dog, which could hardly stand, dropped in its tracks nearly dead from exhaustion. The man gave the dog food and drink in small quantities and in a few days it seemed to be all right. On the collar was the name of the owner, to whom the man wrote, and in a few days he came after it. It was then learned that the dog started the fox in Wellfleet and for five days and nights had been chasing.

He had been seen chasing the fox at Ellisville, on the shores of Cape Cod bay, and near White Island in the cranberry district; he had crossed the harbors and rivers and had given up when nearly dead in East Wareham, 60 miles from where the hunt was started. It was said, "The dog was a mere skeleton and the fox seemed as if he had been running for a month."

There are instances on Cape Cod where dogs have followed foxes for days at a time, but none of the old gunners remembere any such performance as this one.—Forest and Stream.

Always the Unattainable.

Small William, whose stomach had been taking a day off, was trying to make a next morning breakfast on grapefruit.

"I wish," he said, looking enviously at the generous supply of food on his little sister's plate, "I was well enough to eat bacon and eggs, too."

"Huh!" exclaimed his little sister; "I wish I was sick enough to eat grapefruit!"

Value of Sugar.

Generally speaking, there is a prejudice against sugar which is not justified by physiological reasoning—at all events, when it is eaten in moderation; and it is a curious fact that the man who practically abstains from sugar, or reduces his diet to one almost free from carbohydrates in favor of protein foods, such as meat, often shows feeble muscular energy and an indifferent capacity for physical endurance.

The Retort Courteous.

The Writer—Ah, laugh at me if you will, but I will write of you in my journal that which will make you sick!

The Artist—Everything that M'sieur writes makes me sick.—Life.

The Kiss Scientific.

Briggs—Is there such a thing as a scientific kiss?

Griggs—Surely. One in which you succeed in breaking away from the girl without becoming engaged to her.—Life.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, June 19.		
CATTLE—Extra	$6 50	@	6 75
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Choice	5 50	@	5 55
SHEEP—Extra	2 00	@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	4 50	@	7 15
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 50	@	5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	90	@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	73½	@	74
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@	54
RYE—No. 2 choice	84	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy	11 00	@	11 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	17
EGGS—Per doz	14	@	15
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 50	@	3 75
TOBACCO—Burley	11 00	@	17 25
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	73
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	56
PORK—Prime mess.		@	14 05
LARD—Prime		@	8 77½
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed	76	@	77
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	56
PORK—Prime mess.	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 55
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	93¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	76
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	55
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	93
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 00
HOGS—Extra	4 65	@	5 45
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Primo	6 00	@	6 25
HOGS—Extra	5 35	@	5 55
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	5 00

Innovation in Politics.

The recent municipal elections in Paris were remarkable not only for the candidature of M. Lalce, who was soundly beaten, but for the first recorded candidature of a domestic servant. The liveried class is supposed to take on the political color of its surroundings and to be ultra-conservative as a rule, but this candidate stood as a republican socialist, and he is said to have been strongly supported by his kind.

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Peace for Once.

"I tell you, Judson is a slick chap," laughed Silas Ryetop. "He took his wife to Washington and kept her in the congressional library four hours."

"What did he do that for?" asked Hiram Hardapple.

"Why, begosh, they fine you if you talk in that building, and for four hours she didn't speak a word."

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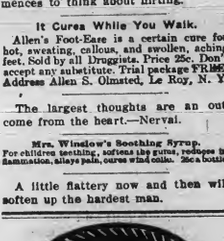
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Senator Bradley will now go away back and sit down for a season.

The injunction plank in the Republican platform was the cause of heated discussions in the committee room.

The camera was kept busy at the Chicago convention; and strange to relate it failed to catch the picture of any of the colored delegates.

From the way the Louisville editors abuse eachother the conclusion that brotherly love and professional courtesy is unknown to them is thoroughly justified.

This is congressional year, and candidates for nominations will make things lively now for the next two months. This district has a large number of receptive gentlemen.

Only a few days now until both the great national parties will be before the country with their candidates and platforms, and shortly thereafter Rome will begin to howl.

Mr. Bryan will have the same grip on the Denver convention that President Roosevelt had on the recent convention at Chicago. The two national conventions will be very similar in several respects.

The Kentucky editors enjoyed their annual outing, last week, Cerulean Springs being their headquarters. They had the usual good time and discussed many subjects of importance to the craft.

From the behavior of the Chicago convention it looks very much like Teddy could have had the presidential nomination for the asking. The mention of his name stirred up more enthusiasm than any of the others.

The Chicago convention, last week, was about the largest national convention ever held. Some of the reporters gave out that it was a very enthusiastic gathering, while others claim it was noted for a lack of enthusiasm.

It remains to be seen how much harmony the recent Democratic convention at Lexington injected into the party in Campbell and Kenton counties. It is claimed by some that in so far as these two counties are concerned they are immune, and love's labor on them was a clear waste.

The court of appeals holds that dogs are fit subjects for regulation under the police powers of the State, and that the State dog law is constitutional. In its opinion the court says that it is unquestionably within the power of the legislature to prohibit the ownership of dogs at all.

Senator Bradley is exerting himself in an effort to make the public believe that in Louisville Republican politics is as rotten as Democrat politics was but recently proven to be. The Senator is saying many evil things about Louisville Republicans and as he has been on the inside his charges have weight.

The Democrats are figuring on carrying Kentucky this fall by an old time majority, while the Republicans claim they will be able to hold the State in the Republican column. These conclusions are reached by the reasoning of rational minds, which see things from different political standpoints and are honest in their conclusions.

The Chemical National Bank, of New York, a temporary Government depository, has returned to the National Treasurer its public deposits with the explanation that the bank does not pay interest to depositors and that it would be required to pay interest on the Government deposit under the terms of the new currency act.

The Dry Ridge News says: "The calling of a Congressional primary or Convention in the Sixth District is still left in the dark and nobody knows just what the Committee proposes to do. Every country county in the district and probably half the voters in the city counties, favor a pri[illegible]y and unless a pri[illegible], is granted the "harmony" proceedings at Lexington will go for naught in the Sixth district. The voters believe in a square deal and no machine-made candidate can be elected, even if he does receive the Democratic nomination in a district normally several thousand Democratic."

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R. P. Ernst, of Covington, failed in his aspirations to be Kentucky's representative on the Republican national committee, but he claims that one of his friends landed the honor. Marshall Bullitt, who aspired to the position of the chairmanship of the Kentucky Delegation at Chicago, last week, was sat upon, that honor going to Governor Willson. The Kentucky crowd at Chicago had a scrappy time.

Arthur Goebel, brother of Wm. Goebel, protests vigorously against any movement looking to the parole of Henry Youtsey, who is now serving a life sentence in the Kentucky Penitentiary for complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel. In a letter written to W. P. Walton, editor of the State Journal, Mr. Goebel says that he trusts Mr. Walton will use his paper to break down any sentiment that may result over the pardon of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard.

A cyclone message got on the wires of the Waterloo telephone system, last Sunday afternoon, and caused considerable excitement down in that neighborhood. The wild message stated the cyclone would arrive about 9 o'clock that night, leaving death and destruction in its path, and people who had cellers were advised to take refuge therein. When nine o'clock came and the message proved a fake the people who had been considerable alarmed lapsed into their normal condition, and resumed their struggle with the the intense heat.

An effort was made in the Republican national convention at Chicago, last week, to cut down the representation of the southern States in future national Republican conventions. It brought on a vigorous debate, but the proposition was defeated by a close margin when the vote was taken. Gov. Willson distinguished himself when he made a speech against the minority report. His effort was voted one of the best speeches of the convention, and stemmed the tide for the southern contigent and won for him fame as a tactful politician and orator.

The train on the Q & C., known as the noon commuter, and which went south as far as Walton this county, has been taken off. It did a very light passenger traffic, it is claimed, but was a great convenience to a large territory, and especially to the citizens of Erlanger and Walton, who are bewailing the action of the railroad authorities. The discontinuance of the train revived the demand for a traction road at Erlanger, and numerous meetings of the citizens to devise plans and secure inducements for the construction of an electric line have been held. The people of Erlanger are thoroughly aroused on the transportation question, and if it is possible they will accomplish something towards bettering present conditions. Florence was also hit hard by the discontinuance of the noon commuter, and her citizens are organizing to assist in securing better accommodations for travel between that point and Covington and Cincinnati. With Erlanger and Florence pulling together they ought to be able to produce results.

State Treasurer Farley addressed a letter to W. W. McIlvain, Jailer of Mason county, one day last week, stating that the administration is endeavoring to pass through this year without calling an extra session of the Legislature to provide funds to carry on the government and because of the small amount now in the treasury numerous state warrants issued have been refused payment, and instructions given to hold them until the money comes in from Sheriff's settlements.

Only the most important and urgent warrants will be paid, and an extra session may have to be called to provide the funds. The Treasurer writes:

"When I assumed the duties of this office, on January 7, there was turned over to me something over $1,100,000, but on the morning of the 8th of the month, one day after taking office, there was presented a warrant for payment of in the neighborhood of $600,000, covering bills that ought to have been paid months before.

"This was followed in quick succession by other warrants for past due claims, until within three weeks after taking charge of the office, something like $900,000 was paid out on claims.

"This, together with current bills, left the treasury almost empty, and it has been a struggle since to keep the machinery of the state running. This will be the case until the Sheriffs begin to turn in taxes gathered this fall, after which time we hope to be able to meet warrants as they are drawn."

The condition of Kentucky's treasury is only another proof that figures produced by campaign orators are not to be depended on. In their speeches during the last State campaign the Democratic stump orators never permitted to escape an opportunity to tell their audiences about the $1,000,000 surplus there was in the State treasury but failed to say anything about there being enough outstanding claims to absorb it. These claims bobbed up directly after the conclusion of the campaign, and now the State is in financial distress. Cancealing a truth intentionally is as bad as telling a lie, especially under conditions that prevailed at the time it was being heralded up and down the State that there was a very large surplus in Kentucky's treasury.

Kansas has planned a tremendous religious revival for next October. Every town of 500 inhabitants is to be invaded by an army of ministers under the direction of professional evangelists. Every denomination in the State will take part in the attack on satan, for which purpose the State has been divided into sections.

It is seldom that crop prospects at this season of the year are as poor in Boone county as at present. Gardens look bad; corn is at all stages, some of it not having come up yet; meadows are very indifferent; wheat, which is a small crop, looks moderately well; potato crop the poorest in many years.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. R. Revill and little son were guests at J. C. Revill's, last week.

N. W. Burkett, of Union, was an early Monday morning visitor to Burlington.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines has been dangerously ill for several days. She is some better.

Dr. Barnett, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was a guest at Dr. Rouse's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Cliff Hedges bad luck is staying with him. One of his fine young mules died last Saturday.

Lewis R. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg ferry, was transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

Mrs. John Walton, of Home City, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper.

B. F. McGlasson and Harvey Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant, were among the visitors to Burlington, yesterday.

Jasper Beemon, from across Gunpowder, was among the early Saturday morning arrivals in Burlington.

John Furlong, of Covington, came down last Saturday afternoon, to eat squirrels with Kirb Tanner on Sunday.

Mr. John Stephens, of Erlanger, spent last Friday very pleasantly in Burlington, the guest of A. B. Renaker.

M. L. Souther, of Idlewild neighborhood, was among those doing business in Burlington, last Saturday morning.

Rev. Edgar Riley and wife and Mr. Henry Terrill are now citizens of Burlington, the Recorder is glad to announce.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper and County Attorney N. E. Riddell were transacting business at Big Bone, last Saturday.

Rev. L. H. Morgan, of Ohio, is conducting an interesting meeting at the school house in Hebron. All are invited to attend.

Attorney Sidney Gaines took a lesson on adjusting metal roof, a couple of the hottest days last week. Kirb Tanner was his instructor.

Prof. A. M. Yaley, of Florence, spent last Friday and Saturday in Burlington examining applicants for certificates to teach in the common schools.

Geo. Rue and wife, of North Bend, Ohio, are spending several days with Boone county relatives and friends. He was in Burlington, Saturday afternoon, and rooted hard for the Burlington ball team.

V. W. Gaines, the hustling dealer in livestock in Idlewild neighborhood, did this part of the county the latter part of last week, buying such stock as he could find for sale. He said the lamb market had been bad all the season.

The Belleview and Burlington ball teams meet at the Burlington park, next Saturday afternoon, for a hard battle, each having won from the other one game this season. Come out and see the contest.

The Elijah Creek Star base ball club will play the Ludlow High School club, at Hebron, next Saturday, June 27th.

The common school commencement exercises will be held in the court house in Burlington at 2 p. m., July 2.

Masters Harold and Julius Conner had the first blackberries of the season on the local market yesterday.

For Sale—Sow and 8 pigs. Apply to J. A. Stephenson, Verona, Ky.

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The dust became very annoying last week.

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Messrs. M. T. Garnett and A. O. Hall made a business trip to Cincinnati, one day last week.

Pastures in some places began to turn brown, last week, because of the continued dry weather.

Callie Baldon has given his engine a thorough overhauling to have it ready for the threshing season.

The case of Moore against Terrill in the court of appeals from this county, was affirmed one day last week.

Johnnie Gaar, of Bullittsville, was called to Louisville, last Thursday, on account of the illness of his mother who died that day.

A large auto with two occupants came in on the Petersburg pike, last Friday afternoon. The gentleman inquired the way to Florence.

In some parts of the State the wheat harvest was begun last week, the first days of which were very favorable to that class of work. Some localities report a fine crop.

The room in which the Burlington postoffice is kept was given a general renovating and overhauling last week, and with its new coat of paper it presents a very inviting appearance.

Fine weather, last week, for the clover harvest, and the farmers put away a considerable quantity of that food in good condition. It will come in very handy with a short crop of corn.

Bert Sullivan, overseer in Burlington road district, had a considerable force of hands out a few days last week repairing the road. He was making dirt fly in the neighborhood of Thomas Rouse's.

Quite a number of the Baptist brethren in this neighborhood attended the installation of deacons by the church at Belleview, last Thursday. R. O. Ryle, Tony Rue and T. J. Walton were installed.

The Dry Ridge News says Grant county growers will, in the next two or three weeks, receive about $250,000 on their pooled tobacco which has been sold. This will make money matters much easier in Grant.

It is said that Charles Westbay can hear a fish wagon horn for a distance of four miles, and if the wagon is headed for Burlington he cannot be induced to leave town before it arrives and he has made a purchase of a good supply of fish.

W. E. Vest, the Walton realestate agent, accompanied by Mr. Blau, was in Burlington, one day last week. Mr. Vest reported business good in his line, and he was just from a Cincinnati suburb where he had been to locate a $15,000 residence for a prospective purchaser.

The estimate of the Department of Agriculture on the June condition of the crops, with reports from every section of the United States, is that the crops of this year will exceed in value those of any year in our history as a country; being put at eight billions of dollars.

Not less than 20,000 extra harvest hands are wanted to save the Kansas wheat crop. From $2.50 to $3.50 a day is offered, but the laborers can not afford the expense of railroad fare, in most cases; so there is danger of great loss in leaving the crop standing till dead ripe in the field.

That crowd of men seen in Limaburg neighborhood last Wednesday night, apparently armed and equipped for mischief, were not night riders. It was only a band of good natured neighbors, who had assembled to pay their respects to a newly married couple by way of an old time charivari.

The Democratic committee of this the sixth congressional district will meet in Walton next Friday, the 26th inst., for the purpose of fixing the time, manner and place of nominating a candidate for congress. The probability is the meeting will be quite lively, as it is understood the committee is divided between a delegate convention and a primary election.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Joseph Chambers, of Cincinnati, made his annual visit to his old home near Burlington, last Wednesday, where he spent the day very pleasantly with W. J. Rice and family. While here he visited the little city of the dead immediately north of town, where the inscriptions on the gravestones brought back to memory many of his associates and acquaintances of years ago. While spending a day in Burlington Mr. Chambers lives over many years of his early life. The few people here who are his acquaintances are always glad to have him among them.

In January, 1907, William Kirkpatrick, a Hopeful dealer in livestock, had loaded two cars at Erlanger, with heavy cattle for shipment to Cincinnati stock yards. The railroad failed to deliver them on time, causing them to go over from one day to the next day's market, causing their owner considerable trouble and a loss of weight in his cattle. Besides the price went off 25 cents on the 100 pounds from what it was the day they should have been on the market. Mr. Kirkpatrick sued the railroad for $100 damages. The cause was continued from time to time, not coming to trial until last Friday, when he was given a judgment against the railroad for $100 in Covington court.

Fatal Fall.

The following is copied from the Cincinnati Enquirer of last Thursday, and the unfortunate man mentioned therein was the son of R. B. Reed, formerly of Union, this county, a brother of Mrs. F. A. Hall, of Burlington: "Robert C. Reed, a painter, aged 33, either jumped out or fell out of the fourth story of his home, 1033 Central avenue, last night. He was so badly injured that his death occurred shortly after. Reed arose from bed about 10:30 o'clock and told his wife he was sick. He went to the front window and leaned out. When she failed to hear him return Mrs. Reed got up and looking out the window, saw her husband lying on the street. Patrol 1 was called and removed the injured man to the City Hospital. His skull was fractured and he died within an hour."

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glore, on Kenton street, Dayton, Campbell county, at 2 p. m., June 19th, Rev. R. D. Harding, of Dayton officiating. The bride, Miss Clara Glore, looked charming in a costume of tan French, batiste white. The groom, Mr. Arthur Blechschmidt, was arrayed in the conventional black. The parlor was decorated beautifully with palms and cut flowers. The guests were Mr. Marion McMullen and wife, and daughter, Miss Jose, of Dayton; Frank McMullen, of Los Angeles, Cala.; Miss Laura Muller, of Camp Washington, Ohio; Mrs. Jennie Youell, of Rising Sun, Indiana; and Master Clayton and Miss Ruth Clore. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. The bride is well known in Belleview, this county.

The Goodridge Reunion.

We are thankful to record the third reunion of the Goodridge family, held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goodridge, near Francesville, June 7th, 1908. The host and hostess, assisted by their daughter, Miss Flora, received the company with their usual glad welcome, for which they are noted, making everyone feel at home. There were about 100 present, being a greater number than have responded to the invitations heretofore. There were gathered together those from different parts of the county, and relatives and friends from Cincinnati. There were present 17 children and 10 grandchildren of Mr. Allen Goodridge, besides nephews, grandnieces, brother and many other relatives, and all of one accord gave evidence of a pleasant time.

The usual more than bountiful dinner was served in the yard, with everything good to eat, and the customary delicious cakes, among those most worthy of mention were prepared by the Misses Flora Goodridge and Grace Beall, being covered with an inscription suggestive of the day. One of the important features of the afternoon was, of course, the pictures, kindly executed by Mr. Hubert Conner, one for which the writer is very grateful. Some went boating, others grouped for pleasant chats or to listen to the graphophone brought by Mr. Conner. The supper was served.

This was indeed a happy day for all present, made so by the jovial manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge entertained.

When, at the close of the day, we took our departure, feeling glad so many were present, we extended to the family our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

The family will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodridge, Jr., near Hebron, next year.

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In Memory of Mrs. Nancy Nichols.

Nancy Willis Dicken, daughter of Rev. James and Peggann (Cloud) Dicken, was born December 10th, 1826, died May 28th, 1908, after an illness of nearly three weeks, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lystra Smith. She was married to Leicester Nichols, February 28th, 1849. To this union were born five children, four of whom are still living. Mrs. Nichols was a member of no church, but the life she lived was a beautiful example and we believe that of a christian woman. She bore her sufferings patiently and was always pleased with what was done for her, and when Jesus said, "come," she said not a word but passed from this world into the next like one falling into a peaceful slumber. The remains were laid to rest in the Petersburg cemetery, May 30th, amid a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The pall bearers were Bert, Henry and Willis Smith, Less Nichols, Irvin Rue and Blanton Pope.

Sleep on dear graudma, take thy rest,
Jesus called thee from us, but he knows best.
All thy sorrows on earth are oer,
Let the joys of Heaven be more.
Soon our work on earth will be done,
Then we will meet thee one by one.
The golden gate was opened, a gentle voice said come, and with farewell's unspoken. She calmly entered home."

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind help during the last illness and death of a companion and mother.

Leicester Nichols and Children.

Postal cards were printed at this office, last Friday, to send out in an effort to apprehend the thief, who on the night of the 16th inst., stole a mare from the pasture of W. Lee Cropper, of Idlewild, and a buggy and harness from O. P. Phipps, of Bullittsville. Following is a description of the property: "A dark brown mare, about sixteen hands high, heavy built, weighs about 1100 pounds, 12 to 14 years old; mane lays smoothly on left side, medium length, black bushy, tail, some white on right hind foot, wart on nose, in good flesh. Also open buggy, red running gear, black body, spring fastening on single-tree. Also buggy harness, with letter "A" in roset on each blind of bridle. $30.00 will be paid for apprehension of thief and property. All information should be sent to M. F. Wingate, Sheriff Boone County, Burlington, Ky.

The gayest party of young people that has left the town in quite a while composed the hay-ride to Florence, last Wednesday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Renaker, and the trip was a feast of fun from start to finish. It was about eleven o'clock that night when the party returned. Earl and Russell Smith furnished the conveyance for the trip. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. A. B Renaker, Misses Sheba, Susan and Mary Roberts, Maud Hume, Nellie Martin, Nellie Kirkpatrick, Jennie Lee Castleman; Messrs. Earl and Russell Smith, Dudley Blyth, Thos. Fowler, Howard Kirkpatrick, Otto Crisler.

Arrangements have been made for the Nebraska Indian base ball team to [illegible]ington on their annual tour which the savages are now making. The Indians will play at Burlington on Monday, July 6th, next county court day.

The glorious fourth comes on Saturday, this year, and there appears to be considerable preparation under way the country over for its celebration.

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Drs. Y. F. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, and A. G. G. Richardson, of Rising Sun, were among those doing business in Burlington, last Thursday. Dr. Richardson is a veterinary and reports a splendid Kentucky practice.

The Burlington and Petersburg Turnpike company is having a concrete abutment put under the covered bridge that spans Woolper creek at the first crossing of its road. Charles and Ed Anderson, of Limaburg, are doing the work.

All members of Bullittsville Christian church, both ladies and gentlemen, are requested to meet at the church, Tuesday, June 30th, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing same. Come and bring your dinner. There is important business to attend to.

The success of the Bullittsville wool pool, this year, will be an incentive for many of the farmers to enter the pool next year. It increased the price of wool 3½ cents a pound for those who were in the pool, demonstrating what a pool can do.

The directors of the Florence fair are endeavoring to secure some special attractions for the entertainment of their patrons this year. They have gone after two or three that would have proved very popular with the public but were unable to secure them, they having been previously engaged for the entire season.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

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The inauguration of an exchange at Walton by the Consolidated Telephone Company will prove a very great convenience to the company's patrons in Kenton county and in a large Boone county territory, and will reduce to some extent the demands on the exchanges at Burlington and Beaver. The company has been improving its system ever since the consolidation, and this last change is the master stroke to date. The exchange at Walton is operated by Miss Graham Roberts with Mrs. Maud Smilley as her assistant.

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Rats—A National Pest.

Rats cost the United States nearly $56,000,000 annually, according to the biological survey of the department of agriculture. At this amount the government scientists estimate the damage done by the rodents and after exhaustive experiments it has been determined that the pests cannot be exterminated. All that science can hope to do is to hold them within bounds, and to do this nothing more satisfactory has been discovered than the old-fashioned rat trap, says Technical World. Inoculation and all other methods, it has been established to the satisfaction of the scientists who have studied the situation, are not equal to the trap in the work of destruction. The amount of damages given by Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the survey, is conservative and doubtless below the figures. While he estimates that $1,000,000 of the fire loss of the country is traceable to rats, the underwriters place it at 15 times that sum of which $1,000,000 is due to the gnawing away of insulation on electric wires. Special attention has been given by the government investigators to conditions in Washington. The whole underworld of the capital city, Mr. Merriam says, is populated with rats—millions of them. Washington loses each year from rats, aside from the fires for which they are responsible, $200,000 in damage done in markets, shops and department stores. Some of these places employ professional rat catchers, with ferrets and small dogs, but this method Dr. Merriam finds is unsatisfactory, since few rats are killed, and the expense is great.

The Doctor Habit.

One of the tendencies of ill health is to make one morbid. People who are constantly thinking about their ailments, worrying about their troubles, suffering pain, often develop a morbid passion for sympathy. They want to tell everybody of their aches and pains, to describe their symptoms. Have you ever known a woman who has acquired the doctor habit, a woman who loves nothing in the world quite so well as an opportunity to tell the doctor of her ailments? says Success Magazine. She has poured them out to unwilling ears, to forced listeners, till she longs for some one who can really appreciate it all, who sympathizes with her in her troubles, so she sends for the doctor, or goes to see him. This becomes almost a mania with some women, who have few outside activities to divert them. Their minds naturally revert to themselves, and they think of their unfortunate condition until they become saturated with the poisoned thought.

Great interest has been taken by all who are studying the problems of employment and labor in the compulsory arbitration laws of New Zealand. For a time the new system worked finely. A law which made both strikes and lockouts punishable offenses, which sent every question between employer and employed to a labor court and made both parties to submit to its decisions—such a law seemed to promise an ideal condition. But of late there have been several serious strikes, and the men refuse to be bound by the court decisions. The most recent strike arose because certain mine-owners who proposed to reduce their force, having themselves selected the men who were to be dismissed, refused to reinstate those men and pay them for the time lost, and to allow the union to designate by ballot who should be discharged. The employers were willing to arbitrate the question thus raised, but the miners were unwilling, and when their demands were refused they struck.

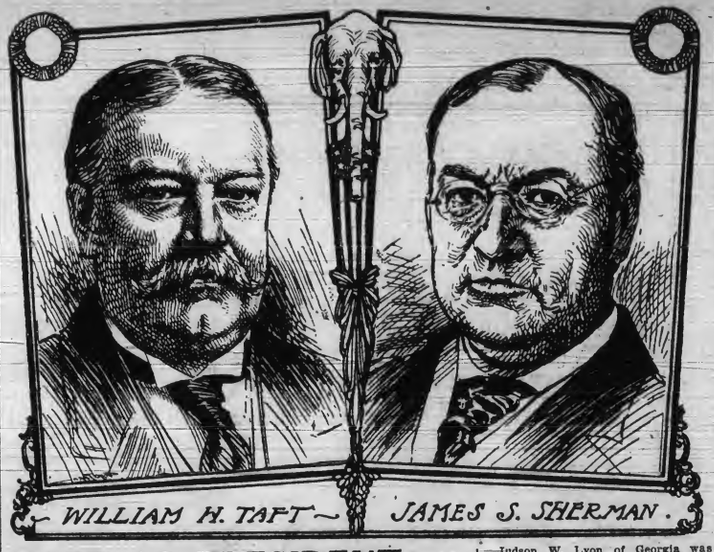
The government, through the department of agriculture, is making a series of experiments to show what effect automobile travel has on roads—the theory being that they are road destroyers. Results of the investigation will be submitted to the international road congress which will meet in Paris next October. If it is proved that the vehicle really injures the roads to the degree charged it is thought that the various states will take steps to compel their owners to pay a larger tax than now—this is to be used for the purpose of repairing the roads. This inquiry seems, on the whole, to be rather unfair in view of the fact that automobile owners everywhere are enthusiastic promoters of the good roads movement.

A man in Connecticut applying for a dog license was given a marriage one instead, and to his great surprise found himself a benedict. In all the proposed experiments of trial marriages this is probably the first to suggest its being "tried on the dog."

Secretary Wilson is the only cabinet officer who, after serving through four administrations, wants to retire. Oh, well, even the most successful old farmer likes to abandon agriculture and move to town.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

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TAFT AS PRESIDENT; SHERMAN FOR MATE, IS REPUBLICAN SLATE

Convention at Chicago Selects National Ticket and Adjourns--Wild Enthusiasm on Nomination of Ohioan--Demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt

Chicago, — Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the Republican party flung to the breeze Friday as the Republican national convention concluded with the nomination of James S. Sherman of New York for vice-president amid a final roar of tumultuous demonstration.

Scene of Wild Enthusiasm.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named Thursday was one truly gradiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the singing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for loosing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration. For 10, 15, 20 minutes, this uproar continued. At last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and subsided.

Seconded by Knight.

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice welling forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act.

Demonstration for La Follette.

But, no; just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration which swept the convention *from* its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the real ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsins, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette to Roosevelt. Amid this pandemonium, and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas—but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes.

A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candiate of the party.

Sherman for Second Place.

The nomination for the vice-presidency was not made until Friday. When the convention adjourned for the day Thursday the situation regarding second place on the ticket was decidedly unsettled, but before the delegates met Friday an arrangement had been perfected for the Taft delegates to support Representative James S. Sherman of New York as the running mate of the secretary of war.

Three names were placed in nomination when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. Sherman was named as New York's choice by Tim Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of the state; Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Senator Lodge, and Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey was named by Thomas N. McCarter. Several brief seconding speeches were made for each candidate.

When the roll call was begun it was soon seen that Sherman was the popular choice of the delegates. When enough votes had been cast to insure his nomination Senator Crane of Massachusetts moved that it be made unanimous and it was carried with a shout of approval.

The usual motions of acknowledgment to the officers of the convention and to the city in which it was held were then passed.

Judson W. Lyon of Georgia was recognized to make the motion to adjourn without day. It was put into effect at 11:47 a. m. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the delegates rapidly left the hall and the convention of 1908 had made its way into history.

Roosevelt Demonstration.

The second day of the Republican national convention brought the long-expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for full 45 minutes Wednesday, and for a time presented to the timid the specter of a Roosevelt stampede.

This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, for much practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of southern states at future national conventions.

Mr. Lodge early in his address launched his sentence which electrified the assemblage into its first real demonstration of wild enthusiasm.

"The president," exclaimed Mr. Lodge, "is the best abused and most popular man in the United States today."

This was the long awaited signal. Instantly a shout broke from the galleries and was echoed back from the floor, at first only a tempest of detached yells, and cat-calls, and shouts of "Teddy," but gradually gathering force and volume until it swelled to a whirlwind of sound and motion, as delegates and spectators rose en masse, mounting chairs, waving banners, hats, handkerchiefs, flags, newspapers, anything which could be seized upon to add turbulence to the scene.

PLATFORM AT A GLANCE.

Roosevelt—

The abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power, and the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by him. We pledge a continuance of the Roosevelt policies.

Anti-injunction—

The Republican party will uphold the authority of the courts, but believes the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to injunctions should be more accurately defined by statute, and that no injunction should be issued without notice.

Labor—

The same wise policy will be pursued to lighten the burdens of all who toil.

Tariff—

The Republican party declares for a revision of tariff by a special session of congress. We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates.

Money—

An expanding commerce . . . and increasing crop movements disclose the need of a more elastic and adaptable system.

Trusts—

The government should have greater supervision over corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Inland Waterways—

We call for a large and comprehensive plan to improve the waterways, harbors, and great lakes.

Army and Navy—

While the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our devotion to a policy which will keep this republic ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines.

Good Roads—

We approve the efforts of the agricultural department in good road construction.

Negroes—

We condemn all devices for the disfranchisement of the negro.

Republican Policy—

The difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for vacillation and timidity in government, the other for strength and purpose. Democracy would have the people own the people, while Republicanism would have the people of the nation.

REASON OF THE MAD PASTOR

RETURNS AS HE LIES DYING, DUE TO THE BULLETS

Which Parishioners He Had Attacked Fired—Last Words of Clergyman Those of Forgiveness.

Hermann, Mo., June 22.—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Riddled with bullets and buckshot from the guns of a dozen members of his congregation, Rev. Valentine Strauss, of the German Evangelical church, returned to sanity, and with his last words prayed for the kneeling and bareheaded men who had killed him. They have been exonerated.

Rev. Strauss became insane two months ago, with homicidal mania. He began roaming the country at night with a rifle swung over his shoulder. From crags and treetops he fired at men, women and children.

Most of the time he missed, but on four occasions his aim was good and three men and a woman were hurt, but not seriously.

His wife and five children escaped from his mania until just before his death, when he started from his home at Stople, 14 miles southwest of here, for Frederickburg, three miles from here, with intent to kill. His wife ran before him, shouting a warning to neighbors.

At the blacksmith shop of Max Knieche, where the tragedy took place, she was but a few hundred feet in front of her husband. She shouted warnings to the men in the shop as Strauss turned and fired at her. He missed. Then he turned his rifle on Knieche. Again he missed.

Knieche and a dozen armed men who were in the forge with him, ran forward toward the minister, who was preparing to fire again. Six double barreled shotguns fired their contents into his body, and an equal number of rifles blazed out bullets into the mad clergyman's body.

Although wounded in half a dozen places the dying pastor staggered across the road into a pasture and sank under a large tree, where he had held his first religious service in Gasconade county.

His slayers ran forward and surrounded him. Strauss' head was pillowed on his wife's lap.

The light of reason gleaned in his fast-glazing eyes for the first time in two months. He said a few words to his wife and then turned his eyes to the bareheaded men kneeling about him, with the still smoking guns by their sides. He looked at the weapons, then at the men, crossed his hands over his breast and died with the words of forgiveness on his lips.

LAST KISS OF TWO WOMEN

Came Near Proving Fatal To Baby—Saved By a Deck Hand.

Burlington, N. J., June 22.—One too many kisses had almost fatal results when the big steamer Columbia docked at the Burlington wharf with a crowd of Philadelphia excursionists Sunday.

As two fashionably dressed women, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. James Harper, were saying good-by on the gang plank and leaned toward each other for the last kiss, the baby daughter of one of the women slipped from her arms and dropped into the river.

Cries of horror went up from a hundred throats and women fainted, while the hysterical mother had to be restrained from leaping overboard.

A deck hand dropped from the plank, swung by one arm from a beam of the wharf and seized the dress of the baby, as she rose to the surface.

Ladies Will Act as White Wings.

St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—Four society women will put on "white wings" suits next Wednesday and spend the day cleaning the streets and alleys of St. Louis. Each one will be assigned to a district and she will have all the school children of that district and a lot of men from the city street cleaning department, with the necessary wagons, to assist her in cleaning it of its rubbish and dirt.

Saved From Starvation and Drowning.

St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—Attracted by cries, a fisherman rowed to a farmhouse and found William Butterwick and his family of seven standing on the second floor with the flood up to their necks. The father was holding the baby aloft to save it from drowning. The family was rescued in a starving condition. The heroic fisherman disappeared, refusing to give his name.

She's a Flyer.

San Francisco, June 22.—The battleship Georgia, officers and crew, continue to maintain that they have the fastest battleship in the navy. On her trip from Bremerton navy yards, concluded Saturday evening, it is asserted that the Georgia for four consecutive hours along the California coast kept up a speed of 19.5 knots.

Jocky Killed in Texas.

Waco, Tex., June 22.—As a result of an accident, in which several race horses fell, a boy named "Sticks" Moore was killed and another rider name Mike McNamara, said to be a negro, was fatally hurt.

Circus Horses Killed.

Bismarck, N. D., June 22.—The Colt mar Brothers' circus train Sunday collided with an engine at Medina, seven miles east of here, on the Northern Pacific. Twenty-four draught horses were killed and one man slightly injured.

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NO, BUT HE USED TO BE.



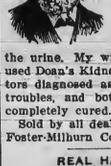
"Are you interested in things psychical, Mr. Dubbs?

"No, Miss Culchaw; I haven't wheeled any since the chainless-geared safety came in."

VETERAN OF THREE WARS,

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."



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She—There is really nothing else for it.

He—Well, I think it very selfish of you. Here, I've actually gone and purchased a guide for our honeymoon.

One of Bill Nye's.

Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1628, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared:

"New York was afterwards sold for $24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for $24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few hottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York.—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

FIVE RELEASED

In One Day As Result of Visit of Gov. Cox To State Prison.

Frankfort, Ky.—As a sequence of the visit of Acting Gov. Cox to the penitentiary there were a number of aged and infirm prisoners pardoned.

Among those released were Harry Miles, colored, sent up 23 years ago from Louisville to serve a life sentence; Granville Saylor, of Lincoln county, sent for ten years on a charge of arson; Ben Smith, of Scott county, who is dying with consumption; J. P. Hash, of Larue county, convicted of manslaughter, and Benton Brown, of Monroe county, also convicted of manslaughter.

Gov. Cox appointed W. C. Halbert special judge of Carter circuit court to try a civil case in which the regular judge was disqualified.

EFFECT OF POLITICS

On Public School System Discussed By Superintendent Sluss, of Covington.

Frankfort, Ky.—The first day's session of the 37th annual meeting of the Kentucky State Teachers' association was attended by hundreds of teachers from every section of the state.

Prominent instructors were present, and no address was more appreciated than that of Superintendent Homer O. Sluss, of the Covington schools, who told of the evil which has come from "partisan politics and the schools."

$112,000 Tobacco Sale.

Frankfort, Ky.—Officers of the Tobacco association here received news that the Burley society had concluded the sale of 7,000 hogsheads of 16-cent tobacco, one of the highest grades. This means $112,000 will be distributed to the members of the Equity society who had their crops in the pool. The sale was made to one party, whose name is not given, but believed to be a broker acting for one of the big manufacturing companies.

Dr. Gardinar Appointed.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The state board of control has announced that Dr. T. W. Gardiner, of Madisonville, Ky., will succeed Dr. J. P. Stephens, the present superintendent of the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane, July 1. Another appointment has been announced by the board, that of Mr. Pate, of Breckenridge county, to succeed Ell Berry as steward of the asylum.

Frightfully Stung By Bees.

Lexington, Ky.—Russell Evans, 10, son of Albert Evans, of Bourbon county, was so frightfully stung by honey bees that he may die. Two hives of swarming bees settled upon a branch of a peach tree. The boy ran to the tree to see the bees when the limb broke and precipitated the mass of honey-makers upon him.

Implicates Others.

Paducah, Ky.—At the trial of Burnett Phelps, Otis Blick testified at Benton. He displayed a gunshot wound in his shoulder, which, he said, he received in the Birmingham raid, and produced one of the masks worn that night. He said Dr. John Champion, of Lyon county, Burnett Phelps and Sam Colty led the raid.

Will Try To Prove An Alibi.

Lexington, Ky.—Alleged night riders from Robinson county, who are claimed to be members of the gang who attacked Marcial Haley, near Cynthiana, last February, were arraigned in the Harrison circuit court. Kenton, Fowle, Brown and Mcgee, who asked to be tried together, will try to prove an alibi.

Officials To Play Ball.

Frankfort, Ky.—A baseball game in which Acting Gov. Cox will take part, is planned to take place in this city. The state officials propose challenging the city and county officials, the proceeds to go to charity. Gov. Willson, while an enthusiastic golf player, is not much of a fan, and will be called on to umpire the game.

Caught At Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Clint Rodman, colored, was arrested here, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eva Biechlein, white, at Evansville, Ind., by throwing her into Pigeon creek. He acknowledged that he had known the woman, but claimed that she threw herself into the creek.

Entertained the Editors.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The members of the Kentucky Press association, in annual reunion at Cerulean Springs, were the guests of this city. They arrived on a special train about 200 strong, and were entertained at the Hotel Latham and afterward an informal reception was held.

Aged Kentuckian Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—John A. Crawford, member of a prominent Kentucky family, died here at the age of 90 years. He was formerly a tobacco manufacturer and banker. He is survived by several children.

Gave Acid For Medicine.

Louisville, Ky.—Through a mistake in giving carbolic acid for medicine, Mrs. Harry Saunders, wife of a machinist, is prostrated with grief, while her daughter, aged 12, is thought to be dying from the effect of the acid.

SALOONIST KILLS POLICEMAN,

Crowd of 500 Tries to Take Prisoner From Officers—Deputies Sworn in.

Covington, Ky.—Twenty-five citizens of Latonia, Ky., were deputized as constables to quell a crowd of 500 persons that made threats against Scott W. Hopkins, a saloonkeeper of that town, after he had shot and killed Patrolman Frank Duncan, 50.

Duncan entered Hopkins' saloon and got into an altercation with the proprietor. The policeman declared he would arrest Hopkins for violating the midnight law.

Witnesses say Hopkins fired five times at the officer, two bullets taking effect over Duncan's heart and one other entering his head. The other two bullets lodged in the wall of the building. Patrolman Duncan had drawn his revolver, but it fell to the floor unused.

Dr. Winnes was called, but found that Duncan was dead. Duncan's friends organized, declaring they would [illegible]m. They gathered outside the saloon. Chief of Police Hamlin and Patrolmen Penick, Heasler, Dorsey and Sullivan took Hopkins to a room over his own cafe and guarded him.

Sheriff Davidson, of Kenton county, arrived on the scene with six deputies. These, reinforced by the specials that had been sworn in, gradually dispersed the crowd. Hopkins was taken to the Kenton county jail.

Shot At His Doctor.

Glasgow, Ky.—The report of a sensational encounter at Gamaliel is that Johnson York attempted to kill Dr. O. P. Hamilton. It is said the trouble grew out of an operation which Hamilton was to have performed on a son of the Yorks. He went to the home of Hamilton, and calling the physician to the yard, fired two shots at him, both going wild.

Witnesses Under Escort.

Marion, Ky.—County Attorney Walter Krone, of Lyon county, arrived here with Standford Hall and Mrs. Minnie Dean, who will testify as to night riding before the Crittenden grand jury. They were accompanied by soldiers. Hall recently confessed at Eddyville, implicating many in Lyon and Crittenden counties.

Jury Disagrees in Rider Case.

Paducah, Ky.—Being unable to agree, the jury in the night-rider case against Burnett Phelps was dismissed at Benton. Four of the jury stood for acquittal. A similar case against Sam Colley was given to the jury, and the general opinion is that it will fail to agree.

But It Wasn't.

Frankfort, Ky.—Snugly hidden in the stocking worn by Jane Davis, was found a bottle of whisky, when she was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. Between sobs, she explained that she thought her whisky would certainly be safe where she hid it.

Likes Kentucky Soldiers.

Beattyville, Ky.—Capt. W. N Hughes, of the U. S. A., with Capt. R C. McCracken, of the state militia, arrived here for the purpose of inspecting the local company of militia. Capt. Hughes was favorably impressed with the efficiancy of the company.

Special Judges Named.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Cox appointed D. H. Lindsey and T. L. Edelen, of this city, special judges of the appellate court, to sit in the case of the Louisville Home Telephone Co. against the city of Louisville. Chief Justice O'Rear and Judge Lassing will not sit.

Shot By Her Brother.

Frankfort, Ky.—Capt. R. C. McCracken, of the state board of survey, was notified from his home, at Greeneville, that his 12-year-old daughter had been shot and instantly killed by her 9-year-old brother while the children were playing with a shotgun.

Harrodsburg Celebrates Anniversary.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—With speechmaking and an old-fashioned basket dinner, the 134th anniversary of the founding of Harrodsburg was celebrated at Shawnee Springs. The principal address was delivered by Col. J. Stoddard Johnson, of Louisville.

Kentucky Marshal Indicted.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Upon an indictment returned by the grand jury Cano Warders, of Waters, as the indictment reads, former city marshal of Gracey, was arrested on the charge of complicity in the night riders' raid on this city on December 6.

Ownership Changed.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Midland, from Central City to Madisonville, a distance of 26 miles, has passed into new hands. Articles of incorporation of the new company, which retains the old name, were filed.

To Attend Annual Sessions.

Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky delegation to the national convention of the Federation of Woman's clubs, left to attend the annual sessions at Boston, Mass. Forty leading women of the state were in the party.

Prison At Eighty-Five.

Williamsburg, Ky.—C. L. Cook, 85, a herb doctor, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing his wife about three years ago. He was sent to an asylum just after the crime, and was returned cured.

"THE MAN BEHHIND THE GUN."



BLACK HAND MEN ARE SHOT

THREE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN NEW ORLEANS.

Wealthy Italian Merchant and His Son Dine the Blackmailers and Then Open Fire on Them.

New Orleans.—A "Black Hand" tragedy with the unusual sequel that all the blackmailers, numbering four, were killed or wounded, while their victims escaped without a scratch, was enacted here Wednesday in the historic former home of Gen. Beauregard in the French quarter, and now the residence of Pietro Giacona, a wine merchant, reputed to be one of the wealthiest Italians in the south.

Giacona is 61 years old and how he and his son, Carrada, managed to kill three armed and desperate men is not yet clear to the police. It is certain that the Giaconas invited the blackmailers into their house and wined and dined them for several hours before the shooting. The Giaconas claim that the unusual feast was practically forced on them and that they did not shoot until after one of their guests had opened fire. The dead are Giovanni Barreca, Ciro Cusimano and one unidentified Italian.

The wounded man is Francisco Vattali of St. Louis. Vattali claims to have been shot while passing Giacona's house, leaving the possibility that the fourth guest may have escaped, despite his wounds.

MRS. FARMER CONVICTED.

Murderer of Mrs. Brennan Sentenced to Be Electrocuted.

Watertown, N. Y.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury Friday in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, charged with the killing of Mrs. Sarah Brennan. Justice Rogers sentenced Mrs. Farmer to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week beginning August 2.

The crime for which Mrs. Farmer, who is 29 years old, was convicted was most fiendish. Her victim, who was 55 years old, was her neighbor and intimate friend, and the motive was to gain possession of the Brennan home, deeds of which Mrs. Farmer had forged.

CONGRESSMAN WILEY DIES.

Representative from Alabama Who Saw Service In Cuba.

Hot Springs, Va.—Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama, who served in Cuba as Gen. Lawton's chief of staff and as civil governor of the eastern province, and a member of the last four congresses, died at a hotel here Wednesday. He was about 50 years old. He suffered for weeks with inflammatory rheumatism and general physical breakdown and during the last of his illness became irrational through the protracted strain on his system.

Fashionable Gamblers Caught.

New York.—Three thousand persons gathered along West Twenty-third street near Broadway Tuesday night and watched the police make a spectacular raid on a gambling house said to be patronized by guests of several of the up-town hotels. Patrons of the place, all in evening clothes, endeavored to get away by the fire escapes, but were confronted by detectives, who had been placed at every possible exit. The managers of the place and the patrons were taken to the police station in patrol wagons.

Paper Companies Plead Guilty.

New York.—Sentence will be imposed by Judge Hough of the United States circuit [illegible] Monday upon companies manufacturing wrapping paper, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act by forming an illegal combination in restraint of trade, the Fibre & Manila association. Friday the federal grand jury returned indictments against 25 companies and against John H. Parks. Solomon M. Stroock, counsel for the association, appeared in court and pleaded guilty for 22 companies.

RETIRES AS PARTY CHIEF.

John Sharp Williams Resigns Minority Leadership in House.

Eufaula, Ala.—Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect December 1 next. This announcement is made by Congressman H. D. Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus.

In a letter to Mr. Clayton, under Washington date of June 13, Mr. Williams, without previous intimation of his intentions to retire, writes in taking this step he does he is actuated solely by the idea that it is best for the Democratic party. In resigning thus early, he is moved, he says, by a desire to give the minority ample time to consider whom they want to succeed him, and also for the reason that if the next house is Democratic, the new speaker, whoever he may be, ought to have the experience which the position of floor leader would give him during the short session next winter.



John Sharp Williams.

PATIENT SHOOTS DOCTOR.

Milwaukee Physician Dangerously Wounded for Failure to Cure.

Milwaukee.—Dr. Frank Stirn of Cudahy, a suburb of Milwaukee, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a man named Antony Kriz Thursday. Kriz was arrested. Three shots are supposed to have been fired while the doctor was sitting in his office. It is said that Kriz was a patient of Dr. Stirn and that he fired the shots because the physician had failed to cure him of an ailment with which he suffered.

Three Dead in Mimic War.

New York.—Two more deaths in the Post hospital at Fort Wadsworth Friday brought the casualties of the mimic war to three. The dead are John Welsh, aged 25; George Harvey, aged 22, and James McDowell, aged 22, all members of the Ninth regiment, New York National Guard.

Harvard Square Bookseller Dies.

Boston.—Benjamin H. Richardson, known to Harvard graduates as the bookseller of Harvard Square, and the landlord of President Roosevelt during his entire college course, died Friday, aged 76 years.

Lumber Rates Reduced.

Washington.—Sweeping reductions in lumber rates west of the Missouri river, and approximately five per cent reduction in the advanced rates in the east, as well as other changes in the tariff, were ordered under decisions announced by the interstate commerce commission Friday.

Ice Trust Men Indicted.

New York.—Five indictments were found Friday afternoon by the special grand jury which has been investigating the American Ice company.

LUKE E. WRIGHT IS NAMED

TENNESSEAN SELECTED TO SUCCEED SECRETARY TAFT.

White House Statement Praises His Work as Governor of Philippines and Ambassador to Japan.

Washington.—Secretary Taft Friday presented to the president his resignation to take effect June 30, and it was announced at the White House that Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will be appointed secretary of war to succeed Mr. Taft. In making this appointment the president was influenced somewhat by the desire to recognize in an emphatic way that there is no longer any dividing line between the north and the south, and that all good Americans are in thought and deed one, and still more by the fact that Gov. Wright's personal attributes and experience pre-eminently fit him for this particular position.

The statement given out at the White House concerning Mr. Wright's appointment says in part:

"As Philippine commissioner, and later as vice-governor and governor, he won the affection and regard of the army to a high degree and many of the most distinguished of the men who served in the army at the time he was in the Philippines have urged his appointment because they felt in a peculiar way that he was their champion, and in a peculiar way understood them and their needs.

"As a young man he was a captain in the confederate army. He is one of the leading lawyers, not only of his state, but of the entire south. He has also been foremost in advocating and insisting upon fair treatment for the colored people.

"He was appointed by President McKinley as one of the Philippine commission, and enjoyed President McKinley's heartiest confidence, being selected as one of the southerners who were in sympathy with his administration. By President Roosevelt he was promoted first to be vice-governor and then governor of the Philippines, and was afterward made first ambassador to Japan. In all positions he served with signal fidelity and has been in hearty and outspoken agreement with the administration in all its main policies."

MANY VESSELS IN DANGER.

Projectiles from New York Forts Fall Near Steamers.

New York.—Target practice of the big 12-inch guns was continued Thursday by Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth at the Narrows. There were a large number of vessels in the lower bay when firing started, and projectiles weighing more than half a ton fell near outgoing and incoming steamers. Forty rounds in all were fired.

The first shell from one of the big rifles struck between the trans-Atlantic liners Cedric and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, throwing up a great volume of water. One projectile fell some distance ahead of the Deutschland and not far from several schooners that were beating out to sea. Each projectile weighed from 1,060 to 1,090 pounds.

PLEAD GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

Cleveland Paving Concern Men Heavily Fined in Columbus.

Columbus, O.—M. F. Bramley of Cleveland, president of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving company, pleaded guilty Tuesday to three of seven indictments against him charging bribery of former members of the board of public service in connection with the East Broad street paving contract, and was fined $500 on each, or a total of $1,665, including costs, which was promptly paid.

H. C. Lang, superintendent of the paving company, also pleaded guilty to eight indictments charging bribery and was fined $500 each on seven, sentence on the eighth indictment being reserved until the September term of court. Lang's fine, amounting to $3,700, including costs, was paid.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL TRUST.

Mighty Combine to Be Formed, with £150,000,000 Capital.

London.—In spite of all denials, the Iron & Steel Trades Journal declares it has authority for stating that the formation of an international steel trust, in which American, German and Russian syndicates will unite with British steel interests, will be an accomplished fact in a few weeks. The headquarters of the new concern will be in London, and its capitalization will reach £150,000,000.

Fatal Explosion in Mine.

Monongahela, Pa.—Three miners are dead, two others perhaps fatally burned and 15 entombed, many of whom are supposed to be dead, from an explosion at the Ellsworth No. 1 mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near here Friday.

Colorado Miners Quit Work.

Denver, Col.—Two thousand five hundred miners in the northern Colorado coal fields quit work Friday, intending to remain out until the operators grant an increase in wages or make satisfactory concessions.

French Torpedo Boat Wrecked.

Algiers.—The French torpedo boat No. 191 has been wrecked on the coast during a storm. She was thrown up on the rocks near Sinfiernich. The destroyer Pique went to her assistance and the crew was rescued.

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Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

J. E. Hogsett, of Crittenden, spent Saturday here with friends.

Charles Horrell, of Verona, was here Wednesday, on business.

H. C. Diers spent the past week in Carroll county, selling nursery stock.

Miss Ella Haley spent part of the past week with friends at Independence.

James R. Wallace spent part of the past week at Warsaw with home folks.

E. P. Northcutt spent Thursday in Cincinnati on business pertaining to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, of Kenton county visited friends here, Saturday.

Dr. A. N. Jones, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be about again.

Mrs. C. L. Griffth and Miss Elizabeth Jones visited friends at Big Bone, a day last week.

A. B. Tompkins, the popular traveling salesman, spent Saturday and Sunnay here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hudson, of near Crittenden, were visitors here, Saturday, enroute to Cincinnati

Dr. H. C. Black, veterinary surgeon, was called to Big Bone on professional business, a few days since.

The Walton Military Band has been engaged to play for the races at Sanders fair ground, July 3d and 4th.

B. B. Aliphin enjoyed the pleasure of a visit to his farin and old friends in the South Fork neighborhood, last week.

George Ossman and Joseph Cleek, two prominent citizens of Beaver Lick, spent Thursday here with friends.

A. M. Edwards, our enterprising and public spirited merchant, spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

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Mrs J. G. Tomlin, one of uor highly esteemed and dearly beloved ladies, who has been quite ill the past couple of weeks, is much improved.

Miss Katie Bentz spent last Thursday at Erlanger, arranging to organize a class in elocution, being a proficient teacher in that accomplishment.

The beautiful display of sweet peas and American beauties at Smith's soda fountain, this week, has been a show indeed, and greatly admired by everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bevarly and three children, Virginia, Phillip and Raymond, enjoyed a delightful outing at the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Berry Noel and two children, Webb and Alice Margaret, spent the past week at the hilltop farm near Verona, the guests of her brother, Scott Smith and family.

Mrs. R. F. Demoisey spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Carpenter, jr., at her beautiful country home near Richwood. Mrs. Demoisey has been sick but is much improved.

Dr. B W. Stallard, who has been on the sick list, went to Sparta, last Wednesday, to take a course of treatment from his brother, Dr. J. M. Stallard, and has been confined to his bed most of the time.

B. M. Renaker, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, spent part of the past week here with his uncle, J. D. Doubman and wife. His little sister, Edith Renaker, accompanied him here and remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Watts spent part of last week at Bullittaville, with relatives and friends, and Mr. Watts made a large purchase of fine wool there for a Louisville firm, paying as high as 24½c per pound for it.

S. W. Bevarly, the clever agent of the L. & N. Railroad at this place, has been enjoying a vacation the past week and is putting in most of the time fishing with the usual luck that accompanies the lovers of the piscatorial sport.

Miss Holly Webb, the bright little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webb, of Williamstown, spent a few hours here Saturday, the guest of Miss Belle Grubbs, enroute to Jonesville on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Kate Turley-Chestem.

Wm. H. Sheets, the mail carrier between Big Bone and Walton was confined to his home the past week with a severe cold, bordering on pneumonia, and Frazier Miakell, of Big Bone, has been carrying the mail in the place of Mr. Sheets.

Dr. R. H. Herdon, of Ludlow, and Dr. Waller S. Herdon, of Lexington, spent several days here the past week at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, who has been quite ill of sciatica. Mrs. Waller Herndon spent the past week with relatives at Ludlow.

Mrs. Amanda Hughes, of Beaver Lick, spent last Friday here with friends. Mrs. Hughes has passed 80 years of useful life in this county, and is one of the most sprightly and entertaining ladies to be met with anywhere, considering her advanced years.

R. E. Lipscomb returned to his home near here, Thursday, from Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, where he underwent a surgical operation for fistula. His health is very poor generally and the operation was very trying and left him in an enfeebled condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renaker, of Dry Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Doudman and husband, Mr. Renaker is one of the best farmers in Grant county, and the vice-president of the bank at Jonesville, Owen county, which his son, Grover is cashier.

George P. Nicholson spent part of the past week in Cincinnati on business. His wife and children, who have been visiting at Mt. Carmel, Ohio, have returned home here. Mr. Nicholson has several fine building contracts. He is now completing the new church building at Oak Island, [illegible] hands busy on a fine [illegible] at Dry Ridge for J. D. [illegible]

first-class instruments, and "there will be a hot time in the old town" by the time they get in working order. The boys all have musical talent, and their aim and ambition is to excel in musical ability and production the Walton Military Band composed of young white men, who are up in G in playing and music.

Gus Diers, of Dayton, Ohio, who is in the retail shoe business in that city, and Louis Diers and wife, of Akron, Ohio, arrived here Sunday on a visit to Mr. Dier's brother, H. C. Diers and family. Louis Diers is inspector of books for a large publishing house at Akron. H. C. Diers and two brothers spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Belle Sheard and two little daughters, Rosa Lee and Sarah Lucile, of Hume, Illinois, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bedinger, near Richwood, spent last Friday here, guests of Mrs. Anna Hind. They returned home, Saturday, accompanied by Miss Lucile Hind, who goes to Hume on a visit to her uncle, Geo. W. Hughes and family. Mrs. Amanda Hughes, of Beaver, and Mrs. Lucy Tucker, of Dry Ridge, were also guests of Mrs. Hind, Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, aged 57 yrs, a former resident of this place, died at her home at Alexander, Campbell county, last Friday, after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. The deceased was formerly a Miss Shaw and was married to a Mr. Stephens by whom she had two children, who now reside at Nashville, Tenn. After the death of Mr. Stephens she was married to Mr. Martin, who survies her. Mrs. Martin was a sister of Mrs. A. M. Rouse, of this place, and was a lady of many excellent qualities.

The Cincinnati Southern Railway discontinued the noon commuter train, running from Walton to Cincinnati, last Monday, and the public appear to be greatly exercised over the loss of this convenient method of reaching Cincinnati at midday. This train left Walton at 12:40, coming out specially from Cincinnati, and had been in service for 23 years. The railroad company give as a reason for the discontinuance of the train that it was unprofitable. It was a great convenience and the traveling public regret its being taken from the schedule, and the citizens of Walton are circulating a petition to the company to re-instate the train and everybody is subscribing their names.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ligget, of Kansas City, Mo., were the guests of their relatives, Jesse Franks and wife, the past week. They recently returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where they had been attending the National Convention of Grain Dealers. Mrs. Ligget is a daughter of Wm. Clements, deceased, a native of this section, and his wife was a Miss Franks. This is Mr. Ligget's first visit to Walton since he came here 8 years ago to take Miss Franks away as his bride. Mr. Ligget is a member of the Russell Grain Co., of Kansas City, and is a native of Missouri, and he and his wife are delightful people to meet. They also spent several days near Mt. Zion with relatives and friends, returning home Saturday.

Thomas Bean, who resides on the Verona and Walton road, near Walton, and is one of the oldest men in the county, has a remarkable history for contiuous health, being now in his 87th year, and was never sick a day in his life, though lately his ability to walk has become somewhat impaired. Mr. Bean was born and raised in this locality, and has been a farmer all his life, and up two years ago he followed the plow every season. His venerable wife of many years is in her 88th year, and she, too is quite hale and hearty. Both live with their son, Allie Brown, who is devoted to them, and has made their declining years very happy by his kind and thoughtful attention to them and a never ceasing desire to minister to their comfort in every way, a devotion that is worthy of emulation by all children to their parents, and always carries a blessing with it.

Death placed its sad seal on Mrs. Hattie Stephens at her home here at midnight, Tuesday, June 9th, after a three weeks' struggle with pleuropneumonia, and bereft a happy home of the kindly influences of a dearly beloved mother whose heart was centered in her children's welfare. It was hoped the good woman would survive the shock of the disease, but an enfeebled constitution was unable to resist its encroachments and she passed peacefully to her heavenly reward surrounded by her family. Mrs. Stephens was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Percival, both deceased, and was in her 64th year, and was born in Kenton county, near Walton, and spent most of her life here where she endeared herself to a large circle of friends by her kindly disposition and lovable nature. Three children survive her, and two preceded her to the grave—Orrin and Edna, who welcome mother to that celestial shore where sorrow and sickness never come. Her surviving children are Mrs. Hattie Lee Dickerson, of Cincinnati, E. K. Stephens, of Walton, and C. E. Stephens, of Columbus, Ohio. The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church of many years standing, and her christian character was exemplified in her every day life. Her many friends tender to the bereaved children their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their dear mother. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Walton Baptist church, Rev. T. C. Eeton, of Covington, speaking words of consolation and sympathy to the sorrowing ones. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, and the floral tributes were extensive and beautiful. The pall-bearers were Dr. D. M. Bagby, Geo. W. Ranaker, L. L. Hopkins, A. M. Rouse, J. W. Conner, B. I. Ratcliff. The interment took place in the Baptist cemetery. Her brother, Orrin Percival, died here about six months ago and Mrs. Stephens was the last of the family.

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An Appeal to Tobacco Growers.

The time was when it was not necessary for farmers to organize and to cooperate to receive reasonable compensation for their labor, but as time has advanced and one great organization after another has been accomplished, it certainly is time for the farmer to bestir himself and rally to the support of our great national organization known as the American Society of Equity.

While I believe every farmer in our good old county of Boone realizes the need of the organization, still many of our members from some cause, fail to pay in their dues for the support of the National Organization. Certainly it can not be because they consider the dues too high; but it must be rather that they fail to realize the importance of maintaining the organization. No more can the national union of the A. S. of E be maintained without the dues being paid by its members than the U. S. government could be run if its citizens should refuse to pay their taxes. Neither can it be a success unless it has the cooperation of all concerned any more than could our U. S. government stand if each separate state strove for its own local good instead of being subject to and regulated by the national welfare. As the dues of the association are so small in comparison with those of other organizations in comparing the benefit to be received, the necessity of paying them becomes the greater. While the dues are so small the benefits are the largest to be received from any known organization.

What is one dollar and fifty cents a year, per member in comparison with what every tobacco grower will receive for his tobacco now in the pool, as the price has advanced nearly three times what it was when the A. S. of E. was organized? Would not every one be willing to pay and do their part to keep up such an organization if they would only stop and consider, first, what an improvement has already resulted from the work of the association; second, how young the organization, not yet two years old? Bro. farmer, I am not only making this appeal to you for the support of our national union because I know it needs your support, but I feel we, as a farming class, need to work together under one great head, and certainly our president, Mr. Barnett, is a man worthy to be at the head of this organization.

The old saying, "farmers wont organize and stick together," has been proven to be false in the manner in which the 1908 crop has been cut out. When first talked of this was considered nothing short of an impossibility, but it has been proven it was not an impossibility, and all that was needed was a determination on the part of the farmers to make this sacrifice. Just so all that is now needed is that they be aroused to the fact that their support is needed. In conclusion, I would urge every local union which has not held meetings and collected dues would attend to this matter at its earliest opportunity. JOE W. CLEEK.

Important to Tobacco Growers.

CISNEY KY., June 4th 1908.

DEAR SIR:—According to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the N. T. G. A. a meeting held by them in Owensboro, Ky., on May 28, 1908, I am notifying you so that you can notify your Board of Control to meet with the different Boards of Control of the several districts in Kentucky, growing different types of tobacco, at Bowling Green, Ky., on the 9th day of July, 1908.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider ways and means of the continuation of the N. T. G. A. We deem this matter one of exceeding importance. In the first place it is absolutely necessary that the different districts, which are under the several organizations, should at least recognize the importance of the co-operation in pricing, selling and limitation of crop growing. These matters we consider of vital importance to all tobacco growers, it matters not of what district they are associated with.

We deem the further necessity of a general co operation among all tobacco growers for the fact that it is an undisputable question but what one type of tobacco can be substituted for another type to a certain extent, if not wholly so, it is true, however, that it would be a difficult matter to substitute one type of tobacco wholly for another. But at the same time if you advance the price of the raw material of one type and depreciate another type, it will certainly be substituted one for another. Together with these facts, as we see the situation after a careful investigation, we believe that the tobacco growers throughout the State of Kentucky have almost, if not quite, won the fight for their freedom and the right to price their product. We trust your Board will consider this meeting one of vital importance and will be present and give us the aid of your wise counsel as to whether you want to extend and continue a N. T. G. A. If you fail to join us in this meeting, we will be forced to decide that you do not care to co-operate with the rest of the districts in Ky.

Wishing you and your Association great success, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,
E. L. DAVENPORT, President.

The Erlanger base ball team, accompanied by a large number of loyal 32 degree rooters came over last Saturday afternoon, and defeated Burlington 3 to 2 in an exciting contest. Every member of the Erlanger team put up a good game, the infield being especially fast. Their pitcher was an [illegible] able puzzler, home boys, who hit nearly all their [illegible] to the infielders, where they were nicely captured and handled with precision in every instance. The features of the game on the part of the Burlington team was Smith's fine work in center, and Conner's sensational performance at short. Brady and Slayback and the seven who were assisting them worked hard but it was no use. Following is the score:

Boones	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2
Hits	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—3
Erlanger	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	—3
Hits	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	—5

Struck out—Brady 5, Carter 5; first on balls—Brady 1, Carter 3; Base hits—Brady, Slayback, Kirk—8 (Geiger, Nippert, Sentler, P. Conner—4; Two base hit.

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Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb	30c
Capitol Flour, bbl	$5.00
Telephone Flour, bbl	5.25
Country Gentleman Sugar Corn, Seed, qt	20c

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1 Pound Butter Jars, doz.	40c
2 " " "	45c
3 " " "	60c
1 Gal. Crocks, each	08c
Dozen	90c
2, 3, 4, 5 gal. Jars, gal	08c
Wax Butter Paper, Rm.	15c
Best Manilla Butter Paper, lb	08c
Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, lb	18c
Butter Salt, large bag	40c

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All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Annal Hickey, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs. Order of Reference.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defendants.

On motion of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, this cause is now referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to hear proof on claims presented against the estate of Marietta Murray, deceased, or that may be presented. The Master will also give notice of the time and place of his sittings by notice posted up at the Court House door, in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and similar notice in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper published in Boone county, Ky. He may consider proof taken by deposition, before other qualified officers, and filed in this case. He will report to the next term.

In obedience to the foregoing order, I shall, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at my office in Burlington, Ky., begin the taking of proof in said case, and will continue the same from day to day till the 8th day of August, 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

June 29.—Rain is needed.

Hay harvest in full blast.

Wheat all in the shock.

Late corn is dying for want of rain.

J. C. White made a business trip to Rising Sun last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah E. White spent last Friday with Will Sebree and family.

R. Lee Huey & Co. are very busy gathering spring lambs and putting them on the market.

Ransom Ryle and family, of East Bend road, were guests of William Sebree and family, Friday.

Next Saturday is the glorious big 4th and a good many in this locality expect to spend the day celebrating.

Wood L. Stephens and Robt. Kite are hauling lumber to the river to be shipped. It was sawed by the Ragsdale saw mill last winter.

Miss Fannie Smith and brother entertained, on last Sunday, the following guests: Misses Myra Ryle, Irma Christina, Lou Stephens, Viola and Mamie Clore, Lutie Ryle, and Messrs. Paris Akin, Roy Ryle, Dolpha Sebree and William Grazzannai.

Prof. Elbert Ryle is principal of a normal school at this place. He has 10 pupils enrolled and has had regular attendance so far. The county is short of teachers for its public schools, and he is giving them the needed instructions that they may be better equipped.

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COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

June 27.—Only good men can be freemen.

The farmers in Idlewild neighborhood are busy harvesting their wheat.

Mrs. Samuel Houston, of Bullittsville, who has been sick, is some better.

B. C. Cason and daughter, Anna, were shopping in Rising Sun, last Sunday.

John Jones and wife, of Idlewild, were shopping in Cincinnati a few days since.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, has been considerably indisposed for several days.

James Goodridge and wife are visiting their new granddaughter, Miss Mauer, of Newport.

John Jackson and son, Raymond, of Burlington, visited in Cincinnati Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg, is visiting her brothers, Yancey and Cave Clore, of Bullittsville.

Misses Mertie and Lillie Vinson are spending the week visiting relatives on South Hogan, Indiana.

Lee Cropper, of Idlewild, who was hurt by a horse falling on him a few days since, is improving slowly.

James Smith and wife, of Middle creek, visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Mauer, of Bellevue, Sunday.

John Slayback and wife, of Mt. Nebo, visited his brother Lewis, near Petersburg, Saturday night and Sunday.

W. D. Cropper, deputy sheriff of Burlington, was in Idlewild and Bullittsville posting tax notices, last Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Houston and Miss Margaret Masters, of Bullittsville, wree shopping in Cincinnati a few days since.

Andrew Gaines, of Idlewild, who has been indisposed and was unable to follow his business of hauling hay to the city, is on the go now.

James Feeley, wife and daughters, Misses Mable and Edna, of Idlewild, Sundayed with Mrs. Feeley's sister, Mrs. Samuel Barnes, of Bullittsville.

L. C. Scothorn, James Day, Jonas Stevens and George Pfalzgraf, all of Idlewild, attended the game of ball between Pittsburg and Cincinnati on the 21st.

Richard Marshall and Leona Cason, Stanley Cason and sister Anna, and Ralph Cason and Tennie Clore, all of Middle creek, spent last Sunday at Big Bone Springs.

Mrs. Gertie Parsons, of Cincinnati, who is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, is now spending a few days with relatives on Gunpowder.

Ed Loniaker, of Idlewild, who will be mail carrier on the Idlewild and Ludlow mail route after June 30th, made a trip a few days since with J. C. Hood, present carrier, to learn the route.

Miss Avice Parsons is taking music lessons of her grandma Parsons, on the organ, and Miss Gwendolen Goodridge, of Mrs. Alice Crigler, on the piano. They are doing nicely.

Thinks it Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I here it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

An unusual number of people were looking toward heaven, Sunday—the eclipse of the sun you know.

GRANT.

June 29.—Very dry but some cooler. Vegetation is suffering for rain, and potatoes will not make more than a half crop.

Ground hogs are destroying crops badly.

Several of the farmers are housing and cutting clover hay.

One of the sons of George Cook, of Patriot, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Violet Bradford, of near Dillsboro, is visiting relatives here.

Bro. Utz and James Rogers are complaining, but both have got too much pluck to give up.

George Rue and wife, after some ten days' visit with relatives here, returned to their home in Cleves, O., last Saturday.

R. B. Huey papered his sister's (Mrs. Belle Clore's) dinning room, one day last week. He is an up-to-date paper hanger.

When you go to the Denver convention stick to W. J. Bryan from start to finish. He will be the winning card this time.

Mrs. S. R. Selmes, after several weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Julia Dinsmore, has gone to New York to sail for Europe to visit her daughter.

Pepper Smith finished prizing R. B. Huey's 1907 crop of eleven hogsheads of tobacco, last week. Pepper makes wages, and saves money for his employees. He has J. J., W. B. and T. J. Walton's crops to prize yet.

Elder Edgar C. Riley and wife passed here last Friday enroute to their old home, near Petersburg, going after the household goods of her father. We are glad to have them near us as they seem like home folks.

Mrs. Genie Green, of Baltimore, Md., and Misses Myrtie and Alma Corbin, of this place, attended the recital of Prof. Gardner's music pupils at Aurora, last Wednesday evening. Miss Myrtle was chosen organist for the occasion.

Mr. Oxley and wife, of Aurora, have moved to Miss Parmelia Corbin's house, where they will reside until he finishes hauling saw logs from Mr. White's, which will take him three or four months. The logs go to the Lawreneburg Veneering Co.

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BIG BONE.

Wheat in this neighborhood is all in the shock.

Glad to report that Mrs. M. E. Hance has about recovered her health.

A large crowd attended the sale of the late Z. T. Baker, and good prices prevailed.

Mary Baker has suffered a great deal, recently, with a felon on one of her fingers.

Clarence Wallick and Wayne Adams have gone to Illinois to seek their fortunes.

Miss Rose Adams having regained her health, her mother will return to her farm near here.

Master Harry Slater is assisting with the poultry business on his father's farm near here.

B. B. Hume has announced as a candidate for sheriff. He will get a big vote in this neck o' woods.

Mrs. Mary Sleet moved back to Walton because she can get a great deal more dressmaking to do there than here.

Wm. Sheets, our accommodating mail carrier, has had malarial fever, and Frazier Miskell has been carrying the mail for him.

Two things are certain to come—death and taxes. Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper was here a few days ago posting notices of the coming of the latter.

Coming from the city, recently, this writer saw two handsome young ladies busy beautifying the front of their premises on the Union pike. These two young ladies milk 17 cows and furnish city customers with 90 pounds of excellent butter regularly every week.

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GUNPOWDER.

G. C. Barlow began shipping lambs last week.

Miss Anna Aylor is visiting in Louisville.

J. H. Corbin and family were visiting at Union, last Sunday.

Ben Riley, of Covington, assisted J. H. Corbin in his wheat harvest, last week.

Hay harvest is on and a very light crop is being cut, about 50 per cent as compared with last year's crop.

After spending a few days in the city, Mrs. Lon Utz has returned to her home in Big Bone neighborhood.

Charles Clarkson is marketing a crop of potatoes which he planted in March and is getting $2 per bushel for them.

George Barlow and family and Les Barlow and wife and Miss Glendora Tanner, dined with J. S. Surface and wife, last week.

J. W. Scott, proprietor of Sugar Grove Stock Farm, and breeder of fine Jersey cattle, sold 28 head last year for which he received fancy prices.

For Sale—2 fresh milk cows with calves. Address William Lancaster, Florence.

LIMABURG.

Jacob Utzinger is sick.

Miss Georgia Kirkpatrick improves very slowly.

J. W. Utz is the owner of a nice, new rubber tired buggy.

Miss Ethel Tanner is suffering from a severe case of stiff neck.

The farmers around here are beginning to harvest timothy hay.

Miss Jessie Finks has as her guest her sister Miss Katie Finks, of N. Carolina.

Mrs. Howard Kelly has a class of music pupils whom she teaches every Wednesday.

Ira Ryle was the guest of his cousin, Ray Craven, and other friends, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Kittie Tanner spent a portion of last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Utz, who has been quite sick.

Miss Artie Tanner is teaching Miss Nelle Rouse's class in music while she is spending a few weeks in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mrs. Jas. Petit and children, and Miss Kittie Tanner were guests of Mrs. C. E. Beemon, one afternoon last week.

R. W. Rouse and wife entertained, Saturday evening, with a lawn party in honor of Misses Katie and Jessie Finks. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rouse, for the young ladies at half past ten o'clock. That and the graphophone music rendered by W. A. Rouse and W. E. Garnett made the occasion enjoyable to young and old.

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HERE AND THERE.

C. A. Finn delivered honey to Burlington customers, Saturday.

The local lamb dealers were rushing their purchase to market last week.

Miss Grace Aylor's school closed on the 19th inst. after a very successful three months' term.

Dry weather has cut the blackberry crop short. Early in the season it promised to be a bouncer.

Wheat is all in the shock and the quality is said to be the best for many years. The oats crop is unusually short.

The local bee men say the bees have made more honey and put out more colonies this season than they have for a number of years.

Leslie Sebree was doing some much needed work on the roads in his district, last week. Les takes a pride in doing his work right and is one of the best overseers in the county.

Some people are so intent upon meddling with other people's affairs that they will try to hire others to furnish them information to work on. It takes more than a nickle to buy some people.

J. F. Lambert and R. B. Huey prized their 1907 crop of tobacco, last week, and stored it to await the action of the A. S. of A. Pepper Smith did the grading and pronounced it an excellent crop of the weed. They had 11 hogsheads.

This writer called on Ed Botts, one day last week, and took a good look at his two Star colts, a pair that any man should be proud to own. He told us that he had a four year old filly in training that was a beauty, and if she developed the speed that he thought she would, the man who buys her will have to have $5,000 in his hand and great big tears in his eyes.

The RECORDER has two representatives on Woolper who take great pains to report all of the interesting happenings in the surrounding territory in the most candid and straightforward manner, and if they do not properly fill their position I think it is the duty of the editor and not of some outside straggler to secure the services of a more competent representative.

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UNION.

Miss Ethel Ellison, of Moreland, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Nora Ryle entertained several of her friends, one day last week.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson and Mrs. Matilda Lane spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. B. Utz.

John Clarkson and wife, of Florence, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. James Gatson.

A large crowd of young people from here attended the picnic at Excelsior Grange Hall, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norman came out from Covington, Saturday, to visit their aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

William Ward, of Chicago, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Burkett, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Cincinnati, is spending a short vacation with her parents, John Williams and wife.

Miss Clara Stevens returned, Saturday, from a pleasant visit with relatives at Sherman and Williamstown.

The many friends of Robert Reed were shocked to hear of his death which occurred in Cincinnati on the 20th ult.

L. D. Houston, an aged and respected citizen, of this neighborhood, dropped dead, last Wednesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs.

Misses Lula Rouse, Rachel Wilson and Osha Riley, Messrs. Harry Wilson, Frank Rouse and J. T. Bristow formed a merry party at the Zoo, last Sunday.

A. R. Rouse, in whose charge the congressional committee placed the making of all arrangements for the primary election on August 22d, has called to his assistance J. F. Butts, of Carrollton, and M. F. Donelan, of Campbell county, and it will be the aim of these three gentlemen to have an absolutely fair primary throughout the district, and to that end they solicit the cooperation of every Democratic voter in the district.

DEVON.

Miss Mabel Hnron is visiting relatives in Bromley and Ludlow.

Mrs. William Perry has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Covington.

Miss Emily Connely had for her guest, last week, Miss Aurelia Groskordt, of Covington.

Misses Virginia and Margaret Williams, of Bank Lick, were guests of friends here, Friday.

Mrs. Weatherford, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. West, of this place, last week.

Philip Warrington, of Covington, came out and Sundayed with his kinsfolks, Mrs. Alice Connely and family.

Miss Bessie McDonald, of Covington, returned home Saturday evening after a delightful visit with Miss Camilla Perry.

Mrs. J. Leon Clay and children, of Selma, Ala., are expected here soon to spend the heated term with her mother, Mrs. West.

Jerry Carpenter and wife chaperoned a party of young people to the picnic at Grange Hall, last Saturday evening. All report having a fine time.

Mrs. Ben Bristow had for guests, Friday, Mrs. Alice Connely and family and their guest, Miss Groskordt, an accomplished young woman of Covington.

Cove Carpenter and family, of this place, and Effie Hogrifle and family, of near Independence, were pleasantly entertained by C. E. Rector and wife, of near Burlington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice were the guests of Mrs Connely, Sunday.

Miss Jane E. Bristow is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Williams, of near Bank Lick.

Herman Craven, a promising young farmer of Verona, was calling on one of our fair sex, Sunday.

Hiram Rivard, while out driving, Sunday evening, was thrown from his buggy and received a few scratches. His horse scared at a calf and ran into a barbed wire fence.

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RICHWOOD.

Walt Wolfe is sick.

Harvest will soon be over.

Levi Allen sold to Walton parties a 2-yr-old stallion for $125.

Bud Carpenter has sold his farm to a Mr. Kennedy, of Lexington.

Miss Bess Allison, of Covington, was a Sunday guest at Jerry Carpenter's.

Tom Wasson, of near Burlington, was the guest of friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Lon Henderson was taken very ill at church, Sunday night and was unconscious all night.

Mr. and Mrs. Outwait, of Price Hill, Ohio, were guests at M. Grubbs', Saturday and Sunday.

Will Wolfe is on the rural route in Walter Robinson's place, who has a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Conner were Sunday guests of J. J. Tanner and family.

The social hop and picnic given by the youngsters at Excelsior Hall was a grand success. There will be another one some time this month.

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FLORENCE.

Musco Semple, wife and son were Sunday guests of Dr. B. A. Dulaney.

Charles Macrander and daughter, Ethel, were here Sunday gusts of his son Homer.

Mrs. Ed Sidnor, of Burlington pike, entertained Rev. Baker, last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be services at the Presbyteriau church next Sunday, Rev. E. W. Bedinger officiating.

Walter West, of Williamstown, was the guest of Clarence Landram last Saturday and Sunday.

Marin Cahill and family were entertained by Mrs. Cahill's father, Mr. Henry Oelsner, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Arnold and daughter and Mrs. Oscar Arnold, were the guests of city friends, Thursday.

Miss Mary Grogen, of this place, and Ella Coleman, of Maysville, were entertained by Mrs. Charles Scott, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Stephens entertained James Aylor and Miss Emma Aylor, of Petersburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. J. Emmet Hoshal, of Humboldt, Tenn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rose Finnell.

Mrs. Fredrick Zinke is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bettie Roser and daughter, Thelma, of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah Ballard, of Erlanger-rd.

A number of people from here enjoyed an outing at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. G. Freitman near Union, last Sunday.

Miss Nora Cole, of Norwood, Ohio, who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Lucy Hoover, returned home, Monday.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 438 Housonsik., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger, 50c.

I take this means of thanking my many friends for the substantial assistance they rendered me in replacing the horse I lost recently.

RANSOM RYLE.

GASBURG.

The early potato crop is very short. Some have been going to market at $1.50 per bushel.

Hogan Wingate sold 26 fat hogs to Mr. Stall, the butcher in Aurora, Monday, for $6.10 per hundred.

Wheat and rye harvest was finished last week. The yield and quality of both will be above the average.

Sam Laird and wife, of Dearborn county, Ind., visited friends and relatives in Boone, Saturday and Sunday.

Andy Cook, who lives on Ernest Grant's place, had a horse so badly kicked as to require a veterinary surgeon to attend it.

Steve Gaines has canvassed this neighborhood for subscriptions to build a bridge over Woolper at Plattsburg. Glad to report that he met with fair success.

The congressional committee in setting the primary less than two and one half months before the election should be a pointer to the county committee in setting the date of our next primary for county officers. Four months before the election is amply soon.

Personal Mention.

D. E. Castleman made a business trip to the city yesterday.

The five weeks old child of R. J. Akin and wife died last Saturday.

Herbert McKim, of Latonia, is the guest of his cousin, Garnett Tolin.

William Hughes' buggy broke down, last Saturday, near Idlewild.

L. J. Hume and wife, of Verona, were guests at Joseph Case's, Sunday.

R. W. Clark and wife visited Mrs. Clark's relatives in Petersburg, last Sunday.

Miss Stella Davrainville, of Newport, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Besse Hail.

Capt. Chas. Kotmyer, of Constance, was transacting business in Burlington, yesterday.

Jesse Kirkpatrick is carrying his right arm in a sling because of an injury at the elbow.

Prof. Elbert Ryle, who is teaching a normal school at Hathaway, spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes', last Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Riley, went to Walton, last Saturday to preach for his congregation at that place.

James T. Grant, of Bullittsville, was swopping jokes with his Burlington friends, last Monday.

Mrs. Eva McAtee, of Ludlow, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Carver, a few days last week.

Rev. S. G. Ayres, of Cincinnati, will preach at the Universalist church at 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday.

John Black, of Lawrenceburg ferry neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Enoch White, of Lawrenceburg ferry, was among those transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper made a tour of the northern part of the county on official business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ware, of Roachdal, Indiana, were guests of Mrs. Ware's mother, Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick, last Sunday.

John York, who works for William Seekman in Taylorsport neighborhood, spent Sunday with friends over on Gunpowder.

Edward Botts, of Sorrel Horse Stock Farm, overlooking Plattsburg, was among the early arrivals in Burlington, Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Covington, came out, Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Sarah Riley, whose health has improved considerably in the last few weeks.

Chas. Yonell, of Limaburg neighborhood, and one of the leading and best dairymen in the county, was looking after business in Burlington, last Monday.

Freddie Wilson and his mother were guests of Robert Wilson and family Monday night and yesterday. When they left here eleven years ago Freddie was only a little tot. They live near Indianapolis.

Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock, of Covington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, last Sunday. He came out with their son, A. B. Rouse, and about 4 p. m. they started back to the city via Lawrenceburg in their automobile.

Mrs. F. M. Howlett, of Big Bone, was among the business visitors to Burlington, last Saturday. Mrs. Howlett is one of the most successful business citizens in her part of the county, and is handling a large farm in a most excellent manner.

County Attorney N. E. Riddell and Circuit Clerk James A. Duncan attended the meeting of the district congressional committee at Walton, last Friday. Mr. Duncan is Boone county's member of that committee.

Esq. Logan Gaines, of Carrollton, spent a few days last week in this part of the county. Mr. Gaines and his wife are natives of this part of Boone county, and have a host of friends and relatives who are always glad to have them in their midst. Mr. Gaines is one of the most prosperous and popular men in Carroll county, where he has lived for about twenty-five years.

For Sale—Good top buggy—nearly new, and set good harness. $30 buys both. Rev. J. D. Norris, Walton.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Otto Crisler is doing some painting at the court house.

W. J. Rice harvested some very fine wheat this week.

Three automobiles buzzing around Burlington, last Sunday.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines has been at death's door for a week.

Mrs. Babe Riddell will leave today for Missouri to visit her sister, Mrs. Latimer.

Rolfs & Wachs have a new advertisement in this issue that it is worth your while to read.

The blackberry cobbler crop is very short this year. The dry weather kuocked the cobbler out.

Belleview is the objective point of a considerable percent of Burlington's population next Saturday afternoon.

John Baldon will begin threshing wheat for the McGlasson boys in Taylorsport neighborhood, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Tanner and Charles Westbay and Miss Pinkie Cowen spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.

The light rain that has fallen here this week has helped vegetation some but a genuine root-soaker is needed badly.

Farmer John Cloud, from west of town, came in yesterday, wearing a harvest-time smile with all the frills and "frizzles."

Mrs. R. B. Carver returned Monday evening from a pleasant visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nannie McAtee, of Ludlow.

Rev. Edgar Riley desires all those interested in the high school in Burlington to meet with him at the court house tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

Lost—Pocket-book, last Saturday between Limaburg and home, containing $17 90. Finder will please return and receive reward.

J. H. POPHAM.

The Indians playing in Burlington will, no doubt, bring you to town, but don't allow your thoughts to be all of the game, you will see it, but take time to bring your clock or watch along and have it repaired at Clark's.

When in Rising Sun on the fourth, be sure and call at Green's and at Davis' and let them know that you have heard of them through the RECORDER; then drop in at Thorn & Richardson's and break the same news to them.

Arrangements have been made for celebrating the fourth of July at Erlanger, next Saturday. An extensive program of amusements will be given at the fair ground both during the day and at night. You will have a good time if you go.

Deputy Sheriff Hume was called by telephone, last Saturday about 7 p. m. to Florence to arrest Ed Scales, colored, who was making trouble at the home of his father and mother. The officer brought the negro to Burlington and lodged him in jail.

An enormous amount of red tape must be unwound before Manager Green, of the Nebraska Indians, is able to obtain the men which make up this great base ball team. Consent of parents and relatives must be obtained; the permission of the Indian agent secured, and finally the whole proceedings must be reviewed and approved by the Commissioner of Indian affairs. Some times two or three years is required to obtain a particularly desirable player. The Nebraska Indians will play the Burlington team at Burlington park next Monday afternoon.

In another column will be found the announcement of Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock, of Covington, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for reelection to Congress. Mr. Rhinock has made the district a faithful representative, and his services are appreciated by his constituents. He has been especially active in the interest of the old soldiers, for a very great per cent of whom in his district he has been instrumental in securing an increase of pension. When called upon while at Washington he has always been prompt to respond, and with his four years' experience he is now well prepared to serve his district in the very best manner that is possible.

Pursuant to the provisions of the new school law, County Superintendent D. M. Snyder, County Judge P. E. Cason and County Attorney N. E. Riddell, met at the county superintendent's office, yesterday, and laid off the county into Educational divisions.

Division No. 1 is composed of common school districts Nos. 26, 29, 38, 40, 42, 48.

No. 2.—2, 22, 35, 36, 39, 43, 45.

No. 3.—6, 7, 10, 19, 20, 23 and 52.

No. 4.—5, 8, 30, 31, 52.

No. 5.—1, 9, 11, 12, 14, 34, 46, 51.

No. 6.—6, 4, 16, 17, 18, 33, 49.

The graded school districts of Walton, Petersburg and Belleview are not included in either division.

For Sale—Poland China sow and 8 pigs, and lot good grass and water for stock taken to pasture. Apply to or address Elmore Ryle, Burlington, Ky., R. R. No. 2.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY.

Fighting Ruinous Iron Rust.

A bitter and disgusted wail has gone up from the farmers of the United States in regard to the miserable quality of the wire fence they are obliged to use. So writes Rene Bache in the Technical World Magazine. They can hardly get along without it, but it is most unsatisfactory by reason of the rapidity with which it is destroyed by rust. Of course, this means to them much trouble and expense, and they have been making a good deal of a row about the matter, even appealing to the government for help. In response to this agitation, the secretary of agriculture, Mr. James Wilson, some time ago, ordered a special investigation to be made, the task being handed over to Dr. Allerton S. Cushman. Since then the inquiry has been earnestly pushed, and many things have been learned which had not previously been suspected—especially in relation to the true cause of the rusting of iron and steel, which is very different from what has always been popularly supposed. The writer goes on to describe the methods adopted for improving the quality of wire and for guarding it against rust.

Great crowds follow Countess Szecbeny about when she appears in Budapest, "rubbering," as one might say in America, at the richest woman in the world. The count affects to be sore, but, suggests the Chicago Daily News, maybe he is pleased to know that his countrymen appreciate his taste in beauty and dollars. We are apt to hear much about the vulgarity of Americans when they crowd round the entrance of a church in New York to get a glimpse at the performers when native money and a foreign title are being united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Budapest appears to be composed of about the same kind of people. It is a pretty safe bet that human nature is much the same the world over. The ordinary human being wants to see whatever is being talked about. If Countess Gladys will walk down the street to market every day and carry home a basket of eggs on her arm very soon no one will notice her except the man who wants to get her trade.

America has offended some of its profoundest European critics by its chronic optimism. What an American philosopher calls the religion of healthy-mindedness flourishes in this country more than in any other; our determined good cheer and faith in prosperity make the sad-eyed world shake its wise head. The same critics will no doubt find another example of our incorrigible shallowness in the National Prosperity association, recently formed in St. Louis, and will think its motto, "Give us a rest and sunshine," hopelessly silly. But underneath this campaign of optimism, says the Youths' Companion, is some hard American business sense, and boards of trade and other business organizations all over the country have joined in an application of mind-cure to the financial depression.

A woman borrowed eggs of a neighbor when eggs were at 24 cents a dozen. She returned the eggs, the same number, when the price had fallen to 12 cents. The question is has she paid her neighborly debt? This problem is said to be vexing a Kansas town, and the settlement of it involves a great principle. Shall the borrower of a cup of molasses, a tablespoonful of butter, a hod of coal return the loan in kind and quantity, or figure the equivalent in the market price? The satisfactory answer is that repayment should be made before the market has time to shift. But the controversy will not arise if there is no borrowing.

The first woman to practice law in this country was Margaret Brent Lord Baltimore, then governor of Maryland, asked the legislature that she be appointed executor of her relatives' estate. One of the learned members said that it were better that the estate be lost than a woman appear to make an argument before them. Margaret Brent, however won her case. A few years after the civil war, when Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore applied for admission to the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, she was told by the then dean that "when niggers and women are admitted to the law school he would resign."

A Berlin college professor is asking for information from the rest of the world as to how long kissing lasts. Much depends on the length of the dream, something on the alarm clock and more on the foolish fly-bom. Poet ors.

The farmers are not nearly so violent against the automobile as they used to be. Besides, as they are run over from time to time, there are not nearly so many of them.

CLEVELAND'S DEATH SHOCK TO COUNTRY

Ex-President Succumbs Unexpectedly, Though He Had Long Been Ill.

Great Democrat, Twice President of the United States, Dies at His Home in Princeton, Aged Seventy-One Years---Sketch of His Career, from Poor Boy to the Highest Elective Office in the World---Famous Venezuelan Message

Princeton, N. J.—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died suddenly Wednesday at his home here.

Mr. Cleveland had been a sufferer from gout and diabetes for more than two years. Early in 1906 he was stricken with an attack of indigestion, the result of diabetes, and for weeks was unable to partake of any except liquid nourishment.

A sojourn in the south improved his health considerably, and his sudden demise comes as a complete surprise.

A statement, signed by Dr. Joseph B. Bryant, Dr. George R. Lockwood and Dr. J. M. Camochan, explaining the death of their patient, was given out:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years has suffered from repeated attacks of gastral intestinal origin. Also he has a long-standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys and heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate causes of his death."

Cleveland's Early Struggles.

Grover Cleveland was born at Caldwell, Essex county, N. J., March 18, 1837. As a country boy, he left home when 16 years of age, charged not only with the necessity of making his own way in the world, but with the responsibility of providing for his mother and sisters. He fought the battle sturdily and not only won, but achieved the highest honors that can come to an American.

His father was a Presbyterian minister. The son was christened Stephen Grover, in honor of Rev. Stephen Grover, who had preceded Rev. Mr. Cleveland in the pastorate of the little church at Caldwell. In even the earliest childhood of the boy, however, the parents omitted the name Stephen and addressed him always as Grover. The son always signed his name as Grover Cleveland.

In 1841 the family removed to Fayetteville, N. Y. They lived afterward at Clinton and Holland Patent, Grover, while he attended school, served in his spare hours as clerk in a country store.

His father died in 1853. His money, it was found, had been expended for the education of his children. It devolved upon Grover, then 16 years of age, to qualify as a contributing member of his family. Through his brother, who was connected with the New York institution for the blind, he secured appointment there as assistant teacher.

Attracted by Law Career.

Two years gave him enough of teaching. He was ambitious to become a lawyer and to work in a field that offered more advantages than could be found in the east. The city of his choice was Cleveland, Ohio. All of his spare earnings having been sent to his mother, he required borrowed capital to get his start in the world. The amount of this capital was $50 and the friend who gave it to him was an old man who had been a deacon in his father's church. The lender's security was a note signed by the boy. That it was sufficient was proved two years later when he received a remittance covering the amount of the loan with interest.

Grover started in 1855 for Cleveland by way of the Erie canal. He stopped over for a day at Buffalo to visit a rich uncle, Lewis F. Allen. The latter prevailed upon the youthful pilgrim to make his home in Buffalo. He provided Grover with six weeks' work at $10 a week to assist in the compilation of a herd book and secured for him a place in the office of a prominent law firm. As a law clerk he received $4 a week.

In 1859 Cleveland was admitted to the bar. He remained in the service of the law firm as managing clerk in view of which dignity and honor his stipend was increased to $10 a week.

On January 1, 1863, he was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county. He allowed himself the bare necessities of life. Every surplus dollar was sent to his mother and sisters. At this time he was drafted for service in the union army. He borrowed money and sent a substitute to the war. Much was made of this fact in the political campaigns of later days. Friends of Cleveland replied that his action was in accordance with the custom of those days, when some members of a family went to war, while others remained to care for the dependent ones. Two of Cleveland's brothers were in the army.

Entrance Into Politics.

In 1865 Cleveland was nominated for district attorney. He began the practice of law. He also maintained a keen interest in politics. In 1866 he was chairman of the county committee. He had few intimate friends, but was favored by a strong following of men attracted by his power of leadership. In 1870 he was elected sheriff and filled the office for three years.

Then he returned to law. Success was gained by hard, faithful work. He had never been accused of being brilliant, but he was thorough, and gained by conscientious digging the victory that came to others by so-called genius.

In 1881 he was elected mayor of Buffalo, as a Democrat, by a plurality of 3,500. The candidates on the Republican state ticket carried the city by 1,600. After the election Cleveland said in a letter to his brother that he proposed to stand in the relation of an employe to the people of the city. His one aim would be to render faithful service to his employer.

In carrying out this resolution he became known as the "veto mayor." It was an honorable title. Buffalo had long been in the grip of unscrupulous politicians.

Grown arrogant from power and rich from graft, they had come to regard rule wholly to their interest as a settled right. Mayor Cleveland disabused their minds. Raids on the treasury were blocked by his veto. Officeholders were warned that their allegiance was due the people. Claims of friendship and the pressure of powerful influence were without effect upon him. His sturdy fights in the interest of his "employer" were widely published and attracted attention throughout the state.

Governor of New York.

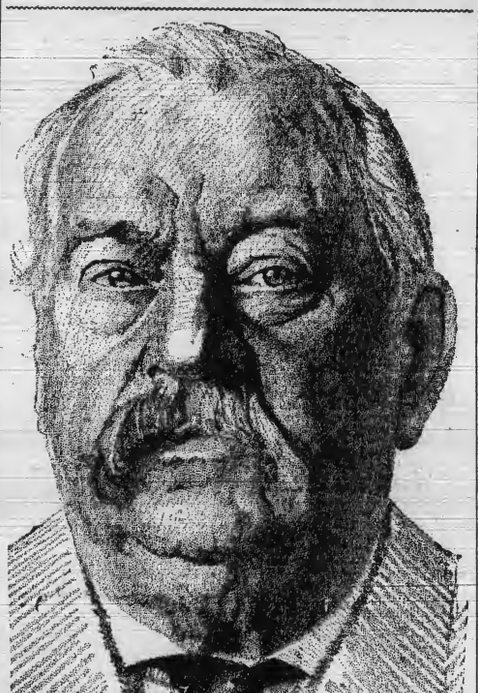
So it happened that when the Democrats in 1882 cast about for a candidate for governor the name naturally turned toward Buffalo. Grover Cleveland was placed at the head of their ticket. He was elected over Charles J. Folger, then secretary of the treasury, by 200,000 plurality.

Cleveland's record as mayor and his overwhelming victory in the election made him a national figure. There was widespread curiosity as to the course he would pursue as governor. He gained new celebrity through his vetoes. He refrained from discourses on public affairs and framed no theory of government, but he gave keen attention to the matters brought before him for action. When these seemed not to be for the public good his disapproval was expressed promptly and with the plainest words in his vocabulary. From 12 to 14 hours a day were devoted to the investigation of bills and reports submitted to him for action.

On July 11, 1884, in Chicago, he was nominated to oppose James G. Blaine in the campaign for the presidency. A slender plurality in New York state turned the scale and he became the first Democratic president since the civil war. The second time in his life that he visited Washington was when he went to the capital to take office as president. His bearing on the stand erected for the inaugural revealed his masterful character to the experienced statesmen who sat around him. Stretched before him were more people than he had ever seen assembled for any purpose. They were enthusiastic, but neither their demonstrations nor thought of the grave responsibilities he was about to assume affected him in the slightest degree. He was calm as any man there having nothing at stake. When the time came to speak he advanced to the bar firmly and coolly as a lawyer in court. Deliberately and in a strong voice he delivered his address of 8,000 words, and he shattered all precedents by giving it from memory instead of from manuscript. He declared for the Monroe doctrine, economy, protection of the Indians, security of the freedmen, and for civil service.

Famous Venezuelan Message.

The death of Mr. Cleveland will recall to all the days when he was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1895, on the subject of Great Britain's controversy with Venezuela over the boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's message was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened, and before Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared. The Olney note was drafted after a consultation between the secretary of state and Mr. Cleveland during the summer at Great Gables on Buzzard's bay. Mr. Olney went there to confer with the president about the Venezuelan question. The note was submitted to every member of the cabinet.



THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND.

War Was Not Feared.

Mr. Hilary A. Herbert, then secretary of the treasury in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, has said of the incident: "I remember that as the note developed it almost took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved it."

"Did you anticipate that war would result from the message?" he was asked.

"No, I did not think so, because I did not think there was enough in the controversy to cause a war between the two countries which were so closely allied in blood and business. Of course, such measures as could be taken with the means in hand to be prepared in case of trouble were taken by the navy department, but there was neither time nor money nor opportunity to make any extensive preparations."

CREEL ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

RECALL TO NATION'S CAPITAL OF AMBASSADOR MAY BE SIGNIFICANT.

MEXICO WILL DEMAND AID OF UNCLE SAM

In Ferreting Out the Raiders of Coahuil—Hundreds of Men Are Crossing the Border and Soldiers Are Being Pushed Forward.

City of Mexico, June 29.—Despite the protestations that there is an international significance in the attack on the towns in the state of Coahuila, Ambassador Enrique C. Creel has been directed to proceed to Washington immediately. This sudden change in the plans of the ambassador, who had received a long leave of absence from his government with the intention of spending a number of months in his home state of Chihuahua, was occasioned by the recent raid made on the town of Las Vacas.

The Mexican state department will make strong reports to the state department at Washington asking the United States authorities in every way to aid in finding the men who attacked Las Vacas, on the grounds that the whole raid was planned and outfitted on American soil. Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal said that every Mexican involved in the recent raids was subject to extradition as a common criminal, inasmuch as the acts of violence committed by them were not directed by any revolutionary movement organized on Mexican soil.

Mexico will ask that certain of the ringleaders who may be captured on United States soil be tried by the courts of that nation for a violation of the neutrality laws.

San Antonio, Tex., June 29.—Gen. Jose Villar, commander of the military zone for Northern Mexico, with a large body of troops marching overland to Las Vacas, had a sharp battle with revolutionists Sunday.

A number were killed on both sides. The revolutionists retreated and are said to be moving toward Torreon, where 16 more trains of federal troops arrived Sunday night.

Several bands of revolutionists have torn up the track of the Mexican International railroad and cut the telegraph wires at a number of places between Torreon and Jaral.

Several hundred insurgents are in the vicinity of Matamoras, a town of about 5,000 people, and an attack upon the place is to be made. This town is not the Matamoras opposite Brownsville, Tex.

Federal troops are passing through Torreon by trainloads to the vicinity of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, where the situation is worse than around Torreon.

PINIONED UNDER AUTO

Were Three Occupants—One Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

Warren, Pa., June 29.—One person was killed and two others fatally injured here Sunday night in an automobile accident.

The dead: Eric Anderson, aged 45 years, foreman of the erecting department of a machine company here.

Fatally injured: Mrs. Eric Anderson, aged 42 years; R. M. Knabb, proprietor of the Knabb barrel works.

There were six persons in the machine when the accident happened. The party was traveling at a high rate of speed, and in endeavoring to turn out of the road to allow a buggy to pass, the automobile ran into a gutter and turned turtle. Three of the occupants escaped unhurt, but the others were pinioned under the machine. Anderson died soon after being removed to a hospital, and no hope is held for the recovery of the other injured.

Burning Car Caused Panic.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 29.—Many women and children narrowly escaped death in jumping from a swiftly moving trolley car, on North Fifth street during a panic, caused by the car catching fire. The street where the accident occurred has been torn up for repairs, and the frightened women and children were slung headfirst into the piles of stones beside the track. Their cries and the flames from the car called a crowd of hundreds of persons who put out the fire with buckets of sand.

Battleships Await Orders To Sail.

San Francisco, June 29.—Twelve of the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which starts July 7 on voyage from San Francisco around the world to Hampton Roads, are now in the harbor here. The other four are expected to arrive during the week. The ships will take no part in the celebration of the Fourth of July here, except to participate in the firing of salutes.

Bad Blaze in Michigan.

Ionia, Mich., June 29.—Fire, which started in the Grand Trunk passenger depot here, destroyed the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette depots and freight sheds and First Presbyterian church. The loss is $65,000.

American Plant Destroyed.

Windsor, Ct., June 29.—Fire here Sunday destroyed the tobacco warehouse of the Tmerican Tobacco Co., the tobacco warehouse of W. S. Wrisley & Son and the lumber yard of Wm. Stinson. Loss $50,000.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

TIME TO HUSTLE.



Kid—Gee whiz, but er feller feels lonesome in de spring if he ain't got er goil!

His Appreciation.

When Patrick McGinnagan became a member of the Chicago police force last week, a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner and presented him with a handsome night stick in honor of his popularity and their esteem.

Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman nevertheless struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation.

"Frinds, ye have upset me wid y'r kindness," he said, flourishing the night stick. "Oi'll try an' do me duty wid this little shillaly, an' I hope an' thrust thot ivry mon here'll live t' feel its inflooince."

In a Morocco Harem.

Every woman in the harem has her face decorated in the most curious manner. The practice is to elongate the eyebrows to the ears and to embellish the chin with little points of black paint. In contrast with the men, their complexions are very fair, as they are shut within walls and are never exposed to the sun.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man who claims kin with a pessimist displays poor judgment.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Jealousy is the trading stamp given with each case of true love.



WIDOWS under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

ABSENCE OF POMP MARKS FUNERAL

In Accordance with the Wishes of the Widow, Final Ceremonies for Ex-President Cleveland Are of the Most Simple Description--- Prominent Men Present.

Among notable utterances of the late ex-President Cleveland the following will be longest remembered:

> Public office is a public trust.
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> After an existence of nearly 20 years of almost innocuous desuetude these laws are brought forth.
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> It is a condition which confronts us—not a theory.
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> Party honesty is party expediency.
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> If the wind is in the south or west so much the better, but let's go fishing, wherever the wind may be.
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> Don't give your friend wild duck uncooked unless his wife knows how to cook it; the gift will be discredited in the eating.
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> The duck-hunter is born, not made.
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> I would not have our people sober; but I would have them thoughtful and patriotic.
>
> I do not believe that nations any more than individuals can violate the rules of honesty and fair-dealing.
>
> Tread lightly, gentlemen, for you have to do with temples of the Holy Ghost. (This to assembled physicians.)

Princeton.—The funeral of Grover Cleveland was marked by extreme simplicity. No pomp nor splendor had place in the ceremonies. There were no bands to play dirges on the way to the old Princeton cemetery, no military escort, no eulogy by the officiating clergymen.

The half mile of thoroughfare through which the cortege passed from Westland, the Cleveland home on Bayard lane, to the cemetery was policed by mounted troops, but they were there for police duty and as a measure of precaution in protecting the living president rather than for display in paying tribute to a departed chief executive.

Four clergymen officiated at the house and at the grave. They read the burial service from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, but offered no eulogy. This simple but impressive service was conducted by Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Rev. Dr. Williams R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York; Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, where the Cleveland family attended, and Rev. Maitland V. Bartlett, former pastor of the same church.

There were no honorary pallbearers. Those who bore Mr. Cleveland's body to its final resting place in the Cleveland plot were Mayor George B. McClellan, Paul Morton, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Richard Watson Gilder of New York; Prof. Paul Van Dyke, Dean Andrew F. West, Prof. John G. Hibben, Junius S. Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan; A. D. Russell, Prof. Howard McLenahan, and Bayard Stockton of Princeton. The simple Presbyterian service was said at the grave, the casket lowered into the ground, and one of the country's most distinguished citizens had become but a memory. A silver plate on the casket bore the inscription: "Grover Cleveland, March 18, 1837-June 24, 1908."

President Roosevelt, Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Gov. Hughes of New York, Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, members of President Cleveland's cabinet, and other notable citizens attended the funeral. After the ceremony the president left Princeton at once in his private car Signet.

Mr. Cleveland was buried here in the family plot in the old Princeton cemetery, where, under a little ivy-covered mound, now lies the body of his eldest daughter, Ruth, who died here at Westland in January, 1904. It is not far from the entrance to the cemetery on Witherspoon street, less than a quarter of a mile from the university campus, and adjoins a tiny chapel. For many generations the presidents of Princeton university have been buried in this cemetery. Here, too, rests the body of Lawrence Hutton, and not far away stands the monument to the memory of the brilliant and erratic Aaron Burr.

TRIBUTE TO GREAT MAN.

President Roosevelt's Proclamation Eulogizing Dead Statesman.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—News of the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland was communicated to President Roosevelt at his summer home here and caused radical changes in the president's plans for the immediate future.

Mr. Roosevelt was shocked at the tidings, and telegraphed to Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton, N. J., tendering his sympathy and that of Mrs. Roosevelt. Afterward announcement was made that President and Mrs. Roosevelt would attend the funeral services at Princeton.

Mr. Roosevelt immediately announced that he would abandon his proposed trip to New London, Conn., to witness the Harvard-Yale boat races. He also issued a proclamation to the country, eulogizing the dead statesman, ordering all government flags half-masted for 30 days, and directing that military and naval honors be accorded the late president on the day of the funeral.

A beautiful floral wreath was ordered by the president to be sent in his name and that of Mrs. Roosevelt to Princeton, to be placed by the bier.

In accordance with custom, President Roosevelt issued a special proclamation when advised of the death of the ex-president. The proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States
A Proclamation.
The White House, June 24, 1908.

To the People of the United States:

Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889 and again from 1893 to 1897, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning at his home in Princeton, N. J. In his death the nation has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. By profession a lawyer, his chief services to his country were rendered during a long, varied and honorable career in public life.

As mayor of his city, as governor of his state, and twice as president, he showed signal power as an administrator, coupled with entire devotion to the country's good and a courage that quailed before no hostility when once he was convinced where his duty lay. Since his retirement from the presidency he has continued well and faithfully to serve his countrymen by the simplicity, dignity, and uprightness of his private life.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags on the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-second.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president,
ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary of State.

Render All Official Honors.

Washington.—Appropriate honors were paid to the memory of ex-President Cleveland by all branches of the government immediately upon the receipt of the president's proclamation formally announcing Mr. Cleveland's death steps were taken to carry out the provisions of the executive proclamation.

All army posts and stations and all commanders-in-chief of fleets in the navy, captains of detached ships and navy yards and naval stations, were ordered to fly the national colors at half staff for 30 days.

ALL JOIN IN TRIBUTE.

Testimony to the Character and Ability of Grover Cleveland.

Prominent men of all party affiliations and leaders in their respective walks in life joined in tributes to the worth of Grover Cleveland. Among them were the following:

> "He was one of the really great men of the country."—W. H. Taft.
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> "He was the best type of public servant and private citizen."—Vice-President Fairbanks.
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> "No man realized more fully the ideal of an incorruptible public servant."—George B. Cortelyou.
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> "The country has lost a citizen whose wisdom, courage, and patriotism were of the highest order."—Admiral Dewey.
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> "His place in history is sure. Nothing that can be written or withheld can add to or detract from his imperishable fame."—Adlai E. Stevenson.
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> 'Grover Cleveland was a typical product of American life, blood, and training."—Judson Harmon.
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> "Grover Cleveland was too great a man to dismiss with a few words."—John G. Carlisle.
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> "One of the greatest presidents the United States has ever had."—Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago.
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> "He was all that any one could be."—Lambert Tree.
>
> "He had a way of gaining the respect even of his enemies."—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.
>
> "He was ever impelled by a conviction of what was right, and having formed that conviction he was a rock."—Judge Peter S. Grosscup.
>
> "When his history is properly written he will be rated as one of the half dozen greatest presidents."—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota.
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> "Mr. Cleveland's death ends the phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters in the political world of the present generation."—William J. Bryan.



STEAMER IS A DEATH TRAP

DISASTER TO LARACHE COSTS EIGHTY-FIVE LIVES.

Sixty-Five Saved When Old Spanish Vessel Sinks—Captain Among Those Lost.

Coruna, Spain.—Latest reports show that 85 persons are missing as a result of the sinking of the steamship Larache. The rescued number 65.

The captain sank with his ship.

Most of the passengers on the Larache were residents of the Argentine Republic.

The Larache was little more than an old tub, and she proved a veritable death trap when she struck on the rocks near Muros. She sank in a few minutes, leaving the passengers and crew struggling in the water.

The small boats on the Larache were either smashed or capsized. There was a fleet of fishing boats in the neighborhood and these rushed to the rescue, but the heavy fog prevailing seriously interfered with their work.

The fishermen succeeded in rescuing 65 persons. In addition to the captain, the ship's doctor and the first officer were drowned. The disaster occurred at five o'clock in the morning, and most of those who were saved are without clothing.

It has been ascertained that the number of passengers and crew of the Larache totaled 150. Sixty-five persons are known to have been saved, but the fate of the other 85 is not known and it was feared that most of them perished.

USURPER ORDERS AN ARMY.

Mulai-Hafid Tells Caids They Must Raise 18,000 Men.

Fez.—Mulai-Hafid, the usurping sultan of Morocco, has summoned the caids to his palace here and peremptorily instructed them to raise an army of 18,000 men from the neighboring tribes.

Tangier.—Sultan Abdel-Aziz has applied to certain French bankers for a new loan of $600,000, as security for which he offers mortgages on property of the government at Tetuan, Rabat and Saffi. The news of the operations of Mulai-Hafid, the usurping sultan, at Fez and Tetuan is causing agitation at Rabat, where Abdel-Aziz now is.

Marriage of Jean Reid.

London.—With King Edward and Queen Alexandra smiling approval from their private gallery, Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to England, was married Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel Royal of St. James' palace to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley and equerry-in-waiting to the king. The ancient chapel, one of the few remains of the old palace of the Tudors, in which Queen Victoria and several of her daughters were married, was prettily decorated with flowers.

W. B. Leeds Dies in Paris.

Paris.—W. B. Leeds died suddenly at the Ritz hotel in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Leeds was with him. He had been ill for some years.

It is said here that Mr. Leeds, who was at one time president of the Rock Island railroad, leaves a fortune larger than generally was supposed. Intimate friends in Paris Tuesday estimated his wealth at $35,000,000.

Marines Arrive at Colon.

Washington.—Word reached the navy department Thursday of the arrival of the cruiser Tacoma at Colon with 80 marines. In all the American government will have 1,250 marines in the canal zone before election day.

Railway Disaster in India.

Bombay.—Fifteen persons were killed and 270 injured in a collision between an express and a freight train on the Bombay & Baroda railway Friday near Baroda. Four of the passenger coaches and four mail cars of the express train and four cars of the freight train were burned.

Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt Decorated.

Constantinople.—The sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of Chefakat on Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt.

CLUB WOMEN ARE HURT.

Tally-Ho Full of Delegates Is Upset Near Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I.—The 2,000 club women who came here from Boston Friday for an outing, went back greatly saddened as a result of an accident which caused serious injuries to three of their number.

Many of the visitors, who were delegates to the biennial session of the general Federation of Women's Clubs in Boston, had been enjoying carriage drives about the city, and it was the occupants of a tally-ho coach bound for Easton's beach who met disaster. When the coach had reached the middle of a steep hill in Bath road, one of the forward axles suddenly broke and almost instantly the vehicle collapsed. Nearly all of the women were caught beneath the coach, which turned completely over. Private automobiles carried the injured to the Newport hospital.

Most of those taken to the hospital were able to leave the institution after they had been treated for bruises and other minor injuries, and only three remain.

SHERMAN NEARLY WELL.

Nominee Makes Rapid Progress Toward Complete Recovery.

Cleveland, O. — Representative James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential candidate, made such rapid progress in recovering from his illness Thursday that all thoughts of an immediate operation have subsided. The patient is near recovery, Dr. E. P. Carter said Thursday night, and there now is no reason to be anxious over his condition.

An official statement was issued by Dr. Carter at ten o'clock, saying:

"Mr. Sherman has had a very comfortable day. His general condition is most satisfactory. We look for a speedy recovery, as the patient is hourly improving. After a conference with Mr. Sherman this evening, Dr. Allen, Dr. Stone and myself believe Mr. Sherman will be sufficiently recovered from his attack to leave the hospital for his home on Monday of next week. His temperature now is 99.4 and pulse 72, respiration 28—practically normal."

Cleveland, O.—Representative James S. Sherman's condition was absolutely normal all Friday. Dr. Edwin P. Carter, the attending physician, stated that Mr. Sherman's attack had passed and the next few days would restore his normal strength.

Big Loss in Oil Fields.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Over 100,000 barrels of oil consumed by fire, three valuable oil refineries destroyed and an estimated loss of about $500,000, are the results of electric storms which passed over western and northern Pennsylvania Tuesday and Wednesday. The ignition of the large quantity of oil by lightning caused three spectacular fires at Bradford, Warren and Washington, Pa.

Bryan Instructions Refused.

Burlington, Vt.—The Democratic state convention adjourned Friday night after an animated session devoted to the election of delegates to the national convention at Denver. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote for W. J. Bryan was tabled by a vote of 193 to 37 after a lively debate.

Accused of Murder of Exarch.

Tiflis.—Five priests and several deacons were arrested here Friday in connection with the assassination on June 10 of Archbishop Nikon, exarch of Georgia.

Three Drowned at Mankato.

Mankato, Minn.—Miss Eva Fuler, aged 16, her guest, Miss Maud Worlds, aged 19, of St. Peter, and [illegible] Sues, aged 20, were drowned in the flood waters caused by the overflow of the river here. The girls were in bathing.

Southern Pacific Indicted.

San Francisco.—The federal grand jury Friday returned an indictment against the Southern Pacific company containing 19 counts, charging the railroad company with rebating in connection with lumber shipments.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

CITY WATCH DOGS

Will Hold This Year's National Convention in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Formal notice was received by City Controller S. M. Wilhite that the convention of the National Association of City Controllers will be held in September. This organization includes some of the most expert accountants in the United States. At the coming convention an effort will be made to have a bureau of municipal research instituted to reform all methods of keeping city books. The convention will be attended by comptrollers and accountants from San Francisco to New York, many of them leaders in the country's financial circles. Among them will be Herman D. Metz, New York; Sam B. Williamsen, Rochester; H. C. Beck, Detroit; C. L. Moll, Reading, Pa.; Paul Bechter, Milwaukee; Louis Betz, St. Paul; C. O. Lobeck, Omaha; G. C. Crenshaw, Richmond; W. A. Schmidt, Ft. Wayne; L. E. Gosselin, Chicago; G. R. Heffner, Baltimore; W. S. McCormick, Duluth, and G. M. Rex, Pawtucket; R. I. L. G. Powers, chief statistician of the bureau of census, Washington, D. C., will be one of the moving spirits of the convention.

Want To Interest Uncle Sam.

Lexington, Ky.—In the hope of saving the horse industry of Kentucky, which has suffered greatly because of the passage of anti-betting laws in New York and Louisiana, a movement has started here to secure the consent of the government to establish a remount station here and to breed thoroughbred horses for use of cavalry officers.

Location of New Berea.

Louisville, Ky.—In a speech before the National Colored Teachers' association President Frost, of Berea college, said that since the Madison county school is forbidden to educe negroes with whites it was likely the school will be located here and called "New Berea." About $320,000 of the $400,000 required has been collected.

Fifty Poisoned.

Frankfort, Ky.—A telegram from High Bridge says 50 excursionists were poisoned by eating ice cream at a picnic at that place. Many were made seriously ill, and it is feared several will die. The excursion was from Cincinnati. Physicians from Danville, Nicholasville and Harrodsburg were summoned.

To Split Big Precincts.

Louisville, Ky.—Under approval of County Judge Arthur Peter, Sheriff Schoil and County Attorney Sellig-man have added nine precincts to the Fifth Congressional district. In the district elections it has been found impossible for the officials to poll within 100 of the voters.

Two Face Murder Charge.

Lexington, Ky.—Wm. Merrill and his wife, Nancy, who were arrested in Breathitt county on the charge of murdering Mrs. Mary Terry, have been brought here for trial. Mrs. Merrill was acquitted in the examining trial, but later developments caused the arrest of both.

Big Bunch For Owen.

Lexington, Ky.—Seventy thousand dollars have been paid tobacco growers of Owen county who had crops pooled with the Society of Equity. This was the largest payment to any county in the white burley belt. Over $100,000 is due that county on the 1906 crop.

Sold Kentucky Estate.

Lexington, Ky.—Capt. E. T. Barnette, who has just lost his million-dollar grubstake lawsuit at Seattle, formerly owned Woodlawn, the great stock farm here, for which he paid $60,000. While this suit was pending he sold the property and left here.

Heeded the Warning.

Morgantown, Ky.—Chas. Bates, a laborer, found a bundle of switches and a note signed "Regulators" at his door, telling him if he and his entire family did not move in less than two days his back would pay the penalty. He is moving to another neighborhood.

Aged 104; Commits Suicide.

Lexington, Ky.—Henry Miller, aged 104 years, grew tired of life at Harrodsburg, Mercer county, and committed suicide by taking poison. He was one of the oldest men in Kentucky. He had said he was tired of life.

Eighty-One Indicted.

Paducah, Ky.—For alleged night-riding in Crittenden county 81 indictments were returned at Marion, but none of the names have been made public. Most of the parties are well known, and some are prosperous farmers.

On a Tour of Inspection.

Frankfort, Ky.—Acting for the capitol commission, Ben L. Bruner, secretary of state, is touring the western states, inspecting the furnishings of capitols, for information in purchasing for the new capitol.

First Flag At Half-Mast.

Frankfort, Ky.—The first flag raised over Kentucky's new capitol building was sent up to half-mast in token of Kentucky's grief over the death of Grover Cleveland. The flag will remain at half mast for 30 days.

DROUTH KILLS TOBACCO PLANTS.

Growers of White Burley See Little Prospect of Raising Half Crop.

Lexington, Ky.—The extreme drouth and unusual heat of the last two weeks has killed practically all the tobacco plants in beds in the white burley district, according to information received here. It had been conservatively estimated that more than 8,000,000 pounds of tobacco would be grown in that district.

Reports from Madison, Lincoln, Boyle and Casey counties, in which no organization exists and where large crops of tobacco were to be grown, are to the effect that farmers are unable to set out plants for lack of rain.

Unless rain falls at once all hope of growing tobacco this year will be abandoned.

Where there have been showers within the past 24 hours it is possible that a small amount can be cultivated.

Without rain all plants will die and there will not be half a crop grown in the white burley belt.

One estimate puts the crop at 500,000 pounds.

CONVICTS CUT OFF.

Newspapers Are Now Barred From Kentucky Prison.

Frankfort, Ky.—Warden E. E. Mudd, of the state penitentiary, has issued orders that convicts shall receive only their home papers and that papers of general circulation now entering the prison will be cut off.

This order was issued, the warden says, to preserve discipline. So much has been published in the papers about the alleged mistreatment of convicts that the inmates have almost been thrown into mutiny.

The danger the guards are in can hardly be realized, say the officials. Hardly a week passes but that from a peck to a half bushel of knives and slungshots are not gathered from the prison cells. It would be impossible for the 1,400 prisoners to be controlled by the 50 guards were it not that many convicts are loyal to them.

Will Deal Only With Duke.

Lexington, Ky.—It is stated that the executive committee of the burley tobacco brauch of the Society of Equity, at a conference in Winchester, determined to deal only with James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., in the matter of the proposal to buy the pooled tobacco in its entirety. It is further stated that if the American Co. wants this tobacco it will be necessary for Duke to make a personal visit to Kentucky. The Equity people have put aside propositions of minor officials of the combine.

Left a Large Estate.

Louisville, Ky.—Full report of the estate of Will J. Gaulbert, who died last winter, has been made here by court appraisers. They found a total of $1,347,762, nearly a million of which is in stocks, including an interest in the Peaslee-Gaulbert Paint Co. As Gaulbert left no will the estate went to George Gaulbert, his brother, who died some weeks ago, and then to his sister.

Mrs. Stoll Contests Will.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Adelaide S. Stoll, widow of James S. Stoll, turfman and distiller, who died in May, leaving an estate of $500,000, filed a petition in the circuit court to break his will. It is reported the action was caused by the appointment of J. Will Stoll and John Stoll, brother and nephew, trustees. The suit has caused a sensation. Mrs. Stoll has three children.

Lien on Home Asked.

Louisville, Ky.—Asking a lien on the summer home of former Mayor George D. Todd, of Louisville, Sprat Bridges, in the New Albany (Ind.) circuit court, filed suit for $28,000. The home is in the name of Mrs. Todd. Bridges charges false representation on the part of Todd relative to the Todd Manufacturing Co. to induce him to invest in it.

Sheriff Cases Dismissed.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The state of the circuit court was wiped clean of the Smith-Renshaw sheriff cases when Judge Cock dismissed all the suits that have been filed in the cases and gave judgment for the costs. One of the suits was carried to the court of appeals, and with that exception the case is over.

Compelled Auto To Yield Road.

Lexington, Ky.—Drs. S. L. Helm and W. O. Bullock, on a hurry call in an automobile to a patient at the county infirmary, were held up at the point of a gun by two men in a wagon and made to pull over to the roadside and wait until they had got safely by.

Roller Kills Boy.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Fred Noel, 11 years old, was killed while driving a roller by falling in front of it. He had just finished rolling a road and was on his way to the barn when killed. His head was crushed.

Opposition For Dr. James.

Glasgow, Ky.—State Senator John T. Smith has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination against Congressman A. D. James, of the Third district, who had the field to himself for several weeks.

BOONE CO. RECORDER.
W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

Kenton, Campbell and Grant are furnishing the congressional material for the campaign.

There are conflicting stories as to what Mr. Cleveland left to his family. Some say they are amply provided for, and others that he left but little, if anything.

It did not take the congressional committee long to dispose of the matter of nominating a candidate for congress when it got together at Walton, last Friday.

Mr. Bryan discussing the anti-injunction plank in the Republican platform, calls it a transparent fraud and points out that it follows almost exactly the language of the present statute.

According to the press comments on ex-President Grover Cleveland after his death, it looks like he could have been elected president again very easily, but postmortem bouquets are worthless.

The editors of many of the large city papers are telling their readers who will carry this or that one of the doubtful states, but the fact is they know but little more about it than does the ordinary observer of the drift of politics.

The congressional primary election in this district having been called for Saturday, August 22d, next, will give the candidates ample time in which to make a thorough canvass of the district, and will not allow the campaign to become stale. In the next few days the race will be made up, and the several aspirants will be out in the district in hot pursuit of votes. May the best man win.

Auditor Frank P. James notified the national banks of the State that if they did not pay their taxes by July 1, the penalty of 10 per cent would be imposed upon them. The assessments on the banks have been reduced to 80 per cent and he thinks the banks ought to pay that. The custom has been, it is said, not to impose the penalty and to let the banks off without collecting the 10 per cent additional, but Mr. James says he does not intend to let any of them off this time.

It is stated that the Executive Committee of the burley tobacco branch of the Society of Equity at a conference in Winchester they determined to deal only with James B. Duke, President of the American Tobacco Company, in the matter of the proposal to buy the pooled tobacco in its entirety. It is further stated that if the American Company wants this tobacco it will be necessary for Duke to make a personal visit to Kentucky. The Equity people have put aside propositions of minor officials of the combine.

Through the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Postoffice Department, a plan of service is being inaugurated which it is hoped will relieve farmers and others in this country from embarrassment in getting help. The plan contemplates a general distribution of admitted aliens and other persons seeking employment. There are being forwarded to postmasters through out the United States packages of cards, with return attachments for distribution to farmers and others who are likely to need the services of farm or other laborers or mechanics, and who may obtain the character of help required by mailing the return information card, properly filled out, without payment of postage.

Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, died suddenly at his home, "Westland," at Princeton, N. J., at 8:45 o'clock last Wednesday morning. Death was due to heart failure, complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced, but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in the various periods of his illness. Mr. Cleveland was 71 years old on March 18 last. During the past winter Mr. Cleveland kept close to his home in Princeton until the approach of his birthday, when he went to Lakewood with his family. He was a member of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York City, and up to the time of his going to Lakewood had attended to correspondence in connection with his duties for that society.

GREEN'S JUNE-JULY SALE

Of Summer Goods, Odd Lots and Remnants

.....IS IN FULL BLAST, AND OFFERS THE.....

SNAPPIEST BARGAINS SEEN FOR YEARS.

No matter what you want you will find it at GREEN'S, and you don't have to worry about the price, for that is always guaranteed to be as

LOW AS THE LOWEST.

This sale will continue until July 18th, and the prices we are making will make it a record breaker. Bargains in every department that cannot be duplicated.

Come At Once, But Don't Bring Much Money,

For if you do you will spend it. Yours for the best of good things at the Lowest Cash Price.

Wm. M. GREEN,

Rising Sun, Ind.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS ON JULY 4TH.

Death has claimed the last of the ex-Presidents, Grover Cleveland, and the entire country deplores his demise. He had lived but a year beyond man's allotted time, and had been in poor health for several months, yet the summons came unexpected to his family and friends. Immediately following the announcement of his death his praise as a great and able man was sounded in every quarter of the land, many of those who had been his bitterest political enemies declaring he was worthy the great honor the people of the country bestowed upon him twice. Grover Cleveland is no more, but his fame will survive.

Step by step farming is becoming a sure and scientific profession. The risks and uncertainities that formerly tossed the farmer back and forth between hope and despair are being mastered. The weather bureau, which sent half a million warnings last year to the farmers, has already become so skillful that six-sevenths of its predictions come true. In Kansas wheat growing has become so sure that there has been no failure for thirteen years. And in the vast southwest the trick of irrigation is changing the man killing desert into a farmers' paradise, where there is nothing so punctual as the crops.

The RECORDER requests its friends who are entitled to free advertising in its columns, to send in their adletts by Monday at noon of each week; and the same request is made of those who have announcements they desired made of meetings, &c. This request is made because about all the neighborhood and some local news have to be handled on Tuesday, and a compliance with the above requests will expedite matters greatly at this office. But bear in mind it is not said these advertisements and announcements will not be published unless sent in as above suggested. They will always receive the best attention it is possible to give them.

PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of the estate of Thomas S. Whitaker, deceased, I will sell at his late residence, near Idlewild, Boone county, on

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908.

The following property:

Three Cows, 4 Heifers, 40 Sheep, 1 Horse, 5 Hogs, ½ interest in wheat drill, ¾ interest in Binder. Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Hay Bed, Two Horse Sled, Hill-side Plow, Shovel Plow, Disc Harrow, ½ interest in Harrow, Knife grinder, Two-horse Cultivator, Surrey, Runabout, Cutting Box, Grind Stone, Double and single Trees, Set carriage Harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On all sums over $5.00 a credit of six months without interest will be given, purchaser to execute note with approved security, negotiable and payable at the Farmers Bank of Petersburg, Ky.; all sums of $5.00 and under cash in hand. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed from premises.

J. M. GRANT, Admr.

With will annexed of Thomas S. Whitaker. Sale to begin at one o'clock p. m.

DEARBORN COUNTY FAIR,

LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA,

August 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1908.

The management has arranged the most liberal premium list ever offered by this fair and it is only up to the public to make this the greatest fair ever held in Dearborn Co.

PREMIUMS.

Stallion 3 years old and over for general purpose	$15 00		10 00
Stallion 3 years old and over for light harness	15 00		10 00
Mare 3 years old and over for general purpose	15 00		10 00
Mare 3 years old and over for light harness	15 00		10 00
Gelding 3 years old and over for general purpose	15 00		15 00
Gelding 3 years old and over for light harness	15 00		10 00
Stallion exhibiting two or more of his colts	15 00		10 00
Mare exhibiting two or more of her colts	15 00		10 00
Combination riding and driving horse	20 00	10 00	5 00
Saddle horse	40 00	20 00	10 00	5 00
Pair mules for farm work shown in harness	10 00		5 00
Team of horses for farm work shown in harness	10 00		5 00
Pair matched horses	15 00		10 00
Ladies hitching contest	10 00		5 00
Best lady rider	10 00		5 00
Best gentleman rider	10 00		5 00
Fancy turnout	10 00		5 00
Bull owned in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio county	10 00		5 00
Herd of cattle in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio	15 00		10 00
Herd of swine in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio	10 00		5 00
Sow and six or more of her pigs under 6 months old in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio counties	8 00		4 00
Flock sheep in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio	10 00		5 00
Pairs of all standard varieties of poultry	1 00		50
Pens	2 00		1 00
Each of best plate of pears, peaches, apples, Plums Quinces or grapes	2 00		
Best display of fruit	5 00		2 00
Half dozen roasting ears	5 00		
Collection Irish potatoes	5 00		
Three watermelons	5 00		
Three pumpkins	5 00		
Best display of vegetables	5 00		2 00
Half bushel wheat	10 00		5 00
Peck oats	5 00		
Largest and best single ear corn	2 00		
Ten pounds of tobacco	5 00		
Bale clear timothy hay	10 00		
Bale clear Alfalfa	10 00		
Bale clear clover	5 00		
Best map of Boone county drawn by school girl or boy of Boone county	5 00		
Best map of Kentucky drawn by school girl or boy of Boone county	5 00		
Couch pillow	3 00		2 00
Pound butter	10 00		
Premiums for bread	30 00		
Cow for creamery purposes, Dearborn and Boone county	20 00	15 00	10 00

Read the catalogue carefully for conditions governing these contests. Also read between these lines for more attractive and lucrative premiums. $2,500 for three days racing. This will attract some of the best horses in the country.

Write C. O'BRIEN, Secy., for Catalog.

Back to the people is the slogan with the Democratic leaders as evidenced by the action of the recent State convention at Lexington and the action of the sixth district congressional committee at Walton, last Friday. It took the pendulum a long time to begin the swing in the proper direction.

The Democrats in this congressional district are going to be real good—no money, whiskey beer or other demoralizing agencies will be used by the candidates to secure votes at the congressional primary to be held August 22d. Some of the boys in the trenches will not enjoy such conditions.

Boone Co. Deposit Bank,

BURLINGTON, KY.

The Oldest Bank in Boone County,

PAYS 3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS,

With $100,000 protection to its Depositors as follows:

Capital Stock	$30,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,000
Liability of Stockholders	30,000
Total Security for Depositors	$100,000

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A Square Deal to Every Man

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We give you Honest Clothing at "Honest Prices." We give you the Style, Quality, Fit and Workmanship and we guarantee

.....OUR PRICES THE LOWEST.....

We still have a fine line of

Men's & Boys' Spring and Summer SUITS

and it will be to your interest to examine them before buying elsewhere.

Men's Nice Suits.....$5.00, $6.00, $7.50
Men's Fine Suits.....$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00
Boys' Suits.....$4.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00
Children's Suits.....$1.50 to $5.00
Fine Line of Men's Pants.....$1.00 to $5.00

Big Line of Cottonade and Camlet Pants just the thing for hot weather. We have some nice Suits in Odds and Ends which we will sell at much reduced prices.

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RELIABLE CLOTHIERS,

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BINDERS, MOWERS RAKES and OTHER FARM Machinery, and Gasoline Engines see

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Local agents wanted for sale of Lott's Rapid Steam Washer—greatest Washing Machine of the age.



Every summer you read of somebody's barn being struck by lightning, no insurance—total loss. Here is the remedy—Cortright Shingles are not only lightning-proof and storm-proof, but they are also easy to put on, never needs repairs, and last as long as the building. Drop in and see samples, or send for 56-page book, "Rightly Roofed Buildings."

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CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

New Buggies, Runabouts

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Workmanship the Best, and Material Guaranteed.

When in Burlington call and See me.

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If you contemplate buying a Vehicle of any description give us a call. Our line of

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, Runabouts, Etc.,

is most complete. We are prepared to do Repairing and Painting of all kinds in the most modern and improved manner, and our

Rates are as Low as are Consistent with First-Class Work

H. Von Lehmen,

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Phone S. 148. Covington, Ky.

Take Your County paper.

Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

1908 is half gone.

The dry weather will reduce the crop of blackberries.

Threshing machines will be on the go in a few days.

Considerable coal was hauled to Burlington consumers, last week.

William Kirkpatrick, of Hopeful, made his first run of lambs, last week.

Teams are not on the roads long until they are covered with a thick coat of dust.

Smith's fish wagon came in from Belleview early last Friday morning and sold fish rapidly.

If a dry June insures a good crop of corn, there ought to be an abundance of it in this county this fall.

Considerable new metal is being prepared for use on the Burlington section of the Burlington and Florence pike.

Tanner & Thompson, the harvester machine men of Florence, were doing this part of the county, one day last week.

Through B. B. Hume, F. A. Utz, of Florence, sold his handsome saddle horse to Judge John M. Lassing, of Walton, for $250.

Geo. Rue and wife, of Cleves, returned to their home, last Saturday, after having spent several days with their Boone county relatives and friends.

The dry weather has given the farmers in Belleview bottoms a severe attack of blues. The corn and potato crops there threaten almost a failure.

There is no indication of there being anything wild and woolly about Burlington next Saturday. The citizens will give vent to their patriotism elsewhere.

Farmer "Jack" Sandford was in Burlington, one afternoon last week, giving the ball tossers a few pointers in the tossing art, at which he use to do a little himself.

H. W. Rouse, who resides near the forks of Gunpowder has a young horse that is the best prospect in this part of the county for a very valuable animal. It is a beaut.

The local base ball team will go to Belleview next Saturday afternoon, to engage the team there, and it will be accompanied by a considerable aggregation of rooters.

Next Monday is county court and Nebraska Indian day in Burlington, a combination that should result in the presence of a great many people in the old town on that date.

This part of the country will be short on potatoes. The crop looks worse than it has at this time in years. The tuber is a very important article of food for which there is no substitute.

The Lawrenceburg fair advertisement can be found in another column of this issue. In the list of premiums will be found some extra large, well worth an effort to capture.

The Lawrenceburg fair catalogue for the 1908 exhibition has been issued. It contains quite a lengthy list of liberal premiums, and this year's fair promises to be exceptionally good.

The change in the temperature about the middle of last week, was very favorable to men and teams engaged in the wheat fields but it destroyed all hopes of a much needed good rain.

A seining party led by Albert Conner seined the pond on the Conner land in Locust Grove neighborhood last Thursday, and captured a lot of nice fish, the largest being a blue cat.

It is hoped that a good crowd will attend the common school graduating exercises to be held at the court house tomorrow, beginning at 2 p. m. Encourage the graduates with your presence.

The common school commencement exercises will be held at the court house tomorrow afternoon. There are twenty graduates to participate, being the largest class with one exception, that has been granted diplomas.

The most famous base ball team in the country is the Nebraska Indians. This organization is composed of genuine American savages. They will play the Burlington team at Burlington on Monday afternoon July 6th.

The sheriff's notice of the times and places that he will meet the taxpayers of this county to receive their taxes, appears in another column. Read it and be posted in regard to a matter of considerable importance to you.

The death of Lamot D. Houston, last week, removes another of the old landmarks, and a clever, good man. He spent the early part of his life in the Belleview neighborhood, where he was held in the highest esteem by all.

Wheat was cut as early as June 17 this year. In the Whitewater valley and the valleys of North and South Hogan some harvesting was done as early as June 16. It has been many years since it was so early.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Don't forget that the Nebraska Indian base ball team will play at Burlington park next Monday afternoon. Come and see the redskins perform. They are high class ball tossers, well behaved, creating a good impression wherever they make a stand.

The wheat harveet in this county is now on in earnest. The yield and quality is above the average for this section. We have heard of several crops that are expected to produce an average of 25 bushels per acre. These are to be sure exceptional crops.—Pendletonian.

The Nebraska Indian base ball team will be here to play the Burlington team next Monday afternoon, and every lover of the national game in the county should be present to witness the game with this wonderful team. It is a sight worth going miles to see, and is the only Indian hall team that knows the game in all its features.

Some two years since a swarm of bees entered a crack in the weatherboarding near the roof on one corner of the residence of Jacob Shafer situated in the bottoms above this city. Henry Schinnaman a few days since removed the weatherboarding, captured the bees and got some 20 pounds of honey as a reward.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The bridges on the Limaburg and Constance pike have been put in good condition. That road has been improved considerably in the last two years, resulting in a considerable increase in the travel over it. With the pike completed to Limaburg there is no doubt but what that road would become a dividend producer. Why not? The only objection to it is the Minneola hill, and with it kept smooth and well protected along the dangerous looking places, this inconvenience would soon be forgotten by the public.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper took John Meeks to the penitentiary at Frankfort, last Thursday to enter upon his life term at hard labor in that institution. Meeks was tried at the last term of the Boone circut court and found guilty of the murder of Albert Clutterbuck on the street in Florence on the night of December 14, 1908. Immediately after the shooting, Springer Carpenter, marshal of the town of Florence, arrested Meeks and held him until Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume put in his appearance in response to a telephone message calling him to the scene of the trouble. The deputy sheriff placed Meeks in the jail at Burlington, and circuit court being in session Judge Cammack called a special grand jury and Meeks was indicted for murder, and not desiring to be tried at that term of the court, and there being threats of mob violence Meeks was ordered to the Covington jail for safe keeping, where he remained until the last April term of the circuit court, when he was returned to Burlington and convicted and given a life sentence. He was given sixty days in which to take an appeal, but for some reason no copy of the record of the trial was ordered for the purpose of an appeal, and the sixty days stay of judgment having expired last Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff Cropper delivered Meeks to prison authorities at Frankfort last Thursday to enter upon his life term. It will be remembered that the killing of Albert Clutterbuck was the result of Meek's ill feeling towards him because of his having succeeded him as marshal of the town of Florence during the last fair at that place.

Peoples Deposit Bank,

BURLINGTON, KY.

YOUR MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THIS BANK IS AS SAFE AS WITH ANY BANK IN BOONE COUNTY.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SIX MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS.

We Make no Charge for Cashing Checks on other Banks

And afford you all other accommodations within range of Sound Banking in order to make dealings with us pleasant.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. CALL AND SEE US.

Business Conditions

Are getting better and confidence seems to be restored to financial circles. The recent depression was a fine object lesson to the people to provide against such distressing conditions by saving a little every week and putting it in a reliable bank. It is astonishing what a little sum of money, saved weekly, will amount to annually, and become the foundation of a fortune that guarantees comfort and freedom from want at an advanced age. No bank can care for you better than the Equitable Bank and Trust Company at Walton, Boone county, Ky. It accepts deposits from one cent to one million dollars, and pays four per cent on time deposits remaining one year and three per cent if left six months. Try us; we can help you in many ways. Mail deposits especially solicited. Come and see us.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.

The EQUITABLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,

WALTON, Boone County, Kentucky.

Telephones: Consolidated 172-X. Bell, Independence, 15 Y-2

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The auditor of public accounts at Frankfort has notified the sheriff of this county to forward the State dog tax he collected and held on account of the question of the constitutionality of the dog law pending in the court of appeals, and which was decided a few weeks since. He said nothing about the sheriff's compensation for the collection of the tax, and that officer is at a loss for a reason why he should not be allowed the same commission he is allowed for collecting other taxes.

Mrs. Louisa Stephens, aged 69, died at the home of her nephew, Elmer Conley, in Burlington, last Friday morning, after an illness of four weeks. Her trouble was a general giving away of the system. She was the widow of Micajah Stephens, and a daughter of the late Lewis and Eliza Arnold, being one of a family of twelve or thirteen children, only two of whom survive, Mrs. Robert Conley, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Jack Stephens, of Union neighborhood. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Union, last Sunday.

The following common school graduates will receive diplomas at the commencement held at the court house in Burlington tomorrow: Mamie Corbin, Ruby Corbin, Clifford Miller, Jessie Houston, of District No. 8; Lewis Utz, Grace and Lewis Houston, Myron Smith, of District No. 9; Lillian Bristow, of District No. 22; Lillian Biel, of District No. 30; Mabel Morris, of District No. 31; Anna Humphrey, of District No. 33; Warren and Robert Lassing, Jessie Carroll, Margurite and Edith Fields, Edna Watson, Mary Graham, Callie Benson, of District No. 44. The address will be delivered by Rev. Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, one of the alumni.

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct 9th
Burlittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23d.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

DR. L. H. CRISLER,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Residence 1552 Scott St,
COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.
Phone, South 1348.

Take the Recorder.

PRIMARY

Favored By Rhinock, Who Is A Candidate For a Renomination In This Congressional District.

Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock, who has represented the Sixth Kentucky District in Congress for the past four years desires a renomination. Mr. Rhinock has issued the following statement to the Democratic voters of the district:

Covington, Ky., June 25, 1908.

"To the Democracy and the Congressional Committee of the Sixth District of Kentucky: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re election to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

"The Democratic hosts of Kentucky are united as never before in the history of our state. A harmonious militant, united Democracy stand resolutely back of that matchless American who will be our nominee by acclamation for President, William Jennings Bryan.

"I recall with delight the fact that for 12 years I have been his follower. I believed when I introduced him to the Covington Democracy, when I was Mayor of Covington, as I do now, that he is the greatest defender and champion of the rights of the plain people of this republic, and I believe that the people only wait the coming of election day in November to crown him as Chief Magistrate of the nation. In Congress I have fought and voted for the principles that are dear to him and loved by the Democracy of this district.

"I have stood by the people against the oppression of monopoly, and it will be the pride of my life to represent for one more term in Congress the people of this great district, and in keeping with this desire and to further the harmony and good will that is now universal in the ranks of the Kentucky Democracy I most respectfully ask that your committee call an old fashioned primary in this district to nominate a candidate to represent us in the Sixty-first Congress.

"This manner of nominating will afford an opportunity for every man who aspires to go to Congress to go direct to the people, who are at last the source of all strength; and the Democracy of this district at their respective voting places will select the candidate that shall bear the Democratic standard. Of course, I shall be obedient to whatever action your committee shall take in the premises, but at the same time I most sincerely urge the calling of a primary as the most acceptable and feasible method of selecting the nominee, and to the Democracy of this district I extend my most grateful thanks for the confidence they have bestowed upon me and assure them that a continuation of same shall never be betrayed. I am, with great respect, very sincerely.

JOSEPH L. RHINOCK.

What Your Neighbors Say of Fisher's Liniment.

I remember getting Fisher's Liniment of your father years ago. It's good. M. F. WINGATE.

Homer M. Fisher, Lawrenceburg, says: "I used Fisher's Liniment while engaged in the Porto Rican campaign of the Spanish-American War, for Cholera Morbus and headache. It never failed me."

Mrs. Joe Schwartz, Hebron, Ky., says: "We use Fisher's Liniment in our family for aches and pains. It's good."

Chris Hilker, Aurora, says: "I cured my horse of colic with Fisher's Liniment. It's alright for a sprain, too."

John T. Stephenson, Hume, Ky., says: "Everybody in our neighborhood speaks well of Fisher's Liniment. We keep it on hand."

Mrs. J. L. Jones, Landing, Ky., says: "We have used Fisher's Liniment. It is real good."

Fisher's Liniment is sold by Druggists and dealers through Boone and [illegible] Grant [illegible] 25 and 50 cents.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property known as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

Are You Behind With Your Crop?

BUY A

Kraus Riding Cultivator

AND CATCH UP.

We will sell you a Six Beam

Kraus Riding Cultivator for

$25.00

You will save the price of the Cultivator in one season.

W. M. Rachal & Co

Union, Kentucky.

Do Your Eyeglasses Fall Off?



If you have had any trouble with your glasses falling off or hurting your nose call and see our new style guard. It holds your glasses on firmly and is comfortable. It is undoubtedly the best guard ever made. Call and be convinced.

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COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

A BIGOTED PROPHET

Jonah Displeased Because Repentant Nineveh Is Spared.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—Jonah, chapters 3 and 4.

SERMONETTE.

"God saw. . . . God repented. . . . He did it not." That is a revelation of God dealing in mercy and love with a wicked people.

Who is there who can charge God with favoritism? With harsh and unreasoning judgment against sin?

Nineveh stands out a perpetual challange against the claim that God ever punishes unjustly or before he has given full opportunity for repentance and a turning from the sin that would destroy.

God saw "that the people of Nineveh brought forth works meet for repentance."

The prophet was so blinded by his prejudicea and the natural hatred of the Jewa for every other nation that he could not see anything but the wickedness of the city and believe that the only just course was the destruction of the city.

But God saw. How comforting and encouraging is the thought that God sees. Human eyaa are prone to only see the weaknaaaes and failures. God sees the quickening purpose in the heart for a better life. He sees the first slow, faltering steps towards him, and in patience and love he staya his hand of judgment and holds out the other in which are offered mercy and forgiveness.

Truly, as the Lord hath said: "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked."

On the contrary hear him plead, "that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ya die?"

So much for God and his infinite love and mercy which reach out to the far off Ninevahs, bestowing pardon instead of judgment.

But what of the preacher? No credit to him for the repentance of Nineveh. His bigotry would have shut the great city out of the pale of God's mercy. He spoke the message God had given him to speak, a message of impending judgment, with no thought, or wish, or prayer that Nineveh might repent and be spared.

Jonah had like many a modern-day preacher that "I-am-holier-than-thou" feeling, and went about his preaching in a perfunctory way, delivering his message because it was the word, and because he knew he must preach it, but never for a moment feeling the heart-throb of God, or that yearning for the salvation of a perishing soul.

Religious exclusiveness or bigotry have done more to retard the onward progress of the kingdom of Christ than any direct forces of evil which have been brought to bear upon Christian work and workers.

THE STORY.

NINEVEH was in a turmoil of excitement. A strange preacher had suddenly appeared in the street of the great city and was proclaiming a message from the great God of heaven and earth, the God of gods who ruled over all, and who was able to destroy and to make alive. At first the multitudes had been disposed to mock and ridicule the oddly-garbed preacher, and to laugh with scorn at the warning that "yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown."

But as day after day this preacher had passed up and down the city proclaiming his message, and the miraculous story was told from mouth to mouth how the preacher had been cast into the sea, and how his God, who had sent him to the city, had prepared a great fish to receive him and bring him safe to land, a sober, thoughtful hearing was given him. As a result it was not long ere word was brought to the king concerning the man and his message.

"Nineveh to be destroyed?" he cried. "Nay, it cannot be."

But fear took hold upon his heart. The message of the prophet troubled him day and night, and at last he laid aside his robes of state, and putting on in their place the sackcloth and ashes which betokened deep mourning and grief, he proclaimed a fast throughout the city, decreeing that the people from the king and nobles down should neither eat bread nor drink water until the wrath of the God of gods had been appeased.

What a transformation that was! When Jonah entered the city's gates he had found the [illegible] given to all manner of feasting, and gayety, wickedness, and now these things had all been put away and the people did not so much as eat or drink, whereas before they had indulged in all manner of excesses. Instead of the ribald dances and the licentious worship in the groves, the people gave themselves up to mourning. When they were not listening to the strange preacher's message they were rehearsing to one another the things which he said.

And that they believed his message was certain, for they confessed one to another that there were no gods of the people of Nineveh like unto the great God who had spoken the words of judgment against their city. And believing this, all the gross and gorgeous worship of the many gods of Nineveh was stopped, and instead there was a turning in thought to the great unknown God who was able to destroy and was able to make alive.

They knew this last must be true indeed, for had not the great God snatched this strange preacher from the very jaws of death and preserved his life when the sea had opened to swallow him up, forever?

Jonah was not insensible to the change which had come over the city, but instead of softening his heart towards the people who gave such evident signs of repentance, it had the contrary effect. In the seething heat of his bitter bigotry all impulses of mercy and love were burned up, so that with increasing vehemence he preached the certain destruction of the city. And with increasing terror the people sought after this great God, saying over and over to each other:

"Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?"

So it was that as the end of the 40 days drew near a very great cry went up from the city to the God of heaven that he would spare them.

Jonah, hearing the cry, and beholding the great distress of the people, was moved with still deeper resentment. How could God hear such a people? Would God spare? Impossible! Were these people not outside the covenant blessing of God? What right had they to claim or expect mercy from the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? And how could God show kindness to Israel and spare so powerful an enemy? Had not God said that the coast of Israel was to be restored and how could this be brought about if Nineveh were spared?

"Yea," exclaimed Jonah, bitterly. "How can God shew mercy to Nineveh to the hurt of his chosen people? And yet—and yet—" He did not finish the sentence, save with a half sob, half angry cry, but it was plain that the prophet feared that God would show mercy instead of executing judgment as he had declared he would.

"If Nineveh is spared, what will ever my nation say of me? Can they not well say that I have proved false to them? Surely there will be naught but condemnation that I should have gone and preached to those who are our enemies and saved them from destruction. Oh, woe is me; woe is me! Better that I had died than to have come thither."

Thus, in bitterness of heart, Jonah waited, but notwithstanding his disappointment he obediently went hither and thither delivering his message, and hoping against hope that God would yet punish the great city for all its wickedness.

So the days were fulfilled when the city was to be destroyed.

From his vantage point on the east side of the city Jonah watched and waited. Would God send fire from heaven to burn it up as he did Sodom and Gomorrah, or would the ground open and swallow it up? All through the night he watched and waited, no sleep coming to his anxious eyes and troubled heart, and with the first gleam of the morning light he was straining his eyes towards the city.

"Yea, it is just as I feared. Why should I, a Jew, live longer when mercy is thus shown to these miserable, despised Gentiles? Oh, Lord," he cried, lifting his eyes toward heaven, "take my life."

And as he waited thus with his face lifted upward there came a voice from above, saying:

"Doest thou well to be angry?"

Jonah made no reply, but sank upon the ground, and as the sun came up he became conscious of the shade of the gourd which God had caused to grow up during the night and which gave him cooling protection all through the day.

But that night God sent a worm which cut the vine off and caused it to wither, so that the next morning the full rays of the hot eastern sun beat relentlessly upon the head of Jonah, so that he cried in his misery and anguish:

"It is better for me to die than to live."

And the voice of God sounded out of the heaven saying:

"Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd?"

"Yet, I do well to be angry even unto death," impatiently cried the prophet.

Again came the voice from heaven saying:

"Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not labored, neither madest it to grow; which came up in a night and which perished in a night; and should I not spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than 60,000 little ones who are unable to discern between their right hand and their left?"

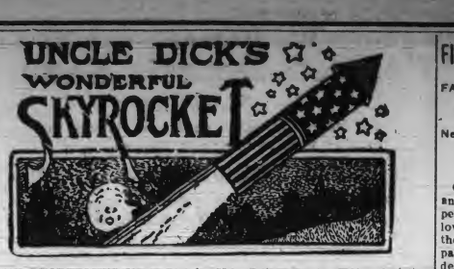
The voice ceased and Jonah was left to heart-searching meditation.

"Ah," he thought, as he took up the long journey homeward, "who can measure the fathomless depths of God's mercy, or know the power of His love?"

No Chance for Distress.

"Did you enjoy your visit with that sick woman next door?"

"Not very much," replied Mrs. Scarem. "She wasn't half as sick as I expected to find her."—Detroit Free Press.



JIMMY BRODERICK'S Uncle Dick was not only a great inventor, but one of the kindest men that ever lived.

Although he earned his living by inventing useful things like automatic plows that would plow a whole field in the night time while the farmer lay in bed asleep, and automatic fish poles that would bait their own hooks and throw out their own lines and pull in their own fish and take them off and bait the hooks over again, still Uncle Dick was ready at a minute's notice to drop all that sort of thing and invent something to give a boy pleasure. And you will agree that a nephew who has an uncle like that has a treasure.

Jimmy Broderick knew this and he took great care of Uncle Dick, carrying an umbrella for him when it rained and watching to see that he ate his meals regularly, for like all great inventors, Uncle Dick could not take care of himself very well.

"What would you like for the Fourth of July, Jimmy?" asked Uncle Dick about a week before that important day.

"I would like most of all to have a great big sky rocket," said Jimmy.

"You shall have one," said his uncle, and immediately went into his inventory shop, which is the funny name that he gave to the little room where he invented things.

The telephone bell rang a good deal that day. On the very next morning a big truck arrived from the city with two big casks on it. They were painted red and marked "Danger! Powder!" in big letters. There were also huge rolls of thick pasteboard, each sheet big enough to make the whole side of a house, and there were so many of them that the horses could hardly pull them.

Uncle Dick rubbed his hands and chuckled like anything when he saw the material.

"You shall certainly have a skyrocket," said he to Jimmy. "And the best of it is that the greater part of the country for hundreds of miles around will have one, too."

Jimmy was very curious and still more puzzled, but he knew that Uncle Dick did not like to explain his inventions beforehand, so he asked no questions, but merely kept his eyes open and did not go out of sight of the inventory shop all morning.

Before noon a great gang of men arrived, and under Uncle Dick's orders they began to carry all the material to the pasture, where they deposited it around a huge old dead pine tree that stood smooth and straight reaching into the sir fully 80 feet without a branch to break it except on the very top, and that was soon gone, too, for Uncle Dick sent men up there and they lopped it off so that then the tree stood sleek and smooth like a mast.

Then the sheets of pasteboard were laid on the ground and rolled into a great cylinder 30 feet long and at least ten feet in diameter.

As soon as a sheet was rolled into shape the men tied it tightly with yards on yards of rope and then another sheet was rolled around the first and more rope tied around that and so on until all the pasteboard had been used up, and that was such a lot that it took the men all day with the hardest kind of work.

The next day they opened the casks of powder and began to load it in and in, hour after hour, until the last grain



"A Great Cylinder 30 Feet Long."

was pounded in good and hard, and Jimmy's Uncle Dick said:

"So! There's 800 pounds of powder in there. That ought to make her fly."

"But how about the stick?" thought Jimmy. He did not say it, knowing how easy it is to spoil an inventor's ideas by interrupting him with frivolous conversation.

He was to learn very soon how about the stick, for as soon as the mighty cylinder was all finished, Uncle Dick had a derrick rigged, and up went the big thing until it dangled alongside of the dead pine tree near the dizzy top of it.

Then mighty cables were sent up and the men lashed the loaded pasteboard cylinder to the tree until it was completely hidden by ropes.

"Now for the fuse," said Uncle Dick.

He set the men to work untwisting ropes until they had more than 300 feet all unraveled. Uncle Dick went up the derrick and put the end of the unraveled rope into the bottom part of the rocket. Then he poured kerosene oil all over it and rubbed gunpowder into it.

That afternoon Uncle Dick sent out invitations both by mail and by messenger to places as far away as 200 miles, saying:

"Jimmy Broderick respectfully invites you to his Uncle Dick's farm to see him set off the biggest skyrocket in the world on the evening of the Fourth of July."

Uncle Dick also sent word to the papers about it, and on the evening of the Fourth more than 10,000 people were at the farm, wondering at the im-



"Ten Thousand People Were There."

mense skyrocket and trembling all over at the thought of the explosion when she went off. And all over the land people who could not go to the farm were watching the heavens and paying very little attention to the other fireworks of the United States, because the papers had told all about the rocket and had explained that it could be seen hundreds of miles when it went up.

When the time came, Uncle Dick gave Jimmy a big piece of lighted punk and then he stood in front of the tree and said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: You will notice that this tree is inclined toward the north. My calculations tell me that when the rocket is lit it will pull the tree clear out of the ground and go north for at least 1,000 miles, which will bring it over uninhabited country, where it will fall without hurting anybody, unless a bear or a moose should get in the way. Now, Jimmy, touch her off!"

Jimmy touched the end of the fuse and then everybody ran away to a safe distance. The fire climbed swiftly, and suddenly with a bang that shook the hills and broke the windows even in towns 100 miles away, the giant rocket went off.

Out came the tree, roots and all, and sailed grandly into the sky with a hissing trail of fire behind it. The amazed spectators watched it for more than half an hour, getting smaller and smaller, till it disappeared in the northern sky.

For days after that the paper printed reports from distant places from people who had seen a wonderful fiery thing in the night. By means of these reports, it was possible for Uncle Dick to pursue the course of his wonderful rocket until he found that it had gone far over Canada; but he could not learn where it had fallen and he did not learn until recently.

But about a week ago a hunter who had been in the very far north of Canada, near Hudson bay, shooting musk oxen, visited Uncle Dick. He told a lot of interesting hunting adventures, and finally said:

"The queerest thing that I saw was far up in the barren lands where there are no trees. One day I saw something odd some distance away, and I went there on my snow shoes.

"What do you suppose I found? A mighty tree! That was queer enough up there. But queerer still was the fact that this tree did not stand in the ground as other trees do, but stood roots up with its crown buried deeply in the soil. It was the most marvelous sight I have ever seen, and I can hardly believe it yet. I would give a good deal to know what caused this strange freak of nature."

Uncle Dick chuckled and winked at Jimmy.

"Did you ever hear of Jimmy's wonderful skyrocket?" he asked.

"No, never," said the hunter. "You know I have been in the wilderness a long time."

So Uncle Dick told him. After he got through the hunter said; "I am glad to know this. I intended to write a book about it, but now I shall be able to save myself the trouble."

FIVE DIE IN CHICAGO FIRE

FATAL BLAZE STARTED BY AN EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS.

Nearly a Score Injured—Fireman Mortally Hurt by Accident to Engine.

Chicago.—Five persons were killed and nearly a score were injured, two perhaps fatally, Thursday in a fire following an explosion of chemicals in the plant of the Pabst Chemical company, 178 Huron street. Four of the dead are members of the Nolan family—a mother and three children. An alarm of fire was sent in by employes of the chemical company and members of truck company No. 5, whose headquarters are less than a block from the scene, hurried to the building. Mrs. Nolan and her three children attempted to reach the rear fire escape, but apparently were overcome by the heat and smoke and fell to the floor. They were suffocated when the fire spread to the upper floors of the building. After the fire had been gotten under control members of truck company No. 3 went to the third floor and found their bodies huddled together.

The three upper floors of the building, which is four stories high, were occupied as living apartments, and in the first floor and basement were the factory and office of the Pabst Chemical company, a proprietary medicine concern. The explosion occurred in the basement, supposedly from combustion of the chemicals stored there. Flames and suffocating fumes swept through the building. There was a rush for the fire escapes and windows, when the occupants recovered from the force of the explosion and found themselves in the midst of a furnace. Hands and faces were burned and hair singed off in the rush to safety.

While on the way to the fire in response to the second alarm, engine company No. 1, stationed at Van Buren street and Fifth avenue, met with a mishap which may cause the death of John Doody, the engineer. The engine was going north in Fifth avenue when at Adams street the rear axle broke. The boiler toppled to the right, pinning Doody under the machinery.

BIG DULUTH ELEVATOR BURNS.

Fire on Rice's Point Does Million Dollars Damage.

Duluth, Minn.—Over a million dollars in property was consumed within two hours Friday afternoon on Rice's Point by a fire which razed elevator D of the Consolidated Elevator company to the water's edge, destroyed a dock and sheds of the Northern Pacific and imperiled surrounding property valued at another million.

Valiant work by a dozen tug boats which aided the fire department is probably all that saved the bay front at that point from being entirely swept. While the firemen combated the flames on Elevator D the tugs kept steady streams on all surrounding buildings from the slips within a radius of two blocks. The flames shot in the air high above the structure and, fanned by a brisk breeze, broke across the water and kept the docks and elevators almost at the point of ignition.

From 12:35, when the fire was discovered, until about four o'clock, elevator D was a raging furnace, then, after two hours' fierce burning, the fire had spent itself and gradually abated until, at eight o'clock, only smouldering wreckage of the property remained.

HARVARD WINS BOAT RACE.

Griswold, the Yale Stroke, Collapses Under Great Strain.

New London, Conn.—Amid a deafening din of steam whistles and horns and the frenzied shouts of collegians, the Harvard 'varsity eight shot their boat over the finish line Thursday night, winning from the crippled and distanced Yale crew that classic of American college squatics, the Harvard-Yale 'varsity boat race.

But instead of a race, Harvard finished the last mile and a half alone, while far behind Yale limped along with but seven men at the oars, with Griswold, the stroke—the man who had been relied upon to set the winning pace—bent forward, limp and faint from the terrific strain of the opening two miles.

Former Bank Clerk Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa.—H. W. Tiers, former discount clerk of the First National bank of this city, was arrested Thursday on an information made by National Bank Examiner Folds, charging him with the abstraction of about $51,000 of the bank's funds.

Amusement Resort Burned.

Indianapolis, Ind. — The White City, an amusement resort about eight miles from Indianapolis, was burned late Friday night, causing a loss of between $150,000 and $200,000. The evening was cool and few persons were there.

Monument to Hoar Unveiled.

Worcester, Mass.—The people of the city of Worcester paid tribute Friday to the memory of Senator George Frisbie Hoar when they unveiled and dedicated a monument to the memory of the statesman.

South Dakota Congressman Dies.

Deadwood, S. D.—After an illness of three weeks, Congressman William H. Parker of Deadwood died Friday of cirrhosis of the liver and dropsy. He was 71 years old and a native of Keene, N. H.

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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE



Roar of the British Lion

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

WHEN old Peter Brown died he left his fortune—a very sizable one—to his grandson, P. Chawley Brown, as the young man signed it, or "Dickey" Brown as he was familiarly known to his intimates. But the fortune had conditions attached, conditions that were "a beastly bore, don't you know."

Old Peter had been one of the old settlers of Plumville; his son had been born there and married there, and "Dickey" had first seen the light of day at the same place. But with the increase of fortune "Dickey's" mother had developed society leanings, and she had taken "Dickey" east where she could dabble in the edges of the society sea, and "Dickey" had grown up in the atmosphere of Saratoga and Newport, with an occasional visit to London when the "season" was on.

When it came to the question of a university nothing short of Oxford would answer; as America was too provincial to be thought of. So it was that he spent the greater part of his teens and neared his majority in England, at all times a willing student of English snobbery.

It was with considerable disgust that Dickey read the letter from his American lawyers warning him that if he wished to have the handling of his grandfather's money after his twenty-fifth birthday it would be necessary to comply with the old gentleman's expressed command that he spend each of his birthdays from his twenty-first to his twenty-fifth in his native town of Plumville.

"A beastly bore, don't you know," said Dickey, as he read the letter for the third time. "I say now, why could not the old codger have left that out?"

It was on the first of July that Dickey arrived at Plumville, monocle, brilliantly checked trousers, white spats, walking stick and all the other essentials without which life in London would be scarcely worth the living.

Plumville just at that time was very much imbued with a spirit of patriotism, and looked at everything English very much as the audience looks upon the villain in the show. The town was going to celebrate, and they were going to do it on a very big scale—for Plumville. Everything had been arranged for with the exception of the evening's fireworks when the subscribed funds began to run low, and it seemed as though Plumville's celebration was not destined to wind up in a blaze of glory. Rather, that was the way it seemed before Dickey's arrival.

The finance committee of the celebration felt that he should and would provide the needed funds for the fireworks, and the chairman waited upon him at once and broached the subject. What Dickey said to the chairman that official did not repeat, but he did report to the committee that the funds for the fireworks would be forthcoming, and the town paper contained the following notice on the morning of the third:

EXTRAORDINARY CELEBRATION ATTRACTION!

The committee on arrangements of the Plumville Fourth of July celebration, announce the engagement of a GENUINE ENGLISH LION.

The only one in captivity in this country. He will be securely caged, and will provide entertainment by roaring when his tail is twisted.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE IT.

The admission price will be 25 cents.

When Fourth of July morning dawned, a large size tent was one of the features of the grounds on which the celebration was to be held. Across it in large letters was the sign:

THE ENGLISH LION—HEAR IT ROAR!

The curiosity of the visitors and the townspeople was at white heat, and they flocked into the tent as soon as it was opened.

There was Dickey in a hastily constructed cage, securely bound down on all fours, properly arrayed in his checked trousers, white spats, with his monocle fastened securely in place and himself decorated with a bushy tail. The chairman's young hopeful, garbed in continental uniform and cocked hat, was operating the tail-piece. This was but a doubled strand of rope fitted around Dickey's stomach so tightly that when given an extra twist or two it became torture to the victim, and produced the promised roar.

The crowd went wild with delight at the novelty of the entertainment while Dickey roared, and howled, and swore, and vowed vengeance upon Plumville and the entire nation.

The $100 worth of fireworks with which Plumville wound up its celebration were promptly paid for when the bill was presented. Dickey spent his birthday in bed in the town hospital, and has not been heard from since the day following, though the fame of Plumville's British lion has spread from ocean to ocean. Should he fail to return for his birthday this year, the town will be able to replace the present hospital with a more commodious structure out of the old gentleman's fortune which it inherits, should Dickey not meet the conditions of the will.

THE PLUG HAT OF JAPAN.

Tiles of the Vintage of Fifty Years Ago Make the Mikado's Subjects Proud.

"There is one sight which you must not miss when you go to Tokyo," said the seasoned traveler. "That is the rare display of anthropological plug hats.

"Some people arrange to get to Japan in cherry blossom season, and others want to get there in time to receive an invitation to the emperor's garden party in chrysanthemum time; but take the tip of one who has batted about the world considerably and land in Tokyo either on New Year's day or on the emperor's birthday. On both you can see something unique in the line of headgear.

"When Japan began to get civilized she bought all the accessories of civilization that England did not want any more. England sold her old-fashioned, out-of-date, narrow gauge railroad stock, antiquated tram cars and other second-hand junk, including the then current styles of plug hat.

"The tile of those days has remained the ruling fashion in Japan up to the present. Japan may build Dreadnoughts, but the plug hat of 50 years ago still reigns supreme.

"Only on such ceremonious occasions as the New Year's festivities, the emperor's birthday or possibly the racing meets at Negishi, near Yokohama, does the Japanese gentleman bring forth from his camphor wood chest his plug hat, a heritage from his forefathers. It may be warped with 20 summers; damp or green with the shine of antiquity, but that matters nothing.

"Once this superstructure to his wrinkled frock coat and bagged trousers is added, the Japanese gentleman feels that no dignity short of a decoration of the order of the Rising Sun can be added to his person. That crowning glory of a plug hat may settle around his ears or it may perch upon his head like half a peanut shell, but no matter; it is the hat of civilization and the badge of respectability.

"He trots out of his house looking like one of the ancient daimios stiff with the dignity of two swords. All that fearful day he wears this hat of ancient vintage like a crown, and in the end he stows it away in his damp-proof chest awaiting another festal occasion or held as an asset in his estate after death."

Unwise Combination.

To the mind of Mrs. Abigail Jennings there was a sort of disloyalty in admitting to any outsider that a native of Willowby could be really eccentric. As for anything beyond eccentricity, Mrs. Jennings would never have admitted it, even in the case of Miss Rachel Gregg, who was frankly called crazy by the summer visitors.

"Now, Mrs. Jennings," said one of the boarders, "do you really mean that you've never known Miss Gregg to do anything that you'd call crazy?"

"No, I haven't," said Mrs. Jennings, with a firm and unyielding expression about her prominent chin.

"Why, what do you think of her sending that bag of eggs over to the Corners to Mrs. Cole, right in the box with her laundry work, and never telling the stage-driver, and letting him throw the box right off?" inquired the summer boarder. "Mrs. Cole says there's one shirtwaist she'll never be able to wear again."

"Well," said Mrs. Jennings, calmly, "I should say about that as I have about a number of little things Rachel does and has done. She may lack in wisdom and forethought now and again—but then, who doesn't, I'd to know?"—Youth's Companion.

Making It Measure Down.

In these days when only the rich criminal or suspect is accorded much space in the newspapers it may be a relief to the predatory rich to have the fact recalled that the blessed middle class may also produce dishonesty. A policeman tells this story:

"Before I reformed and went on the force I was clerking in a small store. One day an Italian woman came in. She held a string in her hand, a long string, and said that she wanted a blanket of the same length. I went through our stock and found that the longest blanket we had was six inches too short. In the midst of my search the boss came up.

"'What's the matter?' he said.

"I told him.

"'That's easy,' said he. 'I'll talk to her and keep her busy while you cut off the string.'"

The honest copper swears that he would not be an active party to such a trick, but whatever was done the woman soon left the store with a blanket and string of equal length.—San Francisco Call.

Took No Chances.

He had proposed, but she had given him the frigid mitt—seemingly; but five minutes later they were busy swapping kisses.

"But if you really and truly loved me, why did you turn me down at first?" queried the puzzled young man.

"Oh, that was just a whim of mine," she replied; "I wanted to see how you would act."

"But suppose I had rushed off without giving you a chance to explain?" he said.

"Impossible," she answered. "I had the door locked."

No, Indeed.

"The sun is mighty scorching these days, but—"

"But what?"

"I notice women still hate to be thrown into the shade."—Kansas City Times.

FIRST TIME HE ACTED LIKE THAT

Carter's Statement That No Doubt Was the Exact Truth.

There was a poor old carter whose sole means of livelihood was an old white horse that was periodically troubled with colic.

On these occasions a neighboring veterinary attended to the needs of the suffering animal, and the frequency of these spells and their fortunate endings caused the owner to look upon them with unconcern.

But one night, despite the doctor's treatment, the old horse made a few desperate kicks, rolled over, and breathed his last.

"Well," said the doctor, gravely, turning to the silent carter, "old Jim will work for you no more."

"Is he dead?" exclaimed the bereaved carter. "That's odd. He's had the colic 20 times already, but he's never done this before."

Shoe Blacking Not Used.

"It used to be," said the economical girl, "that we blacked over our last year's natural color straw hat and so made a new straw hat of it with the blacking, but not now, not now, when we can buy material specially prepared for this purpose and in any color.

"It used to be that we could do our hats over only in black, but now we can make them any color we want. I'm doing this one in black because I want it black.

"Then why don't I black it more carefully around the sides of the crown? There are a whole lot of places there, you say, where the white shows still?

"Why, that's because I'm going to trim this hat all round the crown and sew the trimming on, and then the white won't show, and I'm afraid if I put on too much of that stuff there I won't have enough left in the bottle to finish the brim."

Stood Their Ground.

"Hello, Throggins! The last time I saw you, I think, you were in a peck of trouble. Some fellow had bought a suburban lot alongside of yours and put up a livery stable on it. Is he there yet?"

"No; he's gone away and taken the stable with him."

"Then he worked his little scheme all right, did he? Made the property-holders in the block pay him a big price to get out?"

"Not at all. We bought the lot from him for about half what he paid for it. He was glad to get away."

"How did you manage it?"

"I bought a dozen hives of bees and put them along the edge of my lot, next to his stable. The man on the other side of him did the same. The fellow stood it till about the middle of June and then he hiked. There's more than one way to skin a cat, old chap."

No One to Appeal To.

The story is told of a Dutchman who certainly needed the services of the far-famed "lady from Philadelphia" if ever any one required her assistance.

He was assigned to a seat in the coach which obliged him to ride backward through the Black Forest. At the first stopping place he asked the postmaster to give him another seat, saying it made him ill to ride backward.

"Ask the man opposite to change with you," said the postmaster, gruffly.

"But there is nobody opposite to me," complained the Dutchman, "so I cannot ask him."

Only at the End.

Wife (on her return home)—Have you noticed that my husband missed me very much while I was away, Mary?

Maid—Well, I didn't notice it so much at first, but yesterday he seemed to be in despair.—Tit-Bits.

Overburdened with Memory.

"Your son tells me he is going to take lessons to cultivate his memory."

"I hope not," answered Farmer Corntossel; "he can remember every fool tune that was ever whistled."

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, June 27	
CATTLE—Extra	$6 65	@ 6 75
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 50
HOGS—Choice	6 10	@ 6 15
SHEEP—Extra	2 25	@ 4 50
LAMBS—Spring	4 75	@ 7 10
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 50	@ 5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	88	@ 89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	72½	@ 73
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53	@ 53½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	84	@ 86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	11 00	@11 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 16½
EGGS—Per doz		@ 16
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 50	@ 3 75
TOBACCO—Burley ..	12 50	@14 50
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 73
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
PORK—Prime mess..		@14 05
LARD—Prime		@ 8 77½
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 20	@ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	76	@ 77
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 56
PORK—Prime mess..	17 00	@17 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 55
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 93½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 76
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 93
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@14 00
HOGS—Extra	5 25	@ 6 10
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime	6 00	@ 6 25
HOGS—Extra	5 90	@ 6 20
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@ 5 00

WHERE SHE HAD THE BULGE.

Telephone Girl's Great Opportunity to Get Gloriously Even.

"You know that red-headed cashier that had the nerve to complain of me to the boss the other day," said the girl at the telephone desk, to a New York Times writer. "Well, I got even with him, all right. He ain't married, but he's got a best girl. His father owns a shoe factory over in Jersey, and rich—my! Well, she called him up the other afternoon at her usual time. 'Is Mr. Smith there?' she asks, in her most romanticist voice. 'Yes,' I answers, just as honeylike as she. 'It's his wife wants him, isn't it?' With that Miss Girl hung up with such a jerk my ear hurt. Smith goes around wondering why she does not call him up. Every time he dares he says to me: 'Has any one called me on the 'phone, Miss Limit?' And I look as innocent as a kid and shake my head 'No.' I tell you, us telephone girls can turn 'Joy to the Bride' into 'Nothin' Doin'' any time we plesse. Me for Us."

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AN EARLY VICTIM.



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"Boohoo! Catherine says she's decided I ain't her affinity after all!"

Nothing in Vain.

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B. B. Allphin spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

Dr. B. K. Menefee spent Saturday in Cincinnat on business.

Chas. Harrell, of Verona, spent last Friday here with friends.

Henry C. Diers spent the week in Carroll county, soliciting nursery stock.

In buying a new buggy, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He will save you money.

O. S. Watts spent the past week in Butler county, buying wool for a Louisville firm.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, the clever deputy sheriff, was here part of last week collecting taxes.

J. B. O'Neal, of Dry Ridge, and Dr. J. T. Scott, of Williamstown, spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rouse spent Saturday and Sunday at Butler, Pendleton county, guests of relatives.

Ralph Edwards, the accommodating deputy postmaster, visited friends in Cincinnati, a day or two last week.

W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone, spent Monday here at the bedside of his friend, Dr. Sam Adams, who is very low.

Robert C. Green, the clever cashier of the Walton Bank and Trust Co., spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, who has been quite ill has about recovered and was able to be ont for a drive the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins and two children Isabelle and Mariam, spent part of last week in Louisville with friends.

Judge M. L. Downs, of Carrollton, spent Friday here, attending the Democratic Congressional Committee meeting.

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Miss Whitella Hance spent last week at Jackson, Landing, Gallatin county, the guest of her cousin, Lee Hance, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins have bought a fine piano with pianola attachment for their daughters, Misses Isabelle and Mariam.

Robert F. Rice, of Florence, the hustling representative of the International Harvester Company, spent Friday here on business.

Paul Jones, of Henry, Illinois, arrived here, Wednesday, on a visit of several weeks to his uncle, Robert W. Jones and other relatives.

Rev. J. I. Wills, of Higginsport, O., spent Saturday here with relatives and friends, and preached at Dry Ridge Baptist church on Sunday.

Virgil Colstin, a little boy with an energetic spirit, has opened a boot black stand at Yarnell's barber shop. Shine or polish 5c. Patronize him.

Owen's moving picture show began a week's engagement here Monday, giving nightly performances in a big tent prepared for the purpose.

Ed Fullilove, Joseph Reed and Omer Sanders spent the past week near Walnut Lick, Gallatin county, painting the residence of J. L. Whitson.

Robert McMillen, a prominent farmer from near Zion Station, Grant county, was here, Tuesday, buying lumber with which to enlarge his barn.

B. W. Adams, of Burlington, spent several days of the past week here at the bedside of his brother, Dr. S. M. Adams, who still remains very ill with dropsy.

Hon. J. S. Gaunt, of Louisville, and S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, were here Friday in relation to some cases they have pending before the Boone Circuit Court.

T. J. Griffith, one of the prosperous and gentlemanly farmers of the Verona neigborhood, spent Saturday here visiting his brother, Charles L. Griffith and family.

Hon. M. D. Gray, of Williamstown, spent Friday here attending the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Committee and mingling with his many old friends.

N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, the popular president of the Consolidated Telephone Company, spent last Friday here on business and inspecting the new exchange.

Rev. D. T. Buck, the cultured minister of the Christian Church, spent Sunday and Monday at Orangeburg, Mason county, holding special services for the church there.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin, who is presiding as special judge in the circuit court, at Owenton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks, returning to Owenton, Monday.

Judge John M. Lassing, of the court of appeals, is at home from Frankfort to spend the vacation until September, and his many friends are glad to have him with them.

Miss Georgia Carroll, who has been going to school in Louisville, was here last week enroute to Big Bone Springs to spend a part of her vacation with relatives at her old home.

Hon. W. W. Dickerson, of Cincinnati, and Judge B. F. and Harry Menefee, of Crittenden, were here the first of the week taking depositions in the Lipscomb-Powers land suit.

Mrs. John Fink and little daughter, Miss Ruth, left last week, for Glencoe, Gallatin county, on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Fink spent Sunday with them, enjoying a very pleasant visit.

Dr. W. W. Smith, of Louisville, spent part of the past week here and at his old home at Big Bone Springs. He has a fine practice in Louisville and his many friends will be glad to know he is prospering.

Louis DeMarque, yard engineer on the Q. & C. Railroad at Danville, spent several days of the past week here at his old home. He was but recently initiated into the mysteries of Odd-Fellowship at Danville.

Mrs. Geo. Ossman and Miss Anna Cleek, of Beaver Lick, spent last week in Louisville, attending the International Sunday School Convention, and they say it was the grandest meeting they ever had the pleasure of attending.

Miss Annie spent part of last week at West Liberty, Morgan co., looking at some land that had been offered him in exchange for his rubber tire vehicle brakes. He also spent a day at Jackson, Breathitt-co., enjoying the trip very much.

Robert L. Westover, of Dry Ridge, the accomplished publisher of the Grant County News, spent last Friday here in the interest of his excellent paper. Mr. Westover is giving the people of Grant county one of best papers published in the State, and is receiving the hearty patronage his efforts merit.

Geo. W. Sleet, of Crittenden, one of Grant county's most prosperous and worthy citizens, was here Monday, and met many of his old friends he made while serving the county as sheriff. To know him is to admire him.

Rev. J. W. Rogers attended the J. O. A. M. picnic at Bridge's woods, near Piner, Kenton county, last Saturday. About 900 people listened to several excellent speeches and partook of the abundant and splendid dinner served by the good people of that section.

Rev. J. B. Harris, pastor of the M. E. Church, spent Sunday at Verona, holding services morning and evening. He is very proud of his congregation there, as they are zealous, earnest workers, and cooperate with him in every way. He pays the same kindly compliment to his Walton, Erlanger and Florence congregations.

Hubbard S. Needham, of Williamstown, spent Friday here with the Democratic politicians. Mr. Needham is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county attorney of Grant county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 1st. He is the son of Hon. Tim Needham, of Williamstown, and is a bright young lawyer, in every way worthy of the honor he seeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rouse, who went from Crittenden, Grant county, several months ago to Tuscon, Arizona, to make their home with their son, returned here last week, as the climate of Arizona did not agree with Mr. Rouse, and he and his wife will make their home in old Kentucky, but his son and family will remain in Arizona, as his health has been greatly benefitted by that climate.

Dr. Harry Roberts, of Lexington, with a party of friends in a new automobile he had recently purchased, stopped here among old friends, and visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Roberts, for about half an hour, Saturday evening. The doctor was a former resident of Walton, and studied medicine under Dr. D. M. Bagby. He has made a decided success in his profession, and is well off financially. His many friends here were glad to meet him.

Sunday afternoon passenger train No. 4 from the South stopped here for about half an hour to secure the services of physician to attend one of the passengers, A. M. Dinwiddie, of Springfield, Ohio, who was stricken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. A. N. Jones was called, but the patient was so far gone it was impossible to save his life, and he died a short time after the doctor arrived. The unfortunate man had consumption, and had been at a health resort in Mississippi, with the expectation of regaining his health, but realizing that the grim reaper had him in his grasp, he expressed a desire to die at his home, but, alas! he was doomed to disappointment.

W. E. Vest, the real estate agent, sold, last week, the farm of Fernando, "Buddie," Carpenter near Dixon Station, containing 83¼ acres, on which is situated an eight room brick house. G. R. Kennedy, of Lexington, is the purchaser, at $8,250. Mr. Kennedy is the superintendent of the Odd-Fellows' Widows and Orphans Home at Lexington, and bought the farm as an investment, and will rent the place next March when he secures possession.

Dora Bell, of Bedford, Trimble county, spent Thursday and Friday of last week here with friends and attending the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Committee with a view to securing a primary election and it free from the influences of whiskey, money or other means of bribing voters. Mr. Bell is one of the cleanest men in the district. He is the publisher of the Bedford Democrat, clerk of the circuit court of Trimble county and assistant cashier of the Bedford Deposit Bank, every position which he fills with honor and credit.

Prof. C. O. Morgan, of Kenton Co., was here last week and contracted with the trustees of Walton Graded school to take the position of assistant principal, supplying the place of Prof. A. A. Kennett, of Dayton, O., who resigned to go into the life insurance business. Pro. Morgan is a first-class instructor, and will add considerable strength to the faculty of the school. The trustees have also employed an additional teacher, Miss Nannie Chambers, who will also give strength and power to the school. The corps of teachers will be Prof. H. C. Wyman, principal; Prof. C. O. Morgan, assistant principal; Misses Anna Hudson, Eugene Chambers, May Rouse and Nannie Chambers. The trustees are Dr. A. M. Jones, president; Geo. B. Powers, vice-president; T. F. Curley, secretary; Geo. F. Nicholson and A. K. Johnson, and all are gentlemen, who have a wide-awake interest in the school, and will see that the public is well served in this particular in every way. The term of school will be nine months.

Joseph Presser, colored, of Locust Grove neighborhood, left at this office, last Saturday, the head of a groundhog, the teeth in the mouth of which are curiosities.

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To the Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky:

I congratulate you now on having an opportunity to select your candidate for Congress on the 22d day of August, 1908, under the fairest call for a primary that was ever given to the Democrats in any Congressional District in Kentucky. It should mark a new era in Kentucky politics, and set an example for clean methods and fair dealing and elevate the standard of party discipline and party government to a higher plane, by which the whole state should profit. It should send up a shout of joy to every Democrat who wishes to see the party freed from the machinery of "PACKED CONVENTIONS" and "OLD FASHION PRIMARIES" where fraud, bribery and corruption were dominant factors in procuring nominations. It places the power back in the hands of the people where it belongs and invites every country loving and patriotic Democrat to cast his ballot for his choice, free and untrammelled from any improper influence.

This is Democracy pure and simple, and the man who wins the nomination under this call, if he respects its provisions, will bring back to the Sixth District its lost majority of five thousand, and make her again the Gibralter of Kentucky Democracy.

Every hour of my time since I became a candidate for this nomination has been devoted to the task of bringing about this result, and without self praise, I think I may fairly claim some credit for its accomplishment.

I want to meet the Democrats, or as many of them as I can between now and the date of the primary, face to face and discuss the great political problems that are now confronting the people. Under the leadership of that great American and great Democrat, William J. Bryan, I confidently believe that the principles of Democracy will be endorsed by the nation at the November election.

I shall make and publish a list of speaking dates in the district in a few days and cordially invite all the candidates for this nomination to be present, if they desire, and participate therein. Very Truly Yours,

R. H. ELLISTON.

BASE BALL.

The reorganized Belleview base ball team came up last Saturday afternoon and was defeated by the local team 4 to 0. The visitors made a brilliant start, three of the four men up in the first inning making safe hits. McCarty hit safe to left field and was followed by Rogers with a safe drive to right. Hodges' grounder to third base resulted in a double play retiring McCarty at third and Rogers at second. Wingate's hit to right field was fielded to third base by White in time to retire Hodges and the side. The first three Burlington men up, Slayback Brady and Kirk was each given a pass over the strike-out route by Sandford. In the third inning Stuckey made a nice three base drive to left center, but could get no further. In this inning Burlington got busy, made two singles and a double, putting two men across the plate. In the fourth inning McGuire, Clore and White did some sensational work in the field, capturing long flies. In the fifth inning Botts made a hit, which concluded the hit getting for the visitors except Stuckey's two bagger in the eighth. In the fifth inning Slayback, Brady and Conner connected and Slayback scored. Nothing more was doing until the eighth inning when Smith made a two base hit and scored on Slayback's single. Following is the score:

Boones	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	*	—4
Hits	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	2	*	—10
Belleview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Hits	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	6

Struck out—By Brady 6, by Sandford 15; Base hits—Slayback 2, Brady 2, Conner 2, McGuire 1, McCarty 1, Rogers 1, Wingate 1, Botts 1; two base hits—McGuire 1, Stuckey 1: three base hit—Stuckey.—Umpires Roberts and Moody.

Black is getting on to the work at second nicely.

Go as the game may Clarence Mc Carty and Ed Sandford don't lose their temper.

Will Stuckey, of the Belleview team, is one of the heaviest batters in the county.

The Boones will play at Belleview next Saturday afternoon. A good game is expected.

Brady worked easy all the time, putting on steam only when there was danger, which was not often.

The Belleview boys put up a good article of ball, and the work of the battery, McCarty and Sandford, was very fine.

The work of Snyder at third and McGuire, Clore, Smith and White in the field was as fine as ever seen on the local grounds.

Earl Smith's fall when running from third home was the result of one of his spikes turning. He gained his feet in a hurry and landed safe at home with run No. 4.

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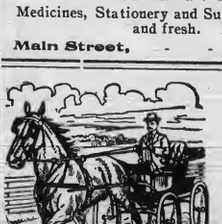
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anna Hickey, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs. | Order of Reference.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defendants.

On motion of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, this cause is now referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to hear proof on claims presented against the estate of Marietta Murray, deceased, or that may be presented. The Master will also give notice of the time and place of his sittings by notice posted up at the Court House door, in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and similar notice in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper published in Boone county, Ky. He may consider proof taken by deposition, before other qualified officers, and filed in this case. He will report to the next term.

In obedience to the foregoing order, I shall, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at my office in Burlington, Ky., begin the taking of proof in said case, and will continue the same from day to day till the 8th day of August, 1908.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

A fine and much needed rain fell in the vicinity of Idlewild, Thursday.

Miss Maud Washer, of Verona, has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Clay White, of Possum Ridge, Ind., spent Sunday with home folks at Petersburg.

A. Mr. Wolfe, of California, visited Géo. Riley, near Bullittsville, a few days last week.

James T. Gaines, of Ludlow, is in the Idlewild neighborhood looking after his barvesting.

Ed Burres and family, of Commissary, were Sunday guests of John Burres and family, near Idlewild.

Dr. Bonifield, of Cincinnati, was called to the bedside of Rev. Atkinson, who is seriously ill at Petersburg.

Lee Masters and sister, Margarette, spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Barnard and family, of Garrison.

Ernest Brown and wife, and Mrs. Brown's sister, all of near Bullittsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Brown, of Idlewild.

Men are frequently in the Bullittsville and Idlewild neighborhoods from Cincinnati looking for work. There is not much doing in the city.

Misses Lizzie and Sharmer Jackson spent the fourth with home folks also Mrs. Bernard Jones. Mr. Jackson celebrated the day in grand style.

Ed Lonlaker, the new mail carrier on the Ludlow and Idlewild route made his first trip Wednesday. Omer McGuire, of Idlewild, his deputy has been making a few trips to learn the route.

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GRANT.

Ephriam Clore is some better.

Kirb Clore and wife visited in our town Sunday.

Born to Andy Cook and wife on the 27th of June, a girl.

John Setters left last week for Hoosier to operate a threshing machine for Lou Welsh.

The members of the Baptist church here had new concrete steps put in at the church entrance, also new walks at the parsonage.

Last Monday evening Caddy Maurer came down town wearing a smile a yard long. Some one asked him why that joyful countenance. Caddy replied, "a couple of basket makers arrived at my home at noon." Probably this item should read this way: Born, June 29th, to Charlie Maurer and wife, twins, two boys.

There was something doing here all day on the glorious 4th. In the morning at 9 o'clock the game of ball between McVille and Belleview old men teams was called, and to say there was fun would be putting it mildly. Batteries—Spiney Smith and Jake Cook for Belleview; Williamson and Pat Sandford for McVille; result 8 to 5 in favor of Belleview. A feature of this game was Dan McCarty's batting and Caddy Maurer's slide to third. Pepper Smith looked real cute in Ray Conner's suit, Kirb Ryle put up a good game and Al Rogers made several nice stops of grounders on short. Last Saturday evening the largest crowd that has been on the local ground this season witnessed the Boone—Belleview game, and they were not disappointed, for take it all round it was the game of the season here. Conner pitched a great game, striking out 14 men. In the first inning McCarty, the first man up for Belleview was hit by pitcher and C. Sanford followed with a two bagger, scoring McCarty. Sandford stole third and came in home on an over throw. This ended the run getting until the 7th inning when Belleview bunched their hits and got in 3 more tallies. The Boones in their half of this inning made one score which was started by Smith's muff of Black's fly to center. Black attempted to steal third and McCarty threw a little high letting Black score. The result by innings:

Boones	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Hits	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	—5
Belleview	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	—8
Hits	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	—6

Sandford struck out 3 men, but kept the hits well scattered. Perkins' work at first was perfect. Earl Smith made a nice pickup of a long drive to center. C. Sandford at second filled that position in fine style. Brady was there with the goods at short as usual. Presser is getting onto his job at short. Kirk's work at first was errorless. Botts made a nice double play to second. Talk about your 32 degree rooters, they were out in full force, each side having its share. 250 people were present. Umpires—Roberts and Rogers. A good game is expected next Saturday as the strong Petersburg team plays the locals at the park here.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Bentler's drug store. Eodsw

WALTON.

Mrs. A. R. Johnson is very ill.

A. M. Rouse spent part of last week at Verona on business.

Miss Virginia Graham has been quite ill but has about recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee spent Tuesday in Cincinnati with friends.

Mrs. John McElroy is very ill at her home between Walton and Verona.

Mrs. C. L. Griffith and Miss Elizabeth Jones, spent Monday in Cincinnati.

In buying a new buggy, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He will save you money.

Mrs. D. E. Dudly, of near town, spent Friday in Cincinnati and Covington with friends.

The moving picture show that held forth here last week was well patronized and very worthy.

Married, Monday, at the residence of Rev. D. T. Buck, Noble Williams and Miss Minnie George.

F. P. Main, the clever tobacco merchant, of Morningview, spent Friday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver, of Union, spent last Thursday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Fuillilove, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much improved and able to be about.

Miss Mary Harris, of Bradentown, Florida, arrived here Friday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Watson.

A. M. Edwards was in Louisville, a couple of days last week, attending a State meeting of funeral directors.

Dr. C. C. Menefee returned home last week from Columbus, Ohio, where he had been on a visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Anna Hind and son, Lee, left last Friday, for Hume, Illinois, on a visit to her brother, George Huges and familly.

For Sale—Fire Brick, Tiling, Sand. Lime, Cement, etc., of best quality at low prices. WALTON BRICK Co, Walton, Ky. 40

N. B. Stephens, a prominent and clever old citizen of Erlanger, spent part of the past week here with relatives and friends.

Misses Sallie and Elizabeth Rogers, of this place, spent from Friday until Monday at Burlington visiting their sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

Dr. B. W. Stallard, who is recuperating in Nelson county, writes that he will be at his office here on the 20th inst. ready to attend patients.

Rev. Edgar C. Riley, assisted by Rev. N. L. Sims, will begin an evangelistic meeting at the Walton Christian church next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Slater, of Big Bone, spent part of last week here with their many friends, guests of their son, Dr. J. G. Slater and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Caldwell and three children, of Cincinnati, spent part of last week here guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daubman.

Misses Gertrude and Pauline Curley, two of our lovable young ladies, are enjoying a pleasant visit to their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Kilcourse at Louisville.

Miss Kate Sidet, of Mt. Zion, spent the past week here with relatives and friends. She is now in Cincinnati at the bedside of her brother, B. K. Sleet, who is very ill.

Reports from Dr. B. W. Stallard, who is at Louisville in a hospital indicate his early recovery, and he will shortly leave the hospital to go to Nelson county to recuperate his health.

Miss Sybil Hurt, the bright little daughter of telegraph operator, J. G. Hurt, left Tuesday for Greencastle, Indiana, to spend her vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Freeman.

Wm. H. Tillinan spent part of last week in Covington and Cincinnati on the tobacco market, and reports a very busy condition sampling and arranging the pooled tobacco sold to the different firms.

Rev. G. L. Andrews, of Covington, preached for Walton Baptist church, Sunday, and has been employed to preach on the first and third Sundays in each month. He is a married man and will move here.

Robt. M., Wayne C. and Raymond Byland attended the funneral of the latter's father-in-law, Asher C. Wood, who died at his home in Covington, June 29th, quite suddenly from Apoplexy, aged 60 years.

Dr. H. C. Black, the veterinary surgeon, has his card in the Recorder. He is a graduate of one of the best veterinary schools, and is thoroughly posted in regard to all diseases of animals, and responds promptly

Rev. Jas. W. Rogers spent the glorious fourth at Flemingsburg, and made a patriotic speech to a large assemblage there at a picnic given by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and the celebration was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Southgate and three children, of Covington, spent the fourth with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Green and family, at their pleasant country home near town. Mr. and Mrs. Green also entertained that day Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, Chas. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bristow, of this place.

Mrs. Lou Diers, who has been here on a visit, returned to her home at Akron, Ohio, last week. Her husband, who is enjoying his vacation, remained for a longer visit, the guest of his broth, H. C Diers. He is the book binding inspector of the Werner Publishing Company at Akron, and has been employed there for eighteen years.

Thos. Stephens, of Portland, Oregon, spent the past week here with relatives and old friends. He was called to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Martin, who died at Alexandria, Campbell county, June 30th, from cancer of the stomach, in her 63d year. Mrs. Martin formerly resided at Walton and was highly esteemed for her many virtues.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughter, Miss Cecile, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, and Dr. Jacob Cleek, attended the infare at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Huey, at Union, last Tuesday evening, and all speak of it as one of the most delightful affairs of the kind they ever attended. The reception was given in honor of Joseph Huey and bride, the groom being a son of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis, of St. Louis, were guests of his brother-in-law, John L. West, and wife, Saturday. That evening, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Vest, they left for Harrison county, near Cynthiana, on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Petty, where they spent Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis returned here and will visit relatives in this section before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith entertained the little folks of their neighborhood, Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Will Rankin's children, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Sunny Tennessee may well be proud of these children, Miss Pauline and Masters Alex, Leland and Glenn, while Kentucky thinks she has as much of a claim on them, as their mother is a Kentuckian, a daughter of Mr. J. E. Ransom, of Verona.

Theo. F. Chambers received a letter from his son, Prof. Charles S. Chambers, this week, informing him of his safe arrival at Liverpool, England. He stated he had a most delightful trip over on the vessel. He said they had music and dancing every night, interspersed with other amusements. Prof. Chambers is a writing teacher in the Covington public schools, and goes in the interest of his profession.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin, who has been presiding as special judge over some trials in the circuit court at Owenton the past two weeks, spent from Saturday until Monday here with home folks. Judge Tomlin will go to Louisville, Wednesday on a business trip of several days, and will return here Friday night. Some of the tax cases he was unable to try and he continued the Swope case until the October term.

The Walton Military Band played an engagement at Sanders last Friday and Saturday, being employed by the fair association to play for the special meeting those days, when horse racing was the attraction. The music was fine and the boys received many nice compliments for their music. It is the best band that ever made music for Sanders, and the fair management was so well pleased with the service that the Walton band will undoubtedly be engaged to play for the regular annual fair, August 19 to 22. Besides the fine music rendered, the members of the band are all elegant gentlemen and win many friends by their gentlemanly deportment.

The Board of Directors of the Consolidated Telephone Company met at its offices in the Equitable Bank and Trust building, last Wednesday, July 1st, relative to the general business and the issuing of $8,000 worth of bonds bearing six per cent interest, payable semi annually, the money to be used for the general improvement of the line and the construction of auxiliaries to the present line, such as putting in of the exchange at Walton, etc. The $8,000 worth of bonds were readily sold at a premium and were taken by the Deposit Bank of Union, The Equitable Bank and Trust Co., of Walton; the Boone County Deposit and the Peoples Bank, of Burlington.

The affairs of the telephone company have been most admirably managed in a business like manner by the officers, who apparently are endeavoring to give the public first class service in every way. John L. Vest, the attorney, prepared the trust deed which is a voluminous document, making the Equitable Bank and Trust Company of Walton, the trustee, in the bond deal, and his work has been pronounced very complete, besides Mr. Vest there were at the meeting here July 1st, N. E. Riddell, the President, of Burlington, and directors R. A. Mc-Wethy, of Petersburg; Dr. Elbert Glacken, of Richwood; Dr. M. J. Crouch, of Union; W. R. Rouse, of Hebron; C. C. Sleet, of Beaver Lick, and J. W. Conner of Walton, and Supt. Wm. T. Black. Everybody ought to help the company by patronage and a word of encouragement

HERE AND THERE.

Ross Shinkle was quite sick several days last week.

All of the blackberry patches that have any good berries are chock full of large, vicious snakes.

Wm. Smith and wife, of Addyston, Ohio, spent the 4th with C. J. Hensley and family, and Miss May Cutter and a lady friend were guests of W. O. Rector and wife.

Quite a number of country people celebrated the fourth in the afternoon by watching the Bellevue ball team give the Burlington boys the most decent walloping that they have had this season.

Fritz Zimmerman, of Constance, has pitched his tent near Clyde Berkshire's and is on the lookout for all kinds of fruit that the farmers have to sell. He got a load of nice apples at C. J. Sebree's, last Saturday.

Pate and Mullikin, who have been cutting locust posts on the Younger Johnson place, will finish the job this week. They would like to make a contract with some one to haul their posts to Petersburg. They have about 6,000 posts which would furnish a man and team employment for several weeks.

Owen Utz, D. Utz, Jos. Dehner, Harry Schafer, Tony Miller and Chas. Parnell, of Newport, spent the 5th and 6th with James T. Minor on Woolper. One feature of the outing was a groundhog hunt. With Sim Ruschle as scout and guide they succeeded in capturing two nice, fat, juicy hogs, which were carefully prepared to tickle the palate of Chef Harry Schafer, better known as the kid. At the proper hour the palatable menu was served with appropriate refreshments. They left for home Sunday afternoon, wishing for the pleasure of many more such outings.

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VERONA.

July 6.—We were blessed with a fine rain here last week.

The fourth passed off very quietly here.

A labor union, of 50 members was organized here last week.

Rev. Sam Adams' death was a shock to his many friends here.

James, the 15 year old child of Wm. Farrell, passed away Monday.

Several from this place attended the races at Sanders, last Friday and Saturday.

Joseph Murphy and A. C. Roberts have finished painting the residence of J. M. Powers.

R. O. Powers and wife visited Irvin Conrad and wife, of Dry Ridge, last Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Powers and wife were guests of their daugbter, Mrs. Maud Johnson and family last Sunday, at Walton.

Our friend Jamson Rogers, of Walton, was calling on friends here last Friday. He is a candidate for county clerk.

The angel of death removed from our midst Mrs. Maggie Johnson, wife of Walter Johnson, last Wednesday. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The death angel visited our midst and took from us our friend and neighbor, Mr. Jesse Hamilton. He had been a constant sufferer for many years of rheumatism which gradually brought on other diseases that caused his death last Sunday morning at 1:25 a. m. His funeral was preached by Rev. J. B. Harris, of Walton, today (Monday) at New Bethel at 11 a. m. after which the remains were interred in New Bethel cemetery.

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UNION.

J. S. Noel, of Midway, was a visitor in our town, Monday.

Miss Cecil Tanner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wolf, of Richwood.

Elsa Garrison entertained about 20 of his friends with a fish fry, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal and children are visiting her sisters at Dover and Vanceburg.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell spent Saturday and Sunday in Covington, guest of Mrs. Ben Norman.

Francis M. Rouse, of Chicago, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

A large crowd attended the I. O. O. F. memorial services at the Baptist church. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and daughter, of Bank Lick, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Hedges.

Mesdames Mary Carpenter, Noah Tanner and Lewis Weaver spent Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Utz.

O. B. Utz and Geo. Stevenson were on Gunpowder the past week repairing some buildings for Brady Bros.

Misses Sarah and Rachal Conner, of Walton, spent the past week with their cousins, Misses Virginia and Addie Conner.

Miss Anna May and Master John Lassing, of Nashville, Tenn., are guests of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Lassing.

Miss Rachal Wilson entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Misses Louise Bristow, Edith Feldhaus, Grace Beemon, Opha and Eugenia Riley and Lula Rouse, Messrs. Harry Riley J. F. Bristow, Arthur Dean, Lewis Beemon and Frank Rouse.

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CONSTANCE.

Mrs. C. Kottmyer is sick.

Alf Whitlock was visiting at A. L. Loder's, Thursday.

Constance was a blaze of fire works the night of the 4th.

Andrew Cox is the only Constance party who has a gasoline launch.

Henry Bogenstine was badly scalded on the leg by boiling water, while at work at the desiccating factory Thursday. Robt. Stanford, of Covington, while on his 4th July outing to B. Birkle's, fell out of a cherry tree and dislocated his shoulder.

GUNPOWDER.

Eric Rouse and wife are the proud parents of a little boy.

Spencer Rouse and wife attended the entertainment at Erlanger on the Fourth.

D. R. Kelly, of Lexington, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Mamie Utz.

Misses Glenora Tanner and Edna Barlow are visiting at Junction City, guests of Mrs. Polly Bartell.

The 4th passed off very quietly here, the only thing we noticed ont of the ordinary was Bob Honston working his garden.

There was considerable hay harvested last week, and with favorable weather the work of harvesting will be completed this week.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger filled his appointment as per announcement at the Presbyterian church at Florence, last Sunday. Mr. Bedinger has attained the advanced age of 78 years, and while his vision is impaired to such a degree that he cannot see to read, his mental faculties are clear. He had no trouble in quoting a chapter in the bible. Mr. B. was pastor of that church 30 years ago, and the high esteem in which he is held was manifested by the large audience that assembled to bear him.

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PETERSBURG.

Miss Janie Hurd is visiting friends in Belleview.

Pete French, of Chicago, is visiting John Snelling and wife.

Paul Crouch is visiting his grandparents, at Patriot, Ind.

Miss Flossie Bobb is visiting Miss Leta Abbott, of Patriot, Ind.

Miss Hazel McWetby was visiting in Rising Sun, Ind., last Week.

Miss Stella Sturgeon is the guest of Miss Carrie Collier at Patriot, Ind.

Miss Grady Alloway is visiting Miss Jenevie Powell, of Rising Sun.

Clara Jones, of Washington, D. C., is visiting frends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldon, of Cincinnati, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Ella Nelson, of Covington, was here recently, for several days with friends.

Your scribe and wife were Saturday night guests of Courtney Jarrell and family.

Miss Margaret McWetby, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Margaret Hughes, of Burlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Walton, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and daughter, Ethel, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Hoffman.

Mr. and Miss Atkinson are at the bedside of their brother, Rev. Milo Atkinson, who is very low.

Misses Leola McWethy and Katherine Allen, of Cincinnati, are visiting the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Helms and Mr. Forest Krutz are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belden, at Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Howard, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hoffman, Miss Effie Hensley and William Crisler spent the 4th at the Cincinnati Zoo.

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HATHAWAY.

A good rain came last Thursday. Crops are looking much better.

C. S. Smith had a mare badly cut in a wire fence, last week.

Frank Rue, of Lexington, spent the fourth with his family and relatives here.

Richard Stephens and Robt. Wilson were out on Gunpowder, last week, buying lambs.

Mrs. Vina Horton sold to Robert Allen, one day last week, six large hogs at $5.10 per cwt.

Several from here attended the big day at Rising Sun, last Saturday, and had a splendid time.

C. S. Smith spent last Friday night and Saturday as a guest of his brother, G. L. Smith, at this place.

Chas. McNeely and wife, of Gallatin county, spent several days recently with his brother at this place.

Mrs. Rena Kelly, of Columbus, Ind is here on a visit of several weeks to her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Sarah White celebrated her 62d anniversary, last Friday, and it being Mrs. W. T. Ryle's birthday, they celebrated together. Those present were James White and family, John White and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryle, Mrs. Mary Rector and children, Mrs. Pearl Brady and children, and Mrs. Rena Kelly and son, of Columbus, Ind. They took baskets laden with all the delicacies of the season, and at the noon hour partook of a bountiful repast. May they both live to enjoy such occasions together for many years.

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BIG BONE.

Sallie Baker is in Louisville.

Stanley Rich has a new rubber tired buggy.

Sallie P. Smith and children are visiting her father.

Geo. B. Miller and son, Robert, spent the fourth in Big Bone.

John Aylor was out, Sunday with a new buggy and his best girl.

Jennie Jones and Lutie Miller visited their cousins in Indiana, last week.

Tom Black was put under $100 bond for shooting Mrs. Howlett's hog.

Live Oaks and Big Bone crossed bats last Saturday. Score 12 to 2 in favor of Big Bone.

Gertrude Carroll is spending her vacation at the Springs. She has a position in Louisville.

Mrs. Ella Slayback invited Joe Cleek's family and Merit Jack to help devour a 20 pound fish.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank the good people of Burlington and vicinity for their kindness shown us during the sudden death of our

BELLEVIEW.

July 6.—The recent showers of rain refreshed vegetation and replenished cisterns to some extent.

T. Z. Roberts is building an addition to the cannery.

O. N Scott and wife visited at Colon Kelly's near Rabbit Hash, Sunday.

Kirb Conner and T. J. Clore and son, Joe, of Cincinnati, spent the 4th here.

Henry Clore shipped a bunch of nice hogs to the city one night last week.

Rev. Carter will preach for the Christian church congregation next Sunday. Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.

Job Morrison and family, of Cleves, Henry Deck and family, and Chas. Beemon and wife were 4th of July guests at John Deck's.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Rev. Milo Atkinson, and the death of Rev. S. M. Adams and Mr. A. O. Hall.

Since the recent arrival of two more boarders at bis home Caddie Mauer has been able to make two baskets in the same length of time it use to require him to make one.

The fourth passed off quietly here. A large crowd attended the game of base ball between Belleview and Burlington. Score 5 to 1 in favor of Belleview. The game in the morning between the aged men of Belleview and McVille resulted in favor the latter.

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RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Lizzie Piatt spent Saturday with ber sister, Mrs. Solon Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine boy.

Miss Julia Akins, of Waterloo neighborhood, is visiting Miss Bessie Hager, of East Bend.

Solon Stephens is having his new house painted. O. M. Ryle, of Covington, is doing the work.

Miss Mary Sandford returned to her home in Covington, after several weeks' visit here with her many friends.

Miss Inez Ryle, one of Missouri's accomplished young ladies, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Walton.

Miss Gladys Ryle and Charles Smith, of Gunpowder, were pleasant guests, Sunday evening, of Miss Ida May Hodges, a charming young lady of East Bend.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, given in honor of Miss Bessie Hager, was much enjoyed by all present. A large number from this neighborhood and several from other places were very pleasantly entertained. Music was furnished by Profs. Owen Hodges and Blufe Clore.

Personal Mention.

Miss Jennie Lee Castleman is visiting friends at Warsaw.

Wilbert Westbay, of Covington, is rusticating in Burlington for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts and Mrs. E. W. Ducan are visiting their relatives at Walton.

Tony Bentler will operate Callie Baldon's threshing machine engine this year.

Clifford Hedges spent several days last week with friends at Walnut Hills, Ohio.

A. B. Renaker and wife spent the fourth with friends at Dry Ridge, Grant county.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irvin Rue, last week.

Chas. Clore and wife and Lee Nichols and wife, were Sunday visitors at Wesley Underhill's.

Earl Sandford and wife, of Covington, were guests of his cousin, G. W. Sandford and wife, Sunday.

Misses Martha Burges, of Berry, and Mae Mattox, of Cynthiana, are guests of Miss Shirley Tolln.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rice, of Covington, are here visiting his brother, W. J. Rice, and sister, Mrs. R. S. Cowen.

Attorney John L. Vest, of Walton, came down yesterday on business and to attend the moving picture show matinee.

William Davrainville and wife, of Newport, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick, at this place.

Messrs. Harold Tildesley, of Newport, and Robert Dickson, of Covington, were guests of Garnett Tolln a few days the past week.

Miss Lillie Creager and Oliver and Joe Wene, of Loveland, Ohio, attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. A. O. Hall, Sunday.

All the members of the Burlington Lodge K. of P. are requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday night. Business of importance will be before the lodge.

Miss Stella Davrainville, who has been the guest of her cousin, Besse Hall, for several days, left Tuesday with her mother to visit relatives in Union neighborhood.

Samuel Petit, from down on Gunpowder, lost a five dollar bill, Monday, at Clutterbuck's store or on the ball ground. The finder will please return it to Mr. Petit.

The Young People's Society of the Bullittsville Christian church will give an ice cream social at the church Saturday evening, July 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goode, of Nicholasville, Jessamine county, are guests of Hon. J. A. Gaines and daughter, Mrs. George Kreylich. Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Kreylich's mother were sisters.

W. T. Riddell and wife, of Louisville, are guests of his parents, Jas. A. Riddell and wife, of near Hebron. They were guests of M. L. Riddell

JOEL

A Story of One of the Prophets to the Kingdom of Judea.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—The Book of Joel.

The Prophet Joel.—A "worshiper of Jehovah," as his name meant, was the first prophet to Judah, his period of ministry coming probably in the reign of King Joash, about 870 B. C. His father was Pethuel and tradition assigns him to the tribe of Reuben. His prophecy is comprised in three short chapters and is "pre-eminently pure, being characterized by smoothness and fluency in rhythms and roundness in the sentences." It combines the strength of of Micah, the tenderness of Jeremiah, the vividness of Nahum and the sublimity of Isaiah. The judgments of God set forth in the first two chapters emerge into a declaration of overwhelming judgments upon Judah's enemies and the establishment and prosperity of Judah forever.

SERMONETTE.

Drunkenness a National Curse.

—"Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth." A people given to strong drink never can make a strong nation.

Intemperance is nearly always the forerunner of national decay. Indulgence in strong drink destroys the moral stamina of a people and makes them an easy prey to their enemies.

The drunkard will sacrifice everything on the altar of his passion. Note in the prophet's arraignment of the drunkards of the nation the only reason for their distress and remorse is the cutting off of their supply of wine. The peril of the nation, the dishonoring of her womanhood, and the enslavement of the children were as nothing in comparison to their consuming passion for strong drink.

The recent declaration of the Brewers' association on the virtues of moderate drinking and decrying the evils surrounding the drink traffic would be subtimely ridiculous were it not so diabolically insidious. "Moderation." Why there is no such thing as moderation when it comes to indulgence in strong drink, as every nation has learned to its sorrow when the traffic has been permitted unrestrained operation. From the ranks of the boasted moderate drinkers are constantly being recruited the despised wrecks of the army of drunkards. Drunkards are not always made in a generation. The seed sown by the moderate drinker may not bring forth its fruitage of ruin through strong drink until the third or fourth generation, but bring forth its fruitage it does, and the moderation of the father or grandfather gives place to the unchecked passion of the child.

"Therefore, also now, saith the Lord, turn ye ever to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of evil." The life line of mercy and love let down out of the gathering storm of judgment in the hope that some might repent and be saved. Surely our God does not desire the death of the wicked, but would have all men come unto a knowledge of the truth and be saved.

THE STORY.

GOD'S servants are always fitted in schools peculiarly adapted to prepare for the special service it is desired should be rendered. Unconsciously perhaps, the life moves forward to the point where the peculiar mission to which the life is to be called suddenly opens up. Like a dream perhaps seems the call to the new ministry, and yet as the backward glance is taken the one thus called is forcibly struck by the fact that the events and experiences of life have peculiarly fitted for the new work. Such consciousness of the providential leading and preparation for a work is certain to deepen the consecration and to give inspiration for the work lying just ahead.

"Let us call his name Joel, for so shall he be a worshiper of Jehovah."

Thus spoke Pethuel, the father, as he took his little son to the priest to have the Jewish ceremonial law observed and to give to the little life the name that was to become great as the accounting of God reckons greatness.

Whether there was any thought in the heart of the father as he stood before the altar at the time of the circumcision of his son that the babe would one day be called to the prophetic office and would come with his message of judgment and of promise to Judah we may not know. Certain it is that the father never intimated any such thought to the boy, nor did he make any effort to direct the life in the channels which would specially prepare for a religious life or service. He was a man, however, who sought to instill into the heart of his child a true devotion to God and to keep him free from the apostate conditions all about. This was the reason he had chosen the name Joel and why he so carefully instructed the lad in the history of the people of Israel, pointing out carefully how God's blessing had been upon the nation while it obeyed him, but that when there had been turning from the pathway of obedience to God's law there had been national disaster.

Thus early Joel learned to associate prosperity with goodness and to hold the deep conviction that the only safe road for any one to travel was the way which was marked out by the signposts of truth and righteousness.

And if the moral teachings of his father were impressive and sound, certainly several experiences had come with peculiar sharpness to drive home the truths thus taught. It was when he was a mere lad scarcely old enough to be intrusted with the important errand upon which his father had sent him, and yet one which the exigencies of the case demanded, for there was no one else to send, and word had to be taken to the priest as quickly as possible concerning a certain political crisis which had arisen.

Full of the consciousness of the importance of his errand, Joel trudged forth, his devout little heart expanding with the thought that he was to see and talk with the priest, the servant of the most high God. It seemed to him that of all things in the world he would like to be it would be a priest serving at the altar, and reading the wonderful scrolls of the prophets concerning which he had heard his father speak. He wondered what the priest would say to him and whether he would have time to tell him any of the wonderful stories which his father had told him the priest knew.

Such was the current of his thoughts as the sturdy little fellow reached the door of the priest and knocked. No response came, and after a long wait, and repeated knockings, he timidly pushed the door ajar and looked within.

There on the floor lay the maudlin form of the priest, while beside him lay the jar from which he had been drinking, the red liquid flowing out over the stone floor and looked for all the world like the dark red blood from the veins of the fallen man. With one wild shriek of fear and excitement, the little lad fled.

He saw the men come in and lift the form to the couch; he noted the contemptuous looks and shakes of the heads, and he understood just enough to know that the priest was drunk. Such was one of the early impressions which had come to him to shock his religious sensibilities and make him wonder over and over again how one who was in the Lord's service could fall so low.

Other incidents occurred as he grew into young manhood which made him realize the corrupting influences that were at work in the nation. Even in the school of the prophets which he had by dint of hard work and earnest effort been permitted to enter, he found the corrupting influences at work, the teachers for the most part being more or less dominated by the loose moral and political conditions which prevailed. And because Joel held himself aloof from participation in any of the frivolous conduct of those in attendance upon the school, he aroused the enmity of his teachers and classmates, being dubbed a bigot and a narrow-minded fool.

The crisis came one day when he would not help forward plans which were designed to politically strengthen the priesthood, but which was nothing less than a compromise on the part of the priesthood with the evil which was rampant in the nation.

"Then there is no future for you in the priesthood," angrily declared the officials of the schools, and it becoming a choice of yielding or being driven forth homeless and friendless, he chose the latter.

What was to become of him he did not know. He knew that the regular channels of religious service were forever closed against him, and that few if any in the nation would sympathize with his severe views in reference to the religious life of the nation. But he had the comfort of the memory of the loyalty of his father to God, and he felt strengthened as he recalled his teachings.

"I am in God's hands. I will wait. Better to perish abiding his will than to come to ease and prosperity through transgression of his laws, either in letter or in spirit."

Thus he waited, and under the baptism of the fire of persecution that raged about him he came into that rich experience which prepared him for the prophetic message which he was called of God to deliver later.

"It is well," he exclaimed. "It does pay to follow God and to speak his message."

The Conference.

"This is a grave matter," began the undertaker.

"Consequently we want more light thrown upon it," remarked the lamp manufacturer.

"I hope our views will all be in harmony with the occasion," put in the pianomaker.

"No pipe dreams," admonished the plumber.

"I hope whatever is said, none will take it ill," said the doctor.

"Then we'll all be good-natured and ask cross questions," supplemented the lawyer.

But it was the remark of the baker which broke up the meeting.

"What I want to know first of all," he declared, "is who is expected to supply the dough."

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

GOV. WILLSON'S STAFF

Meet and Organize—Were Entertained By Col. Hendrick.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson's personal staff met here for the first time and organized. They were entertained at dinner by Col. Buford Hendrick. During the dinner informal speeches were made by the governor and members of the staff.

The complete staff is as follows: Adjutant general, P. P. Johnston; assistant adjutant general, Lige Green; judge advocate general, W. G. Dearing, Louisville; Dr. Frank Boyd, Paducah, surgeon; George A. Newman, A. T. McDonald, Thomas H. Hays, Louisville; J. W. McCulloch, Owensboro; Otto A. Breith, Newport; T. A. Field, Ashland; O. H. Barrows, Owensboro; Clarence R. Mengel, Marion E. Taylor, C. S. Millard, A. H. Egan, J. L. Hackett, W. P. Semple, W. E. Kopp, Louisville; Buford Hendrick, Frankfort; Milton H. Young, Lexington; Frank Coles, Ashland.

DEFICIT IN TREASURY

Of Kentucky at Close of Fiscal Year Troubles Officials.

Frankfort, Ky.—At the end of the fiscal year there remains in the state treasury only $133,372.60 and $150,000 of warrants outstanding.

Gov. Willson and Treasurer Ed Early held a conference, and, while they admitted the situation looked serious, they took no steps to remedy the situation.

A table showing the amount in the treasury each year for the last four gives the shrinkage as follows: July 1, 1905, $437,343.16; July 1, 1906, $322,049.63; July 1, 1907, $292,242.98; July 1, 1908, $133,372.60.

The expenses of the fiscal year ending were not as great as they will be this year, because of appropriations by the last general assembly.

Now After the Police.

Lexington, Ky.—Following his action in demanding the resignation of the 42 firemen of this city and holding them for acceptance at any time he sees fit, Mayor John Skein announced that he will subject every policeman in the city, exclusive of officers, to strict examination and may demand all resignations, as he said this would naturally follow in case any man deserved discharge at any time.

Cutting the Price of Beer.

Paducah, Ky.—Saloonkeepers are profiting as the result of a fierce war between brewery agents and the local brewery, which started and was caused by rebating. Case beer has been cut from $2.40 to $1.60, barrels from $8 to $5, and half barrels from $4 to $2.50. Still lower prices are in prospect.

Death of Mrs. Mary Leonard Tobin.

Frankfort, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Leonard Tobin, widow of the late Lawrence Tobin, and mother of former Mayor Richard Tobin, of this city, died, after a brief illness. She is survived by a large family of children. Her husband was one of the prominent democratic politicians of the state.

New Law In Force.

Louisville, Ky.—The new regulations with respect to branding whiskies have gone into effect here, and all of the distillers and members of the trade are obeying to the letter the injunction of the law in regard to placing a card on each barrel detailing the constituents of its contents.

Licking Mill Incorporated.

Covington, Ky.—Articles of incorporation of the Licking Rolling Mill Co. were recorded in the county clerk's office. The capital stock is $50,000. The plant is in Covington. The company will manufacture iron and steel and purchase and sell coal.

Chinn Sued.

Covington, Ky.—Phil Chinn, son of Col. "Jack" Chinn, was made the defendant in a suit in the Kenton circuit court. W. C. Scott, publisher of a paper, is the plaintiff, and claims Chinn is indebted to him for $210.16 for alleged advertising in the paper.

Troops Are Relieved.

Frankfort, Ky.—Adjt. Gen. Johnston has ordered the detachment of Company H, Second regiment, of Hartford, under command of Capt. Deweese, to return home. They will be joined at Bolton by the troops sent to protect Dr. Champion, who are also relieved.

Buys Clay Plant.

Fullerton, Ky.—Owing to bad health H. G. Thomas has sold out his interest in the Tygart Firebrick Co., at McCall, this county, to Charles Taylor & Sons, of Cincinnati. The stock consists of several hundred acres of fine clay lands.

Caught After Exciting Chase.

Lexington, Ky.—Wm. Crumbaugh, a negro, under indictment for illegal voting, who has been among the missing since last November, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Rogers and Wilkerson, after an exciting chase.

Fraud Alleged in Timber Deal.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—J. M. Burgess was arrested here on a warrant sworn out by F. T. Smith, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Smith alleges that in a timber deal Burgess defrauded him out of $1,500.

KENTUCKIAN KIDNAPED.

Friends of Missing Farmer Think He Has Been Murdered.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Some of the soldiers who have been stationed in Trigg county came here and left. It is believed, for Cobb, Caldwell county. A permanent camp, it is believed, will be established there. The latest depredations in Western Kentucky are reported to have taken place in the territory between Cerulean Springs and Cobb. There is a persistent rumor that a young farmer near the Caldwell county line was taken out of his house on the night of May 17 by night riders and has not been heard from since. One theory is that he was murdered as he had been previously threatened. A barn in the same neighborhood was destroyed by fire while the owner was away. It is reported that the people of Cobb are much opposed to having soldiers stationed there, and that they will refuse to sell the camp supplies.

HARRISON ELLIOTT,

An Aged Farmer, is Found Hanging in His Barn.

Covington, Ky.—Grief-stricken and despondent over the recent death of his wife, Harrison D. Elliott, aged 69, a farmer of Morning View, Ky., 22 miles south of here, hanged himself in his barn.

Mr. Elliott did not appear for breakfast as usual. Several of his children looked for him, thinking he was in the field. Going to the barn, they found him hanging by a halter to a rafter. Neighbors cut the body down and sent for a physician, who pronounced him dead.

Mr. Elliott was about to dispose of his small farm with a view of paying the funeral expenses of his wife. Five children survive him.

Coroner Tarvin viewed the remains and found that Elliott had committed suicide.

Pipe Line Survey.

Fullerton, Ky.—The Columbia Gas & Electric Co., of Cincinnati, has finished the survey for its pipe line from the West Virginia fields to the Ohio river, completing the longest survey for this purpose in the whole world. The line crosses the Big Sandy river north of Louisa and strikes this county at Cannonsburg, extending down Tygart's creek.

Interurban Extension.

Lexington, Ky.—The directors of the Central Kentucky Traction Co. at a meeting, authorized the building of an interurban line from Lexington to Nicholasville, a distance of 12 miles. The present interurban system extends to Paris, Georgetown, Versailles and Frankfort. The new line will hardly be completed before next spring.

To Hold Primaries on December 1.

Henderson, Ky.—The democratic committee of the Fifth judicial district, composed of Henderson, Webster and Union counties, fixed the district primary election for Tuesday, December 1, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of circuit judge and commonwealth attorney.

Less Liquor Tax Paid.

Frankfort, Ky.—The temperance wave has caused a slight falling off in collections in the internal revenue department of the first division of the 7th district for the fiscal year. A comparison of the collections follows: For 1906-7, $1,856,299; for 1907-8, $1,695,050; decrease, $161,245.

Formed State Body.

Louisville, Ky.—A delegation of boomers went to Eminence, where a conference on better highways was held. Former Lieut. Gov. Thorne made the address of welcome, and Gov. Willson was among the speakers. The State Good Roads association was formed.

Want An Immigration Agent.

Frankfort, Ky.—At a meeting of the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration here a resolution was adopted authorizing the commissioner, M. C. Rankin, to employ an immigration agent for Kentucky, at a cost not to exceed $2,000 a year.

Bracken Gets Her Share.

Augusta, Ky.—Equity officials here are in receipt of a check for $49,000 in part payment for 1906 Equity tobacco shipped from this county. This makes $93,000 sent into this county during the past two weeks in payment for Equity tobacco.

Negro Officer Shot.

Louisville, Ky.—In a fight between a posse and a negro county patrolman Steve Lewis and John Teel, a negro desperado, were wounded. The negro is alleged to have broken into a store. He was trailed by bloodhounds.

Set Off Volcano.

Paducah, Ky.—A miniature volcano of sand and powder got active when touched off by Lloyd Emery, 10-year old son of W. C. Emery, and his eyebrows and lashes were burned off. He was the first Fourth victim.

Twice In Same Place.

Louisville, Ky.—State Fire Marshal Neikirk is investigating the blaze which destroyed the Richelieu hotel with $13,650 loss. Two distinct fires broke out in the building and incendiarism is suspected.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS IN HOTELS.

Where Every Cuss Word Costs a Penny—Drink for Church Attendants.

A curious custom prevails at an Edinburgh hotel. Whenever a customer is heard to swear he is required to place a penny in a box on the bar counter. It is not a matter for surprise that the landlord hears much less bad language than some of his fellow publicans in the capital of Scotland.

The following is a quaint idea for providing funds for picnics and social evenings. It is carried on with much success at an Ashton-on-Mersey inn. A "knocking club" is connected with the inn, and when a customer calls for refreshments he is expected to knock on the table or counter before drinking. If he fails to do this he is fined one penny. Any one who wrongfully accuses another of breaking this unique rule is also fined. The money thus obtained provides funds for many enjoyable outings and pleasant evenings during the course of the year.

At another hotel, known as the Old Hundred, customers are allowed only one drink. If one is not sufficient to quench their thirst they are obliged to go out of the hotel and take a walk before they are allowed to have another.

Till recently the proprietor of an old-time hotel in Warwickshire used to invite all his customers to accompany him and his wife to the service at the parish church on Sunday mornings, which was situated on the opposite side of the road, the house being closed while they were away. On returning each customer was invited to partake of refreshments offered by the hospitable landlord free of charge.

Visitors to a certain hotel in Aberdeenshire who wear brown boots must remember to keep them in their room overnight. Otherwise the boots will be blacked, regardless of the original color of the same. In one of the rooms of a Dumfries public house is an old armchair which is said to have been frequently used by the poet Burns. All who sit in this chair are expected to treat every one who is in the room at the time, and often the immortal memory of the famous Scottish national poet is drunk.

A small hotel in Wales until quite recently was used by the Catholics as a place of worship on Sundays, and police court proceedings were held on the premises during the week.—London Tit-Bits.

Likes Bibles Bound in Colors.

Why should our Bibles always be bound in black? was a very pertinent question put by Bishop Tugwell, fresh from his field of labor in western equatorial Africa, at a meeting in connection with the Religious Tract society's one hundred and ninth anniversary. The bishop viewed with satisfaction the many Bibles and prayer books of the society bound in bright red cloth, instead of the hitherto invariable black, a color which is mostly associated with what is melancholy. Bishop Tugwell would no doubt appreciate the brighter and more attractive colors for his heathen converts more especially. One is reminded of this in connection with the almost extinct black gown, to which objection has been taken for the same reason, the donning of which by the parson before delivering his sermon savored so much of the judge's putting on the black cap before pronouncing the death sentence, whereas the gospel message is one of peace and life.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Will Try to Swim Channel.

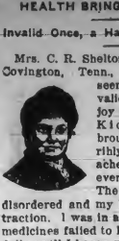
Miss Lillian Smith, captain of the Ladies' Perseverance Swimming club of England, has just declared her intention of trying to swim the English channel during the present season. Though she is only 18, she has already performed some remarkable feats as a swimmer. She accompanied Jabez Wolffe in one of his attempts to swim the channel and remained in the water 4½ hours. She is not the first woman to make the attempt. Last year Annette Kellerman of Australia made a valiant effort to reach Calais, but failed.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, July 6.	
CATTLE—Extra	@	6 75
CALVES—Extra	@	6 50
HOGS—Choice	6 45 @	6 50
SHEEP—Extra	2 00 @	4 25
LAMBS—Spring	4 75 @	7 10
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 40 @	5 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	90 @	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	70½@	71
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53 @	53½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	84 @	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..12	00 @12	50
BUTTER—Dairy	@	16½
EGGS—Per doz	15 @	17
APPLES—Choice ...	3 25 @	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 50 @	3 75
TOBACCO—Burley ..12	50 @14	50
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	73
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	55
PORK—Prime mess.	@14	05
LARD—Prime	@ 8-77½	
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 20 @	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	@	95¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54 @	55
PORK—Prime mess..17	00 @17	50
LARD—Steam	@ 8	55
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	73½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	53
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	@14	00
HOGS—Extra	6 50 @	6 35
LARD—Steam	@	8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime	@	6 50
HOGS—Extra	6 40 @	6 55
SHEEP—Extra	2 50 @	5 00

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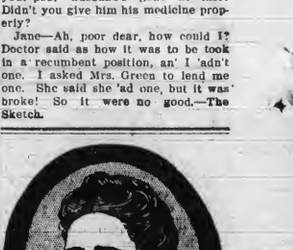
Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Unobtainable.

The Doctor's Wife—Well, Jane, so your poor husband's gone at last? Didn't you give him his medicine properly?

Jane—Ah, poor dear, how could I? Doctor said as how it was to be took in a recumbent position, an' I 'adn't one. I asked Mrs. Green to lend me one. She said she 'ad one, but it was broke! So it were no good.—The Sketch.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 804 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

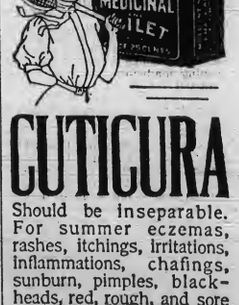
"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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SMALL THING HE FORGOT.

May Have Accounted for His Proposal Being Turned Down.

Senator Beveridge described, at a dinner, an absent-minded farmer.

"The man was so absent-minded," he said, "that he couldn't open his mouth without making an arrant ass of himself.

"Once he courted a young woman. His suit looked promising for a time. Then, with a sorrowful visage, he ceased his courtship.

"'Yet she seemed infatuated with you, Jabez,' said I, one day when he came to me for sympathy.

"'She were, too,' Jabez agreed.

"'Well, what could have been the trouble?'

"'Dunno,' said he. He filled his pipe. 'Dunno; but when I perposed, she turned me down cold.'

"'Perhaps your proposal wasn't ardent enough?' I suggested.

"'Oh, it was fiery,' said Jabez. 'Hot as pepper. I told her she was the only woman I'd ever loved, ever looked at, ever thought of, or—'

"'But, said I, 'you forgot, then, you were a widower.'

"'Jinge,' said Jabez, 'so I did.'"

VERY GOOD REASON.



Father—I told you not to go with that boy.

Bobby—I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

Ruin from Father's Head.

A bright little boy of two summers was unconcernedly playing near his father, who was laboriously occupied with a difficult task which caused big beads of perspiration to drop from his forehead. Presently the lad ceased his play. Looking at his parent doubtfully a moment, he ran swiftly to his mother and, assuming a pained expression, pointed to his father, saying plaintively: "Oo, mamma, see! Poo papa head yainin'."

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife findout for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as was learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DECEPTION IN MOVE

FUTILITY OF THE "AFTER ELECTION" TALK.

Republican Leaders Ready Enough to Promise Tariff Reform in the Hope of Once More Deluding the Voters.

It's very comical to see the anxiety of some Republican politicians for tariff reform. There is Uncle Shelby Moore Cullom, of Illinois, who has been senator from Illinois for the past 24 years, and a member of the house of representatives for 16 years before that, now says "we must have tariff reform."

Uncle Shelby probably does not care whether "the principle of protection" is again indorsed by the Republican party, or whether a maximum and minimum tariff, which would raise the tariff higher, is the outcome "after election," but he wants it understood that before election he is for reform of the boldest kind without specifying what schedules shall he abolished or revised.

Your Uncle Shelby is no better or worse than the average Republican politician, and his bold pronouncement for tariff reform "immediately after election" is a strong indication that the great majority of the people of Illinois have been clamoring for tariff reform before election, and that it is the part of wisdom to try and console them with a promise for the future.

Can the people of Illinois be kept in line for the Republican party again by promises? What will they do to Uncle Shelby and the other Republican politicians who represent them if their favorite son, Uncle Joe Cannon, is re-elected speaker again, and persists in appointing a stand pat ways and means committee like the present one that laughs and gibes at tariff reform of the slightest kind? Uncle Joe is backed by all the power and money of the trusts, and nothing but a political revolution will unhorse him.

In fact, nothing but a Democratic majority in congress, continued for at least four years, will reform the tariff. If the Democrats control the house of representatives of the next congress and pass a tariff reform bill, your Uncle Shelby will probably vote in the senate against it. But even if he, forced by public opinion, should vote for a tariff reform bill, there are more than enough friends of the trusts and combines in the senate to defeat it.

It is safe to say that practically every Republican in the senate and house would vote against a Democratic tariff reform measure, just as they have refused to consider the bills for reforming the abuses of that tariff that were before the committee at the session just ended. There was the bill to reduce the tariff rates that exceed 100 per cent., and the bill to abolish the duty on wood pulp and print paper were never reported from the committee that Speaker Cannon appointed and controlled.

It is no good to try and fool the people with promises all the time. If they want tariff reform they must not only elect a Democratic house of representatives, but a Democratic majority in the senate also. The people of Illinois will have the opportunity of defeating the reelection of Senator Hopkins this fall, if they really want tariff reform, but they will have to elect a Democratic state legislature to do so. There are over 20 states that will have a similar opportunity. But will they do it? Two years later they will elect 30 more United States senators and it will need a majority of these to be Democrats to assure tariff reform. Any reform of value that will prevent the trusts from charging high prices, or from selling cheaper abroad than at home, will never come from the Republican party as now constituted.

The voters who want reform will have to be steadfast in well doing, for it will take a long pull and a strong pull to force the trusts to give up their strangle hold on the American people.

Negroes May Defeat Taft.

In view of Senator Foraker's appeal to the negro voters to oppose Roosevelt and Taft in the campaign of 1908, and the manifest inclination of the negroes to act in accordance with Foraker's advice, the Providence Journal gives some interesting statistics relating to the distribution of the negro population of American cities. From this it appears that Mound City, Ill., has the largest percentage of negroes in its population of any other city, the percentage in 1900 being 43. In some other cities it is very large, as shown by the following table: Cairo, Ill., 46 per cent.; Washington, D. C., 31 per cent.; New Orleans, La., 27 per cent.; Atlantic City, N. J., 23.5 per cent.; Baltimore, Md., 15 per cent.; Evansville, Ind., 13 per cent.; Indianapolis, Ind., 9.5 per cent.; Columbus, O., 6.5 per cent.; St. Louis, Mo., 6 per cent.; Philadelphia, Pa., 5 per cent.; Pittsburg, Pa., 4.5 per cent.; Cincinnati, O., 4.5 per cent.; New York, N. Y., 2 per cent.; Boston, Mass., 2 per cent.; Chicago, Ill., 2 per cent.; Cleveland, O., 1.5 per cent.; Detroit, Mich., 1.5 per cent.

The number of negroes in Baltimore is 79,000; in Philadelphia, 62,000; in New York, 60,000; in St. Louis, 35,000; in Chicago, 30,150; in Pittsburg, 20,355; in Cincinnati, 14,000; in Boston, 11,000.

Evidently the negroes, led by Foraker, will be an important factor in the coming election. If half of them vote against Taft, he will be defeated at the polls in November.

RETURN TO WILDCAT CURRENCY

Vicious Features Contained in Bill Passed by the Republicans.

The Republican party as represented in congress has passed a currency bill that will eventually plague them. All the Democrats and 14 Republicans voted against it in the house, and Senator La Follette tried to talk it to death in the senate, where four Republican senators also voted against it. It must be a very bad bill that would force such a large number of Republicans to bolt their party on the eve of a national election. It is a great victory for the Rockefeller interests and the chief feature of it, which was in the original Aldrich bill—the issue of currency with railroad and other bonds as security—by individual banks will give the National City bank control of millions to further rig the stock market. Such bonds are to be accepted at 90 per cent. of their market value, and we may be sure that the price of such bonds will be boosted accordingly, whatever their real value may be.

The asset, or wildcat currency scheme of the bill, is intended as a sop to the asset school of finance, and commercial paper is to be accepted as security for currency at 75 per cent. of its face value. The attempt to make the bill popular by the requirement that the banks pay one per cent. on government deposits is made harmless to the big banks which are government depositaries for they are not required to pay even this small interest rate.

How vicious the bill is will take time to develop, for even the experts of the United States treasury do not yet know its full powers. The New York banks are organizing to be ready to issue currency under its provisions, and from their haste to do so, there is fear that a recurrence of the panic is possible. It must be remembered that the United States treasury will be in no condition to assist the banks when the annual squeeze for money comes this fall. What a financial mess the Republican party has produced by its tinkering methods.

DEMOCRATIC FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Republican Disfranchisement Plan a Serious Menace.

The Democratic party must make a good fight this year, if its existence as an important political power is to be preserved. Its position is already seriously threatened by Republican sentiment, which appears in various parts of the country to favor an enforcement of section 2 of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. This would reduce the representation in congress and in the electoral college of those states in which the negro has been disfranchised.

The Ohio Republican platform contains a plank on the subject, and Representative Keifer of that state has introduced into congress a bill to the same purpose. This measure was, of course, not passed at the recent session, but if the country should go overwhelmingly Republican next fall it will unquestionably be heard of again.

If the second section of the fourteenth amendment were enforced, the south's representation in congress would be reduced from 98 to 61, and there would be a proportional reduction in electoral votes. At present there are only 37 Democrats in congress, outside of New York city.

Unless great Democratic gains are made in the north, the Democratic party will be reduced to something like 100 members in congress, and its influence in national politics will be greatly lessened.—Chicago Journal (Rep.)

Extravagance of Congress.

In opposing the president's proposition for four more battleships in the present session of congress Representative Tawney of Minnesota said that "in preparation for war the United States, with an army of 52,000 men and a navy of 42,000, is expending this year only $66,000,000 less than England, with an army of 204,000 men and a navy of 129,000 men; only $35,000,000 less than Germany, with her army of 600,000 and her navy of 62,000, and we are spending $2,683,000 more than France, with her army of 550,000 men and her navy of 54,000." These are pertinent words for the Republican party, which is in control of all branches of the government. The man who uttered them is chairman of the house appropriations committee and one of the Republican leaders of that chamber. Moreover, the appropriations for the army and navy which he denounced thus when they were before the house have been increased since that time. They are larger than in any year except during the civil war and the Spanish war periods. This immense outlay in time of profound peace is, considering the relatively diminutive size of our army and navy, discreditable to the Republican party, and may prove dangerous to it.—Leslie's Weekly.

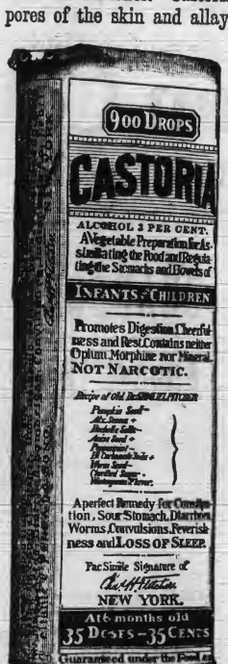
Small Solace for Editors.

Nobody has been fooled by the decision of the special committee on the pulp and paper question, after a month of investigation, that still more time is required to study a very simple subject. This conclusion was predetermined when the committee was created and there has never been any occasion to doubt that it would faithfully fulfill its appointed purpose. Some credulous Republican editors may have expected favor in their own particular tariff needs as a reward for strenuous work to prevent a broader attack on the great wall of protection. If they did they understand the situation better now

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

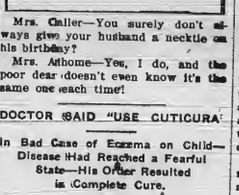
Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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Mrs. Caller—You surely don't always give your husband a necktie on his birthday?

Mrs. Athome—Yes, I do, and the poor dear doesn't even know it's the same one each time!

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

Why Not?

He clasped her in a passionate embrace. The very sofa thrilled with emotion.

"And one day, light of my life," he cried, "you will be mine—all mine—all of you! Those silken tresses, those dear, darling, pearly teeth, that show like seashore shells and are more precious to me than the world's wealth! Let me gaze on them, my beloved!"

Again the sofa thrilled and a shrill voice from beneath startled the air:

"Why don't you take 'em out and show him, sis?"

She shut her mouth with a snap.—Tid-Bits.

A Good Turn.

"Here, wake up," cried Subbubs, appearing on his porch in his pajamas. "You've got a nerve to be sleeping in our hammock."

"Nerve?" replied the bobo, sleepily. "Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't fur me holdin' dis hammock down de mocquitoes would 'a' lugged it off long ago."

GATOR ON THE RAMPAGE.

Edifying Story That Is Vouched for by the Georgia Ananias.

"Yes," said the fisherman, "the man had fished all the forenoon, an' hadn't got a nibble, so he took another swaller out the jug, pulled off his boots, an' lay down on the river bank an' went to sleep. As soon as he went to snorin' good, a alligator that had been watchin' him all the mornin' crawled up an' swallered his boots, likewise the jug, with 'bout half a gallon in it, I reckon. The cork came out, and, of course, the 'gator got the full benefit o' the whisky, which so turned its head that it lashed the water with its tail till the river was a foamin' mass, after which it crawled up on the bank again an' made desp'rit efforts to climb trees an' turn double-somersaults, an' do all manner of impossible things!"

"Why didn't it swallow the fisherman, instead of his boot?" some one asked.

"'Gators, gentlemen," said the storyteller, "can't stand ever'thing. They must draw the line some'rs."—Atlanta Constitution.

Romance and Reality.

"Let the youngsters have their romance—an' it'll be all the better for 'em ef they git a purty good dose on it; but don't hide from 'em the fact that thar's somethin' in the shape of trouble a-waitin' fer 'em up the road," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Not big trouble, tooby shore, but jest big enough to make 'em stick closer together. It ain't no use to try to rub out the fact that life is what it is. It's full of rough places, an' thar are times when you have to leave the big road an' take a short-cut through the bamboo briers for to keep from slippin' in a mudhole. The briers hurt, but the mudhole mought smifficate you. It ain't no use to deny it, trouble is seasonin'. I never know'd it to hurt anybody but the weak-minded, the willful an' them that was born to be purple."—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Up to His Tricks.

Lord Rossiyn, at a dinner in New York, said of a notorious London spendthrift:

"When he was at Oxford he wired once to his uncle, whose heir he was:

"'If you don't send me a bundred by Saturday, I'll blow my brains out.'

"His uncle wired back:

"'You telegraphed me that before, and when I forwarded you my best revolver, you went and pawned it.'"

The Word of Excuse.

Ascum—I've often wondered what a diplomat really means when he speaks of expediency.

Wise—Usually it means that his diplomacy has failed.

His Death Due to Freak Hat.

A Merry Widow hat has caused the tragic death of an innocent man in Paris. He was sitting opposite the hat, which was worn by a lady going to the Bois de Boulogne. As he gazed at the amazing construction it annoyed him more and more, and as he gazed he grew red in the face. Finally, he could stand it no longer and ventured to remark to the lady on the size of her head covering. The lady resented the criticism, and at her retort the man fell in a fit and a few minutes later was dead. Apoplexy had carried him where it is to be hoped Merry Widows cease from troubling.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party

BASE BALL.

The Nebraska Indian base ball team came in on time, last Monday, and took the scalps of the local team that afternoon in a very expeditious manner in the presence of 300 spectators, although in the matter of run getting the home boys got better results than any team that has ever gone up against the Indians in this county, the score being 17 to 4 in favor of the Indians. They are a great base ball aggregation, and only meet an occasional defeat. The features of the game on the part of the home team was the playing of Elbert Clore in left field, on the bases and at the bat; Cleveland Snyder at third and running bases, and Earl Smith's home run. Elbert Clore besides making some handsome captures in the field, did some sensational work with the stick, hitting for three bags, two bags, and a single, sending in two of the four runs. Smith being a good slider enabled him to score two of the four runs. Cleveland Snyder worked hard and fast at third and ran down one of the Indians in a fair race, when he was caught between second and third; he made a fine steal of third also. Brady and Slayback put up a good game, seven of the Indians being struck out, while the same number of Burlington players bit the dust. Burlington made seven hits and the Indians 21.

The Remedy That Does

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre Pa." It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Charles Macrander was found dead between 6 and 7 o'clock a. m. yesterday at Perry Aylor's in Gunpowder neighborhood, where he had been living about a month. The body was found lying near a wagon Mr. Macrander was preparing to use, and life had been extinct but a few minutes. Mr. Macrander was about 65 years old, a native of Virginia, a confederate soldier and a widower. The funeral will be held at Hopeful church at 11 a. m. tomorrow, and all the old confederate soldiers that can are requested to be present.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The Ivorywood Trading Boat will be at the following landings on the following dates:
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Notice—Those who subscribed to assist in the construction of the three miles of pike between Belleview and Waterloo, are hereby notified to pay one-half the amount of the money they subscribed to Henry Clore or J. H. Walton as soon as possible.
R. O. RYLE, Pres. of the T. P. Co.

Mrs. Martin and sisters request the RECORDER to say to those who come to Burlington and expect to take a meal or meals at their house, that it will be a great accommodation if they will notify them of the fact immediately upon their arrival in town.

Notice—Patrons of Rabbit Hash Horse Co. are requested to settle their accounts for colts at once as the Company has a large note to meet by the middle of August.
j15 RABBIT HASH HORSE CO.

That child's cap you found in your buggy at the picnic at Grange Hall, one week ago last Saturday night, belongs to B. F. Norman's grandson. Please return it to him.

In another column is a deserved tribute to the memory of Dr. S. M. Adams, one of the county's noblest citizens, who has been called to his reward.

Supt. J. F. Blyth and wife entertained the members of the fiscal court at dinner at the county infirmary, yesterday.

C. C. Roberts sold his saddle and harness mare, last week, to Dr. C. H. Crigler, of Ludlow, for $140.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Union Deposit Bank at the close of business on June, 30th, 1908:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$41,070 25
Overdrafts unsecured		75 00
Due from National Banks		10,764 55
Banking House and Lot		1,818 45
Mortgages		11,500 00
Specie	$ 104 39	
Currency	1 540 00	1,634 39
Other items carried as cash		627 77
Furniture and Fixtures		1,595 75
Current expenses last quarter		852 90
		$69,442 06

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	797 45
Undivided Profits	3,423 28
Due depositors subject to check on which interest is not paid	30,737 33
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	14,484 00
	$69,442 06

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank $5,000

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? Mortgage on real estate.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank.....

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus...

If so, state amount of such indebtedness .....

Amount of last dividend.....

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone ss.

I, J. L. Frazier, cashier of Union Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Union in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. L. Frazier, Cashier.

J. W. Kennedy, Director,
E. T. Blankenbeker, Director.
M. I. Crouch, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. L. Frazier, cashier, the 3rd day July, 1908. M. C. Norman, J. P. B. C.

Yesterday was a very busy day in the fiscal court, the road overseers being present to file their reports and receive the money due them.

For Sale—Four colts, one 4-yr-old, 3-yr-old, 2-yr-old, suckling mule and a pair of mules 3 and 4 yrs-old, broke to work. Apply to
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For Sale—13 shoats that will average about 40 pounds. Apply to G. W. Sandford, Burlington.

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Lost—Red yearling steer, white face, crop off right ear, will weigh about 600 pounds, been missing about a month. Information of its whereabouts will be thankfully received by J. [illegible], Belleview.

All roads have lead to Denver for several days but they are leading in an opposite direction now.

Quite a number of people in town yesterday.

DEARBORN COUNTY FAIR,

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The management has arranged the most liberal premium list ever offered by this fair and it is only up to the public to make this the greatest fair ever held in Dearborn Co.

PREMIUMS.

Stallion 3 years old and over for general purpose	$15 00		10 00
Stallion 3 years old and over for light harness	15 00		10 00
Mare 3 years old and over for general purpose	15 00		10 00
Mare 3 years old and over for light harness	15 00		10 00
Gelding 3 years old and over for general purpose	15 00		15 00
Gelding 3 years old and over for light harness	15 00		10 00
Stallion exhibiting two or more of his colts	15 00		10 00
Mare exhibiting two or more of her colts	15 00		10 00
Combination riding and driving horse	20 00	10 00	5 00
Saddle horse	40 00	20 00	10 00	5 00
Pair mules for farm work shown in harness	10 00		5 00
Team of horses for farm work shown in harness	10 00		5 00
Pair matched horses	15 00		10 00
Ladies hitching contest	10 00		5 00
Best lady rider	10 00		5 00
Best gentleman rider	10 00		5 00
Fancy turnout	10 00		5 00
Bull owned in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio county	10 00		5 00
Herd of cattle in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio	15 00		10 00
Herd of swine in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio	10 00		5 00
Sow and six or more of her pigs under 6 months old in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio counties	8 00		4 00
Flock sheep in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio	10 00		5 00
Pairs of all standard varieties of poultry	1 00		50
Pens	2 00		1 00
Each of best plate of pears, peaches, apples, Plums Quinces or grapes	2 00		
Best display of fruit	5 00		2 00
Half dozen roasting ears	5 00		
Collection Irish potatoes	5 00		
Three watermelons	5 00		
Three pumpkins	5 00		
Best display of vegetables	5 00		2 00
Half bushel wheat	10 00		5 00
Peck oats	5 00		
Largest and best single ear corn	2 00		
Ten pounds of tobacco	5 00		
Bale clear timothy hay	10 00		
Bale clear Alfalfa	10 00		
Bale clear clover	5 00		
Best map of Boone county drawn by school girl or boy of Boone county	5 00		
Best map of Kentucky drawn by school girl or boy of Boone county	5 00		
Couch pillow	3 00		2 00
Pound butter	10 00		
Premiums for bread	30 00		
Cow for creamery purposes, Dearborn and Boone county	20 00	15 00	10 00

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Local News.

A nice shower of rain fell here last Friday at 6 p. m.

The rain last week revived vegetation considerably.

Luther Adams came out from the city to fourth with home folks.

A moving picture show struck the town Monday, and will be here all this week.

Rankin Revill and wife, of Covington, spent the fourth here with his parents.

Brick, second hand lumber, sash, doors and windows. W. H. Buckner, Lexington pike, Erlanger.

John Furlong and wife, of Covington, were guests of his sisters here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mike Knaly, a prosperous farmer of Union precinct, was transacting business in Burlington, Friday.

Chas. Slater and Thos. Black, of Big Bone, were among those transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

The publication of the bank reports demands considerable space this week, but they afford interesting reading to many people.

Leslie and Stanley Eddins, of Cincinnati, spent last Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Jesse, in Locust Grove neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pearson, of Florence, passed through Burlington, last Thursday morning enroute to Belleview to visit their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Utz.

J. L. Rich, of Big Bone, came to Burlington, last Friday to get a good start for celebrating the fourth. Mr. Rich is a very pleasant gentleman and one of the county's 18k citizens.

The firecracker was heard in the land this year several days preceding the fourth. Young America's patriotism is of a quality that has to be given vent for more than 24 hours in each year.

W. F. McKim, who, a few years ago moved from Burlington to Latonia, has ordered his RECORDER mailed to Long Beach, California, for which he and his wife left last Saturday for an indefinite sojourn if not to make the west their future home.

It has been a long time since the citizens of Burlington were given an early morning shock equal to that caused last Friday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of the town's oldest citizen, Mr. A. O. Hall. Mr. Hall's familiar figure will be missed greatly by both young and old.

The citizens of Burlington should get together now and boost Edgar Riley's school with all their might and main. A school, such as he is proposing to establish here, will be a credit to any community. Mr. Riley is the man for the work, and the people should give him all the assistance possible.

T. H. Cloud, of Pleasant Hill, Cass county, Missouri, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Craven, near Burlington, last week. Mr. Cloud is a native of this county and an old confederate soldier. He has been practicing law at Pleasant Hill for 36 years. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to represent his county in the next Missouri legislature.

Quite a nice little crowd assembled at the court house, last Friday afternoon, to witness the common school exercises. Fourteen graduates were present. Rev. Riley delivered a very appropriate and interesting lecture that was highly appreciated by the graduates and audience. Quite a number of very handsome bouquets were presented to the graduates.

Lightning struck in two places last Thursday evening in the yard at C. E. White's, three miles out on the East Bend road. It struck a large stone on the cistern while Mr. White was within a few feet of it, and for a short time he thought it had been in contact with one of his feet. This close call caused Mr. White to hustle into the house, and in a few minutes thereafter another bolt came which struck a large pine tree in the front yard near the door. There is seldom a thunder storm passes that way that does not leave its mark near Mr. White's residence, an occurrence that is becoming so common as to be annoying.

DIES OF HEART TROUBLE.

Mr. A. O. Hall Dies Suddenly at a Good, Ripe, Old Age.

Mr. A. O. Hall died suddenly, last Friday about 5 o'clock a. m. at the home of his son, F. A. Hall, in Burlington. Mr. Hall heard his father fall, when he ran to his room and found him lying on the floor partially dressed, it being about his usual time for rising in the morning. The old gentleman appeared in good health when he retired Friday night and nothing was heard of him during the night, so death evidently came without warning. Mr. Hall was a son of T. B. Hall, a prominent Methodist divine at an early day. He was born in Maysville, Mason county, this State, on May 13th, 1824, consequently he was in his 85th year. He came to Burlington about 60 years ago, and for many years followed his trade, that of tailor. In 1847 he married Miss Elizabeth Westbay, of Burlington. Shedied 11 years ago. To them were born nine children, those surviving being Thos. Hall, of Springfield, Ohio; Samuel, F A., and Everett, of Burlington; Mrs J. H. Slagle and Mrs. Leam Creiger, of Loveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard White, of Burlington. Mr. Hall was a member of the 65th Kentucky that took part for the Union during the rebellion. Siuce the death of his wife he made his home with his children, several of his last years being spent with his son Frank and family, where his every want was respected, and his last days made pleasant. After a short service at the home, at 10 a. m., last Sunday, by Rev. Smith, the remains were taken to the I. O. O. F., cemetery and consigned to their last resting place by the side of those of his wife, and thus passes away the oldest male citizen of the town, and the only male resident who resided here before or during the civil war. Mr. Hall was a pleasant, companionable gentleman and will be greatly missed by his numerous associates. Mr. Hall was never heard to complain and told Mrs. Hall the evening before his death that he was just as happy as he wished to be.

Dr. S. M. Adams Passes Away.

The saddest hour in this life is when we come to say the last farewell to one who has become enshrined in our hearts because of their manifold goodness and usefulness and the intimate association they have with us in all that is good and ennobling; and the anguish at such a parting is too sorrowful for portrayal. Such were the emotions of the host of admirers and friends of Rev. Samuel M. Adams when it was learned last Thursday evening that the sands in the hour glass of his useful life had run their final course, and the spirit of this good man had gone to its heavenly home. Dr. Adams had been ill for some time but it was only recently that his friends became apprehensive of serious results. A kidney affection developed into dropsy and complications arose that indicated that death was soon to entertain another guest. Loving hands and kindly hearts endeavored in every way to smooth the pathway to the inevitable grave, while skilled physicians did everything in their power to procure a new lease of life for the beloved man. But alas, the debt that all nature owes was due and no effort could avert it. Like a child passing to sleep at its mother's breast so gently did this beloved brother fall asleep in the arms of his Savior. The evening shades had but fallen July 2nd when his spirit took its flight at his home in Walton where he resided many years. In every walk of life Dr. Adams met the full measure of his friends fondest hopes. He was a christian of the purest type, and being possessed of a most lovable, genial disposition, coupled with all the highest principles of a well bred gentlemen his life became a blessing to mankind, and the sunshine of his benign influence was felt wherever he came, and the example of his useful life remains with us as a treasured memory, and in every way worthy of emulation. He was kind and generous to all, charitable and forgiving to those who erred, and his encouraging word of approval came to all who endeavored to live in obedience to the divine command. With the closing of such a life can it be otherwise than we should say farewell with tearful eyes and heavy hearts, and the sorrow would be unbearable to the loved ones left behind were it not for the knowledge that it is only but a little while until there will be a joyful reunion on the celestial shore where all of the perplexities and sorrows of this wearisome life are forever laid aside, and peace eternal takes their place. Then farewell dear brother till we meet on that eternal shore. Dr. Adams was born at Big Bone Springs, Boone county, Ky., Sept. 30th, 1851, and his 57 years was spent in this immediate locality, each year accentuating his nearness to the people and instilling him deeper in their affections. He united with the Big Bone Baptist church, Friday, Nov. 24th, 1882, was baptised at Hamilton the following day by Rev. James A. Kirtley, and was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry at the Big Bone church July 26th, 1889, since which time he has been actively engaged in the Master's work, giving up a fine medical practice so as to devote his full time to the ministry. Dr. Adams was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elliston, June 18th, 1878, by Rev. Lafe Johnson, and their union was blessed with six children, all of whom with the exception of Georgia, who [illegible] at the age of seven [illegible] survive the beloved husband and father, the surviving children being John G. Adams, Mrs. Julia Rouse, Kirtley D., C. Pressly, and Buford W. Adams. To the bereaved widow and children a sorrowing community tender their heartfelt sympathy. The funeral took place Saturday, July 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Big Bone Baptist church, there being an immense gathering of sorrowing friends present to pay their last sad tribute to the memory of this good man. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. McMillan, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. S. H. Pollitt, of the Methodist church, Rev. D. T. Fuck of the Christian church, Rev. J. B. Harris, Rev. Miller and Rev. C. A. Bly. The pall bearers were: Honorary Wm. Houston, Dr. D. M. Bagby, G. Mosby Allen, Joseph Violette and Ira Bird, of Crittenden, and William Griffith of Beaver Lick; Active:—Geo. W. Sleet, Rev. D. T. Buck, Chas. L. Griffith, J. W. Conner, Samuel Adams and George Taylor, of Hickory Grove. D. B. WALLACE

The moving picture show that pitched its tent here last Monday is pleasing its patrons, with both the pictures and the stunts performed on the stage. It will give a show every night this week. Come out and bring the children. Admission 10 cents.

John P. Duncan, of Walnut Hall Stock Farm, Fayette county, is here the guest of his father, Mr. J. W. Duncan.

PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of the estate of Thomas S. Whitaker, deceased, I will sell at his late residence, near Idlewild, Boone county, on

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908.

The following property:

Three Cows, 4 Heifers, 40 Sheep, 1 Horse, 5 Hogs, ½ interest in wheat drill, ½ interest in Binder, Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Hay Bed, Two Horse Sled, Hill side Plow, Shovel Plow, Disc Harrow, ½ interest in Harrow, Knife grinder, Two-horse Cultivator, Surrey, Runabout, Cutting Box, Grind Stone, Double and single Trees, Set carriage Harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On all sums over $5.00 a credit of six months without interest will be given, purchaser to execute note with approved security, negotiable and payable at the Farmers Bank of Petersburg, Ky.; all sums of $5.00 and under, cash in hand. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed from premises.

J. M. GRANT, Admr.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Bank and Trust Company at the close of business on June 30th, 1908.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$111,219 66
Overdrafts, unsecured	529 44
Due from National Banks	8,863 63
Banking House and Lot	2,097 21
Mortgages	23,163 07
Specie	$ 562 19
Currency	$3,478 00— 4,040 19
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Exp. Last Quarter	676 85
	$151,580 05

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,500 00
Undivided Profits	1,018 02
Deposits on which interest is not paid	52,325 12
Time certificate of deposit on which interest is paid	35,736 91
Bills rediscounted	5,000 00
Capital stock set apart for Trust business	25,000 00
	$151,580 05

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceed 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank.

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank.

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 20 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus?

If so, state amount of such indebtedness

Amount of last dividend

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared

State of Ky., county of Boone,—ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of Walton Bank and Trust Co., a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made. R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransler } Director.
D. M. Bagby, } Director.
J. D. Mayhugh, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 30th day of June, 1908.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 13, 1910.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Erlanger Deposit Bank at the close of business June 30th, 1908:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 87,255 20
Overdrafts, unsecured	206 61
Due from Nat. Banks	30,127 07
Banking House and Lot	3,000 00
Mortgages	67,738 75
Specie	1,899 69
Currency	5,579 00
Exchange for clearing 16 00—	7,408 69
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
	$196,731 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	9,750 00
Undivided Profits	2,571 64
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid	115,294 68
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	4,750 00
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	14,365 00
	$196,731 32

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual member thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. None

How is same secured?

Does the amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus. No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.

Amount of last dividend. $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes.

State of Ky, County of Boone, ss:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made. S L. Webb, Cashier.

E. H. Blankenbeker Director,
J. H. Graves, Director,
W. A. Price, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 30th day of June, 1908. O. M Rogers,

Notary Public, Kenton County, Ky.

My commission expires Feb. 13, 1910.

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England's Task in India.

Rightly to appreciate the nature of England's task we must first free our minds from the common impression that India is like China, for instance, one great nationality, declares James M. Hubbard in the Atlantic. It is a continent rather than a country, larger than all Europe with the exception of Russia, and having all the continental varieties of surface and climate from the perpetual snows of the Himalayas to the tropical plains of Madras. Of the diversities of the inhabitants one may form some conception from the fact that the traveler from Bombay to Calcutta passes in a thousand miles through a region inhabited by peoples differing more in race, religion and habits of life than he sees in going twice the distance from Constantinople to London. The Indians are divided into 14 distinct races, speaking 147 different languages and dialects, and are separated as much by creeds and customs as by mountain ranges, vast forests, trackless deserts and great rivers. Some idea of the extent of what may be termed their political divisions may be gained from the fact that in addition to the 259 districts or units of administration in the provinces under the direct control of the English there are 680 native or feudatory states under their own rulers, varying in extent from a few square miles to a territory larger than Great Britain. While on the 5,700 miles of frontier separating Indian from Afghanistan and Central Asia live hundreds of wild tribes given to hereditary rapine.

Another instance of refusal to serve a man wearing the uniform of the United States navy has come to light, this time in a Philadelphia restaurant. The occurrence of such episodes is not only much to be deplored, but is puzzling, says the Philadelphia Ledger. One is impelled to ask for what reason the wearer of a uniform, indicating his connection with an honorable service, is subject to slight and insult? The right of the keeper of a public house to exclude from his premises any disorderly person is not questioned. His right to exclude the well-behaved sailor or marine should be questioned sharply. The physical and moral requirements of candidates for the navy are so high that the successful applicants make up a superior body of citizens. The manner in which they conduct themselves was shown in the cruise of the Atlantic fleet.

Mr. Asquith's name first became known throughout England not in his parliamentary capacity, but as a lawyer. His success at the bar attracted the attention of Sir Charles Russell, later to be raised to the chief justiceship as Lord Russell of Killowen. It was in 1889, at the time of the Parnell commission, that at Sir Charles Russell's request, he became associated with him as junior counsel. By a lucky stroke it devolved upon him to conduct the cross-examination of John Macdonald, manager of the Times. This he accomplished in such a masterful manner as to win the universal plaudits of friends and opponents alike. His first reward came in the following year, when he was made queen's counsellor. From that time on he was a marked man among the younger Liberals.

Most of the recent news about Venezuela has not been pleasant reading. Here is an exception. La Guaira, a Venezuelan town, was stricken with bubonic plague. Short-sighted "business interests" required that the news be suppressed. The board of health drew up a document declaring the sanitary condition of the town to be perfect, and asked the foreign consuls to sign it. The American consul had backbone enough to refuse to lie. A Venezuelan physician who reported cases of the plague was put in jail for so doing. But thanks to him and the American, the truth could not be suppressed, and the town was quarantined by the Venezuelan government.

A minister in Philadelphia advocates the extermination of the weaklings, calling them victims of civilization. This revival of the old pagan doctrine of the sacrifice of the weak to the strong is progress in a circle. When modern civilization has progressed to its apparently highest point, there are always some theorists to propose a return to primitive conditions and evolving all over.

From 1664 to the present day there have been only seven vicars of Winsford, England, the present incumbent, Prebendary Anderson, having just reached his fiftieth year of service, and being still active enough to look after all the affairs of his parish.

It speaks well for progress in the Philippines when provinces there save up money for the erection of schools. Bulacan province has $5,000 on hand for a trade school and only asks the insular government for a like sum.

OHIO AERONAUTS ARE MAGNANIMOUS

PILOTS OF THE CINCINNATI GIVE UP CHANCES TO WIN TO HELP RIVALS.

MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

All Balloons in the Endurance Contest Alight and Have Harrowing Experiences Crossing Lake Michigan.

Chicago, July 6.—The "Chicago to Ocean" balloon race ended Sunday night when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Shefford, Quebec, 800 miles from the starting point.

This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding, of San Antonio, Tex. It covered approximately 100 miles more than its nearest competitor and is also believed to have captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville De Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start, and for an hour or more Col. A. L. Mueller and George Schoeneck, its pilots, were swept across the surface, finally arriving with their craft to a height of 7,000 feet, from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Mich.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perigo and J. D. Case, crew of the Illinois. While endeavoring to affect a landing near Lake Ontario their balloon fell into the Bay of Quinte.

The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yacht put off from Glen Island and rescued them.

The fate of their balloon is not known here. Perrigo's message to his family stated that he and Cass were safe.

The third serious accident took place near Clinton, Ontario. The balloon Columbia could not be controlled by Capt. M. Peterson and C. H. Leiter, and they were dashed against trees and dragged through barb-wired fences. Both were painfully injured.

The landing places of the balloons were as follows:

Fielding, West Shefford, Quebec; America, Carsonville, Mich.; King Edward, Port Huron, Mich.; Chicago, Atwood, Ont.; United States, Pinkerton Station, Ont.; Columbia, Clinton, Ont.; Cincinnati, Covert, Mich.; Illinois, Glen Island, Ont.; Ville De Dieppe, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Col. A. E. Mueller and George Schoeneck, the aeronauts who sailed in the French balloon "Ville De Dieppe," came to earth near South Haven, Mich., during the night, having been dragged for miles along the surface of Lake Michigan.

The aeronauts of the Cincinnati saw the disaster to the Ville De Dieppe and landed in Covert, Mich., in order to send a message to the life-saving stations notifying them of the accident.

FLAMES, FANNED BY HIGH WIND,

Razed Over a Hundred Buildings in Hayti's Capital.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 6.—A serious fire broke out here Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the palace and senate buildings. The flames were spread quickly by a high wind and soon reached alarming proportions.

More than 100 buildings were burned, including the court house and the prison. All the prisoners, among them a number of women, were taken to other quarters before the building took fire.

Sparks ignited the arsenal, which was also burned, together with stores of powder and ammunition. The destruction of the arsenal was accompanied by many explosions. The firemen were aided by the populace in fighting the flames, and a force from the French cruiser Chasseloup-Louhet. For a time panic prevailed, but later, as the intensity of the fire diminished, the people became more calm, though heavy explosions in the arsenal continued.

Several hours after the fire started the station of the cable company, near the arsenal, was surrounded by flames and it is probable that communication by that means will be interrupted.

Three Drowned While Bathing.

Wildwood, N. J., July 6.—Three Philadelphians, Miss Frances Maxwell, aged 19; Miss Helen Golding, aged 21, and Harry Martin, aged 23 years, were drowned Sunday near Anglesea while bathing, and before their absence was discovered by life guards. The sudden disappearances caused considerable excitement among the hundreds of bathers out at the time. The bodies were recovered Sunday night by the life guards.

Died From Electric Car Accident.

Joplin, Mo., July 6.—Rev. Simpson Ely, a famous Christian church evangelist, died Sunday night, 11 hours after he was jolted off and thrown on his head by an electric car from which he was attempting to alight.

Negro Lynched.

Flora, Miss., July 6.—Hungry from starvation after hiding in the low lands for several days Alex. Hall, negro, wanted for an attack on Duke Murphy, a planter, came forth Sunday and was lynched by men and boys.

IT'S AN ILL HOT WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD.



BEATS HEARST IN RECOUNT

M'CLELLAN WINS MAYORALTY CONTEST IN NEW YORK.

Long Drawn Out Litigation Is Terminated—Jury's Verdict Ordered by Judge.

New York.—George B. McClellan was declared to have been duly elected mayor of New York over W. R. Hearst in 1905 by Justice Lambert Tuesday, and by the justice's orders the jury returned a verdict to that effect. This for the present at least terminates the



George B. McClellan.

long-drawn litigation instituted by Mr. Hearst involving the enactment of a law providing for a recount.

This left McClellan with a plurality of nearly 3,000, and counsel for Atty.-Gen. W. S. Jackson, who brought quo warranto proceedings against the mayor, was unable to prove his contention that the ballot boxes were stuffed.

Justice Lambert directed the jury to find a verdict for Mayor McClellan, upholding Mr. McClellan's election.

In his address to the jury Justice Lambert said that no fraud had been proved in the case, and if he should permit the disfranchisement of citizens on such slight evidence, this country would last but a very short time.

TALLEST OF SKY-SCRAPERS.

Equitable Life Will Erect a Sixty-Two Story Structure.

New York.—Plans for a new sky-scraper, which will overtop all New York's lofty buildings and the flagpole of which will pierce the sky at a greater height than the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the highest structure in the world, were filed Monday by architects for the Equitable Life Assurance society with the building department.

The projected building for the Equitable will be a 62-story structure, 909 feet from the curb to the tip of the tower, upon which will be stepped a flagpole 150 feet in length. The ball on the flagpole will be 74 feet higher than the 985-foot steel Eiffel Tower.

Francis G. Bailey Escapes.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras.—Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping company of New Jersey, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. Myers and Capt. Albert Oxley was placed aboard the Norwegian steamer Utstein Tuesday in custody of Lieut. P. W. Beery of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat from the steamer Tuesday night. The boat was found on the beach Wednesday morning. A search is being made by soldiers in the woods and swamps.

Record Year for Shipbuilding.

Washington.—The bureau of navigation, treasury department, announced Wednesday that the fiscal year ended Tuesday was the record year of American shipbuilding and that the center of the industry is on the great lakes. During the year, 1,506 vessels of 588,627 gross tons were built and numbered in the United States of which 75 steel steamers of 304,379 gross tons were built on the great lakes. The largest annual output heretofore was in 1855 when 2,024 vessels of 583,450 tons were built.

DISASTER IN RUSSIAN MINE.

At Least 200 Men Killed by an Explosion of Gas.

Yusovo, European Russia.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine Wednesday evening, in which a large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty-seven bodies have been recovered, all of which are badly burned, but it is believed that the death roll will reach at least 200.

Seventy-three of the men were rescued alive Thursday, but many of them are in a serious condition. Ten of the rescued died soon after being taken out of the shaft. There is great excitement here and troops have been called into service to prevent disorders.

Altogether 550 men were working in the great mine when the explosion occurred. The first intimation of the disaster received by those above ground came in the form of what appeared to be an earthquake.

The earth trembled violently for an instant, the houses rocking as if they were about to collapse.

In another instant flames shot out of the mouth of the mine to a great height. The outburst of fire was followed by a low, seemingly muffled roar, and then the citizens realized there had been an explosion under ground. The rush for the mine at once began.

The mouth of the mine was left almost intact after the explosion. Fans were set going, and it was cleared of smoke. Then rescue work was started

THREE SUICIDES IN MILWAUKEE.

One Man Wills His Ashes to a Girl for Toothpowder.

Milwaukee.—Three suicides in Milwaukee in one day is the record for some time past. Two of the victims left unusual requests. One, a crippled bootblack, named Walter Barnes, left a note addressed to a local physician requesting that his body he dissected in order to ascertain what was the matter with his legs.

R. Schultz, whose body was found hanging in the woods, left this request:

"I wish to be cremated and hereby will my ashes to Miss Meta Guettner, 618 Twenty-second street, who can use them for toothpowder."

Wilson on Western Tour.

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson left Thursday night for an extended tour of the west in the interest of the work which the department is conducting in that section of the country. The trip will be in the nature of a vacation, as the secretary has been pretty closely confined to his desk for the past ten months. He will stop en route at Traer, his Iowa home, for a few days' rest prior to visiting the various western states. The secretary probably will be gone for more than a month.

Mrs. Mae Wood Indicted.

New York. — Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, was indicted by a grand jury Wednesday on charges of perjury and forgery.

Miss Wood is charged with having signed Senator Platt's name to a document acknowledging her as his wife. The perjury indictment is based on Miss Wood's testimony in the divorce action, when she testified that she was married to the senator at the Fifth avenue hotel in 1901.

Couple Not Guilty of Murder.

Champaign, Ill.—After two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Eleazer Oneal and Mrs. Gertie Pierson, charged with the murder of Lome Pierson, the woman's husband, near Foosland, Ill., three months ago.

Ohio "Passports" Interdicted.

Columbus, O.—The federal authorities at Washington have interposed and stopped the issuance of the so-called passports to travelers from the office of the governor of Ohio.

HALSTEAD IS GONE

LEADER IN AMERICAN JOURNALISM DIES AT CINCINNATI.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

Sketch of His Long Career as Editor, War Correspondent and Writer on National Political Topics.

Cincinnati.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for over half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon, in his seventy-ninth year.

At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stem. Mr. Halsted had been failing in strength for several months and Wednesday suffered from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago, at which time Mr. Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker, so that the news of his death was not wholly unexpected.

He was a native of Butler county, O., and after a short service on a literary weekly, he in 1853 became connected with the Cincinnati Commercial, in which he secured a small interest a year later, becoming chief owner in 1865. Nearly 20 years later his paper was consolidated with the Gazette and he was editor-in-chief of the combined newspaper until years afterwards when another consolidation was effected, new owners securing control.

For a time he was editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union and during the last ten years he has figured largely as a magazine and special newspaper writer, besides issuing a number of books on current matters of historical interest. In the civil war Mr. Halstead personally reported many battles, being rated as a war correspondent of the first-class, and later in the Franco-German war and also in the Spanish-American war he added to his reputation in that line.

For 50 years he attended and reported all Republican national conventions and in 1860 he was the only newspaper man who reported all the varied political conventions of that year.

TEN YEARS FOR BARTNETT.

Prominent Railroad Man Sentenced for Irregularities.

San Francisco. — Walter J. Bartnett, formerly vice-president and general counsel for the Western Pacific railway and vice-president and general counsel for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which failed in this city last November for about $9,000,000, was Wednesday sentenced to the San Quentin penitentiary for ten years by Superior Judge Conley. Bartnett was convicted of having hypothecated bonds and securities to the amount of $205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton, of which he was special administrator.

Bartnett's counsel immediately took an appeal after sentence was passed. Bartnett is well known in railroad and financial circles in New York.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Baggageman Dies in Railway Wreck at Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia.—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and a half-dozen were slightly hurt when a Great Western work train crashed into the Rock Island-Indianola local at the East Sixteenth street crossing Wednesday at 11:38 a. m.

The truck of a tender on the work train passed entirely into the smoking car of the Rock Island passenger train, penning seven passengers in the rear end of the car. The turning of the coach hurled three trunks onto the prostrate form of Baggageman W. H. Urbahns; so injuring him that he died in the hospital.

Rhodus Brothers Arrested.

Chicago. — Birch F. Rhodus, Edward T. Rhodus and Thomas Rhodus were arrested late Monday afternoon charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The three brothers organized and promoted the Central Life Securities company and numerous subsidiary corporations, through which they are alleged to have obtained $3,000,000 in the last few years.

Nine Killed in Collision.

Knobnoster, Mo.—The fast California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided with an equally fast St. Louis train from Kansas City two miles east of here at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Nine persons were killed, all on the train from Kansas City, and at least 50 were injured.

Big Fire in a Lumber Yard.

Waubashene, Ont.—Fire in the lumber yard of A. G. Chew, at Tannersville, near here, Thursday destroyed 7,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,000,000 laths, 3,000 railway ties, 50,000 broom handles, 13 Grand Trunk cars and 11 tram cars.

Beheads Her Five Children.

Kherson.—A woman residing in a near-by village has been placed under arrest on the charge of having chopped the heads off five of her own children with an ax.

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CONVENTION IS OPENED

Proceedings of the First Day in the Great National Gathering of the Democrats at Denver---City Elaborately Decorated in Their Honor



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Denver, July 7.—The Democratic national convention was formally called to order at noon by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, in the spacious auditorium erected by the citizens of Denver for the use of the convention.

Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, one of the most eloquent and able prelates in America, made the opening prayer.

Call for Convention Read.

After the delegates and visitors had settled in their seats, Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention, and a brief period of delay followed. The committee on rules then made its report, and the officers of the convention were announced. They are as follows:

Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky.

Chaplain for Opening Day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, in his speech, frequently aroused his audience to enthusiasm, and the applause was especially generous and lasting where reference was made to the record of the party or the leaders whom Democrats delight to honor.

National Colors Used.

Red, white and blue were the only colors used in decorating the auditorium, and the decorations were the most elaborate ever seen in a Democratic convention. A unique feature was 52 huge stars artistically arranged on the ceiling. These stars represented the states, territories and insular possessions, the names appearing in blue letters on a white background in the center of each star. The points of the stars were red and white.

Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was a large shield, 16 feet high, carrying six flags 12 feet long draped in artistic folds. In addition to this main shield there were four other shields over the platform, each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long.

Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red, white and blue bunting was draped from the sides of the shield to the bottom of the portrait of the "Father of His Country."

Directly under the last shield, on each side of the Washington portrait, was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in his bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall.

Balcony and Galleries Draped.

In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At intervals of five feet shields, three feet high, were placed.

Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

Although the decorations in the auditorium were elaborate, the street decorations were even more picturesque, and the illumination scheme was the most brilliant Denver ever attempted.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were revelations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight iron ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On these streets the poles were draped with red, white and blue bunting. Wires were stretched across the street from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended. The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the wind.

On Seventeenth street the scheme was the same, except there were only six poles to each block, two at each corner and two at each alley.

At each crossing two wires were strung diagonally across the intersection, from which red, white and blue incandescent lights hung. The business houses along the three streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Elaborate and costly electric display signs had been put in place on the buildings, and a night Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets were a blaze of light.

Electric display signs are one of the main features of business life in Denver. Every merchant has an electric sign, and as all of the streets that cross the three thoroughfares described are live business streets, the committee on illumination did not find it necessary to add much in the way of light to these avenues of trade. However, the business houses were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, so the entire business section of Denver was a mass of color when the big convention opened.

The people of Denver, in addition to decorating their city and providing a beautiful and commodious auditorium for the Democratic national convention, seemed determined to convince every visitor that true western hospitality is not a thing of the past in this city. The real Denverite is hospitable because hospitality is in the atmosphere in the wonderful Rocky mountain country

IT WILL BE RALPH HEREAFTER.

A Youngster's Outspokenness That Taught Grandpa a Lesson.

There is a very well-known man in Brooklyn who is particularly proud of his grandson, a bright boy of four years and a few months. But, like all fond grandpas, he believed teasing amusing to the child as well as to himself—and he recently received the shock he deserved. The little lad was playing industriously with a doll when the proud grandpa said:

"My! playing with a doll—why your name must be Susie—not Ralph."

No word from the boy, who kept right on playing with the doll.

"Susie," said the grandpa, just rushing to his fate, "do you like dolls?"

The boy moved perceptibly, but clung to the doll.

"Dear little Susie—you used to be a boy."

The boy lifted his head indignantly and with deep pathos, said: "Grandpa, I hate to tell you so, but you're a d—— fool."

Great was the consternation of the grandfather and amazement of the mother, who tragically ordered the boy to his room, while she called attention to the tears that rolled down her cheeks at such a fearful offense. Finally she told the little fellow that he might be forgiven if he begged his grandpa's pardon. But the boy believed his grandpa the offender and said so. His mother sternly read him a lesson against profanity, and especially about disrespect to grandparents. The little fellow was touched, and going over to his grandpa said, compromisingly:

"I am sorry I called you a d—— fool—but if I cannot call you a fool can I call you a lemon?"

Hereafter grandpa will call Ralph by his right name.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Naming the Baby.

The naming of a baby is considered important even among people whom we are apt to regard as uncivilized. And, curiously enough, these very folk contrive to avoid the arguments that so often ensue when father and mother disagree over whether the little stranger shall be called Jack or Marmaduke, Priscilla or Jane.

The Mahometan father and mother each write the choice of a name on a slip of paper and place both in the Koran. Whichever slip is drawn first is the name given to the child.

A pretty Egyptian custom is to light three candles, naming each after a god or some exalted personage. The child is called after the candle which burns longest.

Hindu mothers name their children, paterfamilias not having a word to say in the matter. The naming ceremony usually takes place when the baby is about 12 days old, and a flower name is usually chosen.

Chinese girls are simply numbered one, two, or three, until they reach years of discretion, when they are allowed to choose a name for themselves. The boys, however, are given a temporary name until they are 20, when pa decides what magnificent appellation they shall rejoice in for the rest of their lives.—N. Y. Weekly.

Ignorance of the Bible.

Biblical allusions, which permeate our literature, touch no responsive chord in the majority of college students nowadays, writes Prof. W. L. Cross, in Education. Though some of them are fairly familiar with names like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Samson, David and Daniel, very few know anything about the lives of these men as related in the scriptures. Not long ago, to recall an extreme case, not one of 40 students under my instruction could quite place Judas Iscariot; and a venerable colleague of mine discovered a Jew among the seniors who had never heard of Moses. To lift the burden of this ignorance, several colleges have recently incorporated parts of the Old Testament into their most elementary courses in English with great success from the standpoint both of the student and of the instructor. But a knowledge of the Bible obviously belongs to an earlier stage than this. It is a pity that political and religious considerations stand in the way of introducing into the public schools an available body of splendid literature. Fortunately politics and prejudice cannot hamper many of the large preparatory schools.

Her Sublime Admiration.

"Oh, dear, will you look at it again?" sighed Mrs. Howard Newcome in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't it magnificent? Turn this way now. A side glance brings out the traditional beauty. I have never seen anything so perfectly exquisite. Dear, do come over here and look at it from this view. One would never believe that such a lovely thing existed in the world. The perspective is simply grand. How inspiring and noble. Here is another view from the right. Doesn't it show off even to better advantage? I am simply entranced with admiration."

What is Mrs. Newcome looking at?

Some masterpiece in a picture gallery?

No, indeed. It is an old kitchen chair she purchased at a second-hand store, which she thinks is a "genuine antique."—The Bohemian.

Mechanical.

Mrs. Haymow—Wall, dew tell, ef this here 'lectric business ain't a-gittin' t' beat th' band.

Si Haymow—Somepin' new in th' paper?

Mrs. Haymow—Well, I sh'd say! They've hed motor wagons an' motor boats and neaouw they're a-gittin motor policemen.

Si Haymow—Well, by gum!

WRIGHT ENTERS CABINET

SUCCEEDS WILLIAM H. TAFT AS SECRETARY OF WAR.

Republican Presidential Candidate Cleans Up Matters and Turns Attention to Campaign.

Washington.—Tuesday was William Howard Taft's last day as secretary of war. After many years of service to his government as a justice of United States courts, as governor general of the Philippine islands, as secretary of war and as the special representative of the government on several delicate and important diplomatic missions, he relinquished Tuesday night the performance, for a time at least, of duties as an official of the United States.

The formal transfer of the war department from the administration of Secretary Taft to that of Secretary Luke E. Wright, his successor, did not take place until Wednesday, but the work of the department was brought up to date by Mr. Taft before he left his desk Tuesday evening and Secretary Wright entered upon his



Luke E. Wright.

new duties with substantially a clean slate. The last duty to be performed by Secretary Taft was the formal presentation of his successor to Assistant Secretary Oliver and to the bureau and division chiefs of the war department.

With his best wishes to Secretary Wright for his successful administration of the great department, the affairs of which he has been chosen to administer, Secretary Taft became once more a private citizen. From that moment until the fateful day of the election next November he will devote himself assiduously to his campaign for the presidency of the United States.

BRITISH FLEET MOBILIZES.

English Array in Maneuvers Compared to That of Germany

London.—The mobilization of all British warships in home waters available for immediate service was completed Tuesday for the annual naval maneuvers, and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford finds himself in supreme command of a total of not less than 301 ships, with an aggregate complement of 63,000 officers and men. With the exception of the coast guards, all these men are on the active list of the navy.

Local pride in the record size of this fleet is pronounced, and the newspapers, while they proclaim that the array of such a force in the North sea is in no manner connected with Germany, do not fail incidentally to compare this, the greatest fleet ever assembled in the history of the world, with the fleet of 62 vessels with which Germany recently carried out her North sea maneuvers.

J. F. JACOBSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Madison Man Nominated by the Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn.—In a single session lasting but three hours the Minnesota Republican convention Wednesday nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a platform indorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway regulation.

Mr. Jacobson was nominated by acclamation, after Attorney General Edward T. Young and Samuel P. Snider of Minneapolis, opposing candidates, had withdrawn and seconded the nomination of the Madison man.

Beats All Airship Records.

Friedrichshafen.—Count Zeppelin Wednesday outdistanced all world records for steerage balloons. He remained in the air for 12 hours, traversed the greater part of northern Switzerland and visited Zurich, Winterthur and Lucerne, attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles an hour.

Gov. Cummins Not to Resign.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gov. Cummins Thursday authorized the statement that he will not resign from the office of governor, and stated that there was never any serious consideration of the matter on his part.

Three Children Burn to Death.

Windsor, Col.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Claus were burned to death Thursday afternoon in a fire which destroyed the house occupied by the family. The parents were absent.

G. G. Hughes,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Prompt Attention given to Collections
Will practice in all the courts.

S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's Store.

D. E. Castleman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in the Courts of Boone Kenton, Grant and Gallatin. Collections pushed energetically.

J. C. CLORE, W. W. DICKERSON
K. T. CLAYTON.
Clore, Dickerson & Clayton,
ATTORNEYS-at-LAW
Will practice in the State and U. S. Courts of Northern Ky., and Southwestern Ohio. Cincinnati Office: N. E. Cor. 6th & Vine; Phone, Main 2929. Mr. Dickerson will spend a portion of his time at the Williamstown office.

BOONE CO. DEPOSIT BANK
(Incorporated 1886.)
CAPITAL,.....$50,000
Surplus and undivided profits $7,000
—)o(—
Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.
(INCORPORATED 1893.)
ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
Capital Stock paid in.....$50,000
Surplus,.....$8,000
Careful attention given collections, and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

Dr. J. L. Adams,
DENTIST,
208 F. & T. Bank Building,
COVINGTON, - KY.
—will be in office—
AT ERLANGER EVERY THURSDAY.

W. E. VEST,
Real Estate Agent.
Farms Bought, Sold or Exchanged. Money to Loan on Real Estate, Notes bought, sold & Negotiated. All communications addressed to W. E. VEST, Walton, Ky.

CHAS. GARNETT,
AUCTIONEER.
Will be in Burlington every court day. Fees for selling stock reasonable. Public Sales given special attention.

INSURE AT HOME
The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.
Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9.45, less than one per cent per $1,000.
Every Farmer in the County
should take a policy at once.
Edgar Cropper, Pres., Burlington, Ky.
Noah Tanner, V-Pres., Gunpowder, Ky.
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Maichus Souther, Secy., Ludlow, Ky.
R. F. D.—1,
R. B. Huey, Agent, Burlington, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington.
Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, Solon Early.

F. W. Kassebaum & Son,
GRANITE & MARBLE
MONUMENTS,
Burial Vaults and Cemetery Work of all Kinds.
Building Stone, Flagging.
Settees and Vases.
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70 and 72 Main Street,
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IRA POPE Agent, Agent, Ky

C. L. GRIFFITH,
DEALER IN
REAL ESTATE
and Negotiable Notes,
WALTON, KY.
If you want to buy or sell Town Property or Farms, write me.
Write for printed list.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Florence Deposit Bank at the close of business June, 30th, 1908:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$21,748 21	
Overdrafts, unsecured	24 17	
Due from Nat. Banks	2,530 20	
Banking House and Lot	2,956 35	
Mortgages	13,746 50	
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,000 00	
Specie	$ 591 53	
Currency	1,228 00	1,819 53
Other items carried as cash		438 55
Furniture and Fixtures		2,106 28
		$47,364 79

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	950 00
Undivided Profits	492 66
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	30,922 13
	$47,364 79

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, com pany or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or in directly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actu al amt. of surplus of the bank None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amt. of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank.....$1,875

How is same secured? Collateral Band Stock—Mortgage on Real estate.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members there of, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus None

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... $450 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend? and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

I, Edith E. Lancaster, cashier of Florence Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Florence in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of her knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Edith E. Lancaster, Cashier.
W. H. Rice, Director.
E. O. Rouse, Director.
C. W. Myers, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edith Lancaster, the 2d day of July, 1908. J. F. Murray, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 12, 1910.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Richwood Deposit Bank, at the close of business on June, 30, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$33,307 94	
Overdrafts, unsecured	97 15	
Due from National Banks	3,165 68	
Banking House and Lot	1,803 45	
Specie	$117 09	
Currency	2,270 00	2,387 09
Furniture and Fixtures		1,691 26
Current expenses last quarter		383 96
		$42,756 53

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	15,000 00
Surplus Fund	660 00
Undivided Profits	1,349 50
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	20,747 03
Time certificates on which interest is paid	5,000 00
	$42,756 53

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, com pany or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or in directly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actu al amt. of surplus of the bank None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amt. of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank.....None

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members there of, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....

Were all expense, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend? and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

J. C. Byland, cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Richwood in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C. Byland, Cashier.
Sam C. Hicks, Director.
James H. Hoey, Director.
T. G. Hughes, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, 1908.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg at the close of business June, 30, 1908:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$33,768 77	
Overdrafts, unsecured	52 92	
Due from Nat. banks	6,416 34	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,093 06	
Banking house and lot	1,149 00	
Other Real Estate	500 00	
Mortgages	4,962 00	
Specie	947 65	
Currency	464 00	1,411 65
Furniture and Fixtures		1,110 30
		$ 57,464 04

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,200 00
Undivided Profits	858 53
Deposits on which interests is not paid	23,981 41
Time certificates on which interest is paid	7,200 00
Due State bank and bankers	424 10
Bills rediscounted	1,800 00
	$51,464 04

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stock holder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof directly or in directly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amt. of surplus of the bank

How is indebtedness stated in above stated?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank None

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus. No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... $900

Were all expense, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, Hubert Walton, cashier of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg, a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Hubert Walton, Cashier.
R. A. McWethy, Director.
E. T. Krutz, Director.
J. M. Grant, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Hubert Walton, 30th day of June, 1908.
Solon Early, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jany. 4th, 1910.

What Your Neighbors Say of Fisher's Liniment.

I remember getting Fisher's Liniment of your father years ago. It's good. M. F. WINGATE.

Homer M. Fisher, Lawrenceburg, says: "I used Fisher's Liniment while engaged in the Porto Rican campaign of the Spanish-American War, for Cholera Morbus and headache. It never failed me."

Mrs. Joe Schwartz, Hebron, Ky., says: "We use Fisher's Liniment in our family for aches and pains. It's good."

Chris Hilker, Aurora, says: "I cured my horse of colic with Fisher's Liniment. It's alright for a sprain, to."

John T. Stephenson, Hume, Ky., says: "Everybody in our neighborhood speaks well of Fisher's Liniment. We keep it on hand."

Mrs. J. L. Jones, Landing, Ky., says: "We have used Fisher's Liniment. It is real good."

Fisher's Liniment is sold by Druggists and dealers through Boone and part of Kenton and Grant counties, 25 and 50 cents.

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE.
Sheriff Boone County.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property knowu as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

DR. L. H. CRISLER,
VETERINARY ++ SURGEON.
Residence 1552 Scott St.,
COVINGTON - - KENTUCKY.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Verona Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$26,909 45	
Due from National Banks	15,055 05	
Banking House and Lot	1,755 99	
Mortgage	13,378 00	
Specie	$ 72 09	
Currency	2,158 00	2,230 09
Other items carried as cash		
Furniture and Fixtures		1,876 85
Current expenses last quarter	$545 23	
		$61,099 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	736 00
Undivided Profits	545 60
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	32,938 33
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	11,880 00
	$61,099 93

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, com pany or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or in directly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actu al amt. of surplus of the bank 0

How is indebtedness stated in above stated?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amt. of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank..... 0

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus 0

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....$600 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, J. E. Franks, Cashier, of Verona Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Verona, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. Franks, Cashier.
P. E. Farrell, Director.
W. M. Whitson, Director.
O. K. Whitson, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Franks, cashier, the 3d day of July, 1908. O. K. Whitson,
Notary Public, B. C. Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 24, 1910

Save Money.
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Peruna	.71
Swamp Root	.71
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Fellows Syrup	.98
Pierce's Medicines	.71
Stuart's Dys. Tablets	.71
Cuticura Soap	.18
Doan's Kidney Pills	.40
5 Drop Ointment	.20
Pyramid Pile Cure	.40
Sulphur, lb	.05
Copperas, lb	.03
Epsom Salts, lb	.05
Borax, lb	.12

Everything at Saving Prices.

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N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington.
Covington, Ky.

Rogers Bros.
General Merchants,
BELLEVUE, KY.
Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.
Coal Kept in the Yard.
Country Produce taken in Trade.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.,
Burlington, Ky.

RIDGEVIEW STOCK FARM
Boone County, Ky.
BREEDER OF
Aberdeen-Angus Cattle and Duroc Jersey Swine.
Stock for Sale. Address or call W. W. COCHRAN, Mgr. - Beiht, Ohio.
(The Chambers Farm.)

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Peoples' Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$65,916 29	
Overdrafts unsecured	31 24	
Due from National Banks	13,252 38	
Due from State Banks, &c.	389 30	
Banking House and Lot	3,980 50	
Mortgages	18,586 35	
Specie	1,047 60	
Currency	3,930 00	4,977 60
Exchange for Clearings		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,758 71	
Current Expenses last quarter,	$820 06	
		$108,842 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$90,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,200 00
Undivided Profits, less dividend and expenses paid	1,672 88
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	59,402 06
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	26,567 43
	$108,842 37

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank $6,000

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

10 individual names worth at least $150,000.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank..... 00

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus 00

If so, state amount of indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... $600 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, A. B Renaker, Cashier, of Peoples' Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

A. B. Renaker, Cashier.
W. L. B. Rouse, Director.
T. J. Walton, Director.
W. P. Beemon, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. B. Renaker the 1st day of July, 1908. N. H. Martin,
Deputy County Clerk Boone County.

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Suits from.....$14.00 up.
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All work guaranteed and done under my own supervision.
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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,
DENTIST,
Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday; balance of time at Hebron.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Equitable Bank & Trust Co., Walton, Ky., at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$43,121 35	
Due from National Banks	21,352 36	
Banking House and Lot	4,437 88	
Other real estate	29 81	
Mortgages	34,385 19	
Specie	$ 418.40	
Currency	2,251.00	2,664 40
Furniture and Fixtures		1,912 46
Current expenses since September, 9th, 1908, when organized		1,611 60
		$109,495 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	43,252 76
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	13,016 62
Premium, Earnings	3,225 62
	$109,495 00

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, com pany or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? 0

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank ..... None

How is same secured? 0

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 20 per cent. of the paid-up capital and actual surplus..... None

If so, state amount of such indebtedness .. 0

Amount of last dividend..... 0

Were all expenses, loss, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend was declared..... 0

State of Ky., county of Boone } ss

I, D. D. Wallace, cashier of the Equitable Bank & Trust Company, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

D. B. Wallace, cashier.

Chs. L. Griffith, Director.
Owen S. Watts, Director.
A. B. Tompkins, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by D. B. Wallace, cashier, the 3d day of July, 1908. Jno. L. Vest, N. P. B. C.
My commission expires Jan. 18, 1910.

DYSPEPTICS FIND RELIEF

Thousands of sufferers from Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Distress After Eating, Gas and Catarrh of the Stomach, are finding immediate and permanent relief from a simple formula recently published in a medical journal of authority and is being used extensively by doctors and hospitals. The results in many cases are said to be nothing short of of marvelous. Procure from your druggist one ounce carlos compound powder, mixed with eight ounces sherry or other good wine, take a dessert-spoonful before and after meals or when distressed. This remedy comes highly recommeuded from a reliable source and is well worth trying. For sale by RILEY & GLASS, Bullittsville, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anna Hickey, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs. Order of Reference.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defendants.

On motion of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, this cause is now referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to hear proof on claims presented against the estate of Marietta Murray, deceased, or that may be presented. The Master will also give notice of the time and place of his sittings by notice posted up at the Court House door, in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and similar notice in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper published in Boone county, Ky. He may consider proof taken by deposition, before other qualified officers, and filed in this case. He will report to the next term.

In obedience to the foregoing order, I shall, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at my office in Burlington, Ky., begin the taking of proof in said case, and will continue the same from day to day till the 8th day of August, 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

Grocery For Sale.

I desire to sell, privately, my entire Stock of Groceries and Fixtures, &c., in Union, Ky.

N. W. BURKETT, Union, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thos S. Whitaker, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

J. M. GRANT, Administrator with will annexed.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business June 30th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 83,797 15	
Overdrafts unsecured	18 08	
Due from National Banks	25,676 38	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,786 90	
Banking House & lot	1,221 16	
Mortgages	25,476 74	
Other Stocks and Bonds	44,286 16	
Specie	$2,371 82	
Currency	5,212 00	7,583 82
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
		$195,754 18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	35,000 00
Undivided Profits	6,100 52
Depositors subject to check on which interest is not paid	90,892 86
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	27,475 00
Due State Banks and Bankers	389 30
Unpaid Dividends	5,896 50
	$195,754 18

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, com pany or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and the actual amt. of surplus of bank None

How is indebtedness stated in above item secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank None

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness

Amount of last dividend $1,500 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes. No.

State of Ky., county of Boone.—ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
Clinton Galues, Director,
Edgar Cropper, Director.
Jno. J. Rucker, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 30th day of June, 1908. Cecil L. Galnes, N. P. B. C.
My commission expires March 14, 1912.

Try Us for Groceries.
Compare Prices and Quality. Tell us if you are not satisfied.

Golden Blend Coffee, lb	.20c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb	.17c
Three pounds	.50c
Foamoline, pkg	.20c
Jell-O Ice Cream Powder	.12c
Ivory Soap, bar	.04c
Cincy Tobacco, pkg	.04c
Equity Navy, lb	.45c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb	.30c
Capitol Flour, bbl	$5.00
Telephone Flour, bbl	5.25
Country Gentleman Sugar Corn, Seed, qt	.20c
STONEWARE.	
1 Pound Butter Jars, doz	.40c
2 " " "	.45c
3 " " "	.60c
1 Gal. Crocks, each	.08c
Dozen	.90c
2, 3, 4, 5 gal. Jars, gal	.08c
Wax Butter Paper, Rm	.15c
Best Manilla Butter Paper, lb	.08c
Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, lb	.18c
Butter Salt, large bag	.40c

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

July 13.—The blackberry crop is short.

Corn is growing fast.

The timothy is being harvested.

The women are busy canning fruit. Farmers are laying by their early corn, and it looks fine.

W. S. White went to the hub on business, last Saturday.

Miss Inez Ryle, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

J. C. White sold 5 hogs that averaged 97 pounds at 5 cents a pound.

Mrs. J. W. Rice and children, of Walton, are visiting in this neighborhood.

O. B. Utz, of Union, brought a fishing party down on the creek a few days ago.

Ernest McNeely came up from Gallatin county and spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Wm. White, of Flickertown, was here Saturday and Sunday, a guest at W. S. White's.

J. D. McNeely delivered some of his 1907 crop of tobacco, last week, to the pool at Bellevue.

Miss Birdie Kelly and brother arrived, last Monday, and are here with her mother on a visit.

W. S. White sold his lambs to Kreitzer and delivered them at Chas. White's, last Monday, at $5 per head.

M. M. Ryle has lost two young calves and has another sick from some strange disease which is a puzzle to him.

W. S. White's shepherd dog is missing, and he will be glad to receive any information as to its whereabouts.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Robert Howlett, last Thursday. A good number attended and enjoyed the day very pleasantly together.

James McAtee, of Liberty, Missouri, is visiting his relatives here. He is accompanied by a couple of gentlemen friends from Missouri.

Geo. L. Smith and wife and the writer and family made a trip to Rising Sun on business, last Friday, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Alta Wilson, of Rabbit Hash.

The place known as the round hole on Gunpowder, is getting to be a great fishing place and hardly a day passes but what there are several local fishermen with poles and small jugs to fish with, and there have been several fine catches.

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GUNPOWDER.

J. W. Rouse and wife entertained their children, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Surface has as her guest Miss Mamie Dixon, of Richwood.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Tanner.

Pastor Walterick and family were pleasant guests of the writer, last Friday.

Mrs. P. O. Griffin and children, of Erlanger, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Alice Houston was seriously sick a few days last week. She is improving slowly.

On account of the extremely hot and dry weather the prospect for a corn crop is rather gloomy.

Misses Oma Franklin and Louisa Quick, of Hebron, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Tanner.

Misses Glendora Tanner and Edna Barlow returned last Friday, from Junction City, where they spent a week very pleasantly with Mrs. Polly Bartell.

Mrs. R. P. Rice, who underwent a surgical operation at a Cincinnati hospital, a few days ago, we are glad to say, is improving. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Fred Rich, the noted blacksmith of Florence, has sold his property and will move to Covington, and retire from business. Mr. Rich has been engaged in blacksmithing at Florence about 45 years, and by his honorable and upright dealings has built up an entensive business, and there are few that ever called at his shop that were not accommodated, he having worked on many occasions nearly all night in order to accommodate his customers. We are sorry to lose him.

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LIMABURG.

Rain is needed very badly.

Lonnie Tanner has purchased a nice new buggy.

Carl Craven came home last week to visit his parents.

Rev. Morgan is holding services at the school house this week.

L. A. Tanner and wife entertained several friends and relatives Sunday.

Frank Hamon and family were guests of J. D. Petit and family Sunday.

W. L. Kirkpatrick and wife are entertaining a little son since last week.

Prof. D. I. Tanner and family are visiting his parents, H. L. Tanner and family.

Howard Kelly and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents O. E. Aylor and wife.

Misses Jessie Utz, Louise Bristow, Grace Beemon and Messrs. Sanford Bristow and Lewis Beemon spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. E. Beemon and family.

For Sale—Lot nice comb honey. Apply to W. J. Rice, Burlington.

RABBIT HASH.

Miss Gladys Ryle has applied for the East Bend school.

Ernest McNeely is home from Gallatin on a few days' visit.

The farmers of East Bend finished threshing their wheat, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Harper is here, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dolph.

Miss Bertie Ryle returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs Dessie Ryle.

Misses Ida May Hodges, and Inez and Gladys Ryle are visiting John McNeely and family, of Gunpowder neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rice, who recently moved from here to Brazil, North Dakota, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Miss May Pope, a prominent young lady of Waterloo, spent a fortnight in Rabbit Hash visiting Misses Leona Calvert and Lou Sphens.

Miss Josie Ryle, a popular young lady, entertained a few of her friends in quite a delightful way Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, which they all enjoyed very much.

This community was shocked by the sad deaths of Mrs. Alta Wilson, who died on the 8th of July, and Mr. Marion Stephens on the 9th inst., Mr. Stephens being the oldest man in this community.

Mrs. Carrie Harwood, of Rising Sun, spent several days in Kentucky last week, visiting her friends and relatives. She contemplates going to Cheyenne, Wyoming, in a few weeks, where she will make her future home.

The grand hop given by Mrs. Annie Hager and daughter, Miss Bessie Wednesday evening, was well attended, the young folks made merry until a wee sma' hour, when they returned to their homes. All reported having a good time.

Miss Bettie Stephens and Dr. Y. F. Hopkins' little son, Bernard, while out driving one day last week, received quite a fright. The horse was frightened and started to run with them, when Ilee buggy turned over, throwing them both out. Luckily they escaped without being seriously injured.

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PETERSBURG.

Samuel Buchanan is sick.

There is a very fine yield of wheat in this vicinity.

Born to Elza Crouch and wife on the 13th. a fine boy.

Benjamin Jarrell and wife are visiting relatives at Cleves.

Mrs. Elihu Alden is entertaining her nephew, Max Gridley.

The thermometer registered 100 in the shade here last Sunday.

Brooks & Snelling's threshing machine is running on full time.

Our ball team defeated the Belleview team 6 to 3 last Saturday.

Misses Jennie Hurd and Stella Sturgeon are visiting in Covington.

Benjamin Crisler has had the shingles very badly for about two weeks.

Miss Jennie Powell, of Rising Sun, is the guest of Miss Lendyl Alloway.

Mrs. Bony Brooks, of Cincinnati, is here the guest of Mrs. John Snelling.

Uncle Tim Smith has a very sore hand, the result of wound by a fish hook.

Mrs. Ben Berkshire entertained quite a number of her friends last Sunday.

Miss Mary Long, of Cincinnati, was here Sunday, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. John Hawkins, of Frankfort, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. V. Cave.

Miss Sara Ryle, of Burlington, is the guests of Miss Agnes Thompson and Miss Ruth Synder.

Mr. George Vesimeir, aged 80, and one of the town's oldest citizens, died last Sunday about 5 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahan, of Lawrenceburg, were here, last week, the guests of their parents.

M. V. Cave and daughter, Miss Nettie, and Mrs. John Hawkins, were Sunday guests of this writer and family.

Mrs. Wm. Crisler and children, of Brooklyn, New York, are guests of her brother, Benjamin Berkshire and family.

The Juniors of the Christian church gave an ice cream social in the city park, last Friday night. It was a delightful affair.

Miss Ethlene Hensley, of Lawrenceburg, was here several days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Gordon.

Mrs. Walden, of Cincinnat, was a guest, a few days since, of her mother, Mrs. McNeely, and her sister, Mrs. Stephen McWethy.

Mr. E. Kiem caught a 23 pound blue cat fish on his line one morning recently. It was the largest fish that has been caught on a line here for a long time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mathews got hold of the gasoline can, one day last week, and was badly strangled by drinking of the gasoline.

For Sale—At a bargain, in South Dry Ridge, Ky., a lot with a 5-room dwelling house and out-buildings thereon. Apply to or address

C. E. Fry, Williamstown, Ky.
R. F. D. No. 4.

RICHWOOD.

Walter Robinson is able to be out.

Begin to slick up your stock, boys, the fairs will soon be here again.

George Rice and family, of Walton, were guests at Thomas Rice's, last week.

M. L. Tanner and family and M. Grubbs and wife were Sunday guests at Walter Grubbs'.

Miss Susan Houston, of Verona, has been the pleasant guest of Miss Willa Powers, for several days.

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BIG BONE.

Dr. C. R. Slater, of Walton, was here a few days ago.

French & Walton have been threshing in this neighborhood.

Geo. McIntyre is putting a new roof on G. L. Miller's residence.

Mrs. J. H. Slater is spending a few days at her old home on Big Bone.

T. H. Miller, who is going to move to Covington, has for sale a young cow that makes 10 pounds of butter a week.

G. L. Miller bought 5 pigs of Boone Williamson at $2 50 per head, and 8 hogs from W. R. Miller for $46. Gertrude Carroll bought 9 cattle from Burres that weighed 6,900 pounds at 4 cents a pound.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Ross Shinkle and wife are no better.

The blackberry crop is almost a failure in this section.

Marion Bruce and family visited at James Bruce's, Sunday.

Joe Bauers and family were guests at Robt. Mallory's, Sunday.

Ben Hensley has been laid up for several days with a poisoned hand.

This section is badly in need of rain—none to speak of since the last of May.

James White and wife visited his father near Lawrenceburg ferry, last Sunday.

Bolivar Shinkle and wife visited in Lawrenceburg, Ind., several days, last week.

Willie White visited his grandparents on Gunpowder, Saturday and Sunday.

Wanted—To buy a yearling Alderney bull, must be good stock. Call on or address James W. White, Burlington, r. r. 1.

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GASBURG.

Wheat is yielding better than anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Cincinnati, are visiting at Geo. Bachelor's.

Col. H. Lee Early and family, of Home City, and Miss Emily Terrill, of Mobile, Alabama, spent Sunday at your reporter's.

Mrs. Fen R. Johnson and children, of Mrs. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, are visiting at Elijah Parker's.

Melon vines are looking fine and with favorable conditions of weather from now on, the crop will be one of the largest for years.

We recently visited the grave of Allen Morgan in the Petersburg cemetery. It is marked by a large sand stone slab of the old style shape "Sacred to the memory of Allen Morgan, who departed this life, March 26th, 1843, in the 83d year of his age. He was the companion of John Tanner, who was captured by Indians in 1792 at Tanner's Station on the Ohio river. Morgan was brought from North Carolina by John Tanner, Sr., a Baptist preacher, who made the first settle in Boone county at Tanner's Station, now Petersburg. The land owned by Morgan is the farm now owned and occupied by John Smith at Woolper Heights, three miles from Petersburg. He died intestate and without heirs. His property went to the State and by the State was given to Boone county for the purpose of fonnding Morgan Academy. He also owned a number of slaves, that were sold to George Brasher and taken South by him. Though he passed as a white man he was part negro. This fact was said to be the reason no one came forward to claim his estate.

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DEVON.

Frank Respess has a number of race horses at his home near Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivard entertained several friends from Covington, last Sunday.

Mrs. Enoch Williams and daughter, Miss Juanita, were guests of Ben Bristow and family, Friday.

Otto Boyce and family and Joe Groger and family, of Erlanger, were guests of Theo. Groger, Sunday.

John Brahmes, Latonia's congenial real estate agent, was the guest of John Conner and family, Sunday.

Master James W. Bristow had for his guest, last week, his little cousin, Kathleen Williams, of Bank Lick.

The farmers of this neighborhood have about finished their hay harvest. The hay crop is not as good as it was last year.

Alfred Groskordt and family, and Messrs. Phil Warrington and Ray Graham, of Covington, were guests of friends at this place, Sunday.

Henry Childress, of Erlanger, and Miss Loretta Burke, one of Covington's accomplished young women, visited relatives here, Saturday.

Price Conner has started out with his threshor, but finds the crops of grain very small. Price says all he gets this season is the good dinners which the good women prepare.

Will Meiman, one of Covington's bright college boys, is visiting at John Meiman's.

Misses Gertrude and Lorreta Meiman will have four of their classmates from Notre Dame College as guests at their lovely country home for the next three weeks.

Corbin, of Florence, will have his new crop of honey by the 20th inst.

WALTON.

R. C. Green spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

B. M. Webster, of near Elliston Station, was a visitor here Monday.

Little Miss Mary Scott Chambers was quite ill the past week, but has now about recovered.

John A. Kite, of Big Bone, was here Monday, enroute to Covington, to visit his brother, Thos. J. Kite.

Miss Bessie Abbett, of Warsaw, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Tompkins and daughters, Monday, enroute to Georgetown on a visit to relatives.

W. A. Menefee, city ticket agent in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad office in Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting his cousin, Dr. B. K. Menefee and family.

B. B. Allphin will leave for Tucson, Arizona, next Tuesday, on a prospecting tour of one month, and should the county impress him favorably he will move there this fall. His son James went there six months ago.

Mrs. Anna Hind and son, Lee, and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned home last Friday from a delightful visit to Hume, Ill., where they were the guests of Mrs. Hind's brother, Geo. Hughes and family.

Rev. James W. Rogers spent Sunday at Stringtown, Grant county, where he is pastor of the Christian church, for which he ordained four deacons last Sunday. Monday he was in Williamstown, and reports the court day stock sales there as light, owing to the poor quality of stock and the high prices asked.

In the game of base ball here, Saturday afternoon, between the Burlington club and the Walton Stars, the Burlington club won by a score of 17 to 3. The Waltons admitted they were not in it. The Burlington boys are a fine lot of young gentlemen and put up a magnificent game of ball. Outside of the discrepency between the scores of the two clubs, the game was very entertaining and enjoyable, in fact it was a good humored contest from start to finish.

Sunday evening as Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeMoisey were driving home to Walton, in their buggy, from a visit to friends at Richwood, and when in the sharp bend in the turnpike, near Ingram's bridge, an automobile came suddenly in sight, going at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, and a collision seemed to be inevitable, and at the rate the anto. was going it meant destruction if the two vehicles met. Mr. DeMoisey realized this, and, turning the buggy quickly, he struck the horse a sharp blow with the whip, and the horse being a spirited animal, jumped clear across the ditch, and just in time to avoid the swift rushing automobile, which missed the buggy wheels by about a foot. The automobile was occupied by three young men, who must have been intoxicated, or else regard human safety very lightly, as they turned and laughed at the narrow escape of Mr. and Mrs. DeMoisey in a most tantalizing manner. The people along the Lexington turnpike are outraged over the reckless speed of many of the automobiles that course this highway, and they feel that some stringent measures should be adopted whereby these careless people should be governed for the public safety, and at least there should be a limit in dangerous places similar to that of Ingram's bridge where the very sharp turn in the roadway makes it impossible to discover a rapidly approaching vehicle in proper time to avoid the danger of a collision, and the Recorder has been requested to start a crusade against the owners and operators of automobiles who have no regard for the safety of the public and insolently make the public thoroughfares as if their personal property regardless of any respect for the rights of others. Let laws be passed to govern the speed limit and control the people who operate automobiles, before someone is seriously injured.

The July meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society has been held for many years at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hopkins on the Lexington pike. According to the custom, the members and friends of the Society boarded the band wagon of the Edwards Bros.' livery, last Saturday morning and drove out for an all day meeting. A large attendance, pleasant day, excellent grounds and the hospitality that Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins always extend to their guests, made the meeting a delightful one. At noon a basket dinner of the old fashion Boone county sort, was spread, everything good to eat from corn bread and chicken to ice cream and sherbert. At 2 p. m. the Society met in the parlor, Mrs. Alice Booth, President, presiding. Songs were sung, business was transacted, and the dues and donations were collected, amounting to $7.30. Three sets of croquet were in use most of the day. Late in the evening Dr. B. K. Menefee and Mrs. Judge J. M. Lassing played Chas. E. Dean and Miss Sara Herndon far the championship. After a close and interesting game Mr. Dean and Miss Herndon won. Besides the members of the Society, some of the guests were: Miss Lydia Stinkle, Covington, Ky.; Miss Sara Herndon, Hudlow, Ky.; Mrs. M. 1. Percival, Bank Lick, Ky.; Mrs. J. W. Harris and Miss Mara Harris, Brandentown, Florida; Miss Nina McKean, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dean, Marble Hill, Ind.; and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, Mrs. J. M. Lassing, Dr. B. K. Menefee, Miss Cecil Menefee Mrs. B. W. Adams, Mrs. William Houston and daughters Misses Bessie and Mary, Miss Maud Richie and others from Walton. When the time for good-bye had arrived the guests, each in his own characteristic way expressed regret that so pleasant a day does not more often come and, when it comes, passes so swiftly by.

Another Good Man Called.

On the 7th of the present month, Charles Macrander was very suddenly summoned to cease from all business, to depart from his family and leave this world to never return. Charley was a good man, a good neighbor, a good father, a good citizen, and, when in the army, a good soldier. He was, all his life, a quiet and industrious man; very attentive to his business and a hard working man. As to his integrity and veracity, there was no question, as he was a truthful man and possessed the confidence of every person with whom he transacted business. Charley was a man I had learned to love on account of his good qualities and noble principles, and in my bosom lies a green spot of living memory of him to cherish. His sudden death has spread over the Gunpowder section a sad reflection and, we, his nearest friends, mourn his departure and sorrowfully miss him, but I say "O, God! Thy Will be Done," so when the Lord speaks let all be silent—Amen.

By a Near Friend.

Chas. A. Macrander was born June 16th, 1845, in Roanoke, Va., and died July 7th 1908, at Perry Aylor's, with whom he was farming, assisted by his daughter Ethel and son Willie. His wife and six children are dead, three sons and four daughters survive him. He had 11 grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walterick at Hopeful church. The sermon was short and impressive. The pallbearers were B. W. Adams, of Burlington; W. W. Grimsley, and G. L. Smith, of Big Bone, and B. F. Norman and two close friends, B. C. Tanner and B. C. Surface, of Florence. The floral offerings from Camp Tandy Pryor, C. V., of which he was a member, were very appropriate and also those sent by the Aston Masonic Chapter, U. D. C. He was carried to his last resting place by his comrades and buried by them in Hopeful's beautiful cemetery, assisted by the Sons of Veterans and other friends. He leaves one brother and one sister, to the family have the sympathy of his comrades and the entire community. The family extend their heartfelt thanks to the Rev. Walterick, also to J. C. B. Yates, undertaker, friends and neighbors, for their kindness in their bereavement. Mr. Macrander entered the Confederate army at 20 years of age under Gen. Lee, and served until the close of the war.

B. F. N.

Joel K. Corbin Dead.

Joel Kendrick Corbin, a native of this county, died at his home in South Erlanger, after an illness of a few days, about 3 a. m., last Sunday. Mr. Corbin was a son of Stephen Corbin, and was the last of a family of sixteen children twelve of whome lived to adults. He was born July 22d, 1833, consequently he lacked but a few days of being 75 years of age. Mr. Corbin was a man whom to know was to admire, and there was nothing within reason that he would not do for a friend, and his jovial, kind disposition made him a man that was easy to become acquainted with, when attachment for him at once began to grow. He enlisted in the Confederate army soon after the war broke out, and was at the front until the die was cast, when he returned home and resumed a farmer's life. He was a faithful member of the Masonic order, the brethren of which tenderly consigned him to his last resting place in Highland cemetery yesterday. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive, and have the sympathy of many friends.

Notice—Congress, on May 30th, 1908, passed an act giving Confederate soldiers, their widows, or the children, where there is no widow living, one year to file claims for horses, taken after April 9th, 1865, in violation of the terms of General Lee's surrender. Will you send me your name and postoffice address if your horse was taken after the time above mentioned?

W. W. Grimsley,
Hamilton, Ky.

Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock has received his credentials from the Executive Committee of the Arbitration Group in Congress, appointing him as a delegate to the Interparliamentary Conference to be held in Berlin, Germany, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September, to represent the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union. Mr. Rhinock is one of the very few southern Congressman who have received this honor.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Buckien's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

A Card—I hereby desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of my wife, Alta Wilson; also Rev. Utz for his consoling remarks at the funeral, and the choir for their singing, the undertaker, R. A. Steel, for his efficient services, and those who so kindly sent the beautiful flowers

Jerome Wilson.

On account of the serious illness of Mr. C. W. Riley, the ice cream supper advertised to take place at Bullittsville Christian church next Saturday night has been postponed.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Try Corbin's 15c coffee, Florence.

Country bacon 12½c lb; bacon butts 10c lb at Corbin's, Florence.

Corbin at Florence, now sells Telephone flour at $5.45 a barrel.

Callie Baldon's threshing machine started for the Barlow neighborhood, Monday morning.

Water courses and cisterns and wells are beginning to show the results of the draught.

The farmer's had fine weather, last week, for saving their hay, a large acreage of which was cut.

Enoch White, who resides near Lawrenceburg ferry, had a second stroke of paralysis, one day last week.

Beef, fresh fish, string beans, cucumbers, peaches, pine apples, water melons and Dutch apples at Corbin's, Florence.

For Sale—18 three months old pigs. Will sell all together or seperately. Apply to Hattie Rouse, Gunpowder.

The examination for appointment to the State University will take place at the Court house in Burlington, Ky., beginning at 9 a. m. next Saturday, July 18th.

The Recorder failed, last week, to mention the big fourth of July about 30 young people had at Supt. D. M. Snyder's. Mrs. Snyder was ably assisted in entertaining them by Miss Virginia Botts, and Bernice Corbin, of Belleview.

The Odd-Fellows Lodge at Hebron will give a big picnic at Harvest Home Grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, August 1st. Following is the committee: J. C. Cloud, Lloyd McGlasson, S. M. Graves, Claud Tanner. Everybody is invited.

I take this means of expressing my gratitude to my friends for their untiring and successful efforts which culminated in me being awarded the gold watch in the popularity contest that closed last Saturday night. Thanking you, one and all, again, I remain. Respectfully,

Nellie Kirkpatrick.

Notice—Owing to the fact that I have discontinued my business as blacksmith in Florence, all creditors are hereby requested to come forward and settle at once. Thanking all my patrons for their patronage and trusting that you will bestow same to my successor, Mr. Philip Lambert, I am yours respectfully,

Fred Reich, Florence, Ky.

Owen's moving picture show closed a very successful week in Burlington, last Saturday night, and moved to Florence on Sunday. Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick was voted the most popular young lady in Burlington by a handsome vote, and received the gold watch, the prize offered at the first exhibition for the young lady receiving the highest number of votes.

We take this means of thanking our many friends and good neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear sister wife and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, July 1, 1908. Oh, how could we have endured this had it not been for you, dear friends, who were ever at our side, whispering words of love and sympathy to us. This is expressing our thanks in a very light form, but our thoughts are too deep for words.

A husband and sister.

We take this means of thanking the neighbors and friends who so willingly and kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our dear sister and aunt, Louisa Stephens. We thank Bro. Stith for his kind words and tribute of respect; also we especially thank Mr. Hal Blanton for the kind and gentlemanly manner in which he conducted the funeral, feeling and realizing that the Lord will bless each and everyone in his own good time, let us again thank all.

Her sisters, Emma Stephens, Mary Connery, and Elmer Connely, nephew, and wife, Maggie.

BASE BALL.

The Burlington base ball club journeyed to Walton, last Saturday, and defeated the club at that place 17 to 3. The feature of the game was Conner's pitching and batting. Hits—Walton 1, Slayback 3, Brady 2, Conner 5, Clore 3, Carter 1, Kirk 2.—17. Watson 1, Adams 1, Fink 1, Francis 1, Houston 1, McGoldrie 1, Haufman 1.—7.

The Burlington and Hebron teams will play at the Burlington park next Saturday afternoon. Game called at 2:30.

The strong and seldom defeated Covington Blues will play at Erlanger, next Sunday

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c

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W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON. - - - KENTUCKY

The Vulgarity of Waste.

When you see a housewife who keeps bread lying around until it molds; who permits mildew to get into the clothes; who allows her stockings and those of her family to fall to pieces for want of darning; who cooks up a lot of food which she ought to know will not be eaten and that will be cast into the garbage can; who "thrashes through" her best frocks by putting them on to do kitchen work, you may be sure she is "tacky." You will never find a woman of that description who is not cheap and who hasn't a common streak in her as wide as a gate. Well, it is exactly the same with a people or a nation, says the Kansas City Star. When you see a country reckless in the use of its resources and heedlessly destructive of the treasures with which it has been endowed by nature, you can depend upon it that it possesses the ingredients of cheapness and inferiority. We laugh a great deal about the proverbial disregard of the future commonly witnessed in our "colored brother" as long as he has a dollar in his pocket. But what essential difference is there between the complacency of the "Senegambian" with the price of a meal and a lodging ahead, and the blind indifference of a country and its people that go ahead despoiling timber lands, consuming coal with heedless extravagance, permitting vast quantities of gas and oil to get away, and taking no care whatever to make provision for any reinforcement of the supplies which it consumes. So, while the congress of conservation at Washington is in mind, let us not forget that the wastefulness habitually practiced by the American people is not only wicked and hopelessly stupid, but that it is likewise cheap and "tacky" and reveals not one trace of sane judgment or proper breeding.

Canada After Settlers.

The Canadian Dominion has not yet found it necessary to begin the conservation of resources, though the time may come sooner than is anticipated. Just now the principal effort appears to be to attract settlers and to open up regions which the railroad companies are desirous of having developed. The announcement comes from Vancouver that the government of British Columbia is planning to sell vast tracts of land, having decided to dispose of $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 worth this year. In the operations the government will have the active aid of one of the big railroad concerns. An American has been engaged to manage the deal, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, and part of the project consists of laying out a model city, with paved streets, sewers, water system and other conveniences. Another feature of the plan will be the employment of a landscape gardener to arrange surroundings that will be ornate and attractive. All this is done with a view to making settlers feel at home and providing them with advantages such are are seldom found in a frontier region. The contrast with the experiences of the earlier pioneers in the United States and Canada is impressive.

Automobiles have ruined so many macadamized roads that an international congress has been called to meet in Paris on October 11 to consider plans for saving the roads. The macadam road, as everyone knows, is composed of layers of crushed stone held together by a binding material rolled into the surface. This method of paving was devised for the use of iron-tired vehicles. As the iron-bound wheels roll over the road they crush the small stones, and the dust sifts into the crevices between the larger stones and binds them more tightly together. With judicious use, such a road improves with age. The automobile, however, runs on an air-filled rubber tire. This tire, instead of crushing the small stones, sucks the dust out from between the large stones, and the wind blows it away, leaving the roadbed rough and uneven. Road experts on both sides of the ocean have been seeking for some surface dressing that will seal the road when once made so tightly that the rubber tire cannot draw out the binder by suction. Oils with asphaltic bases, coal tar preparations and calcium chlorid have been used with some success in allaying the dust and preventing the wear of the roads, but they are not wholly satisfactory either here or in Europe.

Getting right down to a final analysis, one of the most successful navigators of the day is he who can paddle a canoe with a nervous woman of 150 pounds or upward as a passenger and land the cargo safely.

Altogether during the year 1908 there will have been under construction buildings directly or indirectly connected with Princeton university representing an expenditure of nearly $2,000,000.

PLEASURE SEEKERS WERE STUNNED

BY EXPLOSION ON THEIR LAUNCH AND FOUR AF THE PARTY MEET DEATH.

TWO MEN JUMPED FROM THE BURNING SHIP

And Kept Afloat Till Rescued By Fisherman—Decedents Were Prominent Summer Residents of Marion, Mass., and Members of big Business Firms.

Marion, Mass., July 13.—Four prominent summer residents of this town and Falmouth met death through an explosion on board a 45-foot launch off here Saturday night. Two survivors were picked up Sunday after having been in the water for 12 hours. The dead are:

Roland Worthington, Boston; John T. Trull, Woburn; Jos. S. Neal, Milton, and George Savory, Marblehead, captain of the launch.

A. P. Tarbell, of Marblehead, and Edward E. Pecker, of Boston were rescued.

Tucker, who was clinging to an oar, and Tarbell, who was supported by a life preserver, were able to swim and they remained together until picked up by a fisherman.

Neither of the survivors was able to give the cause of the explosion. Mr. Tarbell, who owned the launch, said that the boat started out from Marion on a short pleasure cruise and was well out in the middle of Buzzard's bay when the explosion occurred.

Savory, the engineer, was suddenly blown into the air and was probably dead when he struck the water. The boat caught fire immediately and Tarbell called to his comrades to leap overboard. He strapped a life preserver about himself before he leaped, and Mr. Tucker, who is connected with the Boston banking firm of Rollins & Sons seized an oar and followed.

So far as they knew, none of the others in the party jumped. Either they could not swim and preferred to cling to the disabled launch until help came, or else they were stunned by the explosion.

As soon as the news of the disaster reached here nearly every summer resident and fisherman who owned a yacht or launch at once went out in the bay to search for some trace of the boat or its occupants, but the search proved fruitless. The launch undoubtedly sank with all on board.

The party had gone out for a cruise in the bay at the invitation of Mr. Tarbell, who came here from Marblehead Neck. Mr. Worthington, who was spending the summer at Falmouth, was a large owner of real estate in the Boston financial district, but had retired from active business. He was 49 years of age. In addition to membership in the Eastern and Corinthian Yacht club of Marblehead, he belonged to various clubs in Boston.

Mr. Trull, who was 66 years old, was well known in Boston mercantile circles and had a place of business there. He lived in Woburn. For a long time he was connected with the print cloth manufacturing business, but retired a few years ago.

Mr. Beal was connected with the office of the Osceola Consolidated Mining Co. of Boston.

Savory, the engineer of the craft, was 29 years old, and unmarried. He served in the Spanish-American war.

RUNNERS STOP RACE TO FIGHT

And One Is Fatally Slashed With a Razor.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 13.—In a quarrel over a foot race, Wm. Arntz, aged 28 years, was probably fatally slashed with a razor Sunday by Albert Reed, aged 27 years. Arntz was taken to the Episcopal hospital. He is expected to die. His assailant was locked up. The young men are noted as athletes in the northeast section of the city. For some time a rivalry has existed between them as to which was the better athlete. They agreed to put themselves to a test by running a race and a broad field at Chatham and Madison streets was selected for the contest. Nearly a hundred of their friends gathered there to witness the race, and, as the two toed the mark before the starter's pistol was fired, there was much speculation as to which would win.

Over the improvised track, which had been staked out, the runners started. Half way down the course Arntz accused Reed of having fouled him. They stopped and soon became involved in a violent quarrel. The upshot of it was that Reed drew a razor and slashed his opponent across the throat.

A free-for-all fight then ensued in which the onlookers joined. When the police arrived a riot had begun about the unconscious runner.

Forest Fires in the Adirondacks.

Utica, N. Y., July 13.—Serious forest fires are reported in the Adirondacks and along the Mohawk and Malone railroad, and unless rain falls in the next few hours the loss will be enormous.

Died After Having 15 Teeth Extracted.

Williamsport, Pa., July 13.—Dr. W. W. Fletcher, a leading physician of this city, died Sunday morning after having 15 teeth drawn. The end was primarily, the doctors say, due to the fact that he had acute diabetes.

FROM TELEGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE CONDITIONS IN THE LOWLANDS OF IOWA.



HITCHCOCK IS MADE CHIEF

IS CHOSEN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICANS.

Vorys Put in Charge of Campaign in Ohio—George R. Sheldon of New York Elected Treasurer.

Hot Springs, Va.—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican national committee and manager of the national campaign; George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the national committee, and Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, member of the national committee in charge of the Ohio Republican headquarters, which are to be in Cincinnati. This was the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican national committee here Wednesday.

All of the eight members of the executive committee were present and their report was unanimous. The entire action of the committee was an



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK

approval of the recommendations of William H. Taft, the nominee of the Republican party for the presidency, who presided at the meeting.

The selection of Mr. Hitchcock as chairman was expected, as the presence of all the factions of the party who would be likely to make a fight against his appointment had not developed any purpose to oppose his selection. He was known to be the choice of Mr. Taft and several of those who had been called in consultation with Mr. Taft subordinated their personal preferences in deference to the wishes of the presidential nominee in the selection of the man who is to manage his campaign.

The designation of Mr. Vorys to be in charge of the national campaign in Ohio is regarded as a solution of the embarrassment arising from the selection of Mr. Hitchcock in preference to Mr. Vorys.

It is stated that Mr. Sheldon's appointment was upon the recommendation of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee since 1892. It is also stated that his selection has the approval of President Roosevelt, with whom he was a classmate at Harvard. Mr. Sheldon is a close personal friend of Mr. Bliss, whose counsel will be at his command relating to campaign funds.

Battleship Montana Completed.

Norfolk, Va.—The new battleship Montana arrived at the Norfolk navy yard Friday from the yards of her Newport News builders for formal delivery to the government, which will take place immediately after the official "checking up" by the naval authorities at this station is completed.

"Drys" Convention Date.

Columbus, O.—The national Prohibition party is to hold its national convention in Columbus at the Memorial hall July 15 and 16.

BOSTON DOCKS FIRE SWEPT.

Property Loss Is $1,500,000 and One Person Is Missing.

Boston.—A fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston late Wednesday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly $1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston & Albany railroad.

Daniel Sullivan, a watchman, was reported missing and it is thought he perished in the flames.

New York.—A loss estimated at nearly $200,000 was suffered Wednesday at College Point, L. I., by a fire which destroyed Zehden's hotel and casino, Dondera's casino and a number of small adjoining buildings.

ARRESTED AS COUNTERFEITER.

Prominent Danville Attorney Nabbed by Secret Service Men.

Danville, Ill.—Charles E. Brown, 35 years of age, an attorney, prominent socially and professionally, was arrested here Friday afternoon by secret service agents Thomas B. Porter and D. W. Wilkie on the charge of counterfeiting and later held to await action by a United States grand jury in bonds of $5,000.

In a secret desk and in the cellar of Brown's home, where he was arrested in the presence of his wife and three-year-old child, the government agents found what they say is the most complete counterfeiting outfit they have ever seen. It was ready for the manufacture of five-dollar gold pieces, silver half-dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels.

REBELS CAPTURE CHOLUTECA.

Big Victory for the Revolutionists in Honduras.

Washington.—Reported confirmation of the dispatch that the Honduran revolutionists have captured the fortified town of Choluteca was brought to the state department Friday by Mr. Ugarte, the minister from Nicaragua. This distinct victory of the revolutionists is a disappointment to the American and Mexican governments.

Bandit Shot and Caught.

St. Paul, Minn.—A report received at Great Northern railway headquarters here says that a lone masked highwayman attempted to hold up the west-bound fast mail train No. 3 one and one-half miles east of Naples, Idaho. Conductor Mathews of the train and the robber, whose name is Robert Roman, exchanged a fusilade of shots. The conductor was the better marksman and shot the robber through the lungs, breaking one rib. The officers and train crew tracked him to Naples and captured him.

Uprising of Navajos.

Disbee, Ariz.—An uprising of Navajos in New Mexico is reported to have occurred and 30 soldiers with machine guns have been dispatched from Fort Huachuca to Fort Wingate, N. M., for the purpose of aiding the troops stationed there in quelling the outbreak.

Seven Killed in Collision.

Medicine Hat, Saskatchewan.—Seven men were killed and four injured in a head-on collision at a crossing a mile east of this city between a Spokane flyer on its way to Coleridge and a Crowsnest passenger train.

Two Men Killed by a Train.

Hammond, Ind.—T. F. Tremaine, aged 25, of Delta, O., and E. E. Williams, aged 28, of Hicksville, O., were killed by a passenger train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad near Pine station.

VELOZ IS RECALLED

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA SEVERED.

CHARGE ORDERED HOME

No Danger of War with South American Republic—Washington Officials Regret Departure of Senor Veloz.

Washington.—The diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela that have existed uninterruptedly for more than half a century, though in recent years severely strained, were completely severed Thursday.

At half-past three o'clock in the afternoon Senor Veloz-Goiticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called at the state department by appointment to present to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit his post here, closing up the Venesuelan legation in Washington, and repair forthwith to Venezuela.

Taking leave of Acting Secretary Bacon and accepting the suggestion that he communicate in writing to Secretary Root the direction of his government in this matter, Senor Veloz paid hasty calls upon Assistant Secretaries Adee and Huntington Wilson and other officials of the state department who he has long and intimately known. Of course, officially, there was nothing for these gentlemen to say beyond mere formalities when made acquainted with the fact that the Venezuelan charge had been withdrawn. But personally they did not hesitate to express their sincere regret, for Senor Velos has come to be very highly regarded in the diplomatic circle. Indeed it may be stated positively and from actual knowledge of what he has done in the years which he has passed in Washington as a representative of Venezuela that his personality has gone far toward deferring the rupture.

As to the future, it is pointed out by officials who have followed closely the developments in the Venezuelan situation that there is not the slightest danger of war in the immediate future, or indeed at all. Rather will the situation resemble that following the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, for instance, where legations were closed on both sides and all official relations terminated, while trade between the two countries continued and Frenchmen came to Venezuela and rich Venezuelans made their annual pilgrimages to Paris as if nothing had occurred.

AMERICAN MINISTER FIRED ON.

Mr. O'Brien Narrowly Escapes Death in Paraguayan Revolution.

La Paz, Bolivia.—Further details received here of the revolution in Paraguay state that while fighting was going on in Asuncion an incident occurred which might have had a most serious result. The American minister, Edward C. O'Brien, desirous of proffering his good offices in order to prevent further loss of life, while approaching the headquarters of the revolutionists was fired upon three times by government troops. According to the dispatches the minister's escape was miraculous, as many persons were killed in the vicinity. Discovering their error, the troops ceased firing and an officer hastened to give explanations to the minister, who is convinced that the act was not premeditated.

ANNA AND HELIE WEDDED.

Mme. Gould Becomes Wife of Prince De Sagan.

London.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street, off Covent Garden, Tuesday. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church on Soho square.

The civil ceremony was simple. Outside of Prince Helie, Mme. Gould, the witnesses and the officials, no one was present. A great crowd, consisting largely of porters from the Covent Garden market, and employes of the publishing houses in the vicinity, assembled in the street outside. Prince Helie produced a copy of the notice filed with the registrar, establishing his two weeks' residence in the district, and the registrar granted his license.

Goulds May Be Reconciled.

New York.—Reports that Frank J. Gould and his wife have become reconciled were circulated Wednesday following the striking from the court calendar of an action entitled "Gould versus Gould."

Watson Is Notified.

Atlanta, Ga.—Thomas E. Watson was formally notified of his nomination for president by the Populists of the United States at a mass meeting Thursday night.

Lusitania Breaks Record.

New York.—Breaking all previous records over the long-distance course across the Atlantic the Lusitania arrived at Sandy Hook lightship Friday, the time of passage being 4 days, 19 hours and 36 minutes.

Robert Mather Painfully Hurt.

Redding, Cal.—Robert Mather, former president of the Rock Island Railroad company, while riding in a wagon and leading a saddle horse, was jerked from the vehicle and his left wrist was broken.

HADN'T WALKED ALL THE WAY.

Prisoner at Least Had Change While Crossing River.

"Down in Alabama," said John D. Fearhake, "there's a deputy marshal who doesn't let any such trifles as extradition laws stop him. Term of court was about to begin at one time, and a gentleman who was out on bail was reported to be enjoying himself over in Georgia. Deputy Jim went after him. Next day he telegraphed the judge: 'I have persuaded him to come.' A few days later he rode into town on a mule, leading his prisoner, tied up snugly with a clothes line. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service.

"Why, for heaven's sake, Jim,' said the judge, 'you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?'

"'No, sir,' said Jim.

"'I hoped not,' said the judge.

"'No,' said Jim, 'part of the way I drug him, and when we come to the Tallapoosa river, he swum.'"—Woman's Home Journal.

CAN'T BLAME TOMMY MUCH.



"Tommy, were you fighting with that Carter boy?"

"Yes, maw."

"Didn't I tell you not to quarrel with anyone?"

"Yes, maw; but I thought all bets were off since you quit speaking to the Carter boy's maw."

He Could Still Lie.

"Madam, we found your husband lying unconscious and——"

"Well, he's such an accomplished liar that I don't think a little thing like being unconscious would make any difference."

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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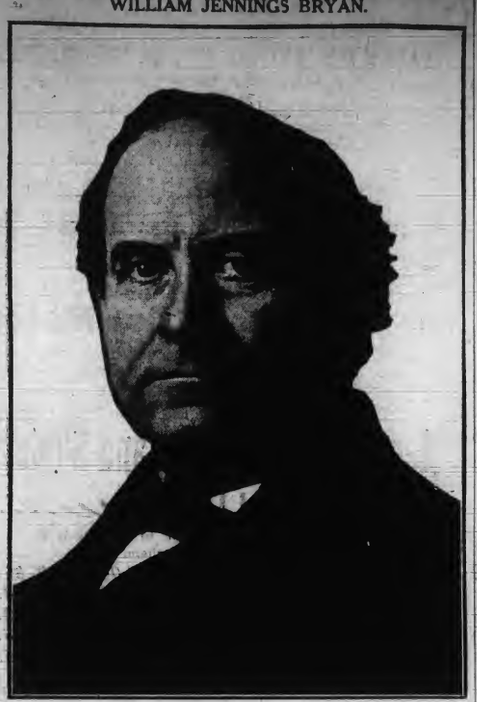


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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND JOHN WORTH KERN

Democratic National Convention at Denver Makes Its Choice of the Party's Standard Bearers During the Coming Campaign.

Denver, Col. — William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska is the nominee of the Democratic party for president for the third time. The Denver convention put him at the head of the ticket about three o'clock Friday morning, the first ballot giving him 892½ votes, to 46 for Johnson and 59½ for Gray. The nomination was made unanimous.

The vote by states follows:

	Bryan.	Johnson.	Gray.
Alamaba	22	..	..
Arkansas	18	..	..
California	20	..	..
Colorado	10	..	..
Connecticut	9	5	..
Delaware	..	..	6
Florida	10	..	..
Georgia	4	2	20
Idaho	6	..	..
Illinois	54	..	..
Indiana	30	..	..
Iowa	26	..	..
Kansas	20	..	..
Kentucky	26	..	..
Louisiana	18	..	..
Maine	*10	1	..
Maryland	7	9	..
Massachusetts	32	..	..
Michigan	28	..	..
Minnesota	..	22	..
Mississippi	20	..	..
Missouri	36	..	..
Montana	6	..	..
Nebraska	16	..	..
Nevada	6	..	..
New Hampshire	7	1	..
New Jersey	..	..	24
New York	78	..	..
North Carolina	24	..	..
North Dakota	8	..	..
Ohio	46	..	..
Oklahoma	18	..	..
Oregon	5	..	..
Pennsylvania	49 1-2	3	9 1-2
Rhode Island	5	3	..
South Carolina	18	..	..
South Dakota	8	..	..
Tennessee	24	..	..
Texas	36	..	..
Utah	6	..	..
Vermont	*6	..	..
Virginia	24	..	..
Washington	10	..	..
West Virginia	14	..	..
Wisconsin	26	..	..
Wyoming	6	..	..
Alaska	6	..	..
Arizona	6	..	..
District Columbia	6	..	..
Hawaii	6	..	..
New Mexico	6	..	..
Porto Rico	6	..	..
Totals	802 1-2	46	59 1-2

*One not voting.

Clock is Stopped.

Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panic at certain stages.

At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan would take place at Thursday's session of the convention. Will the Friday hoodoo be overcome by this technical evasion? Is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early morning hours.

Wild Scene of Confusion.

A wilder demonstration than that over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the concluding word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the densely overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Nobody had any respect for the rights of anybody else. Everybody was there to see the spectacle, if not to take part in it, and those not able to look out for themselves were trampled upon.

Johnson and Gray Named.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately great.

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke him off.

Seconding Speeches.

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks branding him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were not in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, and elicited tremendous applause.

The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened at night, every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

Clayton Delivers His Address.

The scenes within the convention amphitheater repeated those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols or Jeffersonian principles were pronounced, but there was no repetition during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of Wednesday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies, and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

A small American flag had been placed on every delegate's chair prior to the beginning of the evening session. This was the unmistakable evidence of the nominating session of the convention and increased the interest of the spectators, who early made a rush for the galleries, filling them to overflowing.

At seven o'clock there were few of the delegates in their places. They had lingered long at dinner, the slowdying twilight of the Colorado evenings proving deceptive as to the hour.

Rumors of another delay in receiving the report of the platform committee filled the air as the delegates assembled, and they prepared for another probable season of convention oratory before the important business of the session could be reaobed. The wait for the rap of Chairman Clayton's gavel was robbed of much of its tediousness through the efforts of the quartette, whose members sang popular songs and concert numbers at frequent intervals.

Every One Has a Flag.

At 7:15 the galleries were completely filled, and the majority of the delegates were in their seats, but the officers of the convention were still waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions. The band in the gallery worked with great industry, and when it struck up "Dixie" the demonstration that followed gave a glimpse of the scenes certain to occur later in the night. The delegates, as the first notes of the old war song floated out, sprang up and waved their flags. It was instantly shown that the galleries, too, had been provided with them and in an instant the convention hall was a tossing sea of fluttering flags.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball of Texas was invited to address the convention.

After his speech came talks by Senator Grady of New York, Judge Wade of Iowa and Champ Clark of Missouri.

Mr. Clark concluded with a tribute to Mr. Bryan as "the greatest living American."

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

"Alabama," called the clerk.

The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forebead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery. As Mr. Dunn proceeded, almost every allusion he made to the character of Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically applauded, although he had not yet mentioned the name of the Nebraska candidate. When Mr. Dunn declared that his candidate was the choice of the militant Democracy of the country the convention broke in with wild cheers. The ever ready flags were tossed aloft and a roar of applause swept through the hall.

Big Demonstration Starts.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from bebind a monster American shield which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the enthusiasm was still instence when the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

KERN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Convention Names Indiana Man as Running Mate for Bryan.

Denver, Col.—At one o'clock Friday afternoon, the hour to which the convention had adjourned, not one-fourth of the delegates were in their seats, and they were coming slowly into the hall. The heat was even greater than on Thursday and the temperature inside the hall was high and uncomfortable. The public, however, seemed to have as much interest as ever in the convention, and the galleries were packed long before any considerable number of delegates had arrived.

The convention was called to order at 1:40.

The nomination of a candidate for vice-president was the only business before the convention. J. J. Walsh presented the name of Archbald McNeill of Connecticut. Gov. Thomas of Colorado named Charles A. Towne of New York. Thomas R. Marshall urged the claims of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention cheered the presentation of the name of the Hoosier statesman.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Gov. Hill of Georgia put in nomination Clark Howell.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr. Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was at an end.

Sketch of Kern's Career.

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1849. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869 at the age of 20 years, with the degree of doctor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public eye was when fulfilling his duties as a reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896—he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he ran for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, and was beaten. Four years later—in 1904—be also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket, and was again defeated. Later he received the complimentary vote of the party for United States senator.

WOULD ACCEPT BUT ONE TERM.

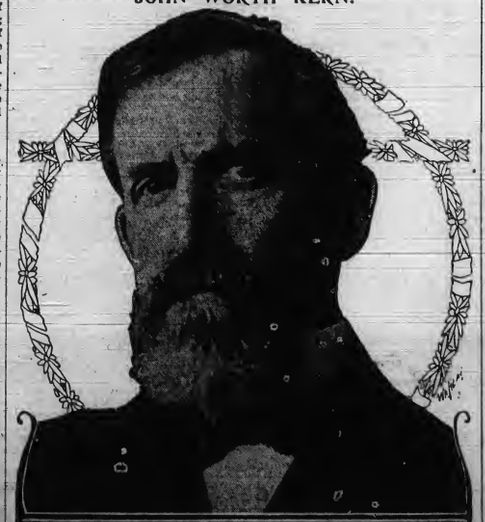
Mr. Bryan Asserts He Would Never Be Candidate for Re-Election.

Fairview, Lincoln.—The following statement was made by William Jennings Bryan when he received announcement of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for president:

"The honor is the highest official possession in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

"This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected, my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons, but from the rank and file, acting freely and without compulsion."

JOHN WORTH KERN.



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STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

ORDERED SOLD.

New Franchise For Electric Lighting and Power At Lexington.

Lexington, Ky.—Agitation against high rates for electric lighting and power resulted in the passage by general council of an ordinance for sale of a franchise for a new company.

Th ordinance provides that the maximum rate for lighting shall be 15 cents per 1,000 watts; that the life of the franchise shall be 20 years; that the plant shall not be sold to a competitive company, and that the Lexington Railway Co., which now has a monopoly here, shall not be a bidder.

Col. John R. Allen stated that a company, largely of local men and ample capital, is to be formed and will bid for the franchise. It is required that work on the plant begin not later than January, 1909.

TEAM CLOSED

That Will Represent Blue Grass Troops at National Rifle Shott.

Frankfort, Ky.—The team that will represent Kentucky at the national shoot at Camp Perry was announced by Adjt. Gen. Johnston. The team is composed of 12 men and 3 alternates. The members are: Capt. Feilx Kerrick, Louisville; Sergt. Wiley S. Morris, McWhorter; Capt. A. M. Moffett, Louisville; Capt. Jackson Morris, Frankfort; Sergt. Walter Jackson, Barboursville; Lieut. W. H. Meadows, Lieut. Selby Sale, Louisville; Sergt. J. W. Wilson, Lieut. N. J. Wilburn, Middlesboro; Custer Bailey, Pineville; W. H. Ratcliffe, Capt. J. R. Sams, Lexington; Capt. R. N. Krieger, Louisville; James E. Price, Lieut. G. C. Bailey, Pineville.

Organized in National Body.

Bowling Green, Ky.—The executive boards representing the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association of Ohio and Indiana, the Dark Tobacco Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee, the Henderson Stemming District Association, the Old Green River Tobacco Association and the Greenville Tobacco Association, all being members of the American Society of Equity, effected a temporary organization for the purpose of forming a national confederation. The confederation will have the exclusive handling and marketing of all tobacco grown in the four states.

Britton Case Passed.

Lexington, Ky.—The case of William Britton, charged with the assassination of James Cockrell, in Breathitt county, was continued until the next term of the Fayette circuit court on motion of the commonwealth. A similar charge against Alexander and Elbert Hargis and Jesse Spicer was passed until later, but they will also be continued. It is believed the cases will ultimately be filed away.

Singleton's Son Dies Suddenly.

Newport, Ky.—Fred G. Singleton, son of the late Squire Edward Singleton, was suddenly stricken when notified of the arrest of the couple for the murder of his father, and died scon after his physician arrived. The physician says he died from an epileptic convulsion, brought on by the shock of the notification of the arrest of the couple who are being held for the murder of his father.

Afraid To Go Home.

Paducah, Ky.—Policemen arrested Miss Mattie Cooper, aged 17, in boy's clothes, with men on top of a coach of a fast Louisville & Memphis passenger train here. She said she stayed out too late on the Fourth of July, and, fearing to return to the home of her father, William Cooper, 18th and Colgan streets, Louisville, Ky., ran away to see the world. She was taken home.

Hold Troops in Readiness.

Frankfort, Ky.—Adjt. Gen. Johnston, Gov. Willson and Major Bassett, who is in command of the troops in Western Kentucky, held a conference here. Following it Gen. Johnston said troops would be in readiness to send into the western counties in case there were reports of lawlessness among the tobacco growers.

The Drys Won.

Madisonville, Ky.—The election held here resulted in a victory for the drys by seven majority after a bitter campaign. Union services were held and rejoicing is general. This is the first time the city has voted dry in 18 years.

Old Army Officer Dies.

Henderson, Ky.—Major John G. Reeve, staff officer of Confederate Generals Hood and Johnson, and assistant adjutant general of the Army of Tennessee at the fall of Vicksburg, died here.

Gas in Well Causes Death.

Winchester, Ky.—Clay skinner, one of the most prominent citizens of the eastern portion of the county, went down into a well to clean it out, and was overcome by the gas. When taken out he was dead.

Luther Benham Dead.

Brandenburg, Ky.—Luther Benham, 98, who achieved distinction as furnishing the greater part of the peach crop consumed in making brandy for the Louisville market, died at his home in this county.

LOADED BUGGY WHIP

Used To Kill Rival For Young Woman's Hand.

Catlettsburg, Ky.—Walking home from Grassy Church, about six miles south of this city, William Noble, aged 21, was assaulted by John Nichols, who dealt him a blow on the head with the loaded butt of a buggy whip, inflicting an injury which resulted in the death of Noble.

An examination showed that a blood vessel had been broken in the brain. Nichols had threatened to kill any man who dared to pay attention to a certain young woman. When he saw Noble with her he made good his threat. Nicbols came to this city, but when it was learned that his victim had died he made his escape and has not been arrested.

CALLED BY DEATH.

Chas. M. Coles, Former Clerk of Pendleton County, Expires.

Covington, Ky.—Assistant Postmaster G. A. Seller, of this city, received a telegram announcing the death of Charles M. Coles, of Butler, Pendleton county, Ky.

Mr. Coles was to have been one of the delegates to the recent national republican convention in Cbicago, but illness prevented bim from going.

Coles was formerly county clerk of Pendleton county and was the only republican ever elected to that office in that county.

He was one of the proprietors of the O. W. Coles distillery, president of the Butler bank and a director of the Falmouth Fair association. His widow survives.

Latonia Meeting Closes Down.

Covington, Ky.—Latonia's spring meeting came to an end with the running of the card for the thirty-first day. The meeting has been a financial failure and the association decided to close. It is now thought that the race track will never reopen.

Battle With "Shiners."

Sergent, Ky.—In a battle on Beaver creek, Knott county, with alleged moonshiners, Collector Sam Collins and a detail of 10 men, with United States Marshal F. M. Blair, clashed with Ben Mullins and Bud Hall. Bud Hall was killed. Mullins surrendered.

Phillips a Candidate.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—R. G. Phillips, of this city, formerly secretary of the state board of equalization and a member of the board of control under ex-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, is a candidate for secretary of the state democratic central and executive committees.

Pastor Forced To Resign.

Lexington, Ky.—Because he preached a sermon against night riders, the Rev. H. E. Roseberry, pastor of the Methodist church at Sardis, Mason county, has been forced to resign his pastorate. Attempts have been made to burn his parsonage.

Survived the Shock.

Louisville, Ky.—T. B. Wright, an electrical engineer, survived a shock of 1,750 volts of electricity, although he lost a finger and his right foot was badly scorched. His hand came in contact with a live wire on a switchboard.

Swallowed Store Teeth.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Corrilla Bland, of this city, died at the home of her daughter at Bowling Green soon after swallowing a set of false teeth. In trying to cough up the teeth the aged woman burst an artery in her brain.

Milwaukee Gets Next Convention.

Lexington, Ky.—President C. M. Barnett, of the American Society of Equity, was here on business connected with the organization, and announced that the next annual convention will be held in Milwaukee, October 6.

Wainscote Withdraws.

Winchester, Ky.—G. Lee Wainscote, of this city, who for some time has been a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the 10th district, announced his withdrawal from the race.

Runaway Lad Killed.

Louisville, Ky.—Clarence Scales, 16, who had run away from his home at Covington, Ky., was run down by a freight train and both legs were so badly crushed that he died shortly afterward.

Clark Addresses Association.

Louisville, Ky.—J. H. Clark, of Cincinnati, was the chief speaker at the session of the Kentucky Funeral Directors' association. He spoke on "Embalming and Sanitation."

Meets Death While Plowing.

Fullerton, Ky.—James Nicholls, 18, was plowing corn on a hillside. The plow struck a root, causing the handles to strike him in the stomach. He died a few hours after his arrival at a hospital.

Damage Suits Filed.

Paducah, Ky.—Two suits for $75,000 were filed in the federal court here against 71 alleged night riders, whose names are withheld until the papers in the case can be served on the defendants.

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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party

The money subscribed to assist in constructing the bridge across Woolper creek at Plattsburg is being collected. Hold yourself in readiness to pay the amount you subscribed when call on for it.

Congressman Rhiuock has been notified by the Postoffice Department at Washington that the application for Burlington R. F. D. No. 3 has been granted, but that it will not be put in operation before November 1st, on account of the limited appropriation thisyear for that service.

Those gentlemen in this district who have the congressional bee buzzing in their hats can get busy now, the committee having decided how and when the selection of a candidate is to be made. It is said that the woods are full of aspirants, and that they will be heard from in every direction.

There is a very small quantity of unsold burley tobacco outside of the pool and with the 1908 crop practically wiped out the American Tobacco Company will have to purchase of the pooled stock to maintain its supply unless it has a much larger quantity in its warehouses than is supposed. It looks like the tobacco trust has been driven to the wall for the present at least.

Over 2,000,000 tons of commercial fertilizer are used annually in the United States, valued at more than $40,000,000. This great industry as well as an enormous foreign consumption has resulted almostly entirely from scientific experiments made between 1845 and 1873 in growing crops in water and sand and determining the exact requirements of plants for mineral nutrients.

Beginning Tuesday, July 14, the Grant County Board of Control announce that they will pay an advance of 50 per cent of the graded value of their 1906 crop to all holders of warehouse receipts who have not already drawn that amount, and that they will surrender the notes of those who have drawn. This is glorious news for our growers who have stood loyally by the Society and will serve to strengthen their purpose to prosecute the effort to a successful conclusion. Here's hoping they may win out finally and that the victory may not be long delayed.—Williamstown Courier.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a letter purporting to have been written in Covington, and bears the signature, "Democrat," only. The writer of this anonymous communication begins by saying, "I am instructed by a number of Democrats to write you in regard to Congressional primary election." It is strange that one out of "a number of Democrats" could not be found who had the nerve to sign his name to a communication considered of such great importance to the Democrats of this Congressional district, hence it looks very much like the letter is the product of some of the chronic political knockers who hold forth in Covington.

Vindicated by Court.

[Owen County Democrat.]

The farce is ended. The curtain has been run down. The chief jester has gone into his hole and pulled the hole in after him. The case of Commonwealth of Kentucky against J. W. Gayle, charging him with embezzlement came to an inglorious conclusion Monday afternoon, when the prosecution announced that their testimony was all in. Judge Cammack announced from the bench that not a single particle of proof had been placed before the jury to incriminate Mr. Gayle. The prosecution had been given every chance, the hired prosecutors, the jackels of the law, had done their uttermost to smirch the character of Owen county's leading citizen and their failure was pitiable. The case was kicked out of court, and carried to the legal boneyard and buried from the sight of all honest men, too rotten for even the buzzards to touch it.

Personal Mention.

William Duncan is at home for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Hall is at home from Cincinnati, on a two week's vacation.

Miss Helen Gurney, of Erlanger, is the pleasant guest of Miss Essie Parish.

Mrs. F. L. Peddicord was taken to a Cincinnati hospital for treatment, yesterday.

Mrs. Castleman, of Latonia, is a guest of the family of her son, D. E. Castleman.

Mrs. West and son, Sleet, of Walton, were guests of B. B. Hume and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Hume, of Mud Lick, is visiting her son B. B. Hume and family, of Burlington.

Mrs. Elmer Kirkpatrick spent a couple of days last week with her mother in Hebron.

Mrs. J. C. Revill and daughters, Misses Jonette and Pattie, are visiting in Owenton, Owen county.

The RECORDER'S old bachelor friend, A. B. Acra, of Middle Creek, came in Monday and placed some of his lucre with it.

Mr. Lystra Aylor, of Walton, came down the first of last week to spend a few days with friends in this part of the county. He is looking robust and hearty.

Mr. W. M. Rogers and son J. H., of Walton, came over last Thursday for a few days sojourn in and about Burlington. They each have many friends here who are always glad to have them in their midst.

Edgar DeCoursey, of Covington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Adams. Mr. DeCoursey but recently submitted to an operation on one of his knees, similar to that underwent by Jailer Sam Adams.

Jerry Tanner, J. M. Craven and John Clore, directors of the Harvest Home Association, were at this office, last Saturday, in regard to the printing of the premium list for the next exhibition, which will be of unusual merit.

A. M. Edwards, of Walton, chairman of the Boone county Republican committee, and Jonas Stephens, of Idlewild, member of the committee, attended a meeting of the committee held at G. G. Hughes' law office, last Saturday afternoon. It is suspected that the boys were conspiring against W. J. B., somewhat.

Dr. J. P. Riffe, of Erlanger, passed through Burlington, last Saturday morning, with his wife, enroute to her brother, J. J. Walton's, in Belleview precinct, where Mrs. Riffe will spend several days, hoping to regain her strength, much of which she lost by a recent sojourn at a Cincinnati hospital. Mr. Riffe is a 32 degree Erlanger booster, and is developing a scheme by which he is confident that the traction road will be extended from Highland cemetery to Erlanger at an early date. He has succeeded in interesting several influential men in the proposed extention of the traction road, and everything indicates that results will be forthcoming. Mr. Riffe should have the hearty cooperation of every citizen of Erlanger in his effort to secure what the town needs above all things else—a traction road.

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In 1907 Norway gave full parliamentary suffrage to women. Sweden made women eligible to municipal office, and Denmark gave women the right to vote for members of boards of public charities and to serve on such boards; Great Britain made women eligible as town councilors Mayors and Aldermen; Russia gave parliamentary suffrage to women on the same terms as men except that the former must vote by proxy.

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Sow and six or more of her pigs under 6 months old in Hamilton, Boone, Dearborn or Ohio counties	8 00	4 00
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By virtue of Execution No. 8595 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of S. W. Tolin against Ed H. Baker, I or my one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) to-wit: The undivided one (1-5) fifth part and interest of the said Ed H. Baker in and to the following described tract and parcels of land, each and all of them lying and being in Boone county, Ky. The first of which is described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone Creek; on the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance and on the west and south by the lands of M. E Hance, containing one hundred (116) and sixteen acres, the 25 acre tract is bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of George Holeclaw; on the east by the lands of James Huffman; on the west by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone Creek; on the south by the lands of James Turner, containing thirty (30) acres. The third tract and parcel is bounded as follows. In the village of Big Bone, situated on the north side of Beaver and Big Bone turnpike and bounded by said turnpike on the south side and also bounded by the lands of J. D. Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing about one acre, levied upon as the property of Ed H. Baker

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Local News.

The jail is tenantless again.

Atty. D. E. Castleman went to Texas, last week, on legal business.

Coalgates & Williams' shaving soap, 5 and 10 cents per cake at Clark's barber shop.

The crop of oats in this county is the poorest in many years. In many fields the straw is so short it cannot be cut with a binder.

C. W. Riley, of Bullitteville, had a stroke of paralysis, a few days ago, and has been very low ever since, and his friends are very much concerned about him.

Mr. Joseph Chambers requests his RECORDER mailed to him at Salt Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, where he goes, annually, to escape the heated term.

The Q. & C. Railroad has had all sorts of appeals from the citizens living along the road from Crescent Springs to Walton, to put the "noon commuter" back.

The dry weather killed just about all the tobacco plants that were set out, which makes it appear that Providence favored cutting out the 1908 crop.

Thanks to Dr. A. E. Chambers, of Texarkana, Texas, for copy of paper showing what a record breaking celebration his city indulged in on the 4th inst. Rome was made to howl.

James Cunningham, of Dayton, was in Burlington, one day last week, looking at the Boone House with a view to renting. He is said to have had considerable experience in the hotel business.

The fiscal court did the proper thing when it ordered the interior of the county infirmary painted. The work ought to have been done some time since, but nothing serious has resulted from the delay.

The directors of the Florence fair have contracted with an aeronaut to give a balloon ascension each day during the fair. This attraction will be of no extra cost to the patrons of the fair, and ought to, and doubtless will, prove a drawing card.

W. E. Vest, of Walton, passed through town last Thursday going towards Florence at a good rate of speed. He was wearing a broad smile, and some predicted he had but recently closed a real estate deal somewhere, hence the smile that wouldn't come off.

Mr. Edwin M. Gaines, of Bullittsburg neighborhood, spent a day or two in Burlington, last week. Notwithstanding his advanced age, being one of the oldest citizens of this part of the county, Mr. Gaines is a well preserved man, and is in full possession of all of his faculties.

Those interested in having Woolper creek bridged at Plattsburg ought to get very busy since the fiscal court has signified the amount of money it will appropriate to assist in constructing the bridge. Those directly interested should not hesitate to shoulder their proportion of the burden, and have the bridge ready for use in the next few months.

Dick Tanner, of Hebron neighborhood, who has rented the dining hall during the Florence fair, will make a new departure in the feeding of the public. Mr. Tanner understands thoroughly the art of barbecuing meat and preparing burgoo, both of which he will serve each day during the fair. The meat will be cooked in a pit on the ground, where the thousands who attend the fair can see the work of barbecuing meat in progress.

Mr. William Fenton, who spent the fourth of July with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Berkshire, lost his handsome gold watch while taking a walk on the Belleview pike that day. Several persons made repeated hunts for the time piece but it was not found until the Tuesday following, when it was discovered lying in the middle of the pike. During the interval intervening between the losing and the finding of the watch there had been considerable travel on the road, but, remarkably to relate, the watch had not been touched by animal or vehicle.

The people of Burlington and vicinity should cooperate with Rev. Edgar Riley in his effort to establish a good school here. Every citizen of this community will be benefitted either directly or indirectly by the school. There are numerous ways in which benefits will be derived by individuals—too numerous to attempt to enumerate here. Burlington is well located as a site for a school of the order it is Rev. Riley's desire to establish, and those who are instrumental in making it a possibility will never have a cause to regret the assistance they render him.

To County Superintendents.

J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued the following letter to County Superintendents in regard to the recent legislation enacted in regard to districting the various counties which will no doubt be of interest to many of our readers:

To the County Superintendent:

I appeal to you, and through you, to the school officers of your county. We are inaugurating here and now the biggest forward movement of the schools in Kentucky since the past forty or fifty years. This is my theme:

1. The old cumbersome, iniquitous trustee system is as bad as any school system in the world. No system could be worse. The witnesses bear testimony entirely abundant.

2. The new school law under the county board offers us a sane, progressive system, which is as good as any modern school system known to any State in the union. The witnesses are legion.

NO TAINT OF POLITICS.

Teachers, I want you to be grounded in the faith on this new school law, and because of this I add another word. No taint of politics has ever come to the new law. The General Assembly, regardless of party affiliation, was overwhelmingly for the bill. Mr. Sullivan, its champion in the House, is a Democrat; Mr. Watkins, its champion in the Senate, is a Democrat; the Republican leaders in both branches were ardent advocates of the law; the Senate asked the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a Republican, to address that body on this measure.

The various committees in assisting in drafting the law—the committees of the K. E. A., the School Improvement Leagues, the Federation of Clubs and the Kentucky Development Association, united in recommending the passage—all without a thought of creed, party or personal prejudice.

CORDIAL SUPPORT APPRECIATED.

More than all I appreciate the cordial support of the superintendents and teachers who have rallied to the standard of this new law. More than 90 per cent of the school people believe in the new regime. I am aware that no law can be perfect; this new school law is, without doubt very imperfect. Many, many changes will be found to be needed during the actual operation of the system. It is so easy for us, for others, to criticise about the laws; it is not so easy to solve the great problems of legislation.

This is a big system; it will never be mastered by the "little fellows." The needs are great, many of the people do not care to understand—shall we have a real school system, the beginning; to be sure, of a real school system, a real popular (in the best sense) educational system. Let us then popularize the law and the syetem. Will you help?

SUGGESTIONS TO SUPERINTENDENTS.

1. Mr. Superintendent, you are the leader of the schools. Now is a critical moment in Kentucky. You need to think seriously, to plan carefully, to work. If you are a timeserver merely may God forbid the little children in your schools and may a better man be elected in your stead.

2. Plan carefully the redistricting. This is the focal point. Many hard hours will be needed. Even then it will not be satisfactory to you and your co-laborers. Changes in boundaries can be made from time to time as experience may dictate. If at all practicable, each county should make a map showing the educational divisions and the sub districts, and a copy of each map should be recorded in this office.

3. The right trustee is necessary. Not in the letter of the law, but in the spirit of the school at least, the superintendent should be active about the encouragement of good trustees. The superintendent should make it his own business especially that the nominating petition or trustees is properly filled and then filed with the clerk in time—at least ten days prior to the election. In many cases the sub district will be without a local representative unless the county superintendent will attend to these points in person.

4. Within a day or two another bulletin will be sent from this office. Meanwhile please note:

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General have at some length examined all the provisions of the new school law. We are prepared to advise that no new law is to be construed absolutely iron-bound. This new school law is not any exception. In the main, 100 counties in Kentucky can effectively conduct the schools under the new act without disturbing a single one of its provisions. In a few counties the local conditions, needs and peculiar demands must be met by a wise and practicable administration of the county officers, and their sound discretion and common sense will be exhibited by a sensible application of the law.

For the present this year, some counties may simply adjust the districts until the experience of another year may help to perfect the arrangements. Other "convenient arrangements" locally may be necessary and must be met by the local authorities.

Very Truly Yours,
J. G. CRABBE, Superintendent.

Registered mail specifically addressed must in the future be secured by the person to whom it is addressed and no other. You cannot send an employe or a member of your family after such a letter or parcel, nor can any such receipt at the house or office. A father cannot touch the mail of his son or daughter, it thus safeguarded, nor has the Postmaster authority to turn them over.

Following is a synopsis of the business transacted by the fiscal court at its session on Tuesday of last week:

Harry C. Menefee allowed $15 for his services as stenographer in the Meeks murder trial.

Moses Scott and Solon Early appointed directors of the Rabbit Hash, Waterloo and Bellevue turnpike company.

The following were allowed claims for sheep killed by dogs: G. E. Powers, $37 50; Joseph Gardt, $15; Wm. Senior, $36; J. M. Grant, administrator of Thos. S. Whitaker, $12.

Twenty-two overseers of roads filed their reports and were allowed the sums due thereon.

For the construction of a bridge across a branch in the change of Gimlet Gap road, $65 was appropriated.

An order complimenting Mrs. Blythe for the excellent dinner served the members of the court at the county infirmary was entered of record.

Upon a cash subscription of $1,000 being raised and paid over to the sheriff of the county, the fiscal court has agreed to give $2,000 to assist in the construction of a bridge to span Woolper creek at Plattsburg. The cost of the structure is estimated at $3,000, and $890 has been subscribed by individuals.

The sum of $200 was appropriated to raise the east approach to the Dry creek bridge at Constance. Spencer Tanner, Esq. J. H. Walton and B. F. McGlasson were appointed a committee to have the work done.

County Attorney N. E. Riddell was appointed to have interior of county infirmary painted.

Wm. McArthur was allowed $20 for work done on Dry creek bridge.

The court agreed to take stock in the following proposed turnpikes: Walton and Verona, $2,500; Walton and Stephenson's Mill, $2,250.

Hands to save the short hay crop were in demand, last week.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8597 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of The National Bank of Rising Sun, Indiana, against J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker, I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) to-wit: The undivided one (1 5) fifth interest jointly owned by the said J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land each and all of them lying and being in Boone co Ky. The first of which is described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone Creek; on the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance; on the west and south by the lands of M. E. Hance, containing one hundred(116) and sixteen acres. Second tract is bounded thus: On the north by the lands of George Holsclaw; on the east by the lands of James Huffman; on the west by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone Creek; on the south by the lands of James Turner, contaoing thirty 30 acres. The third tract is bounded as follows situated in the village of Big Bone, Boone county, Ky., on the north side of the Beaver and Big Bone turnpike, the said turnpike being the south boundary thereof, and bounded on the east west and north by the lands of J. D. Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing one acre or about that. Each of said defendants (J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker) own an undivided 1-10 part of said above described lands, they owning jointly the undivided one-fifth of the whole, levied upon as the property of J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker.

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By W. D. CROPPER, D. S.
July 14, 1908.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Principles of the Party as Enunciated by the Convention at Denver.

FOR REFORM OF TARIFF

Reduction of Import Duties on Many Articles Is Demanded.

INCOME TAX IS FAVORED

Modification of Existing Laws Relating to Injunctions Declared Necessary—For Economy in Administration—Publicity of Campaign Contributions and the Forbidding of Corporations to Contribute Is One of the Planks—Stringent Laws Against Trusts Urged—Railroad Regulation — Popular Election of Senators—Against Asiatic Immigration.

Denver, Col.—The platform of the Democratic party, as adopted by a unanimous vote of the convention, is as follows:

Preamble.

We, the representatives of the Democracy of the United States in national convention assembled, reaffirm our faith and pledge our loyalty to, the principles of the party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of an awakening throughout the country. The various investigations which have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth, and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subsent officials whom they have raised to place and power.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused to free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporations; it must become again a people's government, and be administered in all its departments in the spirit of the Jeffersonian maxim of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Officeholders.

Coincident with the enormous increase in expenditures is a like addition to the number of officeholders. During the last year 25,784 were added, costing $16,500,000 and in the last six years of the Republican administration the total number of new offices created, aside from many commissions, has been 99,219, entailing an additional expenditure of $70,000,000, as against only 10,279 new offices created under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations with an increased expenditure of only $6,000,000. We denounce this great and growing increase in the number of officeholders as not only unnecessary and wasteful, but also as odiously indicating a deliberate purpose on the part of the administration to keep the Republican party in power at public expense by thus increasing the number of its retainers and dependents. Such procedure we declare to be no less dangerous and corrupt than the open purchase of votes at the polls.

Economy in Administration.

The Republican congress in the session just ended has made appropriations amounting to $1,008,000,000, exceeding the total expenditures of the past fiscal year by $90,000,000, and leaving a deficit of more than $60,000,000 for the fiscal year. We denounce the needless waste of the people's money which has resulted in this appalling increase as a shameful violation of all prudent conditions of government as no less than a crime against the millions of workingmen and women from whose earnings the great proportions of these colossal sums must be extorted through excessive tariff exactions and other indirect methods. It is not surprising that, in the face of this shocking record, the Republican platform contains no reference to condemn the administration or promise thereof in the future. We demand that the party shall make frightful extravagance and insist upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

Arbitrary Power of Speaker.

The house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will.

The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of its members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations and powers of legislation.

We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members.

Legislative government becomes a failure when one member in the person of the speaker is more powerful than the entire body.

We demand that the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the speaker, and we pledge ourselves to adopt such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation.

Misuse of Patronage.

We condemn, as a violation of the spirit of our institutions, the action of the present chief executive in using the patronage of his high office to secure the nomination of one of his cabinet officers, A foreign succession in the presidency is scarcely less repugnant to public sentiment than is life tenure in that office. No good intention on the part of the executive and no virtue in the one selected can justify the establishment of a dynasty. The right of the people to freely select their officials is inalienable and cannot be delegated.

Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

We demand federal legislation forever terminating all partnership which has existed between the corporations of the country and the Republican party under the expressed or implied agreement that in return for the contribution of great sums of money wherewith to purchase elections they should be allowed to continue substantially unmolested in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people.

Any reasonable doubt as to the existence of this relation has been forever dissolved by the sworn testimony of witnesses examined in the insurance investigation in New York, and the open admissions contained in the speech of a single individual, [illegible] personal regiest of [illegible] for the presidency, [illegible] of a single state [illegible] the law;

campaign. In order that this practice shall be stopped for all time, we demand the passage of a statute punishing with imprisonment any officer of a corporation who shall either contribute on behalf of, or consent to the contribution by, a corporation of any money or thing of value to be used in furthering the election of a president or vice-president of the United States or of any member of the congress thereof.

We denounce the action of the Republican party, having complete control of the federal government, in that its failure to pass the bill introduced in the last congress to prevent the publication of the names of contributors and the amounts contributed toward campaign funds, and point to the existence of their insincerity when they sought by an absolutely irrelevant and impossible amendment to defeat the passage of the bill. As a further evidence of their intention to conduct their campaign in the coming contest with vast sums of money wrested from favor-seeking corporations, we call attention to the fact that the recent Republican national convention at Chicago refused when the plank was presented to it to declare against such practices.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law preventing any corporation contributing to a campaign fund and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum and providing for the publication before election of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum.

Rights of the States.

Believing, with Jefferson, in "the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administration for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-Republican tendencies," and in "the preservation of the general governments in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in these suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the government should be increased by implied construction. There is no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both; and it is as necessary that the federal government shall exercise the powers delegated to it as it is that the state governments shall keep the authority reserved to them, but we insist that federal remedies for the regulation of interstate commerce and for the prevention of the abuses of monopoly shall be added to, not substituted for, state remedies.

Tariff.

We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now affected by the Republican party in last year's recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question; but these people cannot be content with the execution of this important work to a party which has always been obligated to the highly protected interests as is the Republican party. We call attention to the significant fact that the promised relief was postponed until after the coming election—an election to succeed in which the Republican party has now have that same support from the beneficiaries of the high protective tariff as it has always heretofore received from them; and to the further fact that during the time the republican power no action whatever has been taken by the Republican congress to correct the admittedly existing tariff iniquities.

We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the friends of the people, and relief therefrom into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed upon the free list, and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessaries of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home; and graduate reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore to labor and the people its true basis.

Existing duties have given to the manufacturers of paper a shelter behind which they have organized combinations to raise the price of print paper, thus imposing a tax upon the spread of knowledge.

We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on pulp print paper, lumber, timber and logs and that these articles be placed upon the free list.

Trusts.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust magnates and officials, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among the additional remedies we specify three. First, a law prohibiting a duplication of directors among competing corporations, second, a license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in inter-state commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States; and third, a law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers in all parts of the country on the same terms after making due allowance for cost of transportation.

Railroad Regulations.

We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce and the right of each state to exercise full control over commerce within its borders.

We demand such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as may be necessary to compel railroads to perform their duties as common carriers and prevent discrimination and extortion.

We favor the efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, and to this end we recommend the valuation of railroads by the interstate commerce commission, such valuation to take into consideration the physical value of the property, the original cost, cost of production and all elements of value that will render the valuation made just and just.

We favor such legislation as will prohibit the railroads from engaging in business which brings them into competition with their shippers, also legislation which will assure such reduction in transportation rates as conditions will permit, certain industrial organizations that would compel a reduction of wages, prevent adequate service or do injustice to legitimate investors. We heartily approve the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate, and we favor any further necessary legislation to restrain, control and prevent such abuses.

We favor such legislation as will increase the power of the interstate commerce commission, giving to it the initiative with reference to rates and transportation charges put into effect by the railroad companies, and permitting the interstate commerce commission its own initiative to declare a rate illegal and as being more than should be charged for such service. That the present law relating thereto is inadequate by reason of the fact that the interstate commerce commission is without power to fix or investigate a rate until complaint has been made to it by the shipper.

We further declare that all agreements of traffic or other associations of railway agents affecting interstate transportation of service or classification shall be unlawful unless filed with and approved by the interstate commerce commission.

We favor the enactment of a law giving to the interstate commerce commission the power to inquire into all railroad tariff rates or schedules before they shall take effect, and, if they be found to be unreasonable, to initiate an adjustment thereof.

Banking.

The panic of 1907, coming without any legitimate excuse, when the Republican party had for a decade been in complete control of the federal government, furnishes additional proof that it is either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public. It has so linked the country to Wall street that the syndicate and the speculator have visited upon the whole people. While refusing to rescue the wealth producers from spoliation at the hands of the stock gamblers and speculators in farm products, it has deposited treasury funds, without interest and without competition, in favored banks. It has used an emergency for which it is largely responsible to force through congress a bill changing the basis of bank currency and inviting market manipulation, and has failed to give to the 15,000,000 depositors of the country protection in their savings.

We believe that in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued, controlled by the federal government and loaned on adequate security to national and state banks. We pledge ourselves to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a guaranty fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it.

We favor a postal savings bank, if the proposed bank cannot be secured, and that it be constituted so as to keep the deposited money in the communities where it is originally raised. We indorse the policy of the Republican party in proposing postal savings banks under a plan of conduct by which they will aggregate the deposits of small amounts and redeposit the same while under government charge in the banks of Wall street, thus depleting the circulating medium of the producing regions and unjustly favoring the speculative markets.

Income Tax.

We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government.

Labor and Injunctions.

The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties, and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity. But rights which are valued by the bench as the line of distinguished judges, who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department must be jealously maintained. We resent the attempt of the Republican party to raise false issues respecting the judiciary. It is an unjust reflection upon a great body of our citizens that they are lacking in respect for the courts. It is the function of the courts to interpret the laws which the people create, and if the laws appear to work economic, social or political injustice it is our duty to change them. The only basis upon which the integrity of our courts can stand is that of unswerving and impartial protection of life, personal liberty and property. If judicial processes may be abused we should guard against abuse.

Experience has proven the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions, and we reiterate the pledge of our national platforms of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a Republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt, and that judicial process now have arisen especially in connection with industrial disputes. We deem that parties to all controversies growing out of labor should be treated with rigid impartiality and that injunctions should not be issued in any case in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

The expanding organization of industry makes it essential that there should be no abridgment of the right of wage-earners and producers of the country to the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions to the end that such labor organizations and their members should not be regarded as illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

We favor the passage of a law by the government work.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law by congress, as far as the federal jurisdiction extends, for a just compensation for liability for covering injury to body or loss of life of employes.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor, represented separately in the president's cabinet, which department shall include the subject of mines and mining.

Merchant Marine.

We believe in the upbuilding of the American and merchant marine without new subsidies, and to that end upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

The Navy.

The constitutional provision that a navy shall be provided and maintained means an adequate navy, and we believe that the interests of this country would be best served by having a navy sufficient to defend the rights of this country and protect American citizens wherever their rights may be in jeopardy.

Protection of American Citizens.

We pledge ourselves to insist upon full and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad and to employ all proper methods to secure for them, whether naturalized or native-born, and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of law and the enjoyment of the rights and privileges open to them under our treaty; and we urge existing treaties, the right of travel and sojourning be denied to American citizens or recognition is withheld from American passports by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor prompt negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure the removal of these unjust discriminations.

We demand that all over the world a duly authorized passport issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that he is an American citizen and shall entitle him to the treatment due him as such.

Civil Service.

The laws pertaining to the civil service should be enforced, and, if such laws are found to be inadequate, they should be strengthened, so that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment and promotion in the civil services rendered to a political party.

Pensions.

We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because the maintenance of such policy is one of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

Health Bureau.

We advocate the organization of all existing national public health agencies into a national bureau of public health, with such sanitary supervision of conditions connected with factories, mines, tenements, child labor and other such subjects as may properly be left to the jurisdiction of the federal government and do not interfere with the power of the states and municipalities in health agencies.

Agricultural and Mechanical Education.

The Democratic party favors the extension of agricultural, mechanical and industrial education. We, therefore, favor the establishment of district agricultural experiment stations, the maintenance of state and local mechanical colleges in the several states.

Popular Election of Senators.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and regard this reform as the gateway to other national reforms.

Oklahoma.

We welcome Oklahoma to the sisterhood of states and sincerely congratulate her on the auspicious beginning of a great career.

Arizona and New Mexico.

The national Democratic party has for the last 16 years labored for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states of the federal union, and, recognizing that each possessed every qualification to successfully maintain separate state governments, we favor the immediate admission of these territories as separate states.

Grazing Lands.

The establishment of rules and regulations, if any such are necessary, in relation to free grazing upon the public lands outside of forest or other reservations, until such lands shall eventually be disposed of should be left to the people of the states respectively in which such lands may be situated.

Water Ways.

Water furnishes the cheapest means of transportation and the national government, controlling the control of navigable waters, should improve them to their fullest capacity. We earnestly favor the immediate adoption of a liberal and comprehensive plan for improving and developing the inland waterways of the union, which is justified by the needs of commerce and, to secure that end, we favor, when practicable, the connection of the great lakes with the navigable rivers and with the gulf through the Mississippi river, and the navigable rivers with each other by artificial canals, with a view to perfecting a system of inland waterways to be navigated by vessels of standard draught.

We favor the co-ordination of the various services of the government connected with waterways in one service, for the purpose of aiding in the completion of such a system of inland water ways, and we favor the creating of a fund ample for continuous work, which shall be conducted under the direction of a commission of experts to be authorized by law.

We favor federal aid to state and local authorities in the construction and maintenance of post roads.

Telegraph and Telephone.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law to regulate the rates and services of telegraph and telephone companies engaged in the transmission of messages between the states and under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Natural Resources.

We repeat the demand for internal development and for the conservation of our natural resources contained in previous platforms, the enforcement of which Mr. Roosevelt has vainly sought from a reluctant party; and to that end we insist upon the preservation, protection and replacement of needed forests, the preservation of the public domain for homeseekers, the protection of the national resources in timber, coal, iron and oil against monopolistic control, the development of our water ways for navigation and every useful purpose, including the irrigation of arid lands, the reclamation of swamp lands, the clarification of streams, the development of water power and the preservation of electric power generated by this natural force from the control of monopoly; and to such end we urge the exercise of all powers, state, federal and municipal, both separately and in co-operation.

We insist upon a policy of administration of our forest reserves which shall relieve it of the abuses which have arisen thereunder, and which shall, as far as practicable, conform to the police regulations of the several states where they are located, which shall enable homesteaders as of right to occupy and acquire title to all agricultural lands therein which are especially adapted to agriculture, and which shall furnish a system of timber sales available as to the private citizen as to the larger manufacturer and consumer.

Hawaii.

We favor the application of principles of the land laws of the United States to our newly acquired territory of Hawaii to the end that the public lands of that territory may be held and utilized for the benefit of bona fide settlers.

Philippines.

We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength, and led our nation open to the charge of abandoning a fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guaranteed the independence of Cuba, until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippines our government should retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

Alaska and Porto Rico.

We demand for the people of Alaska and Porto Rico the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of the territorial form of government, and the officials appointed to administer the government of all our territories and the District of Columbia should be thoroughly qualified by previous bona fide residence.

Panama Canal.

We believe the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion.

Pan-American Relations.

The Democratic party recognizes the importance and desirability of developing closer ties of pan-American friendship and commerce between the United States and her sister nations of South America and favors the taking of such steps, consistent with Democratic policies, for better acquaintance, greater mutual confidence and larger exchange of trade, as will bring lasting benefit not only to the United States but to this group of American republics having constitutions, forms of government, ambitions and interests akin to our own.

Asiatic Immigration.

We favor full protection, by both national and state governments, within their respective spheres, of all foreigners residing in the United States, but declare that we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population, whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with our neighbors.

Foreign Patents.

We believe that where an American citizen holding a patent in a foreign country is compelled to manufacture under his patent within a certain time, similar restrictions should be imposed in this country to the citizen of subjects of such a country.

Conclusion.

The Democratic party stands for Democracy; the Republican has drawn to itself all that is aristocratic and plutocratic.

The Democratic party is the champion of civil rights and opportunities for all; the Republican party is the party of privilege and private monopoly. The Democratic party lifts the voice of the whole people and gauges progress by the prosperity and advancement of the average man; the Republican party is subservient to the comparatively few who are the beneficiaries of privilege and favoritism. We invite the co-operation of all, regardless of previous political affiliation, in past differences, who desire to preserve a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and who favor such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen will draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society.

Tablet in Honor of Patriot.

A tablet to the memory of John Benjamin, a Maine soldier in the revolution, was dedicated recently in the Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, on the 130th anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by the American army. The chapel and its surrounding buildings are a memorial to George Washington. The tablet is the gift of Mrs. William Henry Pearson, of Boston. The tablet reads: "With thanksgiving unto Almighty God and in loving memory of John Benjamin, of Massachusetts, born February 5, 1758, died December 2, 1814, artillerist in the continental army, giving to his beloved country a service of seven years and sharing the privations of Valley Forge, this tablet in tribute to his honor, his valor and his faithful life is erected by his granddaughter, Nancy Della Benjamin Pearson."

When Life's Brightness Leaves.

The setting of a great hope is like the setting of the sun. The brightness of our life is gone. Shadows of evening fall around us, and the world seems but a dim reflection—itself a broader shadow. We look forward into the coming lonely night. The soul withdraws into itself. Then stars arise and the night is holy.

Golf-Made Loafers.

So long as you pay caddies a sum sufficient to enable them, however poorly, to live, and supply themselves with the invariable adjunct of the loafer, a villainous cigarette, you will breed loafers, and you will eventually make it necessary to alter the whole conditions of employment.—Country Life.

ODD NOTIONS OF DISLOYALTY.

Marseillaise Must Not Be Whistled in Berlin Streets.

Most Americans have little idea of what constitutes a treasonable offense in countries of the old world wherein despotic notions still prevail. A year or so ago there took place a trial in Barr, Alsace, which, according to our up-to-date ideas, would have been most amusing, had not a man's liberty been in jeopardy.

It appears that one day, in the streets of that place, a laborer at work had been cheerfully whistling. Suddenly a gendarme, who had been within hearing, appeared at the man's side. The workman, however, did not observe the officer, and continued to whistle his tune.

"You are under arrest," said the gendarme, placing his hand on the unsuspecting laborer's shoulder.

"What for?" demanded the astonished toiler.

"For seditious conduct," explained the officer. "You have been whistling 'La Marseillaise.'"

"La Marseillaise," because it is the French revolutionary air, is forbidden in German Alsace.

Indignantly denying the accusation, the workman at once demanded the allegation, explaining that he had not been whistling "La Marseillaise," but the march of the Brunswick Hussars. "I used to belong to that regiment," said he, "and that is our regimental air."

The gendarme, however, who as a German, prided himself on his knowledge of music, insisted that he was well acquainted with both of the tunes in question, and that he could not be mistaken. Accordingly he took the offender into custody, and the man was in due course of time put on trial on the charge of having whistled a seditious tune in a public place.

Both the accused and the gendarme told their stories to the presiding magistrate with every appearance of truth and confidence. Moreover, as the workman had the reputation of being an honest and loyal man the court was much perplexed.

In this predicament adjournment was taken to the council room adjoining. The accused and the accuser were summoned in turn, and the workman was commanded to whistle the march of the Brunswick Hussars while the officer was ordered to render "La Marseillaise."

Each did his best; but the airs proved in the ear of the court to be so much unlike that it was regarded as highly improbable that the gendarme could have been mistaken. The accused was therefore sent to prison; but his general bearing, not to speak of his excellent whistling, impressed the court so favorably that he was sentenced to only three days' confinement.—Sunday Magazine.

A Woman's Reason.

"Of all the foolish reasons girls give for wishing to marry, or rather not to remain single," said Miss Afternoon Tea, "I think, 'because she wants Mrs. on her tombstone,' is the most inane. Why should she want it there where she cannot read it? I would much rather have Mrs. on my visiting cards than on my tombstone, wouldn't you Clarice?"

"Yes, dear, and that reminds me. I asked Jane Smiley yesterday why she was marrying so much sooner than she intended when I last saw her. She said: 'Oh, my visiting cards are almost gone and I do not care to order another hundred of these so am hurrying up getting my new name to have engraved on them.'"

Mystery of Natural Gas.

A Kansas gas man who has spent years in the business makes the statement that natural gas is capricious and that men who have studied it all their lives give up in despair when it comes to explaining the whys and wherefores of some of its ways.

Enormous Trade in Bananas.

A single fruit company exported last year 40,000,000 bunches of bananas to Europe and the United States from Central and South America and Jamaica.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, July 11.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 60	@	6 75
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Choice	6 70	@	6 75
SHEEP—Extra	2 00	@	4 25
LAMBS—Spring	4 00	@	6 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 40	@	5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	88	@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed	72½	@	74
OATS—No. 2 mixed	53	@	53½
RYE—No. 2 choice	84	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 75	@	13 25
BUTTER—Dairy	"	@	16½
EGGS—Per doz	15	@	17
APPLES—Choice	3 25	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 50	@	3 75
TOBACCO—Burley	12 50	@	14 50

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	86¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	72
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	47⅞
PORK—Prime mess	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Prime		@	9 35

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	96¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	54	@	55
PORK—Prime mess	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 55

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	75¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 00
HOGS—Extra	5 65	@	6 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

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CATTLE—Prime		@	6 50
HOGS—Extra	6 40	@	6 70
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OBADIAH

A Story of One of the Prophets to the Kingdom of Judea.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—The Book of Obadiah.

The Prophet Obadiah.—"Servant of Jehovah" is the meaning of the name of this prophet, whose message comprises the shortest book in the Old Testament. The date of his ministry is uncertain, but he was probably a contemporary of the prophets Hosea, Joel and Amos. The scene of his labors was Judea, and his prophecy was directed against the Edomites with the closing verses unfolding a vision of the future glories of Zion. The Book of Obadiah is a favorite study of the modern Jews, and it is here especially that they read the future fate of their own nation, and of the Christians, for it is a fixed principle of rabbinical interpretation that by Edomites are prophetically meant Christians, and that by Edom is meant Rome.

SERMONETTE.

"The Vision of Obadiah." These are the opening words of this remarkable prophecy. A vision given to God's servant over 800 years before the coming of the Christ, and to-day nearly 3,000 years old, and yet a vision which the Jews still believe is yet to be fulfilled.

Such facts bring forcibly to mind some wonderful truths concerning God and his dealings with man.

First of all, what condescension on the part of God that he should reveal to devout hearts the inner counsels of his will. Why does he thus open up the future to his children?

As warning, for God would always have us consider the sure judgment which rests upon sin.

As encouragement, for God seeks ever to kindle hope in the heart and make it look up to him and know that in God's good time and God's perfect way truth is to ultimately triumph, and glory come to his chosen people.

Let us not forget that the Jew is yet to come into his own, and that whereas he is now the despised and buffeted in every nation on the globe, he is yet to realize in all fullness what is set forth in this prophecy and in other portions of God's word.

In the second place it drives home the truth that "a thousand years are as one day and one day as a thousand years" with the Lord. Only thy heart of faith which can see with the eye of God can realize that in the fullness of time all promises and all of the Divine plans are to be fulfilled. "There is no variableness neither shadow of turning" with the Lord, and what he says shall be will surely come to pass.

Man in his effort to reconcile to his short vision and his lack of faith the prophetic utterances manifests a disposition to explain away the literalness of God's word, and to spiritualize its meaning. But why should we hesitate to take God at his word and to believe that that which he hath spoken by the mouths of the prophets even down to the wonderful Revelation vouchsafed to John the Beloved is in most part to be literally fulfilled.

THE STORY.

"HELLO, thou dreamer. What message now hast thou from thy God?"

The derisive words of challenge were spoken as a somber looking figure entered the town and passed in silence through the market place. The men gathered there greeted the words with a boisterous laugh, but there was no answering word from the man as he passed.

It was Obadiah, who because of the many strange messages he had delivered to the nation and because of his eccentric habits had come to be known as a dreamer. No one knew just where he dwelt, for in seclusion apart from the habitation of man he would withdraw himself, and then, after a period of absence in which the people would almost forget his existence, he would suddenly appear and deliver his message and then disappear again. It was after one of these periodic absences that Obadiah appeared, as is set forth in the opening of our story, and which appearance was greeted by the words of ridicule spoken by the men in the market place.

Having gotten quite by and after the men had resumed the current of conversation which had prevailed just before the prophet had appeared, Obadiah paused as though reconsidering his purpose to keep silence, and, retracing his steps, he soon stood in the midst of the men who had greeted him so rudely.

"Men of Judah," he said, "God hath given his servant a vision of things yet to come."

At the word vision a quizzical smile appeared upon the faces of the men, but they kept silence waiting for further word. The prophet noted the look, but without reference thereto, he continued, boldly:

"Yea, it was a vision of judgment upon the enemies of Judah and a promise of returning glory when the people shall turn wholly to the Lord and serve him."

Then without further word the prophet turned him about and continued his journey through the town.

"It is time some kind of judgment was dealt our enemies," exclaimed one individual, with a sort of ugly snarl. "If we are God's chosen people, why are we in bondage to the nations about?"

"The prophet says it is because the nation has sinned," ventured a half-frightened voice, startled because it had dared repeat the challenge of the prophet.

"Oh, bother with the charges of the prophet," exclaimed the first speaker. "What does the prophet know about the nation, anyway? He is so busy with his visions and his dreams that he hasn't the first grain of an intelligent idea of the nation's affairs."

"Yes," asserted another, vehemently, "if he spent as much time trying to solve the present problems as he does in fathoming the mysteries of the future, he might be able to render the nation a real service."

"It is all right to speak of following the Lord wholly," spoke up another of the group, "but we Jews are considered exclusive enough already. Instead of a stricter national life, we need a broader spirit which will enable us to mingle with the nations about and get the good of their religions, as well as that of our own."

There was general assent to this speech, and the speaker went on to enlarge upon his idea, so that temporarily the prophet was forgotten, together with his message.

But the prophet with heavy heart had gone on his way, and did not soon forget the looks or the words of the chief men of the town.

"Oh, God," he cried, when he had taken refuge in the humble home he occupied when in town, "Oh, God, what hope is there for Judah if the chief men receive not thy message, neither believe that thou hast given to thy servant a true vision? Do they not call me a dreamer of dreams, and laugh me to scorn? Who is there to receive thy word? Who is there that will believe?" And a great sob shook the frame of the prophet as he bowed himself upon his knees.

"There was that little child you met this morning on your way to the village," prompted his conscience, as the recollection of the blessed little questioner flashed into his mind, and he remembered how the little one had been eager to hear of the God who wanted everybody to be good, and how when he had finished his story of the great prophet Samuel, who as a little boy had heard God speak and had answered: "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth," he had clapped his hands and had exclaimed: "I wish God would speak to me."

These thoughts brought comfort to the heart of the prophet, and he whispered, half in prayer and half to himself:

"Yea, Lord, the little ones receive thee."

But what of thy holy Zion and thy people?" he exclaimed, suddenly. "Hast thou not spoken good concerning them?" and he recalled the vision which God had but the day before given him of the future of his people.

Softly there came a voice from above in answer to the tearful plea of the prophet, saying:

"Yea, upon Mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness, and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions, and the kingdom shall be the Lord's."

"It shall be so, indeed," reverently exclaimed the prophet, bowing his head. "How could I have doubted or let the unbelief of the present obscure the sure fulfillment of the future years? I shall continue to deliver my message, for it is of God."

Alcohol and the Criminal.

In a Mexican district which has an estimated population of 500,000 inhabitants there is reported for the recent year a total of 12,234 violations of the law. According to the official report of the attorney general for the district, 5,566 of these crimes were committed while the offender was under the influence of liquor. The official affirms that alcohol is the chief element in the increase of criminality," and was the determining factor in 4,786 cases of murderous assaults, and a large majority of the minor crimes committed in the district. Among the ancient Mexicans intemperance was accounted a grievous crime, and was punishable with the severest penalties. Modern legislation for the suppression of crime must deal with the liquor evil as an important and primary cause.

Monopoly of Gold.

According to statistics just published by a Parisian contemporary, France, indeed, is the happy possessor of one-third of all the gold coinage in circulation throughout the world. The writer explains that this happens in various ways. In the first place, the people are thrifty, save and invest money and insist on the fragment of the interest in gold. Then, every year crowds of foreigners come to France, spend some time at hotels and make purchases, paying mostly in gold. Exports, again, bring in large sums, so that France literally scores all round. Here are some eloquent figures about the reserve of gold in the Bank of France: In 1900 it amounted to 2,331,000,000 francs. Last year it reached 2,706,000,000 francs, while at the end of May in this year it had attained the figure of 2,806,000,000 francs, or about £12,250,000.

Daily Thought.

If we will take the word we find, asking no questions, we shall have heaping measures. The great gifts are not got by analysis.—Home Notes.

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A Mere Fad.

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"There is a farmer out near Cleveland who makes a fad of economy. Every time he drives into town he carries a hen with him tied to the seat of his buggy.

"A friend rode with him one day and found out the use of the hen. When, at noon, the farmer lunched under a tree he gave his mare a feed from a nosebag. The hen, set on the ground, ate all that the horse spilled from the bag, and thus there was no waste."

By Inference.

The magistrate looked severely at the small, red-faced man who had been summoned before him, and who returned his gaze without flinching.

"So you kicked your landlord downstairs?" said the magistrate. "Did you imagine that was within the rights of a tenant?"

"I'll bring my lease in and show it to you," said the little man, growing still redder, "and I'll wager you'll agree with me that anything they've forgotten to prohibit in that lease I had a right to do the very first good chance I got."—Youth's Companion.

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Mich. man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active.

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.



He—They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.

She—Well, rather good.

He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and finally cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

Couldn't Fool Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows: "Pasteurized milk," etc.

His face wore a puzzled expression, but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a bystander:

"Ain't these here Philadelphia milkmen a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything! Pasturized milk, eh? But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived in the country, and know you can't pasture cows in winter."

Telepathic Thirst.

News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

Overlooked.

"I always distrust your judgment for some reason or other, John."

"Yes, and you have reason to; it serves me right!"

"Why, I cannot remember you ever having done anything to justify such a distrust."

"Have you forgotten that I married you?"—Houston Post.

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The Mean Thing.

She (eyeing the refreshment booth)—Dearest, while we are waiting for the train, don't you think it would be a good idea to take something?

He—Yes, darling; and since it is such a beautiful moonlight night, let's take a walk.

Opposites Cause and Effect.

"They say that there is more crime committed in hot weather."

"Yes; heat seems to conduce to wickedness."

"Now that's strange, that a close atmosphere should cause loose principles."

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The romance of a spinster is apt to be one sided

NOT EVE'S FAULT THAT TIME.

Childish Realism Instilled into Story of Gardan of Eden.

Realism rules the nursery. A certain Philadelphia matron, who had taken pains to inculcate Biblical stories as well as ethical truths in her three children, heard, the other day, long drawn howls of rage and grief filtering down from the playroom. Up two flights she hurried, to find on the floor Jack and Ethel, voices uplifted. Thomas, aged nine, sat perched upon the table, his mouth full and his eyes gulity.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked mamma.

"Bo-o-o!" came from Ethel; "we were playing Garden of Eden. Bo-o-o!"

"But what is there to cry about?"

Then Jack, with furious finger pointing at Tom, ejaculated through his tears: "God's eat the apple!"—Bohemian Magazine.

Unpoetic Feet.

Josselyn was feeling blue. He had come home from his visit to a New York manager with his drama—"in rimed hexameters or something like that," in his wife's phrase—under his arm.

As he sat gloomily turning the pages of his rejected manuscript, his wife fixed her eyes on him somewhat critically. He looked disheveled and untidy as well as dejected, and she could not help noticing it. But she was ready to do the wifely part and encourage him to fresh efforts.

"If only you would pull up your socks a bit," she said, "you might easily make a hit."—Youth's Companion.

BAD BLUNDER.



Admiring Stranger—What a stunning rider! Er—do you think she would feel hurt if I should toss her a kiss?

"No, but you might feel hurt, sonny," replied the big stranger at his elbow. "That's my wife."

A Sure Remedy.

A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand on end, wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened.

He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts india rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and 15 minutes, and while cooling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back and forth over the head."

He didn't take it.

The Useful Reason.

Rev. Sydney Goodman—his Men's church at Atlantic City, with its smoking congregations and its moving pictures, has already brought out many imitators—is noted for the brilliancy and originality of his sermons.

"Even in a begging sermon," said a member of the Men's church, "Mr. Goodman can amuse. He began a recent begging sermon in this manner:

"'A deacon said to the minister's wife:

"'Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money?'

"The minister's wife sighed:

"'I suppose it is because you never give him any,' said she."

Nothing to Be Thankful For.

Elizabeth's mother did not teach her little daughter much that she should have learned about religion; nor did the father.

The other day a guest said to the little girl: "Elizabeth, does your father say grace at the table?"

"What grace?" returned the girl innocently.

"Why, thanks for what you have to eat."

"Oh," replied Elizabeth, now enlightened. "We don't have to thank any one for what we have—we always pay cash."

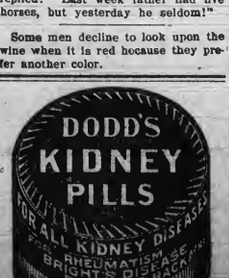
The Grammar Class.

The head mistress of a certain provincial school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar.

"Stand up, Juan, and make me a sentence containing the word 'seldom,'" she said, pointing to a small urchin.

Juan paused as if in thought; then, with a flush of triumph on his face, replied: "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom!"

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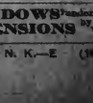


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Jas. R. Wallace spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

B. B. Allphin spent a day last week at Erlanger on business.

Joseph Sculler, of Demossville, was a visitor here Saturday.

Chas. L. Griffith spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

H. C. Diers spent the past week in Carroll county, selling nursery stock.

Mrs. John McElroy, who has been quite ill at her home near town, is much better.

Miss Nannie Griffith spent part of the past week at Verona with relatives and friends.

Benjamin Menke, of near town, spent Sunday in Cincinnati with relatives and friends.

Miss Lula Jones, one of our pretty young ladies, spent last week with friends at Banklick.

Miss Tina Ritchey, of Latonia, spent the past week here the guest of the Misses Graham.

Mrs. Jesse Franks spent the past week in Covington, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Finnell Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children, of Union, spent part of last week here with relatives and friends.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin attended the meeting of the Kentucky State Bar Association at Louisville, last week.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee spent the past week at Gardnersville, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claycamp.

Mrs. J. I. Wills, of Higginsport, Ohio, spent the past week here at her old home, the guest of relatives and friends.

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Mrs. John L. Vest and baby son, spent part of last week at Independence, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, of Madison, Indiana, arrived here last Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, near town.

The Walton Brick Company began burning its first kiln of brick last week, and will have brick ready for sale by next week.

Lystra Aylor, one of our old and esteemed citizens, spent the past week with relatives and friends at Burlington and Hebron.

Subscribe for the RECORDER. The extensive news from Walton should cause all who like a good county paper to subscribe for it.

Last Saturday Scott Smith's horse got frightened at a bundle of wire in the buggy and did a stunt that resulted in a broken buggy shaft.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Shinkle and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Covington, are spending the summer here, guests of Mrs. Alice C. Booth.

Geo. P. Nicholson spent Monday in Cincinnati hurrying up the glass for the windows in Oak Island church building, which is to be dedicated next Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Kelly's Island, Ohio, who has been here for several weeks, the guest of Mrs. Chas. L. Griffith, returned to her home last Thursday.

Robert Clements, of Napoleon, was a visitor to friends here last Saturday. Mr. Clements is one of the successful farmers of Gallatin county, and he has many friends in this quarter.

Attorney John L. Vest spent last Monday at Williamstown, and Wednesday at Patriot. At the latter place he was taking depositions in a large damage suit in which he is an attorney.

O. W. Gaines, a prominent and popular citizen of Bullittsville, spent a part of last week here with his many friends, and assisted in the work of the Walton Masonic lodge Tuesday night.

Frank R. Buck, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday here, guest of his father, Rev. D. T. Buck and family. Mr. Buck is deputy inspector of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, and is prospering in his new home.

A. M. Edwards enjoyed a delightful visit to Mammoth Cave, last week, going with a party of excursionists from Louisville, where he had been attending the annual convention of the State Undertakers' Association.

Sunday Mrs. Brnce Dudgeon's horse frighted at an automobile and ran the buggy against a telephone pole, resulting in a broken buggy wheel. Fortunately Mrs. Dudgeon and the little girl with her, escaped without being injured.

Charles R. McGoidrick, who has charge of the special work of the Consolidated Telephone Co. here, has installed a complete system of desk phones, with counter bells, in the Equitable Bank building that is giving complete satisfaction.

Joseph H. Christiana, of Covington, spent part of the past week here with his brother, John Fink and family, enjoying a week a vacation from his duties as night watchman of the John Shillito Dry Goods Company's stores in Cincinnati.

Judge John M. Lassing, Wm. T. Black and A. B. Tompkins spent last Friday at Owenton, Judge Lassing and Mr. Black looking over the telephone property there which Judge Lassing has purchased, and Mr. Tompkins selling the merchants saddlery and harness.

Judge John M. Lassing and his family and A. B. Tompkins and his family, leave this week for Big Bone Island in the Ohio river, where they will camp out for a week and enjoy the pleasures of outdoor life, fishing and other recreations that make a visit of that kind so delightful at this season of the year.

Misses Mary and Clara Menke and Carrie Langenbahn, and little [illegible] Langenbahn and little [illegible] of Cincinnati, guests of their mother and [illegible] spent Sunday here [illegible]

Carrie Langenbahn, has been spending several weeks with her grandmother and remained for a longer visit.

Thomas Parnell, aged 19 years, a young man of considerable promise, died at the home of his father, John Parnell, near Walton, Friday night, after a painful illness of tubercular meningitis. The deceased was a splendid young man of industrious, moral habits, and his death was a great shock to his large circle of friends.

Rev. Newell L. Sims, of Carthage, Missouri, arrived here last Friday and began a protracted meeting at the Walton Christian church with the pastor Rev. Edgar Riley, on Monday evening, expecting to continue the meeting for a couple of weeks. Rev. Sims is a fluent, pleasing speaker and the exercises are very interesting and instructive.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad has put on the noon commuter for Saturday only, leaving here at 1:40. This train formerly made daily trips, excepting Sunday, and the public seemed to be somewhat distressed over the withdrawal of this service, and petitioned the railroad company to replace the train, but, so far, the response has been to run the train on Saturday only.

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Walton Methodist church enjoyed a delightful outing and picnic Saturday at the elegant country home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, in the edge of Kenton county, near Walton. The day was a most enjoyable one to all and was made the more so by the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. A fine basket dinner was spread under the beautiful shade trees, and the happy, joyous faces of the merry crowd were sufficient to make all enjoy the occasion, and no one contributed more largely to the success of the occasion than the popular pastor, Rev. J. B. Harris, who, in every way, endeavored to make the day one long to be happily remembered.

K. OF P. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Walton Lodge of Knights of Pythias elected and installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: A. K. Johnson, chancellor commander; J. M. Stamler, vice-chancellor; S. L. Edwards, prelate; W. O. Rouse, master of work; Dr. B. K. Menelee, keeper of records and seals; A. M. Rouse, master of exchequer; Elmer Breeden, master at arms; W. C. Moxley, inside guard; T. F. Curley, outside guard; Edwin Johnson and Ernest McElroy, chief musicians. The installation was impressively conducted by deputy Carl Neumeister. The lodge is in a fine condition. The Knights are especially invited to attend the meeting Thursday night July 16th, when chancellor commander Kirtley Johnson will deliver an address, "How to make the outside world see more of Pythianism than in an empty name." Bro. Johnson is a very impressive speaker, and his address will be interesting and entertaining.

A SERIOUS AUTO. ACCIDENT.

The pleasures of the meeting of Walton Masonic lodge on the night of the 7th inst. were marred by an accident in which several of the brethren were painfully injured, and Bro. John Hanauer sustained a broken leg. The Covington brethren came out in three automobiles, and were late in arriving, and speeded the machines at a high rate, and when near Walton they met Sleet West in a buggy, and slowed up the automobiles until they got by the buggy, when the speed was turned on again at a high rate, and one of the machines on the side of the road was plunged into a telephone pole, telescoping the seats and wrecking the machine, and throwing the occupants about in a confused mass. Bro. Hanauer's leg was broken in two places near the thigh. Dr. B. K. Menefee was summoned to his office, to which the injured man was taken. Having received the necessary attention, Bro. Hanauer was taken to his home in Covington in one of the automobiles, reaching there about midnight. Those who could not return that way remained in Walton until next morning and went home by the train. Bro. Hanauer is reported to be recovering rapidly from the effects of his accident.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC LODGE MEETING.

Walton Lodge No. 719, F. and A. M., had a large and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening, July 7th, when the sublime degree of a Master Mason was conferred on C. Scott Chambers and A. Kirtley Johnson, the work being of a superior order and very enjoyable to all. The degree on Bro. Chambers was conferred with Bros. Joseph Huey as Worshipful Master, and "Pat" Norman as Senior Warden, O. W. Gaines as Senior Deacon, and James A. Huey in charge of the floor work. The degree was conferred on Bro. A. Kirtley Johnson by a team from Col. Clay Lodge, of Covington, with Bros. C. M. Cobb as Worshipful Master, Ed Creasey, Senior Warden, John McCracken, Senior Deacon, and Wm. Gould in charge of the floor work. It was a late hour when the exercises were completed, and then the brethren were invited to a nice lunch at the opera house, prepared by Mrs. John Watson and Miss Graham Roberts. Cigars were passed at the conclusion of the lunch, and Bro. James W. Rogers made a well-timed talk in which he praised the excellent work, and thanked the visitors for the honor of their presence and their assistance in the exercises, and "good night" was said at the midnight hour. The visitors present were as follows: From Covington—James C. Metcalf, Wm. L. Gould, Ed Creasey, Edward Burkes, Benj. Frazier, David Allen, John McCracken, C. M. Cobb, John Hill, James Fisher. Bullittsville—O. W. Gaines. Union—Dr. Senior, John Williams, "Pat" Norman, James A. Huey and son James Huey, J. T. Bristow. Verona—C. K. Whitson, James Waller.

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Notice of Primary Election!

Resolutions adopted by the Sixth District Congressional Committee at a meeting held at Walton, Ky., June 26th, 1908:

Be it resolved that for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, to be voted for at the November election, 1908, a primary election to be held at the various voting precincts throughout the District on

Saturday, August 22nd, 1908,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. standard time.

It is the purpose of this committee to secure the full, fair and free expression of the will of the people in selecting their nominee, and it is therefore ordered that this primary election be held under the rules and regulations fixed by the Statute governing primary elections, and it is further ordered that to prevent even the possibility of fraud, bribery or corruption in said primary, certain additional safeguards are adopted and incorporated in this order and call for a primary.

The additional safeguard herein provided for are as follows:

1st. Before any Democrat can become a candidate to be voted for in this primary in addition to paying his assessed share of expenses for conducting same, he shall subscribe to an oath to the effect that he has not and will not either personally or by his direction or by his friends with his knowledge and consent either directly or indirectly give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election. The vote of said candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted and he shall not be declared the nominee. No candidate will be permitted to hire any person or persons to work for him or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, necessaries or luxuries of any kind or to pay a voter for loss of time.

2nd. No voter who has violated any of the provisions of Article 1 shall be permitted to vote in this primary when the officers conducting this primary shall be satisfied by affidavit or personal knowledge that he has done so; and in any event where his vote is challenged he shall not be permitted to vote until he has subscribed to an oath to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of Article 1, and said oath shall be preserved by the officers of the primary and returned by them to the County Committee for its preservation and use before the grand jury if necessary. No person shall be allowed to vote unless he pledges himself to support the nominee of this primary.

3rd. Before the candidate, before this primary who by the returns is shown to have received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee, he shall file with this Committee an itemized statement of his expenses during the primary and this statement shall be verified by oath.

In this primary all known Democrats of lawful age shall be permitted to vote who have not violated the provisions of Art. 1 above.

In cities and towns where registration is required the provisions of the Statutes governing same are adopted and shall apply.

It is the sense of this Committee that it will cost $5000.00 to conduct this primary and the Candidates announcing will be required to deposit with the Chairman of this Committee their proportionate share of same; if but two candidates, each shall pay one-half; if three, one-third, etc., if but one candidate has been announced by the 7th day of August, 1908, and paid his assessment, the Chairman of this Committee shall call off this primary and call this Committee to meet at Walton, Ky., on the 14th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of declaring said announced candidate the nominee for Congress in this District and certifying his nomination as the law directs, and his assessment less such sum as this Committee has actually expended in making preparation for this primary shall be returned to him.

Each candidate may submit a list of four names for election officers for each precinct in the district. These lists shall be referred to the County Committee in each county and the officers of election shall be chosen from said list and apportioned as nearly as possible among the candidates.

Each candidate shall be entitled to a challenger at the polls and an inspection at the count.

If the candidates or any one of them fail to submit a list, then the County Committee shall appoint the officers of the election for the various precincts in the county, selecting men of standing and character.

When the polls are closed the votes shall be counted by the officers of the election in the presence of the inspectors and the ballots, stub books, spoiled, mutulated and questioned ballots and all affidavits taken by said officers of election shall be certified to the County Committee within the time and manner fixed by law regulating the same.

The County Committee in each county shall meet in the county seat on the third day after the election and canvass the result of said election in their county and shall certify same together with all evidence that may be before them of any violation of any of the provisions of this call by any candidate, to this Committee and this Committee shall meet at Walton, Ky., on the 29th day of August, 1908, to canvass the returns from this district.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primary shall be declared the nominee, and his nomination certified as the law directs, unless such candidate is shown by his oath or other evidence to have violated the provisions of this call, in which event he shall be denied a certificate and this Committee shall thereupon declare no election was held.

Each County Committee shall appoint a committee of not less than five trustworthy Democrats for each precinct in said county whose special duty it shall be to report any violation of this call. The names of said sub-Committee shall not be made known until after the election.

The following shall be the form of the oath above provided for:

OATH FOR CANDIDATE UPON ANNOUNCEMENT:

I, ..., desire to become a candidate for Congress in this District before the primary, and as an evidence of my good faith and desire to co-operate with the Congressional Committee, I hereby bind myself to abide by the rules and regulations adopted by said Committee to govern said primary, and especially do I agree that I have not and will not either personally or through my friends directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, nor will I permit the same to be done for me by any one nor will I reimburse anyone for any money so expended in my behalf if I should afterwards learn that it had been done.

OATH FOR CANDIDATE BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATE.

I, ..., solemnly swear that I have not violated any of the provisions of the call governing this primary and especially that I have not directly or indirectly used money, liquors, cigars or property of any kind for the purpose of influencing or promoting my election, nor have I knowingly, permitted same to be done nor will I reimburse anyone so offending if it shall hereafter develope that such has been the case.

OATH FOR VOTER:

I....., swear that I am a legal voter in.....precinct in.....county, and that I am affiliated with the Democratic party, that I have not used, money, property, liquors, cigars or other things of value either directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting the interest of any candidates before said primary.

Each of these oaths shall be taken before someone authorized to administer an oath in this Commonwealth.

For purpose of carrying out the provisions of this call, and looking after the detail work of conducting this primary, Chairman A. B. Rouse is appointed a special committee of one, and he may call to his aid such members of this Committee as he desires.

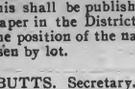
This shall be published in every Democratic and Independent Newspaper in the District.

The position of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be chosen by lot.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.

J. F. BUTTS. Secretary.

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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents: County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes.

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Try Us for Groceries.
Compare Prices and Quality. Tell us if you are not satisfied.

Golden Blend Coffee, 1b	20c
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Three pounds	50c
Foamoline, pkg	20c
Jell-O Ice Cream Powder	12c
Ivory Soap, bar	04c
Cincy Tobacco, pkg	04c
Equity Navy, 1b	45c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 1b	30c
Capitol Flour, bbl	$5.00
Telephone Flour, bbl	5.25
Country Gentleman Sugar Corn, Seed, qt	20c

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1 Pound Butter Jars, doz	40c
2 " " "	45c
3 " " "	60c
1 Gal. Crocks, each	08c
Dozen	90c
2, 3, 4, 5 gal. Jars, gal	08c
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Best Manilla Butter Paper, 1b	08c
Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, 1b	18c
Butter Salt, large bag	40c

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Annal Hickey, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs. Order of Reference.
Hale Brown, &c., Defendants.

On motion of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, this cause is now referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to hear proof on claims presented against the estate of Marietta Murray, deceased, or that may be presented. The Master will also give notice of the time and place of his sittings by notice posted up at the Court House door, in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and similar notice in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper published in Boone county, Ky. He may consider proof taken by deposition, before other qualified officers, and filed in this case. He will report to the next term.

In obedience to the foregoing order, I shall, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at my office in Burlington, Ky., begin the taking of proof in said case, and will continue the same from day to day till the 8th day of August, 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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Thousands of sufferers from Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Distress After Eating, Gas and Catarrh of the Stomach, are finding immediate and permanent relief from a simple formula recently published in a medical journal of authority and is being used extensively by doctors and hospitals. The results in many cases are said to be nothing short of of marvelous. Procure from your druggist one ounce carica compound powder, mixed with eight ounces sherry or other good wine, take a dessert spoonful before and after meals or when distressed. This remedy comes highly recommended from a reliable source and is well worth trying. For sale by RILEY & GAAR, Bullittsville, Ky.

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J. M. GRANT, Administrator with will annexed.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

The oats harvest is on.

Corn is beginning to tassel.

A good rain is badly needed.

The whistle of the steam thresher is heard.

Wheat is turning out very well, while the straw is short.

Lou Miller is operating his steam thresher on Fussy Ridge.

The blackberries will soon be gone as they need a good rain.

Miss Birdie Kelly returned to her home in Columbus, Ind., Saturday.

M. M. Ryle and wife gave a party, last Thursday night, in honor of Miss Inez Ryle, of Kansas City, Mo. It was well attended by young and old.

The Misses Huey, daughters of R. L. Huey, entertained last Thursday night with a delightful party. They served as refreshments, ice cream, lemonade, cakes and sherbit. The evening was enjoyed by every one present.

Miss Fannie Smith, sister and brothers entertained the following at dinner last Wednesday: Miss Gladys Ryle, of Rabbit Hash; Miss Inez Ryle, of Kansas City, Mo.; Misses Blanche Kelly and Edna McAtee, of Waterloo; Miss Birdie Kelly, of Columbus, Ind.; Messrs. Jas. McAtee, Lance Ellis, and Arthur Reccines, the latter of Liberty Mo.

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BELLEVIEW.

Tobacco crop entire failure; tomatoes and corn not promising.

Capt. Will Moody and family, of Madison, are visiting relatives here.

Walter Loniaker's daughter, about 14 year's of age, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Jones, of Rising Sun, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Marshall, on Middle creek.

Archie Acra, of Rising Sun, was over this week distributing bills for the merchants of his town.

Miss Pearl Acra, of Rising Sun, was the guest of your reporter and wife, several days last week.

Miss Amy Smith, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Laura Botts and Genie Green.

James G. Smith, wife and Master Julius, of Rock Spring, were guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Thursday and Friday.

Thomas A. Marshall has possession of chinquepin Hill, where he will raise all kinds of small fruit and garden truck.

O. W. Oxley, who has the contract to haul saw logs from Enoc White's farm for the Lawrenceburg Veneering Co. is reported to be taking typhoid fever.

We were sorry to hear of the death of our beloved friend, Joel Corbin, who had many friends in this community. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mrs. Belle Clore entertained at dinner, last Thursday, Misses Mary Huey, Artie and Stella Ryle, Estelle Huey, Myrtle and Alma Corbin, Lizzie Rogers, Bessie Woodson and Mrs. Jennie Rogers.

Charlie Rue entertained at his parents home, Sunday, for dinner the following named young people: Miss Pearl Horton, Ernest Horton and Tanner Garnett, of Limaburg; Misses Minnie Long and Della Gary, Joe Neal and Jimnie Powell, of Rising Sun; Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork; Grant Williamson, of Waterloo; Miss Katie Berkshire, of Middle creek. All enjoyed themselves and regretted to take leave of each other when the hour came to say good-bye. Mr. and Mrs. Rue are excellent host and hostess.

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RABBIT HASH.

John Burnett has typhold fever.

Dr. Hopkins and family are visiting his mother in Pendleton county.

Miss Helen Ward, of Christ hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ward.

Farmers are through threshing wheat in this neighborhood. It made a very poor yield, the average being about 8 bushels per acre.

Died, at the home of his son, E. L. Stephens, July 9th, F. M. Stephens aged 83 years, 6 months and 26 days. Frances Marion Stephens was born near Burlington, January 11th, 1825. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, daughter of the late J. R. Hawkins, of Frankfort, Ky., April 6th, 1847. To them 11 children were born, and all are living in this neighborhood except one, F. M., Jr., who lives in Kansas City, Kansas. The first break in this large family occurred May 10th, 1904, when the fond wife passed away. Thereafter the bereaved husband continued the weary journey alone, grieving in solitude, yet patiently bearing the blow that struck from his life its sweetness and its light. He died without an enemy, was upright in all of his dealings, had no bad habits and was considered a model man by all who knew him. We extend to the family the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

Alta Catharine Kelly Wilson, daughter of Z. T. and Anna (Duncan) Kelly, was born August 17th, 1878, was married to H. J. Wilson February 10th, 1898. Unto this union one child was born which died in infancy. She died July 8th, 1908, aged 29 years, 10 months and 9 days. She leaves a husband, father and mother, three brothers, one sister and many other sorrowing relatives and friends. Alta was a good woman and though she made a brave fight for recovery, she was ready. Her life is her best eulogy. She will live in our hearts as a precious memory, and the example of her blameless life will ever be an incentive to do our work more faithfully. By her pure, beautiful life she won the friendship of all with whom she was associated, and made no enemies in the faithful discharge of her many duties. We tender our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the husband, father, mother, brothers and sisters, and to her many friends in their irreparable loss. We know that she has been called to a higher sphere of usefulness, where free from the trials, pains and sorrows of earth, her labors shall be full and rich and satisfying. The funeral service was held at the residence, Friday afternoon, at 2 o clock, and were conducted by Rev. T. L. Utz. The burial was at the Wilson grave yard near the home of her childhood.

And though the tears are falling
Your heart with grief nigh riven,
Think of your angel loved one
Waiting for you in heaven.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister; also to Rev. Lee Utz for his consoling remarks and R. A. Steel for his kindness. May a merciful God deal kindly with all who were so kind.

Father, Mother, Brothers, Sister.

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CONSTANCE.

Dr. Murat has had five cases of surgery since July 4th.

Barney Brink's youngest boy ran a fish hook in his finger and it had to be cut out.

The Newtown ball club of Cincinnati, defeated the Constance club by a score of 6 to 5.

John Kottmyer and Chas. England gave a fish-fry Saturday night. It was a grand success.

Chas. Kalbash, a camper at this place, fell from a tree, one day last week, and broke his arm.

Dr. Albert McGiasson, who is here on a visit to his parents, has been very sick, but is much better.

August Knoli, who is a tanker at the Dessicating factory, was badly scalded on the legs and feet by the explosion of a tank.

Coroner Murat held an inquest on the body of Stanley Friedman, who jumped from a boat while in bathing and was drowned at Taylorsport, last Sunday.

Taylorsport has three gasoline launches, viz: Ed Moorhead, Lester Aylor and W. E. Aylor. They are all beauties. W. E. Aylor's is the fastest on the river for its size.

Frank Kiassner lost a pocketbook between Constance and Hebron. It contained a small amount of money, key and papers. Finder will please return and receive reward.

Nancy Jimerson and son, were on their way to town, one day last week with a load of blackberries, and their horse became frightened and backed off the pike at a place above the big culvert. The wagon turned over two or three times with them in it. Mrs. Jimerson had both her legs broken below the knee, but the horse and boy were not hurt to amount to anything.

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HOPEFUL.

For sale—Fresh cow and calf. Apply to E. J. Rouse.

Stock water is getting scarce in this part of the county.

For sale—40 Stock ewes. Apply to John Surface, Gunpowder.

Last spring it was rain and mud, now it is rain that we need.

On account of the dry weather the potato crop will be nearly a complete failure.

James Tanner, of Grant county, was visiting his father, Eli Tanner, Sunday.

John Rouse and wife, and Mose Rouse and family were visiting Robt. Snyder and family, Sunday.

Ed Clarkson and wife, and Charles Clarkson and family were visiting Geo. Clarkson and sisters, Sunday.

Messrs. Ray and Carl Craven, and Misses Irba Snyder and Hazel Thompson spent a pleasant day at Middle Creek cliffs, last Sunday.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c

For Sale—At a bargain, in South Dry Ridge, Ky., a lot with a 5-room dwelling house and out-buildings thereon. Apply to or address

C. E. Fry, Williamstown, Ky.
R. F. D. No. 4.

VERONA.

Crops will be short in this vicinity on account of the drouth.

Call at A. C. Robert's store and get a delicious drink of cold coco-cola.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Powers entertained quite a number at dinner, last Sunday.

N. B. Hamilton is having his residence reroofed, Simeon Craven doing the work.

Mrs. Frank Woods and daughter, Miss Anna, of Lexington, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts, of Burlington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, last Saturday and Sunday.

The ice-cream was a success in every particular, last Saturday, gotten up by the Sunday School. Cleared $10.

The young people will give a festival here Saturday, August 1st, for the benefit of New Bethel church. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

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DEVON.

Mrs. Wm. Woodward is convalescent from a recent illness.

Several from this neighborhood visited High bridge, Sunday.

Geo. Rice and family, of Walton, were guests of his parents at this place, last week.

The picnic at Excelsior Grange Hall, last Saturday, was much enjoyed by all who attended from here.

Miss Julia Rice returned Friday, after a stay of two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice.

Eli Surface and family, Walter Grubbs and family, Mrs. Senior and Mrs. Thos. Corbin, of Erlanger, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rice, Sunday.

Miss Edna Connely, of Newport, who was the guest of relatives here, last week, returned home Monday. Miss Edna has a position as bookkeeper with Iscamp & Notting.

Bee Surface, of Gunpowder, has purchased the dwelling and store of Perry Dixon, and will have a general merchandise store at this place. We regret to lose Perry and family, but we extend a welcome to Mr. Surface and family.

Price Conner was both unfortunate and fortunate, last Friday. His engine broke through a bridge on the Wilson road, but fortunately nothing was broken, a rod only being bent and this Price soon repaired. He felt thankful to have escaped so luckily.

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PETERSBURG.

Wheat in this neighborhood is all threshed.

Henry Gordon and family are visiting in Lawrenceburg.

Glad to hear that Rev. Milo Atkinson's health is improving.

The Belleview ball team will play here next Saturday afternoon.

James Snyder has rented Arthur Terrill's farm for another year.

Manlius Cave has been laid up a week with sciatica rheumatism.

E. T. Krutz and wife were shopping in Cincinnati, last Monday.

The Aurora brick yard has shut down—no demand for its ont put.

Rev. Carter was at Erlanger the first of last week, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and daughter were Sunday guests at Hon. John W. Berkshire's.

Miss Leola McWethy, of Cincinnati, is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Wm. Alden is at home for a few weeks' stay with his parents, Capt. Elihu Aiden and wife.

Miss Jenieve Powell, of Indiana, has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Lendyl Alloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Patriot, were Saturday and Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eliza Crouch.

Edward Stott and family spent Sunday out on Woolper Heights, the guests of Stephen Gaines and wife.

Mrs. Finley Seyers has returned to her home in Covington after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. John Jarrell.

Elmer McWethy, of Memphis, is at home for a visit of two weeks with his parents, Thomas McWethy and wife.

Ben Jarrell and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Sebree and family at their pleasant home out on Woolper creek.

Misses Mae Whiting and Loula Thompson, were guests of Mrs. Edgar Bibley, of Burlington, one day last week.

Arthur Terrill and wife will become citizens of Petersburg this fall. Our people will be glad to have them in their midst.

Burgess Howard has bought Mrs. Lucy Walton's cottage on First st. Mrs. Walton will build on her farm near Bullittsville.

A bolder and sand digger is at work in the river at Lawreneburg, securing material to be used in the construction of the dyke at Cullum's riffle.

Miss Flossie Botts entertained a large number of her young friends, one vening last week. Bro. Carter was among those present. Miss Flossie is a delightful hostess.

Mrs. Norris' house came very near being destroyed by fire one evening last week. A large blaze was in progress on the roof when the bucket brigade arrived. The blaze was soon put out.

NOTICE—Congress, on May 30th, 1908, passed an act giving Confederate soldiers, their widows, or the children, where there is no widow living, one year to file claims for horses, taken after April 9th, 1865, in violation of the terms of General Lee's surrender. Will you send me your name and postoffice address if your horse was taken after the time above mentioned?

W. W. Grimsley,
Hamilton, Ky.

ROSEDALE.

Crops are needing rain badly.

The threshing machine is in this neighborhood now.

A jolly crowd from here spent Sunday very pleasantly at Split Rock.

Miss Lou Siebree, of California, is visiting her parents on upper Woolper.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, is the pleasant guest of Miss Eva Akin.

William Utz and a friend from the city are spending a few days with James Minor.

The storm Friday evening did considerable damage to the telephone lines near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Addyston, Ohio, are here with the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Jarrell.

Mrs. Walter Shuck and children, of Newport, are spending the summer with her uncle, James Minor near here.

Miss Melvin Evans returned to her home in Petersburg, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. James Snyder, Jr.

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RICHWOOD.

Harry Soden is out again.

Railroad fires are a menace to our people and fire fighters are kept busy.

Miss Ida Grubbs has returned from a two weeks' trip to Richmond, Virginia.

A jolly crowd of 21 came to the picnic from Erlanger in Tom Corbin's wagon.

Mrs. Omer Armstrong was taken suddenly ill at the picnic and had to be taken to her home.

Florence or Big Bone ball teams can have a game of ball next Saturday if they want it from Richwood.

F. F. Robinson and Theo. Carpenter went to Donerail, Sunday, to bring their mares home from there.

The picnic and hop given by the jolly 8 at Excelsior Grange Hall, was a grand success. The boys will give another next month.

The game of base ball here Saturday between the Piner base ball club and a pick up nine of the Walton club, resulted in a score of 17 to 3 in favor of Piner.

Mrs. McAvoy's home burned to the ground Thursday night at 9:30. It is supposed to have caught from a spark from a train. Mrs. McAvoy had a narrow escape, and the house being a frame burned like tinder.

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GRANT.

Probably the cleanest game of ball played here this season, and one that was a credit to the players of both clubs, was the game Saturday between the local club and the Patriot, Ind., team. The members of the Patriot club were perfect gentlemen and can play ball, some, as was evidenced by the game going four innings without an error on either side. The Patriot boys were highly pleased with the treatment accorded them here, and there was no kicking at any stage of the game although the score was a close one and there were several close plays. One of the features of the game was the fielding of Weimer for Patriot. He is a nephew of the famous Cincinnati pitcher of that name. The visitors had a minister in their club. Result:

Patriot	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Belleview	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Base hits—E. Sandford 1, C. Sandford 1, Stuckey 3, Presser 2; Patriot—Vannetter 2, Lostutter 1, H. Bailey 2, Mounts 2; Batteries—Sandford and McCarty, Mounts and Leostutter; struck out by Sandford 10, Mounts 6; base on balls off Sandford 2, Mounts 1; time of game one hour. Umpires Moody and Rogers. Belleview second team plays an Aurora team here next Saturday. Chas. Maurer and Will Rogers have charge of this team.

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FLICKERTOWN.

The blackberry crop is almost dried up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shinkle have recovered.

Brooks & Snelling are threshing in this locality.

Tom Barnett has the best garden of any one on Wooiper.

Harry Passons was among the local fishermen Thursday.

Gaines Bros. will divide the Edward Gaines estate this week.

Clyde Akin, of Sparta, Ind., visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Shook, of Newport, is visiting her uncle, James Minor.

Ye scribe and wife and daughter visited C. L. Voshell Saturday and Sunday, in Aurora.

Wm. Smith and wife, of Addyston, were called to the bed side of Mrs. Sarah Jarrell, last week.

Miss Birdie Kelly returned home Saturday after two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this county.

Ed Berkshire and Wm. Fenton, of Belleview pike, and Ben Cason and James Goodridge, of Middle creek, were here Thursday making trouble with the finny tribe.

Several gathered at J. W. White's last Friday and partook of a fish dinner. Those present were W. S. White and wife, John White and family, Mrs. Rena Kelly, son and daughter, of Columbus, Ind.; W. T. Ryle and wife, of Commissary; Frank Voshell, Ben Heasley and family. Mrs. Ryle took quite sick soon after her arrival.

J. B. Rouse and W. C. Weaver closed a deal Monday morning whereby the latter became the owner of the stock of groceries and other goods in the store operated in Burlington by the former for some time past. Mr. Weaver will close out the business, and is disposing of the goods at cost or less.

GUNPOWDER.

Clint Blankenbeker is sick.

J. S. Surface has 10 good black face ewes for sale.

John Emmerson, of Minnesota, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. R. Tanner.

Cailie Baldon's machine did the threshing act in this neighborhood last week.

Lewis and Miss Grace Houston entertained friends from Covington, last week.

Perry Utz had the best crop of wheat in this neck o'woods. He threshed 134 bushels off of ten acres.

G. J. Allen and family, P. J. Allen and wife and J. H. Tanner and family broke bread with this writer, last Sunday.

A fair sized crowd attended Mr. Rich's sale at Florence last Saturday, and nearly everything sold for a good price.

Mrs. B. C. Surface has purchased the Perry Dixon property, including the store at Devon. Her husband will engage in the mercantile business.

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WALTON.

Mrs. J. D. Daubman attended memorial services of Dr. S. M. Adams at the Crittenden Baptist church, Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sleet.

Dr. B. W. Stallard, who has been recuperating his health in Louisville and Nelson county, returned home here last Saturday, and has resumed his practice as dentist.

Mrs. J. D. Redd, of London, Laurel county, spent the first of the week here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bevarly. Her husband, Rev. J. D. Redd, is the pastor of the Methodist church at London.

The first kiln of the Walton Brick Company was burned last week, and the company is now ready to sell their product. The first kiln is a fine material, and their brick is meeting with a ready sale on the market.

Miss Lulie Jones is learning the intricacies of the telephone exchange and will have charge of the Walton exchange during the absence of Miss Graham Roberts, who leaves July 23d, with the excursion to Mammoth Cave, expecting to be gone about a week.

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BIG BONE.

Big Bone defeated the Live Oaks 6 to 2, Saturday.

Wm. Isbell is on a deal for the Boone House, at Burlington.

Mrs. Hayes Miller has been entertaining several of her relatives from the city.

W. R. Miller dined several of his relatives on fish and fried chicken, Sunday.

Don't forget the ice cream supper at Beaver Lick Christian church next Saturday.

Quite a large crowd of young people from a distance were at the Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Miss Maud, of Burlington, are spending a few days at the Springs.

Mr. Binder bought 75 acres of C. A. Slater's bottom land for $2,250. The deal was closed Friday at Walton.

James Wallace, assistant cashier of the Equitable Bank at Walton, was a guest of W. R. Miller, last week.

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HAMILTON.

Henry Friend, of Virginia, is visiting his son, Samuel Friend.

Fritz Feldhaus, jr., of Norwood, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this section.

Howard and Edith Feldhaus, of Union, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Black.

Has been very little rain in this neighborhood recently and the river is lower than it has been for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markesbery and children, spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feldhaus, near Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gadds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and children, Mrs. Jim Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughters, and Miss Pearl Rich, Mesdames Omer and Allen Black. Brady Anderson rendered some very fine pieces on his graphophone and Miss Pearl played some of the latest music on the organ.

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FLORENCE.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Odd-Fellows' Hall, last night by the Florence Improvement Association, and the enthusiasm manifested by those present proves that this whole community is aroused, and its members came in in flocks to help boost the good work. The Association does not want it to stop at Florence, but extend over the county. Mr. Editor, our old town is waking up and desires the whole county to take part in boosting this section of the country.

An Enthusiastic Member.

Agnes and Lillian Carver entertained, one afternoon last week their little friends, Sarah Gale Furnish, Mary Sallie and Fay Castleman, Virginia Clore, Isabelle Duncan, Beulah Roberts, Louretta Hogan, Mary Case, Laura Francis Riddell, Harold and Julius Conner. Refreshments and candies were served. They report a delightful time.

NOTICE—I will have a car load of best Portland Cement on track in a few days. Parties wanting any will please call on or address

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Personal Mention.

Gideon Kite, of Waterioo, was a Monday visitor to Burlington.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick is the guest of Miss Eva Akin, of Woolper.

Mrs. Sarah Huey has been a guest of Mrs. D. E. Castleman for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Riddell spent Sunday with his brother, Norris, at Latonia.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper was at Walton and Verona, last week, collecting taxes.

Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Miss Maud, visited relatives down on Mud Lick, last week.

Miss Susie Helms, of Petersburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Clark, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Peddicord, who was operated on in a Cincinnati hospital, last Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

Miss Jennie Lee Castleman returned home, last Sunday, from a visit of two weeks with friends in Gallatin county.

Mrs. B. B. Aiiphin, of Walton, was the guest of Burlington friends, two days last week.

Ex-County Judge Benj. Stephens, of Florence, was among those transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes.

Floyd Ryle, of Erlanger, spent a few days last week in Burlington, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Emma F. Tanner and Miss Harriet Tanner, of Erlanger, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Rouse, last Saturday and Snnday.

Misses May Sandford, of Kenton county, and Eunie Stephens, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. W. L. Riddell, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carpenter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, of Locust Grove neighborhood.

Mrs. Sallie Pace, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her son-in-law, A. C. Porter and children, for the past four weeks, left for her home, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner, of Waterloo, have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement caused by the death of their child about 8 p. m. last Saturday.

A. B. Renaker and wife, W. D. Cropper and Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, and Jas. A. Duncan and Miss Sheba Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore, of Idlewild neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pope, near town, have Mrs. Evaline Rice as a guest. Mrs. Rice was 95 years old last January. She is in full possession of all her faculties, and bids fair to enjoy many years more of this life.

James Wilhoit and A. M. Yealy, of Florence, were in Burlington a short time last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wilhoit is an enthusiastic booster of the proposed electric road extension from Highland Cemetery to Florence.

L. H. Crisler, veterinary, of Covington, blew into town about 10 o'clock last Friday morning, hot as wool but in his usual good humor. The doctor always gets a cordial greeting when he strikes the town, everybody in Burlington, young and old, white or black, being his friend.

Col. Owen Watts, of Bullittsville, was in town early last Friday morning, and that being a regular examination day, some thought he had decided to take up teaching for a past time, but as the Colonel's name did not appear upon the roster of scholars that day, it is evident he was at the capitol on business other than that pertaining to education.

Sheriff M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg, was in Burlington, Monday, being the chairman of the county board of election commissioners, which was in session that day for the appointment of officers to hold the election of school trustees under the new school law. Mr. Wingate will leave in a day or two for French Lick Springs, Indiana, for his annual outing at that popular resort.

Mrs. P. E. Cason met with a very serious accident shortly after dark, Friday, resulting in a broken collar bone. The evening being very warm she and her husband, Judge Cason, set out in the yard until time to retire. No lamp had been lighted in the house, and when she went into the dining room she had forgotten the door to the cellar opening into that apartment, had not been closed, and she went throught the opening at the highest point, making the fall a distance of about five feet to the stone steps below. She screamed and the Judge whom she left in the yard was soon at her side as were also Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gaines, whose residence is near, and who were sitting out in their yard at the time of the accident and heard the noise. Medical assistance was summoned at once, and an examination revealed a broken collar bone and numerous other bruises about her head and person. Mrs. Cason has suffered considerably, but is improving slowly.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY.

Expensive Funerals.

Expensive funerals are very profitable to the undertakers, who adroitly encourage this form of extravagance, as they are aware that some persons think the respect shown a deceased relative is gauged by the cost of the display. To those who desire and can afford costly funerals, there can be no reasonable objection to the gratification of their wishes; but there is very little wisdom manifested by the poor people who for months after the burial of a relative have to stint themselves to pay for their extravagance. It is not uncommon to see from 20 to 40 carriages following a hearse to the cemetery, at a cost of at least five dollars each. The bereaved family thus respected by the attendance of their friends on such melancholy occasions, often return to a home in which poverty has long been known, and perhaps aggravated by the protracted illness of the person just laid in the grave. It may be that the chief bread-winner of the flock has been removed. If this is the case, a costly funeral is very likely to make them more keenly feel the loss of their relative. How much better it would be, exclaims the New York Weekly, to save the money that is usually squandered for unnecessary carriages, and devote the sum to the relief of the needy family. Some poor but proud persons might object to such assistance, but there are others who would gladly accept it.

Negro Abilities.

Fresh proof that the ancient Ethiopians were a people of high culture and marked intellectual advancement is furnished by Prof. David Randall MacIver of the University of Pennsylvania, who has returned from Nubia with a collection of antiquities of artistic worth and much variety and aggregating five tons in weight. The articles he has gathered, Prof. MacIver says, represent early negro civilization that lasted for at least seven centuries. Included among the antiquities are various works of art and also some Ethiopic inscriptions. Prof. MacIver adds: "Our excavations have shown that the source of civilization of the period which our work in lower Nubia covered was Ethiopian. All the negro works of art were discovered in an extensive cemetery lying about ten feet under ground between Wady Halfa and Assouan in lower Nubia." That was the seat of an important empire away back in the dim and distant years, and the race in control was black. This should tend to confirm belief that the negro is capable of better things than some of his opponents are ready to concede.

A hint of what may be expected when the success of aerial navigation is completely demonstrated is furnished by the steps already taken by the weather bureau at Washington, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times. That part of the government is on the lookout for all the help that can be procured in foretelling what the elements have in store, and is enlisting the flying machines as fast as possible. The bureau has prepared printed forms for the use of persons experimenting in aeronautics, and these forms are distributed with a view to getting data otherwise unobtainable. The co-operation of aero clubs throughout the country is earnestly desired. The bureau suggests the sort of observations taken in the upper air which, in connection with those made on the ground, may aid materially in furthering meterological knowledge. Thus it would appear that navigation of the air may add largely to scientific lore and may have important results aside from the matter of the new method of transportation.

It may be plain to the receiver of the Third avenue street car line in New York that every passenger who does not pay his fare steals, but some patrons of the line, while admitting the appearance of evil, will insist on calling by another name their failure to come forward with their nickels. Very little conscience money is turned into the treasuries of the street car companies, while the schemes to get rides for nothing are numerous and ingenious and work about one time out of 100. It is a sin to steal a pin and also a street car ride, but now and then a man has a special arrangement with his conscience by which he can sleep nights just as soundly, or even more so, if he has put one over on the company during the day.

When the orchestra struck during the performance of an opera in Berlin the audience said it would be all right to continue with a piano. Perhaps the people were afraid the management would start up a phonograph if the piano did not satisfy them.

It is planned to give a church in Chicago over to the young people who lack the right kind of environment at home for courting. So long as the facilities don't include a lighting system it ought to be a success.

LURED TO A DESOLATE SPOT

WOMAN SLAIN WITH BULLET AND BODY THROWN UNDER THE WHEELS OF A TRAIN.

DAUGHTER WOUNDED IDENTIFIES BODY

After Countrymen Find Her at Doorstep—Cousin and Fiance of the Young Beauty is Sought By the Police.

New York, July 20.—In a dark, lonely spot, close to the little station of Rochelle park, 16 miles northwest of Jersey City, on the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad, a train crew at 2 o'clock Sunday morning found the mangled body of a richly dressed middle-aged woman.

Apparently she had been killed by an earlier train. The only strange feature of the incident appearing then was that in the woman's clenched fist was $200 in German bank notes.

Seven hours later, when the body had been taken to the morgue at Ridgewood, a handsome girl of 20, led by a resident of the countryside, at whose doorstep she had fainted, staggered into the place, bleeding from three bullet wounds.

She identified the woman as her mother and told the authorities of a desperate attack, in which the elder woman had been murdered and she herself wounded, and started them to work on one of the strangest mysteries of recent years.

A closer examination of the body showed a bullet wound through the mother's heart, which hitherto had been concealed by its mangled condition.

The daughter added the information that the $200 in German money was only the remainder of $2,000—the balance in American notes—which the mother had been carrying.

The victim, it was learned then, was Mrs. Ottillie Eberhard, a wealthy resident of Vienna, who had been in this country only since last Thursday. The girl was Miss Ottillie Eberhard, who had accompanied her mother from Austria. They had been taken to the desolate spot where the mother's body was found by August Eberhard, the girl's 25-year-old cousin, whom she had crossed the seas to wed.

Just what took place there the girl did not know.

At the height of a thunder and lightning storm, when they were walking along the tracks, the mother sank, crying: "I've been struck by lightning." Then there was pistol firing—vaguely the girl pictured three men as the assailants—and she felt the hot sting of four grazing bullets.

She fled at the command of her cousin, August. She did not see him fire any of the shots, though she knew he had a loaded revolver in his pocket. He ran away from her toward the place whence the spurts of flame had appeared. That was the last seen of August.

Search was immediately made for the missing cousin when the police learned of his connection with the case. But he was not found either in New Jersey or in this city, where for years he had lived.

AUSTRALIANS

Prepare an Elaborate Program For Entertainment of Our Fleet.

Melbourne, Australia, July 20.—The American fleet will probably follow the regular mail route from Honolulu to Sydney, but Pago Pago, the harbor and coaling station in the Samoan group, will not be touched by the battleships. Only some of the fleet auxiliaries will stop there.

Adm. Sperry's command is due at Auckland August 10, and is to spend four days with the New Zealanders. It is due at Sydney August 20, where it will stay a week. On August 29 it will reach here for another week's sojourn, and on September 5 it will leave for Manila, stopping at Albany only long enough for coal.

On July 10 Vice Adm. Sir Richard Poore, commander in chief of the Australian station, will leave Sydney for Suva, capital of the Fiji islands, which lie close to the route of the Americans, and thence he will intercept them with two British warships and officially greet them prior to their reaching New Zealand. An elaborate program for their entertainment in the Antipodes is provided for.

A Suicide Record.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Between July 8 and 18, in this city, 15 persons committed suicide and six attempted to do so. Some of the six may die. The causes: Four because of grief, four illness, two had suffered financial reverses and the others were despondent.

Squelched By Rains.

Portland, Me., July 20.—Drenching showers have put a stop to the great fires which have wrought great damage in the Maine woods during the last two weeks. The loss, it is believed, will reach $500,000.

Union Labor's Protest.

Washington, July 20.—Jas. McIvor, secretary of the Building Trades council, has cabled a protest to England because non-union men are permitted to work on the repairs of the local British embassy.

ROOTING AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES.



New York World.

ENGLISH FAIR PLAY A MYTH

TUG OF WAR TEAM VIOLATES RULES OF THE CONTEST.

Men Wear Steel Shod Shoes—Americans Retire After Making Protest That Is Not Allowed.

London.—A serious controversy has arisen between the American athletes and the British Olympic association. The Americans' chief cause of complaint is the arbitrary manner in which their protest against "the flagrantly unfair method of conducting the tug-of-war," was dismissed. Every unprejudiced spectator present at Friday's meeting was convinced that the Americans were justified in refusing to go on with that event.

The United Kingdom had three teams entered in the tug-of-war, made up of the police of the city of London, Liverpool and the metropolitan forces. The drawings brought the American and Liverpool teams into the arena first. The American team complied with the rule which says:

"No competitor shall wear prepared boots or shoes or boots or shoes with any projecting nails, tips, sprigs, points, hollows or projections of any kind."

The Liverpool police appeared in enormous shoes which had steel rims around the heels. The Americans pulled, under protest and making little effort, and then filed a formal protest, which was ignored.

In the semi-final in the fancy diving competition, George W. Gaidzik of the Chicago Athletic association won his heat by a handsome margin. He scored 85.6, while Zurner of Germany was second with 82.8.

As was expected, C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club won his heat in the first round of the 100-meter swim, his time, 1:05 4-5, being several seconds below that of the winner of another heat. The heat winners in this contest included H. J. Hepner of the Illinois Athletic club and L. G. Rich, Brookline Swimming club.

London.—Thursday was America's day in the Olympic sports at the stadium, both big events which reached the finals, throwing the discus, free style, and putting the shot, being carried off by Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic club, and Ralph Rose of the Olympic club, San Francisco, respectively.

London. — The gold medals went to Great Britain, France and Sweden, as the winners of the finals of Wednesday's events at the Olympic games. Great Britain was a double winner and France and Sweden each secured one first.

WOMAN FASTS FIFTY-SIX DAYS.

Remarkable Efforts of Mrs. John F. Dietz of Wisconsin.

Winter, Wis.—Mrs. John Dietz, wife of the famous defender of Cameron dam, has just finished a fast of 56 days. Not only does she know no ill effects of this world's record-breaking effort, but she probably owes her life to it. She underwent the trying ordeal to cure appendicitis and according to her husband she has succeeded.

"Mrs. Dietz has just concluded a 56-days' fast and now is free of all pain," declared Mr. Dietz. "She lost 50 or 60 pounds in weight but she will soon regain that."

She was unable to get a doctor because of the legal war that has been waged against Dietz for five years. Dietz has not been arrested during all that time, although all the court machinery of the state was invoked.

Shriners Select Louisville.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Wednesday elected officers headed by E. L. Alderman, Marion, Ia., as imperial potentate, and decided to hold the conclave of 1909 in Louisville, Ky. Four cities were contestants for the gathering of next year, Seattle, Louisville, Atlantic City and Detroit. The matter was referred to a committee which reported in favor of Louisville.

Double Shooting; Two Dying.

New York.—As the result of a double shooting in Jersey City, N. J., Friday night, Mrs. Harriet Brennan and J. Martin Tilton are in the city hospital with wounds which will probably prove fatal in each case. Each accuses the other of shooting and then attempting suicide.

Lightning Kills Two Boys.

Dayton, O.—Clyde Zar, aged 20, and Walter Cowitz, aged 14, were killed by lightning on a farm near Vandalia Friday.

ALABAMA TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Strike Situation Is Serious—Fatal Conflict at Adamsville.

Birmingham, Ala.—While the reports concerning the strike situation are greatly exaggerated, there was sufficient cause for alarm to induce Gov. Comer to order the militia of the district to sleep on their arms and remain in readiness for an emergency call.

Friday Gov. Comer, together with Sheriff Higdon and a number of deputies, made an automobile tour of the strike district. So impressed was the governor with the seriousness of the strike situation that on his return to Birmingham three local companies of militia were ordered under arms. A mixed company numbering 100 men went to Adamsville, where Friday afternoon an engagement between strike sympathizers and deputies took place, in which one deputy was killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Troop D of the First squadron, Alabama cavalry, which has been in camp here participating in the practice shoot, received orders Friday afternoon to report in Birmingham to Sheriff Higdon. The troops left Montgomery on an early train Saturday.

BANKER ZOTTI ARRESTED.

New Yorker Arraigned on Charge of Grand Larceny.

New York. — Frank Zotti, head of the banking institution of Frank Zotti & Co., on Greenwich street, which went into the hands of a receiver on Wednesday, was taken into custody Friday and arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan on a charge of grand larceny. The banker was remanded to the Tombs under $25,000 bail for examination.

The specific charge against Zotti, according to the affidavit of the police, is that he failed to forward to Bulgaria $225 given him by a customer of the bank. Detective McConville in the affidavit adds to the specific charge, that "he had been given to understand that the defendant had withheld other monies amounting to more than $100,000." The banker declared he was the victim of a plot to ruin him. He said that three Pittsburg men had started the trouble which resulted in a receiver being appointed for his bank recently.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNS.

Structure in Which First Volunteer for Civil War Enlisted.

St. Paul, Minn.—By the burning of a one-story frame building at Market and Third streets, the structure in which the first volunteer for the union armies enlisted in 1861 was destroyed. The building was erected in 1857.

When President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers Gov. Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, who was then in Washington, was accorded the privilege of offering the first regiment. Immediately a recruiting office was opened in the building that was burned, and within a few minutes Charles Eichler enlisted.

MERCHANT CALLED FIREBUG.

Owner of Fond du Lac Store Arrested on Arson Charge.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—On complaint of State Fire Marshal T. M. Purtell, Isaac Rosenblatt, manager and part owner of the Fair store, one of the largest dry goods stores in Fond du Lac, was arrested on the charge of arson Friday afternoon. It is alleged that he set fire to his store on the morning of July 13. When Rosenblatt was arraigned in court he waived examination and the case was adjourned until July 24. Bail was fixed at $5,000.

Follows His Sister to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William Moffit of Sistersville, W. Va., who came here to attend the funeral of his sister, who committed suicide Tuesday, ended his own life in a manner almost identical with that employed by the young woman.

Blaze Causes $350,000 Loss.

Everett, Pa.—A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the main building of the Elk Tanning company of this place. The loss on the buildings, machinery and stock is estimated at $350,000.

Persian Rebels Sack Tabriz.

Tabriz, Persia.—The revolutionists routed Rachia Khan's horsemen, who are out of ammunition and have fled. The revolutionists have gained control of the town and are sacking the houses of officials.

E. W. CHAFIN NAMED

CHICAGO LAWYER HEADS THE NATIONAL "DRY" TICKET.

CHOSEN ON THIRD BALLOT

Prof. A. S. Watkins of Ohio Is Put Up for Vice-President at Columbus Convention—Platform Is Short.

Columbus, O.—For president, Eugene W. Chafin, Chicago; for vice-president, Prof. Aaron S. Watkins, Ada, O.

The above ticket was nominated Thursday by the Prohibitionist national convention, both men being chosen unanimously. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was practically assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and the New York delegation, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin, and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot and 418 on the second, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

Palmore Refuses Second Place.

The convention up to this time had run smoothly and without the slightest friction. It was decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice-presidential nominee and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urgings of his friends. The convention, finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice-presidential candidate, and many of the delegates, being anxious to catch the early night trains for their homes, became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Prof. Watkins should be named by acclamation.

There was no opposition to him at the moment and Chairman Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Prof. Watkins the nominee when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, counter motions, amendments and suspensions of the rules.

Watkins on First Ballot.

An extended debate followed which finally resulted in the restoration of the rules and a ballot for the vice-presidency. Three men were named, Prof. Watkins, T. B. Demaree of Kentucky and Charles S. Holler of Indiana. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Prof. Watkins by an overwhelming majority, and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Both the presidential and vice-presidential nominees are candidates for governor in their respective states on the Prohibition tickets.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wis., and for some years practiced law there.

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a platform which is probably the shortest on record, containing not more than 350 words.

RETURNS TO HIS PRISON CELL.

Escaped Prisoner Gives Himself Up at Indiana Penitentiary.

Michigan City, Ind.—Thomas McCarthy, aged 40 years, for whose capture the warden of Indiana state prison here has had a reward standing for three years, returned to prison Tuesday evening voluntarily and gave himself up, with the prospect of serving 12 more years, unless the governor or parole board should release him sooner.

In 1905 McCarthy escaped after having been paroled. He went to the Pacific coast and after leading a precarious existence he joined the Salvation Army at Yakima, Wash. His conscience troubled him and after he had earned enough money he started back to prison, paying all his own expenses.

St. Paul's Population 225,300.

St. Paul, Minn.—St. Paul on June 1, 1908, had a population of 225,300, according to the new city directory for this year, which will soon be ready for distribution. This estimate is based on an increase of 12,566 names in the 1908 directory over that of 1905, when the state census showed St. Paul to have a population of 197,025.

Mr. Cortelyou on Vacation.

Washington. — Secretary Cortelyou and family left Thursday for Huntington, Long Island, where they will spend the warm season. During his absence Assistant Secretary L. A. Coolidge will be acting secretary.

Moros Murder a Soldier.

Washington.—Another murder has been reported to the war department from the Philippines. Gen. Weston in a cablegram reports that Albert L. Burleigh, company C, Eighteenth infantry, was murdered by Moros.

MORE USED TO SELLING PINS.



Absent-Minded Clerk (who has been transferred from notion department)—So, you'll take this piano. Shall I send it, or will you take it with you?

Making It Sure.

The lawyer was drawing up Enpeck's will.

"I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Enpeck. "Got that down?"

"Yes," answered the attorney.

"On condition," continued Enpeck "that she marries within a year."

"But why that condition?" asked the man of law.

"Because," answered the meek and lowly testator, "I want somebody to be sorry that I died. See?"

Sleighing All the Year.

Because of the lichens which grow abundantly on the stone-paved streets in Madeira, making them slippery, it is possible to use sleighs the year around.

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MR. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have.

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"My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored.

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 960 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

AMOS

A Story of One of the Prophets to the Kingdom of Israel.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—The Book of Amos.

The Prophet Amos.—A herdsman prophet to Israel. His native town was Tekoa, a small place in Judea, six miles from Bethlehem. As the meaning of his name ("a burden") indicates, Amos was of humble rank, and probably never had any training in the schools of the prophets, but was called from the field to his prophetic ministry. His period of service, according to the opening verse of his message, was during the "days of Uzziah, king of Judah, and in the days of Jereboam, the son of Joash, king of Israel," about 792 B. C. He was a contemporary of Hosea, although his ministry ended with the reign of Uzziah, while that of Hosea continued through subsequent reigns. There are three main divisions to the book covering, 1, discourses concerning the nations, 1-2:3. 2; discourses concerning Judah, 2:4-5, 3, discourses concerning Israel, 2:6-9:15. From chapter seven to ninth of book, instead of a series of discourses we have rather a series of visions, each of which may have been expanded into a discourse. In the first two, God is represented as forgiving Israel at the prophet's intercession. In the following visions forgiveness is seen to be past. In connection with the closing vision, however, we have an outline of the promises for the future.

SERMONETTE.

"Thus saith the Lord."—One cannot read the prophecy of Amos without being deeply impressed by the iteration and reiteration of the phrase: "Thus saith the Lord."

It is at once the end of all argument and the limit of human questioning. The words thunder forth with a challenge to mankind to either bow before the message or be crushed and destroyed by the final judgment of the omnipotent will.

There is no temporizing on the part of the prophet. There is no effort on his part to modify his message.

Dogmatism in theology may not be justified. But it is no dogmatism to stand fearlessly and unflinchingly upon the plain declarations of God's word.

Why should we strive for an emasculated message, when the vigor and fire of a "Thus saith the Lord," runs all through God's word, from Genesis to Revelation?

Two qualifications are essential in every preacher whom God sends forth into his service: First, he must be a good listener, and in the second place he must be a faithful repeater.

How can a man deliver God's message save as his heart has been still in the Divine presence and has listened long and intently and yearningly for the voice of God?

How dare a man after he has heard God speak, get up and pare God's word down to fit the conceptions, or, rather, the misconceptions, of man?

It takes the prayerful heart and the humble spirit to key the heart into unison with the Divine nature and fit it to receive accurately the messages flashed forth from the throne of heaven.

It takes the courage of a Daniel, the faith of an Elijah, and the unswerving loyalty of a preacher like Paul to speak forth the message of God.

God's message has never yet been the popular message, for it condemns the sins which the world loves and points the humiliation of the cross as the only way of salvation.

The world is not ready to give up its sin; it is not ready to bow before the cross and acknowledge Christ as Saviour.

In its last analysis, sin is rejection of Christ, for Jesus declared: "This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

THE STORY.

WHAT boy is there who has not been thrilled and fascinated with the story of David the shepherd boy? With what intense interest mother or father has been followed as the story of the young shepherd and his sheep has been told, of his devotion to duty, of his courageous facing of the lion and the bear when they came to attack the lambs of the flock, and how after a fierce struggle he had killed both these savage beasts; of his call from the field one day to meet the prophet Samuel and be told that he was some day to be made king of Israel; of his battle with the giant Goliath; of his leaving the flock on the hillsides of Bethlehem, to go to the palace of King Saul; of the sweet songs he had learned to play in the woodlands and meadows where the birds and the musical ripples of the brooks down the hillsides taught him his first lessons in the melody of song, and of how his music upon his harp soothed the troubled spirit of the king.

No matter how old the world grows it will never grow weary of this story of David. And if we of to-day find delight in the story, what must have been the charm and inspiration of the story to the boys of the land and nation in which David lived?

The time of our story was some 300 years after the time of David, but the same Judean hillsides and valleys through which David had led his sheep were there to furnish the setting of our story. Not more than six miles from the town of Bethlehem where David was born and brought up was another little village known as Tekoa, and it was there that the hero of our story was born. His parents were poor, as were most of the people living in Tekoa, and for most part followed the calling of shepherds and vine dressers.

Almost the first recollection which Amos had was being set on the hillside near his home to watch the sheep and call his mother if they should show a disposition to stray, for he was yet too small to run after them and bring them back. But he could use his bright little eyes and his shrill little voice, and with remarkable faithfulness in a child so small he performed the task assigned him.

As an incentive and encouragement his mother, who was a devout soul and quite familiar with the history of her nation, would tell him the stories of the long lines of Jewish heroes, from Moses down, and as he would sit through the long hours of the day he would go over these stories, repeating them to himself and thinking of a thousand and one questions he would ask his mother in the cool of the evening as they sat and talked before he went to his rude little couch for the night.

Thus it was that as he grew into sturdy boyhood and was sent out with the flock all by himself he carried with him a mind stored full of thoughts which led his heart towards the God of his nation and his people. He had heard and observed enough of current history to know that the days in which he lived were apostate days, and that the nation was suffering from the sins of idolatry and moral and spiritual corruption. And young as he was when the first consciousness of the wickedness of the nation was pressed in upon his heart he remembered lifting his eyes towards heaven and asking God to help him not to forget him and to help him to be a good boy, so that some day he could tell others about the God who would bless them if they would only serve him.

These were the days when the religious teachers were scarce, and with but few exceptions corruption had crept into the priesthood, so that it was little wonder that the spiritual life of the people was at low tide. How often Amos yearned to talk with some one of the priests.

Once it had been his privilege to go to Jerusalem to one of the feasts, and he had there spoken with one of the priests of the temple asking him why he did not cry out against the evils which were apparent on every hand. But with a muttered word which sounded much like an oath, the priest reminded him that they were able to attend to the affairs of the temple worship without his help, and noting his plain shepherd garb he contemptuously told him that he better get back to his flocks.

The impressions received at that time remained with him throughout his life, and he awoke then to a consciousness that if he was to learn of God it must be while in the solitudes of the Bethlehem hills, rather than in the presence of the supposed ministers of God. Thus it was that Amos came more and more to shut himself away from human fellowship and to find in the seclusion of the pasture lands dying all around Tekoa, whither he led his flocks, that opportunity for communion with God which expands the soul and makes it receptive to the Divine will.

And thus shut away from active contact with the life of the nation, he was able to study the events of the nation and to get the true perspective. It was remarkable how well-posted Amos was able to keep concerning current events, but he had a retentive memory and a quick grasp of details, and upon his occasional visits to town, and less occasional visits to Jerusalem, he was able to follow with accuracy the trend of affairs, and to note conditions which would have escaped a mind less keenly alive to the spiritual needs of the nation.

"But some one ought to tell both the nation of Israel as well as of Judah, that the sins of the nations will destroy them," he exclaimed to himself one day.

"And why not you?" came a voice, clear and distinct to his soul.

"Me!" exclaimed Amos. "Why, I am only a shepherd."

"But it shall not be thy message, but mine," came the voice.

"As the Lord speaks thus will I speak," assented Amos. And true to his vow, his messages rang clear and strong with the cry: Thus saith the Lord."

Rabbit Attacks a Horse.

In defense of her offspring a mother rabbit attacked a colt belonging to Charles Miller of Jamaica, a suburb of New York, and sinking her teeth in the horse's foreleg continued the struggle until she died.

While romping at pasture the colt, which is six months old, ran a leg into a rabbit hole. The colt was unable to free itself and was found partly buried in a snowdrift by Miller.

It did not take Miller long to pull the colt's leg from the hole, and as he did so he found the body of the mother rabbit encircling the leg above the hoof. The rabbit's life was extinct, but its teeth were still sunk deeply into the leg. Miller drew from the hole four rabbits a few days old. He took them and the body of their mother to his home.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

THE CERBERUS OF TRADE



—May, in the Detroit Journal.

SHAKEDOWN NEAR

REPUBLICANS PREPARE TO BLEED THE CORPORATIONS.

Probability That the Railroads Will Be Largely Called Upon for Funds to Keep Friends of Monopoly in Power.

What Republican is to do the "fat frying" this year? There is no doubt that Mr. Corteiyou would be best able to undertake it. He knows all about the weak spots in the armor of the trusts and protected monopolies and, therefore, just about how much fat can be squeezed out of each corporation without making them feel they are being imposed upon. Then the Wall street financiers, who have heretofore been charging up their donations to some corporation, must also be dealt with tenderly now they have to draw against their own bank accounts, and who knows better than Mr. Corteiyou just how much to assess them?

But there are peculiar difficulties this year in making collections, because the interests that give do not repay for what has been done for them, but expect promises of protection and advantages in the future. The tariff-protected trusts will require assurances that their particular schedule shall not be revised, and with a platform promising all kinds of reform, although none is intended, it will be difficult to make a skittish trust magnate believe he and his interests will be left alone, when the Republican spellbinders and candidates are assuring the gullible Republican voters that real reform is intended. Rockefeller and Morgan will evidently have to do the bulk of the giving for the financial interests, for they hope to have the currency law made perpetual.

But there is a rich kettle of fat in the railroads that will yield enough to grease all the Republican machinery, and allow the politicians to live in luxury. The railroads are poor now, in consequence of the Republican panic and the continued business depression, but if they don't yield to the fat fryer, they may expect that reform legislation, heretofore threatened, might become a reality. Then, too, nearly every railroad has been a law breaker, and some are still at it, and the evidence is on file in the secret archives of the interstate commerce commission. Yes! Harriman will have to come down again. The Republican fat fryer will have the evidence of rebating and restraint of trade and high rates at his fingers' ends before he starts on his mission of collecting the tainted funds to save the country and incidentally, of course, to save the railroads and the Republican party.

The poor old Democracy will have to trudge along with about enough to pay printing and postage, and rely upon dollar subscriptions and volunteer help. Unless all signs fail, the Republicans will be swimming in fat, and all the new, so-called reform laws and regulations have been arranged to help the frying process.

Still, it will need an adroit fat fryer. If the Democratic candidates would demand publicity as to where all funds come from and for what expended, to be published every day from the opening of the campaign, they could put the party of great moral ideas, but of corrupt purposes and actions, into a hole that would keep them busy to escape from until election was over.

People Still to Be Milked.

The remarkable "reasonable-profit" tariff plank of the Chicago platform ought to satisfy every patriot that thinks it right to compel the people to help him pay the cost of carrying on his business. It goes stand pat one better! But what will those manufacturers think of it who are being held up to the last penny for their raw material? What will those think of it who are paying higher prices for goods made in this country than are paid for these same goods by consumers in other lands thousands of miles away? An entirely Rooseveltian convention, Mr. Roosevelt himself, and Mr. Roosevelt's candidate are all agreed that we ought, not only to start our industries fairly in the race for supremacy, not only to remove every obstacle and handicap, but also to adjust tariff taxes so as to give them "a reasonable profit" after everything heretofore deemed necessary had been done. In thinking about this we fear that many people will have to revise their views as to who are the reactionaries.

CAN NOT EVADE THE BLAME.

Republicans in Vain Seek to Lay Panic to Democrats.

The Republicans in 1896 had no doubt as to who should be blamed for the panic of 1892-3, which was brought on by the reckless silver purchase act of 1890. That law was proposed by a Republican administration and passed in the house of representatives with a unanimous Republican vote in its favor, and a unanimous Democratic vote against it. Therefore, the Republican party proceeded to resolve that the Democratic party was responsible, for: "It has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprises and crippled American production."

The Democrats can now retort in kind by adopting that Republican plank as exactly fitting present conditions for "every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it." The Republican party having had full control of the government for the past 12 years, there can be no just accusation that the devilish Democrats have "precipitated panics, blighted industry and trade, with prolonged depression," etc.

But the brazen effrontery of our Republican friends was quite equal to the occasion, for to get out of the panic mess they could not charge to the Democrats, the platform just adopted at Chicago declared that:

"Nothing so clearly demonstrates the sound basis upon which our commercial, industrial and agricultural interests are founded, and the necessity of promoting their continued welfare through the operation of Republican policies, as the recent safe passage of the American people through a financial disturbance, which if appearing in the midst of Democratic rule or the menace of it, might have equaled the familiar Democratic panics of the past."

But have the American people had a safe passage through "the financial disturbance?" That great barometer of trade, the iron industry, is still sleeping to all intents and purposes; bank clearances show a universal decline; many thousands of unemployed workmen still hunting a job; railroad earnings still failing and many dividends unpaid or reduced; many industrial plants closed or running on short time, does not clearly show "their continued welfare through the operation of Republican policies," but rather the reverse. But, of course, the Republican party still holds to the familiar theory that Providence is backing the party of "great moral ideas," but of most astounding political corruption and viciousness.

A Scared Stand Patter.

The Protective Tariff league must be singing loud hallelujahs in its sanctum sanctorum that the sacred tariff will be revised higher if the Republicans are successful at the election. The league holds fast to the fundamental absurdity that a high tariff protects not only the manufacturer, but the laboring man as well. In fact, Mr. Charles A. Moore, president of the league, who was in Chicago at the convention to see that no harm came to the sacred Dingley tariff from its friends, the Republicans, said:

"If the alleged tariff reformers or revisionists prevail at the convention the incoming administration will be pledged to a revision downward, meaning greater importations of foreign goods and the displacement of American products, less production, less employment, and reduction of wages, and placing our people on the same basis as foreigners."

But the danger from all these dire ful predictions of disaster have been warded off, and instead of "revision downward," we are promised "revision upward," through the addition to the present law of a higher scale of duties, to be known as the maximum tariff.

So Mr. Moore and his league of tariff-pampered trusts can now be calm as far as the Republican party is concerned and turn their attention to the Yerked Democrats, who are for real tariff reform that will curb trust high prices.

Taft may be the best man the Republicans could have nominated, but the Democrats have done better. This is a mighty good year for Democrats to vote the national ticket straight against the Rooseveltian heresies which are Taft's only political stock in trade.

FLEET REACHES HONOLULU

BATTLESHIPS ENTER HARBOR OF THE ISLAND CAPITAL.

Welcomed by Thousands—Entire Run from San Francisco Was Pleasant and Uneventful.

Honolulu.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here at noon Thursday. By universal consent the day was made a complete holiday, all business being suspended and thousands of people from the different islands of the territory assembled on Diamond Head and other heights and points of vantage southeast of this city to view the approach of the armada.

Early in the morning the crowds began scrambling up the bluffs to catch the first sight of smoke above the southeastern horizon, and the first realization of the long-cherished hope came at 7:20 in the morning, when a message came from the leper settlement on the island of Molokai that the fleet had been sighted there, steaming in line of squadron formation at a speed of ten knots. An overcast sky prevented the watchers near here from seeing far out to sea, but the patience of the lookouts was rewarded by the appearance of the Connecticut off the entrance to the channel at noon.

During the entire run to Honolulu the fleet experienced pleasant weather and smooth seas. For two hours or more daily, except on Sunday, the fleet had tactical evolutions and at the same time routine drills were carried on. No noteworthy incidents occurred on the entire voyage, and as a matter of fact, this, the first leg of a long cruise, was rather more uneventful than usual. The fleet never had to stop or slow down nor did any of the ships have to fall out of formation through accidents to steering gear.

The health of the crews has been very good and there have been no deaths or serious accidents since leaving San Francisco. The Nebraska, which was left behind when the fleet sailed from the Golden Gate on account of scarlet fever cases among her crew, overtook the fleet at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday.

THOMAS D. JORDAN DEAD.

Indicted Ex-Comptroller of the Equitable Expires Suddenly.

New York.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance society, dropped dead of heart disease late Tuesday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before, and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. It was in the course of the Armstrong committee investigation that Mr. Jordan's name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander former president of the Equitable, from the Mercantile Trust company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This $685,000 came to be known as the "yellow dog" fund.

As a result of the disclosures the grand jury found 18 indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff to plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall.

TRAIN HURLED INTO DITCH.

White Mountain Express Wrecked, One Woman Being Killed.

Greenwich, Conn. — One woman was killed, two were perhaps mortally injured, and nearly a dozen persons were seriously hurt when the White Mountain Express, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was wrecked 100 feet west of the station here at 9:20 o'clock Thursday morning. Spreading rails caused the ten-car train to leave the tracks while it was crossing a bridge over Steamboat road, and five of the passenger coaches, including four Pullmans, were hurled into a ditch, where they collapsed like paper boxes. That so few of the 180 passengers were killed or injured seems little short of miraculous, as the train was going 50 miles an hour.

Plan to Help Illinois Blind.

Springfield, Ill. — The state board of public charities, at a meeting Thursday, authorized the appointment of a commission by President Billings of the board to ascertain the number of blind in the state and to formulate plans for the employment of the adult blind and for improving the efficiency of the state care in other particulars.

J. M. Greene Dies Suddenly.

Chamberlain, S. D.—J. M. Greene, formerly Republican national committeeman, the foremost citizen of Chamberlain, was found dead in his bed here Wednesday, supposedly of heart disease.

Eulenburg Too Sick for Trial.

Berlin.—The trial of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg on charges of perjury in connection with the court scandals of last year was indefinitely suspended Friday because the prince is in a half-dying condition.

Astor's Son May Be an M. P.

Plymouth, Eng.—Waldorf Astor, the eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, was chosen Friday night as conservative candidate for member of parliament from Plymouth at the next general election.

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BASE BALL.

Manager John D. Cloud of Hebron, came over last Saturday afternoon with his team and for six innings had everything his own way on the local diamond, making the Burlington team look like 30 cents or less. The visitors got busy with their stick in the first inning and kept up their bombardment throughout the game, but Brady, that foxy old box artist, kept their bingles so well distributed that in the final result no harm came of them. Phelps Walton, who has always been a hard proposition for Burlington willow wielders, kept them guessing again last Saturday afternoon for five innings. McGuire being the only Burlington batt r who had registered a safe hit in that time, and which he followed up with a score, while Hebron in the same time was seven hits and five runs to the good and had grown sure of the victory, but in the sixth inning their troubles began. Snyder, the first Burlington man up in the last half of the sixth struck out, but Ernst dropped the ball and then made a bad heave to first—Snyder safe. Slayback followed with a hit, and Brady and Smith each sacrificed, and Clore made the third out. The mixup resulted in two runs. In the seventh inning each side went out one, two, three, which was repeated by Hebron in the eighth. Tolin, the first Burlington man up in the eighth, tore off a nice single to center; Ernst got Snyder's foul fly; Slayback made a hit past third, and Brady landed one safe in left field, putting Tolin across home plate; Clore sent a beaut to center field and Slayback and Brady scored, White fanned. The local team was now one to the good. Mike Clore, the first Hebron man up in the ninth made a hit, and the visitors manifested a disposition to get troublesome again; Souther's fly was captured at first; Garnett forced Clore at second, Houston safe at first on error at third, but Graves hit to pitcher and was out at first, and the agony was over, and what for seven innings appeared to be a cinched victory for the visitors had been converted into a clean-up for the home team. Following is the score by innings:

Burlington	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	*	—6
Hits	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	4	*	—6
Hebron	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	—5
Hits	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	—9

Base hits—By Burlington, Slayback 2, Brady 1, Clore 1, McGuire 1, Tolin 1—6. Hebron—Clore 2, Garnett 1, Houston 3, Graves 1, Ernst 1. —8. Two base hit—Allie Walton. Struck out—By Brady 6; by Walton 8. Errors—Burlington 4, Hebron 1, Earned runs—Burlington 4, Hebron 2. Umps.—Souther and Smith. The Burlington team will go to Hebron next Saturday.

Mrs Sarah Ann Jarrell, who died at her home on Wooiper creek will be buried here today at 11 o'clock. She was the widow of the late Jas. Jarrell.

The Missionary Society of Beaver Lick Christian church will give an ice cream festival for the benefit of the church on the afternoon of Saturday, July 25th.

A nice shower of rain fell here, last Friday afternoon, bnt, owing to the parched condition of the earth, its results for good were very limited.

Having disposed of my grocery business in Burlington, all those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle. J. B. ROUSE.

The fiscal court let the contract for the construction of the bridge at Plattsburg, yesterday, to the Argonian Bridge Co., for $2,600

A. B. Renaken bought a handsome young saddle and harness horse of Claud Powers, of Walton, one day last week. Price, $200.

For Sale—Six room frame house and farm of 15 acres 2 miles south of Erlanger. Call on or address Noah Clore, Florence, Ky.

John Powell, of Lawrenceburg, was here yesterday, on his annual tour billing this part of the county for the Lawrenceburg fair.

Nice showers of rain Monday evening and that night, but they were not a drop in the bucket compared to what is needed.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet in Mt. Pleasant Grange hall next Saturday at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

For Sale—40 good stock ewes 1 to 4 years old; also a good family horse. W. H. GOODRIDGE, Florence, Ky.

About 40 of Burlington's colored population attended the big meeting at South Erlanger, last Sunday.

The heavy wind last Friday afternoon tore some of the metal roof off of Bert Sullivan's new barn.

Patrons of the telephone exchange at Walton are requested to call by NAME instead of number.

Threshing machine operators are finding a very annoying scarcity of water in some localities.

Elder Steers will preach at Salem church between Walton and Verona next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Order your timepieces and all articles of jewelry through Clark. He will save you money.

The Burlington and Hebron teams will play at Hebron next Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Owens will preach at Bullittsburg church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

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The county board of election commissioners met at the court house, last Monday, and appointed the following officers of election in the several educational subdivisions in the county of Boone:

DIVISION NO. 1.

26—John Finnell, Richard Madden, judges; T. B. Roberts, clerk.
29—Robert Howlett, J. H. Hamilton, judges; J. D. Moore, clerk.
38—M F. Stevenson, J. A. Stevenson, judges; H. H. Cleek, clerk.
40—Robt. O. Powers, Bud Craven, judges; Lewis Jenkins, clerk.
42—G. E. Powers, Joseph Gardt, judges; Edward Farrell, clerk.
48—William Wolfe, J. W. Carpenter, judges; D. E. Bedinger, clerk.

DIVISION NO. 2.

22—James Sebree, Ezra Blankenbeker, judges; N. B. Bristow, clerk.
35—W. M. Rachal W. H. Smith, judges; Owen Utz, clerk.
36—Jerry Carpenter, Frank Youell, judges; Robt. Snow, clerk.
38—Thos. McIntyre, J. K. Clore, judges; Robert Litrell, clerk.
43—Wm. Dixon, W. L. Gaines, judges; Everett Dixon, clerk.
45—Eli Surface, John Neiman, judges; H. P. Dixon, clerk.

DIVISION No. 3.

6—Ezekiel Rice, Lewis Stephens, judges; Charles Kelly, clerk.
7—John McNeely, Whit Ryle, judges; Mat Ryle clerk.
10—Sam Petit, Thomas Summers, judges; John Ryle, clerk.
19—Sam Wilson, Mike Bailey, judges; R. T. Stephens, clerk.
20—Truman Riggs, Hubert Ryle, judges; Ed Lee, clerk.
23—B. L. Rich, J. S. Mason judges; W. O. B. Rich, clerk.
24—Lafe Presser, J. Q. Elstun, judges; Nathan Clements, clerk.
25—B. O. Allen, M. M. Black, judges; John C. Miller, clerk.
55—J. E. Hodges, Peter Hager, judges; E. L. Stephens, clerk.

DIVISION NO. 4.

8—Chas. H. Tanner, Ben Stephens, jr., judges; A. M. Yealy, clerk.
30—Clint Reeves, Joe Peno, judges; Wm. Reeves, clerk.
31—Adam Dolwick, Everett Souther, judges; Spencer Tanner, clerk.
52—Edgar Souther, Jas. Popham, judges; Keene Souther, clerk.

DIVISION NO. 5.

1—Sam Hall, J. R. Case, judges; Harry Roberts, clerk.
9—George Smith, B. C. Surface, judges; Ben Floyd, clerk.
11—E. C. Farrell, John D. Aylor, judges; W. L. B. Rouse, clerk.
12—Drury Bondurant, Wm. Romine, judges; Elijah Parker, clerk.
14—B. F. Akin, Owen Beemon, judges; Chas. Sebree, clerk.
34—Walter Garnett, John Clore, judges; Wm. Crigler, clerk.
46—Wm. Goodridge, Wm. Pope, judges; Carl Rouse, clerk.
57—M. P. Barlow, S. J. Robbins, judges; W. P. Beemon, clerk.

DIVISION NO. 6.

4—T. J. Willis, R. C. Gaines, judges; George Kreylich, clerk.
16—Sam Shinkle, John Green, judges; H. L. Harrison, clerk.
17—Charles Scothorn, William Egleston, judges; Frank Estes, Clerk.
18—Thos. Waits, Yancy Clore, judges; Geo. Riley, clerk.
33—Lou H. Sprague, E. L. Morehead, judges; Walter Sprague, clerk.
49—Chas. Moore, Stephen Gaines, judges; Homer Grant, clerk.

NOTICE—Owing to the fact that I have discontinued my business as blacksmith in Florence, all creditors are hereby requested to come forward and settle at once. Thanking all my patrons for their patronage and trusting that you will bestow same to my successor, Mr. Philip Lambert, I am yours respectfully,
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J. J. TANNER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8595 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of S. W. Tolin against Ed H. Baker, I or my one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) to-wit: The undivided one (1-6) fifth part and interest of the said Ed H. Baker in and to the following described tract and parcels of land, each and all of them lying and being in Boone county, Ky. The first of which is described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone Creek; an the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance and on the west and south by the lands of M. E. Hance, containing one hundred (116) and sixteen acres, the 25 acre tract is bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of George Holsclaw; on the east by the lands of James Huffman; on the west by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone Creek; on the south by the lands of James Turner, containing thirty (30) acres. The third tract and parcel is bounded as follows, to-wit: In the village of Big Bone, situated on the north side of Beaver and Big Bone turnpike and bounded by said turnpike on the south side and also bounded by the lands of J. D. Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing about one acre, levied upon as the property of Ed H. Baker.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Amount to be made by sale, $622 56.

M. F. WINGATE, S. B. C.
By W. D. CROPPER, D. S.
July 14th, 1908.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY.

THE
DEARBORN COUNTY FAIR,
LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA,
August 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1908.

PROGRAMME:

Thursday, August 13.

9:30 a. m.—	Mules	Premiums	$ 55.00
	Horses for heavy draft	do	55.00
	Awards on Bread made by Law Roller Mills Co. Flour	do	20.00
1:30 p. m.—	2:35 Pace	Purse	250.00
	2:40 Trot	do	300.00
	Tri-Co. Trot, Boone, Hamilton & Dearborn Counties	do	50,00
	½ Mile and Repeat Run	do	100.00
	Lady and Gentlemen Riders		
	Fancy turnouts.		
8:00 p. m.—	Illuminated Industrial Parade under auspices of Lawrenceburg Commercial Club.		

Friday, August 14.

9:30 a. m.—	Awards on Cattle	premiums	60.00
	Awards on Sheep	do	31.00
	Awards on Swine	do	45.00

(Owners of cattle, sheep and swine limited to Dearborn and adjoining counties. The management will not inconvenience exhibitors in these classes in holding their stock until the close of the fair.)

Awards on Poultry.		
Awards in Mechanical Dept	do	30.00
Awards in Fine Arts Dept.	do	35.00
Awards in Womens Dept..	do	125.00
Awards in Childrens Dept.	do	25.00
Awards in Agricult'l Dept.	do	108.00
Awards in Domestic Skill "	do	50.00
Horses for General Purpose	do	225.00
Colts of Belsazar, Imp, Ger. Coach Stallion owned by Guilford Horse Co	do	30.00
1:30 p. m.—2:18 Trot	purse	400.00
2:16 Pace	do	400.00

(These are the largest purses offered for light harness racing within a radius of many miles of Dearborn county, including the great Hamilton County Fair at Carthage, O., the same week of the Dearborn County Fair. The money should be won by the highest class horses in the middle west.)

Tri-County Pace	purse	50.00
¾ Mile Repeat Run	do	100.00
Combination Riding & Driving Horses	do	35.00

Saturday, August 15.

9:30 a. m.—	Horses for Light Harness	premiums	160.00
	Match teams. Farm teams. Best Creamery Cow—Boone & Dearborn counties	do	45.00
	Saddle Horses	do	75.00
1:30 p. m.	2:25 Trot	purse	250.00
	2:20 Pace	do	300.00
	Dearborn and Boone county Road Race	do	50.00
	Lawrenceburg derby 1¼ mile distance	do	150.00
	Ladies Hitching Contest	do	15.00

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Elbert Roberts, who started with Callie Baldon's threshing machine on Monday of last week, was overcome by heat on Wednesday at Ed. Borders' yard, and was brought home in a precarious condition, and it will take him several days to recover entirely.

The refreshment privileges for the next fair at Florence will be rented on the grounds at Florence at 2 p. m. on Saturday, August 1st.
N. E. RIDDELL, Secretary.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property known as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.
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Local News.

Pastures in this part of the county are about done up by the drought.

J. E. Smith harvested about 100 tons of timothy hay which he barned.

The 1908 premium list for the fair at Florence has been issued and is being distributed.

James Jones, who lives down on Gunpowder, has been a very sick man for several days.

Several drummers called on the local merchants, last week, seeking their orders for fall supplies.

Indications now are that corn will go above the $1 a bushel mark in some parts of this county this fall.

In another column appears the advertisement for bids for painting the interior of the county infirmary.

Judge Tomlin, of Walton, came over one day last week, to look after some business up at the court house.

Everybody who has hogs will be wanting to sell them owing to the very slim prospects for a crop of corn.

Under the new order of things the telephone service between Walton and Burlington is as good as could be desired.

H. G. Blanton, the popular Erlanger undertaker, has added a fine, white funeral car to his undertaking equipment.

It is said that the cisterns at Belleview all failed at the same time last week, something very unusual in that village.

County Clerk B. W. Adams was considerably indisposed several days last week.

Several personal items which the sender desired published last week did not reach this office until the paper was printed.

Enoch White, of Lawrenceburg ferry neighborhood, is recovering from a light stroke of paralysis he suffered several days ago.

Archie Acra, of Rising Sun, was among those from a distance in Burlington, last Thursday. Father Time is placing his marks on Archie.

Bills were printed at this office, last week, to advertise the Odd-Fellows' picnic at Harvest Home grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, August 1st

Some of the local chicken thieves have been spotted, and about the next thing somebody will be hauled up for prosecution for that offense.

Water got scarce on Albert Conner's premises, last week, and he put a man to dynamiting to replenish the supply. The work was successful in a measure.

A. B. Renaker and N. E. Riddell went to Walton and back last Friday morning, reaching home by noon. That was "going some," as the boys say.

A postmortem revealed the fact that Mr. Joel K. Corbin died of cancer of the stomach. He nor his family had never suspected that he was thus afflicted.

Attorney Sidney Gaines spent last Thursday interviewing citizens along the Burlington and Petersburg pike, collecting their contributions for the Plattsburg bridge.

Next Saturday is the day to sow turnips wet or dry. Turnips will be mighty handy vegetables to have access to this winter, owing to the short crop of potatoes.

Jug fishers have been having some fine sport fishing in the Ohio river the past few weeks. Fish weighing as much as 75 pounds have been caught at some points along the river.

Hear that it is proposed to build concrete abutments for the bridge at Plattsburg. The main span of the bridge will be ninety feet, ten feet longer than either of the bridges that heretofore spanned the creek near Plattsburg.

Dr. Shaler Berry, son of ex Congressman Albert Berry has set at rest the rumor that he would be a candidate for Congress. Mr. Berry said he never had any idea of running for the office, as he could not see how he could attend to Congress and his practice at the same time.

There are some fields of corn in this county that look well, but a very large percent of the acreage, especially the late planting, has had very little rain since it was put in the ground, consequently its growth has been slow, and the stalk is "stunted" until it will make a very poor yield.

Peter Hager and Ernest Stephens, of East Bend, were callers at this office, one day last week. They reported crops in that part of the county as suffering for rain and the prospects very discouraging. Wheat had yielded from 10 to 12 bushels, except the crop of Mrs. Annie Hager, which made over 25 bushels to the acre.

It is conceded by all that rural mail route No 1 out of Burlington, has had considerable influence on behalf of the proposed bridge across Woolper creek at Plattsburg. If the bridge is built, and there is no doubt but what it will be, the public generally will have been benefitted materially by that rural route, and all can point to the rural mail route as very much of a benefactor.

A class of 16 teachers registered for examination, last Friday morning, the largest number that has been examined at one time for several years. There were 9 female and 7 male applicants, as follows: Mrs. F. E. Kirtley, Carrollton; Robert McNeely, Jas. Stephens, Willie Smith, Nancy Ryle, Elijah Stephens, Hathaway; Robt. E Grant, Idlewild; Mrs. D. M. Bondurant, Eulie Stephens, Susie Helms, Petersburg; Katherine Berkum, Indiana; Garnett Huey, Burlington; H. L Harrison, Bullittsville; May D. Sandford, Kenton county; Wilelia Hance, Walton; Bettie Dolph, Rabbit Hash. Stewart Berkshire, of Petersburg, and Earl Robinson, of Richwood, took the examination for the scholarship in the State College at Lexington.

A telephone message from W. W. Grimsley, who resides at the mouth of Big Bone creek, last Thursday morning, stated that from the proceedings over on Big Bone Island in the Ohio river, he believed the next session of the Kentucky court of appeals will be held there. Judge Lasing was in full charge of the work that was under way when the message was sent up.

W. W. Mills, of Covington, representing the Oregonian Bridge Company, of Lebanon, Ohio, was in Burlington, one day last week. He was accompanied by his son, and they visited the proposed site of the new bridge at Plattsburg, on Woolper creek, and took several measurements with a view to bidding for the contract for putting in the structure. Mr. Mills has been in the bridge building business for many years.

The Houston (Texas) Post thus describes a Texas bride:

"The Texas bride has a mission in life. She has a husband to direct and control. She keeps him in neat trim all the time and feeds him until he is so happy that it would require a sheriff and four constables to drag him away from home at night. She is no hammock swinger, languidly dreaming the days away. She is no poodle-fondler. She never suffragettorates. She is a jasmine-scented, rosy cheeked red-headed pinioniess angel, and more. She is a sock darner and a pants patcher. She is a buttercake flipper and a waffle-turner. She is a layer-cake contractor. And a chicken-fryer and a hash constructor for the gods. The roses clamber over the lattices of her home. The honey-suckles cling to her front yard fence. The mockingbirds sing all night long in the tree tops while she sleeps."

The Attorney General of the United States has rendered a decision of vital importance to river land owners. He decides that land along navigable streams below low and high water mark (to danger line from 20 to 60 feet according to grade of bank) belongs to the government and not to the repairing owners. Coal men who have been paying immense sums annually for the privilege of tying their boats and barges to the banks of streams, and in many cases never use any land except that between low water mark and danger line will, under this decision, stop these payments and demand restitution for what they have already paid. Under this decision, boats of every kind will have free use of the river front. It is therefore illegal to collect wharfage where there is no wharf, as the property belongs to the Government and not to the State, County, City or individual.—Carrollton News.

Under date of July 13th, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, writes Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock, in regard to proposed rural route No. 3 from Burlington, as follows:

Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock, Covington, Kentucky.

Sir:—Replying to your recent inquiry as to status of proposed rural route No. 3 from Burlington, Kentucky, you are advised that requirements for establishment of this service have been met, but as the appropriation available for new service is limited, it is necessary to restrict the number of routes installed each month so as to allow the establishment of a larger number of routes throughout the year. Accordingly, action looking to installation of service on the proposed route from Burlington has been deferred until it is reached in its turn, and while it cannot be definitely stated at the present time when the route will be established, orders will be issued at the earliest practicable date.

Very Respectfully,
P. D. DeGraw.
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General."

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Pltf
vs. Equity
Kirtley Finnell, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 10th day of Aug., 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being circuit court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

In Walton Boone County Kentucky on the south side of High street, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the north corner of T. B. Northcutt's lot, thence with a line of said lot, in a Southerly direction, 211 feet to the South east corner of said lot, thence Easterly, and parallel with said lot, 100 feet to a corner, thence Northerly, parallel with the first named line, 210 feet to High Street, thence with a south side of same, 100 feet to the beginning, being the same, more or less, 100 feet front, by 211 feet back, and being the same property conveyed to Anna Finnell by Kirtley Finnell, by Deed dated 1906, and recorded in Deed Book page Boone County Court records, and upon which there is situated a one story dwelling house.

There is excepted out of this tract, one half of the 5) feet, being the one half upon which the dwelling is not situated.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute poud, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $346 88.

D. E. Castleman, M. C. B. C.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The undersigned will receive bids for painting the interior of the county infirmary, until noon Monday, August 3d, 1908. There are 17 rooms and four halls. All plastering is to receive three coats and the wood work two coats of paint to be mixed from the best white lead and oil. Bids are to be submitted for the painting, also for the painting and furnishing the material. N. E. Riddell, Committee.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Boone County Deposit Bank, Pltf.
vs. Equity.
H. J. Casey, &c., Defts.

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Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky, which is bounded and described as follows: On the Bullitts ville and Dry Creek Turupike and adjoining the lands of Harrison Clore, A. W. Corn and J. L. Riley and bounded thus:

Beginning at a point in the Bullittsville and Dry Creek turnpike, a corner of a tract of land conveyed by H. J. Casey and wife to Harriet J. Clore, by Deed recorded in the Boone County Clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 40, pages 196 and 197, thence with the Turupike n 61 w 87 links, n 49 ¾ w 4 66 chains, n 45 ¼ w 10,94 chains to a corner in said Turnpike near the town of Bullittsville, thence leaving the said turupike n 40 ¾ e 4.72 chains to a stone thence n 46 ¾ w 2.80 chains to a point in a small branch, near the Bullittsville and Francesville road, thence with the line of A. W. Corn n 38 ¾ e 12.81 chains to a stone near a water gap, thence up a small branch n 47 ¼ e 33 100 chains, n 49 e 3 chains to a corner with A. W. Corn, thence with 8 poles of land, conveyed to A. W Corn, by Deed dated October 2nd, 1893, and of record in Deed Book 40 page 200, Boone County Court records, to which reference is made for a more particular description of said excepted land.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,126 41.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8597 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of The National Bank of Rising Sun, Indiana, against J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker, I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) to-wit: The undivided one (1 5) fifth interest jointly owned by the said J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land each and all of them lying and being in Boone co Ky. The first of which is described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lauds of M. E. Hance and Big Bone Creek; on the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance; on the west and south by the lands of M. E. Hance, containing one hundred(116) and sixteen acres. Second tract is bounded thus: On the north by the lauds of George Hoisclaw; on the east by the lands of James Huffman; on the west by the lauds of James Taylor and Big Bone Creek; on the south by the lauds of James Turner, containing thirty 30 acres. The third tract is bounded as follows, situated in the village of Big Bone, Boone county, Ky., on the north side of the Beaver and Big Bone turupike, the said turupike being the south boundary thereof, and bounded on the east west and north by the lands of J. D. Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing one acre or about that. Each of said defendants (J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker) own an undivided 1-10 part of said above described lands, they owning jointly the undivided one-fifth of the whole, levied upon as the property of J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Amount to be made by sale, $1 013.85

M. F. Wingate, S. B. C.
By W. D. Cropper, D. S.

July 14, 1908.

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MANCHU GROOM AND HIS BRIDE



A GRECIAN PEASANT BRIDE



NORDFJORD BRIDE AND GROOM



A KOREAN BRIDEGROOM

THERE may be special months or seasons favored by brides to be in different climes for the ringing of wedding bells but any old time is a good time. From China to America and from Iceland to Patagonia the whole earth is perpetually smiling with brides. Think of the trousseaus that are being prepared, from the red silk veil of the orient to the white tulle of the occident; of the girls that are being given, of the odd, strange ceremonies that are being performed, of the rites and feastings! Indeed it is a wonderful time; and a time when all should be happy. And, in general, we may suppose that all brides are happy, but—

In the land of the joss the little Chinese maid who is about to be married doesn't seem to look forward to the venture with anything like the enthusiasm of her American sister. It is a time of wailing and lamenting with her. She is *looked* upon from her very birth—*it*, indeed, she is not smothered as a babe—as something despicable. A girl baby finds no favor in the eyes of the gods of the Flowery kingdom; all honor goes to the male child over there. Hence when the girl baby grows up there is small wonder that she is disposed of lightly to some man who, instead of looking upon her as a wife, views her as a servant, and a profitable one, too, inasmuch as he doesn't have to pay her anything for her services. And this is even shown in the marriage service; for at the conclusion of the rites she is received by the austere groom as he sits upon a high stool, indicating his superiority, and is made to prostrate herself at his feet! The women of the east, it must be observed, are far more abject and dependent that the women of the west.

In Japan, the dear little island of cherry blooms, the woman is treated with respect; inasmuch as this modern country is rapidly taking on the customs and manners of Europe, their treatment of the fair sex is considerably "fairer," and this is shown in many ways. The young girl is given the opportunity of refusing her suitor if she doesn't want him, a privilege that is frequently denied the Chinese bride. In Nippon the wooer comes and places a sprig of shrubbery on the house of the maid he would like to marry; if this shrub is neglected, it shows him that he is rejected. If it is taken into the house and placed upon the wall, it means the young lady "has no objections." Then she, to show him that she returns his affectionate regard, blackens her teeth. After they are married she plucks out her eyebrows, and then the husband and wife are allowed to talk together; for, you must know, the young men are not often allowed to talk to the girls over in the mikado's realm.

In Korea, close at hand, men of all ages take up the benedict's life. It frequently happens that young boys, scarce 12 years old, are married to girls of the same age. The price of a wife is a bullock, and, needless to say, a good bullock is regarded over there as a thing of much more value than a mere woman. The photograph shows a bridegroom on his way to the wedding; it is taken at Seoul, in the southern part of the island, where the sun is hot, and a servant is seen protecting the speeding groom from the rays of the sun with a large umbrella. A curious [illegible] in connection with Korean weddings is that concerning the bridegroom's hair. Before his marriage it is left long and braided down his back; but afterward it is coiled on top of his head, much as the American woman coils up her hair, and is surrounded by a wire apparatus not unlike a bird cage or a mouse trap and left that way as a sign; doubtless to all scheming widows that he is already "took" and is not to be tampered with.

In Norway the crown is on the woman's head, as can be seen by a reference to the photograph. It is a magnificent affair, but it is rather cumbersome and unwieldy and, while [illegible] it is considered quite a luxury, the many [illegible] that the bride has to wear it night and day for a week would make it a decidedly unpopular custom in this country. The methods of the suitor are unique, as is the case in almost every foreign country. If a man and a maid happen to eat off of the same piece of bread it is taken for granted that they are sure to fall in love, then, after the marriage, the bride runs away the next day and hides. She is sought out by the whole village and, when found, is brought back, set up in her new home, and made to dispense liquor to the villagers. A week is generally given over to the bridal festivities.

The "match-maker" is always a prominent institution among foreign brides and bridegrooms; he (or she, as the case may be) is a sort of bride-merchant, a middleman, who sorts out a likely husband for an anxious wife, and vice versa. Generally it is the other way; generally the wife has to be sought, and sought with care. The matter of the dowry has to be arranged, and the match-maker has to be paid by the wife's parents. In the United States we frequently hear, among the Ghetto tribes, of the "shaetchen," which is the same thing as the old world "match-maker." Greece, Palestine, Persia, India, practically all the eastern countries have this sort of traffic; and these wily wife-merchants make a very good living, indeed.

In Greece the "match-makers" practically arrange all the marriage among the lower classes. There, too, are orange blossoms used, one of the few countries besides our own in which this flower has some especial significance. There also the best man has a rather delicate job which probably would not be popular in this country. The groom presents his bride with a pair of shoes and it is part of the best man's duties, during the ceremony, to get down and put these shoes upon her dainty feet. In the photograph here given the Grecian woman has arrayed herself in a splendid costume and is standing in mock simplicity (the usual Grecian custom) while a part of the ceremony is being performed. It is this traditional affectation of hers which has given rise to the Greek saying, "as affected as a young bride."

In India there is a curious way of "getting rid of the woman," if it may be said in that brutal phrase. There a young bachelor is apt to wait a long time before purchasing a bride, because the cost is too great. Widows, however, are cheap! What does the wily father of the rapidly aging daughter do, in order to make her readily marriageable? He marries her to a bouquet of flowers and then throws the flowers in a well! This makes her technically a widow and as such, very cheap, on the market. After that, the process of wedlock is easy. A wife is a decidedly handy thing to have around the premises. She can work equally as well as the man and, in time of debt, she is accepted by the creditor as so much cash.

We are apt to gather from the Rubayat of Omar Khayyam and from other Persian poets that the Persian is a very poetical man, yet here is the burden of one of his wedding songs:

"Ah, Laila, Laila, you have made roast meat of my heart!"

But to tell all the customs of all the tribes of the universe in regard to weddings, betrothals, and married life would fill a big book; indeed, it has been written about extensively enough to fill two volumes.

The thing that is of most interest to American women, naturally enough, is the American proposal and the American marriage. How many of our love songs have been written around this enduring topic? How many of the very greatest love poems have breathed this sentiment? Under a moonlit sky, by the ocean side, on the western plains, on the European-bound steamers, in the silence of the parlor with the gas turned low (as in our picture)—every conceivable place has marked the setting of a love affair and a proposal. "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady;" and the brave-hearted have not balked to propose even in a motor car going at the rate of 50 miles an hour! Such is America. Then, after the proposal, comes the solemnization of the new life before the two young people—the wedding ceremony itself. More and more in the United States is this function becoming a "home affair," as is shown in the picture. Then follows the period of congratulation—the wedding supper or breakfast, with smiling friends and happy faces around the festive board. And last of all, the sweet, silent moment when the bride and groom are clasped in each other's arms, the moment of highest consummation. Alone at last!

The Dauphine maiden is past mistress in the art of encouraging or discouraging a lover's attentions besides saying in so many words that he is welcome or had better be gone. When a swain's visits are pleasing to her, she makes his soup thick with grated cheese; if the contrary, he will find a handful of oats in his pocket. Should he persist she will turn the blackened ends of the firebrands towards him, a sign there is no mistaking. The peasant girl admits a favored lover to a parlement which corresponds to a consent to "keep company," as we say in this country. The swain is now allowed to dance with and call upon her, and to make himself useful in a thousand little ways. Should no better suitor come forward, the two will probably become man and wife.

But with the better classes in France there is little opportunity for courtship. In Paris young unmarried girls go out occasionally into society; in the provinces this is not allowed. When a young man resolves on matrimony, and hears of a young lady whose family and circumstances are in every way suitable, he makes informal inquiries, through a priest or some lady of her circle, about the girl's domestic qualities—and amount of dowry. This last particular is of the highest importance. It is rare for a dowerless girl to marry in France, though the portions which wives, even of the comfortable middle-class, bring their husbands only consist of a sum of three or four figures. On receiving satisfactory information the suitor who wishes to do the thing in a decorous manner commits the affair to some elderly woman, perhaps his mother or aunt. This good lady hastens to acquaint the girl's family with the offer, and in her turn informs them of the suitor's unimpeachable character and good circumstances.

Marriage is more difficult of accomplishment in England from the fact that there is so much red-tape attached to it. Most of our customs have come from England, though born of earlier times. The "best man" dates back to the days of marriage by capture, as he helped the bridegroom to catch his bride. Nor is this the only relic of the most ancient of human institutions; for what was the honey-moon? It was not merely a pleasure trip as now, but a rapid and hurried flight of bride and bridegroom, rendered necessary by the anger of an outraged father.

Presents to the bridesmaids form another interesting link with primeval days. They were originally a form of toll which the couple were glad to pay in order to be alone. By the act of uniformity only one method of marriage can be used, but the state allows certain indulgences to the wealthy, who may be married privately by a special license; or by a license, given upon the oath of the man that he knows no legal obstruction to his union; or by the publication of banns used among the poorer classes. As in other countries, so in England, there is much joyous feasting on the occasion of a wedding. This is clearly shown by the very word "bridal," which is simply another form of "bride-ale," or "bride-feast." Originally it meant only the carousal, or drinking in honor of the bride.

WHERE MR. PLUNKETT SCORED.

Female Readers Will Say He Took Advantage of Trusting Wife.

There had been a long-standing difference of opinion in the Plunkett family concerning the dining table. Mrs. Plunkett maintained that its legs were too short and ought to be lengthened at least half an inch.

"It doesn't fit our chairs, Jared, and you know it," she continued. "When we sit down to this table we're too high above it. You could have pieces of wood glued on the ends of the legs. That would be easier than to saw off the ends of all the chair legs."

"I don't agree with your proposition at all, Cordelia," said Mr. Plunkett. "I think the table is just right. But I'm willing to compromise the matter. You have been wanting a hardwood floor in this dining room for a long time, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, we can have that new kind of hardwood flooring that is laid on top of the old floor. That will raise the entire surface three-eighths of an inch or more, and that will raise the table, of course, just so much. How will that do?"

This seemed to be a fair proposition, and without a moment's hesitation Mrs. Plunkett accepted it as a satisfactory compromise.—Youth's Companion.

LIMITATIONS OF A WRITER.

O. Henry's Small Choice as to Costumes of His Heroines.

O. Henry got married not long ago, and shortly after the wedding a literary friend gave a reception in honor of the story writer and his wife. Late in the evening a woman stepped up to Mrs. Porter (that is O. Henry's real name) and said:

"May I ask a question that I have been dying to ask your husband for a long time?"

"Why, certainly," said Mrs. Porter.

"Well," continued the woman, "why does your husband always have the ladies in his stories wear crepe de chine?"

"I give it up," was the reply. "Let's ask Mr. Porter." Whereupon he was called over. On being asked he volunteered the following explanation:

"To tell the truth," he said, "I only know two kinds of goods, calico and crepe de chine. When the girls can't wear calico I make them wear crepe de chine. That's all there is to it."—Saturday Evening Post.

Woman Bags Big Game.

Mrs. Amar D. Saunderson of County Cavan, Ireland, has reached New York on a visit, bringing with her three sets of elephant tusks, a lion pelt and two lion cubs. Mrs. Saunderson recounted with pride how she slew her elephant and lion while she and her husband were roughing it in East Africa. "Two of the elephants were killed by my husband; but I shot the third one—and the lion, too," said Mrs. Saunderson. "We stood the charge of the elephants before they came close enough for us to fire. Yes, it was rather—very exciting," she added with a laugh. "I sent three shots into my elephant before he dropped. Two of them went through his armor-plate skin, but the third struck his heart. I shot my lion at a sort of reunion of a lion family in the jungle. After I had killed the father, when the mother and two of the cubs escaped, we captured the other two cubs, and we will present them to the Bronx Zoo."

New Serum for Pneumonia.

A noted Belgian bacteriologist, Dr. Leon Bertrand, claims that he has discovered a much more powerful serum as a cure for pneumonia than that now in use. It is a bactericidal, not an antitoxic agent.

Most Fitting.

"What official title would properly apply to the head of a criminal society?"

"The leader couldn't properly be the head; he would have to be a vice president."

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, July 18.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 35	@	6 50
CALVES—extra		@	7 25
HOGS—Choice	7 00	@	7 10
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 85
LAMBS—Spring	6 65	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 50	@	5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	91	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	81½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	84	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 00	@	13 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	16½
EGGS—Per doz	15	@	17
APPLES—Choice ...	3 25	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 50	@	3 75
TOBACCO—Burley ..	12 50	@	14 50

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	90¾	@	91½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	74½	@	75
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
PORK—Prime mess..		@	15 30
LARD—Prime		@	9 35

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	95½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@	55
PORK—Prime mess..	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 55

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	75½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 00
HOGS—Extra	5 65	@	6 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime		@	6 50
HOGS—Extra	6 40	@	6 70
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@	5 00

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

ENJOINED "EQUITY BUSTERS."

Injunction Issued Against Buying or Selling of Pooled Tobacco.

Lexington, Ky.—On petition of the Fayette county board of control of the burley tobacco branch of the Society of Equity, Judge Parker, in the circuit court, granted a temporary injunction against B. O. Dincler and R. K. Combs. The order prevents Dincler from selling and Combs from buying a half interest in a 14-acre crop of tobacco, which the plaintiffs allege has been pooled. The case will be heard July 25.

The claim is made that buyers of tobacco, commonly designated as "Equity busters," are operating among dissatisfied tenants in Fayette and adjoining counties and that they have been able to purchase within the last 20 days nearly 1,000,000 pounds of the weed. The plan is to offer Equity prices, and in some instances, it is said, more on condition that the owner of the tobacco can secure a release from the pool. On one pretext and another, it is alleged, such releases have been secured and turned over to the "busters."

BREAKING DOWN

Is Beech Hargis, Slayer of His Father, and Special Court Is Asked.

Jackson, Ky.—Beech Hargis, awaiting trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, is breaking down in health in jail, and a special term of court may be called soon to prevent serious consequences.

His relatives have appealed to the circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney to give him either a quick trial or allow bail, but so far no action has been taken.

The regular term of Breathitt circuit court begins the first Monday in August, but it will require several weeks to dispose of the docket.

Child's Illness Secures Father's Release

Lexington, Ky.—Wm. Spanier, formerly cashier for the Lexington Brewing Co., and indicted on a charge of embezzling funds of that concern, left a free man to return to his wife and eight children, one of whom is dangerously ill in Chicago. Commonwealth's Attorney Allen, after looking into the records of the case, announced to Judge Parker that he did not believe a conviction possible, and recommended that the case be dismissed.

Warned of Death.

Paducah, Ky.—H. B. Bennett, who was whipped with thorn switches by night riders at Dycusburg a few months ago, has been warned that he will be killed within two weeks. The information was conveyed to him by a young woman. Bennett stated that he had been sleeping in the woods ever since he was whipped. He says it would be dangerous for him to remain at home at night. The night riders have ruined him financially.

Uncle Sam Is Generous.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisville is the first city where the government has given permission for use of grounds contiguous to public buildings for park purposes. The large lot next to the custom house, in the center of the city, will be made into a park by the Outdoor Art league and the Commercial club.

Big Increase in School Census.

Frankfort, Ky.—From the preliminary estimate made by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe of the school census in Kentucky this year a total of 750,000 children is shown, as against 734,000 for last year. The school per capita this year will be $3.45, as against $3.40 last year.

Powers To Address Chautauqua.

Lexington, Ky.—It was announced here that Caleb Powers will deliver his first lecture at Elgin (Ill.) Chautauqua. The subject will be "Right Upon the Scaffold; Wrong Upon the Throne," which was suggested by Maj. W. C. Owens' closing words in a speech in Powers' defense.

Farmers' Institute Closes.

Bardwell, Ky.—The Carlisle County Farmers' Institute, under the direction of the state agricultural department, closed a successful session here. C. M. Hanna, G. P. Rogers, John A. McClure and Prof. Roberts represented the state department. There were also several local speakers.

Woman Sentenced To Prison.

Frankfort, Ky.—Mrs. Sarah Steely, of Williamsburg, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for enticing M. B. Snyder to her home on July 4 last, where her son, Granville, 16, stabbed him to death. The boy's case was continued.

Work of Vandals.

Lexington, Ky.—Fifteen sheep, poisoned by paris green spread on the grass by some unknown person, were found dead on the farm of S. L. Vanmeter, former representative of Fayette county.

Oil Company Wins.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Indian Oil Refining Co., of Georgetown, won a victory in the suit filed against it for alleged pollution of Elkhorn creek, the Frankfort Distillery Co. dismissing its $25,000 damage action.

BREEDERS WILL ORGANIZE.

Kentucky Horsemen Take Steps Toward Protection.

Lexington, Ky.—Col. E. W. F. Clay, Bourbon county, member of the racing commission, one of the most extensive thoroughbred horse breeders in the state, issued a call for a mass meeting here of breeders, owners and business men generally of Central Kentucky, who are affected by adverse racing legislation, to take action for mutual protection.

An organization will be affected and means for mutual protection will be discussed.

The recent passage of anti-betting bills in New York and Louisiana has caused the loss of millions of dollars to the horse interests of Central Kentucky, and such action is deemed necessary to save property from practical annihilation.

NEARLY ONE-THIRD

Of the Applications For Renewal of License At Louisville Protested.

Louisville, Ky.—Written protests against granting renewal of licenses to 200 of the 700 applicants to sell liquor will be filed before the license board. The protests will be based upon the fact that the parties objected to have been convicted of some offense or other during the past five years. Also, protests will be filed against men whose places of business are too near churches, or where there are too many saloons in a precinct.

Chief of Police Hagger has filed affidavits in support of remonstrances against sixteen saloons alleged to be disorderly houses.

Fruit Trees Ruined by Fire.

Newport, Ky.—A fire which started in the dry grass in the orchard on the farm of Henry Farney, near Coldspring, east of here, destroyed nearly a hundred fruit trees and caused a loss of several hundred dollars. An employe on the farm accidentally dropped a lighted match in the grass, and because of the drought the grass ignited and the fire rapidly spread over the entire orchard before the flames could be checked.

Prominent Young Woman Dead.

Glasgow, Ky.—Mrs. A. W. Allon, of this place, received a telephone message from Bakerton, Ky., announcing the sudden death of her neice, Mrs. Marsh Dillon, a prominent young matron of that place. Mrs. Dillon is survived by her husband and one son.

Warrants For Lid Tilters.

Frankfort, Ky.—Occasional tilting of the lid has caused another crusade against the violation of the Sunday closing laws in this city. City Prosecutor Davis had warrants served on the Frankfort Hotel Co. and C. W. Bruner for alleged violations.

Store At Beattyville Burns.

Beattyville, Ky.—An early morning fire destroyed the storehouse of Jas. Brandenburg. Loss $3,500; insurance $3,000. Brandenburg had a narrow escape from death, having to jump from the second-story window of the burning building.

Succumbs To Operation.

Lexington, Ky.—Orlando P. Cox, cousin of Lieut. Gov. Cox, died at Maysville following an operation of trepanning of the skull. His skull was crushed when he was caught in a gasoline engine belt and hurled against the machinery.

Settle's Western Trip.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge W. E. Settle, of the court of appeals, is in the western part of the state looking over the field with a view of soon announcing his candidacy to succeed himself on the bench. Friends of Judge Settle say he will have no opposition.

Mother of Murderer Sentenced.

Williamsburg, Ky.—Sarah Steely, mother of Granville Steely, who killed Martin Snyder July 4, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary as an accomplice in the crime. The proof showed she told Granville to kill Snyder.

Alleged Murderer Jailed.

Lexington, Ky.—Wm. Keaton, who murdered his son-in-law, Henry Kalor, in Madison county, while Kalor was walking with his wife and children several weeks ago, was captured in the mountains of Estill county.

Hotelkeeper Shot.

Carlisle, Ky.—Ed Lester, of Carlisle, a hotel keeper, was shot by Henry Bell. Bell and C. C. Dunn were attempting to arrest Lester for an alleged violation of the local option laws. Lester will recover.

Met With Bullets.

Lexington, Ky.—George Smith, a negro, slipped into the home of C. S. Wilmot at Sandersville, but came out on the run with two bullet wounds in his body. He was shot by Wilmot.

Wants Seat in House.

Burkesville, Ky.—Allen H. Biggerstaff, of Otis, Monroe county, has announced himself for the democratic nomination to represent the Monroe-Metcalf district in the lower house of the next legislature.

LUNATICS ALLOWED AT LARGE.

They Are a Menace to the Public, But Under No Restraint.

There are many lunatics at large right now who should either be in asylums or under restraint at home receiving the attention of physicians, says the New York Telegram. Many persons have been killed by maniacs, and relatives of the killers knew they were insane and swore to it on the witness stand at the subsequent trials. No insane person is harmless. One frequently hears it said of an eccentric person: "He's crazy, all right, but he's a harmless man." Every lunatic is a menace. It is better for him and for all his relatives that he be locked up. You never can tell what a madman will do, and if he takes human life he cannot be punished for it.

There are few persons who go up and down the face of the earth who are not acquainted with one or more lunatics. I know two crazy men who go about their business the same as other men do. One of them is single and is an egomaniac. He thinks of no one and nothing but himself. It is virtually impossible for him to talk about any subject except his business affairs and his wonderful doings. All of his acquaintances treat him indulgently and laugh at his boasts. He is quick-tempered and quarrelsome and some day he'll do some one a mischief. Then all his friends will swear that he is crazy and that they have known it for a long time and never thought he was dangerous. Insanity is in the man's family. Two of his relatives are in asylums.

The other lunatic with whom I am acquainted believes that every man's hand is against him. If you pass him on the street and fail to greet him with effusiveness you are certain to receive two or three menacing letters. If he invites you to go somewhere with him and you decline with all the politeness imaginable he will threaten to kill you.

Lengthy Lineage.

In "Leaves from the Note-Books of Lady Dorothy Nevill," recently edited by Lady Dorothy's son, Mr. Ralph Nevill, there is an amusing story of an old peer whose considerable family pride was agreeably tempered with humor.

One day he was surprised to be told by his sister that she had conceived a great affection for a well-known although somewhat eccentric man of science, who, although generally esteemed, was of very humble Semitic origin.

Not quite determined as to what course of action he should take, he sent for the prospective bridegroom with the intention of talking matters over. After some conversation, he said:

"And now, sir, I should like to know something about your family."

"I think," replied the other, "that it will be sufficient to say that I am of the descent of the illustrious blood of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

"Oh," said the peer, "of course our family has nothing to compare with that. If my sister likes you, you had better take her."—Youth's Companion.

He Grasped the Idea.

"Tommy," said his teacher, "the words 'circumstantial evidence' occur in the lesson. Do you know what circumstantial evidence is?" Tommy replied that he did not.

"Well, I will explain it to you by an illustration. You know we have a rule against eating apples in school. Suppose some morning I should see you in your seat with a book held up in front of your face. I say nothing, but presently I go round to where you are sitting. You are busily studying your lesson, but I find that your face is smeared, while under the edge of your slate I see the core of a freshly eaten apple."

"I should know, just as well as if I had caught you at it, that you have been eating an apple, although, of course, I did not see you do it. That is a case in which circumstantial evidence convicts you. Do you think you know what it is now?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Tommy. "It's eating apples in school."—Youth's Companion.

Cure for Fainting Fit.

There is no more sure cure for an attack of faintness than a hearty sneeze. It immediately stimulates the blood vessels of the brain. In many persons fainting never goes so far as a loss of consciousness or loss of control of the limbs. And in these the sudden weakness is often brought to an end by a sneeze caused by nature herself without any external aid. A grain of two of pepper, snuff or tobacco introduced into the nose or tickling its interior lightly will usually insure a sneeze. These simple procedures or others similar in character may prove invaluable when smelling salts and other elegant aids are absent.

A Social Impression.

"So," remarked the boyhood friend, "you are in the swim."

"Mother and the girls think I am," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But my personal feelings are those of a man who has fallen overboard and ought to be hollering for help."

Something There.

"Mercy!" exclaimed Cholly Kallow, "I've got such a cold in my head."

"Why, so you have," said Pepprey; "I'll have to call Knox down the next time I see him for libeling you. He said you had nothing in it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.



Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That It Was Blue.

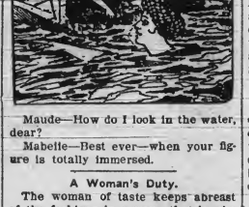
Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue-blooded ancestry. She told him heroic deeds of them and warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

One day Allan came screaming upstairs to his mamma and grandma, holding his hand up covered with blood, where he had cut his little finger. They were both greatly alarmed, as he was a child who rarely cried or complained when hurt. Mamma washed the blood off and, examining the cut, said:

"Why, dear, it's not so very bad. Does it hurt you so much?"

"I'm not cryin' 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood, and grandma said I had blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SWEET THINGS.



Maude—How do I look in the water, dear?

Mabelle—Best ever—when your figure is totally immersed.

A Woman's Duty.

The woman of taste keeps abreast of the fashions in a way—that is, she drops wornout styles and adopts whatever new ones she can adapt to her use. If she can afford it she patronizes first-class dressmakers and gets her money's worth by wearing her clothes two or three seasons without losing her prestige as a well-dressed woman. There is an advantage in this method, as you can see, and I have been told by women who use it that there is economy as well.

It is no economy to save at the expense of good looks. It is a woman's duty to look her best, a duty she owes to her family. If she can secure it by a small expenditure, so much the better, but to save by accepting shabbiness is not creditable save in dire stress of circumstances. Poverty is an excuse for shabbiness and nothing else is accepted by the world, save in the rare cases of shabby millionaires. —Chicago Journal.

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SAVED FROM MATERNAL WRATH.

Boys' Fervent Prayer Was Answered in the Nick of Time.

A suburbanite is fond of telling this story of his five-year-old son Bobby. Being of an inquiring turn of mind the youngster one day managed to turn on both faucets in the bathtub to see what would happen. It chanced that the stopper was in place, and the tub rapidly filled up, to the great delight of Bobby. Finally, however, the tub became so full that it threatened to overflow on to the floor, and Bobby, having a proper respect for the maternal slipper, became frightened and tried vainly to turn off the water. Being unable to, for some reason, he gazed tearfully at the ever-rising flood, and then, mindful both of his religious training and the occasional visits of the plumber, he plunged down on his knees, and his elder sister, who happened to be passing at the moment, heard him exclaim, fervently:

"O, Lord, please stop this water running! And, O, Lord, if you can't do it, please send somebody that can!"

His prayer was answered, for his sister rose to the occasion and turned off the water and temporarily saved Bobby from the much-feared slipper.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body —Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

The Candy Girl.

He was one of those sentimental chaps who imagine the only way to capture a girl's heart is to send her volumes of poetry. Selecting a book of seasonable verse he sent it to his lady fair with the following scribbled on the fly-leaf:

"Dearest, as I seek your heart,
A book of verse I do impart!"

And the pretty but sensible girl, who did not care a rap if Shakespeare had been a pirate instead of a poet, returned the verses with the following lines:

"To the woods with this sludge.
If my heart you'd really budge,
Send me up a pound of fudge."

A Favored Fowl.

"I has been told," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat de parrot is one of the longes'-lived birds dat is."

"De statement," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "is strictly ornithological."

"I wonder why?"

"I 'specks dat one reason why de parrot lives so long is dat he ain' good to eat."—Washington Star.

Dad's Dilemma.

"I see your girl has a beau."

"Yes," said the damsel's father, "and I don't know just how to handle the matt. Shall I be friendly with him, and lose my dignity; or shall I hold myself aloof and be considered an old grouch?"

FOUR GIRLS

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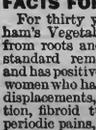
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KATHARINE CRAIG



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ELLEN M. OLSON

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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For and Against.

A Philadelphia lawyer, retained as counsel for the defense in a murder trial, tells of the difficulties in getting together a jury.

"Counsel were endeavoring," says this lawyer, "to elicit from the various prospective jurors their views concerning the death penalty.

"One man to whom the question was put, 'Are you against the infliction of the death penalty?' replied, 'No, sir.'

"'What is your business?' he was asked. 'I am a butcher,' he replied.

"When the same question was put to the next man he answered that he was against the death penalty.

"'What is your business?'

"'Life insurance,' said he."

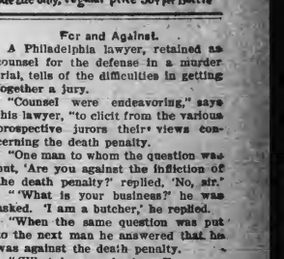
The kiss one woman bestows on another is almost as meaningless as the handshake of a hotel clerk.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The place should not honor the man, but the man the place.—Agesilaus.

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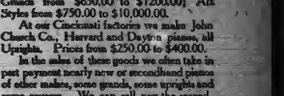
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WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Roy Stamler, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here.

J. P. Hendrix, of Glencoe, was a visitor here Thursday.

J. R. Wallace spent Sunday in Cincinnati with friends.

Wm. Brittenhelm, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Wednesday at Burlington, on business.

Prof. C. V. Lucy, of Independence, spent Tuesday here on business.

Binford Adams spent Friday in Covington with his brother, Kirtley Adams.

Misses Virginia and Emma Graham spent last Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Clifford Sanders, who has a nice position in Ludlow is here spending his vacation.

Miss Ruth Boulton spent last week in Covington, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Warner.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Tuesday in Cincinnati and Wednesday at Warsaw on business.

Miles Smith, of Erlanger, arrived here last week on a visit to his uncle, A. W. Smith and wife.

Miss Nannie Griffith spent the past week at Verona, guest of her uncle, T. J. Griffith and wife.

Miss Edith Sanders, of Latonia, is spending her vacation here with her uncle Dudley Laws and wife.

The All Star base ball club, of Covington, will play the Walton team here next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Byland and daughter, Miss Scenia, who have been quite ill are rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Benton Northcutt are entertaining a handsome girl baby at their home, born July 14th.

Marshall Whitson, the popular president of the Verona Deposit Bank, spent Friday here on business.

Miss Marguerite Northcutt, of Covington, spent the past week here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Rouse.

If you intend buying a buggy or runabout, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He sells for cash or on credit. tf.

For Sale—Fire Brick, Tiling, Sand, Lime, Cement, etc., of best quality at low prices. WALTON BRICK Co, Walton, Ky. 40

Scott Chambers spent Saturday at Sanders, seeing a party about handling a fine gelding for him that he recently purchased.

Little Mary Elizabeth Johnson is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, and her recovery is doubtful.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Newell Sims, of Carthage, Mo., is resulting in much good.

Joseph Hughes, the enterprising president of the Richwood Deposit Bank, spent Friday here in relation to the tobacco interests.

John C. Miller and John L. Jones, two clever and popular merchants, of Landing, spent Friday here with friends and on business.

Mrs. B. B. Petty, of Renaker, Harrison county, spent the past week here with relatives, guest of her niece, Mrs. John L. Vest.

Misses Lillie and Alecia Neumeister and little niece, Miss Lulie Edwards, enjoyed a pleasant visit to Cincinnati, last Thursday.

D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, was here yesterday, taking depositions in the Lipscomb-Powers suit in the Boone circuit court.

Miss Aileen Chambers, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chambers, has been quite ill the past week, but has now about recovered.

A. W. Smith, our clever, druggist, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on business. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband to spend the day with friends.

Willard G. Gemmill, cashier of the Deposit Bank at Clarksburg, Indiana, spent Wednesday here with friends. His bank is enjoying a fine business patronage.

Mrs. Lou Munson and children and Miss Marguerite Northcutt, of Covington, spent several days of the past week here, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. F. Curley.

Wm. Houston, who is foreman of the bridge carpenters on the L. & N. Railroad, and is chiefly located at LaGrange, spent part of last week here with his friends.

Eugene Rudd, of Glencoe, spent a day last week here with friends. He has charge of the painters on the L. & N. railway, and won his position by strict attention to his business.

W. H. Sheets, our popular mail carrier between Walton and Big Bone, enjoyed a vacation last Wednesday, and Thos. Feldhaus very actively discharged the duties of carrier.

Dr. N. C. Black, veterinary surgeon, has been very busy this week. He was called to Stewartsville, Grant county, Thursday, and to Verona Saturday in special surgical operations.

Rev. Jas. W. Rogers enjoyed the pleasures of a visit to Covington, last Friday, attending work in the Past Masters' and Most Excellent Masters' degrees in the Covington Chapter that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, returned to their home at Marble Hill, Indiana, last week. Miss Cecile Menefee accompanied them home on a visit.

Lost—In Walton or about the Walton brick yard, my pocket book containing $18 and a few postage stamps stuck to inside. Return to D. B. Wallace, Walton, Ky., and receive reward. P. F. MCLAUGHLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Conrad and son, J. W. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Surface, all of Union precinct, enjoyed a delightful day at the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, Friday.

N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, the popular and progressive president of the Consolidated Telephone Company, spent last Thursday here, [illegible] certain improvements [illegible] which is now first [illegible] quarter.

John L. Vest spent Monday at Independence on business pertaining to some law cases in which he is the attorney.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore, of Beaver Lick, a fine daughter, July 20th. Dr. B. K. Menefee attending.

S. M. Caldwell, of Price Hill, Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday here, guest of his brother-in-law, J. D. Daubman and wife.

Miss Willeve Tillman returned home here Monday from a delightful visit of three weeks to her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Mire, near Williamstown.

Rev. J. D. Norris and wife spent Monday at Latonia, guests of friends. Mrs. Norris, who has been at Louisville, on a visit arrived here last week.

Mrs. Mary Glacken, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corbin, Miss Etta and Nellie Senour and Mrs. Caroline Senlour, of Erlanger; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Surface, Mrs. John Hogan and Walter Grubbs and family were guests at Tom Rice's Sunday.

E. P. Northcutt spent part of the past week in Cincinnati on business, and Chas. R. Slater, of Big Bone Springs, had charge of his store during his absence, and is assisting as a clerk during busy days as Thos. Percival, who was employed there, has resigned.

Miss Isabelle Tompkins, who went with Judge Lassing's family on an outing on the Ohio river near Hamilton, became ill last Thursday and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, and Dr. B. K. Menefee, went down there and brought her home. She has now about recovered.

Omer Sanders, while employed at his trade of painting at Oak Island church, had a severe fall last Friday, and narrowly escaped serious injury. The scaffold on which he was working broke and he fell to the ground a distance of about 10 feet, and sustained a dislocated ankle and painful bruises. Mr. Sanders was brought home and Drs. J. G. Slater and A. N. Jones gave him the necessary medical attention and he is now about well.

S. W. Bevarly and Sleet West enjoyed the pleasures of several days' outing with Judge John M. Lassing and family at Big Bone Island in the Ohio river, going down there on Friday night and returning Tuesday. Judge Lassing and family went there last week for a week's camping out and to enjoy the pleasures of fishing and boating on la belle riviere. We venture the opinion that they will appreciate more fully the comforts of their pleasant home after a week's roughing it on the sands.

Col. Elijah Green, who has been serving as Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky, resigned his position, last week, to take charge of the State Immigration Bureau as Superintendent, a much better and more important position, and one wherein Col. Green will have great opportunities for the advancement of the interests of Kentucky. Col. Green is a brother of Robert C. Green of this place, and was one of the first Republicans to be appointed to an office under Gov. Wilson's administration, and he has been at Frankfort for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin entertained with a card party at their elegant home, last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, of Marble Hill, Indiana, and the pleasures of euchre were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Gaines, Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vest, James R. and D. B. Wallace. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the gentlemen enjoyed the delights of a smoke together. The evening was most pleasantly spent, due chiefly to the charming manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin always entertain their guests.

Thursday night the residence of Mrs. McAvoy, situated on the railroad between Walton and Richwood, was destroyed by fire, Mrs. McAvoy narrowly escaping with her life. It was about 9 o'clock when she was awakened by a noise and found the house on fire and the roof falling in. Mrs. McAvoy donned what clothing she could in a hurried manner, and escaped from the burning building just in time to avoid injuries from the falling ruins. Mrs. McAvoy is a widow and has several children, but all were absent at the time of the fire, and she was alone in the house. There was no insurance on the property and the loss falls heavily on one not able to bear it. The general supposition is that the fire originated from a spark from a passing locomotive. A field of grass in that neighborhood had been on fire that day from the same source, and the section hands had considerable trouble subduing the flames.

S. W. Bevarly, the Station agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Walton, has been ordered to close his office at 7 o'clock every evening, and go away from the building, so as to not be in the reach of possible passengers who may want service for the train known as No. 6, which passes by Walton every evening at about 7:55. There is only one employe at the Station, that being Mr. Bevarly, and as he is obliged to be on duty by 6 o'clock in the morning in order to meet the early trains, it is supposed this recent order is for the purpose of shortening Mr. Bevarly's hours of service to thirteen. Under this order Mr. Bevarly will not be permitted to sell a ticket for this train or check any baggage, and we will bet there will be a loud howl set up by the traveling public for the lack of these accommodations. What is needed here is an additional clerk to care for the business which is too great for one man, and with an extra a lot of new business could be created, as the Q. & C. is neglecting Walton and the L. & N. could profit by making a pull for the public favor.

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Notice of Primary Election!

Resolutions adopted by the Sixth District Congressional Committee at a meeting held at Walton, Ky., June 26th, 1908:

Be it resolved that for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, to be voted for at the November election, 1908, a primary election to be held at the various voting precincts throughout the District on

Saturday, August 22nd, 1908,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. standard time.

It is the purpose of this committee to secure the full, fair and free expression of the will of the people in selecting their nominee, and it is therefore ordered that this primary election be held under the rules and regulations fixed by the Statute governing primary elections, and it is further ordered that to prevent even the possibility of fraud, bribery or corruption in said primary, certain additional safeguards are adopted and incorporated in this order and call for a primary.

The additional safeguard herein provided for are as follows:

1st. Before any Democrat can become a candidate to be voted for in this primary in addition to paying his assessed share of expenses for conducting same, he shall subscribe to an oath to the effect that he has not and will not either personally or by his direction or by his friends with his knowledge and consent either directly or indirectly give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election. The vote of said candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted and he shall not be declared the nominee. No candidate will be permitted to hire any person or persons to work for him or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, necessaries or luxuries of any kind or to pay a voter for loss of time.

2nd. No voter who has violated any of the provisions of Article 1 shall be permitted to vote in this primary when the officers conducting this primary shall be satisfied by affidavit or personal knowledge that he has done so; and in any event where his vote is challenged he shall not be permitted to vote until he has subscribed to an oath to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of Article 1, and said oath shall be preserved by the officers of the primary and returned by them to the County Committee for its preservation and use before the grand jury if necessary. No person shall be allowed to vote unless he pledges himself to support the nominee of this primary.

3rd. Before the candidate, before this primary who by the returns is shown to have received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee, he shall file with this Committee an itemized statement of his expenses during the primary and this statement shall be verified by oath.

In this primary all known Democrats of lawful age shall be permitted to vote who have not violated the provisions of Art. 1 above.

In cities and towns where registration is required the provisions of the Statutes governing same are adopted and shall apply.

It is the sense of this Committee that it will cost $5000.00 to conduct this primary and the Candidates announcing will be required to deposit with the Chairman of this Committee their proportionate share of same; if but two candidates, each shall pay one-half; if three, one-third, etc., if but one candidate has been announced by the 7th day of August, 1908, and paid his assessment, the Chairman of this Committee shall call off this primary and call this Committee to meet at Walton, Ky., on the 14th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of declaring said announced candidate the nominee for Congress in this District and certifying his nomination as the law directs, and his assessment less such sum as this Committee has actually expended in making preparation for this primary shall be returned to him.

Each candidate may submit a list of four names for election officers for each precinct in the district. These lists shall be referred to the County Committee in each county and the officers of election shall be chosen from said list and apportioned as nearly as possible among the candidates.

Each candidate shall be entitled to a challenger at the polls and an inspection at the count.

If the candidates or any one of them fail to submit a list, then the County Committee shall appoint the officers of the election for the various precincts in the county, selecting men of standing and character.

When the polls are closed the votes shall be counted by the officers of the election in the presence of the inspectors and the ballots, stub books, spoiled, mutulated and questioned ballots and all affidavits taken by said officers of election shall be certified to the County Committee within the time and manner fixed by law regulating the same.

The County Committee in each county shall meet in the county seat on the third day after the election and canvass the result of said election in their county and shall certify same together with all evidence that may be before them of any violation of any of the provisions of this call by any candidate, to this Committee and this Committee shall meet at Walton, Ky., on the 29th day of August, 1908, to canvass the returns from this district.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primary shall be declared the nominee, and his nomination certified as the law directs, unless such candidate is shown by his oath or other evidence to have violated the provisions of this call, in which event he shall be denied a certificate and this Committee shall thereupon declare no election was held.

Each County Committee shall appoint a committee of not less than five trustworthy Democrats for each precinct in said county whose speedy duty it shall be to report any violation of this call. The names of said sub-Committee shall not be made known until after the election.

The following shall be the form of the oath above provided for:

OATH FOR CANDIDATE UPON ANNOUNCEMENT:

I, ..., desire to become a candidate for Congress in this District before the primary, and as an evidence of my good faith and desire to co-operate with the Congressional Committee, I hereby bind myself to abide by the rules and regulations adopted by said Committee to govern said primary, and especially do I agree that I have not and will not either personally or through my friends directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, nor will I permit the same to be done for me by any one nor will I reimburse anyone for any money so expended in my behalf if I should afterwards learn that it had been done.

OATH FOR CANDIDATE BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATE.

I, ..., solemnly swear that I have not violated any of the provisions of the call governing this primary and especially that I have not directly or indirectly used money, liquors, cigars or property of any kind for the purpose of influencing or promoting my election, nor have I knowingly, permitted same to be done nor will I reimburse anyone so offending if it shall hereafter develope that such has been the case.

OATH FOR VOTER:

I, ..., swear that I am a legal voter in.....precinct in.....county, and that I am affiliated with the Democratic party, that I have not used, money, property, liquors, cigars or other things of value either directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting the interest of any candidates before said primary.

Each of these oaths shall be taken before someone authorized to administer an oath in this Commonwealth.

For purpose of carrying out the provisions of this call, and looking after the detail work of conducting this primary, Chairman A. B. Rouse is appointed a special committee of one, and he may call to his aid such members of this Committee as he desires.

This shall be published in every Democratic and Independent Newspaper in the District.

The position of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be chosen by lot.

A. B, ROUSE, Chairman.

J. F. BUTTS. Secretary.

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The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents: County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

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Golden Blend Coffee, 1b..20c
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Ivory Soap, bar.....04c
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Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 1b.....30c
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1 Pound Butter Jars, doz.40c
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3 " " " 60c
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anna Hickey, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs. Order of Reference.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defendants.

On motion of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, this cause is now referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to hear proof on claims presented against the estate of Marietta Murray, deceased, or that may be presented. The Master will also give notice of the time and place of his sittings by notice posted up at the Court House door, in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and similar notice in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper published in Boone county, Ky. He may consider proof taken by deposition, before other qualified officers, and filed in this case. He will report to the next term.

In obedience to the foregoing order, I shall, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at my office in Burlington, Ky., begin the taking of proof in said case, and will continue the same from day to day till the 8th day of August, 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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Thousands of sufferers from Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Distress After Eating, Gas and Catarrh of the Stomach, are finding immediate and permanent relief from a simple formula recently published in a medical journal of authority and is being used extensively by doctors and hospitals. The results in many cases are said to be nothing short of of marvelous. Procure from your druggist one ounce carlca compound powder, mixed with eight ounces sherry or other good wine, take a dessert spoonful before and after meals or when distressed. This remedy comes highly recommended from a reliable source and is well worth trying. For sale by RILEY & GAAR, Bullittsville, Ky.

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Administrators Notice.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

DEVON.

Uncle Jefferson Carpenter is seriously ill.

The rain, Friday, was hailed by greatful hearts.

Miss Emma Rivard will be the guest of relatives in Covington, this week.

Miss Jennie Mardis, of Covington, is being entertained by the Misses Maher.

Mrs Caroline Senior, of Erlanger, was the guest of W. A. Rice and family, Thursday.

Two of Mr. Gross' children, who live on Frank Respess' farm, are quite sick with diphtheria.

James Dobbins and family, of Gunpowder, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Hogrife, Sunday.

Clarence Rector and family, of near Burlington, were pleasant guests of his sister, Mrs. Cove Carpenter, Sunday.

Miss Mary Fields, of Camp Washington, O., who was the guest of relatives and friends near here the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Jerry Conrad and family and mother, Mrs. Arminta Conrad, of Devon, and Claud Robinson and family, of Ludlow, were pleasantly entertained by Eli Conrad and family, of Walton, Sunday.

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GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. Alice Houston is seriously sick.

J. H. Tanner has a yearling Oxforddown ram for sale.

B. C. Surface has two yearling Southdown rams for sale. Both eligible to register.

During the storm, last Friday, lightning put quite a number of telephones out of business.

P. T. Fall, of Alexandria, Indiana, arrived here last Saturday. Phillip is always a welcome visitor.

Miss Lottie Utz is the guest of a camping party at the Miami Valley Chautauqua, Franklin, Ohio.

A heavy hail storm passed over Florence and vicinity, last Friday, and did considerable damage to vegetation of all kinds.

Dr. Crouch and Sol Long arrived home last Saturday after a ten days' cruise with their pleasure boat on the Ohio river. They report a pleasant time.

Miss Glendora Tanner had as her guests, last Saturday night, Miss Edna Barlow and a Mr. Ryle, of near Burlington, and Lewis Beemon, of near Big Bone Grange Hall.

A heavy rain fell here, last Friday. It was accompanied by considerable wind, which laid most of the corn flat, besides some damage it did to trees, the water courses were all on a rampage, and many were delayed for quite awhile before they could cross them to get home.

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FLORENCE.

C. W. Myers and family entertained Rev. Baker, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Rouse, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson, had as her guest, Sunday, Mrs. Ed Sidnor.

Mr. Cage Stephens has removed his grocery to the R. P. Rice place.

Mrs. Columbus Carpenter entertained Mrs. Sallie Fulton, Sunday.

Miss Agnes Carroll, of Bank Lick, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Grogen.

Cleve Aylor, of Petersburg, was visiting friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Galoway, of Cincinnati, is visiting her friend, Miss Nannie Corbin.

Mrs. Scott McLean and Mr. McBride were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. John Buckner was visiting John Sells and wife of Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Aylor and wife had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. Harve Tanner and wife, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Mr. Will Starr and wife gave a dance at their residence in Erlanger in honor of Miss Irene Cahill, for winning the gold watch, as the most popular young lady of Florence. All reported a good time.

The citizens of Florence want to congratulate Miss Irene Cahill on winning the gold watch at the show. She was 9,000 votes ahead. They had large attendance at the show every night and it was a success. The show boys cut quite a dash here.

The Remedy That Does

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre Pa." It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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R. F. D. No. 4.

GRANT.

Ephriam Clore is able to ont again.

Henry Deck, of Woolper ited his parents here, Sunday.

Tomatoes are rotting bad and some say the crop will be sh

A glorious rain fell here day evening. It was the first ter since May.

Jug fishing is good now the river. Several nice catche ve been made.

Al Rogers and Mrs. Bel re made a business trip to bit Hash. last Thursday.

Misses Alma and Mrytle in have purchased a tennis set, e thing new around here.

John Hogan got stormbou ur town Friday evening. He a load of black diamond.

They do say that Harve h and Will Stuckey put up a fine of ball at Pete, Saturday.

Miss Carrie May Rice enter g several of her young friends a birthday dinner last Thursday

Chas. Dolph launched his gasoline launch, Wednesday took our ball club to Petersburg urday.

Joe Rhinock and son visite town Sunday in an automobil A. Hall accompanied him from lington.

Mrs. John Lassing came up Swan, Friday, and spent the with her parents, R. A. Brady wife, on Middie creek.

Ed Sandford, pitcher for th cals, got struck in the eye wi ball, Friday, and was not abl play at Pete Saturday. Perkins also out of the game.

The pooled tobacco here is u put in the barrels as rapidly as sible. Those who have pooled tobacco can deliver it here at time and it will be prized imm lately.

Belleview Juniors can play some. They defeated the Au Stars, Saturday, here 20 to 0. T got 17 hits off the Aurora pit while Smith let the Stars down 3 hits. Rogers' and McGuire's ting and McCarty's work at sh were the features.

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HATHAWAY.

The drought was broken Friday a good rain.

The second crop of alfalfa been harvested.

The writer made a business trip Rabbit Hash, last Friday.

It was a wet day to sow turi seed last Saturday but we sown them.

Robert Sullivan and son, Lew went to Rising Sun on a shoppi tour, last Friday.

John D. McNeely and wife spe last Friday with S. H. Marshall a wife near Grange Hall.

Mrs. Mandy Ryle and daught Miss Lutie, were guests of Florence Smith and daughters, Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Stephens, of Auror is here on a visit with her mothe and brother. Her children accom panied her.

Geo. L. Smith and wife and Mr Cynthia Mason and Cynthia Whit and two daughters, spent last Thurs day as guests at W. S. White's.

Edward Brady and family an Mrs. Rena Kelly and two sons, an Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White spent las Wednesday with the writer an family.

Hand fishing is the principal sport with fishermen now. They have been making some very good catches, some as long as 16 and 18 inches, weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rich, Etta Clements and children, and Miss Jnez Ryle, Mrs. Robert Sullivan and Mabel Smith spent Friday with Raymond Smith and family on Riddell's Run.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryle entertained last Friday, Elmore Ryle and wife, of Locust Grove; Ransom Ryle and family, of East Bend road, and Mrs. Wm. Sebree and daughter, of Gunpowder.

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UNION.

Mrs. J. L. Frazier has recovered after an illness of several days.

Miss Eugenia Riley is visiting friends and relatives in Walton.

Miss Ruth Griffith, of Erlanger, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Nannie Huey is entertaining her schoolmate, Miss Virginia Miller, of Covington.

Fristan and Francis Rouse, of Chicago, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Blanche Stevens is spending several days with her uncle, O. W. Adams, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston, of Verona, spent Friday night with their son, B. S. Houston.

Miss Edna Barlew, of Gunpowder neighborhood, spent Thursday night with her cousin, Miss Della Utz.

E. O. Norman, of Altamont, Ky., and Victor Y. Norman, of Anniston, Alabama, spent their vacation the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

O. B. Utz informs me that our correspondent from Hathaway came near being drowned in Gunpowder creek, several days since. Be careful, John, don't take too much water.

BIG BONE.

A much needed rain fell here last Friday evening.

J. M. Baker came out from the city and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Baker entertained several of her relatives, last Tuesday.

The supper for the benefit of the Beaver Chistian church cleared $80.

Wm. Wilson and W. F. Moore are hauling 76 cent corn from Sam Davis'. Mr. Moore is feeding about 100 hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rich gave the young folks an ice cream supper, last Wednesday evening, in houor of the two children of their nephew, Dr. Smith.

Mrs. Maud Wilson entertained, last Wednesday n i f t i t, Misses Reuby Williams and Jennie Jones. Thursday they dined with Misses Mattie and Myrtle Miller.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper was here on the 21st inst., collecting taxes, and a considerable number paid. He has made a good officer, and is now a candidate for sheriff.

Dr. Robert Moore will graduate in Louisville, next month. As yet he is undecided as to a location, but is considering Big Bone, where he has a large number of relatives and friends

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CONSTANCE.

Mrs. J. H. Eddings is very ill.

H. Mellson is hauling stone for the repairs on the Dry creek bridge.

John Wernz and J. Bell are hauling stone on a Kenton county pike.

The Constance ball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Anchors, of Ludlow, 6 to 4.

Price's show was at the river here Tuesday night of last week, and all the boys and their best girls were there.

H. C. McNeal's horse ran away a few days ago, breaking the shafts off of the buggy and tearing the harness to pieces.

Henry Peno fell, a few days since, and struck his arm on the fragment of a bottle, cutting an ugly gash in one of his arms.

John Dolwick, sr., was struck by a Ludlow street car a few days ago, and received several bruises about the arms and waist.

Charles Ward, of Cincinnati, and Albert James, of Carrollton, Ky., were guests of Misses Alva and Louise Zimmer, Sunday.

Last Tuesday night Capt. Kotmyer's horse that was being driven by George Kotmyer, ran off, throwing George and Miss Virgie Riggs out of the vehicle, but, fortunately, they were not hurt, but the buggy was reduced to kindling wood. The horse was stopped down at the toll gate.

Howard Garnett and wife entertained Chas. Garnett and family, Walter Garnett and family, Charles Goodridge and family, Jerry Garnett and family, Rev. W. S. Morgan, Mrs. Baker, John Wentz, sr., and family, Dr. Murat and wife, Miss Hazel Garnett, Miss Sophia Murat, Miss B. Anderson and Master Fred Garnett, at dinner, Sunday.

There appears to be quite a hustle on the part of the lawyers to obtain the damage suit of Mary Jimmerson against the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company. It will be remembered that she is the aged colored woman, who, about ten days ago, was driving down the Constance hill on that road, and just before she reached the large stone culvert in the sharp curve, her horse stumbled and fell, and the entire outfit went over the bank and down the hillside a considerable distance, breaking one of the old lady's lower limbs and bruising her badly.

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BELLEVIEW.

Mr. O. W. Oxley is very low with typhoid fever.

Bertha Lonaker is improving after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Carl Leek and wife, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. Leek's parents, Sunday.

We were blessed with a fine rain last Friday afternoon. It was needed badly.

Several of the Burlington boys paid our town a visit, Sunday, in an automobile.

Bernard, John and Will Rogers and their families took in the Zoo last week.

Grant Williamson, of Waterloo, went up on Ashby, Sunday, trying the fish after the rain.

James G. Smith, wife and son, of Middle Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Grant Pope, of Middlo Creek, dealed a wagon load of shoats to Rising Sun parties, last Saturday.

James Rogers returned home Saturday after a visit of several days with his son, O. M., at Erlanger.

Hayden French, of Indiana, was visiting Ben Cason and family on Middle Creek, several days last week.

T. Frank Hopkins and family, Rabbit Hash, Mrs. Johns, of Hebronville, and Mrs. J. R. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Bell Clore, last Wednesday.

Garnett and Howard Huey and sister, Miss Estell, entertained the following young people at dinner Sunday at their home near Hebbissary: Gordon and Robert Rogers, of Burlington; Lloyd Huey and Misters, Jonette and Ruth, and Ben Gaines, of Big Bone; Lucille Huey of Walton; Artie, Stella and Lyle, Virginia Botts, Alma Corbin and Elbert Clore, of Belleview.

Best the World Affords.

Gives me unbounded pleasure to commend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel, N. C. "I am convinced it's the salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or scald to which it is applied. 25c. At her's drug store, Erlanger.

PETERSBURG.

A fine rain fell here last Friday.

Lawn tennis is very popular here.

James Loder is painting in Coal City.

Miss Aleyia Allen is visiting relatives in Newport.

Wm. Alden visited friends in Aurora, the past week.

Miss Lou Aiden was shopping in Cincinnati, one day last week.

C. R. Jarrell and family called on ye scribe and family, Saturday.

Elmer McWethy and Wm. Alden were in the city, one day last week.

Mrs. Fairer, of Patriot, is a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Eliza Crouch.

Mrs. Jas. Jarrell has several summer boarders from Cincinnati and Covington.

Burgess Howard and wife spent Sunday at Rullittsville, guests at John Jones's

Richard Hensley, of Cleves, was a guest at B. F. Jarrell's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hawkins, who was here visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Frankfort.

Mrs. Lloyd McGlasson, of Parlor Grove, is here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crisler.

Miss Effie Hensley has returned home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lloyd McGlasson at Parlor Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Weindel were called, Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Weindel's mother, Mrs. Newbolt, of Newport.

Mrs. Fred Cloak, of Anderson Ferry, was here, last Monday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap, of Peoria, Illinois, are here, guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Grant.

Mrs. E. K. Stephens will leave this week for Marshall, Saline county, Mo., where she will spend a month with relatives.

Misses Lula Thompson and Alice Berkshire, and Elmer and Richard McWethy spent last Wednesday out on Woolper fishing.

Mrs. Geo. Ruth, Mrs. Lewis Jarrell and Miss Nettie Carew were guests of their sister, Mrs. D. G. Rice, of Aurora, one day last week.

Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. E. L. Keim are visiting in Wheeling, West Virginia. They were called there to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Bolen.

The Petersburg ball team defeated the Belleview team on the grounds of the former 7 to 2 last Saturday afternoon. Petersburg made 15 hits and Belleview six. Papet the old hard hitter made the first two runs.

The body of Maloan Kemper, of Aurora, was caught in the river here one day last week. Foul play is suspected, as the last time he was seen alive by any of his friends he was going on board the mail boat at Anrora the Sunday evening before.

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RICHWOOD.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ada Carpenter is sick.

Two of Mr. Grosse' children have diphtheria.

Walter Robinson will erect a barn on his lot this fall.

Railroad fire fighters have had a vacation since the rain.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter has been seriously sick for several days.

Conner's and Stamler's threshers are both in this vicinity at work.

Mrs. Caroline Senior, of Erlanger, is visiting her brother, Thos. Rice.

We hear we will have a candidate for county clerk. He is a good one.

On Saturday, August 8th, the boys will give another picnic at Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbins visited at E. Hogriffe's near Independence, Sunday.

John Poindexter and a friend of Cynthiana, arrived here Saturday on a visit to J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. Boub, of the Boub & Schu Carriage Co., Cincinnati, was the guest of Chas. Wolfe, last week.

Bud Carpenter, J. W. Carpenter and families, Chas. Finnell and family spent Saturday at the Zoo.

Bud Carpenter has bought J. W. Carpenter's farm above Richwood, and will move to it in the spring. J. W. Carpenter has bought the Wm. Respess farm of 70 acres.

Lightning caused a commotion here Friday. It struck the end of the warehouse, tearing a heavy rain barrel to pieces, stunning several persons slightly, frightening John Finnell's team to a runaway, and for several minutes the town was all in an up-roar.

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HOPEFUL.

A large attendance at church here, Sunday.

For sale—Mare and colt. Apply to Ed Rouse, Erlanger.

Mrs. E. K. Tanner, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Robert Snyder and family, August Drinkenburg and family, Chas. Popham and family, and Mose Clarkson spent Sunday with Ed Clarkson.

H. L. Tanner has been doing some good work on the public road, such as new bridges, hauling rock, making the road better than the new pike to Hebron.

Last Friday about 4 p. m., one of the heaviest rains fell here that has fallen for several years, washing land badly. The rain was accompanied by heavy wind. During the storm E. O. Rouse's front doors to his barn were blown open and a heavy road wagon sitting in the barn was hurled thru the doors on the opposite end of the building, down over an embankment fifty yards away. Nothing broken.

Lightning struck and burnt a large haystack for G. T. Gaines, while the wind unroofed Richard White's old barn, Monday afternoon.

HERE AND THERE.

Those who have been digging potatoes say they are small and few in a hill.

The fine rain last Friday brightened the faces of many a discouraged farmer.

Mrs. Pearl Weindel, of Newport, spent last week with her parents on Woolper.

Ben Hewitt and family, of Cleves, Ohio, spent last week with his mother on upper Woolper.

Miss Emma Aylor returned home last Saturday, after a protracted visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Stephens at Florence.

Chas. Sullivan and Lark Acra have purchased an up-to-date cistern cleaner, and will canvass the county and clean cisterns and wells at reasonable prices.

A large number of country people went to Petersburg, Saturday afternoon to see the local ball team take the scalps of the Belleview boys. All agree that the Petersburg battery is a "warm number."

The appraisers met last Saturday and placed a value on the personal property of Mrs. Sarah Ann Jarrell. A public sale will be held at her late residence on Saturday, August 8th. See ad in another column.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Jarrell departed this life, July 20th, 1908, in her 69th year. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Nancy Smith, and was born in Culpepper county, Va., in 1840. Her parents moving to Boone county while she was quite small. She united with Bullittsburg Baptist church in 1858, and remained a consistent member until her death. She leaves two sisters and three brothers besides a large number of other relatives to mourn her death, her husband having preceded her to the grave about two years. Funeral services were held by Rev. Stith at the Burlington Baptist church at 11 a. m. July 22d, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of those of her husband in Odd-Fellows' cemetery.

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COMMISSARY.
(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Mrs. Richard Louden, of Scrapville, is sick.

Mrs. Jesse Louden, near Cherry Hill, who has been sick, is improving.

Bud Goodridge wife and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud.

Glad to report Miss Bertha Lonlaker, who has typhoid fever, improving nicely.

Miss Pearl McGuire, of Belleview, spent Monday evening with home folks, at Grandview.

Mrs. Henry Hunt and children, of Bronley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton, of Commissary.

We extend our sympathy to Ray Conner and wife, of Clore's Ridge, in the loss of their little boy.

Elbert Kelly and family spent last Sunday with Elmer Kelly and wife. All of the Kelly neighborhood.

Omer McGuire, of Idlewild, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McGuire, of Grandview, Saturday of last week.

James Beard and family, of East Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday with father-in-law and family, Noah West, of Clore's Ridge.

Mrs. Maggie Love, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting relatives in Kentucky, and is at present a guest of Joe Love, of Aurora, Ind.

A widow wants a man to do odd jobs about the house, run on errands, one that never answers back, and is always ready to her bidding. It must be a husband she wants.

Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Leomer Loudon, the former of Scrapville, and the latter near Botts road, spent from Saturday until Monday with Asa Delph and family, of Lick creek.

Asa Delph, of Lick creek, says his little boy, born July 9th, thinks so much of him that he sleeps during the day while he is out at work, and lays awake all night to enjoy his company.

The newspaper comments on the work of the Denver convention show that all of the trust organs have naturally lined up for Taft. The people are lining up for Bryan and there will soon be a hot old time.

W. I. Rouse, of Long Street Fruit Farm, keeps the road way along his farm, fence ways and farm, the cleanest of weeds and briars of any farmer on the Burlington and Belleview pike. Mr. Rouse is a model farmer.

Robert McGuire, son of Jasper McGuire, of Grandview, and Miss Pearl Lambert, daughter of J. F. Lambert, near Sullivan's Mills, were married in Lawrenceburg, Wednesday. We wish them prosperity and a happy journey through life.

Adam Joeger and good wife, of Aurora, were calling on a few of Mr. Joeger's Kentucky friends, last Sunday. They started early in the morning and journeyed down as far as Belleview. Adam's Kentucky friends are legion, and he frequently visits them and they him.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c

A horse which Geo. Blyth was riding, Monday, frightened at the rattle of a tin bucket he was carrying, and while it did not throw him, he was considerably hurt.

VERONA.

The Methodist church will begin a series of meetings here, on Monday after the third Saturday in August.

G. B. Powers, of Walton, the hustling insurance agent, was here last week mingling with the people.

Misses Susie and Nellie Johnson, of Walton, visited their grandparents last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers.

Mrs. Frank Woods and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned to their home at Lexington, after spending a pleasant time with relatives and friends here.

Misses Sara and Rachel Conner Mabie Powers, and Messrs. Ben Stansifer and Wilmat Kinsler, of Walton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Powers a few days since.

The young people will give an ice cream festival in the yard at G. W. Robert's, Saturday evening, August 1st. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. The proceeds to go for the purpose of papering New Bethel church. Come out and spend a pleasant evening.

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RABBIT HASH.

Misses Frances Stephens and Dora Lee are sick.

A much needed rain fell here Friday afternoon.

O. Y. Kelly and wife went to Cincinnati, last Friday.

Jas. Hager and family spent last Sunday at Fillmore Ryle's.

J. P. Ryle caught several large fish last week, while jugging.

The K. of P's are nursing John Burnett, who has typhoid fever.

J. H Aylor shipped a nice bunch of lambs to Cincinnati, last week.

J. H. Walton bought 25 nice lambs from R. M. Wilson at $4 per head.

W. C. Ryle and wife, of Fresno, California, recently lost an infant son.

Miss Mary Lostutter, of Rising Sun, is the guest of Miss Bettie Stephens.

Lutie Aylor and family, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting J. J. Stephens and wife.

Miss Mary Scott will leave, this week, for Illinois, where her brother and sister are.

Dr. Hopkins went over to Indiana to perform another surgical operation, last week.

Chas. Frazier and wife and daughter, Madeline, visited at George W. Ward's, last week.

Protracted meeting will begin at the East Bend M. E. church, tomorrow (Tuesday night.)

Laura Platt and Nannie Blackburn, of East Bend, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Saturday.

S. C. Wilson, J. H. Walton, H. D. Brady and their families, picniced at the cliffs on Middle creek, last Monday.

Miss Ida Hodges, of East Bend, will teach school at Constance this winter, and Miss Minnie Stephens, near Richwood.

Eugene Wingate and wife, Wm. Wingate, and Annabel Ryle were Sunday guests of Elijah Hodges and daughter, Orabelle.

On the 23d of July, quite a party assembled at a camping ground on the river front of the Kirtley place in East Bend, for a general good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miller and sons, Mrs. Kirtley Carroll, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Gertie Carroll, daughter and son, Mrs. Dr. Smith daughter and son, Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, of Burlington, and Robert Green, of Big Bone, Will Kirtley wife and daughter, Napoleon Kirtley and wife and Miss Mary Kirtley. Mr. and Mrs. French, three grown daughters and one son, of Madisonville, O., had been camped on the ground for several days with a fine tent, and a beautiful gasoline launch belonging to them was moored near the grounds. There were many well filled baskets of good things to eat, and at the proper time Will Kirtley fried a fine lot of fish, which he had caught. After dinner ice cream, lemonade and cake were served. Excursions on the launch, croquet, swinging, &c., were among the amusements. After a lunch at five o'clock, all departed, well satisfied with their outing. Philip Clayton and two sons and Earl Lumpkin were also present. X. X. X.

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FLICKERTOWN.

A splendid rain fell here Friday.

E. E. Ogden and family broke bread with J. W. White and family, Sunday.

Those wanting hay pressed should call on J. W. White, Burlington R. R. 1, box 29.

Mrs. Walter Shook visited his wife and children on Woolper Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Hensley and family visited in Covington and Newport from Saturday until Monday.

G. P. Rue and wife and John Ryle and wife dined with Henry Smith and family Sunday.

George Weindel and family, of Petersburg, visited at Charles Sebree's several days last week.

C. L. Voshell and James Cotton, of Sparta, Ky., visited J. W. White Saturday and F. M. Voshell Sunday.

Everett Walton, A. C. Porter and Ed Rice were here one day last week trying their luck with the finny tribe.

Mrs. Ross Shinkle and granddaughter, and Mrs. James White visited in Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Thomas is pulverizing the stone and building the pike from the Petersburg pike to the county infirmary, and those who have seen the work say he is doing a first-class job. Whatever he undertakes he is sure to do well. Supt. Blyth did the right thing when he asked the fiscal court to permit the road into the infirmary to be macadamized.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Roy Stamler, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here.

J. P. Hendrix, of Glencoe, was a visitor here Thursday.

J. R. Wallace spent Sunday in Cincinnati with friends.

Wm. Brittenhem. spent last Thursday in Cincinnati.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Wednesday at Burlington, on business.

Prof. C. V. Lucy, of Independence, spent Tuesday here on business.

Binford Adams spent Friday in Covington with his brother, Kirtley Adams.

Misses Virginia and Emma Graham spent last Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Clifford Sanders, who has a nice position in Ludlow is here spending his vacation.

Miss Ruth Boulton spent last week in Covington, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Warner.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Tuesday in Cincinnati and Wednesday at Warsaw on business.

Miles Smith, of Erlanger, arrived here last week on a visit to his uncle, A. W. Smith and wife.

Miss Nannie Griffith spent the past week at Verona, guest of her uncle, T. J. Griffith and wife.

Miss Edith Sanders, of Latonia, is spending her vacation here with her uncle Dudley Laws and wife.

The Ali Star base ball club, of Covington, will play the Walton team here next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Ryland and daughter, Miss Scenia, who have been quite ill are rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Benton Northcutt are entertaining a handsome girl baby at their home, born July 14th.

Marshall Whitson, the popular president of the Verona Deposit Bank, spent Friday here on business.

Miss Marguerite Northcutt, of Covington, spent the past week here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Rouse.

If you intend buying a buggy or runabout, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He sells for cash or on credit. tf.

For Sale—Fire Brick, Tiling, Sand, Lime, Cement, etc., of best quality at low prices. WALTON BRICK CO. Walton, Ky. 40

Scott Chambers spent Saturday at Sanders, seeing a party about handling a fine gelding for him that he recently purchased.

Little Mary Elizabeth Johnson is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, and her recovery is doubtful.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Newell Sims, of Carthage, Mo., is resulting in much good.

Joseph Hughes, the enterprising president of the Richwood Deposit Bank, spent Friday here in relation to the tobacco interests.

John C. Miller and John L. Jones, two clever and popular merchants, of Landing, spent Friday here with friends and on business.

Mrs. B. B. Petty, of Renaker, Harrison county, spent the past week here with relatives, guest of her niece, Mrs. John L. Vest.

Misses Lillie and Alecia Neumeister and little niece, Miss Lulie Edwards, enjoyed a pleasant visit to Cincinnati, last Thursday.

D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, was here yesterday, taking depositions in the Lipscomb-Powers suit in the Boone circuit court.

Miss Aileen Chambers, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chambers, has been quite ill the past week, but has now about recovered.

A. W. Smith, our clever, druggist, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on business. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband to spend the day with friends.

Willard G. Gemmill, cashier of the Deposit Bank at Clarksburg, Indiana, spent Wednesday here with friends. His bank is enjoying a fine business patronage.

Mrs. Lou Munson and children and Miss Marguerite Northcutt, of Covington, spent several days of the past week here, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. F. Curley.

Wm. Houston, who is foreman of the bridge carpenters on the L. & N. Railroad, and is chiefly located at LaGrange, spent part of last week here with his friends.

Eugene Rudd, of Glencoe, spent a day last week here with friends. He has charge of the painters on the L. & N. railway, and won his position by strict attention to his business.

W. H. Sheets, our popular mail carrier between Walton and Big Bone, enjoyed a vacation last Wednesday, and Thos. Feidhaus very attentively discharged the duties of carrier.

Dr. N. C. Black, veterinary surgeon, has been very busy this week. He was called to Stewartsville, Grant county, Thursday, and to Verona Saturday in special surgical operations.

Rev. Jas. W. Rogers enjoyed the pleasures of a visit to Covington, last Friday, attending work in the Past Masters' and Most Excellent Masters' degrees in the Covington Chapter that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, returned to their home at Marble Hill, Indiana, last week. Miss Cecile Menefee accompanied them home on a visit.

Lost—In Walton or about the Walton brick yard, my pocket book containing $18 and a few postage stamps stuck to inside. Return to D. B. Wallace, Walton, Ky., and receive reward. P. F. MCLAUGHLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Conrad and son, J. W. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Sorface, all of Union precinct, enjoyed a delightful day at the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, Friday.

N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, the popular and progressive president of the Consolidated Telephone Company, spent last Thursday here, [illegible] about certain improvements in the line, which is now first class in this quarter.

John L. Vest spent Monday at Independence on business pertaining to some law cases in which he is the attorney.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore, of Beaver Lick, a fine daughter, July 20th. Dr. B. K. Menefee attending.

S. M. Caldwell, of Price Hill, Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday here, guest of his brother-in-law, J. D. Daubman and wife.

Miss Willeve Tillman returned home here Monday from a delightful visit of three weeks to her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Mire, near Williamstown.

Rev. J. D. Norris and wife spent Monday at Latonia, guests of friends. Mrs. Norris, who has been at Louisville, on a visit arrived here last week.

Mrs. Mary Glacken, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corbin, Miss Etta and Nellie Seniour and Mrs. Caroline Seniour, of Erlanger; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Surface, Mrs. John Hogan and Walter Grubbs and family were guests at Tom Rice's Sunday.

E. P. Northcutt spent part of the past week in Cincinnati on business, and Chas. R. Slater, of Big Bone Springs, had charge of the store during his absence, and is assisting as a clerk during busy days as Thos. Percival, who was employed there, has resigned.

Miss Isabelle Tompkins, who went with Judge Lassing's family on an outing on the Ohio river near Hamilton, became ill last Thursday and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, and Dr. B. K. Menefee, went down there and brought her home. She has now about recovered.

Omer Sanders, while employed at his trade of painting at Oak Island church, had a severe fall last Friday, and narrowly escaped serious injury. The scaffold on which he was working broke and he fell to the ground a distance of about 10 feet, and sustained a dislocated ankle and painful bruises. Mr. Sanders was brought home and Drs. J. G. Slater and A. N. Jones gave him the necessary medical attention and he is now about well.

S. W. Bevarly and Sleet West enjoyed the pleasures of several days' outing with Judge John M. Lassing and family at Big Bone Island in the Ohio river, going down there on Friday night and returning Tuesday. Judge Lassing and family went there last week for a week's camping out and to enjoy the pleasures of fishing and boating on la belle riviere. We venture the opinion that they will appreciate more fully the comforts of their pleasant home after a week's roughing it on the sands.

Col. Elijah Green, who has been serving as Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky, resigned his position, last week, to take charge of the State Immigration Bureau as Superintendent, a much better and more important position, and one wherein Col. Green will have great opportunities for the advancement of the interests of Kentucky. Col. Green is a brother of Robert C. Green of this place, and was one of the first Republicans to be appointed to an office under Gov. Wilson's administration, and he has been at Frankfort for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin entertained with a card party at their elegant home, last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, of Marble Hill, Indiana, and the pleasures of euchre were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Gaines, Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vest, James R. and D. B. Wallace. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the gentlemen enjoyed the delights of a smoke together. The evening was most pleasantly spent, one chiefly to the charming manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin always entertain their guests.

Thursday night the residence of Mrs. McAvoy, situated on the railroad between Walton and Richwood, was destroyed by fire, Mrs. McAvoy narrowly escaping with her life. It was about 9 o'clock when she was awakened by a noise and found the house on fire and the roof falling in. Mrs. McAvoy donned what clothing she could in a hurried manner, and escaped from the burning building just in time to avoid injury from the falling ruins. Mrs. McAvoy is a widow and has several children, but all were absent at the time of the fire, and she was alone in the house. There was no insurance on the property and the loss falls heavily on one not able to bear it. The general supposition is that the fire originated from a spark from a passing locomotive. A field of grass in that neighborhood had been on fire that day from the same source, and the section hands had considerable trouble subduing the flames.

S. W. Bevarly, the Station agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Walton, has been ordered to close his office at 7 o'clock every evening, and go away from the building, so as to not be in the reach of possible passengers who may want service for the train known as No. 6, which passes by Walton every evening at about 7:55. There is only one employe at the Station, that being Mr. Bevarly, and as he is obliged to be on duty by 6 o'clock in the morning in order to meet the early trains, it is supposed this recent order is for the purpose of shortening Mr. Bevarly's hours of service to thirteen. Under this order Mr. Bevarly will not be permitted to sell a ticket for this train or check any baggage, and we will bet there will be a loud howl set up by the traveling public for the lack of these accommodations. What is needed here is an additional clerk to care for the business which is too great for one man, and with an extra a lot of new business could be created, as the Q. & C. is neglecting Walton and the L. & N. could profit by making a pull for the public favor.

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Notice of Primary Election!

Resolutions adopted by the Sixth District Congressional Committee at a meeting held at Walton, Ky., June 26th, 1908:

Be it resolved that for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, to be voted for at the November election, 1908, a primary election to be held at the various voting precincts throughout the District on

Saturday, August 22nd, 1908,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. standard time.

It is the purpose of this committee to secure the full, fair and free expression of the will of the people in selecting their nominee, and it is therefore ordered that this primary election be held under the rules and regulations fixed by the Statute governing primary elections, and it is further ordered that to prevent even the possibility of fraud, bribery or corruption in said primary, certain additional safeguards are adopted and incorporated in this order and call for a primary.

The additional safeguard herein provided for are as follows:

1st. Before any Democrat can become a candidate to be voted for in this primary in addition to paying his assessed share of expenses for conducting same, he shall subscribe to an oath to the effect that he has not and will not either personally or by his direction or by his friends with his knowledge and consent either directly or indirectly give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election. The vote of said candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted and he shall not be declared the nominee. No candidate will be permitted to hire any person or persons to work for him or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, necessaries or luxuries of any kind or to pay a voter for loss of time.

2nd. No voter who has violated any of the provisions of Article 1 shall be permitted to vote in this primary when the officers conducting this primary shall be satisfied by affidavit or personal knowledge that he has done so; and in any event where his vote is challenged he shall not be permitted to vote until he has subscribed to an oath to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of Article 1, and said oath shall be preserved by the officers of the primary and returned by them to the County Committee for its preservation and use before the grand jury if necessary. No person shall be allowed to vote unless he pledges himself to support the nominee of this primary.

3rd. Before the candidate, before this primary who by the returns is shown to have received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee, he shall file with this Committee an itemized statement of his expenses during the primary and this statement shall be verified by oath.

In this primary all known Democrats of lawful age shall be permitted to vote who have not violated the provisions of Art. 1 above.

In cities and towns where registration is required the provisions of the Statutes governing same are adopted and shall apply.

It is the sense of this Committee that it will cost $5000.00 to conduct this primary and the Candidates announcing will be required to deposit with the Chairman of this Committee their proportionate share of same; if but two candidates, each shall pay one-half; if three, one-third, etc., if but one candidate has been announced by the 7th day of August, 1908, and paid his assessment, the Chairman of this Committee shall call off this primary and call this Committee to meet at Walton, Ky., on the 14th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of declaring said announced candidate the nominee for Congress in this District and certifying his nomination as the law directs, and his assessment less such sum as this Committee has actually expended in making preparation for this primary shall be returned to him.

Each candidate may submit a list of four names for election officers for each precinct in the district. These lists shall be referred to the County Committee in each county and the officers of election shall be chosen from said list and apportioned as nearly as possible among the candidates.

Each candidate shall be entitled to a challenger at the polls and an inspection at the count.

If the candidates or any one of them fail to submit a list, then the County Committee shall appoint the officers of the election for the various precincts in the county, selecting men of standing and character.

When the polls are closed the votes shall be counted by the officers of the election in the presence of the inspectors and the ballots, stub books, spoiled, mutulated and questioned ballots and all affidavits taken by said officers of election shall be certified to the County Committee within the time and manner fixed by law regulating the same.

The County Committee in each county shall meet in the county seat on the third day after the election and canvass the result of said election in their county and shall certify same together with all evidence that may be before them of any violation of any of the provisions of this call by any candidate, to this Committee and this Committee shall meet at Walton, Ky., on the 29th day of August, 1908, to canvass the returns from this district.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primary shall be declared the nominee, and his nomination certified as the law directs, unless such candidate is shown by his oath or other evidence to have violated the provisions of this call, in which event he shall be denied a certificate and this Committee shall thereupon declare no election was held.

Each County Committee shall appoint a committee of not less than five trustworthy Democrats for each precinct in said county whose speeial duty it shall be to report any violation of this call. The names of said sub-Committee shall not be made known until after the election.

The following shall be the form of the oath above provided for:

OATH FOR CANDIDATE UPON ANNOUNCEMENT:

I,....., desire to become a candidate for Congress in this District before the primary, and as an evidence of my good faith and desire to co-operate with the Congressional Committee, I hereby bind myself to abide by the rules and regulations adopted by said Committee to govern said primary, and especially do I agree that I have not and will not either personally or through my friends directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, nor will I permit the same to be done for me by any one nor will I reimburse anyone for any money so expended in my behalf if I should afterwards learn that it had been done.

OATH FOR CANDIDATE BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATE.

I....., solemnly swear that I have not violated any of the provisions of the call governing this primary and especially that I have not directly or indirectly used money, liquors, cigars or property of any kind for the purpose of influencing or promoting my election, nor have I knowingly, permitted same to be done nor will I reimburse anyone so offending if it shall hereafter develope that such has been the case.

OATH FOR VOTER:

I....., swear that I am a legal voter in.....precinct in.....county, and that I am affiliated with the Democratic party, that I have not used, money, property, liquors, cigars or other things of value either directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting the interest of any candidates before said primary.

Each of these oaths shall be taken before someone authorized to administer an oath in this Commonwealth.

For purpose of carrying out the provisions of this call, and looking after the detail work of conducting this primary, Chairman A. B. Rouse is appointed a special committee of one, and he may call to his aid such members of this Committee as he desires.

This shall be published in every Democratic and Independent Newspaper in the District.

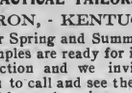
The position of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be chosen by lot.

A. B, ROUSE, Chairman.

J. F. BUTTS. Secretary.

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Country Produce taken in Trade.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.,
Burlington, Ky.

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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Try Us for Groceries.
Compare Prices and Quality. Tell us if you are not satisfied.

Golden Blend Coffee, 1b..	20c
Moneyworth Coffee, 1b...	17c
Three pounds.....	50c
Foamoline, pkg.....	20c
Jell-O Ice Cream Powder.	12c
Ivory Soap, bar.....	04c
Cincy Tobacco, pkg.....	04c
Equity Navy, 1b.....	45c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 1b.....	30c
Capitol Flour, bbl.....	$5.00
Telephone Flour, bbl	5.25
Country Gentleman Sugar Corn, Seed, qt...	20c
STONEWARE.	
1 Pound Butter Jars, doz.	40c
2 " " "	45c
3 " " "	60c
1 Gal. Crocks, each..... Dozen.....	08c 90c
2, 3, 4, 5 gal. Jars, gal...	08c
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Best Manilla Butter Paper, 1b.....	08c
Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, 1b.....	18c
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Annal Hickey, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs. Order of Reference.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defendants.

On motion of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, this cause is now referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to hear proof on claims presented against the estate of Marietta Murray, deceased, or that may be presented. The Master will also give notice of the time and place of his sittings by notice posted up at the Court House door, in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and similar notice in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper published in Boone county, Ky. He may consider proof taken by deposition, before other qualified officers, and filed in this case. He will report to the next term.

In obedience to the foregoing order, I shall, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at my office in Burlington, Ky., begin the taking of proof in said case, and will continue the same from day to day till the 8th day of August, 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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Administrators Notice.

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J. M. GRANT, Administrator
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

DEVON.

Uncle Jefferson Carpenter is seriously ill.

The rain, Friday, was hailed by greatful hearts.

Miss Emma Rivard will be the guest of relatives in Covington, this week.

Miss Jennie Mardis, of Covington, is being entertained by the Misses Maher.

Mrs Caroline Senior, of Erlanger, was the guest of W. A. Rice and family, Thursday.

Two of Mr. Gross' children, who live on Frank Respess' farm, are quite sick with diphtheria.

James Dobbins and family, of Gunpowder, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Hogrife, Sunday.

Clarence Rector and family, of near Burlington, were pleasant guests of his sister, Mrs. Cove Carpenter, Sunday.

Miss Mary Fields, of Camp Washington, O., who was the guest of relatives and friends near here the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Jerry Conrad and family and mother, Mrs. Arminta Conrad, of Devon, and Claud Robinson and family, of Ludlow, were pleasantly entertained by Eli Conrad and family, of Walton, Sunday.

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GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. Alice Houston is seriously sick.

J. H. Tanner has a yearling Oxforddown ram for sale.

B. C. Surface has two yearling Southdown rams for sale. Both eligible to register.

During the storm, last Friday, lightning put quite a number of telephones out of business.

P. T. Fall, of Alexandria, Indiana, arrived here last Saturday. Phillip is always a welcome visitor.

Miss Lottie Utz is the guest of a camping party at the Miami Valley Chautauqua, Franklin, Ohio.

A heavy hail storm passed over Florence and vicinity, last Friday, and did considerable damage to vegetation of all kinds.

Dr. Crouch and Sol Long arrived home last Saturday after a ten days' cruise with their pleasure boat on the Ohio river. They report a pleasant time.

Miss Glendora Tanner had as her guests, last Saturday night, Miss Edna Barlow and a Mr. Ryle, of near Burlington, and Lewis Beemon, of near Big Bone Grange Hall.

A heavy rain fell here, last Friday. It was accompanied by considerable wind, which laid most of the corn flat, besides some damage it did to trees, the water courses were all on a rampage, and many were delayed for quite awhile before they could cross them to get home.

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FLORENCE.

C. W. Myers and family entertained Rev. Baker, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Rouse, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson, had as her guest, Sunday, Mrs. Ed Sidnor.

Mr. Cage Stephens has removed his grocery to the R. P. Rice place.

Mrs. Columbus Carpenter entertained Mrs. Sallie Fulton, Sunday.

Miss Agnes Carroll, of Bank Lick, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Grogen.

Cleve Aylor, of Petersburg, was visiting friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Galoway, of Cincinnati, is visiting her friend, Miss Nannie Corbin.

Mrs. Scott McLean and Mr. McBride were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. John Buckner was visiting John Sells and wife of Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Aylor and wife had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. Harve Tanner and wife, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Mr. Will Starr and wife gave a dance at their residence in Erlanger on in honor of Miss Irene Cahill, for winning the gold watch, as the most popular young lady of Florence. All reported a good time.

The citizens of Florence want to congratulate Miss Irene Cahill on winning the gold watch at the show. She was 9,000 votes ahead. They had large attendance at the show every night and it was a success. The show boys cut quite a dash here.

The Remedy That Does

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre Pa." It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

For Sale—At a bargain, in South Dry Ridge, Ky., a lot with a 5-room dwelling house and out-buildings thereon. Apply to or address

C. E. Fry, Williamstown, Ky. R. F. D. No. 4.

GRANT.

Ephriam Clore is able to be out again.

Henry Deck, of Wooiper, visited his parents here, Sunday.

Tomatoes are rotting badly and some say the crop will be short.

A glorious rain fell here Friday evening. It was the first soaker since May.

Jug fishing is good now on the river. Several nice catches have been made.

Al Rogers and Mrs. Bell Clore made a business trip to Rabbit Hash, last Thursday.

Misses Alma and Mrytie Corbin have purchased a tennis set, something new around here.

John Hogan got stormbound in our town Friday evening. He had a load of black diamond.

They do say that Harve Smith and Will Stuckey put up a fine game of ball at Pete, Saturday.

Miss Carrie May Rice entertained several of her young friends with a birthday dinner last Thursday.

Chas. Dolph launched his new gasoline launch, Wednesday, and took our ball club to Petersburg Saturday.

Joe Rhinock and son visited our town Sunday in an automobile. F. A. Hail accompanied him from Burlington.

Mrs. John Lassing came up on the Swan, Friday, and spent the day with her parents, R. A. Brady and wife, on Middle creek.

Ed Sandford, pitcher for the locals, got struck in the eye with a ball, Friday, and was not able to play at Pete Saturday. Perkins was also out of the game.

The pooled tobacco here is being put in the barrels as rapidly as possible. Those who have pooled their tobacco can deliver it here at any time and it will be prized immediately.

Belleview Juniors can play ball some. They defeated the Aurora Stars, Saturday, here 20 to 0. They got 17 hits off the Aurora pitcher, while Smith let the Stars down with 3 hits. Rogers' and McGuire's batting and McCarty's work at short, were the features.

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HATHAWAY.

The drought was broken Friday by a good rain.

The second crop of alfalfa has been harvested.

The writer made a business trip to Rabbit Hash, last Friday.

It was a wet day to sow turnip seed last Saturday but we sowed them.

Robert Sullivan and son, Lewis, went to Rising Sun on a shopping tour, last Friday.

John D. McNeely and wife spent last Friday with S. H. Marshall and wife near Grange Hall.

Mrs. Mandy Ryle and daughter, Miss Lutie, were guests of Mrs. Florence Smith and daughters, last Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Stephens, of Aurora, is here on a visit with her mother, and brother. Her children accompanied her.

Geo. L. Smith and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Cynthia White and two daughters, spent last Thursday as guests at W. S. White's.

Edward Brady and family and Mrs. Rena Kelly and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White spent last Wednesday with the writer and family.

Hand fishing is the principal sport with fishermen now. They have been making some very good catches, some as long as 16 and 18 inches, weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rich, Etta Clements and children, and Miss Inez Ryle, Mrs. Robert Sullivan and Mabel Smith spent Friday with Raymond Smith and family on Riddell's Run.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryle entertained last Friday, Elmore Ryle and wife, of Locust Grove; Ransom Ryle and family, of East Bend road, and Mrs. Wm. Sebree and daughter, of Gunpowder.

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UNION.

Mrs. J. L. Frazier has recovered after an illness of several days.

Miss Eugenia Riley is visiting friends and relatives in Walton.

Miss Ruth Griffith, of Erlanger, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Nannie Huey is entertaining her schoolmate, Miss Virginia Miller, of Covington.

Fristan and Francis Rouse, of Chicago, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Blanche Stevens is spending several days with her uncle, O. W. Adams, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston, of Verona, spent Friday night with their son, B. S. Houston.

Miss Edna Barlow, of Gunpowder neighborhood, spent Thursday night with her cousin, Miss Della Utz.

E. O. Norman, of Altamont, Ky., and Victor Y. Norman, of Anniston, Alabama, spent their vacation the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

O. B. Uts informs me that our correspondent from Hathaway came near being drowned in Gunpowder creek, several days since. Be careful, John, don't take too much water.

BIG BONE.

A much needed rain feil here last Friday evening.

J. M. Baker came out from the city and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Baker entertained several of her relatives, last Tuesday.

The supper for the benefit of the Beaver Chistian church cleared $80.

Wm. Wilson and W. F. Moore are hauling 76 cent corn from Sam Davis'. Mr. Moore is feeding about 100 hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rich gave the young folks an ice cream supper, last Wednesday evening, in honor of the two children of their nephew, Dr. Smith.

Miss Maud Wilson entertained last Wednesday n i g h t, Misses Reuby Williams and Jennie Jones. Thursday they dined with Misses Mattie and Myrtie Miller.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper was here on the 21st inst., collecting taxes, and a considerable number paid. He has made a good officer, and is now a candidate for sheriff.

Dr. Robert Moore will graduate in Louisville, next month. As yet he is undecided as to a location, but is considering Big Bone, where he has a large number of relatives and friends

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CONSTANCE.

Mrs. J. H. Eddings is very ill.

H. Mellson is hauling stone for the repairs on the Dry creek bridge.

John Wernz and J. Beil are hauling stone on a Kenton county pike.

The Constance ball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Anchors, of Ludlow, 6 to 4.

Price's dam was at the river here Tuesday night of last week, and all the boys and their best girls were there.

H. C. McNeal's horse ran away a few days ago, breaking the shafts off of the buggy and tearing the harness to pieces.

Henry Peno fell, a few days since, and struck his arm on the fragment of a bottle, cutting an ugly gash in one of his arms.

John Dolwick, sr., was struck by a Ludlow street car a few days ago, and received several bruises about the arms and waist.

Charles Ward, of Cincinnati, and Albert James, of Carrollton, Ky., were guests of Misses Alva and Louise Zimmer, Sunday.

Last Tuesday night Capt. Kotmyer's horse that was being driven by George Kotmyer, ran off, throwing George and Miss Virgie Riggs out of the vehicle, but, fortunately, they were not hurt, but the buggy was reduced to kindling wood. The horse was stopped down at the toll gate.

Howard Garnett and wife entertained Chas. Garnett and family, Walter Garnett and family, Charles Goodridge and family, Jerry Garnett and family, Rev. W. S. Morgan, Mrs. Baker, John Wents, sr., and family, Dr. Murat and wife, Miss Hazel Garnett, Miss Sophia Murat, Miss B. Anderson and Master Fred Garnett, at dinner, Sunday.

There appears to be quite a hustle on the part of the lawyers to obtain the damage suit of Mary Jimmerson against the Bullitsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company. It will be remembered that she is the colored woman, who, about ten days ago, was driving down the Constance hill on that company's road, and just before she reached the large stone cuivert in the sharp curve, her horse stumbled and fell, and the entire outfit went over the bank and down the steep hillside a considerable distance, breaking one of the old lady's lower limbs and bruising her badly.

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BELLEVIEW.

Mr. O. W. Oxley is very low with typhoid fever.

Bertha Loniaker is improving after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Earl Leek and wife, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. Leek's parents, Sunday.

We were blessed with a fine rain last Friday afternoon. It was needed badly.

Several of the Burlington boys paid our town a visit, Sunday, in an automobile.

Bernard, John and Will Rogers and their families took in the Zoo one day last week.

Grant Williamson, of Waterloo, was up on Ashby, Sunday, trying the roads after the rain.

James G. Smith, wife and son, of Middle Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Blant Pope, of Middle Creek, delivered a wagon load of shoats to Rising Sun parties, last Saturday.

James Rogers returned home Saturday after a visit of several days with his son, O. M., at Erlanger.

Hayden French, of Indiana, was visiting Ben Cason and family on Middle Creek, several days last week.

Dr. Y. Frank Hopkins and family, of Rabbit Hash, Mrs. Johns, of Gardnersville, and Mrs. J. R. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Mrs. Bell Clore, last Wednesday.

Garnett and Howard Huey and their sister, Miss Estell, entertained the following young people at dinner last Sunday at their home near Commissary: Gordon and Robert Gaines, of Burlington; Lloyd Huey and sisters, Jenette and Ruth, and Sarah Gaines, of Big Bone; Lucille Hind, of Walton; Artie, Stella and Ira Ryle, Virginia Botts, Alma Corbin and Elbert Clore, of Belleview.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

PETERSBURG.

A fine rain fell here last Friday.

Lawn tennis is very popular here.

James Loder is painting in Coal City.

Miss Alevia Allen is visiting relatives in Newport.

Wm. Alden visited friends in Aurora, the past week.

Miss Lou Alden was shopping in Cincinnati, one day last week.

C. R. Jarrell and family called on ye scribe and family, Saturday.

Elmer McWethy and Wm. Alden were in the city, one day last week.

Mrs. Fairer, of Patriot, is a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Eliza Crouch.

Mrs. Jas. Jarrell has several summer boarders from Cincinnati and Covington.

Burgess Howard and wife spent Sunday at Bullittsville, guests at John Jones's.

Richard Hensley, of Cleves, was a guest at B. F. Jarrell's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hawkins, who was here visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Frankfort.

Mrs. Lloyd McGlasson, of Parlor Grove, is here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crisler.

Miss Effie Hensley has returned home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lloyd McGlasson at Parlor Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Weindel were called, Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Weindel's mother, Mrs. Newbolt, of Newport.

Mrs. Fred Cloak, of Anderson Ferry, was here, last Monday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duniap, of Peoria, Illinois, are here, guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Grant.

Mrs. E. K. Stephens will leave this week for Marshall, Saline county, Mo., where she will spend a month with relatives.

Misses Luia Thompson and Alice Berkshire, and Elmer and Richard McWethy spent last Wednesday out on Woolper fishing.

Mrs. Geo. Ruth, Mrs. Lewis Jarrell and Miss Nettie Cave were guests of their sister, Mrs. D. G. Rice, of Aurora, one day last week.

Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. E. L. Keim are visiting in Wheeling, West Virginia. They were called there to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Bolen.

The Petersburg ball team defeated the Belleview team on the grounds of the former 7 to 2 last Saturday afternoon. Petersburg made 15 hits and Belleview six. Papet the old hard hitter made the first two runs.

The body of Maloan Kemper, of Aurora, was caught in the river here one day last week. Foul play is suspected, as the last time he was seen alive by any of his friends he was going on board the mail boat at Anora the Sunday evening before.

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RICHWOOD.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ada Carpenter is sick.

Two of Mr. Grosse' children have diphtheria.

Walter Robinson will erect a barn on his lot this fall.

Railroad fire fighters have had a vacation since the rain.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter has been seriously sick for several days.

Conner's and Stamler's threshers are both in this vicinity at work.

Mrs. Caroline Senior, of Erlanger, is visiting her brother, Thos. Rice.

We hear we will have a candidate for county clerk. He is a good one.

On Saturday, August 8th, the boys will give another picnic at Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbins visited at E. Hogriffe's near Independence, Sunday.

John Poindexter and a friend of Cynthiana, arrived here Saturday on a visit to J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. Boub, of the Boub & Schu Carriage Co., Cincinnati, was the guest of Chas. Wolfe, last week.

Bud Carpenter, J. W. Carpenter and families, Chas. Finnell and family spent Saturday at the Zoo.

Bud Carpenter has bought J. W. Carpenter's farm above Richwood, and will move to it in the spring. J. W. Carpenter has bought the Wm. Respess farm of 70 acres.

Lightning caused a commotion here Friday. It struck the end of the warehouse, tearing a heavy rain barrel to pieces, stunning several persons slightly, frightening John Finnell's team to a runaway, and for several minutes the town was all in an up roar.

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HOPEFUL.

A large attendance at church here, Sunday.

For sale—Mare and colt. Apply to Ed Rouse, Erlanger.

Mrs. E. K. Tanner, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Robert Snyder and family, August Drinkenburg and family, Chas. Popham and family, and Mose Clarkson spent Sunday with Ed Clarkson.

H. L. Tanner has been doing some good work on the public road, such as new bridges, hauling rock, making the road better than the new pike to Hebron.

Last Friday about 4 p. m., one of the heaviest rains fell here that has fallen for several years, washing land badly. The rain was accompanied by heavy wind. During the storm E. O. Rouse's front doors to his barn were blown open and a heavy road wagon sitting in the barn was hurled thru the doors on the opposite end of the building, down over an embankment fifty yards away. Nothing broken.

Lightning struck and burnt a large haystack for G. T. Gaines, while the wind unroofed Richard White's old barn, Monday afternoon.

HERE AND THERE.

Those who have been digging potatoes say they are small and few in a hill.

The fine rain last Friday brightened the faces of many a discouraged farmer.

Mrs. Pearl Weindel, of Newport, spent last week with her parents on Woolper.

Ben Hewitt and family, of Cleves, Ohio, spent last week with his mother on upper Woolper.

Miss Emma Aylor returned home last Saturday, after a protracted visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Stephens at Florence.

Chas. Sullivan and Lark Acra have purchased an up-to-date cistern cleaner, and will canvass the county and clean cisterns and wells at reasonable prices.

A large number of country people went to Petersburg, Saturday afternoon to see the local ball team take the scalps of the Belleview boys. All agree that the Petersburg battery is a "warm number."

The appraisers met last Saturday and placed a value on the personal property of Mrs. Sarah Ann Jarrell. A public sale will be held at her late residence on Saturday, August 8th. See ad in another column.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Jarrell departed this life, July 20th, 1908, in her 69th year. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Nancy Smith, and was born in Culpepper county, Va., in 1840. her parents moving to Boone county while she was quite small. She united with Bullittsburg Baptist church in 1858, and remained a consistent member until her death. She leaves two sisters and three brothers besides a large number of other relatives to mourn her death, her husband having preceded her to the grave about two years. Funeral services were held by Rev. Stith at the Burlington Baptist church at 11 a. m. July 22d, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of those of her husband in Odd-Fellows' cemetery.

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COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Mrs. Richard Louden, of Scrapville, is sick.

Mrs. Jesse Louden, near Cherry Hill, who has been sick, is improving.

Bud Goodridge wife and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud.

Glad to report Miss Bertha Lonlaker, who has typhoid fever, improving nicely.

Miss Pearl McGuire, of Belleview, spent Monday evening with home folks, at Grandview.

Mrs. Henry Hunt and children, of Bromley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton, of Commissary.

We attended our sympathy to Ray Conner and wife, of Clore's Ridge, in the loss of their little boy.

Elbert Kelly and family spent last Sunday with Elmer Kelly and wife. All of the Kelly neighborhood.

Omer McGuire, of Idlewild, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McGuire, of Grandview, Saturday of last week.

James Beard and family, of East Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday with father-in-law and family, Noah West, of Clore's Ridge.

Mrs. Maggie Love, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting relatives in Kentucky, and is at present a guest of Joe Love, of Aurora, Ind.

A widow wants a man to do odd jobs about the house, run on errands, one that never answers back, and is always ready to her bidding. It must be a husband she wants.

Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Leomer Louden, the former of Scrapville, and the latter near Bone road, spent from Saturday until Monday with Asa Delph and family, of Lick creek.

Asa Delph, of Lick creek, says his little boy, born July 9th, thinks so much of him that he sleeps during the day while he is out at work, and lays awake all night to enjoy his company.

The newspaper comments on the work of the Denver convention show that all of the trust organs have naturally lined up for Taft. The people are lining up for Bryan and there will soon be a hot old time.

W. I. Rouse, of Long Street Fruit Farm, keeps the road way along his farm, fence ways and farm, the cleanest of weeds and briars of any farmer on the Burlington and Belleview pike. Mr. Rouse is a model farmer.

Robert McGuire, son of Jasper McGuire, of Grandview, and Miss Pearl Lambert, daughter of J. F. Lambert, near Sullivan's Heights, were married in Lawrenceburg, Wednesday. We wish them prosperity and a happy journey through life.

Adam Joeger and good wife, of Aurora, were calling on a few of Mr. Joeger's Kentucky friends, last Sunday. They started early in the morning and journeyed down as far as Belleview. Adam's Kentucky friends are legion, and he frequently visits them and they him.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c

A horse which Geo. Blyth was riding, Monday, frightened at the rattle of a tin bucket he was carrying, and while it did not throw him, he was considerably hurt.

VERONA.

The Methodist church will begin a series of meetings here on Monday after the third Saturday in August.

G. B. Powers, of Walton, the hustling insurance agent, was here last week mingling with the people.

Misses Susie and Nellie Johnson, of Walton, visited their grandparents last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers.

Mrs. Frank Woods and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned to their home at Lexington, after spending a pleasant time with relatives and friends here.

Misses Sara and Rachel Conner Mable Powers, and Messrs. Ben Stansifer and Wilmat Kinsler, of Walton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Powers a few days since.

The young people will give an ice cream festival in the yard at G. W. Robert's, Saturday evening, August 1st. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. The proceeds to go for the purpose of papering New Bethel church. Come out and spend a pleasant evening.

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RABBIT HASH.

Misses Frances Stephens and Dora Lee are sick.

A much needed rain fell here Friday afternoon.

O. Y. Kelly and wife went to Cincinnati, last Friday.

Jas. Hager and family spent last Sunday at Fillmore Ryle's.

J. P. Ryle caught several large fish last week, while jugging.

The K. of P's are nursing John Burnett, who has typhoid fever.

J. H Aylor shipped a nice bunch of lambs to Cincinnati, last week.

J. H. Walton bought 25 ewe lambs from R. M. Wilson at $4 per head.

W. C. Ryle and wife, of Fresno, California, recently lost an infant son.

Miss Mary Lostutter, of Rising Sun, is the guest of Miss Bettie Stephens.

Lutie Aylor and family, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting J. J. Stephens and wife.

Miss Mary Scott will leave, this week, for Illinois, where her brother and sister are.

Dr. Hopkins went over to Indiana to perform another surgical operation, last week.

Chas. Frazier and wife and daughter, Madeline, visited at George W. Ward's, last week.

Protracted meeting will begin at the East Bend M. E. church, tomorrow (Tuesday night.)

Laura Platt and Nannie Blackburn, of East Bend, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Saturday.

S. C. Wilson, J. H. Walton, H. D. Brady and their families, picniced at the cliffs on Middle creek, last Monday.

Miss Ida Hodges, of East Bend, will teach school at Constance this winter, and Miss Minnie Stephens, near Richwood.

Eugene Wingate and wife, Wm. Wingate, and Annabel Ryle were Sunday guests of Elijah Hodges and daughter, Orabelle.

On the 23d of July, quite a party assembled at a camping ground on the river front of the Kirtley place in East Bend, for a general good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miller and sons, Mrs. Kirtley Carroll, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Gertie Carroll, daughter and son, Mrs. Dr. Smith daughter and son, Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, of Burlington, and Robert Green, of Big Bone, Will Kirtley wife and daughter, Napoleon Kirtley and wife and Miss Mary Kirtley. Mr. and Mrs. French, three grown daughters and one son, of Madisonville, O., had been camped on the ground for several days with a fine tent, and a beautiful gasoline launch belonging to them was moored near the grounds. There were many well filled baskets of good things to eat, and at the proper time Will Kirtley fried a fine lot of fish, which he had caught. After the dinner ice cream, lemonade and cake were served. Excursions on the launch, croquet, swinging, &c., were among the amusements. After a lunch at five o'clock, all departed, well satisfied with their outing. Philip Cayton and two sons and Earl Lampkin were also present. X. X. X.

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FLICKERTOWN.

A spleudid rain fell here Friday.

E. E. Ogden and family broke bread with J. W. White and family, Sunday.

Those wanting hay pressed should call on J. W. White, Burlington R. R. 1, box 29.

Mr. Walter Shook visited his wife and children on Woolper Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Hensley and family visited in Covington and Newport from Saturday until Monday.

G. T. Rue and wife and John Ryle and wife dined with Heury Smith and family Sunday.

George Weindel and family, of Petersburg, visited at Charles Sebree's several days last week.

C. L. Voshell and James Cotton, of Sparta, Ind., visited J. W. White Saturday and F. M. Voshell Sunday.

Everett Walton, A. C. Porter and Ed Rice were here one day last week trying their luck with the finny tribe.

Mrs. Ross Shinkle and granddaughter, and Mrs. James White visited in Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Thomas is pulverizing the stone and building the pike from the Petersburg pike to the county infirmary, and those who have seen the work say he is doing a first-class job. Whatever he undertakes he is sure to do well. Supt. Blyth did the right thing when he asked the fiscal court to permit the road into the infirmary to be macadamized.

Finger Marks on Ale Glass Restore Lady Hart's Gems

Master of Scotland Yard Solves Intricate Jewel Mystery

By GEORGE BARTON

Marvelous Insight of Sherlock Holmes' Prototype Reveals a Professional Bandit in Man Servant of Sir Archibald Hunter—Tell-Tale Impress of Thirsty Thief's Digits on Receptacle and on Cab Door Furnishes Connecting Links in Queer Robbery Solution.



THE HART GEMS WERE GONE!

(John Sweeney, for many years an inspector-detective at Scotland Yard, long ago won a reputation on both sides of the Atlantic. He became connected with the English police when quite young and soon earned a transfer to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation which is better known to the American public as "Scotland Yard." The case of the Hart gems to which he was assigned is given herewith more as an example of the methods pursued by English detectives than as a specimen of Inspector Sweeney's individual skill. The name of the nobleman has been disguised and some permissible license taken with the construction of the story, but the main facts, though presented in composite form, are true, and demonstrate that Sherlock Holmes has his prototypes in real life among the professional police of Great Britain.)

Sir William and Lady Hart had the reputation of being the most hospitable pair in all of Great Britain—and that is saying a good deal. They had a beautiful country seat just outside of London where they entertained on a palatial scale.

On the occasion to which the present story refers Sir William and Lady Hart gave a particularly elaborate affair. It was a seven-day house party concluding with a brilliant ball. There were some 40 guests in all, and four of them at least were related to the royal family.

On the evening of the final day—it must have been a Friday—there was a great ado over the preparations for the ball. No one was more excited than Lady Hart herself. And well might she be, for on that occasion she was to wear for the first time a magnificent creation from Paris. Besides, she was to deck herself out in the Hart gems. Anyone who has ever had the pleasure of seeing these rare old family heirlooms need not be told that they are both unique and costly. My lady had been busily engaged in her boudoir with her maid for over an hour. She was all ready for the ball. Everything was in place except the gems—they lay on the dressing table ready to be fastened in Lady Hart's corsage. The clock on the mantel pealed out seven silvery strokes. Lady Hart looked at her maid. She was a compassionate woman. She said:

"My child, you look thoroughly exhausted. I'm through with you for the present. I can attach the jewels to my dress without your aid. Go to your room and rest and report to me again at midnight."

The girl thanked her mistress and left the room. Lady Hart gave a final survey of herself in the long pier mirror. It was satisfactory. But the feminine desire to get the judgment of some one else took possession of her mind. She picked up the jewels and was about to put them on. The large one was magnificently beautiful. It was a great ruby surmounted with a glittering framework of the purest diamonds. Two others, in the forms of crescents, were pure pearls. Altogether they represented a modest fortune. Lady Hart hesitated for a moment. She wanted to know what another woman would think of her Parisian gown by itself—minus the prestige which would be given it by the famous gems. Lady Sutherland, her special friend, was near by in a room on the other side of the corridor. She laid the jewels on the dressing-table and tripped out of the room. She was gone less than five minutes.

The Hart gems were gone!

As the result of that, John Sweeney, detective-inspector of Scotland Yard, appeared on the scene.

Sir William joined him in the library and the two men went over all of the facts in the case. The first order of the detective was that no one should leave the house that night—it was then about ten o'clock—without the permission of the host.

Detective Sweeney then inquired about Lady Hart's maid. She seemed a natural object of suspicion. But it soon appeared that the young woman had a complete alibi. It was proven that she had gone to her room immediately after being dismissed by her mistress and being very tired had thrown herself on her couch and had slept soundly amid all the excitement over the stolen jewels.

Finally the servants were brought in and cross-questioned. They exhibited all sorts of queer mental traits from gross stupidity to imbecile indignation. The only testimony that had the slightest value was given by a pert maid who said John Martin had been seen in the corridor leading to Lady Hart's room about the time of the robbery.

"Who is John Martin?" quickly queried the detective.

"He is the valet and attendant of Sir Archibald Hunter," replied the host.

"He must be the man!"

Sir William smiled sarcastically.

"There's only one flaw in that theory."

"What is it?"

"Sir Archibald and his attendant left yesterday. I forgot to mention that when we were going over the list of the guests."

"How can we prove that?"

"It don't have to be proven. It's a fact. I accompanied Sir Archibald to his carriage and saw him drive off, and his man was with him."

"That's too bad."

The host smiled

"I think it's good—for Sir Archibald's man."

After some further talk Sir William and the detective took a walk about the premises and made an examination of locks and bolts. They strolled into the grounds and interviewed the two gate-keepers. The gate-keeper at the south entrance said one of the servants had brought him a message that no one was to be permitted to leave the house that night. The servant, whom he did not recognize, then volunteered to stay on guard until he—the south gate-keeper—should go and give similar instructions to the gate-keeper at the north entrance. He was gone but a few minutes, but on his return the servant was nowhere to be seen.

Detective Sweeney let out an exclamation of impatience.

"What's the matter?" asked the host.

"This man had no right to leave his post. Don't you see that a regiment of thieves could escape while he was away?"

"But my dear sir," replied Sir William, "don't you understand that the servant remained here while the man went to warn the other gate-keeper?"

"And was gone when he returned."

"Oh," said the baronet, easily, "I don't attach any significance to that. Simply the dereliction of a careless servant. I doubt whether anyone has left the premises to-night."

"Then one of your guests must be guilty," retorted the detective quickly.

"Stop—stop at that," was the angry retort; "if you find it necessary to suspect my guests your work shall stop at once."

"I propose that the credentials of every one of your servants be carefully investigated—and that the antecedents of every servant belonging to your guests be probed."

The suggestion met with so much opposition that it was abandoned. The detective remained in the library until nearly midnight. He seemed to have run up against a dead wall. But he had been doing a lot of thinking. As he started to leave one of the servants tapped on the door.

"What is it?" cried Sir William impatiently.

"A telegram for Lord Mortimer," was the response.

Lord Mortimer was the impecunious earl. The host was instantly all attention. He took the telegram and excused himself to the detective.

"Pardon me a moment until I give this to Mortimer."

He left the room and was gone 10 or 15 minutes. He returned with a perplexed look.

"What is it?" asked the detective.

"Mortimer's not in his room, and I can't locate him anywhere.

"Of course," he said almost rudely, "there's no significance in his absence from his room. He's about somewhere."

"Of course," assented Sweeney, tactfully.

The detective remained at the house all night. When he departed for Scotland Yard in the morning he carried with him an ordinary drinking glass—a dirty glass that looked as if it might have contained stale ale the night before. He had picked it up in one of the rooms of the house and the care he bestowed upon it almost bordered on the ludicrous. He seemed particularly anxious not to permit the glass to rub against anything.

An hour later a chance visitor at Scotland Yard might have witnessed a curious experiment being made with an ordinary drinking glass. The experiment was a success. The operative discovered on the glass the imprints of four fingers and a thumb. The marks were perfectly distinct and the finger and thumb prints had been reproduced perfectly on sensitized paper.

A visit to the office of the railroad company resulted in finding the conductor who had charge of that particular train. He remembered that one passenger had boarded the train at the station.

"Did he go on to London?" he was asked.

"No," was the response, "he alighted at the first station this side of London."

The trail was becoming interesting. It was followed until it led to the station this side of London. The only cabman at that station was awakened from his slumbers to answer the questions of the detective. He was a typical "night hawk." Yes, he had answered, he had one customer that night. Could he let the representative from Scotland Yard look at his cab? Most assuredly he felt complimented at such attention. The ramshackle old vehicle was found in the stable. A careful examination was made. The result was remarkable.

There were five distinct spots on the dirty cab door and they were the imprints of four fingers and a thick thumb.

Most startling of all, the prints on the cab door and those on the unwashed glass were identical.

"Cabby," said the detective, "you know where you took your customer last night?"

The cabman harnessed up his vehicle and drove off with the detective as his passenger. In about ten minutes he halted before a mean-looking frame house in the suburbs. Sweeney alighted and rapped at the door vigorously. After a long wait, a smooth-shaven man in his shirt sleeves responded. The detective was keyed up to his responsibility. He did not give the man time to speak, but said sharply:

"Good morning, Mr. Martin."

The man drew back.

"How did you know—" he began, then changing his manner to one of defiance, he cried: "My name's not Martin."

"Oh, yes, it is," was the cheerful response, "you're John Martin."

"Well," was the surly response, "what do you want?"

"I want Lady Hart's gems," snapped the detective.

That night John Martin was behind prison bars and Lady Hart's precious gems had been restored to her.

John Martin proved to be a professional thief. On numerous occasions he had acted as an extra servant at house parties. Forged references and a month of faithful service enabled him to get a position with Sir Archibald Hunter, who was the respected younger son of an aristocratic but not particularly wealthy family. In due course of time he formed one of the inhabitants of Sir William Hart's house in the name and capacity of John Martin, valet and attendant to his master, Sir Archibald.

Martin made a great show of instructing the servants, but his sole object was to become intimately acquainted with the geography of the house. Under the guise of carefully examining possible exits in case of fire, of arranging where hydrants should be stationed, inspecting the windows, doors and staircases, and the general structure of the house, Martin was not only able to get an accurate idea of where the various rooms were situated but he became acquainted also with many points of detail important to his contemplated enterprise.

He left Sir William's house with his master on the night before the conclusion of the house party so that his absence in that connection was secure enough, but he made it a point to return on the following night. Being well known to all of the servants he met with no obstacle and actually found his way to the corridor of the second story leading to Lady Hart's room. He had not thought of robbery at that particular moment, but the sight of Lady Hart leaving her room and the jewels lying exposed on the dressing-table proved too strong a temptation for the avaricious nature. He quickly slipped in, put the jewels in his pockets, and then calmly mingled with the other servants. Later on he was the man who went out to the gate-keeper and instructed him not to permit anyone to leave the house that night, and after sending the man on a fool's errand, he coolly marched out of the grounds. He took the first train to the London suburb and hoped by the next day to be able to dispose of his loot. His one mistake was in pausing in the servants' hall long enough to drink the ale out of a dirty glass. The impress of his fingers on the glass and on the cab door at the suburban station proved to be his undoing and furnished food for contemplation in the long term of penal servitude to which he was sentenced.

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A HAPPY UNION

A Story of the Prophet Hosea.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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The Prophet Hosea.—The name means "salvation," and in the personal history of the prophet—which many of the deepest and most spiritual Bible scholars such as G. Campbell Morgan, of England, and James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible Institute, consider a literal portrayal of the prophet's life—we find a type or illustration of Jehovah's relations to Israel. Hosea's field of labor was Israel, and he prophesied during the reign of Jeroboam II., about 784 B. C., down to the captivity. An outline of the book is as follows: 1. Historico-prophetic, chapters 1 to 3; 2. General discourses, chapters 4 to 13; 3. Promises, chapter 14, (a) Appeal of God, vs. 1-3; (b) Promised blessing, vs. 4-8; (c) Application to all, v. 9. The personal history of the prophet may be divided into three periods as follows: (1) A Happy Union—The prophet marries a woman who had lived an impure life, but who had reformed. (2) A Ruined Home—Three children came to bless the home, and then the wife, forgetful of obligations of wifehood and motherhood, deserts her home for her former lovers. (3) Love Unfailing—But her true lover-husband never loses sight of her, and at last after she had sunk to the very depths of sin he buys her back so that he may restore her to her old place in the home.

A Happy Union.—This period in the prophet's life is a type of Jehovah's union with a non-righteous people, Israel. Notice in the chapter the symbolic nature of the names of the children born of this union, and also the promises of restoration and blessing for Israel in the latter days.

Scripture Authority—The Book of Hosea, especially chapter 1.

SERMONETTE.

Love will travel far and stoop low to save the object of that affection.

How may we know the strength of the Divine love save as some faint conception of it is borne in upon the heart through the revelation of the human relationship?

All through those long years the love of Hosea followed the wayward wife while she sank lower and lower, until at last she had touched the very depths of human degradation. Deserted by her lovers and sold as a slave into the lowest forms of iniquity, still the husband love follows, and is strong enough to bring him to her side and to redeem her by paying the price of her enslavement.

How like this is the Divine love. "While we were yet in our sins, Christ died for the ungodly." From the heaven above God was able to reach down by his infinite love and find a way to save lost and ruined man.

And if God has so manifested his love towards us in that he has given his only begotten Son that we might be delivered from the slavery into which sin has plunged us, how ought we to follow his example and hold on to the wayward soul and love, and love, and love yet still more until at last love is triumphant?

It is not love that casts off forever the one who has done the wrong and who never thinks or purposes that the transgressor shall be won back.

Sin of one against another does not relieve of obligation, but rather does it obligate the one against whom the sin has been committed to help the erring one back to the right way of living.

True love not only can stoop low but it can wait long. But there is reward in the waiting, for love must triumph, and at last the wayward one is brought to the place where it can hear love's message and be stirred to high and holy aspirations. How wonderful is the love that never fails.

THE STORY.

IT WAS in the days of the wicked King Jeroboam II., ruler over the northern kingdom of Israel, that a son was born to Beeri, a devout man, and one that kept himself free from the corrupting influences all about. Now, there was nothing in the birth of this child that marked it as different from that of multitudes of other children throughout the kingdom, save that with the coming of the babe there had been given a vision to the father, and he had insisted on calling the name of the boy Hosea, for, said he: "He shall bring a message of salvation to his nation."

This was all he would say, steadfastly refusing to reveal anything concerning his vision, but that he had beheld some unusual appearance and that it always had some influence upon the manner of the rearing of the child was manifest to all those who gave the matter any thought at all.

But fortunately, perhaps, for the father, Beeri, and for the son, Hosea, they occupied a very lowly place in the tribe and the community where they lived, and so they lived their simple life almost alone and unnoticed.

It was a time of great moral and spiritual decay in the nation, but notwithstanding the destructive tendencies at work, and the demoralizing example of the king and his court, King Jeroboam was a strong leader, and did much to build the kingdom along material lines.

This very condition of prosperity contributed to the general moral decay, and inevitably hastened the day when the judgment of God must fall upon the nation for its wickedness.

It was in such an atmosphere and surroundings as this that the boy Hosea was reared, but under the faithful guidance and instruction of his godly father the lad early learned that right, not desire, should rule the life, and that obedience to God's law brought a more priceless heritage than all that the nations could bestow upon the kingdom. He also learned that the greatest battles a nation can fight are not those in which one army is pitted against another and one nation mounts to power and plunder over the mangled and bleeding body of the other, but rather those battles in which temptation to sinful indulgences are overcome, and the fight is made for the maintenance of righteousness.

While yet a tender lad Hosea had come under the influence of Jonah the prophet, and had been deeply impressed with the great mercy and love of God as manifested in his dealings with the wicked Nineveh under the preaching of the prophet. He was familiar with all the history of his nation and was a close student of the current times and conditions.

And because he was such a man a he was, because he had profited by the instruction of his father and had yielded himself to the perfect will and law of God, it became known in his early manhood that God had called him to fill the place of prophet to Israel. He knew it because in the hour of quiet communion he had heard the voice of God calling him to the work, and the people among whom he mingled knew it because the man with a God-given message is always recognized, even though the message may be spurned and rejected.

But one thing greatly troubled Hosea, and that was the self-satisfied condition of the people. In their prosperity and the pleasurable ease in which they lived the people appeared utterly unconscious of their need of God. What more could be desired than ease and comfort and a good time? So it was that Hosea found his message to the nation made no impression. What was there that he could do to make them realize their condition and their need?

At such a time as this a strange thing happened, or rather it was not such a strange thing, after all, for love is always mysterious. Hosea had fallen in love with a beautiful young woman named Gomer, but one about whom there clung the dark stories of a wayward life. And strange as it may appear, this beautiful woman seemed to return the warmth of his affection and seemed to find a real joy in the things that were nearest and dearest to the heart of the young prophet.

But the woman's past troubled Hosea, and his friends urged upon him the folly and danger of yielding to such associations.

"Konwest thou not what God has said in judgment upon the woman who plays the harlot?"

"Yea," quickly retorted the prophet, "and knowest thou not how the grace and mercy of God can exalt such an harlot as Rahab was and make of her an exalted name and tribe?"

Strange indeed was the romantic experience of the prophet, but he did not understand the purpose God had in it all until one day in vexation of spirit over the problem that confronted him in reaching the hearts of the people, and making them realize their great need of God, there came to him the thought:

"How is it that the holy God can desire to be the God of such a sinful and wayward people? Surely it is not what the people can give to God so much as what God can give to the people."

And almost in the next instant there swept over his heart the thought of the life of this woman who had so unexpectedly and strangely entered into his life.

"Yea, in this shall Israel see an example of herself," exclaimed the prophet as he arose, conscious that the spirit of God had spoken to his heart and was leading him.

With unfaltering step the prophet made his way to the presence of Gomer, and ere long all the community about knew that the prophet had plighted his troth to the woman with a past.

"What could it mean?" asked the people one of another, "that this man of God should link his life with such an one? How can there be anything in common between the two?"

"How is it," retorted the prophet, when he heard their words, "that God should consider this people who have gone after other gods and hath forgotten him? Why is it, in spite of the wickedness and disobedience of the past, that God desires union with thee? What fellowship can he have with such as you? Think on these things, and realize that the love and mercy of God are able to bridge the chasm which sin has made, and that he finds joy in bringing the sinner into union and fellowship with himself."

Bartenders Do Not Drink.

Chicago has a novel organization in the Bartenders and Saloonkeepers' Total Abstinence society, which is now said to have 2,000 members. Many saloon keepers in the windy city, it is reported, are bound by an agreement not to employ men who drink. While New York grog sellers have no such society and no such agreement, so far as the public has ever heard, all the better class of drinking places strictly enforce rules against employes drinking while on duty, and there are scores of bartenders in this city who never drink a drop of the liquids they dispense.—New York Tribune.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE EARTH

Many People Planning to Go to Southwest Oklahoma.

The removal of restrictions on Indian lands in the Indian Territory portion of Oklahoma, is creating great interest throughout the nation among capitalists looking for investments and planning to establish manufactories, as well as among the tillers of the soil who hope to better their condition.

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Sometimes there is a drop of regret in the cup of joy served by fate to the husband of a brilliant talker. "I should think it would be a privilege to sit at the table with your wife three times a day," said one of Mrs. Grandon's ardent feminine admirers.

"Only twice a day," said Mr. Grandon, with a bow. "I do not go home at noon."

"Too bad!" said the admirer. "We could not get on without her at club I'm sure. Why, I believe she could talk intelligently on a thousand topics!"

"She can—and does," said Mr. Grandon, and with another bow he slipped out just as his wife appeared.—Youths' Companion.

THE REASON WHY.



First Passenger—I wonder why the train is making such a long stop at this station.

Second Passenger (experienced traveler)—I suppose it is because no one happens to be trying to catch the train.

Proof Positive.

There is usually some convincing argument to a question of doubt, if one is only bright enough to think of it at the time of controversy. The farmer was able to produce the indisputable without delay of circumlocution. A number of people were gathered 'round the bulletin board of the Reading Eagle, on which was announced "Death of Frank Miller."

Two farmers from the extreme backwoods were gazing at the various items of news, when one of them spied the lugubrious statement, and pointing it out to his rustic comrade, remarked innocently:

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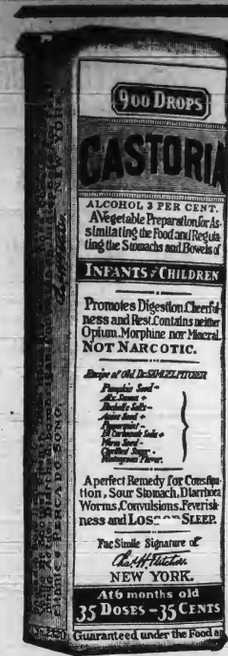
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Politeness.

It was the last day of the term in one of our public kindergartens. The children were all seated around the tables thoroughly enjoying the treat of ice cream which the teacher always provided on this occasion.

Glancing around the room at the beaming faces of the children, the kindergartner noticed one child pick up his plate and lick it.

She went up to him and said in a low tone of voice: "Freddie, put down your plate; it is not polite to pick it up and lick it."

Fred obeyed at once, quietly placing his plate on the table. He then put his head down to the plate and licked it.

Tommy's Streak of Luck.

"Tommy," said a young lady visitor at his home, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment. Then suddenly he exclaimed: "Does a little red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the new teacher.

"Well, then," said Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been laying for that kid for three weeks, and never knew where to find him."

A Sensible Literary Chap.

"I'm not runnin' a ten-acre farm in connection with the literary business," says the Sweet Singer of southwest Georgia, "and so, the outlook is more cheerful. I hope to make enough cotton to have my poems published in a book and enough corn to feed the family while I'm waitin' for the public to buy the book. I also take contracts for the digging of wells, and these little side issues will enable me to show American literature just what I can do!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Melba in Paris.

Mme. Melba has seldom received such a remarkable ovation as that which greeted her appearance at the recent opera gala performance in Paris. It cannot, however, compare in delirious enthusiasm with one she received some years ago in St. Petersburg. On one memorable night, after the close of the opera, she was called before the curtain again and again for more than an hour, until she was so exhausted that she could scarcely stand. Her enthusiastic admirers then followed her carriage to the hotel, where they serenaded her, although it was a bitterly cold night, until three o'clock in the morning. On the following day when she reached the station to depart the platform was crowded with hundreds of adoring music lovers. As the train was leaving they took the pencil with which she had written her autograph for all who could get near her, hit it into small pieces and passed them around as souvenirs.

Weary Willie's Complaint.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.

"We'll have to come down to English rates—12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents—if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square.

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HON. D. LINN GOOCH, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

In this issue of the RECORDER appears the announcement of Hon. D. Linn Gooch, of Covington, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. Mr. Gooch was the Democratic candidate for that office in 1900 and was elected, and elected again in 1902, consequently he is no stranger to the duties of the position to which he aspires. While in Congress Mr. Gooch made the district a faithful representative, which he will do again if the Democrats will honor him with the nomination he is now seeking at their hands. During his two terms as Congressman he made many warm friends in this district who will be glad to learn of his candidacy, that they may have the opportunity to testify to their appreciation of his services as a public servant by casting their ballots for him. Mr. Gooch points with pride to his consistent record as a Democrat, and is heartily in accord with the declaration of principles adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Denver. Being a Democrat without spost peck, or blemish, he asks the Democrats in the 6th Congressional District to make him their representative in the National Congress.

The citizens of Florence have become aroused in the matter of the improvement of their town, and have organized the Florence Improvement Association, one of the prime objects of which is to secure rapid transit to Cincinnati and Covington by way of a traction road, the construction of which the association proposes to encourage in every way possible. Had the desire for rapid transit prevailed in Florence and vicinity at the time the southern railroad was built, that prevails there now, the probability is the town would have been made a point on that great road. But at that time the railroad was not desired by the then prominent and influential citizens, and a greater mistake was never made by any community. Since the location of the southern railroad the citizens of Florence and vicinity, who opposed it touching the town, have passed away, and another people have taken their places and realize the fearful mistake their predecessors made, and are now endeavoring to overcome the disadvantage to which they and their successors are to submit unless a traction road can be induced to come their way. The Improvement Association believes it can present facts sufficient to induce a favorable consideration on behalf of the town of Florence, and ask the hearty cooperation of the people of the surrounding country in the presentation of these facts to a Traction Company which it is hoped to interest. With Florence the terminous of a traction road a very large and thickly populated territory would contribute a great and continuously increasing volume of passenger traffic to and from the cities, making Florence the liveliest town in the county from a business standpoint. The enterprising citizens of Florence realize that the time has come when they must be up and doing, and they have put their shoulders to the wheel with a determination to bring results, and nearly the entire county is interested in their success. The Association will hold a meeting in Florence next Monday night which everybody in Burlington, Richwood and Union neighborhoods are invited to attend.

Everything on the Republican side in the Presidential campaign is to bear the Roosevelt stamp, therefore the President will be called on by candidate Taft to edit his speeches, consequently all his public utterances, are in one sense of the word, second handed, President Roosevelt having given them his o. k. before they go to the public.

Personal Mention.

Ben Jones was among the RECORDER'S Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gaines entertained Leslie Goodridge and wife, last Sunday.

Miss Susan Roberts was the guest of Mrs. Tim Westbay, of Covington, last week.

Mr. Omer Morehead, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Peddicord.

Master William Holoway, of Illinois, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edgar Riley.

Robert McGuire and Miss Pearl Lambert, were married at Lawrenceburg, last Wednesday evening.

J. J. Ferris and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, last Saturday and Sunday.

Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Hall returned to the city Sunday evening after a two weeks' vacation with her parents at this place.

A. B. Rouse, who is located in Covington for the present, spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington, with his parents.

Mrs. Kirb Foster and daughter, Miss Olivette, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. W. C. Goodridge.

Misses Ada Graves Cloud, of Ludlow, and Dora Rouse, of Paynes Depot, Scott county, are guests of their cousin, Miss Alice Carver.

The children and grandchildren of Thomas D. Goodridge gave him a surprise dinner last Friday, that being the 75th anniversary of his birth.

Miss Bessie Berkshire, a pleasant young lady of Burlington, Ky., has been the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Berkshire the past week.—Rising Sun Local.

Miss Eunice Sullivan, of Covington, and Miss Ida Peil, of West Covington, are guests of the grandparents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sullivan.

Master Lewis Sullivan, of Covington, after spending several days here the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, has returned home.

Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Miss Maud, returned last Friday evening from Big Bone, where they had spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Renaker, and Charles Gurney, of Erlanger, and Miss Essie Parish, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, last Saturday night and Sunday.

J. T. Stevenson, of Beaver precinct, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday, and reported crops as looking extremely bad in his part of the county, it having been a long time since a good rain had visited that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helms, of Petersburg were guests of their grand daughter, Mrs. R. W. Clark, last Monday. Although living only ten miles away, he had not been in the county seat before for over 30 years. He has held the position of watchman at the Petersburg distillery for 38 years, a long time to hold down the same job.

B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, the principal member of the leading firm in the manufacturing of harness, in this country, was in Burlington, Sunday, accompanied by a friend from Illinois, who had come to Cincinnati, to assist in breaking to Mr. Taft the news of his recent nomination at Chicago for President. Burlington is Mr. Campbell's native heath, and he comes out two or three times every year to look over the scenes of his youthful triumphs.

Representative Joseph L. Rhinock was much pleased by the following telegram received a few days since: "Pike's Peak Summit, Colo., July 23.—Hon. J. L. Rhinock, Covington, Ky.: From Pike's Peak in a snowstorm we greet you and wish you success. We are at Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs.

OLLIE JAMES,
TOM HEFLIN,
H. D. CLAYTON."

James, as everybody knows, is Rhinock's colleague in Congress and was mentioned as the possible as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, who was permanent Chairman of the Democratic Convention at Denver, represents the Third Alabama District in Congress, while Heflin represents the Fifth District of that State. Mr. Rhinock was gratified to have such an expression from his friends in Congress, evidencing their appreciation of his standing and work in that body.

For Sale—Five brood sows and 35 pigs; also a good fresh milch cow and calf. Apply to Geo. H. Walton, Erlanger, Ky.

The backbone of the drought got a jar, last Friday afternoon.

CABLE

Southern Indiana Telephone Company Connects Aurora With Kentucky.

For some time the Southern Indiana Telephone Company have contemplated laying a steel cable across the Ohio river thereby shortening the distance in the connection with their subscribers on this side of the river with those of Kentucky, and on last Thursday the cable was successfully laid across and under the river at the foot of Fourth street. The cable was manufactured by The American Steel & Wire Company at Worcester, Mass., and is one of the best ever turned out. This service will be ready, just as soon as the connections can be made in the country adjacent to Aurora from Petersburg to Belleview, Kentucky. Heretofore it has been necessary to make a circuit of sixty miles to reach Petersburg and this new service will shorten the distance very materially. The cable was designed and laid under the supervision of E. W. Swarthout, Manager of the Telephone Company and who has already tested it with pleasing results. The first message will be between Judge Downey and W. T. Stott of Petersburg.—Aurora Bulletin.

The sale of the personal estate of Mrs. Sarah Ann Jarrell, will be held on the afternoon of the 8th day of August.

A hail storm visited Florence, last Friday afternoon. The hail stones were as large as guinea eggs.

Some very heavy thunder last Friday evening. Two peals sounded like the explosion of a tremendous gun.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY.

THE
DEARBORN COUNTY FAIR,
LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA,
August 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1908.

PROGRAMME:

Thursday, August 13.

9:30 a. m.—Mules	Premiums	$	55.00
Horses for heavy draft	do		55.00
Awards on Bread made by Law Roller Mills Co. Flour	do		20.00
1:30 p. m.—2:35 Pace	Purse		250.00
2:40 Trot	do		300.00
Tri-Co. Trot, Boone, Hamilton & Dearborn Counties	do		50.00
½ Mile and Repeat Run	do		100.00
Lady and Gentlemen Riders			
Fancy turnouts.			

8:00 p. m.—Illuminated Industrial Parade under auspices of Lawrenceburg Commercial Club.

Friday, August 14.

9:30 a. m.—Awards on Cattle	premiums		60.00
Awards on Sheep	do		31.00
Awards on Swine	do		45.00

(Owners of cattle, sheep and swine limited to Dearborn and adjoining counties. The management will not inconvenience exhibitors in these classes in holding their stock until the close of the fair.)

Awards on Poultry.			
Awards in Mechanical Dept	do		30.00
Awards in Fine Arts Dept.	do		35.00
Awards in Womens Dept.	do		125.00
Awards in Childrens Dept.	do		25.00
Awards in Agricult'l Dept.	do		108.00
Awards in Domestic Skill "	do		50.00
Horses for General Purpose	do		225.00
Colts of Belsazar, Imp, Ger.			
Coach Stallion owned by Guilford Horse Co	do		30.00
1:30 p. m.—2:18 Trot	purse		400.00
2:16 Pace	do		400.00

(These are the largest purses offered for light harness racing within a radius of many miles of Dearborn county, including the great Hamilton County Fair at Carthage, O., the same week of the Dearborn County Fair. The money should be won by the highest class horses in the middle west.)

Tri-County Pace	purse		50.00
¼ Mile Repeat Run	do		100.00
Combination Riding & Driving Horses	do		35.00

Saturday, August 15.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for Light Harness	premiums		160.00
Match teams. Farm teams.			
Best Creamery Cow—Boone &			
Dearborn counties	do		45.00
Saddle Horses	do		75.00
1:30 p. m. —2:25 Trot	purse		250.00
2:20 Pace	do		300.00
Dearborn and Boone county Road Race	do		50.00
Lawrenceburg derby 1¼ mile distance	do		150.00
Ladies Hitching Contest	do		15.00

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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election Saturday, August 22.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election; Saturday, August 22.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

Georgetown fair is in progress this week.

Mrs. Sam Houston, of Bullittsville, is very ill.

For Sale—At cost barrel good roofing paint. Apply to N. E. Riddell.

R. W. Clark, Burlington, will save you money in the purchase of a watch or clock.

John Clore, of Hebron, was over last Friday talking Harvest Home to beat the band.

Miss Nannie Kyle, of Danville, Illinois, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreylich.

One hundred young chickens have been stolen from Mrs. Jas. E. Smith in the last ten days.

Leonard Kite, of Waterloo, sold his fine sorrell saddle and harness horse to B. B. Hume for $290.

Attorney O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, was the guest of County Attorney N. E. Riddell, Monday night.

It is too late for a "rubbin stretcher" to accomplish anything in this county in the good year of the Lord, 1908.

Mrs. J. C. Revill and daughters, Misses Jonette and Pattie, have returned from their visit with friends in Owen county.

Next Monday is county court day and on the Monday following circuit court will convene for the two weeks August term.

The high price of both corn and hogs will cause the sale of everything in that line that will at all do to put on the market.

E. H. Baker, of Hathaway neighborhood, has filed his petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are about $16,000; assets about $2,000.

Complaints of petty thieving pour in from every direction in the county. Chicken yards come in for their full share of the nocturnal raids.

For Sale—15 months old Jersey bull. Address Hebron, Ky., or call at Sand Run, Ky. MANLIUS GOODRIDGE.

Found—A few days since on Woolper pike pair of eye glasses belonging to an aged person. Call on or address Woodie Sullivan, Burlington, R. R. 1.

Those interested in the Commissary beef club are requested to meet at the Commissary, Saturday, afternoon August 1, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of orgauizing.

C. W. and H. W. Robinson, of Constance, spent one day last week in Burlington, looking after some business they have pending in the Boone circuit court.

The McGlasson boys wheat, in Francesville and Taylorsport neighborhoods, was a great disappointmeut to them, the yield being about 1½ times what they expected.

The posters advertising the approaching Harvest Home were printed last week, and contain the usual premium list. The catalogue of premiums will be issued in due time.

Thieves visited J. E. Smith's chicken house, one night last week, and were glad to escape with no holes in their hides, as his son, Earl, heard the noise and hustled out with his shot gun.

The drought destroyed what early in the season promised to be a very fine crop of blackberries, and the supply of jam will be correspondingly small.

A thrilling balloon ascension and parachute leap will be a popular attraction at the Florence fair this year. From the fair grounds a good ascension ought to follow every effort and doubtless will.

Attorney Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, was in Burlington, one day last week, taking depositions in one of the several cases the law firm of which he is a member, has pending in the Boone circuit court.

Misses Mary and Sallie Castleman entertained, last Thursday, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. A large number of their young friends were present and a most delightful time was had. Refreshments were served.

An iron bridge will be built on the Woolper pike at the point where it crosses the ravine that comes down from Edward Botts'. The old bridge at that point has been a menace to the traveler for a long time.

The busy season with the farmers is at an end for a period of several weeks. The wheat and hay harvest is through with and there is no tobacco to claim their attention, consequently briars and grubs ought to suffer.

Don't forget the O. d-Fellows' picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon. Good music will be at the service of those who delight in tripping the light fantastic, and for the pleasure of those who enjoy hearing it.

The ladies seemed to enjoy Mr. Weaver's closing out sale last week and were the best bidders. But it is said James Slayback bought so largely of drugs and patent medicines that it is believed he intends starting a rural drugstore.

The drought has done up the corn crop in this county. There are many fields that were planted to corn that will not make to exceed two barrels to the acre. Considerable hay was saved but the oats crop was very poor, in many fields the straw being so short it could not be cut.

Saddle horses are said to be scarce in Boone county, but when B. B. Hume finds a customer who is willing to pay a long price for a good saddle animal he is always able to locate one in a short time somewhere in the county.

Col. Clifford E. Nadaud, candidate for Congress in this district, will speak as follows in Boone county: At Burlington at 1 p. m., Monday, August, 3d, at Petersburg at 7:30 p. m, same day; at Belleview, 7 p. m., Tuesday, August 4th. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. A. McPherson, born on a farm near Verona, this county, September 6, 1828, died at his home in Williamstown, Grant county, on the 21st inst., after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. McPherson was a loyal and prominent Republican, and was the oldest Mason in Grant county, having been a member of that order since 1852.

Fernando Carpenter, who resides on the Lexington pike above Florence, was transacting business in Burlington, one day last week, and while here paid his respects to the RECORDER. Mr. Carpenter but recently sold his very desirable farm, the Woodford Carpeuter homestead, to parties in Lexington, and has bought a nice home at Richwood, to which place he will move this fall. Mr. Carpenter is one of the many very clever gentlemen in his neighborhood.

Already are people talking about the delicious barbecued meat and the excellent burgoo that Wash Tanner, the caterer, will prepare for their consumption at the fair this year. The barbecuing of the meat will be an interesting sight never before witnessed by thousands of people who will visit the cooking pits during the week. Mr. Tanner is an expert at barbecuing meat and preparing burgoo, and he will make an extra effort on the occasion of the fair.

Having secured a bridge at Plattsburg the people in that neighborhood ought to take pleasure in putting the old pike in good order this fall. If each man who is directly interested in the road will contribute a few days work on the road it will be put in first-class condition and no one will feel the expense of the labor required. There will be an abundance of time this fall in which the work can be done, and the people along the road ought to take pride in doing it.

The farmers, as a class are in fine shape. Cattle are selling from 4½ to 6½ according to quality. Fat hogs $6.50 to $7.00; lambs 5½ to 6 cents; stock ewes from $4.50 to $6.00 per head. Southdown bucks and short horn bulls are ready sale. Good fresh Jersey cows in big demand; good horses and mules always sell for their worth. Corn $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel; Oats $10 to $12 per ton out of the field. Hay is the only thing cheap, selling from $8 to $10 per ton. It was never better and will pay to hold it. Blue Grass Clipper.

W. C. Weaver's bargain feast closed with an auction, last Thursday, at which that popular auctioneer, Chas. Garnett, of Kidville, presided. Bidding was brisk and sales were made rapidly and by night, besides a considerable amount of groceries, a large stock of drugs and patent medicines had been disposed of to citizens of the town and surrounding neighborhood. Some of the patent medicines sold had, doubtless, been in stock in Burlington for half a century, and had been handed down from one local dealer to another until some of the bottles were badly worn. The building which was occupied by the store is now closed and awaits the coming of a new tenant.

County Clerk Adams has placed the order for the ballots and ballot boxes to be used at school elections held under the new law from 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday in August. The elections will be held for one trustee in each educational subdivision, and in this county the subdivisions are the same as the districts heretofore. The elections will be held at the school house in each subdivision. The Walton, Petersburg and Belleview graded school districts do not come under the provisions of the new law, they having been excepted by the law makers. A friend of education who is a good business man should be chosen in each subdivision, as the success of the new school law depends largely upon the ability of those who assist at its inauguration.

New Bridge Across Woolper.

The steel bridge to be built across Woolper at Plattsburg will be composed of three spans, the channel span 90 feet, while the south shore span will be 25 and the north shore span 30 feet. The road-way will be 12 feet wide. The capacity of the bridge is to be 100 pounds to the square foot—live load, or a total of 174,000 pounds for the entire bridge. The shore abutments are to be concrete reenforced by 6-inch I beams. The channel span is to be supported by four round iron columns, 24 inches in diameter and 20 feet long, filled with concrete. Each of these columns is to rest on a concrete foundation extending to bed rock. The floor of this bridge will be about six feet above high water mark. This bridge will have a water way of 145 feet being 65 feet more water-way than the old bridge had. The contract for the construction of this bridge has been let to the Oregonian Bridge Co., of Lebanon, Ohio, for $2,600, not including the cost of the approaches. Had the first of the two old bridges been located at the point where the new bridge will be built a great probability is it would have been in use at the present time. That the first bridge did not occupy a better location was no fault of the gentlemen who engineered the pike and protested against the construction of the bridge at the point where it was destroyed, the fate foretold by the engineer, whose advice in the matter was rejected. The people of the Plattsburg neighborhood are to be congratulated on having succeeded in getting the new bridge, but they alone will not be benefitted by it, as it will span a crossing on one of the important highways of the county, which, at times, is very dangerous, one human life having been snuffed out there a few years ago, while the unfortunate man's companion and a team had a narrow escape from a watery grave.

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July 1st, 1908, one day later	$61,959.90

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The People's Telephone Co. last week laid a cable across the river at Aurora connecting the lines along the border counties of Kentucky with those of Indiana.—Lawrenceburg Register.

The State fund for the payment of teachers, this year, is $2,661,667 20. The State per capita last year was $3 40 cents, this year it will be $3.60, with an increase of 4 735 pupils in the State. The county will be $8.25.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper has completed his first round of appointments for meeting the taxpayers of the county to receive their taxes, and reports that the amount of the collections falls far short of the amount collected on his first round in 1907. This shows that money is not so plentiful in the country as it was last year at this time.

The body of Mrs Sarah Ann Jarrell, who died at her home on Woolper creek on the 20th inst., was brought to the Burlington Baptist church on Wednesday, where Rev. Stith delivered a funeral discourse in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, after which the remains were interred by the side of those of her husband in the Odd-Fellow's cemetery east of town. H. G. Blanton had charge of the funeral.

Selling Pooled Tobacco.

The selling of pooled tobacco in this and other counties in the Burley belt has occasioned no end of discussion and trouble, threatening in fact the security of the permanency of the organization. In discussing this disturbing force the Winchester Democrat says:

"From time to time sales of pooled tobacco have been made, the tobacco to remain in the pool. Not very much of this has been done in this county, but in some counties the habit has become quite prevalent. The local Boards of Control as well as the District Committee of the Burley Tobacco Society have sought to discourage this practice as they with the actual grower to get all the advantage of the organization. Argument and appeal have so far been the only means adopted to prevent these sales, but in some counties more stringent measures will be taken. According to the Crecelius Bill, which became a law this spring, it is an offense either to buy or sell pooled tobacco and a penalty is affixed to both buyer and seller. The constitutionality of this law is doubted by some, but it has never been tested and is good law until the Court of Appeals decides otherwise. It is this law that will be invoked to prevent speculation in pooled tobacco."

For Sale—Two fresh cows Apply to J. P. Tanner, Burlington, Ky., R. R 2

PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of the estate of Sarah Ann Jarrell, deceased, I will sell at her late home on Woolper creek, in Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, August 8th, 1908,

the following property:

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8597 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of The National Bank of Rising Sun, Indiana, against J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker, I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) to-wit: The undivided one (1 5) fifth interest jointly owned by the said J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land each and all of them lying and being in Boone co Ky. The first of which is described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone Creek; on the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance; on the west and south by the lands of M. E. Hance, containing one hundred(116) and sixteen acres. Second tract is bounded thus: On the north by the lands of George Hoisclaw; on the east by the lands of James Huffman; on the west by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone Creek; on the south by the lands of James Turner, containing thirty 30 acres. The third tract is bounded as follows situated in the village of Big Bone, Boone county, Ky., on the north side of the Beaver and Big Bone turnpike, the said turnpike being the south boundary thereof, and bounded on the east west and north by the lands of J. D. Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing one acre or about that. Each of said defendants (J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker) own an undivided 1-10 part of said above described lands, they owning jointly the undivided one-fifth of the whole, levied upon as the property of J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Amount to be made by sale, $1,013.85

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July 14, 1908.

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The undersigned will receive bids for painting the interior of the county infirmary, until noon Monday, August 3d, 1908 There are 17 rooms and four halls. All plastering is to receive three coats and the wood work two coats of paint to be mixed from the best white lead and oil. Plastering to be glue-sized before it is painted. Bids are to be submitted for the painting, also for the painting and furnishing the material. N. E. RIDDELL, Com't.

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No Short Cut to Nationality.

There is no short cut to Philippine nationality. Its attainment is a long task, calling for infinite patience and self-control. The population must greatly increase and must effectively occupy the entire archipelago, satisfactory relations with the Pagan and Mohammedan peoples must be established, education must do its work, and the social order be entirely transformed, before the basis of national life is laid. Yet the aspiration for national existence cannot justly be discouraged. It is the motive power under which the greatest of popular triumphs have been achieved, writes Dr. David P. Barrows, in his "History of the Philippines." The situation is one peculiarly delicate, and yet full of the greatest promise. There is every reason why both Americans and Filipinos should hold their tasks with constant devotion and watchfulness over self. There could be no better motto for all who are engaged in this undertaking than the words of Secretary of War Taft, on whom, more than on any other man, rests the immediate future of the Philippines: "In my view, a duty is an entirety, and it is not fulfilled until it is entirely fulfilled."

Emil Zerkowitz, comercial councilor of Hungary, stationed in New York city, makes an interesting statement of conditions and possibilities in his country. He shows that there has been much progress in material development, and in this connection remarks: "Hungary offers great resources for enterprises of every kind —a rich market for American exporters, a fertile soil for financial and industrial investments and advantageous business relations for importers." In this connection there is furnished also much information going to show the extent of Hungary's foreign trade. This trade is large and increasing, and the Commercial Councilor adds: "Efforts of the Hungarian government and of the different business and social circles in Hungary to bring Hungary in closer connection with the United States have not been without effect, and we hope that these efforts will steadily increase the friendly feeling and the commercial relations between both nations." The doors are opening in various directions, and the American producer and consumer may find Hungary a profitable field.

If anyone is laboring under the delusion that our South American friends are not progressive he should at once get rid of the notion. The Chilean government has entered into a contract for improvements in the harbor of Valparaiso that will cost $20,000,000, and the Argentine congress has been asked to approve plans for additional docking facilities at Buenos Ayres involving the expenditure of $9,000,000. The people down that way are building railroads in every direction and are utilizing every means of developing the material interests of the country. And the field promises rich returns for the people of the United States. What is needed, declares the Troy (N. Y.) Times, is closer commercial relations and a supply of American ships.

Now the Cuban women have formed a league for the gaining of equal suffrage. There seems small doubt that this question is one which the century will be called upon to settle, but it must be removed from the field of hysterical demand on the one hand and prejudiced opposition on the other, and be judged in a calm and liberal spirit by both men and women on its merits and the benefits and consequences to the community of its acceptance or rejection. It is not a question, says the Baltimore American, which can be settled at all on its sentimental side; on the contrary, it must have the most practical solution.

The treasury building at Washington is undergoing important repairs that in some respects amount to a reconstruction and which will assure greater stability to the historic structure. The east side of the building is being removed, the sandstone to be replaced by more durable granite. The fine architectural appearance will be in no way altered, but there will be less likelihood of collapse. The sandstone columns, in the language of the experts, are "dead" as a result of long exposure to the elements and are liable to disintegrate. The granite pillars will be of the sort that will endure indefinitely.

A Boston woman who has just celebrated her golden anniversary as a cook, boasts of having made and baked 365,000 pies, 2,000,000 doughnuts and something more than 1,500,000 puddings, besides a multitude of other dainties and no end of baked beans.

The British Medical society says that smoking will make the nose red, but it will probably be a long while before the majority of persons will consider a brilliant nose with any of those unenviable reflections.

TRUSTS SEIZE ALL

REAL EFFECT OF REPUBLICAN TARIFF PROTECTION.

Prosperity of Which the Party Has Boasted Confined to the Few Who Became Millionaires, Not to the People.

When four years ago the Democrats predicted that the high tariff would beget panic instead of prosperity and that Republican policies would produce business depression in place of welfare and happiness, the whole pack, from Roosevelt to the littlest spellbinder of them all, pointed with pride, etc., to the achievements of the G. O. P. But the panic came and the business depression still continues, although our Republican friends are trying to make us believe that it all has been but a little "financial flurry."

When we come to consider what effect this exaggerated tariff protection has had upon the industrial condition in this country, how far it has produced prosperity, to what extent it is responsible for the perils which now confront us, and which have involved the industrial system of this country in confusion, if not in paralysis, no wonder our Republican friends change front and instead of standing pat are now promising tariff revision. The Republicans still boast of the prosperity which they have produced in this country, but no real prosperity has existed. It was sham and not genuine, and the first breath of adversity has blown down the whole fabric like a breath demolishes the child's house built of cards.

Not that there has been no prosperity, far from it. The too prosperous trusts have flourished amazingly, but it was not the well doing that comes from successful labor, but the fortune produced by successful plunder. The few have become millionaires and the many have just contrived to live and but few of them to save. Such are the fruits of protectionism. High prices for speculative securities and watered stock doled out to gullible victims is the Republican conception of prosperity, and that is the only kind of prosperity they have ever shown in the long years they have controlled the government.

Now, the Democratic notion of prosperity—real prosperity—consists in the abundance of commodities fairly distributed among those who produce them. It means more houses, larger and more commodious rooms with healthier people dwelling in them; it means warmer clothing, covering stronger and more healthy limbs; more abundant food of better quality; more shoes and more of everything in the nature of comfort that man can use—more books, higher wages and shorter hours; more leisure to enjoy what increased earnings can buy. This alone is what Democrats mean by prosperity, and this alone is a prosperity which is genuine.

Now, how is that prosperity to be reached, how are things available for the comfort of men to be reached?

Can Theodore Roosevelt or Taft produce a dollar's worth of such things? Can the whole Republican party insure the farmers good crops, although it impiously claims to be allied with omnipotence? Have any of them, great or small, or all combined as the government, the capacity to increase anything on the face of the earth? They have shown themselves to possess the power of spending, so much so that with the end of the fiscal year at hand there is a deficiency of $60,000,000 of revenue to meet their expenditures. But it requires the farmer and the laborer to produce, for the trusts, aided by the politicians, to dissipate. The Republican national platform ascribes in fulsome terms all the benefits that any of us have been fortunate enough to receive to our "most exalted servant." Theodore Roosevelt, and then boastfully describes a long list of accomplishments most of which have not yet been achieved and never will be under the plutocratic-bred policies for which the Republican party is famous.

But, after all, the Republican party has had to turn tail and run for cover from the righteous wrath of an injured people. It declares its cardinal policy of protection to have been a failure and promises to revise it "after election." What the promise stands for no one knows. The organ of the Protective Tariff league with joy declares that it means revising the tariff higher, while Reformer La Follette and Reformer Cummins, the father of the "Iowa Idea" of tariff reform are satisfied.

The disastrous effect of tariff protection leads many people to doubt the honesty of Republican profession and to hope for real tariff reform that will curb the trusts.

Hamiltonian Republicans.

The Republicans evidently believe that the constitution does not count for much nowadays, for the word constitution does not appear in the speeches of Senator Lodge, or Mr. Burton, made at the Republican convention, and only one reference to that instrument is made in the platform. This reference occurs in the resolution relating to the enforcement of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments.

An Era of Extravagance.

The Roosevelt administration now places to its account the third deficit in seven years. With deficits of $42,000,000 in 1904, $23,000,000 in 1905 and now $60,000,000 in 1908—considering the flush times it has enjoyed up to nine months ago—it makes a shockingly bad showing.

BOASTING THAT IS VAIN.

Facts Disprove Extravagant Claims Made by Republicans.

The national Republican platform is nothing if not boastful, nor can it be said that it is any more truthful than bashful. That bundle of fabrication and misrepresentation, amongst other things, declares:

"Under the administration of the Republican party the foreign commerce of the United States has experienced a remarkable growth, until it has a present annual valuation of approximately three billions of dollars and gives employment to a vast amount of labor and capital which would otherwise be idle."

On that general declaration the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says:

"Now, whatever may have been the influences which have contributed to the development of our foreign commerce, the policy of the Republican party is certainly not one of them. The protectionist theory contemplates the absolute elimination of the import of products which the country does not produce, and necessarily tends to the hampering of the process of commercial exchange which, in the last analysis, resolves itself into barter. Compared with the other great nations of the world the ratio of our foreign trade to population is certainly not impressive.

"By the way of supplementing the general claim that the Republican party has fostered and promoted foreign commerce, the assertion is added that it has also inaugurated through the recent visit of the secretary of state to South America and Mexico a new era of Pan-American commerce, bringing us into closer touch with our 20 sister American republics, and offering us a limitless field of legitimate commercial expansion. The specific claim has even less foundation than the general one. Eminently beneficial for the promotion of a better understanding between the United States and Latin America as the visits of Secretary Root unquestionably were, they 'inaugurated' nothing in the way of commercial initiative, not even the postal subsidies which Mr. Root so urgently demanded."

The fact is that the tariff has been a great barrier, which the South American republics have found it almost impossible to surmount in their trade with us, the exception being the enormous trade in coffee from Brazil, and without which the trade with that country would be comparatively insignificant.

But then, there is free trade in coffee, so the Republicans can hardly claim that the Republican policy of protection has built up that trade.

Do We Want a Great Army?

The president's plan for a standing army of 250,000 men naturally appeals to the hero of San Juan hill, but how it will strike the people is another question. They will be likely to ask what is the need for an enormously increased standing army in the United States.

It is proposed to organize the regulars of the army and the state militia together and mobilize them in army corps. For this purpose the regular army is to be enlarged, and the militia, since a recent law was passed, now become national volunteers, will be called upon to join the establishment in a tentative way. Eight great maneuver and instruction camps are to be formed and there 50,000 regulars and volunteers will be drilled together for a month every year. By two years from now the war department expects to have a well-trained, coherent force of 250,000 men, ready for action at an hour's notice.

How the country will take to this project remains to be seen. Do taxpayers wish to support an enlarged regular army, besides paying salaries and expenses to 150,000 volunteers? What do we want of a great military force? If we mind our own business we shall not get into another war beyond our present power to handle. The day when war had glory in the average man's eyes and when every citizen was anxious to display himself in uniform has passed, it is to be hoped, forever.—Chicago Journal (Rep.).

From an Unprejudiced Standpoint.

Thread advances—presumably because the lumber for spools is advanced; lumber for spools has advanced because oats are high (the logging teams require grain three times a day, and that mounts up), oats are high because of a wet spring, and as the wet spring was sent presumably by Providence, certainly my lady must not protest when her gown costs more by 50 per cent. It is put forward by some social economists that dear money, as the term expresses it, is a sign of prosperity. But is it? Is it, when the prosperity of the many is being milked to swell by greater ratio the prosperity of the few? Is the average man to-day getting his money's worth? Occasionally (we would not breathe the confession outside of our own booming country)—occasionally into the minds of some of us creeps the suspicion that the average man—who occupies the bottom of the heap—is not.—Lippincott's.

Difference in Conventions.

The work of a Democratic national convention never has represented the coercion of federal officeholders. The results of Democratic conventions mean that the men sent to carry out Democratic instructions are controlled by those they meet when they go back home to give an account of themselves and the result.

HISTORY OF COPPER CENT.

Interesting Facts in the Evolution of the Coin.

The evolution of our present copper cent is one of the interesting facts of American coin history. Every one will concede that the very meek and feminine-looking Indian on the face of this coin is nothing short of ridiculous; its symbolism is meaningless, its idea weak and un-American. It was out of the coin portrait of the terrified woman whose back-hair had broken from its moorings to be immortalized on the penny of 1793—the penny for which Hamilton and Washington were so justly criticised—that the characterless red person on our one-cent pieces has grown. The streaming hair of the 1793 model was carefully combed back in the 1794 penny, and in 1796 the young woman looms up with positive comeliness, her rebellious locks neatly arranged and on the back of her head a little cluster of saucy ribbons. Then after passing through a strange and ugly metamorphosis, in which there is an admixture of Greco-Teutonic types, this same reformed female comes into being once more on the one and three-dollar gold pieces of 1854, this time gorgeously bedecked with a high headgear of ostrich plumes. It was an easy transformation from curled plumes to straight feathers as worn by the American Indian chiefs; that the colonial girl's features were retained and the headdress of savages put a-top of them did not seem to perturb the stolid designer of our copper currency. And so to-day we have millions of red pennies afloat, and still other millions being constantly issued from the same old design of 1859, which as works of art are nil, as pieces of practical or commercial symbolism are entirely without meaning, and as money are too low in denomination to command even a miser's respect except in enormous quantities.

It is alleged that the feminine fright on the 1793 penny was copied from the unique "half disme" (dime) struck off experimentally in 1792, and the portrait on which is that of Martha Washington, who is said to have sat to the artist while he was designing it. If this is true Lady Washington is then the great-grandmother of the Indian freak on our present copper cent.—Perriton Maxwell, in the Bohemian Magazine.

Most Rapacious of Trusts.

A New York merchant, writing from Europe, says: "All over the old world, but especially in Germany and France, 't-r-u-s-t' spells 'American,' and a man from our part of the globe needs but to have money enough to ride first class and smoke a good cigar to be a 'trust koenig' in Germany. But I think that the suit brought by the heirs of Donizetti against the Society of Dramatic Authors and Composers shows that crowd to be the king among trusts. The great composer died in 1848, years before his 'Lucia,' 'Linda,' 'Don Pasquale,' 'Favorita' and 'Daughter of the Regiment' had become financial successes. The society collected the royalities and paid them over in part to the heirs until 1865, and since then has paid the heirs nothing. The society has the right, it says, to collect royalties on all dramatic and musical works, and it does collect to this day on the productions of Sophocles, Shakespeare, Racine, Moliere and hundreds of other writers who probably had no idea that they would become contributors to the great literary and musical trust of France."

Instinct.

Loanstein—I got a turrible bad coldt in my headt.

Isaacs—Vhy don't you take somethings for it?

Loanstein (absent-mindedly)—How much vill you gif me?—Half Holiday.

Happy Day.

"Yes," she announced, proudly, "my son matriculates from college to-day. He says he hates to leave the dear old Alma River, and yet he's glad to get his decree at last and become an honored alumnum."—Cleveland Leader.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, July 25.	
CATTLE—Extra	$6 35	@ 6 50
CALVES—extra		@ 7 25
HOGS—Choice	7 00	@ 7 10
SHEEP—Extra		@ 3 85
LAMBS—Spring	6 65	@ 6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 50	@ 5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	91	@ 92
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@ 81½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@ 57½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	84	@ 86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 00	@13 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 16½
EGGS—Per doz	15	@ 17
APPLES—Choice ...	3 25	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	3 50	@ 3 75
TOBACCO—Burley ..	12 50	@14 50
	CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	90¾	@ 91¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	74½	@ 75
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54
PORK—Prime mess..		@15 30
LARD—Prime		@ 9 35
	NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 20	@ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 95¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@ 55
PORK—Prime mess..	17 00	@17 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 55
	BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 75½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
	LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@14 00
HOGS—Extra	5 65	@ 6 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00
	INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Prime		@ 6 50
HOGS—Extra	$ 40	@ 6 70
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@ 5 00

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Two tablespoonfuls of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the grease-choked pipes of a sink, or flushed through a disease-laden drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Bed clothing and clothes used in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils, used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

SAVAGE FLING AT AUDIENCE.

Inebriated Orator Resented Disapproval of His Condition.

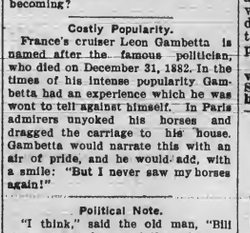
"Like many a statesman of the past," said Senator Beveridge, "he drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning, on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a country town, facing an audience of farmers and their families that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the Independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state.

"He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his flushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed.

"He held up his hand. They were silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said:

"'Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little, one-horse town as this, he must be either drunk or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate.'"—Washington Star.

THE EFFECT OF WEALTH.



Billie—Who is that awfully freckled girl on the horse?

Tillie—Why, that's Miss Gotrox. She has several millions in her own name.

Billie—So? My! Aren't her freckles becoming?

Costly Popularity.

France's cruiser Leon Gambetta is named after the famous politician, who died on December 31, 1882. In the times of his intense popularity Gambetta had an experience which he was wont to tell against himself. In Paris admirers unyoked his horses and dragged the carriage to his house. Gambetta would narrate this with an air of pride, and he would add, with a smile: "But I never saw my horses again!"

Political Note.

"I think," said the old man, "Bill was cut out fer on o' these 'lection-eerin' fellers."

"How so?"

"Well, he can't git it out his head that twice one ain't ten!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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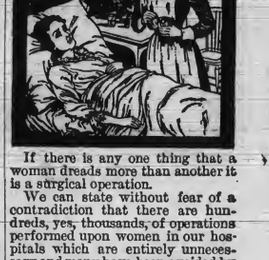
Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

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Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson has been commissioned by the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union to make a tour through China, Japan and Hawaii. She is to visit the most important educational institutions of the three countries and explain to the faculties and students the temperance measures adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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STANDARD OIL WINS

COURT OF APPEALS KNOCKS OUT $29,240,000 PENALTY.

JUDGE LANDIS REVERSED

His Conduct of the Famous Rebate Case Is Severely Arraigned and a New Trial Is Ordered.

Chicago.—Federal judges in the court of appeals lifted the burden of a $29,240,000 fine from the shoulders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana Wednesday and reversed the judgment of Judge Landis, by which the heaviest fine ever imposed in a federal court was saddled upon the oil company found guilty on 1,462 counts of accepting rebates from railroads. Speedy rehearing of the case, which has attracted widespread attention, is considered improbable, and the counsel for the oil company contend that a second conviction cannot be obtained.

The case was remanded with instructions that a new trial be held.

The jurists making up the court of appeals are Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker.

Judge Grosscup delivered the opinion of the court, Judges Baker and Seaman concurring, and in sharp arraignment of the conduct of the trial judge intimated that he may have presumed to hold himself above the law.

Judge Landis Called Arbitrary.

The decision declares that the manner in which Judge Landis decided upon the number of offenses that had been committed by the defendant company was arbitrary. It holds that some other method than the one he used should have been applied.

Then it passes to the amount of the fine, which it declares was "sufficient to have wiped out many times the property of the defendant." The court holds that the only company on trial was the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. It says that this corporation alone could be punished and that to attempt to punish its holding corporation would be to assert that a person could be punished who was never before the court or who had never stood trial. This, the judges say, would be to assert a startling principle of law.

Others Than Commerce Law.

The court declares that the arraignment of the violation of an interstate commerce law was to be commended and that the results of such violations were not too strongly stated. It says, however, that the interstate commerce law is not the only one in the United States, and that it is because there are others that the case is reversed and remanded.

On the amount of the fine, the upper court said:

"Did the court in the fine imposed abuse its discretion? The defendant indicted, tried and convicted was the Standard Oil company, a corporation of Indiana. The capital stock of this corporation is $1,000,000. There is nothing in the record in the way of evidence that some of the assets of the corporation were in excess of that amount. It may therefore be safely assumed that but for the relation of the defendant to another corporation not before the court, the court would have measured out punishment on the basis of the facts just stated."

The judges then commented on the punishment of the defendant in such a large amount and continued, saying:

"Briefly stated, the reason of the trial court for imposing this sentence was because it was brought out on examination that the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was principally owned by the New Jersey corporation, a corporation not before the court. The trial court, adding that in concessions of the character for which the defendant before the court had been indicted, tried and convicted, the New Jersey corporation was not a 'virgin' offender.

"Can an American judge, without abuse of judicial discretion, condemn anyone who has not had his day in court? That to our minds, is strange doctrine in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence."

President Orders Re-Trial.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — President Roosevelt has directed the attorney general to take immediate steps for the re-trial of the Standard Oil case.

Battleships Resume Their Journey.

Honolulu.—The Atlantic battleship fleet bade adieu Wednesday to the hospitable shores of Hawaii and at 2:30 p. m. the flagship Connecticut left her wharf and steamed outside the harbor entrance where the fleet assembled preparatory to weighing anchor at six o'clock and sailing away to Auckland, N. Z.

Haskell for Democratic Treasurer.

Guthrie, Okla. — Gov. C. N. Haskell has been tendered the treasurership of the national Democratic committee. Formal announcement, carrying his acceptance, it is said, will be made when the committee meets for organization in Chicago Saturday.

Two Roads Are Indicted.

Chicago.—Indictments charging violations of the federal laws against the issuance of passes were returned against the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway companies Thursday by the federal grand jury.

Post Office Is Robbed.

Macomb, Ill.—Robbers Thursday blew open a safe at Bardolph post office, six miles northwest of here, securing $100 and $400 in stamps. Nitro-glycerine was used.

"TAILS" UP TOSSED COIN FELL

AND ONE OF THE PARTIES TO SUICIDE PACT ENDS LIFE.

Standing in Front of a Mirror O'Brien Sent a Bullet Through His Heart.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 27.—The toss of a coin led John W. O'Brien, Shakespearean student, mining expert and globe trotter, to suicide in an apartment house on Grand avenue. He was well known in St. Louis and Chicago, having visited both cities frequently.

Goaded to the deed by financial reverses and possibly by a suicide pact, which was hinted at in a letter from a friend found among his possessions, O'Brien placed himself in front of a large mirror and sent a bullet through his heart. On the floor, by his side, was found a dime lying "tails" up, and on the table a note saying he would flip the coin to determine whether he would kill himself.

Among his possessions was found a volume of Shakespeare's works, besides numerous note-books and newspaper clippings concerning the writings of the English author. Many passages were marked.

The letters which hinted at a suicide pact were from G. W. Langford, an official of the Philippine Fishing Co. in Yamboango, Philippine islands. In one of these, dater March 25, 1908, Langford advised O'Brien against getting married, saying that such "entanglements would bring grief and sorrow to dear ones when the time came for them to fulfill their pledge to each other, unless fortune soon smiled upon them." Many letters in the same vein were found.

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE RUN DOWN

By Touring Car of Millionaire Tobacco Manufacturer.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—The wife of Dr. H. N. Lyon, a prominent physician, of 5303 Cabanne avenue, was run down and probably fatally injured Sunday night by a heavy touring car belonging to Fred. C. Peper, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, also of this city.

Mrs. Lyon, who is prominent in society, was crossing the intersection of Hamilton and Maple avenues, when the big car, occupied by Peper and his chauffeur, came up, and before he could avoid it struck the woman, hurling her to the ground with crushing force. She was picked up in a dazed condition and sent to St. Luke's hospital, where it was found that, in addition to several internal injuries, she has suffered a fracture of the right leg and numerous bruises.

Millionaire Peper was arrested and locked up in the Twelfth district police station. He figured in the recent suit of heirs contesting Christian Peper's bequest to Christian Cornelius, Christian Peper's foster son.

Occupants of Auto Burned To Death.

Port Henry, N. Y., July 27.—J. E. Dodge, of Walden, Mass., and Lockwood Reed, of this place, met with a horrible death in an automobile accident Sunday night. While crossing Black brook, six miles west of here, Mr. Dodge, the owner of the car, who was driving, lost control of the machine, which left the road, pitched over the embankment, turning completely over as it fell causing the gasoline to explode. Dodge and Reed were caught under the machine and burned to death. S. E. Titus, of Syrocuse, also a passenger, escaped injury.

Three Persons Killed.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 27.—Three persons were killed and three others more or less seriously injured between Goodland and Hugo, near here, Sunday afternoon when Frisco passenger train No. 6, due in Fort Smith at 6 o'clock Sunday night, was derailed. The dead are Mike Hickey, engineer; E. D. Clark, express messenger, and a tramp. The injured are Postal Clerk Miller, Fireman Jackson and a news agent. None of the passengers were hurt.

Falls in Boiling Vat of Sugar.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 27.—When stirring the melted sugar in a huge vat at the Spreckles refinery Sunday Albert Kasemsky, of this city, lost his balance and fell into the hot liquid. He was rescued, completely covered with a coating of crystlized sugar, like a huge bonbon. He will die of his burns. The liquid at the time of the accident was at a temperature not far from the boiling point.

Lieut. Oswalt Killed.

Manila, July 27.—Lieut. Bernard Oswalt, Twenty-ninth United States infantry, stationed at Ft. McKinley, was electrocuted Sunday while taking a tub bath. His death was caused by an amateur electrician attempting to electrify the water. He made an error. Lieut. Oswalt was from Alabama.

Cuxhaven, July 27.—The Russian cruiser Almaz, with Premier Stolypin aboard, went aground Sunday near Gluckstadt, a seaport near Hamburg.

Levee Broke; Whole Island Submerged

Antioch, Cal., July 27.—Early Sunday morning 200 feet of San Joaquin river levee gave way, and Jersey island comprising 4,000 acres, including 300 acres of celery, was flooded. The property loss is estimated at $5,000,000.

Old Landmark Wrecked.

Pottsville, Pa., July 27.—Schuylkill's first court house, erected in 1820 at Orwigsburg, was wrecked by a bolt of lightning during a severe electrical storm which passed over this section.

A MUCH SOUGHT AFTER MAN.



LIBERTY DAWNS FOR TURKS

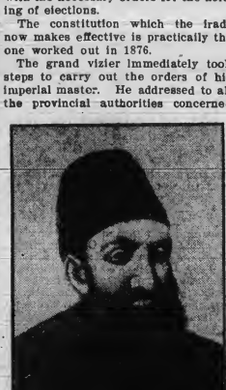
SULTAN ABDUL ISSUES IRADE RESTORING CONSTITUTION.

Deputies Are Convened, Said Pasha, New Grand Vizier, Carrying Out the Reform.

Constantinople.—An imperial irade issued Friday ordains the assembling of a chamber of deputies in accordance with a constitution which has been elaborated by the sultan. The irade has been communicated to the vails and the district lieutenant governors with the necessary orders for the holding of elections.

The constitution which the irade now makes effective is practically the one worked out in 1876.

The grand vizier immediately took steps to carry out the orders of his imperial master. He addressed to all the provincial authorities concerned



Abdul Hamid II.

a circular telegram convening the chamber of deputies, in which he pointed out that the method of forming the chamber is determined by an organic statute which, according to the official communication, is "an illustrious institution of the sultan."

Startling as was the sudden dismissal of Ferid Pasha from the grand viziership and the appointment of Said Pasha in his place, this step was as nothing compared to the sensation created in all quarters by the official announcement that the sultan had decided to convoke a parliament.

Belgrade, Servia. — Cipher dispatches received Friday night from the European villages of Macedonia declare that the Young Turks are complete masters of the situation.

All the Turkish authorities have surrendered themselves into their hands.

Vienna.—It is reported here that the towns of Monastir, Uskub and Saloniki are in the hands of the Young Turks. Order has been maintained everywhere.

Hughes Will Run Again.

Saranac Inn, N. Y.—Gov. Charles Hughes will accept a renomination if the Republican party of this state desires him to again be its candidate. In a statement made public Friday night the governor so declared himself and said the personal reasons which prompted him to say privately some time ago that he did not desire a renomination are not controlling and that "if renominated I ought to accept."

Eight Cadets Suspended.

West Point, N. Y.—Eight cadets in the United States Military academy here were sent to their homes Thursday as a result of hazing members of the fourth class.

M. A. Walsh for Congress.

Davenport, Ia.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Second district of Iowa Thursday ratified the result of the June primary and nominated Mark A. Walsh of Clinton as candidate for congressman.

Gamble Convicted of Arson.

Bellefontaine, O.—George R. Gamble was found guilty of arson Thursday by a jury after an hour's deliberation. He was charged with burning a mill in this county in October, 1906, and collecting the insurance.

WINS IN OLYMPIC MARATHON.

American Captures Great Olympic Games Race.

London.—It would be no exaggeration, in the minds of the 100,000 spectators who witnessed the finishing struggle of the Marthon race at the Olympian arena Friday, to say that it was the most thrilling event that has occurred since that Marthon race in ancient Greece, where the victor fell at the goal and, with a wave of triumph, died. And it was won by an American.

It was an American day and the resentments of Thursday, which rankled strongly in the breasts of Americans here when they came to the stadium, were forgotten not only in the victory of John F. Hayes, the Irish-American Athetic club runner, but in the splendid record made by the other Americans, who were well to the front in the line of those that finished.

Six Americans started in the Marathon race and nine English runners. Of the first ten men to reach the coveted goal, four were Americans.

The second man was Hefferon of South Africa. The first Englishman who crossed the line came in twelfth. He was W. T. Clarke.

Dorando was first to enter the stadium at the finish. He staggered, dazed and delirious, and in the last 300 yards fell four times and was helped up by track officials, who finally half-carried him across the line. Because of this he was disqualified.

TWO DEAD, TWELVE WOUNDED.

Bloody Career of Desperadoes in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Boston. — Two dead, a man and a woman probably shot fatally, and ten others suffering from bullet wounds, sums up the record of the murderous career of two bandits who Wednesday terrorized the Jamaica Plain district, eluding the pursuit of hundreds of policemen and thousands of citizens. Starting on Tuesday night by entering a saloon in Jamaica Plain, three men, who are supposed to be Italians, killed one man with revolvers, wounded two others and, rifling the cash register, got away with $90.

Early Wednesday evening, after the police had searched for them unsuccessfully all day, two of the robbers again appeared in Jamaica Plain and, firing revolvers, ran through the most thickly settled part of the district, leaving a trail of victims behind them.

Early Thursday the pair were supposed to be hiding in Forest Hills cemetery, which was surrounded by several hundred heavily armed policemen.

Herbert S. Knox of Roslindale, night watchman at the cemetery, is the victim who is dead.

Boston.—One of the bandits who "shot up" Jamaica Plains, killed two persons, wounded 11, and then took refuge in a cemetery, was killed by the police, another was wounded and the third was arrested.

Forty Hurt in Collision.

Lovedale, Ill.—Forty persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, and more than a dozen so severely that they had to be taken to hospitals. Tuesday in a head-on collision between two Aurora, Elgin & Chicago cars at Lovedale station. The disaster occurred when the coaches were each running at a speed estimated at 40 miles an hour and the crash when they came together was terrific.

"Bill" Hazard Is Rescued.

Bassett, Neb.—"Bill" Hazard made his escape from jail at this place Friday. Several weeks ago he broke jail at Gregory, S. D., where he was held on the charge of stealing horses, and was captured last Thursday at Newport by Sheriff Marsh of Rock county and placed in jail here.

Tap Hidden River; 25 Dead.

Berne, Switzerland.—There was a frightful accident Friday in the Loetschberg tunnel, in the Bernese Alps, which resulted in the death of 25 workmen. The men were drilling inside the tunnel. Without warning their tools pierced the wall that separated them from a subterranean river or lake, the existence of which was not known. The wall gave way with a crash and a torrent of water and mud rushed into the tunnel and filled it. All of the workmen were drowned. They were Italians.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

PRICE OF BURLEY

Will Be Fixed By Samples, Despite the Pleas of Growers.

Lexington, Ky.—Despite the pleas from all over the white burley district that the board of control place the price for the 1907 crop in a pool at 25 cents per pound, it was announced here that this will not be done. Samples in all grades from every county in the district will be secured at Winchester by September 1, when the price will be fixed according to sample. It is believed the price will be at least 20 cents per pound. There are about 40,000,000 pounds in the 1907 pool. The 1905 and 1906 crops are about all sold, and over $1,000,000 has been distributed among the growers.

SALOONIST'S WIFE

Charged With Attempt to Bribe Alderman With Check.

Paducah, Ky.—Following an exposure by Alderman W. T. Miller, of an alleged attempt to bribe him, Mrs. Maggie Stephen, wife of Philip Stephen, a saloon proprietor, was arrested here.

Miller claimed that Mrs. Stepheu called on him twice in the interest of her husband's application for a license. The second time, he said, she offered him a slip of paper resembling a check.

After she left the alderman claims he found a check on his desk for $100, it being signed by Mrs. Stephen.

Well Known Editor Passes Away.

Somerset, Ky.—F. J. Campbell, aged 60 years, editor of the Somerset Journal, and known through Central Kentucky, died here. The deceased was for several years under the administration of Gov. Beckham a member of the state board of equalization. He served through the civil war on the union side, and though his weakened condition lately was due to that service, he would not accept a pension.

Child Falls From a Dizzy Height.

Middlesboro, Ky.—A fall of perhaps 60 feet from the third story of the Delmonico building resulted only in a cut lip and a slight bruise on the head of 2-year-old Pierrie Frazier, of this city. The little one was playing in a room when she fell out of the window, striking her head on the asphalt pavement. She was rendered unconscious, but soon recovered. Dr. John Howard says there will be no serious results.

Riders After Him.

Frankfort, Ky.—Louis W. Cook, a merchant living in this county, has requested Adjt. Gen. Johnston to send soldiers to his house to protect him from what he believes is a planned assault on him by the night riders. Cook reported to Gen. Johnston that nightly his house is visited by a band of marauders, and he fears that they will whip or duck him. He is not a tobacco grower.

Complete Plans For New Lock Gates.

Louisville, Ky.—Plans for two new lock gates have been completed here by Assistant United States Engineer S. F. Crecilius. The proposed gates will be used in the Louisville and Portland canal and will be 96 feet in width, with 600 feet between the upper and lower gate. They will cost about $2,000,000.

Mrs. Stephens Missing.

Paducah, Ky.—Detectives are searching for Mrs. Maggie Stephens, wanted on a charge of attempting to bribe Alderman Miller. She is alleged to have left a check for $100 on Miller's office desk in the interest of her husband's application for a saloon license.

Jury Finally Obtained.

Lexington, Ky.—A jury to try the case of the commonwealth against Charles J. Bronston, charged with assaulting Col. W. R. Milward with a revolver, was finally secured. The testimony of the plaintiff and a portion of that of the defense has been heard.

Fat Man, Fat Job.

Louisville, Ky.—Albert Spies, appointed oil inspector by County Judge Peter, qualified. He is a fat man, and his is a very fat office, paying sometimes as high as $8,000. His commission expires in 1912.

Seeks Renomination.

Frankfort, Ky.—Representative Jas. T. Buford, who represented Franklin couuty at the last session of the general assembly, has announced his candidacy for renomination.

Russell Quit the Job.

Louisville, Ky.—It developed that S. Brent Russell, of St. Louis, has resigned as chief engineer of the water company work here. He had some friction of late with President Zorn.

Murderer a Suicide.

Louisville, Ky.—The body of Philip B. Hans, who shot and killed Arthur W. Kraft and badly wounded Mrs. Kraft, was found near the highway a mile from St. Matthews, a suburb. Hans had shot himself through the head.

Judges Appointed To Hold Court.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson has appointed Judge M. C. Saufley, of Stanford, to hold court for Judge Gardner at Salyersville, and Judge A. H. Patton, of Jackson, to hold court at Irvine, Estill county, for Judge Adams.

BOX CAR STATION DESTROYED.

Temporary Office of Illinois Central Burned By "Riders."

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A box car set on a siding at Otter Pond, in Caldwell county, by the Illinois Central railway, to be used as a temporary station in place of the building destroyed, was burned by night riders.

The people of Otter Pond are terror-stricken and will give out no further information over the telephone. There are no telegraph communications, the wires having been burned.

Princeton reports that Caldwell authorities will probably appeal to the governor for more troops.

Gano Warders, former city marshal of Gracey, was arrested on a charge of banding together with other persons to intimidate and alarm persons. This is his second arrest, the first being on a charge of banding together with other persons to destroy property, but both of the warrants are the result of the raid on this city on December 7. He is preparing to give bond.

WILL DESTROY 40 ILLICIT STILLS.

Officers Go Into the Mountains to Raid Moonshiners' Stronghold.

Lexington, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal William Mayr, of Beattyville, and a strongly armed posse, have gone into the mountains of Eastern Kentucky to raid 40 illicit or "moonshine" distilleries. They announce that all will be destroyed.

The region is almost inaccessible and no news will likely be had from the revenue men until their return next week to Beattyville or Jackson.

This is the most pretentious raid ever attempted, so far as can be learned, in Kentucky. Mays says he has full knowledge of the location of the distilleries and anticipates no troubles from the moonshiners or their friends.

Wilson's Power Questioned.

Frankfort, Ky.—The appointment of J. N. Johnson police judge of Lawrenceburg by Gov. Wilson as the successor of the late Judge Breckner, has stirred up a hornet's nest in that city. News reached here that mandamus proceedings had been filed against Wilson to compel him to recognize Shelby Hahn, who was appointed by the board of trustees. Gov. Willson said that he had not been served with court papers, and was not sure whether he had the authority to appoint Johnson. He will investigate the case fully, and if Johnson has the right to serve, will stick to his appointment.

Can Shoot Some.

Frankfort, Ky.—In the practice at the rifle range Sergeant Wilson, of Middlesboro, of Co. H, Second regiment, established a new record for target shooting at 800 yards. He made a perfect score out of a possible 50. He also hit the bull's-eye in two sight shots, making a total of 12 perfect consecutive shots.

Wanted Only the Coin.

Louisville, Ky.—Burglars went into the richest section of the city for plunder. They wanted money only. After ransacking the house of Chairman Ed B. Green, of the board of public safety, Karl Jungbluth, the tuchman and millionaire, they left without disturbing one article.

Boot-Leggers Busy.

Covington, Ky.—Federal Marshal Steve Sharp is in receipt of letters from the deputy marshals, who state there is considerable boot-legging going on. A number of violators are under arrest, and those who are not able to give bond are locked up to await trial.

"Wets" Win By One Vote.

Georgetown, Ky.—Georgetown went "wet" by one vote, thus ending one of the hardest fought local option battles in the history of the temperance wave in Kentucky. The "drys" were confident that they had won, and the result is a great surprise.

Tuttle Far Cooperage Co.

Livermore, Ky.—The creditors of the Rough River Cooperage Co. met at the office of J. A. Bean, of Owensboro, a referee in bankruptcy, and had H. B. Beard, of Livermore, appointed trustee. The assets of the company are $7,500; liabilities, $17,000.

Ex-State Senator Prewitt Ill.

Lexington, Ky.—Former State Senator Caswell Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, underwent an operation for gall stones here. His condition is serious. He is an uncle of Chairman Prewitt, of the democratic state central and executive committees.

Was Helping the Boys.

Paducah, Ky.—While arranging a springboard for the boys to dive from Joe Krislinger, aged 40 years, watchman on the wharfboat, fell into the river and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

Convicts Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson pardoned William Cox, a boy, convicted in Crittenden county on the charge of horse stealing, and George Rousson, a negro, convicted in Whitley county for criminal assault.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Thos. Percival spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

W. M. Hudson spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Robert C. Green spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

Samuel C. Johnson spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

Mort Rust, of Key West, was a visitor to friends here, last Friday.

Pressley Adams spent part of the past week with relatives and friends in Covington.

A. W. Smith, our popular and genial druggist, spent Monday in Cincinnati, on business.

Hayes L. Miller, the clever merchant at Big Bone, spent Monday here with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Griffith and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent part of last week in Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Graham, one of Walton's pretty young ladies, spent Monday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Mrs Lora Wilis, of Lima, Ohio, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diers.

Mrs. Laura Youell, formerly of this place, but now of Newport, is spending a few weeks with her son here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cleek, a fine daughter, July 23d. Dr. B. K. Menefee attending physician.

Wm. T. Black, the efficient superintendent of the Telephone Co., spent Thursday at Burlington on business.

W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, Indiana, a nephew of ex-Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, spent Saturday here on business.

If you intend buying a buggy or runabout, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He sells for cash or on credit. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kennett, of Cincinnati, spent part of the week here at their former home the guests of friends.

Mrs. Katie B. Rice, of Georgetown, spent part of the week with Mrs. Mary E. Fields at her pleasant home near town.

Miss Lula Jones, one of Walton's pretty and most popular young ladies, spent Friday in Cincinnati shopping.

Mrs. O. P. Bradford, of Dry Ridge, was the guest of C. E. Lipscomb and family near here several days the past week.

Geo. E. Nicholson, our enterprising contractor and builder, spent Thursday at Dry Ridge, making some building contracts.

For Sale—Fire Brick, Tiling, Sand, Lime, Cement, etc., of best quality at low prices. WALTON BRICK CO, Walton, Ky. 40

Miss Elizabeth Harter and brother, of Marietta, Ohio, are spending this week here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner.

James R. Wallace and Miss Lulie Jones spent Sunday at Warsaw with friends, the guests of his nephew Jacob Gardt and wife.

Mrs. W. H. Griffith, of Beaver Lick, and Mrs. R. E. Ryle, of Big Bone, were visitors here Thursday, enroute to Cincinnati to spend the day.

A. M. Rouse & Son, the Walton millers have been buying new wheat quite liberally the past couple of weeks, paying 88c for good grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northcutt, of Sherman, Grant county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith at their country home near town, Sunday.

John L. Vest and J. G. Tomlin are spending the week at Warsaw, attending the Gallatin circuit court, having several important cases as attys.

Dr. and Mrs B. K. Menefee enjoyed a couple of days outing on Big Bone Island, last week, the guests of Judge Lassing, who has been there the past two weeks camping.

Claud Powers, of Verona, entertained at dinner, Sunday, Misses Mabel Powers, Sara and Rachel Conner, and Messrs. Wilmot Kenslear and Benj. Stansifer, of Walton.

John A. Florence, who has been employed at painting on the L. & N. railroad property at Shelbyville the past couple of weeks, returned home, here, last Friday for a vacation

Samuel R. Johnson, one of our clever farmers, has been suffering considerably from rheumatism, but is able to come in and see some of his many friends every few days.

O. L. Ballinger, the popular assistant cashier of the American National Bank, Cincinnati, was here last Thursday, on business going to Ghent, Carroll county, on business.

A. E. Chambers, of Petersburg, spent part of the past week with his son, Scott Chambers and family. Mr. Chambers is a U. S. Storekeeper-Gauger and has been enjoying a vacation.

Misses Sara and Rachel Conner and Mabel Powers were entertained by Miss Hannah Hearne, of Richwood, Thursday, and spent the remainder of the week with B. L. Rice and family at Union.

Charles A. Slaten, of Big Bone, who recently accepted a clerkship in the store of E. P. Northcutt, is meeting all of the requirments with his old time vigor and adding new customers to the store's already large roster.

A. B. Tompkins has made the initial move toward controlling the dust on the public street by sprinkling the thoroughfare in front of his residence with crude petroleum, and it is proving very effecacious in controlling the dust.

A. H. C. Miller, of Big Bone Springs, visited friends here Thursday, coming here with Al McLaughlin, who has been at Big Bone, bottling the water from the Springs for shipping purposes, and was on his way home to Covington.

The Big Bone base ball club will play the Bracht Station club at Big Bone next Saturday, August 1st. Two games will be played, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. There will also be a picnic in the grove all day. Everybody invited to attend.

Luke O. Abbet, of Georgetown, and [illegible], Miss Bessie Abbett, of Warsaw, were the guests of Mrs. A. B. Tompkins and daughters, Monday. Miss Abbett was returning home from a visit to relatives at Georgetown, and her cousin was accompanying her home on a visit.

[illegible] Fowler, of Richwood, while [illegible] a [illegible] one day last week, was kicked on the foot by the animal producing a sprain that caused Mr. Hughes to be lame for several days. His wife, Mrs. Alice Hughes, is enjoying a pleasant visit to Chicago, the guest of her brother, Dr. Waterhouse and family.

The protracted meeting at the Walton Christian Church closed Sunday night after two weeks' revival of the church and the congregation. Rev. Newell Sims, of Carthage, Mo., conducted the services and preached some entertaining sermons, and was ably assisted in the meeting by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Riley, of Burlington.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin and John L. Vest left, Monday, to attend the session of the Gallatin Circuit Court at Warsaw, in which they have charge of the suit of George Glenn's administrator vs the L. & N. Railroad Co., for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the death of Glenn who was killed on the railroad at Sparta in 1904.

W. E. Vest spent most of the week near Petersburg, surveying the land of the late Edward Gaines and making a division of the real estate among the heirs in pursuance of the will of the late Mr. Gaines. The farm contains about 285 acres and the heirs were all present to assist in the division, which was executed without any friction or discord.

PUBLIC SPEAKING—Hon. Robert H. Elliston, of Williamstown, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, will address the voters at Burlington, Monday, August 3d, at 1 p. m.; at Beaver Lick that night at 7 o'clock; at Verona, Tuesday, Aug. 4th at 1 p. m., and at Walton, Tuesday evening, August 4th at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Sleet Yarnell has sold his barber shop at the Phoenix Hotel to George J. Grubbs, and is arranging to dispose of his other property here with the intention of moving to Ord, Valley county, Nebraska, where his wife owns a lot of farming land. Mrs. Yarnell's health is not very good in this quarter and she believes she will be benefitted by the change, and with her husband and two little daughters expects to bid her Old Kentucky Home good-bye in about three weeks, the delay of departure being occasioned by a desire to sell their house and lot here. Mr. Grubbs, who bought the barber shop is a splendid young man and is in every way worthy of public patronage.

BASE BALL.

Manager Kirkpatrick took his ball tossers to Hebron, last Saturday afternoon, where they engaged in a clubbing carnival, defeating the Hebron team 6 to 2. The real trouble began in the first inning after two men were gone and two strikes on Slayback, who tore off a two bagger. Conner repeated the performance as did Smith, Clore got first on an error at third and Tolin made a hit. Kirk out, short to first—4 runs. In Hebron's half of the first inning, Clore, the first man up made a hit, but the next three were retired. In the second White hit, Allie Walton fanned and Brady hit to short, where a nice double play was started that put the side out. For Hebron Graves made a hit, Ernest struck out, Tanner was hit by pitcher, Goodridge fanned, Phelps Walton made a three bagger, Clore beat the wind—2 runs. In the third inning Slayback got first on error in center field, Conner made a three base hit, Smith out catcher to second, Clore out short to first, Tolin hit safe, Kirk hit to center—result, 2 runs. For the next five innings Walton kept the hits so scattered that no runs were made. Doc Houston pitched the last inning in which the only hit was a tripple by Smith. After the third inning Conner held Hebron to two hits in the remainder of the game. Following is the score:

Burlington	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Hits	4	1	2	1	1	0	1	1-13	
Hebron	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Hits	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	—5

Struck out—By Conner 15, by Walton 5; Hits by Burlington—Slayback 1 double, 1 single; Conner, 1 double, 1 tripple, 1 single; Smith, 1 double, 1 tripple; Tolin, 2 singles, Kirk, 3 singles; White 1 single. Hits by Hebron—Clore, 1 single; Souther, 1 single; Graves, 1 single; Ernest, 1 single; Walton, 1 tripple. Errors, four on a side. Earned runs—Burlington 4; Hebron 2. Umpire—Souther.

There will be two games of ball at Burlington park next Monday between Hebron and the home club. Morning game called at 10 o'clock, afternoon game at 3 o'clock.

The Erlanger ball team was defeated at Covington, last Sunday 6 to 3. Erlanger will play the Cincinnati Eagles at Erlanger next Sunday afternoon.

Caused By Lightning.

The large stock and produce barn on the river bottom farm of Joseph Chambers in the extreme northern part of this county, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground during the rain and thunder storm that prevailed in that neighborhood about 3:30 p. m., last Friday. H. G. Cropper has the farm rented and had in the barn all of his farming implements and harness, about 15 tons of hay, 6 tons of oats and 50 or 60 bushels of corn and numerous other articles, all of which were a total loss. The barn was about 40x60 feet and was insured in the Boone County Company for $500, about two-thirds of its value. Mr. Cropper places his loss at about $500, and which he had insurance to the amount of $200. W. P. Cropper, who was at his brother's when the barn was struck had predicted the fate of the building not a minute before the lightning struck it. He based his prediction on the fact that buildings in that neighborhood are struck so often.

One colored applicant for examination last Friday for a teachers' certificate—a man.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

There is a strayheifer with some white on neck, at John Aylor's at Hebron. Been there about a week.

For Sale—Full blood Durham cow and calf. Apply to Wm. Graves, Bullittsville Ky.

When John Baldon's threshing machine stopped last Saturday for the week, it had threshed 6,700 bushels of wheat this season.

NOTICE—Those who want sawing done by my mill on Middle creek must have their logs in the yard by the middle of October.

A fine rain fell here last Friday evening and again last Monday afternoon, which revived vegetation and made both men and animals feel better.

The local cisterns were replenished considerably by the rain, last Friday afternoon, but the volume of stock water in the pastures was not increased materially.

As there has not been a picnic at Harvest Home grounds this season, a large crowd is expected to turn out next Saturday afternoon for the Odd-Fellows' picnic at that place.

The refreshment privileges for the next fair at Florence will be rented on the grounds at Florence at 2 p. m. on Saturday, August 1st.

N. E. RIDDELL, Secretary.

The refreshment privileges, &c., for the next Harvest Home will be rented on the grounds at 1 p. m., on the afternoon of Saturday, August 1st.

J. J. TANNER, Secretary.

Several of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress will be in Burlington, next Monday to meet and get acquainted with the voters. Two or three speeches will propably be made.

Dog days are said to have begun last Saturday, July 25th, and those who have kept tab on the weather for time immemorial say when it does not rain that day that a forty days' dry period is sure to follow.

E. K. Stephens, of Petersburg, will have on exhibition in Burlington next Monday Lott's Rapid Steam Washer, and will give a practical demonstration of its work, and will be glad to tackle any thing that needs washing.

R. B. Huey, agent for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone county, made a tour of the Walton and Verona precincts last week, in the interest of the company. He reports the crops in that part of the county as looking bad.

Lightning struck a locust tree on the side of the road near W. J. Rice's, last Friday afternoon. Elmer Conley, carrier on rural mail route No. 2 was approaching the tree and was not far from it, but in a minute or so more he would have been passing it.

A CARD—We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of our child, James Howard Conner, also Rev. Utz for his consoling remarks at the funeral, and to those who so kindly brought the beautiful flowers.

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NOTICE—Owing to the fact that I have discontinued my business as blacksmith in Florence, all creditors are hereby requested to come forward and settle at once. Thanking all my patrons for their patronage and trusting that you will hestow same to my successor, Mr. Philip Lambert, I am yours respectfully,

FRED REICH, Florence, Ky.

C. C. Roberts killed a water moccasin about 5 feet in length down at the saw-mill, last Saturday afternoon. He held a postmortem on the reptile and found 45 young snakes, each five or six inches long, and incased in a pocket like arrangement. J. F. Blyth discovered the snake while handling some lumber at the mill, and was soon up in town seeking assistance to put it to death.

The Union & Florence Turnpike Co. has awarded the Argonean Bridge Co., of Lebanon, Ohio, the contract for constructing a 64 foot iron bridge where its road crosses Gunpowder at Rouse's saw-mill. The bridge will cost $945. The same company has the contract to replace the wooden bridge west of Limaburg on the Burlington & Florence pike with a 12-foot iron bridge to cost $90.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the death of our dear father, Chas. Macrander, who died July 7, 1908, also to Rev. Walterick for his consoling remarks. Oh, how could we have endured this had it not been for you, dear friends, who were ever at our side, whispering words of love and sympathy to us. May a merciful God deal kindly with all who were so kind. DAISY.

The following explains itself:

"Dear Sir:—I have been appointed by the State Board of Immigration to secure for the people of our State all classes of help that they may need. If you, or any of your neighbors wish to secure any farm laborers or house servants and will write me, I will be glad to furnish you with blank applications and attend to the work for you free of charge. I will go to New York about August 1st and will be in position to get first class Immigrants for the people of the State.

Respectfully,
E. J. GREEN,
State Immigration Clerk."

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Boone County Deposit Bank, Pltf.
vs. | Equity.
H. J. Casey, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 10th day of Aug., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabonts, being circuit court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky, which is bounded and described as follows: On the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike and adjoining the lands of Harrison Clore, A. W. Corn and J. L. Riley and bounded thus:

Beginning at a point in the Bullittsville and Dry Creek turnpike, a corner of a tract of land conveyed by H. J. Casey and wife to Harriet J. Clore, by Deed recorded in the Boone County Clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 40, pages 196 and 197, thence with the Turnpike n 61 w 87 links, n 49 ¾ w 4.66 chains, n 45 ¼ w 10.94 chains to a corner in said Turnpike near the town of Bullittsville, thence leaving the said turnpike n 40 ¼ e 4.72 chains to a stone thence n 46 ¾ w 2.80 chains to a point in a small branch, near the Bullittsville and Francesville road, thence with the line of A. W. Corn n 38 ¾ e 12.81 chains to a stone near a water gap, thence up a small branch n 47 ½ e 33 100 chains, n 49 e 3 chains to a corner with A. W. Corn, thence with his line s 41 ¾ e 16 10 chains, to a stone, a corner with the Harriet Clore tract of land, thence with a line of said tract s 35 ¾ w 27 83 chains to the beginning, containing 49 acres 2 roods and 16 poles of land. There is excepted out of this boundary, 3 roods and 8 poles of land, conveyed to A. W. Corn, by Deed dated October 2nd, 1893, and of record in Deed Book 40 page 200, Boone County Conrt records, to which reference is made for a more particular descriptiou of said excepted land.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,126 41.

D. D. CASTLEMAN, M. C. B. C.

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and Octobor 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Good Things to Eat in Hot Weather at Hot Weather Prices

Sunny Side Baked Beans with tomato sauce, 3 lb. can..10c
3 for.....25c
Deep Sea Oysters.....10c
3 for.....25c
Post Toasties.....10c
Quaker Wheat Berries, bx 7c
Zenith Red Salmon 2 for 25c
Hunter Salmon, 3 for....25c
Excelsior Butter or Soda Crackers, lb.....10c
Large Milk Bottle of Mustard.....10c
Fresh Cakes, all sorts—pound.....10 to 20c
Large Sour Pickles, doz.12c
Medium Sweet " ".....10c
Syrup, 10 lb. bucket.....35c
Sardines, can....5c, 10c 20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb....18c
Swiss Cheese, lb.....20c
Pure Comb Honey, lb....15c
Deviled Ham,.....5 and 10c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb..20c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb...17c
Three pounds.....50c
Capitol Tea, fine—hot or cold, lb.....60c
Capitol Flour, bbl.....$5.00
Telephone Flour, bbl 5.25
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb.....30c

GEO. C. GOODE,
AGENT.
Covington, Kentucky.
Pike & Washington.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Pltf
vs. Equity
Kirtley Finnell, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 10th day of Aug., 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being circuit court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, towit:

In Walton Boone County Kentucky on the south side of High street, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the north corner of T. B. Northcutt's lot, thence with a line of said lot, in a Southerly direction, 211 feet to the South east corner of said lot, thence Easterly, and parallel with said lot, 100 feet to a corner, thence Northerly, parallel with the first named line, 210 feet to High Street, thence with a south side of same, 100 feet to the beginning, being the same, more or less, 100 feet front, by 211 feet back, and being the same property conveyed to Kirtley Finnell by Kirtley Finnell, by Deed dated 1906, and recorded in Deed Book page Boone County Court records, and upon which there is situated a one story dwelling house.

There is excepted out of this tract, one half of the 50 feet, being the one half upon which the dwelling is not situated.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchase, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $346 88.

D. E. CASTLEMAN, M. C. B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8595 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of S. W. Tolin against Ed H. Baker, I or my one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) towit: The undivided one (1-5) fifth part and interest of the said Ed H. Baker in and to the following described tract and parcels of land, each and all of them lying and being in Boone county, Ky. The first of which is described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone Creek; an the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance and on the west and south by the lands of M. E. Hance, containing one hundred (116) and fifteen acres, the 25 acre tract is bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of George Holsclaw; on the east by the lands of James Huffman; on the west by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone Creek; on the south by the lands of James Turner, containing thirty (30) acres. The third tract and parcel is bounded as follows. In the village of Big Bone, situated on the north side of Beaver and Big Bone turnpike and bounded by said turnpike on the south side and also bounded by the lands of J. D. Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing about one acre, levied upon as the property of Ed H. Baker.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Amount to be made by sale, $822 56.

M. F. WINGATE, S. B. C.
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Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.,
Burlington, Ky.

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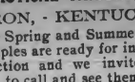
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anna Hickey, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs. | Order of Reference.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defendants.

On motion of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, this cause is now referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to hear proof on claims presented against the estate of Marietta Murray, deceased, or that may be presented. The Master will also give notice of the time and place of his sittings by notice posted up at the Court House door, in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and similar notice in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper published in Boone county, Ky. He may consider proof taken by deposition, before other qualified officers, and filed in this case. He will report to the next term.

In obedience to the foregoing order, I shall, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at my office in Burlington, Ky., begin the taking of proof in said case, and will continue the same from day to day till the 8th day of August, 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

Grocery For Sale.

I desire to sell, privately, my entire Stock of Groceries and Fixtures, &c., in Union, Ky.

N. W. BURKETT, Union, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thos. S. Whitaker, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

J. M. GRANT, Administrator
with will annexed.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property knowu as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

RICHWOOD.

Charles Wolfe is sick.

The picnic advertised for next Saturday has been postponed.

Miss Mattie Finn, of Covington, was a guest at Gaines Robinson's, last week.

O. O. Dixon, who is nursing William Riley, of Bullittsville, was at home Sunday.

Walter Grubbs and family and Ed Rice were Sunday visitors at Tom Corbin's at Erlanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodward, of Texas; Miss Laura, of Covington, and Will Woodward and family were guests of Chas. Wolfe, Sunday.

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GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. R. B. Houston is improving.

Communion services at Hopeful church next Sunday.

W. P. Utz and family were visiting his parents at Union, Sunday.

W. H. Rice, of Florence, was transacting business here, Saturday.

R. C. Surface was supplying several of his customers with coal last week.

At the election for school trustee at Pleasant Ridge, last Saturday, L. P. Major was elected trustee.

Wm. Utz and wife, of Limaburg neighborhood, and G. C. Barlow and family Sundayed with E. L. Rouse.

Wm. Houston and wife, of Covington, were guests or his brother, R. B. Houston and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Joint Council of the Boone County Charge at Ebenezer church the third Sunday in August at 10:30 a. m.

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FLICKERTOWN.

No rain to speak of yet.

Born on the 26th ult. to Jas. Bruce and wife, a son.

George Hensley has been very sick for several days.

Mr. George Thomas called here a short time last Sunday.

Frank Voshell and wife visited at Sparta, Indiana, Sunday.

Chas. Beemon and wife were Sunday guests at James Bruce's.

Miss Rena Kelly and daughters, of Indiana, were guests at J. W. White's, last week.

W. T. Ryle and wife entertained a large number of friends at dinner, last Friday.

Ed Hensley and wife and Jesse Eddins and wife were Sunday guests at C. J. Hensley's.

John Cloud, of near Burlington, was a Sunday guest of Stephen Gaines, at his hill-top home near here.

Misses Kittie Burk and Lou Acra, of Aurora, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Passons, on upper Woolper.

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PETERSBURG.

Rev. Pilo is engaged in a meeting in East Bend.

Rev. Carter occupied Rev. Atkinson's pulpit in Covington, last Sunday.

Joe Allen is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen.

Mrs. Chas. Sebree and daughter, Miss Lou, were visiting in Petersburg last week.

Miss Eunie Willis, of Bullittsburg, was a guest of Petersburg friends one day last week.

Miss Marie Snyder, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Nettie Cave several days last week.

Several of our young people attended the picnic at Harvest Home grounds last Saturday afternoon.

Meadames Keim and Snyder returned last Saturday from Virginia, where they had been for several days.

John Wells and wife, and Mr. and Wearing, of Lawreneeburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. Rector.

Bro. Milo Atkinson preached for the Christian church, last Sunday morning, and Bro. Carter in the evening.

Berthel Pease has built a two horse power gasoline boat. Mr. Pease is a very considerable genius, and his is the first gasoline boat ever built here.

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DEVON.

Miss Mary Carpenter is better.

Louis Kroger and family, of Hamilton, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Jerry Conrad.

Miss Virginia Williams spent part of last week with her uncle, Ben Bristow and family.

Mrs. Sarah Rector is home after a fortnight spent with relatives and friends near Burlington.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter's condition remains about the same, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Camilla Perry went to Covington, Saturday, and will be the guest of Miss McDonald, of Maryland ave., the first of the week.

Mrs. Kate Cahill and daughter, Miss Nora, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Tuesday and will remain a fortnight, guests of friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Jane Bristow will have for her guests, this week, Miss Pattie Callahan, of Verona; Miss Melva Franks, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Juanita Williams, of Bank Lick.

Mrs. Harry Hartman met with quite a painful accident last week. She was walking in the yard when something flew into her eye, causing great pain. Dr. Metcalf feared she would lose the sight of her eye, but she is some better.

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FLORENCE.

Lawrence Myers and Lucille Ficke are guests of Mrs. Mike Cahill.

Several of our people attended the picnic at Harvest Home, Saturday.

John Conrad and family were guests at A. M. Yealey's, Sunday.

Cecil Finch, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Finch.

Misses Mary Grogan and Agnes Carroll spent Sunday with Mrs. Menger.

There were services at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, preaching by Rev. Cates.

Jim Corbin and family, of Newtown, Ohio, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter has returned from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Haskins, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ben Snyder and Miss Sallie Snyder attended she Georgetown Fair, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Agnes Carroll has returned home after a three weeks stay with her aunt, Miss Mary Grogan.

Columbus Carpenter and wife gave a party Wednesday night in honor of Miss Applegate, of Maysville.

Spencer Rouse and wife, and Miss Mamie Davison, of Cincinnati, were visiting Mrs. Meeks, Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Irene Cahill, Arthur Terpening and Shell Dutton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Starr at Erlanger.

Mrs. Kate Cahill, Miss Nora Cahill, of Indianapolis; L. S. Kroger, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. J. Conrad and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Mike Cahill.

Florence base ball team defeated Richwood by a score of 26 to 7, last Saturday. Florence has the best team this year she has ever had. It has not been defeated this season. There will be a game next Saturday at Florence park between Florence and Hebron.

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HERE AND THERE.

The Woolper and Petersburg ball teams will play at Petersburg next Saturday afternoon.

If it does not rain in a few days the corn crop will be the shortest in this county for a number of years.

Don't forget to attend the sale of the personal effects of Mrs. Sarah Ann Jarrell at her late residence on Woolper, next Saturday afternoon.

E. Ogden's sons finished threshing on the Woolper hilltops, last week, and are now in Bellevue neighborhood.

The work of building the abutments for the iron bridge near Ed Botts' gate is progressing nicely. They will be ready for the bridge in a few days.

Cleve Rector's deer hunt came to a close last Wednesday when he succeeded in capturing the dear. The writer joins his many friends in wishing him success in taming the creature.

Mrs. May Warfford, wife of Edgar Warfford, departed this life August 3d, 1908, aged 20 years, and 2 months. She was the daughter of the late D. M. and Virginia Stewett, and was married to Edgar Warfford less than a year ago. She leaves a husband, mother, four brothers and four sisters to mourn her early demise. She was of a kind and loving disposition and was loved by all who knew her. The remains will be laid to rest in the Petersburg cemetery Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The Gasburg and Woolper ball teams crossed bats on the Woolper grounds Saturday afternoon and played the rottenest game of ball that was ever played there, the score being 19 to 10 in favor of the visitors. Nearly all the runs were made on errors, several of them being made on three strikes. The Gasburg battery did very good work but they had poor support. Buschle and Deck did good pitching for the home team but they had no support at any point. Elbert Sullivan made the only home run.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Messrs. Cleary, Elliston, Gooch, Hodge and Nadand, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress addressed a small audience at the court house last Monday afternoon. Mr. Cleary attacked Mr. Elliston's political record, and when Mr. Elliston replied it was very evident that the crowd was in sympathy with him, and cheered him to the echo.

BELLEVIEW.

O. W. Oxley we are glad to report improving.

J. J. Walton and Jake Cook were in Aurora, Saturday trading.

Mrs. Sue Tew, of New York, is the guest of Miss Julia Dinsmore.

We are suffering for rain badly. Gardens are about burnt up and other crops look bad.

Mrs. Maggie Love, of Evansville, is the guest of G. T. Rue and wife and other relatives.

Gilly Weisickie spent Saturday and Sunday with Robt. Bradford and family in Indiana.

Fred Utz, of Florence, was among the farmers here looking for live stock, one day last week.

John Bachelor and wife and Vernon Pope and wife, were guests of Geo. Bachelor and wife, Sunday.

W. L. Aora moved his household effects from Rising Sun to his old home on Middle creek, last week.

Elbert Clore and wife and Alma Corbin attended the entertainment at Robt. Carver's, in Burlington, one evening last week.

Al Rogers is in Cincinnati with his twin brother, O. M., at the hospital, where he was operated on, last week, for appendicitis. He is doing well.

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UNION.

W. P. Corbin has returned after a pleasant visit in the west.

Miss Lillian G. Corbin, of Newport, is here the guest of Mrs. J. L. Frazier.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner, Sunday.

Miss Mary Barlow spent the last of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Utz.

Mr. Will Rouse, of Erlanger, is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Taliaferro.

W. H. Riley, Sr., has returned after several weeks' stay with his daughter, Mrs. P. T. Fail in Indiana.

Miss Bessie Harter and brother of Maryetta, Ohio, spent several days last week with Mrs. W. M. Rachal.

P. T. Fail and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Alexandria, Ind., are guests of friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Walter H. Lassing, who has been on the island of Guam for quite a while, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lassing near town.

The separator at the creamery being broken caused a great deal of worry among its patrons, as they didn't know what to do with the milk. It is alright again.

Mr. John Poindexter and family, Mrs. O. M. Huey and daughter, Catherine, J. W. Kennedy and Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Hicks, formed a merry party at the Zoo, Saturday.

Mrs. Ben S. Houston entertained the following at supper last Thursday evening; Miss Bessie Harter and brother, Edwin, of Maryetta, Ohio; Misses Addie and Virginia Conner, and Lottie Fall, of Alexandria, Ind.

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HATHAWAY.

Mrs. Harriet Reib is quite sick.

Pastures are getting short and stock water scarce.

L. O. Hubbard has recovered from a slight attack of appendicitis.

R. Lee Huey and family spent last Saturday in Cincinnati visiting the Zoo.

The school election at this place resulted in a tie vote between two candidates.

W. S. White and wife spent last Friday with W. T. Ryle and family, of Commissary.

The normal school that was taught at this place by Prof. Elbert Ryle, closed last Friday.

Several from here attended revival services at Union Baptist church the past week.

Miss Cora Aylor, who is a nurse at Speers hospital, Newport, is at home on a two weeks' vacation.

Preaching was postponed at Big Bone church last Sunday night on account of the services at Union.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Nan B. McElroy spent Monday with Mrs. James H. Aylor and daughter.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone Company held a meeting last Saturday night at Beech Grove, for the purpose of buying in some stock.

G. A. Ryle and wife, Mrs. Alma Qulck and Mrs. Etha Sebree were guests of Mrs. Rena Kelly, at the home of W. S. White's, last Wednesday.

Mrs. William McMillan returned last Friday from Hinton, West Va., where she had spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Dolan, who accompanied her home to spend a month or six weeks.

An elegant five o'clock dinner was given at Big Bone church last Saturday evening by the ladies of that vicinity in honor of Rev. and Mrs. William McMillan's daughter, who had arrived the day before from Hinton, W. Va. All present enjoyed the evening, and at the close of the evening's festivities the ladies presented the pastor and wife with many useful gifts, which were appreciated.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, billiousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

GRANT.

John Deck made a business trip to Aurora last Saturday.

Rev. T. L. Utz has been quite poorly but is some better.

John Scott is spending a few days with Chas. Maurer and wife.

Mose Pope and wife and Charles Kelly and family spent Sunday with Dode Pope and wife.

Ephriam Clore has entirely recovered from his illness and is back at work in the tobacco house.

Misses Bettie Dolph and Katie Craig have been selected as teachers for the graded school here.

The writer called on J. P. Ryle, of Smoky Branch, Sunday. He is preparing to run his sorghum factory to its full capacity this fall.

The most exciting game of this season here was that played between the Boones and the locals here Saturday. In the first inning Walton for the Boones was thrown out at first, Brady and Slayback got hits, then several costly errors by the locals let both score. McCarty, the first Belleview man up was given a pass, Sandford also reached first. Stuckey fanned, McCarty out trying to steal third, Perkins got a nice singie scoring Sandford, E. Sandford out at first. Nothing more was doing until the 6th when with two men on bases Smith for the Boones got a two bagger, scoring two more runs. In the seventh the locals got two more runs across the plate. In the next inning Slayback fanned, and a nice double play retired the Boones without a tally. The locals in their half managed to get in one more run tying the score. Ninth inning Smith out at first, Kirk hit, Tolin fanned, White out on a fly, C. Sandford got to first on balls, Stuckey hit but was out trying to steal second. Perkins grounded ont then came E. Sandford, pinch hitter with a two bagger, scoring Pat and the fire was out. Result by innings:

Belleview	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1—5
Boones	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4

Base hits—Stucky 3, Perkins 1, Presser 1, Smith 2; two base hit—E. Sandford. Boones—Brady 2, Slayback 1, Clore 2, Kirk 1. Two base hit—Smith. Struck out by Conner 9, Sandford 7. Base on balls, off Conner 4 Sandford 0. Umpire—Pepper Smith.

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RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Annie Hager and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting friends in Covington.

Clyde Hopplns, of Harrison, O., came down Tuesday and made a short visit at Mike Bailey's.

Robert Piatt and wife and Miss Nannie Blackburn were Sunday guests of R. T. Stephens and family.

Miss Ida May Hodges has returned home after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary K. Wilson, of Constance.

S. N. Riggs and wife went to West Port, Indiana, Wednesday, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Those sick are John Burnette, Henry Basinger, Miss Dora Lee, Miss Lou Craig, Miss Bettie Stephens and Jennings Craig.

Miss Lou Stephens, a charming young lady, was presented on her 16th birthday a fine gold locket and chain by her many telephone friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wainscott, of Barkworks, Indiana, arrived Tuesday at the bedside of their granddaughter, Miss Dora Lee, who is very sick.

Victor Bailey and Cecil Williamson, two excellent young men, who have been away for quite a while, arrived home a few days ago, their return being halled with much joy.

Miss Ida Hodges and brother, Willie, entertained, Sunday, at their beautiful home in East Bend the following: Misses Gladys Ryle, Dora Lee, Josie Ryle, Messrs. Victor Bailey, Lee Stephens, Clifford Ryle and Keuneth Ryle.

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Carl Craven, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

James Ryle and family spent Sunday with B. W. Adams and wife.

Lawrence Phipps, of near Florence, spent Sunday with Carl Craven.

Miss Essie Beemon spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Tompson near Florence.

Misses Hazel Tompson and Essie Beemon spent Sunday evening with Miss C. J. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tannar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barlow near Gunpowder.

Miss Laura Aylor is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Kelly near Burlington.

Master Robert Underhill has returned home to Covington after a months visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis entertained with a very nice lawn party, last Wednesday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd of both young and old people.

Miss Alice Carver entertained in an elegant manner, last Thursday evening in honor of her two cousins, Miss Ada Graves McAtee of Ludlow, and Miss Dora Rouse, of Paynes Depot, Scott county. Guests to the number of about thirty responded to invitations, and the hostess omitted nothing that was calculated to contribute to their enjoyment. Delighful refreshments were served.

At the meeting last Saturday the directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association added the following two rings for the approaching fair at Florence:

Best Coach Horse, Mare or Gelding, any age	$10 00	5 00
Best Draft Colt 2 years old and under 3	8 00	4 00

VERONA.

Clem Readenour has malarial fever.

Ada Waller has been sick the past week.

Very dry and hot and crops and gardens are burning up.

James Waller has had Miss Stella's millinery store repainted.

The public school here has not employed a teacher for the fall term.

The League Institute is looking for a good teacher to fill the place of Miss N. E. Hamilton.

There was no public school election here last Saturday on account of being unable to secure any one to serve.

Miss N. E. Hamilton has made engagements to teach a high school at Richmond, this State the coming season.

The festival here, Saturday night, was a grand success in every particular, receipts amounting to $58 net. It will be used for papering New Bethel church.

The ice cream festival given Saturday evening for the benefit of the Baptist church was a success in every respect. The attendance was large and the people liberal. By 6 o'clock the crowd began to assemble and by 9 o'clock the beautifully lighted lawn of Mr. George Roberts was filled to over flowing. The evening was ideal as was the conduct of those present. It seemed that every one came to be helpful. There was no loud talking, no rude behavior. Even the little children, of which there was quite a number, felt it behooved them to have on their Sunday manners, so scarcely a cry was heard. It takes an occasion like this to reveal to us the rich unselfishness of our people as well as of those of the neighboring towns. The proceeds cannot be accurately estimated yet but will be approximately $60. The church cannot but be thankful for the generosity exhibited by the people.

ARRELDA ROBERTS.

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BIG BONE.

Lou Miller has finished threshing.

Tom Feithaus is mail carrier protem.

Born, July 30th, to W. H. Sleet and wife, a boy.

Rice G. B. Miller's family are visiting here.

M. & M sell 17 pounds of granulated sugar for $1.00.

John Williams, of Union, wants to be the next Assessor.

Mr. Whaley, of Norwood, O., has been stopping at the Houston House.

Big Bone won a double header last Saturday from Bracht, 6 to 2 and 8 to 2.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and children visited at B. W. Adams' near Burlington, last week.

Mrs. J. L. Jones entertained thirty-five guests Thursday in honor of Mrs. Sallie Smith, of Louisville.

Judge Lassing, Democratic leader in camp on Big Bone Island has more visitors than Roosevelt had at Sigamore Hill.

James Utz, Ed Utz, John Elstun and others deserve great credit for the good work done on the Union grade. More of that kind of work is needed on the roads in the county.

Uncle Tom Wilson is very sick.

Everybody in this section is wishing for that much needed rain. Pastures are drying up and corn suffering from drouth.

There are many visitors to Judge Lassing's camp. Among the Sunday visitors were B. B. Hume and W. L. Riddell, of Burlington. Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock pays the Judge a brief visit occasionally. The Judge is a good fisherman and has no equals in preparing the finny tribe for the table.

About 300 people witnessed two fine games of ball, Saturday, between Bracht Station and Big Bone, at Big Bone ball park, in both of which the home team was victorous, holding the visitors down to two scores in the morning and six in the afternoon. The Bracht Station boys are a fine lot of young fellows, both in appearance and manners, and are good ball players. It is hard to take Big Bone's scalp in a ball game. The boys were raised together and they play together. Among the other attractions at the park is the cool shade, good dancing floor and splendid music, swing and croquet sets. Come everybody Saturday afternoon August 8th, and see the crack ball team from, Patriot, Indiana, play Big Bone at the Big Bone park. Game called at 2:30. Burlington ball team can have half of the gate receipts and courteous treatment at Big Bone park some Saturday afternoon.

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WALTON.

feeling discourse of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved ones. Edwards Bros. had charge of the funeral.

Th Union League of the Christian Endeavor will meet at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, August 11, at 7:30 o'clock, with the following program: Called to order by the president, Chas. Ransler. Subject—How to choose a last word; leader in discussion, Prof. H. C. Wayman; song by Society; essay by Miss Maude Rouse—subject: Christian Duty; vocal solo, Queen Tillman; address by Dr. B. W. Stallard—subject: Man's First Work; female quartette by Mrs. H. C. Wayman, Miss Fannie Mae Buck, Myrtle Murphy, Bessie Houston; essay, Taylor Grubbs—subject: Union Society Work; song by Society; prayer, Rev. J. D Harris; talk, Two Vocations In Life, Mrs. Anna Hind; solo, Geo. G. Grubbs. The time of this meeting had changed on account of the protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

For Sale—25 good stock ewes. Apply to John Cloud, Burlington.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Chas. E. Clore, of Hebron has the contract for painting the county infirmary.

The picnic at Harvest Home grounds, last Saturday afternoon, was a success in every detail.

Erlanger has oiled a considerable portion of Pike street, and Saturday afternoon and Sunday its condition was ugly.

The Erlanger fair advertisement appears in another column of this issue. A big fair is anticipated by the management.

A gasoline boat will assist the regular ferry boat Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of the Lawreneburg fair, August 13th, 14th and 15th.

R. W. Clark has been appointed as Burlington distributee of the famous Lott's Steam Washer. Call and examine it. E. K. STEPHENS.

Chas. E. Clore, the Hebron caterer, rented the refreshment privileges, last Saturday for both the Florence fair and the Harvest Home. These privileges rented for more than usual.

Hon. C. E. Nadaud lost a roll of paper money after he left Erlanger for Burlington, last Monday morning. It contained between $16 and $20, and he thinks he lost it on the road between the two towns alse we named. The finder will confer a favor by returning the money to Mr. Nadaud in Covington.

The members of the Boone County Democratic Committee are hereby called to meet at the Circuit Clerk's office in Burlington, at 1 o'clock pm. next Monday to appoint the officers in this county to hold the approaching Congressional primary election. Such other business, if any, as may properly be brought before the committee, will receive attention.

J. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

Last Thursday evening Miss Alice Carver entertained with a lawn party in honor of her guests, Miss Ada McAtee and Miss Dora Rouse. About thirty young people were present, several being from quite a distance. The large lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanes lanterns. Ice cream, cake and punch were served as refreshments. Great credit is due Miss Alice and her mother, for the delightful manner in which the guests were entertained.

Earl and Russell Smith made it interesting for a chicken thief, last Sunday night. About midnight their dogs began a fierce barking and the boys got their shot guns and went on a tour of investisation, and their father, fearing they might shoot some calves in the lot near the chicken roost, went to the door and called to them to be careful and not shoot the calves. This frightened the thief who took his departure, and as he was climbing a fence the boys opened fire in that direction, although they did not see the man. Five shots in all were fired. Monday morning a hat that was, apparently, perforated by five or six shot, was found lying by the fence where the man went over. The hat has not been identified, and it is supposed that in exchange for his hat the fellow carried off several shot in his back. It will be remembered that Mr Smith has had over 100 young chickens stolen in the last few weeks.

B. B. Hume and the writer visited Judge and Mrs. John M. Lassing at their camp on Big Bone Island, last Sunday. The following visitors were there also that day: H. D. Brady, wife and two sons, Carl Cason and Harve Smith, of Belleview; J. T. Dempsey, of Mud Lick, and a Mr. Moore, of Gallatin county. A large number of persons have visited the camp, some days the register showing as many as fifteen. The cooking was under the personal supervision of the Judge, and the fish, coffee and corn bread could not have been served in better style. The services of Wm. Huff, of Hamilton, were retained by the Judge during his sojourn on the island, and he proved a valuable assistant. The most exciting scene during the stay on the island was when Master Robert Brady caught and successfully landed a 45 pound cat fish. Dr. Lassing and wife, of Rising Sun, are camping on the island, also, and are visited by many of their friends. Judge Lassing will break camp today, when a most delightful outing will be brought to a close.

BASE BALL.

The Burlington team was defeated again at Belleview, last Saturday 5 to 4. The Burlington boys can not play in the sand. These teams will play at Burlington next Saturday afternoon.

The RECORDER has no space to consume giving an account of two as poorly played games as those at Burlington last Monday afternoon. Each man on the two teams had an off day. The first game was 10 to 5 in favor of Hebron, while Burlington won the second game 13 to 10.

Lost—The front of a Dietz Dash Lantern between Lograud Gaines' and Clinton Gaines', or between the latter's place and Burlington by way of Bullittsville. The piece lost is circular, about 6 inches in diameter, and consists of a metal band enclosing a bulls-eye glass.

E. W. DUNCAN, Bulington.

For Sale—44 Shropshire ewes and 4 buck lambs. Apply to John Cropper, Bullittsville.

IS THE GAME OF POLITICS WORTH THE CANDLE?

NO! Is the Emphatic Reply of Expert Ernest McGaffey

Are You a Voter? Then You Are "Flirting" With the Flame, Declares Experienced One in Article Telling of Doings Behind the Scenes.

IS IT worth the average man's time to engage in politics? That depends on what you mean by "engaging in political life." Active participation in politics taught me a number of things. It taught me, for instance, that the man who merely votes at each election is only "flirting" with politics. I used to see at the polling places, at each election, dozens of young fellows who came and deposited their ballots and went away immediately, having selected their candidates according to their party leanings, or according to the views of their favorite paper; and who looked upon the "politicians" standing about the place as so many curious specimens of the genus Homo, remote from them to a marked degree. And yet it was the duty of those young fellows to vote intelligently, if at all.

And how can a man judge political measures and candidates, unless he will give some of his time to actual conditions, as they are controlled by the practical politicians of his ward? The people, as a rule, are the ridden portion of the community; the politicians are the riders. This is the fault of the people themselves, for numerically they outnumber the politicians ten to one, but they are willing to let it go at that. Take the average young fellow in a city ward who is on a salary, and who has some aspirations in the direction of "society." He has the dances and parties to attend, amateur theatricals and theaters to consider, calls, receptions, musicales, drives, walks in the parks—dozens of social matters to take up his time and attention. He is ambitious, and yet the "pearl of great price," his right to vote—is either cast to the swine, or unused. He is too "lily-livered" and thin-skinned to mix in with rough "ward politics."









It would be vastly better for him if he did. "It's coarsening," you say? Well, yes, maybe it is a little! But there may be an excess of coddling the feeling of exclusiveness. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and you never know until you "butt into" municipal politics what a vast variety of people there are in the world. "The noblest study of mankind is man;" and you will have more types to choose from, in this fascinating study, the game of politics, than in any other walk of life. You will get a chance to judge the candidates at first hand, besides. You will have an opportunity to enlarge your knowledge of human nature.—You will hear arguments for and against proposed measures of public policy. You will get a practical inside view of the political arena which will benefit you when you come to pick a candidate. In a hundred different ways you will widen the worldly perspective, and add to your stock of general information.

To get into politics for the purpose of conscientiously and intelligently performing your duties of citizenship is not merely a privilege. It is a trust. It is something on which your own safety may depend, and those on whom your hopes are builded. Make yourself active in politics, and you can make yourself respected by the politicians. The "stall-fed" citizen who simply votes is a mere chessman in the game, to be shoved here and there. If he has acquainted himself with the rudiments of the game and followed this up by a steady course of seeking instruction and keeping up with public movements—if he looks up the personal qualifications of candidates and votes intelligently, he is doing his duty broadly, not narrowly, as a citizen. It is very well worth the while of every man, and particularly the young and active man, to engage in politics in this way. Every young fellow of voting age should attend the ward meetings and join the ward clubs of his ward. He should attend the primaries, and do all that lies in his power to see that good delegates are chosen.

[illegible] of public safety, comfort, morals, and health [illegible] politics. Suppose, for instance, that [illegible] of his ward club, or of an independ[illegible] in the ward. If he goes down [illegible] to have a favor granted to the people of his ward, or to protest against something that he thinks is not for the benefit of the ward, he has something to back him up in his demands. You can depend upon it that the aldermen of his ward will know of him, and will do all in their power to aid him. As spokesman for some voting strength, easily shown by say a good live committee going with him, he commands attention from the mayor and any public official, and he will find the old copy-book adage of his school days confirmed —"in union there is strength."

How can you tell a candidate's fitness by seeing his lithograph on a telegraph pole? Or reading some partisan puff of him in a party newspaper? Get out to the meetings and hear him talk. "Size him up." Get an introduction to him, and sound him personally as to his intelligence and sincerity. Such a candidate has the power, we will say, to speak for you in a matter directly concerning your health and safety. If you went to a doctor, would you go to the first one who had a physician's sign hung out? If you were hiring a clerk, you business man, would you take any one who happened along? Of course not! And yet the laxity of the average voter so far as any knowledge of the fitness or personality of the average candidate is concerned, amounts to almost criminal stupidity.

The spectacle of a goodly number of intelligent, well-dressed and reputable citizens at an average primary, (say the clerks and business men of the district in a body) would be something which would cause a gasp of horror-stricken surprise, in some wards I have campaigned in. And yet that was just what ought to have occurred. You can't stay at home and control the current of political events. Men as shrewd-witted and alert as you can ever dare be are out in all kinds of weather and at all sorts of personal sacrifice, gathering up the reins of power. And preparing to drive, with you trying to "catch on behind." Get busy, good easy citizen, get into politics in this manner, and you will find, from even the low standpoint of dollars and cents, that the game is worth the candle.

If you belong to a card club or a bowling club or any social organization, strive to make that a power in politics. Get the voting strength of the association committed to the best candidate, regardless of party. Party fealty is all right; party allegiance is party discipline; but don't trade the birthright of suffrage for a bowl of party pottage. Make your party put up good men or suffer the consequence. And this applies to all men, young and old. The middle-aged men have no right to sit by the fire in their slippers and let politics go to the devil. They will have to pay for it in as many different ways as there are angles to the winds.

"Neglect will make more breaches than the cannon-balls."

Of course it is the duty of every good citizen to interest himself in politics, but at the same time, if he does, he'll probably get into the game up to his neck and if he doesn't he is called an "undesirable." The average office holder is besieged for donations by every sort of institution and organization which has even a glimmer of hope of extracting any of the coin of the realm.

It's a gay life; it's a hard life; it's a thankless one. Every office-holder makes enemies. He is often "damned if he does and damned if he don't." He cannot expect fair treatment from an opposing press, he cannot hope for justice from the partisans of an opposite party. The changes are sudden and often lasting; the rewards are inadequate and generally brief; the "limelight" of a short-lived notoriety is succeeded by the "ex-ness of a most Chamberlain obscurity. Hawked at by the hooting owls of the press, pestered by cranks and advisers, baited by reformers, betrayed by friends and plotted against by enemies, say, [illegible] is [illegible] world engaging in?

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TAFT IS NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

DAY SETS HIGH-WATER MARK FOR FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

HE RECEIVES PLAUDITS OF ADMIRING FRIENDS

Who Vied With Those Who Came From Afar in Paying Tribute to Him From Dawn Until Festivities Ended in Blaze of Pyrotechnics.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Announcing his high resolve to continue the policies of the administration of President Roosevelt, if elected to succeed him, William Howard Taft, Tuesday, formally accepted the nomination of the Republican party as its candidate and took into his hands the standard of leadership.

In the history of political parties in America there never was a similar duty discharged under more auspicious and inspiring circumstances. The city of the nominee's birth honored itself in honoring him by making the occasion both brilliant and imposing. Partisan politics was effaced by civic pride, and for this particular function the dividing lines of political feeling were buried from sight beneath the garlands of courtesy.

Dressed in holiday attire, the Queen of the West was a generous hostess to all who came bearing their homage to her distinguished son. Graybeards whose recollection of these ceremonies goes back for decades declare that for public spirit, for munificence of display and for numbers, that of Tuesday easily exceeds those that have gone before.

If his fellow-citizens were kind to him nature was nonetheless gracious. The clouds that overhung the city for days were banished by the storm of the preceding night. With them went the torturing humidity that attended their stay, and in the place of both discomforts came sunshine and breeze that made life endurable to the throngs that densely packed the thoroughfares that led to the now historic porch on quiet Jacobus Pike street.

Throughout the great hive of industry the holiday spirit reigned. Work was laid aside for the hour while merchant, artisan and clerk went out to join in the general tribute to one of their number who had been honored in so great a measure in the nation. From the hour that the thunder of the guns and the bursting of bombs ushered in the day of public rejoicing until the midnight bell cleared the streets and the tired crowds went homeward, success attended the consummation of the program laid out with so much care.

Impressiveness marked the greater functions of the day. The first of these was the raising of the American flag upon the staff in the garden of the Taft homestead, which is to denote the presence or absence of the candidate. Entering the stars were the Yale and Woodward schoolmates.

Presented, after a beautifully worded invocation by Bishop David H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal church, by Judge Jacob H. Bromwell as the gift of home friends, it was received by Charles P. Taft on behalf of his brother. In his remarks there were sentiments that caused the audience to repeatedly cheer him for their utterance.

Equally inspiring was the visit in a body of the survivors of the civil war, officers and men, to pay their respects to the nominee. At their head was a fife and drum corps of grayhaired soldiers, veterans of many a march and charge. On the right of the line was the Loyal Legion, as a guard of honor. The first squad of fours was a distinguished one, being composed of Gen. Frederick D. Grant, son of the great commander; Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired; Gen. Grosvenor and Gen. Thompson.

Laying aside his purpose to remain indoors until summoned to meet the members of the notification committee, Judge Taft came down upon the lawn and met the halting and hobbling line, bowing to the tattered battle flags that were carried south beyond the Ohio by Cincinnati regiments when he was a lad on the shady streets of Mt. Auburn. With more elastic step came swinging down the street the youthful veterans of the Spanish war and the sons of veterans of the civil war. To these he gave a general greeting from beneath the marquee at the entrance to the grounds.

The climax of the day was reached when as the bells were sounding noon the members of the national committee and their brethren of the notification committee ranged themselves upon the broad veranda, and Senator Warner, dignified and impressive, stood up to deliver his message from the party to the candidate and to await his response.

The ceremony ended, the nominee took his wife's arm, and together they proceeded to the gate, where, with Senator Warner and Gen. Grant, they reviewed the parade of honor.

The finale was the gorgeous pyrotechnical display at night in Eden park and along the shores of the Ohio. Attended by his brilliant escort of distinguished men Judge Taft, the nominee, entered the chartered steamer and viewed the scene that could from no favored place upon the deck. It was full upon midnight when the day of festivities came to an end.

INCOME OF TRINITY CHURCH.

Derives Revenue from Disgraceful and Unhealthy Tenements.

Trinity Church is the holder of one of the greatest estates in New York or in the country, says Charles E. Russell, in Everybody's. It owns in the city property worth, according to different estimators, from $39,000,000 to $100,000,000, from which it draws an enormous revenue, the amount of which is never made public. For many years no investigator has been able to obtain any more definite knowledge of these matters than that this is the wealth of Trinity which she holds for good purposes. How comes it that on the east side of New York have been built in recent years bright, clean, fireproof and sanitary flats, in some numbers that certain regions have been transformed by them, and life for those that dwell in them has been changed from direst misery to something almost suggestive of decency, while Trinity has done nothing of the kind?

How comes it that the Astor estate, owner of hundreds of tenements, has pursued for years one settled policy of improvement for the benefit of the tenants and the Trinity tenants have been left to shift for themselves?

The Astor estate maintains no charities; it has no missions, no hospitals, no beds and no Sunday school excursions; yet I am perfectly certain that the balance of actual good in the world is in its favor. I am perfectly certain that to obliterate one court that breeds tuberculosis is better than to spend $70,000 a year on organ music, and that to provide a tenement with fire escapes is better than to preach a sermon of remote and genteel theology. The management of the Astor estate tenements indicates what even a small measure of civilization can do in the midst of barbarous conditions; the management of the Trinity tenements shows what callous neglect can do to further and aggravate conditions.

To be sure, all tenement houses are bad. I know that; all tenement houses are terrific indictments of the conditions of drab and galn and splendor and shame that we tolerate.

And of the tenement, speaking generally, works all; Trinity's tenements must be a matter of grave concern to us all; Trinity's tenements must work more than common ill, for they are the worst tenements in New York.

Tropical Fish in Northern Waters.

During the last few days an immense school of barracuda, a semi-tropical fish, as well as Spanish mackerel, has appeared in the waters just off the ocean beach near the site of the old Cliff house. Every morning large numbers of these fish swim up to the beach at high tide and when the ebb sets in many of them are unable to get back to deep water and are left on the sand by the retreating waves. During the last week the residents of the beach have been picking them up by the score every morning.

The barracuda frequent the waters of Mexico and southern California in great numbers, but are seldom seen this far north, and the presence of this large school is difficult to account for. It is a fish of silver gray color, often three or four feet in length, with a long snout and a slender body.

It is thought that the barracuda and mackerel are driven inshore by a school of large whales which has been spouting in the vicinity of the seal rocks for some time past.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Woman University Professor.

Signora Rina Monti has just been appointed professor of zoology and comparative anatomy at the University of Sassari, Italy. After the death of Prof. Maggi of the University of Pavia, she taught comparative anatomy in that institution, and then for two years at Siena, but it is only recently that she has had a university professorship conferred on her. Although the wife of Signor Augusto Stella and the devoted mother of a handsome boy, she keeps her maiden name in her scientific work.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, July 31.	
CATTLE—Extra	$6 35	@ 6 50
CALVES—Extra		@ 7 00
HOGS—Choice	6 80	@ 6 85
SHEEP—Extra		@ 3 85
LAMBS—Spring	6 65	@ 6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 05	@ 5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	90½	@ 91
CORN—No. 2 mixed	79	@ 79½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	58¼	@ 59
RYE—No. 2 choice	78	@ 80
HAY—Ch timothy	11 50	@12 00
BUTTER—Dairy	16	@ 16½
EGGS—Per doz	14	@ 16½
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@ 3 00
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 25	@ 3 50
TOBACCO—Burley	12 50	@14 50
	CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 88¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 76¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 51
PORK—Prime mess		@15 25
LARD—Prime		@ 9 12½
	NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Win. patent	5 20	@ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 00¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	54	@ 55
PORK—Prime mess	17 00	@17 50
LARD—Steam	9 35	@ 9 45
	BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 88
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 75½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 53
	LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 92
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 70
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 52½
HAY—Ch timothy		@14 00
HOGS—Extra	5 05	@ 6 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00
	INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Prime		@ 6 50
HOGS—Extra	6 40	@ 6 70
SHEEP—Extra	3 90	@ 5 00

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WHY HE WAS WORRIED.

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"Why," asked the good man's wife, are you so thoughtful? You look as if something disagreeable had happened.

"Perhaps," he replied, "I am foolish to feel as I do about it. My congregation has raised a purse for the purpose of sending me to Europe."

"And are you sorry it isn't large enough to enable you to take me with you? Don't let that cause you to feel depressed. It will be very lonely here without you, but I know you need the rest, and I shall be very sensible. I can spend the summer at some quiet, inexpensive place, cheered by the thought that you will return refreshed in mind and body."

"It is very good of you to look at it in that way, my dear. I appreciate your feeling. But the gentleman who made the presentation speech said he was sorry the amount that had been raised was not larger so that I might be able to remain away longer, and somehow it seemed to me that applause was more hearty at that point than anywhere else in the course of his remarks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PROOF.



She—How do you know he's a bookkeeper?

He—Well, I loaned him a book about five years ago and he never returned it.

An Improved Climax.

They wanted an original closing episode for the great melodrama. Ordinarily the baffled villain walks away with a flippant sneer and the sheriff meets him at the left upper exit. But this was old and crude. So the playwright set his wits to work with the following result:

Just as the villain uttered his farewell curse the low-comedy servant rushed forward and after smiting him over the head with a suet pudding, violently pushed a custard pie in his face.

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Quick curtain.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WONDERED WHY

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"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it.

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OLE MIS' MOON WITH THEM.

No Chance of the Visitors Being Homesick in the City.

Mme. Fairfax was wont to stand on the porch of her old Virginia home and rejoice on moonlight nights in the beauty says the Youth's Companion. "There's my moon," she would say, as it rose from behind the eastern hills. "Look, Dahlia, see how beautiful it is," and her tiny colored maid, who was ever at hand with shawl or fan for her beloved mistress, would answer, enthusiastically: "Your moon certainly do look pow'ful handsome to-night."

When Mme. Fairfax journeyed to the city to visit her son, Dahlia, looking out of the window with wondering eyes on the first evening of her life away from home, exclaimed, in a voice of mingled astonishment and relief: "Well, I declar' to goodness, if ole Mis' Moon ain't done come along to Washington wif me an ole mis'! We can't be homesick nohow, wif ole Mis' Moon shining on us."

LEAP-YEAR LAUGH.



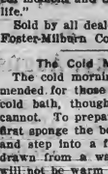
"You look worried, old man!"

"Yes. Had three proposals last night and I don't know which one I ought to accept!"

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Delay Meant Death from Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I became weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs bloated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my life."



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Browne—Oh, come now! Comparatively little?

Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.—Philadelphia Press.

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Thrift in the Family.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home in West Philadelphia.

An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents.

Presently the little guest remarked: "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have."

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

Hall Caine's Early Life.

Hall Caine is writing his life story. He tells how he first saw life by driving with his uncle at the age of five from the lonely homstead behind Sinefell to what he thought must be "a vast and mighty city." It was Douglas, with its 10,000 inhabitants. His first nickname was "Hommy-beg," the Manx for "little Tommy." His grandmother christened him thus. "I think I must have been much in her company," he says, "for I have the clearest memory of countless stories she told me of fairies and witches and the evil eye. My Manx grandmother was a poet."

Her Face.

Miss Hoamley—He seemed to think he knew me. I noticed him studying my face.

Miss Knox—Yes, I noticed that, too. He's from New England and he probably thought—

Miss Hoamley—Yes, he asked you if I was born down that way, didn't he?

Miss Knox—No; he simply asked if you were "born that way."

Biblical.

Speaking of cherry pies we are reminded of that Biblical saying, which goes something like this: "It is hard to bite against the stones."



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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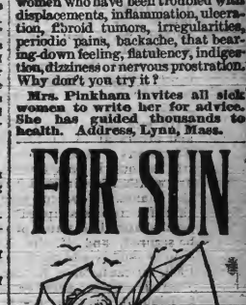
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The higher court has set aside the $29,240,000 fined assessed against the Standard Oil Co. by Judge Landis, of Chicago, and President Roosevelt is very much out of humor about it.

According to yesterday's Enquirer Congressman Rhinock was given a great ovation at Falmouth, Pendleton county, last Monday, where he delivered a speech to a large court day crowd.

The more school money there is the better will be the pay of the teachers. Small salaries have been a great draw back to the schools in this county for many years, and it is hoped that with the new school law will come better compensation for teachers.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. W. W. Cleary, of Covington, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Cleary is a son of the late W. W. Cleary, who, for many years was Commonwealth's Attorney in Kenton county. He is now president of Covington City Council. He is quite popular among his people. He is now making a speaking tour of the district.

The following dispatch was sent out from Mt. Sterling:

The all absorbing question in this county now is, "What will the price of tobacco be in winter order?" It is being discussed in various ways, but the general conclusion is, 25 cents for good crops, with the average at 18 cents. That the demand will be heavy there is no denying, and already several growing crops have been sold—one at 15 cents and others at 13 to 13½ cents. There was a considerable quantity set out in this county, but dry weather has injured many of the plants. Tobacco men say that if a crop is stripped out in good shape almost any price can be secured, and if the Equity crop of 1907 is sold by January 1, 1909, 30 cents may be reached. There has as yet been no money distributed in the county for sales made in the Society, and it is now believed that a distribution will not be made until the middle of July, but at that time over $2,000,000 will be turned loose.

One significant feature of the report of Commissioner Rankin on the tobacco situation is the fact that the crop in the dark tobacco district will not be exceptionally large as was heretofore expected. Instead of an increase in production the report foreshadows a decrease. This may indicate that when the no crop ban is raised in the white burley district and the growers begin to plant for a 1909 crop, there may not be the enormous increase now generally anticipated. With the crop cut out for one year even, many farmers may learn that they are not as dependent upon the tobacco crop as they have supposed. They may find there are other uses to which their lands may be put. Some growers, having cut out tobacco for a single year, may decide to cease growing it entirely. This is almost certain to be the case in many instances, and it may at least counterbalance the tendency of some growers to increase their production.

A man who has been in the dairy business a few years writes us that he began with some select good grade cows that averaged him $72 a year each, in butter, and 6,500 pounds of skim milk per cow for feeding calves and pigs sweet from the cream separator. Afterwards he says he brought two registered Jersey cows, which were excellent milkers and made him money. Then he bought a lot of very promising Jersey heifers. Now he has a herd that is yielding him $100 per cow in butter and a fine lot of skim milk for feeding, besides a lot of good promising calves. He finds that, while the dairy business gives him persistent and active work to manage, yet it pays him more than any other industry, and is making his farm more fertile and productive every year by the use of the manure. He has come to believe that pure bred registered Jersey cows are most profitable, considering their calves, butter fat and all, and is working into that kind of a dairy herd.—Indiana Farmer.

The city of Boston is having a terrible fight with the gipsy moth. After spending half a million dollars in trying to exterminate the pest from the State, during the last six months it is still multiplying so rapidly in and around Boston that it is feared it will destroy the trees in the parks and gardens.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Miss Maud, are visiting in Erlanger.

Miss Nannie Kyle, of Illinois, is visiting Burlington friends.

Miss Mary Vest, of Walton, is the guest of Misses Laura and Carrie Porter.

P. G. Cropper, of Louisville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper.

J. W. Quigley and wife were guests of William McGlasson and family near Hebron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stephens, of Walton, were Sunday and Monday guests of M. L. Riddell and wife.

A. B. Rouse entertained at dinner, Monday, the five candidates for Congress, who were in town that day.

Mrs. Peddicord, who went to a hospital several days ago to be treated, returned home, last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Crisler, of Covington, came out last week for her summer's outing with her old friends.

Cols. Bruce Henry and William Goodridge, of Francesville, were transacting business in Burlington yesterday.

A. H. Sandford, a brother of G. W. Sandford and a nephew of Atty. G. G. Hughes, is here on a visit. His home is Thermal, California, where he has resided for many years. He went west 19 years ago, and this is his first visit to his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess, of Covington, were in Burlington, last Friday. Mr. Hess is proprietor of the large drug store at the corner of Pike and Washington streets in his city, and came out to look at W. C. Weaver's stock of drugs with a view to buying them.

W. T. Black, of Walton, manager of the Consolidated Telephone Co., was in Burlington, last Thursday. He had all his linemen at work on the worst piece of line in the system, and hoped to have it in good condition in a few days. Mr. Lystra Aylor accompanied Mr. Black to Burlington.

In Memory of F. M. Stephens.

Among the calls by the Reaper of Death in the harvest fields of Boone county for the summer of 1908 to the garner of eternity, was Francis Marion Stephens, of East Bend, who died July 9th, at the home of one of his sons, after several years of suffering, being 78 years of age. He was a most remarkable man who, by his great parental influence, perfect discipline and even temper, had raised nine sons, to be men of age and families, and not a dissipated, worthless and indolent one among them. Instead all that a father could ask was proven in their characters, for who can in these times of many temptations, bear such a record, besides, two daughters, whose mission has been to comfort and brighten his pathway to the grave. He was a father of the true Sparten stock, honored and respected by them, whose example is worthy to follow. He was a grandson of one of the three old heroes of life from old Virginia, viz: John, Benjamin and Leonard, whose mother was a Waller. Her family being of the true Baptist faith, was imprisoned in the jail at Richmond by the church of England for preaching the gospel. Yet, like many of his own relatives, was a believer in Universal salvation. In the year 1847, he married Miss Elizabeth Ann Hawkins, eldest daughter of Dr. J. Russell Hawkins, who, for many years, was a physician in that part of Boone, and afterwards moved to Frankfort, where he was clerk of the Senate of Kentucky for 30 years. His wife, also, deserves her full share in his honors true and faithful until God called her to the land of rest, May 12th, 1904, after which he then received his life's paid up policy by his children's love and care. He leaves brothers and sisters with many kindred and friends as he was ever genial and hospitable and dearly beloved by all who knew him. Who has left such an immortal monument as these parents. Can wealth, fame, literature or science be greater and more enduring than are made by the cares, anxieties, sacrafices and joys of these parents? Never, never, boys do one of you desecrate their worthy example, nor ever dishonor their precepts. Let your gratitude be written on the bulwarks of the New Jerusalem, to the praise of God for your parents.

L. B. W.

A large barn belonging to C. C. Sleet, of Beaver Lick, was destroyed by fire during the early hours of last Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Sleet places his loss at $2,500, and has $450 insurance in the Boone county company and $150 in some other company. In the barn were two binders, a large lot of other farm implements, several tons of both straw and hay, 12 new gates and numerous other articles. The barn was about 300 yards for Mr. Sleet's residence, and it took hard work to save that building.

For Sale—25 good stock ewes. Apply to John Hogan, near Mt. Zion.

For Rent—My stable and pasture for fair week. M. FINCH, Florence.

For Sale—Two nice lawn swings. Apply to J. L. Conner, Petersburg, Ky.

This is a trying time on the heavy teams which are taken from the soft fields and put upon the hard roads with heavy loads behind them. There is usually more or less heavy hauling around this season of the year, and the work teams are called upon to do it. Take it slowly. These big teams will draw heavy loads, but let them have their own time to it. They have become accustomed to a certain gait while doing field work, and it worries them to be urged into a faster walk when out on the road. Keep a close watch of their feet. It is not uncommon to see a horse go lame the first day he is put on the hard roads.

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DEARBORN COUNTY FAIR,

LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA,

August 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1908.

PROGRAMME:

Thursday, August 13.

9:30 a. m.—Mules	Premiums	$	55.00
Horses for heavy draft	do		55.00
Awards on Bread made by Law Roller Mills Co. Flour	do		20.00
1:30 p. m.—2:35 Pace	Purse		250.00
2:40 Trot	do		300.00
Tri-Co. Trot, Boone, Hamilton & Dearborn Counties	do		50,00
½ Mile and Repeat Run	do		100.00
Lady and Gentlemen Riders			
Fancy turnouts.			

8:00 p. m.—Illuminated Industrial Parade under auspices of Lawrenceburg Commercial Club.

Friday, August 14.

9:30 a. m.—Awards on Cattle	premiums		60.00
Awards on Sheep	do		31.00
Awards on Swine	do		45.00

(Owners of cattle, sheep and swine limited to Dearborn and adjoining counties. The management will not inconvenience exhibitors in these classes in holding their stock until the close of the fair.)

Awards on Poultry.			
Awards in Mechanical Dept	do		30.00
Awards in Fine Arts Dept.	do		35.00
Awards in Womens Dept.	do		125.00
Awards in Childrens Dept.	do		25.00
Awards in Agricult'l Dept.	do		108.00
Awards in Domestic Skill	do		50.00
Horses for General Purpose	do		225:00
Colts of Belsazar, Imp, Ger. Coach Stallion owned by Guilford Horse Co	do		30.00
1:30 p. m.—2:18 Trot	purse		400.00
2:16 Pace	do		400.00

(These are the largest purses offered for light harness racing within a radius of many miles of Dearborn county, including the great Hamilton County Fair at Carthage, O., the same week of the Dearborn County Fair. The money should be won by the highest class horses in the middle west.)

Tri-County Pace	purse		50.00
¼ Mile Repeat Run	do		100.00
Combination Riding & Driving Horses	do		35.00

Saturday, August 15.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for Light Harness	premiums		160.00
Match teams. Farm teams. Best Creamery Cow—Boone & Dearborn counties	do		45.00
Saddle Horses	do		75.00
1:30 p. m.—2:25 Trot	purse		250.00
2:20 Pace	do		300.00
Dearborn and Boone county Road Race	do		50.00
Lawrenceburg derby 1¼ mile distance	do		150.00
Ladies Hitching Contest	do		15.00

Cotton growers are making a fight for government aid to handle their crop. They ask a loan of half a million dollars. If Uncle Sam goes into the cotton business why not extend the tobacco men a helping hand?

Mr. Bryan will do considerable speaking by machinery during the campaign, and for that purpose has been making three minutes talks into graphophones. Bryan is evidently a progressive individual.

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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election Saturday, August 22.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election; Saturday, August 22.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. W. W. CLEARY, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

Circuit court next Monday.

Callie Baldon's machine finished its 1908 threshing, last week.

A fine rain fell last evening, and indications are it was general.

Henry Adams, who has a good position in a railroad office in North Carolina, is at home for a brief visit.

Burlington did not send a very large delegation to Cincinnati to take part in the Taft notification proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreylich and daughter, Miss Mattie, are taking their summer's outing at Atlantic City.

The threshing machines cleaned up in this neighborhood, last week. The crops generally were small, yield moderate, quality medium.

Bedinger Bros.' store at Richwood was entered, one night last week, and a lot of shoes and some other merchandise were taken. No clue.

For Sale—2 milch cows, one suckling calf, three yearling Jersey heifers, an open buggy and harness. Apply to P. A. Ryle, Burlington R. R. No. 2.

Assessor B. L. Cleek and wife, of Richwood, came over last week to begin preparations for his official work again. They spent several days at the court house.

The first proceedings under the new school law was taken last Saturday when an election for one trustee was held in each of the educational subdivisions in the State.

In some neighborhoods in this county it has been so long since a rain fell that the inhabitants would now consider such an occurrence a very remarkable phenomenon

The next thing that will claim the attention of the farmers along the crop line will be the sowing of wheat, a crop the area of which is growing less year by year in this county.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, suffered a severe attack of appendicitis, one day last week, and was taken to a Cincinnati hospital where he was operated on. It was his third attack.

The Lawrenceburg fair will be in progress next week, and a great many Boone county people will be found in that city during the latter days of the week, as Kentuckians delight in attending that fair.

County Clerk Adams was a very busy man, last Friday, delivering the ballots and other paraphernalia for the school trustees election on the first inst. The supplies were not received by him until Thursday.

Messrs. James A. Perkins, and John M. Pate and their wives, all of Rising Sun, spent last Thursday in Burlington. Mr. Perkins is cashier and Mr. Pate is one of the directors of Rising Sun National Bank, and they came to Burlington in regard to a sale of some land, last Monday, on which their bank had levied an execution.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved grandson, James Howard Conner, also Rev. T. L. Utz for his consoling words.
LOVING GRANDMOTHER AND FATHER.

Rev. Edgar Riley officiated at a double wedding at his home in Burlington, last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. George W. Keaton, of Garrison, and Miss Kittie Jones, and Mr. Grover C. Rector, of Petersburg, and Miss Sallie J. Jones. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones, who live near Burlington.

A rattlesnake almost six feet in length, with twenty-six rattles and a button and measuring twenty-one inches around the thickest part of its spotted body, was captured one day last week by a ginseng hunter in Boone county.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Presume the Press means Boone county, Indiana, as Boone county, Kentucky does not produce such reptiles.

A gentleman came to this office Saturday and ordered his paper discontinued. In less than half an hour he returned looking for a $5 bill he had dropped somewhere on the street. If he had continued his paper, as all good citizens should, he would have received $4 in silver in change and could not have dropped it without hearing the thud. Moral: Be careful how you stop your paper.—Cynthiana Democrat.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

DEARBORN COUNTY FAIR,

Lawrenceburg, Indiana,
August 13, 14 & 15.

The Lawrenceburg fair grounds present a busy appearance these days. The new grand stand, with a seating capacity of 4,000, is fast nearing completion and will be the largest and finest in this part of the State. It is built on the slope of the levee, higher than the old structure and commands a fine view of the track. The promenade on the top of the levee has been widened until it is now twenty feet and from it every move on the entire race course may be seen. A rail will be placed at the top of the levee for the entire length for the safety of the spectators, and it is expected that many sight seers will view the new concrete work, the only of its kind for this purpose in existence. Before the grand stand will be held the greatest exhibition of speed and show horses ever witnessed in Dearborn county. One will have to go many miles from Lawrenceburg to witness a race for a $400 purse. This association has offered two $400 purses for Friday's racing and ought to attract some of the fastest and best horses in the country. The other purses are for $250 and $300, the highest purse in former years being $200.

The prizes for running races exceed those of any other fair in Southern Indiana. These races will be full of starters owing to the closing of Latonia and other tracks. The Derby on Saturday for $150 ought to be the best running race seen in this part of the State this year. Show horses will be called promptly at 9:30 a. m. each day and speed horses at 1:30. We have more classes to show in three days than was formerly given to four. This will make a continuous show in front of the grand stand all day.

Owing to the liberality of the business men of Lawrenceburg, the Fair Association has been able to double and treble the premiums formerly offered. The show rings ought to be the best ever seen at this fair and contain the same high class show horses seen at the famous Florence and Erlanger fairs. The competition on cattle, sheep and swine has been limited to Dearborn and adjoining counties. This has been done to shut out the same professional herd from carrying away the premiums again and to bring out the best we have at home. Aside from the above classes in which the per cent has been made half of former years no entrance fee will be charged. The premiums on agricultural products, domestic skill, in the woman's and children's departments are net to the winner with no deductions of any kind. The premiums are excessive in these departments. They are unheard of at any other fair. The purpose of them is to advertise the fair. This could not be done so extravagantly on a business basis, and so the generousity of the business men of Lawrenceburg was appealed to with splendid success. The admission on vehicles and horses has been removed, entrance fees dispensed with in most departments and in every way will the public and exhibitor be treated more liberally. The buildings and grounds are being repaired and improved. Everything will be in ship shape for fair week. The management had arranged the best program in the history of the Dearborn county fairs. All that it will now take to make it the biggest fair and rank high among the other fairs in the state is an attendance equal to its merit. There will not be a complimentary printed for this fair. Everybody will be treated alike. It is hoped that the gate receipts will justify the association in their desire to make this fair big and great. The board pledges to spend the profit of this fair upon improvements so that this year will mark the beginning of the growth of the Dearborn County Fair.

In loving remembrance of our darling son, James Howard Conner, who died July 10th, 1908:

His coming brought us gladness, his smile was always bright 'till the day so full of sadness he vanished from our sight. Oh, how we miss our darling boy and wish he still was here, he made our home so full of joy, which now is dark and drear, for God, Who gave, took our darling baby home. The blow was hard to bear, but in the happy days to come, we shall meet our darling baby there.

Sadly missed by his Loving parents and friends.

The Blue Grass Clipper of last week, made the following announcement, the like of which can not be said for this county by any means:

"Within the past few days this community has had all the rain it needed and more too. The rain Friday afternoon was the heaviest in years. It was accompanied by high wind which blew down trees, tore off limbs and played the mischief in general. Considerable rain has fallen since then and the ground is thoroughly saturated. These rains insure a bumper corn crop. Many farmers tell us the crop will be the biggest in many years. If they can get the high prices now prevailing at harvest time it will bring big money to them."

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Steamboat Excursion.

The steamer Kentucky will leave Rising Sun for Lawrenceburg Fair at 6 a. m. Saturday, August 15th, stopping at all way points. Returning will leave Lawrenceburg at 7 p. m.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. made a two per cent assessment, Monday, for the payment of the Cropper and Chambers losses, resulting from Mr. Chambers' barn in North Bend being struck by lightning and burned about ten days ago.

C. C. Sleet, of Beaver Lick has had three big fires by which he has lost two large dwellings and one large barn.

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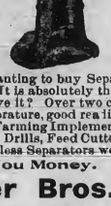
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Dangerous Exhibitions.

The time has come for a note of warning regarding certain public exhibitions that are becoming increasingly popular—those where the performer earns his livelihood by deliberately risking his life. The interest to the onlookers in these performances arises from the fact that life for a moment hangs by a hair. Agility, muscularity, beauty of movement have become secondary, whether the feat is "looping the loop," riding the bicycle round and round the sloping sides of a huge basket with no bottom to it, or taking chances in a cage with some wild beast. It is one and the same appeal to something within us that craves unhealthy excitement. It is true that the "gladiator" in these days does generally escape with his life, but the quality of the amusement demanded proves us akin to those far-off ancestors whose one idea of a good holiday was a batch of Christians and plenty of wild beasts. Nothing grows so quickly by what it feeds on as this demand for excitement, and it is well understood by the caterers to the public taste that the "shocker" of to-day is the platitude of to-morrow. For a season we could hardly believe in "looping the loop," but the dish rapidly grew insipid, and tabasco had to be added, so the loop was looped in a motor-car, then in a motor-car with a piece of the track removed, and so on. The "thumbs down" of the ancients is represented to-day by the girl who stops chewing gum long enough to remark indifferently to her escort, "Well, ain't he got the nerve!" as the trainer enters his den of beasts still wearing the bandages left from his last encounter. If these things must be, let us at least spare the little children, urges the Youths' Companion. They need the placid quiet of their childhood, with its simple pleasures, just as they need bread and milk. Bad taste as well as good grows by what it feeds on, and your child does not really need to have Christians butchered for his holiday any more than he needs curried lobster and champagne.

Before Mr. Taft had retired from the head of the war department it was his privilege to direct the quartermaster general of the army to reserve a suitable plot in the National cemetery at Arlington for a monument to negro soldiers who lost their lives in the civil war. This action is taken in compliance with a request from the Colored Soldiers' Monument association, which is raising money for the purpose indicated, an object with which Secretary Taft is in full and cordial sympathy. It is most suitable that a memorial of the kind should be raised at Arlington, in sight of the capital of the nation and the seat of the government which thousands of negroes fought bravely to save.

Since Andrew Jackson, five vice-presidents have become presidents through the death of the incumbents of the White House. Some of them would have never been honored with second place on the ticket had this contingency been seriously considered. Tyler was nominated because of his lamentations over Clay's defeat. Fillmore got the job because Webster wouldn't take it. Johnson was picked by Lincoln, who made the mistake of his life. Arthur was chosen because Morton refused under the conviction that he could not win. Roosevelt was literally forced into the place from which fate led him to exalted preeminence.

If a "pied piper" who would entice away all the rats and leave the children should appear in the coast cities of the world, he would be welcomed by the sanitary authorities. The sanitary department of Cuba is the latest to start a crusade against rats. A quarantine against Venezuelan ports has been declared on account of the bubonic plague, and an appropriation has been made for the extermination of the Cuban rats.

Robert Vernon Harcourt, who was elected to the British parliament to succeed John Morley, elevated to the peerage, is half-American. His mother, the second wife of the late Sir William Harcourt, was the daughter of John Lothrop Motley, the historian of the Netherlands. There are in parliament a number of other Englishmen with American mothers, not the least conspicuous of whom is Winston Churchill, grandson of the late Leonard Jerome of New York.

What will the women say to the assertion recently made by John Burns, president of the British local government board, that the "servant problem" arises not so much from the scarcity of good servants, as from the [illegible] of present-day mistresses to manage their help? Whether this is true or not, a girl without [illegible] the work will find it as hard to run her house and direct [illegible] as her husband would to direct a business

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MONETARY LOSS RUNS INTO THE MILLIONS

Hundred Lives Known to Have Been Lost—Telegraphic Communication Entirely Interrupted—Other Towns in Danger of Destruction.

Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 3.—Nine towns on the Crows' Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad have been wiped out, and many others are in danger of destruction by the fiercest bush fires ever known in Eastern Canada.

One hundred lives are kown to have been lost, 74 in Ferine alone; hundreds have been injured, and the monetary loss runs into the millions.

Both the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railroads have been badly crippled in the territory affected, and as telegraphic communication is almost entirely interrupted it is impossible at this time to obtain definite figures as to loss of life and property.

The fire is raging in the Elko valley, the richest coal and lumber district in British Columbia. It is in the extreme southeastern corner of the province, just north of the Montana state line.

The towns known to have been destroyed, with their population, are: Fernie, 5,000; Michel, 1,500; Coal Creek, 1,500; Sparwood, 200; Elko, 400; Olsen, 130; Morrissey, 320; Hosmer, 400, and McGillivray, 100.

Cranbrook itself has suffered a property loss of $2,000,000 and its inhabitants are dividing their efforts between a brave attempt to have their own town and heroic measures to succor surrounding communities.

Nine hundred square miles already have been swept by the flames and it is feared that scores of homesteaders have met death in the deep woods.

Unless there is a change of winds soon the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass country will be left to the flames.

For the past month forest fires have been raging in the mountains of the Elk river valley country, but they have not been considered serious. Saturday morning a heavy wind sprang up from the west, and early in the afternoon the flames appeared over the crest of the mountains to the west of Fernie. They ran down the mountain side, and before a fire guard could be organized had entered the town.

Within an hour the town was doomed and the inhabitants sought safety in figh, leaving their an behind them. All Saturday night and Sunday the exodus continued.

At present 3,000 people are camped in the open, their only protection being shelters built of brush or blankets, while a constant shower of sparks from the burning area keeps falling through the pall of smoke by which they are surrounded. For a time communication with towns to the east was kept open, but with the burning of the bridges across the Elk river this was closed.

Scattered through the valley are many small prairies, and all of these have their groups of refugees.

The hills in all directions are a seething mass of flames, cutting off every avenue of escape. The fire spread with unprecedented rapidity, and it is feared that several parties who tried to get through the pass have been cut off.

DEATH AND PAIN

Result of a Riot Between Italians and Slavs.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 3.—One man dead and 25 others seriously injured, some of them fatally, are the results of a riot early Sunday between Italians and Slavs at Gates, one of the H. C. Frick coke companies' plants near Masontown. All the men are foreigners.

Jacob Furance, leader of the Italian faction, went to the gate of a Slav boarding house and defied its 25 inmates. Immediately Furance and Alex ander Molanski, leader of the Slavs, were engaged in a fight. Attilio Ronco, another Italian, went to the assistance of the former and this was the signal for a general fight. Revolvers began to crack and Ronco fell dead, struck, it is said, by a misdirected shot fired by Furance, in whose assistance he had gone.

The injuries of the 25 men consist of bullet wounds through the body and legs. Nineteen of the rioters were arrested and taken to Masontown. Members of both factions then surrounded the jail demanding that their companions be liberated.

Sunday the men were brought to Uniontown.

Three Men Killed By Explosion.

Fenton, Mich., Aug. 3.—Three workmen are dead and a fourth was severely burned Sunday as the result of an explosion of coal gas and dust in a coal conveyer at the plant of the Acme Portland Cement Co. here.

Panic at Adrianople.

London, Aug. 3.—A correspondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports a panic at Adrianople, the most populous town in European Turkey, after Generalissimo Pia owing to the mutiny of a thousand time-expired soldiers.

"HELP! HELP!!"



SANDS DIES AWFUL DEATH

VANDERBILT'S STEPSON DIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Smash-up and Explosion of Motor Car Occurs Near Stepfather's Beautiful Country Seat.

Paris.—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in many years in France G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed Wednesday morning just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful country seat, the Chateau St. Louis De Poissy, 20 miles from Paris.

Mr. Sands was driving his 50-horse power car along at a terrific clip, in a desire to reach the chateau, where Mrs. Sands and her infant daughter were staying. He had always been known as a reckless driver and, as he had been delayed at railroad crossings, he opened the throttle wide as he approached the chateau grounds.

Almost immediately a tire burst and the machine crashed into a tree, turning turtle and burying Mr. Sands under the forward part and pinning the chauffeur, Pickins, to the ground. An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames.

Peasants working in the adjoining fields were the only witnesses to the accident. They rushed to the rescue, but fearing a further explosion of the gasoline tank and deterred by the sweep of flames, they stood idly by, not knowing how to give assistance to the injured men. Finally they managed to raise the rear of the car and release the chauffeur, and a little later, after beating down the fire, they dragged out the torn, bleeding and burned body of Sands.

Help soon arrived from the chateau, which is in the center of Mr. Vanderbilt's great breeding farm. The injured men were carried to the house, where it was found that Sands was beyond the hope of recovery, but that the chauffeur was not seriously injured.

BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Hamburg-America Pier and Quantities of Merchandise Burn.

Philadelphia.—The Hamburg-America line pier of the International Mercantile Marine company, at pier 46 South Delaware avenue, was destroyed by a spectacular fire Friday night, entailing a loss estimated at $400,000. The German steamer Albano, from Hamburg, was anchored at the pier and had to be towed out into the river. The cargo of the boat was on the wharf and was destroyed together with great quantities of merchandise, including 1,000 bales of burlap.

Weds a Japanese Noble.

La Crosse, Wis.—An international romance was consummated here Thursday when Shegetaro Korikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of this city. Mr. Korikubo is a graduate of two American universities. His brother is one of the leaders of the Japanese parliament and his father, now deceased, was governor of one of the Japanese provinces.

Detroit Man Slays His Wife.

Detroit, Mich.—Crazed by the heat, and also somewhat under the influence of liquor, Tim Minahan, a lineman, wound up a quarrel with his wife by shooting her twice through the head and the heart Wednesday, killing the woman instantly. Minahan then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted a dangerous wound in his forehead.

Wants Mine Sealed as Tomb.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—In a report made to Gov. B. B. Brooks Friday on the Hanna coal mine disaster of last March, costing 59 lives, State Coal Mine Inspector Noah Young declares that certain laws governing the operation of coal mines had been violated by the Union Pacific Coal company in its haste to open up one entry in which there had been a fire, thereby causing an explosion. The inspector suggests that the mine be sealed forever as a [illegible] not recovered.

FARMAN FLIES WELL.

Successful Tests of French Aeroplane Are Made.

New York.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henri Farman's aeroplane, the interesting heavier-than-air flying machine he brought here from France to demonstrate his ability to fly, made its initial flight in this country late Friday afternoon at Brighton Beach.

It rose from an especially prepared runway at the will of the inventor and after attaining a height of 35 feet flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted air pilot diminished the motive power.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was skimming over the center field of the racetrack, the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival aviators, watched the flight with breathless interest. The instant the trim-looking machine landed cheers rent the air—cheers far more enthusiastic and vociferous than those of a racetrack crowd. Farman was surrounded and literally hugged by the jubilant aeronauts. Members of the Aero Club of America, under whose auspices Farman will conduct his public flights at Brighton Beach, wanted to carry the successful inventor off the field on their shoulders.

TO BUILD G. A. R. BATTLESHIP.

Veterans in Ohio Start Movement for Popular Subscription.

Marion, O.—A movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a mammoth United States battleship was inaugurated Friday by Owen Gray post, G. A. R., at Larue, this county. The only request to be made of the national government, according to the resolutions adopted by the post is that the battleship shall bear the name "Grand Army of the Republic," as a memorial to the veterans of the civil war. It is expected that every Grand Army post in the country will take up the movement. Contributions of one dollar or more are to be received from all citizens.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A GIRL.

Leakage of Heart, Caused Probably by a Needle Point.

Warsaw, Ind.—Within five minutes after she awakened her mother early Friday to tell of a peculiar sensation that had come over her, Violetta Bowen, aged 16, passed away from leakage of the heart. It is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come to the attention of local physicians. A post-mortem examination developed that a minute sharp instrument, resembling the point of a needle, had entered her heart through the arteries.

Michigan Convention Dates.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The Republican state central committee at a session here Wednesday afternoon decided to call the state nominating convention for September 29. Detroit, James O. Murfin of Detroit will be temporary chairman. The county conventions were called for September 9. E. E. Alward of Clare was made secretary of the state committee and Charles Moore of Detroit, treasurer.

M. Fallieres at Christiania.

Christiania.—The French battleship Verite, having on board President Fallieres and conveyed by a squadron of French warships, arrived here Friday afternoon. King Haakon boarded the battleship and greeted M. Fallieres.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

Doniphan, Mo.—W. B. Whitwell, who kept a country store in Ripley county, 20 miles from here, was shot and killed Friday while resisting arrest, by G. W. Smith, who claimed to be a deputy United States marshal.

Girl Killed in Auto Accident.

Mineola, L. I.—As the result of an automobile accident near Roslyn, L. I., Friday, Louise Reinhardt, the 11-year-old daughter of John Reinhardt, a [illegible] was run down by a motor car and died in the hospital here.

PICK HISGEN-GRAVES

INDEPENDENCE PARTY NAMES ITS TICKET.

HEARST'S KEYNOTE TALK

He Rakes Over Old Political Faiths—One Man Nearly Mobbed for Suggesting Bryan as a Candidate.

Chicago.—For President—Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts.

For vice-president—John Temple Graves of Georgia.

The above ticket was nominated Tuesday night by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring his name before the convention and the man who attempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates. The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mission, for being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman and under the guard of several sergeants-at-arms he was hustled out of the hall while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike him with fists and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane.

Three Ballots Needed.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received a complimentary vote on the first ballot and William Randolph Hearst had 49 friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

Mr. Hearst's Speech.

In the course of his "keynote" speech, Temporary Chairman Hearst said:

"In 1792 Thomas Jefferson, who had penned the principles of the Declaration of Independence, founded the Democratic-Republican party to perpetuate those principles.

"In 1840 this party, founded to be the party of the people, had become the party of privilege, and the Democratic party came into being and crystallized about the personality and principles of Andrew Jackson. In 1854 the Democratic party had become the property of an arrogant aristocracy which denounced the 'self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence as 'self-evident lies.' Then the Republican party was born to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln led it to victory.

"Is it not time, is there not need, for a new party which shall take up the work of the parties of Jefferson, of Jackson and of Lincoln and preserve for us and for the citizens of the future the rights and liberties which these parties in their hour of usefulness preserved for the citizens of their time?

Calls Old Party Faithless.

"The old parties, in this day of their decadence, are no longer equal to this work, for they have become unfaithful to the principles which inspired them and unworthy of the patriots who founded them. The Republican party is the open and avowed handmaiden of the trusts. It scorns those who would rescue it, repudiates those who would reform it, and glories brazenly in its profitable infamy. The Democratic party is merely envious of its sordid sister's ill-gotten finery. It upbraids her at one election and imitates her at the next. The Republican leaders are the political attorneys of trusts and monopolies, the representatives in public life of those giant corporations which have superseded the people in this republic as the source of power and the seat of authority."

Lyncher Killed; Negro Hanged.

Pensacola, Fla.—At the cost of one man killed and many wounded, some of whom will die, a mob at 11 o'clock Wednesday night succeeded in taking Lee Shaw, a negro, from the Pensacola jail and lynching him in the public square of the city. The lynching followed a battle at the jail, the building being desperately defended by the sheriff and his deputies.

Woman Killed; Body Burned.

New York.—In the finding of the half-charred body of a young woman early Wednesday morning in an isolated section of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, one of the most atrocious and cunningly-planned murders that has been given to the police to solve in many years was revealed.

Gen. Drain Robbed in London.

London.—Gen. James A. Drain, president of the American Rifle association, informed the Associated Press Thursday that his apartment in a hotel here was recently robbed of jewelry and two medals won at Bisley by the American rifle team.

Democratic Michigan Convention.

Saginaw, Mich.—At a meeting here Thursday the Democratic state central committee decided to hold the state convention for the nomination of a state ticket October 1 at Saginaw

ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Stroebe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Peruna at Once.

Read What She Says!

MISS DELLA STROEBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes.

"My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition."

Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1221 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

WAS TOO MUCH FOR PAPA.

Childish Questions Were Becoming Entirely Too Personal.

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington university, who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically," says the Philadelphia Ledger.

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of which he has a number, all of whom were, to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?"

"No."

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No."

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?"

Whereupon the father fled incontinently.

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

Socialistic.

The Patient—Doc, I can't pay you no money while I ain't gone none, a'ready. Vill you take it out in drade?

The Dentist—Well, I might consider that. What's your business?

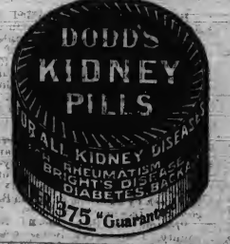
The Patient—I lead a leedle Choiman band. Ve'll come around und serenade you efry nighd for a mont', yet!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

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A RUINED HOME

A Story of the Prophet Hosea.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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The Prophet Hosea. The name means "salvation," and in the personal history of the prophet—which many of the deepest and most spiritual Bible scholars such as G. Campbell Morgan, of England, and James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible institute, consider a literal portrayal of the prophet's life—we find a type or illustration of Jehovah's relations to Israel. Hosea's field of labor was Israel, and he prophesied during the reign of Jeroboam II., about 781 B. C., down to the captivity. An outline of the book is as follows: I. Historico-prophetic, chapters 1 to 3. 2. General discourses, chapters 4 to to 13: 3. Promises, chapter 14. (a) Appeal of God, vs. 1-3; (b) Promised blessing, vs. 4-8; (c) Application to all, v. 9. The personal history of the prophet may be divided into three periods as follows: (1) A Happy Union—The wife of Hosea, a woman who had lived an impure life, but who had reformed. (2) A Ruined Home—Three children came to bless the home, and then the wife, forgetful of obligations of wifehood and motherhood, deserts her home for her former lovers. (3) Love Unfailing—But her true lover's husband never loses sight of her, and at last after she had sunk to the very depths of sin he buys her back so that he may restore her to her old place in the home.

A Ruined Home—This period in the prophet's life is a type of Jehovah forsaken by Israel for other gods. Chapter 2 covers practically the same ground as chapter 1, only more fully, and concludes with the same vision of ultimate restoration and blessing.

Scripture Authority—The Book of Hosea, especially chapter 2.

SERMONETTE.

In this story of the personal life of the prophet Hosea we have a portrayal of what is but too common to-day—the disrupting of the home through the violation of the sacred marriage vows by one or both of those who have entered into the union which none but God should have made, and which nothing but death should have severed.

It is a case where vanity and love of pleasure were permitted to so dominate the life as to obscure everything else.

How much of domestic unhappiness and how many disrupted homes can be traced to these causes? Vanity—self-love and self-exaltation make one an easy victim to the enticements of sin. Love of pleasure is that door through which the soul having passed, finds it but too easy to cast off all restraint and utterly give up the life to the base gratification of the flesh.

There is no more beautiful or sacred relationship in life than that of husband and wife, and there is no more dark or hellish tragedy than that of violated marriage vows and disrupted homes.

But the disrupted home was better than sin condoned and covered up. Love was long-suffering, and we catch the yearning and heart-throb of the prophet in the second verse when he cries to his children to plead with their mother that she turn from her evil ways. But she would not listen. She must drink to the full of her sin and be brought low before he could lift her up. She must be abandoned to her own willful way. And that is just the way God deals with us. He sees our hearts set upon the evil course. He pleads with us and beats our way with hindrances, but when he sees we will not listen nor heed his cry, then it is that he gives us up to our own way. Hosea was merciful in his severity, and so is God as he permits the willful heart to drink to the bitter dregs the cup of sin.

THE STORY.

SHE had gone! That was evident. Hosea sat in the desolate home, anger struggling with the feelings of sorrow and regret over the conduct of the wayward wife.

Gomer was with her lovers. She had chosen them in preference to him and the three children which had come to bless the few brief happy years that had marked their early wedded life. How tenderly he had pleaded with her. How patiently he had striven to turn her paths from sin. She was willful and headstrong. She resented his interference and refused to listen to his words of warning, and at last he had realized that to shelter her in his home longer was only to make the pathway of sin easy. If she was going to violate the vows of wifehood and motherhood he could no longer give her the protection of his name and his home under which to cloak her sin. If she would not turn from her sin he knew only too well that she must be cast adrift and left to drink to the bitter dregs the cup of pleasure which she had chosen for herself.

But the day before he had pleaded with her, and then he had sought to stir her heart with the pleadings of her children, but all to no avail. She seemed fairly intoxicated with the fascinations of the gay life into which she had been drawn, and no word he or the children could speak seemed able to get beneath the surface and touch her heart.

Then it was that he had spoken the words that had forced her to choose between her sinful pleasures and the home which had sheltered her. And she had made the choice! The home was desolate!

As he sat there Hosea struggled with the conflicting emotions that surged through his heart, and at last when he had stilled the turbulent thoughts and had eliminated self in considering the problem that confronted him, as he had long since learned to do, he turned with a relieved sigh toward God, and, lifting his broken heart in prayer, he cried:

"Oh, God, help me to learn still more the lesson of life, and to know what the heart of God is as he yearns toward his people."

Ever since he had been called into the prophetic office he had felt the necessity of trying to understand the feelings of God in his relations and dealings with his chosen people, if he was faithfully to deliver God's message. And this was the great problem which had faced him in the very beginning of his career, as he had met and loved the beautiful Gomer. Then it was that the struggle came over the question whether or not he should cast her off because of her past life of sin, and then had come the consciousness of Israel's waywardness and he had asked himself the question as to what would have become of the nation had God cast them off as they deserved. Then it was that he had felt he had his answer from God and had taken Gomer to his bosom and happy the years had been that had passed since then, until the present sorrow had broken in upon his life, culminating finally in the open rupture with the wife and mother of the home and her fleeing to other parts that she might be unhampered in her pursuit of a gay and pleasurable life.

How like the conduct of his wife was the conduct of Israel. She had forgotten her vows to him as Israel had forgotten her vows to God and had forsaken him. She had placed the pleasure of the moment above the permanent joy and comfort of the home, and Israel had sought for temporary satisfaction and prosperity among the neighboring nations, following strange gods and forgetting the enduring blessing which God alone could confer, and missing the delight of a heart and conscience that was in harmony with the will and purpose of God.

Once more he burst out with the cry:

"Oh, Lord, help me to learn this new lesson of life and to know how God would deal with his children when they forsake him."

With this prayer upon his lips and the bitterness and hate in his heart put away, he gave himself up to the new thought, and was soon planning how he might follow the erring wife, and as often as opportunity offered strive to win her back to the paths of righteousness.

Thus it was that all unknown to Gomer Hosea kept track of her movements. More than once when dangers had threatened her had he shielded her from harm, and even death itself. Repeatedly when her resources were all gone and she was in dire distress had he succored her, she believing that some other hand than his had supplied her urgent need. Times there had been when he had been near her watching the conflicting emotions which were fighting within her sinful heart for mastery, for there were times when her heart loathed its sinfulness and she had yearnings for a better life. And it was for such periods as this that he was watching and waiting, hoping that she would come to herself and be ready to hear the words of comfort and forgiveness which he was ready to speak if she would only turn from her evil way.

Once he had found her when one of her lovers had proved her winkedly false and had deserted her in her dire need, but it was evident she had not drunk her cup of sin to the dregs, for she turned from his pleadings with a mocking laugh and he sought to drown her troubles in a still greater abandon to the life of sin.

"She still had friends," she said; "she was not ready to surrender her will to the will of another. She would do as she pleased."

Thus she had plunged on and on in her downward career until Hosea realized that she must come to the very depths of wickedness and despair before she would be ready to hear his message of love and forgiveness.

"But is it not even so with God's people?" he exclaimed one day, with bleeding heart, for as in tender love he followed the steps of the wayward wife, and felt the heart stabs which her conduct inflicted, he understood as never before how the waywardness and disobedience of God's children must pain the heavenly Father's heart.

"Yes, I do know now something of the love and patience of God. I know how he sorrows over the sins of his people. I know how merciful he has been and is willing to be to his people. Oh, God!" he exclaimed, "help me to know thy patience and thy love so that never while life lasts shall I lose sight of the one who has left me or forget that I am pledged to win her back to her home and to thee."

Clouds Have Queer Forms.

How many people know that the clouds have definite forms, says Arthur W. Clayden of the Royal Albert Memorial college, Exeter, Eng., in an article on "Clouds" in Harper's Magazine. The short curling wisps that lie in bunches or long parallels, extremely beautiful, but delicate, are called cirrus clouds. The clouds are denser, and dim the sun or hide it, brilliant, and solid clouds that are never threatening, but of the most splendid of all in the sky when sunset colors full upon them.

ARE SLIPPING BACK

UNITED STATES SOON WILL HAVE NO MERCHANT MARINE.

Effect of Republican Policy Has Been Practically to Remove the Stars and Stripes from World's Ports.

How completely Republican policies have obliterated the merchant marine of the United States is shown by the record of the ships passing through the Suez canal. Only nine ships of 12,537 net tonnage are reported for 1907, while the only countries below that figure were Belgium, 3; China, 1; Egypt, 3; Siam, 1; Portugal, 1. The number of British ships was 2,651 with 9,495,865 net tonnage.

Uncle Sam's showing for 1907 is very much worse than even his poor record for 1905, with 23 ships of 87,376 aggregate tonnage. Hardly anything could be more humiliating, especially for a country of the prestige, power and resources of the United States.

Why has the merchant marine been swept from the high seas since the Republican party came into power? Under Democratic rule the Stars and Stripes were seen in every port the world over, and the American "clipper ships" were the fastest sailors. But the age of iron and so-called protective tariffs and restrictive navigation laws have so increased the cost of ship building and the expense of navigating American ships that those with capital have sought other and more fa vored fields for its investment. The Republican policy now is to grant direct subsidies for ships to overcome the indirect subsidies to other interests which have so disastrously affected our merchant marine. The ship building trust has been protected by allowing only American-built ships to be registered under the laws of the United States.

If a shipmaster wishes to buy a new ship he must pay the price the ship-building trust demands. He cannot buy an English-built ship, although the price would be 40 per cent. less than one built in the United States. Some shipmasters have evaded the law by buying foreign-built ships and then sailing them under foreign flags and with foreign seamen.

If this policy of so-called protection through high tariffs is continued much longer there will be no American seamen to man American ships, for even on those ships used in the coastwise trade which no foreign ship is allowed to compete in, the majority of the sailors are foreigners.

Free ships would seem to be the main remedy to rehabilitate our merchant marine—that is, allow those who wish to go into the shipping business to buy their ships where they can buy them cheapest. If at the same time the tariff is reformed so that the price of all that enters into the building of ships and the sailing of them is reduced to reasonable rates, ship-building and the repairs to ships would be cheaper and competition would eventually reduce the cost of freight much to the advantage of our farmers, whose products must seek foreign markets, and our merchants who buy and sell in foreign lands.

THE RECORD THAT WON'T COME OFF.



Hot Weather Politics.

Congressman Littlefield, whom the Republican leaders had such great work to elect against the onslaught of the labor leaders, has now determined to resign in September. He does not appear to get along any more comfortably with President Roosevelt and his policies than he did with organized labor. He declares the Republican platform and the boasts of the president on the enforcement of the anti-trust law to be but "proclamation and not performance," for but seven minor convictions have been secured since President Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency, September 14, 1901. With Littlefield and Foraker, the two most forcible Republican speakers, pouring in hot shot on the flanks of the Republicans and the labor legions fighting them in front, neither the president nor Candidate Taft can feel very comfortable this hot weather. There is a fair chance that the Republicans will be disorganized before even the Democrats are ready to attack them.

Circumstances Not the Same.

George Washington signed the first American protective tariff law," says a Dingley organ. But anybody who has read William Maclay's notes on the senate debate which preceded its enactment knows the difference between moderate encouragement of infant industries and the present colossal system of giant robber monopolies.

WASTING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Republican Extravagance Shown in Condition of Treasury.

The fiscal year just closed makes a disastrous showing for Republican policies on financial and political economy. Last fall the secretary of the treasury, in his estimates for congress, said there would be a surplus revenue for the year of $42,000,000, but the fact is there is a deficiency of nearly $60,000,000. The experts of the United States treasury were evidently unable to see, or refused for political reasons to notice, that the tide had turned and the taxpayers were no longer able to pay, as they had been doing. High tariff taxes had killed the goose that had been laying golden eggs for the trusts, and a panic resulted.

In spite of this enormous falling off in the revenue of the government, the Republican party in congress persisted in trying to prove that Republican policies produced prosperity by making even more extravagant appropriations than ever before, so that the amount exceeded $1,000,000,000. That vast sum was appropriated for expenses for one year, namely, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

It is only a few years ago that the whole country was startled when it discovered that the taxpayers were burdened by a billion-dollar congress, whereas now when this present congress adjourns on March 4 next it will be called a two billion congress, for the Republicans seem utterly unable to reduce expenses.

How great the deficiency will be for the fiscal year just begun cannot be accurately estimated, but that it will exceed the deficiency for the year just closed is most probable, and may be much greater.

Such great extravagance and such a falling off in revenue may result in the secretary of the treasury refusing to redeem the United States bonds now due drawing three per cent., although the National banks now hold over $150,000,000 of government deposits.

This strange financial policy of paying interest, while at the same time having the money on hand to pay the principal would be regarded as the act of a spendthrift, if a private individual. Yet that seems to be the crazy policy of this strenuous Republican administration.

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Republican Prosperity.

In the last six months 377,664 toilers left the United States because they could not get a living here, and yet the Republican party "declares for the principle that in the development and enjoyment of wealth so great and blessings so benign there shall be an equal opportunity for all," which declaration is evidently all fol de roll. Those workers, on the average, earned $500 a year, so the country loses $188,832,000 which they would have produced by their labor, if Republican policies had not produced panic and the prolonged business depression which even sunshine clubs are unable to dispel the gloom of.

For "equal opportunity for all" the tariff must be reformed so that the few will not be protected in plundering the many; Republican extravagance must be replaced with Democratic frugality in public expenditures, for country cannot continue prosperous that is spending $60,000,000 a year more than it can force the people to pay in tariff and other taxes.

A Republican Accomplishment.

The Republicans of Minnesota have evolved a plan to recover the governorship by nominating a candidate whose greatest accomplishment, according to his sponsor, ex-Congressman Eddy, is that he "eats pie with a knife." As Eddy was defeated for congress a few years ago for a similar achievement, may be Yacob Yacobson will find that his Minnesota constituents are still in a discriminating mood. No wonder Gov. Johnson declined to again be a candidate when he discovered what he was likely to be up against.

Two Points Need Clearing Up.

No corporation in the United States has ever been chartered to control elections by contributions or otherwise, and no corporation has a constitution or by-laws made by its stockholders authorizing the use of their money in elections. When he pronounced corporation money untainted for election purposes the treasurer of the national Republican campaign committee failed to give publicity to his views on either of these points.

Too Dangerous a Move.

It would be a fine thing for the Republican party if it could get up a war scare to divert attention from the issues which have now been set squarely before the people for the presidential campaign. But, on second thought, President Roosevelt will hardly resort to the hazardous expedient of calling a special session of congress to ring the alarm bells and sound the tocsin.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

RAILROAD SUED

By Revenue Agent to Recover Fines and Forfeiture Penalties.

Frankfort, Ky.—Arthur E. Hopkins, of Louisville, state revenue agent at large, filed suit in the state fiscal court of this city against the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to recover in fines and forfeitures the sum of $96,300. It is alleged that under the revenue and taxation act of 1908, it is provided that the railroad companies doing business in Kentucky must file with the auditor on the first day of July of each year a statement giving the total number of miles of road in the state and the average value per mile. A fine of $1,000 is provided for failure to do this, and a fine of $50 a day for each day thereafter is also provided. Hopkins alleges that the company failed to comply with these provisions for five years until the fines have aggregated almost $100,000.

CRAZY MAN DEFIES CAPTURE.

Eludes Guards and Flees to Mountains —Is Heavily Armed.

Lexington, Ky.—Armed with a loaded gun and defying attempts to capture him, Henry Tharp is at large in the Breathitt county mountains, and it is feared that he will commit a bloody deed before he is caught.

Tharp has been losing his mind for some time, and, becoming suddenly violent, was overpowered and taken before County Judge Taulbee at Jackson, who pronounced him insane and ordered him sent to an asylum here. Before officers from here could go after him, Tharp broke through the guard and fled to the hills.

When last heard from he had secured a rifle and was 20 miles from Jackson, and people were fleeing from him. He is a relative of "Pickey Tom" Tharp, a member of the Hargis feud clan, who was killed by his wife two years ago.

Rodent Attacks Child.

Covington, Ky.—But for its mother entering the room just in time to scare away a rat that was biting the little hand of her 7-month-old infant, the child of Mr. and Mrs. John Metz, night watchman, living at 225 Madison avenue, would probably have been killed. The child's hand was hanging over the edge of the couch, and when the mother heard it cry she rushed into the room to see a large rat gnawing the hand that was hanging down. She chased the rodent away and summoned Dr. Guy Eckman. The child was very weak from loss of blood by the time the physician arrived, and is in a serious condition.

Ex-Senator Prewitt Ill.

Lexington, Ky.—Former State Senator Caswell Prewitt, of Montgomery county, well to do farmer and uncle of Henry R. Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, chairman of the democratic state central and executive committees, is in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan hospital, following an operation for gallstones performed 10 days ago. Death is momentarily expected.

To Inspect Bridges.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fearing that an accident might result in this county similar to the one on the line of Bullitt and Spencer counties a few days ago, in which an automobile went through a bridge, County Judge Polsgrove has started a personal inspection of all the bridges in Franklin county.

Hold-Up Man Confesses.

Louisville, Ky.—At the behest of his wife, to whom he had been married but three months, Enoch Kraft, charged with a hold-up, confessed to the police his share in the crime. His young wife sat on his lap all during the story and kissed him repeatedly.

Establish Military Camps.

Frankfort, Ky.—Adjt. Gen. Johnston directed that military camps be established at Graney, Cobb and Cerulean Springs, in Western Kentucky. Orders were issued that camping ground be selected with a view to convenience and comfort of the men.

Strange, Isn't It?

Jackson, Ky.—The school election here developed the fact that in the new school law, adopted at the last session of the legislature, there is no provision against negroes taking part in the election of trustees for white school districts.

Warning From Riders.

Mayfield, Ky.—Thos. Holloway, a tobacco grower of this county, found a letter, bunch of switches, some matches and a rope at his mail box. He lives near Lebanon Church, south of town, and does not belong to the tobacco association.

Fell Three and a Half Feet.

Covington, Ky.—Noah Jameson, a carpenter, living at 61 East Front street, fell but a distance of three and one-half feet while working on a house at 19 Howell street, but suffered a fracture of his right leg in two places.

Saddle Mare Purchased.

Lexington, Ky.—C. L. Ralley, of Springhurst farm, has purchased the saddle mare Vanar, by Montgomery Chief, out of a daughter of Fayette Denmark, from B. G. Hedden, of Versailles, for the reported price of $1,500.

MINE OFFICIAL'S

House Dynamited—Wife Injured and Hole Torn in Roof.

Lexington, Ky.—News reached here from Johnson county that an attempt was made to destroy the residence of George C. Perry, superintendent of the coal mines there. A stick of dynamite was thrown onto the roof of his residence, tearing a big hole and badly injuring Perry's wife. He was away from home at the time.

The dynamiting is believed to have been done by miners, between whom and Perry there has been strong feeling because of his stand against the adoption of a union wage scale at the mines.

Perry has officers investigating the outrage and says he will not be driven away.

WARM RECEPTION

Was Accorded Riders Who Called to Make Threat Good.

Paducah, Ky.—A running fight took place between soldiers and night riders in Crittenden county, but nobody was hurt, so far as known.

Forty riders approached the home of Henry Bennett, near Dycusburg, who had been threatened, and eight soldiers who were guarding him opened fire.

The riders returned it with a volley of shots and fled, the soldiers pursuing them. They escaped in the woods.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Glasgow, Ky.—At Three Springs, Hart county, Sam Spitger, aged 13, is reported to have been shot and killed by Harley Comer, aged 14. The boys are said to have quarreled at a ball game and the elder got the better of the younger. Later, the Comer boy secured a double-barrel shotgun and emptied both barrels into the head of Spitger.

Special Judge Named.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed A. H. Patton, of Jackson, special judge in the trial of the Farmers' bank, of Estill, against the Estill Collegiate Institute; W. S. H. Williams & Sons, bankers, against the Carrollton & Worthville Railroad Co., and other cases. The regular judge is disqualified.

Sergt. Wilson Is Champion Shot.

Frankfort, Ky.—Sergt. Wilson, of the Second regiment, state guards, from Middlesboro, is the champion shot of the state on the skirmish run. At the rifle range Wilson made a score of 85, the previous mark being 80. Private Bailey, of the Second regiment, made 49 out of a possible 50 at 800 yards.

Fulton Gets Next Meet.

Owensboro, Ky.—The annual reunion of the Second Brigade of Confederate Veterans adjourned to meet in Fulton next year. Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and Capt. Amos Taylor, of St. Louis, were the principal speakers. Capt. W. J. Stone, of Lyon county, was re-elected commander.

Fear For Their Lives.

Louisville, Ky.—Fearful of their lives witnesses against night riders in the Lyon county cases reached Louisville. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephens, S. L. Hall and Mrs. Minnie Dean, and they were accompanied for safety by County Judge Crumbaugh and County Attorney Krone.

Arranging To Entertain Medics.

Louisville, Ky.—Elaborate plans are being made here for the entertainment of the Mississippi Valley Medical association, October 13-15. Dr. Louis Frank is chairman of the committee on arrangements and Mrs. Sidney J. Meyers is arranging entertainments.

Noted Educator Stricken.

Lexington, Ky.—Prof. Alexander R. Milligan, of Transylvania university, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at Detroit, Mich. Prof. Milligan had been spending a portion of his vacation at Mt. Clemens, and was starting on a tour of the lakes when stricken.

Ollie James Returns.

Louisville, Ky.—Representative Ollie M. James has returned to Kentucky after a trip through the west. He will spend two weeks at Atlantic City, and will then offer his services on the stump to the democratic national campaign committee.

Riders Shoot a Child.

Morgantown, Ky.—A band of armed men called on Charles Bates, a farmhand near this place. They fired a number of shots and an 8-year-old child of Bates was wounded slightly. Bates found a watch that one of the party lost in the fight.

McDowell Re-Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Wilson named Judge C. R. McDowell, of Danville, and John T. Shelby, of Lexington, the election commissioners for Kentucky during the ensuing year. Mr. McDowell is a democrat, who is re-appointed.

Poisoned By Bologna Sausage.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The [illegible] old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pike, of this county, died from ptomaine poisoning and five members of the family are critically ill. They ate bologna sausage and became ill.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Scott Chambers, spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

Herbert Fisher spent Monday at Burlington on business.

Joseph Florence, of Verona, spent Friday here with friends.

Wayne Byland, who has been quite sick, has about recovered.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Southdown buck. Britt Senlour, Walton.

For Sale—1,000 feet of framing lumber. W. H. Tillman, Walton.

R. F. DeMoisey, who has been sick for several days, is about recovered.

H. C. Diers left Monday to spend a week in Owen county selling nursery stock.

Hon. S. W. Tolin and daughter, Miss Sherley, spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kennett, of Cincinnati, are here on a visit to friends.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin spent Monday and Tuesday at Burlington, on law business.

Wm. Stephens and Joseph Fisher and son spent last Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Rev. J. I. Wills, of Higginsport, Ohio, visited relatives and friends here last week.

For Sale—Fine sow and five young pigs. Apply to Mrs. Carrie Menke near Walton, Ky.

J. F. Cleek will leave next Sunday for Lexington, where he will exhibit several of his fine sheep.

Geo. M. Fullilove, of Erlanger, spent part of last week here, guest of W. C. Moxley and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughter, Miss Cecile, spent last Wednesday in Cincinnati.

W. B. Johnson and little daughter, of Glencoe, spent part of last week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George M. Fullilove, of Erlanger, spent part of the week here the guest of Mrs. Allie Moxley.

George L. Miller, of Big Bone, and J. C. Miller, of Landing, spent Friday here with their many friends.

Elmer Stansifer, of Piner, was here Monday on business. He is doing well in the merchandise business.

Presley Adams, the valued clerk in J. G. Tomlin's law office, was quite sick the fore part of the week.

Miss Lula Jones, one of Walton's popular young ladies, who was quite sick last week, has about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moxley.

Miss Ida Humphrey, of Huntington, West Virginia, arrived here last week on a visit to Miss Marie Allen.

Mrs. John Fink has been suffering with a severely sprained ankle, sustained by a misstep at her home last week.

If you intend buying a buggy or runabout, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He sells for cash or on credit. tf.

Miss Johnnie May Terrill, of Petersburg, is enjoying a visit here to her sister, Mrs. Scott Chambers and family.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Glencoe, spent the past week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane E. Johnson.

Mrs. A. E. Chambers, of Petersburg, spent the past week here the guest of her son C. Scott Chambers and family.

Miss Elizabeth Warner and Miss Emily Ranshaw, of Covington, spent the past week here, guests of Miss Ruth Hinds.

For Sale—Fire Brick, Tiling, Sand, Lime, Cement, etc., of best quality at low prices. WALTON BRICK CO, Walton, Ky. 40

Mrs. H. C. Diers and daughters, Miss Clara, and Mrs. Lora Wills, spent part of last week in Cincinnati with friends.

Miss Lucy May Grubbs, of Sugar Creek, who has been here on a visit to her relatives, Mrs. John Fink and others, returned to her home Monday evening.

J. D. Remaker, of Dry Ridge, was here last week arranging with Geo. P. Nicholson to build him a fine residence at Dry Ridge.

W. O. Watts, a clever and pleasant gentleman of Bullittsville, spent part of last week here with his brother, O. S. Watts and wife.

W. T. Black, Superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone Company, spent Thursday in Burlington and Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Allie Scott, who has been here with her husband, A. W. Scott, the telephone expert, is enjoying a visit to her home at Frankfort.

Mrs. Omer Johnson and two children, Howard and Arnold, of Covington, spent part of the past week with Mrs. Jane E. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs F. C. Caldwell and five children, of Williamstown, spent Saturday and Sunday here, guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daubman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Nicholson and children spent Saturday at Oak Island attending the church exercises at the new church, which Mr. Nicholson recently completed.

Miss Lora Wills, of Lima, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives in Cincinnati and vicinity, arrived here Monday to resume her visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Diers.

Jack Best, who is handling a nice string of horses, was at the Georgetown fair last week and captured several first premiums, Sam Hick's horse being one of the winning cards.

Mrs. Rachel Jones has been quite ill the past week with symptoms of typhoid fever. Her son, Dr. R. M. Jones, of Louisville, was at her bedside Saturday, and the advisability of an operation is being considered.

Wm. H. Sheets, the mail carrier between Walton and Big Bone, has been receiving a fine, big boy, born at his home at Big Bone, July 30th, and Hamilton of Big Bone has taken his place as mail carrier.

Mrs. W. M. Hudson, of Covington, left Sunday for Put-in-Bay, beautiful island in Lake Erie, to spend a couple of weeks and other pleasure resorts.

Mrs. Jacob Freiber, of Walton, and daughter of Mrs. [illegible] H. C. Diers and family, Sunday. Mr. Freiber is a prosperous dealer in smoked meats in the Queen city.

Miss Allie T. Lee, of Owenton, spent Wednesday here the guest of Miss Lizzie Roberts, being enroute to Georgetown to visit friends. Miss Lee is a daughter of the county judge Lee, of Owen county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen and two children, B. M. and Mary Frances, of Landing, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen. The children remained here to spend the week with their grandparents.

Richard Staton, of Newport, spent Thursday here the guest of William Houston and family. Mr. Staton formerly resided at Walton and now is watchman on the L. & N. Railroad bridge between Newport and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary E. Adams spent the fore part of this week in Covington, consulting Dr. J. G. Tornish for nervous trouble. Mrs. Adams is one of the best christian ladies and her many friends hope for her early and permanent recovery.

The dog poisoner has made his advent in Walton, and the first to meet its fate was Prince Little black dog belonging to Henry Diers. The little dog was a great favorite because of the many attractive tricks he performed.

J. W. Hurt, formerly Station agent on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad at Dry Ridge, and who has been doing some repair work here for some time, has been appointed station agent at Richwood, and went on duty last week.

Work on the Walton and Verona turnpike is going along in fine shape under the efficient management of Joseph Fisher, who has about 75 hands employed on the road and has over a mile completed. The road will be finished in December.

Hon. W. W. Dickerson, of Cincinnati; Judge B. F. Menefee, of Crittenden, and Hon. D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, spent Friday here taking depositions in the Powers-Lipscomb land suit that comes up for trial at the next term of the Boone circuit court.

Mrs. Ruth A. Hind and granddaughter, Miss Mattie Hudson left last Wednesday for Nicholasville, on a visit to their relatives, John Baker and family. Mr. Baker is a wealthy farmer and citizen of Jessamine county, and has been anxious for Mrs. Hind to visit them.

The many people of the Walton Christian church Sunday school will give an ice cream festival and lawn fete on the beautiful lawn of Miss Myrtle Murphy, one of the members, Saturday night, August 8th. All are most cordially invited to attend and enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens entertained the following guests, last Sunday: Mrs. Thomas Lipscomb and Hattie Harter, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lipscomb, of Richwood; and Wash Lipscomb and son, of Verona. Wash Lipscomb is 83 years of age and is Mrs. Stephens' great uncle.

Mrs. Dick Fossett, of Covington, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Smith and husband, Friday and Saturday, and attended the funeral of little Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fossett were former well known citizens here where they have many friends.

Wm. Gaunt, son of Hon. John S. Guant, of Louisville, spent Friday here on business. Mr. Gaunt is a rising young lawyer, a partner of Wm. Marshall Bullitt, and has requested his father to let him take care of part of his practice this quarter, which he promises to do with old time energy and vigor of his illustrious father.

Floyd Young, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Young, of Branch Station, was operated on for appendicitis, last Wednesday, by Dr. Horace Whittaker and Dr. Langdale, of Cincinnati. Dr. B. K. Menefee and Dr. J. G. Slater, of Walton, assisted in performing the operation, and it is believed the boy will recover.

Miss Nannie Violette, who has been sick, is much improved, and was able to be out this week. Miss Violette is apprehensive of a lung affection, and her brother, Dr. Violette, insists on her coming to his home in Westminister, California, to enjoy the rejuvinating influences of that mild climate.

Earl Rouse was taken to Cincinnati, Monday to have an operation performed on his nose, which was very successfully performed by Dr. Murphy assisted by our own Dr. B. K. Menefee. The young man is rapidly recovering, but will remain there several days. He was accompanied to Cincinnati by his father, A. M. Rouse.

Rev. James W. Rogers has been invited to make an address at the Scott County Sunday School Convention at Sadieville, Sunday, Aug. 16th, and Rev. Rogers has been requested to have the same subject as he had last year at Salem, viz: "How to Make a Sunday School." Rev. Rogers has accepted the invitation and will attend the convention.

Mrs. John T. Boulton chaperoned a party of young folks to Camp Lassing, on Big Bone Island, last Saturday, and all spent a delightful day. The party was composed of Mrs. Boulton and daughter, Miss Ruth, Misses Elizabeth Warner and Emily Ranshaw, of Covington; Ida Humphrey, West Va.; Isabelle Tompkins, Marie Allen, Lee Hind and Warren Lassing.

The kiln of the Walton Brick Company, was a failure, and proved to be almost worthless. The brick have *the indication of not being burned* sufficiently, as the color and texture indicate that condition. There were about 155,000 in the kiln. A new kiln is being made and an expert in the burning will be employed to demonstrate beyond any question the merits of the clay and machinery to produce a first class pressed brick.

Considerable excitement was caused, Monday, by the grass near the railroad bridge on the Southern railroad catching fire from a passing engine. The flames spread to near a barn on A. W. Smith's premises, but was discovered in time to prevent the structure catching fire. The grass and weeds in numerous places along the railroads have caught fire from sparks from engines and great care is being exercised to prevent buildings and fences from being burned.

Col. Elijah J. Green, who recently resigned as Adjutant General of the State Guards, arrived here from Frankfort, Monday, on a short visit to his mother and other relatives, and left Tuesday for New York City to assume his duties as Immigration Agent for the State of Kentucky, and those whoneed labor of any kind and make application to him, will be supplied with the best of the foreign immigrants. His brother, Robert C. Green, of Walton, will have blank applications on hand.

Duce Dudgeon, while hauling the well driving machinery from Big Bone Springs to Walton, was thrown from his wagon by some of the machinery catching on the telephone wires across the road near town. He was trying to dislodge the wire when it suddenly gave away and threw him off the wagon quite a distance and alighting on his heels he sustained such severe bruises that he could scarcely walk for several days, but he has now about recovered.

The baptismal exercises at the Crittenden Christian church, last Sunday were largely attended by Walton people. The candidates for baptism numbered 25 and were the results of a meeting held at Goshen Christian church near Piner, when 22 accessions to the church were obtained. Rev H. G. Brown, of Lexington, performed the baptismal rites. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Ira Percival and daughter, Miss Tete, of Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stansifer and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Vailandingham, of Piner.

Walton Base Ball Club reorganized last week with a view to increasing the efficiency of the players, the club membership being composed of nearly all the public spirited citizens. Prof. H. C. Wayman was elected manager; Berry N o e l l, captain; Hugh Watson, treasurer; Dr. J. G. Slater, official umpire and Dr. B. W. Stallard, gate keeper; Leslie Jones, official scorer. A contest is being made to bring the Walton club up to the highest state of efficiency, and everybody should lend a helping hand and give a word of encouragement.

Earl Robinson, of Richwood, who was the validictorian of the graduating class of the Walton Graded School in May, won the State College certificate in the competitive examination of county school graduates, which took place at Burlington, July 25th, when there were seven candidates for the honor. Mr. Robinson is a remarkably bright young man, and Walton is more than proud of his record as one of its school graduates, and predicts that he will make a mark in intellectual circles that will be in every way worthy of emulation.

Dr. Robert C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Moore, of Beaver Lick, graduated Thursday afternoon from the Louisville Medical College, after a four years' course of study. The exercises took place in Macauley's Theatre, Louisville, a large number being present, including Dr. Moore's father and sister, Miss Corinne. The doctor and his wife returned home with them. He has not fully determined where to locate, but as he is a young man of excellent morals and much promise, there is every reason to believe that he will do well anywhere.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin and John L. Vest returned, Thursday, from Warsaw, where they had been a week attending the fall term of circuit court, trying the case of Geo. Glenn's admr. vs. L. & N. Railroad Company for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the death of George Glenn in 1904, who was killed on the railroad near Sparta, he being drunk and lying down on the track and the agent of the company being notified of his danger with instruction to inform the engineer which he failed to do. The case was bitterly fought by both sides. A jury rendered a verdict for $6,000 damages in favor of Glenn's administrator.

Prof. H. C. Wayman and wife returned here, Saturday, from Richmond, Ky., where Prof. Wayman has been taking a special course in the teachers' department in the State Normal School, and preparing for his work as principal of the Walton Graded School, which will begin in September, and will probably be a nine months term, though it has been circulated that the period will have to be shortened on account of a lack of money and the necessity of paying an accrued bond on the district indebtedness. One of the trustees states, however, that the term will not be less than 8 months, and considering the increased State per capita, it being $3.60 this year, the term will, in all probability, be nine months.

The angel of death made its sad visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Thursday morning, July 30th, and with the incoming of the beautiful day, the spirit of a bright, sweet, lovable child was wafted to its heavenly a b o d e. Little Mary Elizabeth Johnson, their only child, said farewell to all earthly sorrow and pain, after an illness of s o m e time from diabetes. The parting was painful in the extreme for the little girl outside of the natural affections that existed between her and her parents by the tenderness of her disposition and the amiability of her nature entwined herself about the hearts of her parents as well as about those of many others with more than the ordinary relation, and it was like the light going out of their lives that the sunshine of the sweet, little girl's presence was taken away from them forever, and she *will be missed by all.* The heartfelt sympathy of everybody is tendered the heartbroken parents in their great affliction, though none can realize the anguish in the trying moment. Mary Elizabeth was 3 years, 11 months and 20 days old at the time of her death. The little form was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery, Saturday afternoon, after appropriate services at the Methodist church, the pastor, J. B. Harris delivering a

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Boone County Deposit Bank, Plff.
vs. Equity.
H. J. Casey, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 10th day of Aug., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being circuit court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky, which is bounded and described as follows: On the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike and adjoining the lands of Harrison Clore, A. W. Corn and J. L. Riley and bounded thus:

Beginning at a point in the Bullittsville and Dry Creek turnpike, a corner of a tract of land conveyed by H. J. Casey and wife to Harriet J. Clore, by Deed recorded in the Boone County Clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 40, pages 196 and 197, thence with the Turnpike n 61 w 87 links, n 49 ¾ w 4.66 chains, n 45 ½ w 10.94 chains to a corner in said Turnpike near the town of Bullittsville, thence leaving the said turnpike n 40 ¾ e 4.72 chains to a stone thence n 46 ¾ w 2.80 chains to a point in a small branch, near the Bullittsville and Francesville road, thence with the line of A. W. Corn n 38 ¾ e 12.81 chains to a stone near a water gap, thence up a small branch n 47 ¼ e 33.100 chains, n 49 e 3 chains to a corner with A. W. Corn, thence with his line s 41 ¾ e 16 10 chains, to a stone, a corner with the Harriet Clore tract of land, thence with a line of said tract s 36 ¾ w 27.33 chains to the beginning, containing 49 acres 2 roods and 16 poles of land. There is excepted out of this boundary, 3 roods and 8 poles of land, conveyed to A. W. Corn, by Deed dated October 2ad, 1893, and of record in Deed Book 40 page 200, Boone County Court records, to which reference is made for a more particular description of said excepted land.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,126 41.

D. D. CASTLEMAN, M. C. B. C.

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Good Things to Eat in Hot Weather at Hot Weather Prices

Sunny Side Baked Beans with tomato sauce, 3 lb. can..10c
3 for.....25c
Deep Sea Oysters.....10c
3 for.....25c
Post Toasties.....10c
Quaker Wheat Berries, bx 7c
Zenith Red Salmon 2 for 25c
Hunter Salmon, 3 for....25c
Excelsior Butter or Soda Crackers, lb.....10c
Large Milk Bottle of Mustard.....10c
Fresh Cakes, all sorts—pound.....10 to 20c
Large Sour Pickles, doz.12c
Medium Sweet " ".10c
Syrup, 10 lb. bucket.....35c
Sardines, can....5c, 10c 20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb....18c
Swiss Cheese, lb.....20c
Pure Comb Honey, lb....15c
Deviled Ham,.....5 and 10c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb..20c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb...17c
Three pounds.....50c
Capitol Tea, fine—hot or cold, lb.....60c
Capitol Flour, bbl.....$5.00
Telephone Flour, bbl 5.25
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb.....30c

GEO. C. GOODE,
AGENT.
Covington, Kentucky.
Pike & Washington.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Plff
vs. Equity
Kirtley Finnell, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 10th day of Aug., 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being circuit court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, towit:

In Walton Boone County Kentucky on the south side of High street, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the north corner of T. B. Northcutt's lot, thence with a line of said lot, in a Southerly direction, 211 feet to the South east corner of said lot, thence Easterly, and parallel with said lot, 100 feet to a corner, thence Northerly, parallel with the first named line, 210 feet to High Street, thence with a south side of same, 100 feet to the beginning, being the same, more or less, 100 feet front, by 211 feet back, and being the same property conveyed to Anna Finnell by Kirtley Finnell, by Deed dated 1906, and recorded in Deed Book page Boone County Court records, and upon which there is situated a one story dwelling house.

There is excepted out of this tract, one half of the 50 feet, being the one half upon which the dwelling is not situated.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute pond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $346 88.

D. E. CASTLEMAN, M. C. B. C.

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Brick, second hand lumber, sash, doors and windows. W. H. Buckner, Erlanger, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of the estate of Sarah Ann Jarrell, deceased, I will sell at her late home on Woolper creek, in Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, August 8th, 1908,

the following property:

3 Cows, 2 150 lb. Hogs, Horse, Road Wagon, Buggy, Harness, lot of Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms—On sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security; sums of $5 00 and under, cash.

LYSTRA SMITH, Admr.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

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Country Produce taken in Trade.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.,
Burlington, Ky.

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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anna Hickey, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs. Order of Reference.
Hattie Brown, &c., Defendants.

On motion of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, this cause is now referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to hear proof on claims presented against the estate of Marietta Murry, deceased, or that may be presented. The Master will also give notice of the time and place of his sittings by notice posted up at the Court House door, in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and similar notice in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper published in Boone county, Ky. He may consider proof taken by deposition, before other qualified officers, and filed in this case. He will report to the next term.

In obedience to the foregoing order, I shall, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at my office in Burlington, Ky., begin the taking of proof in said case, and will continue the same from day to day till the 8th day of August, 1908.

D. E CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

Grocery For Sale.

I desire to sell, privately, my entire Stock of Groceries and Fixtures, &c., in Union, Ky.

N. W. BURKETT, Union, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thos. S. Whitaker, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

J. M. GRANT, Administrator with will annexed.

POSTED.

Notice is herchy given that my properly knowu as Laughery Island is posted agaihst all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

R. O. HUGHES,
—SURVEYOR,—
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

Mrs. Harriet Reib is very low.

A nice shower of rain fell here on Tuesday evening of last week.

Several from around here will attend circuit court at Burlington this week.

Joe Reib, of Covington, came out to make his mother a short visit last week.

Mail route No. 2 had on a double header last Tuesday, Mr. Conley and his neighbor Bert Smith.

Mrs. Lourena Kelly and children left for Indiana, last Saturday, to visit relatives near North Vernon.

Mrs. Sarah White and Florence Smith spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Nan McAtee, of Beech Grove.

Paris B. Akin returned home last week to spend a week with his folks and other friends of Woolper neighborhood.

W. S. White went to Covington last Wednesday after a load of shelled corn for which he paid 83 cents per bushel.

Miss Cora Aylor returned to Speers hospital, Dayton, last Saturday, to resume her duties as nurse, after a two weeks' vacation.

P. P. Neal and wife, E. C. Franks and wife, Mrs. Vina Smith, Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Nan B. McElroy and Mrs. Myrtle Clements, spent last Tuesday with the writer and family.

The annual big fish fry was pulled off at Big Bone church, last Thursday, 212 pounds of river fish being dressed and fried over the huge furnaces by a corps of excellent cooks. A large kettle of fish chowder, also, was prepared by G. L. Smith, who is an adept in that line. It was some time after the noon hour when the fish was all fried, and then with coffee, corn bread and other things too numerous to mention, the feast was spread on a long table in the grove and every one present did ample justice to the spread, and enjoyed the occasion very much. All hope to meet again on a like occasion.

When leaving the fish fry at Big Bone, last Thursday afternoon, the horse that was attached to the buggy that Misses Ida Hodges and Janie Jones drove, became frightened and ran down the road towards R. Lee Huey's. Miss Jones jumped out of the buggy and broke one of the bones in her right lower limb near the ankle. Miss Hodges remained in the buggy, holding to the lines, and checked the horse near the cross roads, near Mr. Huey's. The unfortunate young ladies were taken to Mr. Huey's and Drs. Ryle and Hopkins were called and found Miss Jones' injuries as above stated, while Miss Hodges was badly bruised.

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GASBURG.

Mrs. T. J. Bondurant is getting around after quite a spell of sickness.

There are 17 gasoline launches owned and operated by citizens of Aurora.

Melons are going to market in large numbers. They are large and of good quality.

Tyre Bondurant had a very valuable horse to get badly hurt while running in the pasture.

Henry Terrill, of Burlington, and grandson, Pratt Holloway, of Illinois, are visiting relatives here.

Some person or persons cut considerable wire fence belonging to Ben Berkshire and Joe McWethy.

Lige and Tom Acra came near drowning their horses by driving them in the river at the Aurora ferry.

This section has had three good rains lately, which has greatly revived vegetation, and at least a fair crop ol corn is assured.

Mrs. Ben R. Johnson and children have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, after a month's visit to relatives here and Sparta, Ind.

There was a grand blow out at the Laughery club, Saturday and Sunday. A great many of the leading Republican politicians of Cincinnati, were present.

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UNION.

Miss Hattie Snyder, of Hopeful neighborhood, is visiting Miss Gladys Rouse.

Miss Alva Williams entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner, Saturday.

Mrs. John Williams is entertaining her cousins, Mrs. Fannie Smiser and Miss Kate Fisher, of Cynthiana.

Miss Ruth Griffith has returned to her home in Erlanger after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

James T. Bristow respectfully requests those who owe him to come and pay their bills, as he is in urgent need of money. He will greatly appreciate promptness in this matter.

Miss Nannie Burkitt gave a party at Big Bone Springs, Saturday after noon, in honor of her cousin, Miss Lottie Fall, of Alexandria, Indiana. Those enjoying the outing were Mesdames Ben S. Houston, Susie Surface, W. M. Rachal, Misses Nannie V. Burkett, Lottie Fall, Virginia and Addie Conner, Dell L. Utz, Opha and Eugenia Riley, and Gladys Carpenter; Messrs. J. T. Bristow and R. W. Burkett.

The farmers between Union and Hathaway deserve great credit for the splendid work done on the road between these places. With a force of 18 men and 9 teams they have graded the road until it is ready for stone, if the stone could be secured; but, as it is, those who travel this highway will bless these good men for the work so thoroughly done. Last winter it was impassable and surely others seeing what has been done will also lend a hand and push the work to completion. This is a much traveled thoroughfare and everyone interested should gladly assist in its improvement.

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RICHWOOD.

Jerry Carpenter is on the sick list.

Excelsior Grange meets next Saturday.

L. D. Jackson has built a new coal storage house.

Florence and Richwood will cross bats next Saturday.

Miss Mary Alda Carpenter is improving very slowly.

Miss Jennie Mardis, of Covington, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sallie Waller, of Verona, is visiting relatives here.

Not very much fair stock to show. High feed is partly to blame.

John Ransalaer lost a valuable 3 year old filly from eating rye.

Marion Grubbs fell from his loft and was shaken up considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Corinth, are visiting relatives here.

Chas. Wolfe's shop was closed, last week, he being sick with tonsilitis.

Tom Murray and family have returned from a visit to friends at Constance.

We are justly proud of Earl Robinson who captured the state scholarship in Lexington college, and wish him the best ever.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter, aged 76 years, died at his home Sunday morning, last before 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness of three weeks. He was loved, honored and respected by all who knew him. He leaves, besides his wife, aunt Mary, five sons and three daughters. Uncle Jeff was well known all over the county for his jolly, genial and happy disposition, and his witty sayings. Interment at the Carpenter cemetery.

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GUNPOWDER.

Miss Olive Smith united with Hopeful church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ina House, of Eaton, Ohio, is here visiting her parents, W. R. Tanner and wife.

Ed Clarkson and wife spent Sunday at Crescent Springs, guests of E. Drinkenburg and wife.

Mesdames C. W. Eubanks and Gertrude Drinkenburg spent last Thursday with Mrs. Fannie Clarkson.

Miss Catherine Finks, of Madison, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. R. O. Beemon and other Boone county relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elva and Miss Minnie Drinkenburg returned last week after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Edward Hawes, of Louisville.

Mrs. Applegate, of Maysville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Columbus Carpenter and other relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

A large congregation attended church at Hopeful last Sunday. Those present from a distance were Mrs. David Houston and daughter, Miss Susie, Mrs. Julia Craven and Miss Ethel McRander, of Verona neighborhood; Mrs. Applegate, of Maysville, and Miss Finks, of Madison, Virginia.

After a brief illness, Jennie Lee, the little daughter of Erice Rouse and wife, passed to her reward on the 4th inst., at the age of 2 years, 4 months and 7 days. Little Jennie was a bright and cheerful little girl, and we are left to wonder why she was taken away while so young and tender. Why the home was robbed of such a bright jewel? but we have the consolation that she is now safe in the arms of Jesus, for he has said, "suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Walterick on the 6th inst. at Hopeful church, after which the remains were interred in Hopeful cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in its sad bereavement.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

LIMABURG.

Frank McMullen, who has been sick is able to be about again.

W. P. Beemon and wife were Sunday guests at A. G. McMullin's.

Miss Fannie Ryle has returned from Lebanon, Ohio, where she was attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams entertained several of their friends at dinner, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Delph attended church at Burlington, Sunday night.

The members of Gunpowder Baptist church presented their pastor, Rev. Stith, with the neat sum of $26 as a token of their appreciation of him.

J. J. Tanner and wife, W. C. Delph and wife and L. A. Tanner and wife went to Belleview, Monday, to see their friend, Rev. T. L. Utz, who is very low.

Mrs. Lucinda Rouse is on the sick list.

Mr. Tucker and wife are the pleasant guests of Chas. Garnett.

Chas. Aylor and family were the guests of E. I. Rouse and wife, Sunday.

O. E. Aylor and wife had for their guests, Monday Rev. Walterick and family, of Florence.

Miss Nellie Petit from down on Gunpowder, is staying with Mrs. William Kirkpatrick.

Chas. Youell is preparing to build a big dairy barn, and Owen Ross will build a cellar soon.

Miss Mamie Davis and Homer Baker attended the floating opera at Constance one night last week.

Luther Rouse had the misfortune to get his foot severely cut with a post hole digger. The sore is healing nicely.

Last Saturday evening Lloyd Weaver entertained at his home on old Gunpowder, about 100 of his young friends, with a party. Cake and lemonade in abundance were served.

Mrs. Richard Beemon had a narrow escape from being bitten by a snake one night last week. She was reaching in the nest for some eggs and touched the snake which had an egg in its mouth. She called her husband and the snake was killed. It measured over 4 feet long.

Chas. Garnett and wife held a family reunion at their hospitable home Sunday. They also invited all their friends and a large number responded, bringing well filled baskets, the contents of which were spread upon a long table at the noon hour. All had a good time as every one does at that good home.

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WATERLOO.

Asa Cason was shopping in Rising Sun, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Kite has been confined to her bed with rheumatism the past week.

Elijah West, of Aurora, spent several days last week with his brother, Noah, near here.

Lewis Stephens and wife entertained quite a number of relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Presser and Viola Clore made a flying trip to Rising Sun Thursday afternoon.

M. S. Ryle and wife, of East Bend, were here visiting Mrs. Ryle's father Thursday and Friday.

J. D. McNeely had a force of hands out working the road south of town, Monday and Tuesday.

T. B. Aylor and wife, of Florence, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Lenora Huey and daughter, of Rising Sun, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Peter Hager, a prominent farmer of East Bend, was calling on friends at this place, Saturday.

One of Merrit Sullivan's boys is making his home with his uncle, Jasper Sullivan, near here.

Miss Berta Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Hubert Clore.

Mrs. Chas. Stephens, of Locust Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Satchwill, at this place.

Noah West and wife are at the bedside of their little grand-daughter in East Bend. She is very sick.

Lewis Rector and wife entertained the young folks with a music party and ice cream supper Saturday night.

Born, to Wm. Satchwill and wife on the 8th inst., a fine girl; on the 9th, to Henry Wingate and wife, a boy.

Fannie Presser, daughter of Perry Presser and wife, spent last week with relatives and friends in East Bend.

Bob and Sam Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, passed here late Friday evening with a drove of sheep enroute for Florence.

J. E. McAtee, who has been attending college at Liberty, Mo., is spending his summer vacation with his parents here.

J. H. Walton and family entertained the East Bend preachers and quite a number of other friends and relatives, Friday.

August 11th and 12th are—Uncle Harvey Marshall's and Samuel Wingate's birthdays, they being 93 years of age on those days.

Foxes have become so numerous in this neighborhood that they are killing the people's chickens and turkeys by the dozens.

The beef club began its annual killing of beeves here August 1, it being the 18th year of its existence. Lawrence Pope is the butcher.

Work is progressing nicely on the new pike under the direction of contractors Kite and McMullen, and it is furnishing employment for quite a number of hands.

ForSale—2 yearling mules—match nicely; also one suckling mule. Apply to W. H. Drew, Big Bone.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Givan, of Lawrenceburg, is the guest of Mrs. Kathryn Roberts.

Mr. Lloyd Carter, of Erlanger, has been visiting his brother, Rev. Carter.

Mrs. E. K. Stephens and daughter, Aileen, are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. G. M. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg, spent last Thursday here with friends.

Miss Leta Abbot, a charming young lady of Patriot, is the guest of Miss Floss Botts.

Rev. Pilo is engaged in a very interesting meeting at the East Bend Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. McCright, of Lawrenceburg, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Pappet.

Eugene Berkshire, of Nashville, Tennessee, is here visiting his brother, Ben Berkshire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrell left, Saturday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. New, of Dublin, Indiana.

Robert H. Bolan, jr., of New Orleans, arrived here last, Wednesday, for a month's visit with relatives.

Dr. Clifford Terrill, of Pueblo, Colorado, is here for a visit with relatives, after an extensive eastern trip.

Joseph Allen, pilot on the Lizzie Bay, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen.

Miss Agnes Johns, of Aurora, and Misses Mary and Kathryn Burkham, of Lawrenceburg, are the week's end guests of Miss Ione Buchanan.

Mrs. D. C. Alcorn is quite sick at her home. Her son, William Alcorn, of New Orleans, and daughter, Mrs. Minor, of Covington, are attending her bedside.

Mrs. Agnes Carpenter, of near Burlington, has been here the past week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Green, who accompanied her home Sunday, for a visit.

Messrs. Gaines Wingate, Lloyd Norris and James Gaines left, Saturday, for a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip up the Kentucky river, in their new gasoline boat, Kentucky Colonel.

The funeral of Mrs. May Hewitt Warford was conducted here last Tuesday. A large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends were present. Rev. Carter conducted the services.

Misses Dannetta Downey and Grace Maltby, Dr. E. R. Wallace and Eddie Sommerfield, of Aurora, composed a launch party, who spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold entertained on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Scott, Wm. Arnold and sister, Miss Flora, of Belleview, and Mrs. Susan Clutterbuck, of Burlington.

Miss Lou Alden, our efficient postmistress, and sister, Miss Mae, are spending a few days with their uncle, W. T. Snyder and family near Bullittsville. Mrs. Mae Whiting has charge of the office in Miss Lou's absence.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Grant gave quite a delightful dinner, last Thursday, to twenty-five of their relatives and friends, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. George Dunlap, of Peoria, Illinois, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Grant, of Louisville.

The new bank building has been completed and is now occupied. It is quite a substantial as well as a pretty building, being of brick laid in black morter. Dr. Hubert Walton, the hustling cashier, took possession, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McWethy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch, Miss Lou Allen and Mr. Walter Lancaster and friend, Mr. Griffith, of Ghent, spent the past week visiting Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, Toronto, Canada, and Cleveland, Ohio. They arrived at home Saturday night.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Tom Barnett has been sick for several days.

Chas. Sullivan and family spent Sunday at B. F. Akin's.

Mrs. James White visited Mrs. Auther Terrill, Sunday.

Chas. Shinkle and mother visited at Bullittsville, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Passons, of Illinois, is visiting relatives near here.

Charley Klopp entertained with a play party, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Laura Sebree and family entertained Wm. Wafford and family, several days, last week.

C. L. Yoshell and son Harold, and Wm. Low, of Sparta, Ind., were visitors here Friday and Saturday.

Owen Utz and family, of Newport, and George Fesmire, of Petersburg, visited Ben Hensley and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Shook and children, of Newport, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with James Minor, of Lower Woolper.

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DEVON.

John Meiman is improving his pond for bathing and boating. John is always making things pleasant for the young people.

Miss May Meiman, of Erlanger, who is entertaining a house party, took two of her pretty cousins, of Walnut Hills, O., to visit her brother and sister, J. Meiman and wife, last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Meiman will exhibit her burnt wood at the Florence Fair. She is only 11 yrs-old, but has marked talent to be an artist some day. Their grand-father, Mr. Merschan, has placed both of our little ladies in boarding school where they have every opportunity.

Henry Osborn, colored, a citizen of Burlington, chastised his wife, last Saturday evening. He was arrested and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

FLORENCE.

Mrs Jno. R. Whitson entertained Rev. Baker, Sunday.

Miss Mary Carpenter, of Covington, is visiting her friend, Miss Stella Baxter.

Lennie and Lester Hedinger were visiting relatives and friends here, last Sunday.

Miss Hull and Mr. Murdock, of Covington, were guests of Miss Carrie Clark, Sunday.

Lloyd Aylor and wife spent a few days last week, with his brother, Everett and wife, at Walton.

Ed Skirvin, of Cincinnati, was visiting his sisters, Mesdames Allie Lail and Julius Corbin, last week.

Joe Myers gave a party at his home in Erlanger, last Wednesday night, and all who attended had a good time.

Lee Lancaster's children, of Covington, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lancaster.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson has been visiting Mrs. Joe Myers at Union several days and attending protracted meeting in progress at that place.

Florence defeated Hebron in a well contested game, Saturday, by a score of 10 to 9. Florence still retains her excellent record—no defeats.

Mrs. Sadie John had as her guests, Friday, Edward A. Tucker, of Cincinnati, and Miss Lily Wolfe, of New Jersey, and Miss Helen Langtry, of Bond Hill, Ohio.

Citizens from Erlanger, Burlington and surrounding neighborhood met at Florence, last Monday night, where the Florence Improvement Association held a mass meeting to agitate the matter of extending the street car system to this place. D. E. Castleman, S.W. Adams, Geo. Bloss, Dr. J. P. Riffe spoke in favor of the project. It was decided to get up a subscription to back the effort.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

There will be a rousing Democratic celebration at Coney Island, above Cincinnati, on the 15th inst., at which John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice-President; Judge Harmon, Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, and Ollie M. James, Democratic Congressman in the First Kentucky District, will be the principal speakers. Boone county people who desire to attend will be provided with tickets upon application to A. B. Rouse, Boone Block, Covington.

An examination will be held at Burlington, August 22, for appointment to K. U., on the following branches: Grammar, Arithmetic, History and Geography. I am authorized to appoint four to the Educational Department, and one for an unexpired term to the University proper. Those desiring appointment to the State Normal at Richmond will please apply the 25th inst.

D. M. SNYDER, Sup't.

At the meeting last Saturday the directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association added the following two rings for the approaching fair at Florence:

Best Coach Horse, Mare or Gelding, any age	$10 00	5 00
Best Draft Colt 2 years old and under 3	8 00	4 00

A very large crowd attended the sale of the personal estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Jarrell, on Woolper, last Saturday afternoon, and the exorbitant prices bed clothing brought, indicate a very severe winter just a head.

The young people for miles around enjoyed a lawn party given by W. C. Weaver and wife, at their hospitable home on Gunpowder, last Saturday night.

R. W. Clark has been appointed as Burlington distributee of the famous Lott's Steam Washer. Call and examine it. E. K. STEPHENS.

Election Officers.

The following have been appointed officers of the Congressional Primary election for Boone county:

Burlington—J. M. Craven, Joseph Case, judges; Otto Crisler, clerk; John Cloud, sheriff.

Bullittsville—W. Corn, William Crigler, judges; W. C. Watts, clerk; Geo. E. McGlasson, sheriff.

Petersburg—Stephen Gaines, Ben Crisler, judges; Earl Walton, clerk; Wm. Stephens, sheriff.

Belleview—Henry Clore, R. A. Brady, judges; C. H. Acra, clerk; Robt. Rice, sheriff.

Carlton—Montgomery Williamson, J. E. Hodges, judges; Hubert Clore, clerk; L. L. Stephens, sheriff.

Hamilton—R. L. Huey, Jas. Taylor, judges; Thos. Huff, clerk; W. W. Grimsley, sheriff.

Beaver—J. W. Conley, G. A. Slayback, judges; J. S. Noell, clerk; Omer Cleek, sheriff.

Union—E. Vashell, Wm. H. Smith, judges; J. A. Huey, clerk; Leonard Gibbs, sheriff

Verona—B. S. O'Neal, Lewis Pursiful, judges; R. O. Powers, clerk; C. W. Waller, sheriff.

Walton—Scott Chambers, Harve Nelson, judges; T. F. Curley, clerk; Hugh Roberts, sheriff.

Florence—W. H. Rice, Mike Yealey, judges; E. O. Rouse, clerk; Ben L. Stephens, sheriff.

Constance—Jordon Beall, Sim Tanner, judges; J. H. Walton, clerk; S. W. Aylor, sheriff.

Personal Mention.

Mr. P. D. Shera, of Oxford, Ohio, is the guest of B. W. Gaines.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Walton, is the guest of friends in Burlington.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Covington, was meeting friends in Burlington, yesterday.

The RECORDER'S Hathaway correspondent, was among those attending court, yesterday.

Clifford Hedges and mother visited relatives in Bullittsville neighborhood, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams attended the fish fry at Big Bone Baptist church, last Thursday.

Miss Mamie Helms, of Petersburg, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Clark, the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts returned home last Sunday after a visit of several weeks with her sisters at Walton.

B. S. Clore, of Ludlow, and several of his Ludlow friends are in camp at J. W. Rouse's pond near Limaburg.

Miss Jennie Campbell, of Carrollton, was the guest of Mrs. Laura Martin and sisters a few days last week.

Walter Adams and family, of Aurora, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Adams, a day or two last week.

Noah Clore came out from Covington, last Saturday, to make a brief visit to relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeCoursey, of Sandford, Florida, are here, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Adams.

Misses Nellie Sebree, who has a position in Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebree on Woolper.

Mrs. Elmer Beall, of Hamilton, O., was a guest of Mrs. Lucien Clore, last Monday, and called on some of her Burlington friends.

Mr. Stephens and wife, who reside near the Five Mile House on the Lexington pike, were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Castleman. Mr. Stephens took Mr. Castleman and children to Petersburg and back in his auto, in less than an hour and a half.

Rev. T. L. Utz is Dead.

Rev. T. L. Utz, of Belleview, died this morning, after an illness of several days illness.

CIRCUIT OORT.

The August term of the Boone Circuit Court convened promptly at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, Hon. J. W. Cammack presiding, with Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Greene and the other court officers present to discharge their duties. The court gave the grand jury a plain, comprehensive charge, when it retired to its room to begin investigating the moral condition of the county, while the court began its weeks grind.

The grand jury as organized for this term is composed of the following gentlemen: L. J. Riley, foreman; Chas. Stevens, J. W. Riggs, O. F. Glacken, John T. Aylor, Richard White, Eugene Long, B. B. Grant, James Hind, J. J. Duncan, H. E. Arnold, M. E. Hance.

Jury No. 1—James McAtee, Holt White, James M. Barlow, W. E. Walton, Chas. E. Stephens, Wm. J. Rice, Owen Blankenbeker, Wm. S. White, Hubert White, Boone Williamson, J. F. Blyth, Jas. W. White.

Jury No. 2.—James Taylor, Joe Love, Wm. Arnold, Everett Souther, N. H. Clements, Ben Allen, E. L. Aylor, Wm. Snelling, C. S. Smith, R. O. Beemon, Owen Allen, James D. Acra.

The grand jury indicted Henry Osborn, colored, and he was fined $10 and given 10 days in jail for beating his wife, last Sunday night.

The following attorneys are attending court: Hon. John S. Gaunt, of Louisville; Hon. W. W. Dickerson and J. C. Clore, Cincinnati; Hon. J. G. Tustin and John L. Vest, Walton; Judge B. F. Menefee, of Crittenden.

Harry Menefee, court stenographer is taking the evidence in the Adams case.

The jury was obtained yesterday, and the trial of the damage suit of Mrs. Mary Adams, of Walton, vs. the L. & N. Railroad was begun. Mrs. Adams was injured while riding in one of the defendant's coaches, by a suit case falling from a rack, striking her on the head, inflicting injuries that caused her great suffering. She asks for $10,000 damages.

Attorney J. C. Clore, is using a cane to walk with, having dislocated one of his knees several nights since by stepping off of a platform he supposed to be about 4 inches high, when, in fact, it was 4 feet high.

The County Democratic Committee met last Monday, and by a vote of 9 to 2 ordered that a primary election be held on Tuesday, November 3d, 1908, (Presidential election day), for the nomination of candidates for the several county officers to be voted for at the regular election in November, 1909. The iron-clad order under which the Congressional primary is to be held was adopted by the committee for the county primary election. The cost of holding the primary was estimated at $350, and the candidates will each be required to pay in to the committee on or before October 19, 1908, the following amounts to meet the expense of the primary: Sheriff, $50; Assessor, $40; County Clerk, $40; Circuit Clerk, $25; County Attorney, $25; School Superintendent, $30; County Judge, $30; Representative, $20; Jailer, $5; Coroner, $5; Justice of the Peace, $1; Surveyor, $10. Reports has it that nine of the committeemen present at Monday's meeting are either candidates or prospective candidates.

CHIEF WILKIE AND THE GOLD CERTIFICATES

Most Cunning Counterfeit Coup of History Nipped by Great Secret Service Head.

By GEORGE BARTON

Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Spurious Bills Are "Killed" by Clever Detective—Culprit Had Every Track Covered by One Ruse or Another.



"CRAHAN," SAID WILKIE, "YOUR CONVICTION IS AS CERTAIN AS THAT THE SUN IS SHINING THIS MORNING."

Wealthy Engraver Inserts "Ad" in Paper and Then "Finds" Bogus Notes in Depot—That Clew Proves His Downfall and Establishes Case Against Him—Wealthy Friends to His Aid.

(John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service division of the United States government, has not only upheld the high traditions of that very responsible post, but has won special laurels by his personal success in several big cases. He was born in Elgin, Ill., 47 years ago, and before accepting the headship of the secret service had made an enviable reputation as a working journalist. While connected with the Chicago newspapers he made a specialty of criminal investigation which probably accounts in part for his unusual success as a detective. During the Spanish-American war he organized a special emergency force of men to checkmate Spanish spies in this country. As a consequence he succeeded in arresting their best spies and driving most of the others off the soil of the United States.)

ONE Monday morning, not many years ago, a smartly dressed man strolled down lower Broadway and entered one of the Trust company buildings in the heart of the financial district of New York. He was what is known to the patrons of the turf as a bookmaker, and he had called at the bank for the purpose of securing a roll of bank notes that he had left there on the previous Saturday night for safe-keeping. It was promptly handed to him, a roll as big as both of his fists. He counted it over rapidly to see that the amount was correct, and when he got near the end of the roll he paused long and looked earnestly at a $100 gold certificate that lay there conspicuously among the bills of smaller denominations. He continued his study of the "yellow back" for a considerable period, and finally thrusting the balance of the bills in his pantaloons pocket, walked over to the cashier and handed him the bill.

"What's the matter with this note?" he asked.

The bank official looked at it casually and handed it back with a smile.

"Nothing," he answered, "except that it's counterfeit."

The bookmaker gasped with astonishment. He went over his roll and found three or four more notes of the same kind. That morning he notified his fellow bookmakers, and before 24 hours had passed 30 or 40 of the counterfeit notes had been located in New York city. Samples were immediately secured by the authorities and forwarded to John W. Wilkie, the chief of the secret service division of the United States treasury department.

The chief dropped the business in hand and immediately turned his attention to the new developments in the hundred-dollar counterfeits. Telegrams were sent to the agents of the secret service instructing them to visit the race tracks in their vicinity and look out for bogus bills. These instructions applied particularly to Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans and St. Louis.

At St. Louis Capt. John Murphy, the secret service agent in charge of that district, went to the Delaware race track and posted the bookmakers to look out for any $100 bills that might be offered them. Agents of the service were posted in various parts of the track, and it was agreed that if any of these certificates were offered by any of the patrons the bookmakers should at once give the secret service a pre-arranged signal. In less than two hours one of the agents received a signal and hurried to the booth occupied by the bookmaker. He made a careful examination of the bill that had been given to the "bookie" and found that it was one of the counterfeits. The agents were then posted at spots where they could see the patrons of the track in the act of "cashing in" their winnings. The man who had put up the $100 bill bet on the favorite, and he came out a winner.

The man "cashed in," and as he did so was taken into custody.

He was marched over to the club house and searched. A white envelope was found in his pocket, containing 28 of the $100 counterfeit bills. He said his name was Marcus Crahan, the proprietor of an extensive photo-engraving establishment at Providence, R. I. He was perfectly candid in his explanations. He said that he had been visiting the fair and was a guest at the Southern hotel, and that he would be very glad to refer the officers to any bank in the city of Providence for the purpose of establishing his moral and financial standing. Nothing, apparently, could be more straightforward. He was placed under arrest, however, and then the secret service men made an examination of his room at the Southern hotel. There they found a suit-case containing $4,700 in genuine money. He was asked then to explain how he came to be possessed of the counterfeit money. He said that on the previous afternoon he had gone to the Union station for the purpose of having the return half of his railroad ticket validated. As he came out of the ticket agent's office, the electric lights were suddenly turned on in the waiting room, and he saw in the corner on the floor a long white envelope. He picked it up and found that it contained $3,000 in $100 bills. He immediately went to the office of one of the local newspapers and inserted an advertisement telling of his discovery, and offering to restore the money to its lawful owner. This part of his story was verified by the little identification check which is given to classified "ad" patrons by the big daily newspapers. In addition to this there was a clipping from the paper containing a copy of the advertisement which read as follows:

"Found: In the Union station late yesterday afternoon a sum of money in bank notes which owner may have after proving property, by applying to X-13, this office."

Then John E. Wilkie, who had been directing the movements of his subordinates by wire, determined to take hold of the case in person.

He immediately took a train for St. Louis, and after a number of interviews with his associates in that city, began to consider how to reach the weakest link in the strong chain of probability with which Mr. Crahan was surrounded. One of the earliest movements made in the investigation was to discover the exact hour at which the electric lights were turned on in the Union station. The engineer of the electric plant was consulted and his records showed that on this particular date the switch which put the lights into operation had been turned on at 5:40. Wilkie next sent to the newspaper office which had printed the found "ad," and requested a report upon the exact time at which the advetisement was accepted. The clerk who received the notice was finally located, and he remembered distinctly that he had stopped work on that afternoon at five o'clock; the ad. which he had received was the fifth or sixth above the last one, and, according to his own calculation, it must have been handed in at half-past four o'clock. This pointed to a discrepancy in Crahan's statement of one hour and ten minutes.

It was important. It was the thin entering wedge which might produce great results.

One of the significant discoveries among Crahan's effects was a number of programmes of races at Gravesend and two or three of the eastern tracks, not to speak of one particular programme which contained the entries of the races where the first bookmaker had received the $100 bill which he deposited with his roll in the Broadway Trust company. Crahan calmly admitted that he had attended all of these races; that he was a lover of horse flesh and that he occasionally made small wagers on the results; but he denied positively having passed any of the other $100 bills, and said that he had never had them in his possession until he found the white envelope at the Union station in St. Louis.

Wilkie did some very severe thinking at this stage of the game, and out of it all came the theory that if Crahan was guilty, he might have used similar subterfuges in passing counterfeit money at the eastern tracks. The chief thereupon telegraphed New York and ordered that a careful search be made of the files of all the New York newspapers for the two months covering the racing season. It was like searching for the needle in the proverbial haystack, but it bore fruit, for in the New York Herald of May 24 the searchers discovered this advertisement:

"Found: At the Grand Central station late yesterday afternoon a sum of money in bank notes which owner may have, after proving property, by applying to B-344, Herald office."

It is hardly necessary to say that by this time Mr. Wilkie had several specimens of Crahan's handwriting. After the "ad." was located in the Herald, the original copy was found in the records of the office and it was in the handwriting of Marcus Crahan.

The government was now in possession of sufficient evidence to convict Crahan, both of passing and having in his possession counterfeit money, but the authorities did not know where the plates were, and how the money had been printed. The big problem was to locate the plant, to pull it up by the roots, and effectually stop the circulation of these spurious notes.

The two men sat down together, and Crahan was given a breakfast that would have delighted the palate, and warmed the heart, of the most confirmed epicure. It was topped off with a fine Havana cigar, and then this formality having been disposed of, Mr. Wilkie proceeded to give Crahan the "third degree." But this "third degree," so called, differed as widely from the popular conception of the operation as the day differs from the night.

"Crahan," said Wilkie, "your conviction is as certain as that the sun is shining this morning."

Wilkie followed this up by plausible argument along the same line, and always pausing long enough to permit his words to sink into the man's consciousness. The argus-eyed representative of the United States government knew by experience that there is nothing in this world more difficult for a man to do than to admit to another man that he has been guilty of wrong. He realized, therefore, the necessity of giving Crahan an opportunity of confessing gracefully. He did this by suggestion, by innuendo, by appealing to the man's pride, by pleading with his patriotic instinct, and, at last, by laying siege to his sense of justice. He said in substance:

"Crahan, these notes are works of art, and it is a great shame that a man of your unusual talent should have, in a moment of weakness, permitted yourself to commit such a flagrant wrong against the public. I am sure, from what I have seen of you, that while you made the counterfeits, you did not originally intend to do so. I feel that, in view of your recognized ability and the fact that you are a student and enthusiast in engraving, you have been seized with a desire to prove how you could reproduce the almost faultless work of the bureau of engraving and printing—a class of work that will always excite the envy and admiration of skilled engravers—that, filled with this desire, you began work in an experimental way, that you put it under the camera, and reproduced it to see if you could bring forth a bit of work that would rival the unrivaled production of the government. Then, when this creation became a fact instead of a vision, you were seized with an overwhelming desire to see if you could actually circulate it as genuine money."

"You certainly brought more than 30 notes to St. Louis," said the detective.

"Oh, yes," responded the counterfeiter.

"Where are they now?"

"At the Union station."

"In what part of the station?"

"In the baggage room."

"Where is the check?"

"I haven't got it. It's downstairs in the post office."

Wilkie looked the astonishment he felt. Before he had time to put his thoughts into words, Crahan said:

"After inserting the advertisement in the paper, I put $26,000 in a hand bag, together with several bottles of chemicals which I use to artificially age the notes. Then I placed the check which I received for the hand bag in an envelope addressed to myself under an assumed name, and directed to the general delivery office of the post office."

It was evident that Crahan had carefully planned even the minutest detail of his great counterfeiting scheme. By this method of concealing the check for the hand-bag he left the counterfeit notes totally disassociated with himself in any way, and still at the same time within a moment's reach. A secret service agent was sent down to the postmaster, obtained the letter containing the check, took that to the Union station, and received the hand-bag which he brought to Chief Wilkie. Its contents verified the statetment made by its owner. The chief took up the question of the plates.

"Where are the plates?" he inquired.

"In a storage warehouse in Providence," was the reply.

He admitted that no one in his business establishment was aware that he knew anything whatever of the mechanical part of the work, but the man, with a cunning almost beyond belief, had perfected himself in the art of etching. After that he purchased a press in New York city and had it delivered in the middle of the night to a private room in his establishment. There he worked and experimented night after night until he was finally able to produce the perfected $100 bill counterfeits. Then the press was dismantled, and with the plates, placed in a warehouse in Providence. It was stored under an assumed name.

"Where is the receipt?" asked Wilkie.

"It is pasted between two sheets of paper that back up a photograph on my desk in my office in Providence."

The chief immediately called up Providence by telegraph. The local agent was instructed to go to Crahan's office and find the receipt for the press. He did so. It was between the two sheets of paper on the photograph on his desk. Immediate action was taken, and after an incredibly short space of time the plates were in St. Louis in possession of Chief Wilkie. On the following day Marcus Crahan was taken into court. He pleaded guilty to manufacturing counterfeit money and passing it on the public. He was given 15 years on each of the two indictments, the sentences to run concurrently. This was subsequently reduced to eight years. Thus ended one of the most important counterfeiting schemes ever discovered and thwarted by the marvelously efficient machinery of the secret service division of the United States government.

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LOVE TRIUMPHANT

A Story of the Prophet Hosea.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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The Prophet Hosea.—The name means "salvation," and in the personal history of the prophet—which many of the deepest and most spiritual Bible scholars such as G. Campbell Morgan, of England, and James M. Grey, dean of the Moody Bible institute, consider a literal portrayal of the prophet's life—we find a type or illustration of Jehovah's relations to Israel. Hosea's field of labor was Israel, and he prophesied during the reign of Jeroboam II., about 784 B. C., down to the captivity. An outline of the book is as follows: 1. Historico-prophetic, chapters 1 to 3; 2. General discourses, chapters 4 to to 12; 3. Promises, chapter 14, (a) Appeal of God, vs. 1-3; (b) Promised blessing, vs. 4-8; (c) Application to all, v. 9. The personal history of the prophet may be divided into three periods as follows: (1) A Happy Union—The prophet marries a woman who had lived an impure life, but who had reformed. (2) A Ruined Home—Three children came to bless the home, and then the wife, forgetful of obligations of wifehood and motherhood, deserts her home for her former lovers. (3) Love Unfailing—But her true lover-husband never loses sight of her, and at last after she had sunk to the very depths of sin he buys her back so that he may restore her to her old place in the home.

Love Triumphant.—This period of the prophet's life in which he buys back his wayward wife from slavery into which she had sunk, and holds her in seclusion until such time as she can be restored to her old place in the home, is a type of Jehovah in unfailing love and mercy keeping Israel for the latter days when his chosen people shall be restored to their old place as his peculiar and beloved people.

Scripture Authority—The Book of Hosea, especially chapter 3.

SERMONETTE.

"Love Divine, all love excelling," that God should reach down and seek to redeem sinful man to himself. But just as Hosea saw in that woman something upon which love could center and bring her back to himself, so God sees in his wayward children that upon which his great love can rest and which love will ultimately win the soul from its life of sin to one of holiness.

Surely the wife of Hosea was unworthy of the pure and holy love of her devoted husband, and more surely still is it true that man is unworthy of the unspeakable love of God.

But it is not because of our worthiness that we become the object of God's love and mercy. Rather, it is our great need that calls forth the Divine compassion.

In spite of the disfiguring marks of sin God sees within the heart of man the possibilities of a higher and better life in him, and so he patiently and tenderly woos the soul from its false love and from its evil ways back to himself.

Another wonderful thought in connection with the love of God and the relations of man to God is that man is not complete without union with God, and—we say it reverently—God is not complete without man. The union of the two is necessary, first for the complete manifestation of the power and glory of God and secondly to reveal the high possibilities of a life when it is linked with the life of God.

Wonderful, is it not? The redeemed soul in its union with the Father and the Son is to reveal in the "ages to come the exceeding riches of God's grace in his kindness towards us through Christ Jesus."

THE STORY.

THE scene of the opening of our story is laid in an oriental slave market, where the barter in human flesh is carried on, and it was in that long gone day nearly a thousand years before the coming of Christ when slavery was the rule, and not the exception. It was a noisy place, and it was a strange grouping of human beings of all conditions of physical development, and of race and color. There were the young, and there were those who were in the prime of life, and then there were others upon whom the weight of years and hardships endured were beginning to tell, and for whom there was but little sale, even at the low price for which they were offered.

Among these last was the bent form of what at first glance seemed an old woman, but it was apparent upon closer scrutiny that it was not the years so much that bowed the form as it was the sinful life lived and the grief and fear that clutched the heart in relentless grasp. Sin had left its awful scars upon face and form, but underneath could be traced the old lines of comeliness and beauty. That face before sin had seamed and scarred it had been comely, and those eyes now bleared and dull had sparkled with the bounding life that had surged within. And in that form still could be traced the shapeliness and beauty which it had once possessed, and which would have been the joy of artist or sculptor.

But now in the miserable condition to which the woman had been reduced the goading memories of the past and the dark forebodings of the future came to deepen her anguish and to intensify her abject and forlorn appearance

The happier the past one has to look back upon the deeper cuts the regret over the folly and sin which have robbed one of the blessings which were possessed, and all too lightly held and then lost. And this woman sitting there in the slave market awaiting the buyer was perhaps more miserable than any of the rest because she had fallen farthest.

Memory crowded in upon her with relentless persistency. In the whirl of the gay life which she had led it had been easy to forget, and when visions of the past had come to vex and trouble her she had plunged with greater abandon into the life she was leading, but now, deserted by her former friends and lovers, homeless and friendless and reduced to the condition of a slave, she no longer was free to find relief in deeper excesses. Sh had at last reached the depths, and now while she waited there was nothing for her to do but think, think, think. It seemed as though it would almost drive her to madness. Once she had been a happy wife with children about her. In a mad hour she had yielded to the temptation which had come, and step by step she had been led into the paths of sin, and now she was drinking to the bitter dregs the cup which sin had filled for her.

A shudder shook her form at the contrast between what had once been hers to possess and enjoy and what was now her lot, and the first real pang of repentance which she had known came to her as she sat there and waited for she knew not what.

"Hosea," and she half whispered the name as though she feared to speak it—"Hosea has long since forgotten me, and well he might. I did love him. I know it now. But in my insane folly, my vanity, my love of pleasure, I cast aside all that was worth having in life. And now, now! Who is there to remember me? Who is there to care what becomes of Gomer?" and with a choking sob she ended her soliloquy.

Time was when lover and gay friends had filled her lap to the full with gay pleasures, but when beauty had begun to fade and the spell of her charm had broken, the lovers had left her one by one, and now there was none left to care what became of her. "Not even Hosea," she had cried, with unutterable anguish.

Oh, what penalty does sin exact! When the sin has come to its full fruitage with what crushing weight does it overpower the heart, driving often to madness and self-destruction. And so it was to Gomer that there came the promptings to end her misery in self-inflicted death.

It is but a step from meditation to action. One standing on the brink needs but to lean in the direction rash impulse draws, and crash!—out goes the life upon the jagged rocks below. A voice at the fateful moment might stay the leap. So with Gomer. Unconscious of all about her, save the desperate resolve that she would end her miserable existence, there came a voice from somewhere she knew not where, and it stayed the hand that was at that instant ready to plunge the slender blade into her heart. A voice that carried her back again through the years and brought her in memory to the happy home which once she could call her own. A voice that came to her out of the throng that made her start and look up, while from her lips there burst the one word:

"Hosea!"

But none but strange faces were all about. She saw her owner's form at a distance, but he seemed not to be concerned about her at that moment. But that voice had come to her, and it stayed her murderous hand, she knew not why. And she waited almost eagerly, and scanned the faces all about, but not once again did she hear that voice, and search as she might through the throngs that surged in the market place, she saw not the face that she knew now she loved. And when her master came a little time later, and gave her into the hands of a stranger, indicating with a nod of the head that she had been sold, her head sank in dejection upon her breast and listlessly she arose and followed.

What strange days those were that followed. She never forgot the voice she had heard in the market place, but that voice did not belong to the stranger into whose hands she had come, of that she was sure. But she was conscious that there was something strange about her new condition. The indignities usually shown towards a slave were wanting in her case. In seclusion and quiet she was sheltered, and having little else to do she thought, thought, thought. How the first pang of repentance felt on that day in the slave market developed and grew into the flood of heart sorrow over the ruined and wasted life. If only she could see Hosea and tell him of her repentance and ask his forgiveness she felt that peace would be in her heart.

Overburdened with this thought one evening as she rested in the humble dwelling where her new master had placed her she burst into a flood of weeping, exclaiming over and over again: "Oh, Hosea, Hosea, that I might tell you how good thou art and how wicked I have been. Oh, Hosea, and my children! If I but had thee now I should know how to prize my treasures."

"Thou shalt have thy desire," spoke a voice at her side. With a startled cry she looked up into the face of Hosea, and when the first paroxysm of weeping had passed, she whispered:

"Thy love, Hosea, hath triumphed."

A Flirt.

A flirt is a rose from which every lover plucks a leaf—the thorns being reserved for her husband.—Manchester Union.

USE ANIMALS TO TEST DRUGS.

How Chemists Ascertain the Purity of Ingredients.

A lot of sorry looking chickens, dogs and cats loafed in the black, ill smelling yard of the great chemical plant.

"We use these animals to test our drugs on," said the chemist. "They come in very handy. They more than earn their board.

"Ergotine is a drug we test on chickens. It is a simple test. If a dose of ergotine fails to turn a chicken's comb black we know that the drug is, for some reason or another, worthless.

"Hasheesh we test on dogs. Hasheesh is made of female hemp buds; male hemp buds have no medicinal value, yet some dishonest dealers put male buds on the market, and since they resemble female buds precisely, it is impossible to detect them save by actual test. Dogs given hasheesh get drunk and happy if the stuff is good.

"Digitalis, the heart stimulant, is tested on frogs. We inject a drop of it into a frog's stomach, and in the kymograph, or heart-recording machine, we study the changes that take place in the frog's heart action. Thus we get a very accurate knowledge of what our digitalis can do.

"Do we ever test drugs on ourselves? Oh, yes, indeed; often. Chemists have lost their lives, chemists have gone incurably insane, through too rash bravery in testing drugs on their own persons."—Los Angeles Times.

The Grampus Gourmet.

"Of all the gourmets on land or water," said the captain, "commend me to the grampus."

The ladies at the captain's table looked with inquiring smiles at the handsome sailor.

"The grampus," he went one, "is a kind of overgrown shark or a kind of undersized fighting whale—you can take your choice. At any rate, he is a terrible creature to meet with if you happen to be aquatic.

"He and his mate travel together. Sometimes they have a friend along—big, fine, strong chap, as such friends usually are. And their game is the bowhead whale.

"When they find a whale, they go at him, they stick to him, invincibly. They punch and thump till he is as limp as a rope of seaweed with exhaustion. Then, by means of one horrible deed, they show their unexampled gluttony.

"They take hold of the whale's lower lip, they hang their weight on it, till it drops open. Then in go their heads, disappearing inside that great red mouth, that warm, moist cavern of scarlet, and they eat in there the whale's tongue, a tender tit-bit, very rich and delicate.

"The tongue consumed, they go on their way again, leaving the whale to die slowly."

He Got His Change.

One of the many surprises for eastern visitors at the Democratic convention in Denver was the general use of "iron dollars"—that is, silver—to the exclusion of paper money. It is related that a "well-heeled" Tammany man passed a $1,000 bill over the bar of a leading hotel and waited for his change. "Tom," said the bartender, turning to the colored porter, "take 75 cents out of that and hand the gentleman his change." The negro never turned a hair. He took the bill, walked around to the stockroom and in 40 seconds came trundling in a wheelbarrow load, touched his hat and said: "Yo' change, sah." There was the change—999 silver dollars and a 25-cent piece!

In Germville.

Banknote Germ—There he goes. He thinks he is the sweetest thing on earth.

Doorknob Germ—Who is he?

Banknote Germ—Why, he is a kiss microbe.—Chicago Daily News.

Getting Back at Her.

Mr. Cute (who has been refused)—Won't you sing us something, Miss Brown?

Miss Brown—What shall I sing?

Mr. Cute—Sing "He is gone, but I shall miss him."—Half Holiday.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Aug. 8.		
CATTLE—Extra	$6 10	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Choice	6 85	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 85
LAMBS—Spring	6 65	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	93½	@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	79	@	79½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50	@	51
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	11 00	@	11 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	16½
EGGS—Per doz	15	@	17½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 25	@	3 50
TOBACCO—Burley ..	10 75	@	22 50
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	94½	@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	78	@	80
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
PORK—Prime mess..		@	13 25
LARD—Prime		@	9 55
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@	55
PORK—Prime mess.	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	9 35	@	9 45
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	97½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	81
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 00
HOGS—Extra	5 90	@	6 80
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Prime ...		@	6 50
HOGS—Extra	6 40	@	6 70
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	5 00

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.



Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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HARD TIMES, INDEED.



"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?"

"Yes, lady. You see, folks along de route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"

Mother's Accomplishment.

In the Bohemian set of New York two of the popular members are a well known writer and his wife, who also has written several books. They have a daughter about four years old. Recently the little girl was visiting at the home of a friend and her small playmate asked her: "Can your mamma sew?"

The daughter of the literary pair evidently was a bit chagrined. She could not remember that she had ever seen her mamma sew. She is a truthful child and would not claim any advantages she was not sure of, yet she felt that mamma's honor was at stake.

"I don't know if mamma can sew," she replied, dubiously, "but she can smoke a cigarette."

English Idea of It.

Little things frequently illustrate the English view of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman had taken the Pacific Express at Philadelphia, and, feeling tired, had retired to his berth. Just before he fell asleep he happened to remember that he had forgotten something, so he put his head out between the curtains and called:

"Portah! Portah!"

The porter came.

"What is it?" he said.

"Please wake me when we get to San Francisco, you know."

Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipsic contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry; I know my distance."

ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satisfaction from Promise.

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest politics.

"Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's.

"'Good morning,' he said. 'I may count on your support, I hope?'

"'Why, no, Mr. Lurgan,' said the grocer. 'I've promised my support to your rival.'

"Lurgan laughed easily.

"'Ah, but, in politics,' said he, promising and performing are two different matters.'

"'In that case,' said the grocer, heartily, 'I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan.'"

An Eye on the Future.

Tommy's maiden aunt had called attention to some of that young man's misdemeanors, thereby causing him to be punished. Tommy pondered a while, then asked, "Papa, will little sister Gladys be an aunt to my children when I am a man?"

"Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?"

"'Cause she might as well get married and have a heme of her own, for I don't intend to 'low any aunts to stay around my house, making trouble for my children."—Woman's Home Companion.

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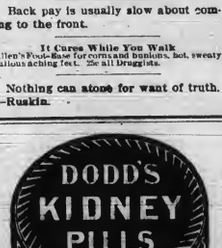
It is one thing to see your road; another to cut it.—George Eliot.

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J. T. HODGE A CANDIDATE.

The entry of Hon. John T. Hodge in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress, will cause a re-adjustment of political lines and fences in the Sixth District. A man of distinguished ancestry, he has proved himself a worthy son of the late General George B. Hodge, who served with great honor in the Confederate Army from the beginning until the close of the war between the States, and whose services to the Confederacy is familiar to every student of the History of the Civil War. It is not only on the battle field that Gen. Hodge gained great distinction, but also as a member of the Confederate Congress, and the old veterans who were the gray want to see the son realize his ambition and follow his father's foot steps into the halls of Congress, the father under the Stars and Bars and the son under the Stars and Stripes. The Democracy of John T. Hodge has never been in question and his ability is conspicuous all through his life, he serving with great credit to himself and honor to the Campbell Circuit Court as Judge of that tribunal for six years, winning the election through his personal popularity and recognized abilities in a county that is more than 1,000 Republican. No matter in what sphere of life fate has cast Judge Hodge's lines, he has always been honored by those with whom he has been thrown in contact and who have honors to bestow. He was the Exalted Ruler of his home Lodge of Elks, has had many honors bestowed upon him by the Knights of Phythias and the Knight Templars, of which orders he has been an indefatigable worker. In politics his worth has been given recognition, he having been a Presidential Elector and Democratic State Central Committeeman, and the history of his regime shows that the Democracy was ever successful as under his direction. Judge Hodge has been a resident of Campbell county since his boyhood days, though he first saw the light of day near Florence, in this county, March 26th, 1863, and is consequently 45 years of age though he appears much younger. As a matter of sentiment Judge Hodge opened his campaign for Congressional honors that he is seeking in the place of his birth and was most cordially received by the people of old Boone.

Of the Primary election held on the 1st Inst., in Grant county, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the several county offices, the Williamstown Courier, the editor of which was a candidate for county attorney says:

"The Executive Committee having the Democratic primary in charge met Monday and opened the ballot boxes and tabulated the returns. No material changes were made in the table as published in the Courier this week, made up principally from returns sent in Saturday afternoon and evening over the telephone.

"The Committee will meet again next Monday to appoint the election officers for the Congressional primary August 22 and may then decide whether or not they will issue certificates to Saturday's nominees or forfeit many of them for flagrant violations of both the spirit and letter of the Call."

And the Grant County News, published at Dry Ridge says in part:

"While it cannot be claimed that the Democratic primary held last Saturday was absolutely above criticism, it is a fact beyond cavil that it was far ahead of any ever held in the county from the point of fairness. In only a few instances are claims made that candidates violated the call, which prohibited the use of anything of value as a means of securing votes, and even in these claims have not been substantiated. However, there are none so simple as to believe that every candidate went through the campaign without violating that part of the call. Doubtless a part of the candidates did not violate it, but there are undoubtedly some who did. However, those who did violate it were so careful in their violations that they have not been caught, and in most instances it is doubtful if their violations did them any good. The restrictions thrown about the primary and the careful manner in which it was held, made it impossible for a voter to sell or a candidate to buy with any assurance that the goods would be delivered."

The Florence Improvement Association is working hard in the interest of the town, and it has good prospects of accomplishing results that will be of a lasting character. That entire community has taken on a new life in the matter of the upbuilding of the town and everybody is pushing in the same direction, which makes the outlook more promising, especially to those who are taking the lead. The town of Florence is nine miles from Covington, located on high ground and is a healthy place, and would make a delightful dwelling place for people desiring to enjoy a home in the country and do business in the city; but until it is reached by a traction road it cannot expect a very rapid growth from that class, and to induce the building of a traction to Florence is the prime object of the Improvement Association. To accomplish this will require time, but the benefits to be derived in case of success is worthy of every effort that will be put forth.

The Blue-Grass Clipper says: "McKee Brothers are harvesting their 60 acre crop of potatoes and planting second crop in the same ground. They have sold the entire crop to F. F. Clawson, a Columbia, Tenn., commission merchant, at 70 cents a bushel delivered on board cars at Versailles. They shipped two car loads last week. It was the first time a car-load of potatoes was ever shipped from this point. The 12 acres the Messrs. McKee dug last week averaged 130 bushels per acre. It has been a very bad season for potatoes, and had conditions been more favorable the McKees are confident their yield would have been 250 bushels per acre."

There has been no rain in the south end of the county for many weeks.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A. M. Yealey, of Florence, was a visitor to Burlington, last Friday, and reported the entire population of his town as members of the boosters' club.

Every few days an autoist stops his machine in Burlington to inquire the road to some of the suburban towns. It is a nice run from Covington to Burlington and return by way of Idlewild, Bullittsville, Hebron and Constance.

James Ryle, who lives on Gunpowder about two miles south of Burlington, had a very fine watermelon patch destroyed by a recent hail storm. The vines and melons were literally cut to pieces by the hail stones, some of which were very large.

While riding his bike, one afternoon last week, Grover Snyder struck an old hen, near the first toll gate out on the Belleview pike, and he and the wheel were ditched, and one of Grover's knees was hurt badly. No injuries to the wheel resulted.

Sam Petit, who resides on Gunpowder, brought to Robert Clark for repairs, one day last week, a wooden clock, the age of which is supposed to exceed a century considerably. The wheels were in pretty good shape, and when put in order Mr. Clark is sure it will be an excellent timer again.

Boone county, Ky., is building a good iron bridge over Woolper at Plattsburg. It is on the same pike that some of Lawrenceburg's citizens put money in some thirty years ago. If the pike is made good it will be a great convenience to farmers coming to the Lawrenceburg ferry.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Malchus Souther, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, and Secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boone county, was in Burlington, last Friday on business pertaining to the affairs of the office. He informed the RECORDER that C. C. Sleet's insurance was $600 on his barn—nothing on contents. This was all the insurance Mr. Sleet was carrying.

During the past week the greater portion of 60 per cent. of the graded valuation of the 1906 pooled tobacco in Pendleton county has been paid in cancellation of notes for advances and into the hands of tobacco owners. The sum total is about $80,000. This influx of the coin of the realm has had a tendency to lessen to some extent the financial stringency hereabouts.—Pendletonian.

The following letter from Berkeley, Cala., has been received at this office:

To the Editor of the Recorder:

DEAR SIR:—A copy of your valuable paper was sent me in which was recorded the death of Joel Keudrick Corbin, in which it was erroneously stated that he was the last of twelve children now living. I wish to state Mrs. Jueida Corbin Tucker is still living here in Berkeley. Although seventy-one years old she is hale and hearty. She is the mother of William Corbin, the efficient manager of the Continental Building and Loan Association of San Francisco, and Mrs. Florence Heckman, well known lecturer and writer, and Mrs. George A. Kyle, of Seattle, Washington, whose husband is chief engineer of the St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago Railway. Mrs. Tucker would be pleased to hear from old time friends or relatives in Kentucky, and takes this means of letting them know of her place of residence, which is 1617 Oregon street, Berkeley, California.

MRS. Z CORBIN TUCKER.

COPY OF LETTER FROM HON. JO. C. S. BLACKBURN.

ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION,

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.—EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Ancon, July 30, 1908.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, Williamstown, Grant County, Ky.

My Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of yours of the eighteenth. I know the many criticisms passed upon you with reference to the Senatorial fight between Mr. Debue and myself. I never censured you for your action in that matter, nor held you responsible in any wise for my defeat; that was assured brfore I ever failed to receive your vote. But I wish to state distinctly that your friendship and loyal support and manly conduct in my last race for the Senate I shall always cherish, the sincerest appreciation and gratitude. I am out of politics, and never expect to reenter it, but whilst I live I shall ever be glad to bear testimony to your loyalty, and to avail myself of any opportunity that I may ever have to attest my gratitude for it.

If your district gives you the place you are now seeking, and which you are exceptionally well qualified to fill, I will feel assured of its being represented by a competent, deserving and honest man.

Always Your Friend,
Jo. C. S. BLACKBURN.

The foregoing letter from Hon. Jo. C. S. Blackburn explains itself, and shows how false are the charges made by opposing candidates against the Hon. R. H. Elliston in the race for Congress in the primary, Aug. 22, 1908.

For Sale—Good cow. Apply to Dr. W. O. Rouse, Burlington.

For Sale—2 fresh cows.—Apply to Asa McMullen, Burlington R. R. 2.

For Sale—Good work mare, 4 years old.—Apply to Robert Gaines, Burlington R. R. 1.

This is ideal weather for a fair.

Candidates will get a hustle on immediately.

B. B. Hume will have a starter in each, the 2:36 pace; the county trot and the buggy race at the Lawrenceburg fair this week.

Richard Louden, of Bellevue precinct, was the first to put home grown watermelons on the Burlington market. He brought them in Monday, and they were splendid.

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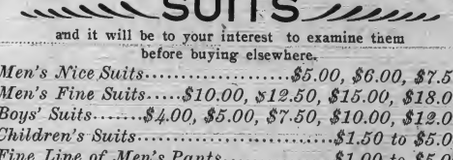
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Local News.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election Saturday, August 22.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. W. W. CLEARY, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. JOHN T. HODGE, of Newport, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, August 22.

Watermelons began to be shipped to market from the Petersburg fields, last week.

The south end of the county has not been favored with as much rain as the north end.

Attorney Sidney Gaines and wife were spending their money in Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Pastures have assumed a much better appearance in the last ten days, owing to the showers.

Not much being said about the race for Congress as yet. It will warm up some in the next ten days.

A wagon load of colored people pulled out early last Friday morning for a fish fry over on Gunpowder.

C. A. Riggs and Virge Ware, of Crescent Springs, Kenton county, were guests at L. A. Conner's, last Thursday.

Lawrenceburg opens up the fair season in this locality today. Kentucky people will be there in crowds about Friday and Saturday.

Corn is retailing in this city at 95 cents, wheat 88 cents, potatoes $1.20. Unless it rains soon prices will be higher.—Lawrenceburg Register.

The Georgetown fair was a great success in every particular, especially in the matter of attendance. People had the money and they patronized their fair.

H. W. Smith, of Erlanger, sold to John H. Aylor, of Gunpowder, last Wednesday, Atty. O. M. Rogers, handsome saddle and harness horse for $400.

The rains this month have made great improvements in the looks of the gardens, and the indications are there will be a pretty good crop of late vegetables.

Farmer G. W. Sandford was in town one day last week and took home with him a large load of woven wire fencing, indicating he has work ahead of him.

Rogers Association of Universalists will meet with the church in Burlington, Sept. 4 to 6. The association comprises the churches of southeastern Indiana and this county.

The festive chicken thief has not been working over time in this locality since Earl and Russell Smith made one of them keep time to shot gun music several nights since.

Camp Zimmer out on the Belleview pike has been a lively place for several weeks. No sooner had the blackberry crop been exhausted than the fruit crop was tackled.

Mrs. Mack Aylor has filed suit against the Metropolitan insurance company for the collection of a policy for $75 due on her son, Brack Aylor, deceased.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Rev. J. H. Walterick, of Florence, made the RECORDER a brief call, last Friday afternoon. Rev. Walterick is a very pleasant gentleman to have dealings with, and is quite popular with his parishioners.

The many Boone county friends and relatives of C. C. Adams, of Grant county, will be glad to learn of his nomination for county attorney at the primary election there on the 1st inst. His majority was 389.

Charles Westhay has the distinction of being the oldest native born male resident of the town of Burlington, and he does not consider himself very old either, but he is not boasting of his distinction to any extent.

The Erlanger Fair will claim the patronage of the public next week, and the week following the popular old Boone fair will be on, with its big premiums, fine shows and large attendance. Everybody goes, you know.

Steamboat Excursion.

The steamer Kentucky will leave Rising Sun for Lawrenceburg Fair at 6 a. m. Saturday, August 15th, stopping at all way points. Returning will leave Lawrenceburg at 7 p. m.

Luther Adams, who has been holding down a good job back of Cincinnati for several months, came home last week to be on hand to assist his brother, Sammie, with his duties as jailer during the present term of circuit court. Luther's looks show that he was attending closely to business during his absence from Burlington.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

Alberta Walton, aged 10 years, and the oldest daughter of W. S. Walton, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, died of appendicitis, on Monday night of last week. The remains were interred at Hebron, last Thursday, after a very feeling funeral sermon by Rev. Carter. The funeral was in charge of H. G. Blanton, the Erlanger funeral director. The little girl had been visiting friends in Cincinnati, where she was stricken. An operation on her was begun on Saturday afternoon at her home, but the surgeon discovered it was too late for favorable results.

Taking the number of butter orders the Union creamery has printed as a basis for a guess it is certainly doing a handsome business, and one good feature about it is it has had a steady growth from the day the creamery was opened. The farmers in that section of Boone county tributary to the Union Creamery are increasing their number of cows, a fact that goes to show they have already realized that a creamery is a good thing to which to have access, and the history of such institutions is, where they are a success, they continue to grow until their full capacity is reached.

In this issue appears the advertisement of the Boone fair, which will be held at Florence, commencing on the 26th inst., and continuing four days. Nothing will be omitted that is calculated to make this fair equal to any of the twelve that have preceded it. The liberal premiums in all the departments insure a spirited contest, and especially will this be true of the horse show in the ring. When you want to visit an ideal country fair, where the best of order prevails, and people travel for miles to meet and mingle with old acquaintances, the Boone fair should not be passed. It is like a big family reunion, where nothing is permitted that is calculated to detract from the comfort and pleasure of those in attendance.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has been the will of Almighty God to remove from our midst, Mrs. Alta Willson, the wife of our Bro. H. Jerome Willson, and the sister of our Bros. J. Colon Kelly and Oscie Y. Kelly, she having died July 8th, 1908, Therefore, be it

Resolved by East Bend Lodge No. 114, K. of P., That we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, and tender to the bereaved husband and brothers and their families, our heartfelt sympathy and the prayer that they may be sustained from on high in their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to each of our bereaved brothers and a copy sent to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

Committee—S. N. Riggs, R. T. Stephens.

It is seldom that there is more excitement at a threshing yard than prevailed one morning, when Tony Bentler pulled the throttle and put Callie Baldon's separator in operation about ten days ago. But a few revolutions of the ponderous machinery had been made before a man's standing collar was seen sail out of the blower, to be followed in a few seconds by a neck-tie; then came the fragments of a white shirt, chased by one leg of a pair of pants. By this time pandemonium prevailed among the hands, who expected every second to see fragments of a human body expelled by the blower, believing that some unfortunate person had been chewed up and was being spit out by the machine. In response to the loud yells of horror Mr. Bentler stopped the machine, and with chattering teeth and bulging eyes an investigation was begun, when Tony remembered that he had, the evening before, deposited his suit case, containing his Sunday clothes, in the blower. The suit case had been torn to fragments and its contents scattered to the four winds. Thus was explained what at first impressed the threshers that a horrible tragedy had happened, and so soon as the excitement subsided sufficiently the work proceeded as usual, Mr. Bentler being the only loser by the singular event.

It is seldom that an enterprise that is to benefit an entire community is undertaken that the chief promoter does not bump up against discouragement at unexpected points and at unexpected times. Parties from whom valuable assistance is expected often suddenly become negative or open opponents to the enterprise, placing in an embarrassing position those who have been counting on their assistance. It is in this unc mfortable condition that Rev. Edgar Riley finds himself in regard to the school he is working up in Burlington; but being a young man full of determination and well prepared to present the advantages of the school in behalf of which he is laboring, success is sure to follow, and those who believe in good schools, education and the upbuilding to the entire community should give him their hearty cooperation. Mr. Riley is taking all the chances and should anyone sustain a financial loss he is the person that will be hurt. He is not compelled to settle down in Burlington, but the people of Burlington and vicinity can never educate their children without it costing them considerable, and he is now proposing to make it possible for them to give their children a good business education at a minimum cost; but there are persons in the community, whom to accuse of not being public spirited is to insult, who are not lending him any assistance, but, on the other hand, are placing obstacles in his way. With all pulling together a fine school can be secured for Burlington, and it behooves all to give Mr. Riley substantial encouragement. There is no place for the knocker when as important a public matter is up for settlement. In a few years communities without churches, good roads and good schools will have very little standing in anything that goes to make up a prosperous, enlightened and happy people.

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Women as Economists.

The idea generally prevails among men that women are densely and incurably ignorant about the value of money. "He knows no more of money than a woman," is almost a proverb. The most absurd stories are perpetually told of woman's total incapacity to learn anything about money, and some of them are doubtless believed. She is, notwithstanding contrary belief, an intelligent economist when she comes to learn what economy means. It is frequently said by the other sex that she can make a dollar go as far as they can make two. Nor is this by any means the language of compliment. Many a husband has discovered that his wife can buy more with a small amount of cash than he can, and he is in the habit of giving it to her for that special purpose. The extravagance of woman has been a stock theme everlastingly. We shall hear of her wild extravagance, of the waste of fortunes by her excess, of her uncontrolled and uncontrollable prodigality. This must be accepted with considerable allowance for exaggeration. Man, not woman, is the great spendthrift; he always has been; always will be. Few men forced into economy by circumstances relish it, unless avaricious; and when their circumstances grow easy they cease generally to be economical. A woman who has once become economical will continue to be so, though there be no need of the habit, even if it be glaringly out of keeping with her condition. Woman's love of small details inclines her to economy. She may not be a financier in any large sense—that may not be within her scope—but careful use of little amounts of money certainly is, and she constantly demonstrates her proficiency therein. There is much more reason for calling woman penurious than prodigal, declares the New York Weekly, and she is really called both, though the adjectives are absolutely incongruous. The plain truth is, if a woman has any common sense and is the least enlightened, she usually restrains her husband's tendency to lavishness and employs all her influence in the direction of economy.

This is an example given us by France as to the proper method in which to celebrate a national holiday. There the undertaker and the surgeon are not worked overtime, nor is a national fetish made of the god of gunpowder. Instead, explains the Brockton (Mass.) Times, the day is made a holiday for all. The national colors are everywhere. The three great government theaters in Paris, with the greatest actors in the country, give three performances free to all the people, and there are countless other attractions provided by the government during the day, winding up with displays of fireworks throughout the country paid for by the government and of such magnificence that no private exhibitions could vie with them. That is the way the various municipalities of America should face the problem of the Fourth of July.

Prof. Walter A. Wyckoff, who died recently, was the author of "The Workers," a book on the laboring man which has remained vital through a decade of increasing literature on social conditions. The reason for the life of the book was that it recorded the author's actual experience for a year and a half as a working man. He lived by the labor of his hands in field, ditch and mining camp; he played the game fairly, and did not help himself out by "money from home" or checks from his publishers. He knew what it was to be out of a job and "on his uppers." That is why his material was fresh and vivid when he returned to the professor's easy chair to write the story of his experience.

Crude men of sincere faith are often more convincing preachers than highly cultivated clergymen. The rough man is near the heart of the multitude he would convert; he understands their sins and temptations, and speaks the language of their life. But good taste is necessary to religious exhortation as to every other dignified human occupation, and plainness and directness are not served by vulgarity and rowdyism. The religious spirit may be roused in some people by the vocabulary of a hoodlum, but religion is sure to suffer in the end if it is associated with an offensive style of speech.

"Talk is cheap," said the old proverb. But that was before these enterprising times when people talk from one end of the country almost to the other, and when inventors and scientists are speaking confidently of telephoning across the ocean.

The city of Vienna is now trying to get control of mines in Moravia. The reasons given for the purchase are the high price of coal and the difficulty of securing a steady supply for the municipal gas and electric plants.

STRIKERS FIRED ON THE PASSING TRAIN

CARRYING SOLDIERS AND NON UNION MINERS, KILLING 3 AND WOUNDING 11.

ASSAILANTS HID BEHIND THE ROCKS

Dogs Were Hurried To the Scene and Took Trail Through Woods Directly To Union Quarters—Eight Negroes Were Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—Three men were instantly killed and 11 injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Blocton, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

The dead are: Conductor Joe T. Collins, O. Z. Dent, deputy sheriff, and Millard Howell, non-union miner.

The injured: Maj. F. M. Dodge, superintendent of safety, Tennessee Coal Co.; E. E. Cox, superintendent of mines, Tennessee Coal Co.; A. E. Cross, chief clerk in superintendent's office; J. K. Johnson, deputy sheriff; A. C. Bryant, deputy sheriff; J. B. Corneti, deputy sheriff; W. H. McAuly, soldier; M. A. Pearson, soldier; J. C. Martin, A. J. Myer, laborer, and Robert Sigmon.

The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusilade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop but let the pilot throw the log from the track and put on full speed.

The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the cars was broken and shot struck all parts of the engine and cab.

The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to the union quarters. Eight negroes were arrested Sunday afternoon and other arrests are expected.

Gov. Comer held a hurried conference with Lieut. Col. Hubbard, commanding the militia, Sunday morning, and another company was hurried to Blocton. All is reported quiet there Sunday night.

The trouble has caused widespread indignation Sunday and a general demand is being made that more strenuous action be taken looking to the preservation of order. Gov. Comer has not made a statement on the situation Sunday. While no disturbances have been reported in the district Sunday, other than the Blocton affair, the situation is regarded as the most grave since the inauguration of the strike over a month ago.

SUNK BY GERMAN SCHOOLSHIP

Was Fishing Schooner, and Captain and Eight Men Were Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—The Gloucester (Mass.) fishing schooner Maggie and May, Capt. Brick McCathran, was sunk by the German schoolship Freya, Capt. Haas, 60 miles southeast of Halifax, and Capt. McCathran and eight of the crew of the schooner were drowned. Four men were rescued. At the time of the collision a dense fog prevailed.

The warship was going about eight knots at the time of the accident. When the schooner was sighted the course of the ship was altered as quickly as possible, but the collision could not be averted. With a crash the steel prow of the Freya crashed into the side of the fishing vessel, cutting her almost in two. It is believed that many of the fishermen were instantly killed in their bunks, as they were not seen struggling in the water. The warship's boats were quickly launched and life lines were thrown to the men in the water. Three of them were picked up, while a fourth clung to the life line and was hauled aboard.

Warship Brings Arms To Islanders.

Willemstadt, Aug. 10.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland leaves here Monday for the island of Aruba with rifles and ammunition for the population to be used in their defense against a Venezuelan man-of-war now cruising there. Sunday morning the Venezuelan bark Amalia, with 11 passengers, running between Vela de Caro and Puerto Cabello, was driven by the current into this harbor. Permission to enter the port was refused by the local government after a supply of provisions and water had been taken. The steamship Zuna arrived here from Maracaibo with all Curacao passengers embarked for Maracaibo.

Two Killed By Blast.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Walter Mathis and Will Dorsey met instant death and three were injured in an explosion near Copeland, a little mountain town in Sevier county, Saturday night.

Negro Taken From Jail and Lynched.

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 10.—Because he spoke insultingly to Miss Maude Aiken pretty daughter of a prominent citizen, Charlie Lekie, a negro, 18, was taken from jail Sunday morning and lynched on the outskirts of this city.

UNCLE SAM ON THE WING.



The National Birde—Ah Ha! We Have a Rival.

SENATOR W. B. ALLISON DEAD

AGED IOWAN DIES SUDDENLY AT DUBUQUE, IA.

Long a Big Figure in the Upper Branch of Congress—Cummins Candidate for Toga.

Dubuque, Ia.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Locust street home at 1:33 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, aged 79 years. With him at dissolution were members of the household and a physician. In a bulletin announcing the death, Drs. Hancock and Lewis assigned heart failure as the cause.

Announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors and the community, as few were aware of his illness. While for the last two years he was in declining health, and while he suffered loss of much vitality during the months of the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison passed through a serious illness at Washington last winter. Three weeks ago he consulted a Chicago physician and a fortnight ago went to his country home a few miles from this city to escape the heat and secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained there until last Saturday morning, when he was brought back to his city home.

During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation anyone had of a change for the worse in his condition. The senator lost consciousness after Saturday and did not fully recover his mental faculties up to time of his death. He had been under the constant surveillance of physicians for the last few days.

Lake Forest, Ill.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa Tuesday night announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison in congress. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa and the country at large, then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of his state. He also announced that "some one will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term."

Whitecap Outrage in Indiana.

Rushville, Ind.—Beaten to almost insensibility by whitecappers, perforated with small holes caused by a nail-pronged board, covered with tar and feathers, John Tribbey, well-to-do farmer, was found bound to a tree Thursday. Tribbey said he had been taken from his home by 18 masked men, who had tortured him.

Iowa Woman Commits Suicide.

Wapello, Ia. — Mrs. R. R. McWhirter, a resident of Cairo, Ia., was found dead at her home Friday with her head under a pillow and her mouth and nostrils stuffed with cotton. It is thought that she committed suicide because of grief over the sentencing of her son to the penitentiary.

Eight Die in Burning Boat.

Winnipeg, Man. — The steamer Premier, Capt. Stevens, was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg, Thursday. Six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

Taft Attends a Horse Show.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—Candidate Taft Friday drove 40 miles over the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia, lent himself as the chief feature of Greenbriar county's first horse show, and in the evening led the German at the Greenbriar hotel.

Wilkie Gets After Stage Money.

Washington.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service proposes to test the law in relation to the right of persons to make "stage" money such as is freely sold in the form of $100 bills.

RELIEF FOR ELK RIVER VICTIMS.

Aid in Form of Provisions and Clothing Sent to Sufferers.

Fernie, B. C.—Relief for the sufferers from the terrible forest fires in the Elk river district, which destroyed a dozen large and small towns, was generously tendered from the northern part of the United States and from all over Canada. Great trainloads of provisions, clothing and everything else which the sufferers most need were sent to the stricken towns.

The latest estimates on the loss of life range in the neighborhood of 200, although the authorities declare that when the final calculations are made the number dead will not exceed 250. The monetary loss was $7,500,000, the insurance on which is estimated at not over $1,500,000. More than 6,000 persons were rendered homeless by the awful conflagration.

At latest reports such towns as Michels and Hosmer were still fighting the fires. Many bodies were recovered in this city as soon as the heat from the smouldering ruins reduced and made it possible for rescue parties to go into the stricken parts of the city. Trains bore the people away in large numbers, but now they are returning in family groups, and it is the intention of authorities to again build up the town. This intention has been expressed also in most of the other villages and towns which suffered by the fire.

PERISH IN ARCTIC.

Danish Explorer Erichsen and Two Companions Lost.

Copenhagen.—Mylius Erichsen, the Danish explorer, met death in the far north. According to information in a telegram to the committee of the Denmark-Greenland expedition Erichsen and two companions who sailed with him from Copenhagen June 24, 1906, to the unexplored regions of the north eastern coast of Greenland, perished in a snowstorm. The three men were on a journey over the ice when disaster overtook them.

A later telegram brings the information that Erichsen and his companions were on an ice floe when they were overtaken by the snowstorm, and that the floe drifted out to sea. They drifted for several days, growing weaker and weaker. When the floe finally was driven back to land the three men did not have sufficient strength to make the effort necessary to return to the station. They must have perished on the shore. The Eskimo who brought the news of the disaster arrived at the station in a dying condition and succumbed immediately after making his report.

Paris Is Dark for Two Hours.

Paris.—Paris was plunged in darkness for two hours Thursday night because of an attempt of electricians to carry out a general strike similar to that of March, 1907. The maneuver, which fortunately proved abortive, is attributed to a desire of the revolutionary laborites for revenge for an order issued by the prefect of the Seine closing the labor exchange to the federated unions of the department of the Seine because of the part the labor exchange played in the recent disturbances.

Lighter Full of Naphtha Blows Up.

Bangkok, Siam.—While the British bark, Lyndhurst was discharging naphtha into lighters in Koh-Si-Chang harbor, one of the lighters, containing 3,000 packages of naphtha, blew up.

Hawaiian Riflemen Coming.

Honolulu.—The crack rifle team of the National Guard of Hawaii sailed Wednesday on the steamer Alameda to participate in the national rifle competition to be held by teams from the regular army and the National Guard at Camp Perry, O.

No Amalgamation of Teamsters.

Detroit, Mich.—The International Brotherhood of teamsters Wednesday rejected the overtures of the United Teamsters of America to amalgamate the two organizations.

THAW IS BANKRUPT

RECEIVER APPOINTED AT PITTSBURG AT HIS REQUEST.

LIABILITIES ARE $453,140

Petition Says Many Creditors Are Seeking to Enforce Unjust Claims—Loans from Mother Not Disputed.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after eight o'clock Friday night in the United States court by Attorney Morschauser of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, who is now confined in the Duchess county (N. Y.) jail.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are $128,012.38 and his liabilities $453,140.43.

Roger O'Mara, a well-known Pittsburg detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at $200,000, and John Newell and James W. Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became securities for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver in which it is alleged that the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust. The figures in the bankruptcy petition show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Duchess county, N. Y., and is likely to be there for some time. He says some of his creditors have commenced suits against him and others are contemplating similar action. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to the confinement.

Loans amounting to $191,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed.

Among the disputed claims are the following: John B. Gleason, New York, $80,000; Hartridge & Peabody, New York, $60,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., $2,954; Dr. Hammond, New York, $1,000; Dr. Wagner, Binghamton, N. Y., $4,040; Dr. Joliffe, New York, $5,245; Dr. Jones, Morristown, N. J. $6,000; Martin Littleton, New York, $8,055; Dr. Hamilton, New York, $12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, $1,600.

WOMAN FALLS 900 FEET; LIVES.

Balloonist Drops Into Tree and Is Saved from Awful Death.

Abbottsford, Wis.—Dropping through the air, 900 feet, when the rope attached to her parachute snapped, and caught in the branches of a tree 20 feet from the ground where sure death awaited her, had she landed, Mrs. Eva Jones, woman balloonist for a carnival company which is conducting a street fair here, still lives. The branches broke the fall, and the woman was taken from the tree in an unconscious condition. An examination showed that Mrs. Jones was suffering from several broken ribs and was otherwise internally injured. Physicians state that she will recover.

SEVERE STORM IN BOSTON.

Rainfall Is Heavy and Store Basements Are Flooded.

Boston.—From a meteorological standpoint Friday was "black Friday" in Boston, the city being visited in the afternoon by the heaviest electrical disturbance in years.

The storm lasted for nearly an hour, during which time the rain gauge at the United States weather bureau registered a fall of 1.65 inches.

Heavy damages resulted from the flooding of basements in the downtown sections of the city. In some of the newspaper offices on Washington street there was two feet of water in the press rooms.

Close Call for Fifty Passengers.

Springfield, Ill. — Fifty passengers on board a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis train, bound from Peoria to Springfield Friday afternoon, narrowly escaped death on a burning wooden bridge which spanned a high embankment. The locomotive and the baggage car ran 50 feet on the bridge when the rails spread and the locomotive bumped over the ties until nearly across then it turned over and stopped the passenger coaches clear of the fire. The baggage car caught fire and was consumed.

Minnesota Bank Closes.

Washington.—The First National bank of Belle Plaine, Minn., was closed Thursday by order of the comptroller of the currency upon advice received from National Bank Examiner Frank O. Hicks that the bank was insolvent, followed by the suicide of the president of the bank, J. G. Lund. George C. Ball was appointed receiver.

Head of Texas College Resigns.

Austin, Tex.—President H. H. Harrington of the Agricultural college Friday resigned his office to the board of directors in session in Corpus Christi. The resignation was accepted and R. T. Tilmer, commissioner of agriculture, elected to fill the vacancy.

Anti-Asiatic League Formed.

Washington.—The National Anti-Asiatic Immigration league of the United States was formed Friday night in Washington, and a declaration of principles and constitution adopted.

BEGINNING EARLY.



"I have already promised ten cousins to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles —Opiates Alone Brought Sleep —Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Her Reason.

Not long ago there was tried in an Ohio court a suit for damages wherein the principal witness, a woman living near Dayton, was induced to come to court only after several subpoenas had been served upon her.

When the dilatory witness was finally brought before his honor, he said in his severest tone:

"What reason can you assign, madam, for disobeying the summons of the court?"

"I ain't got none, Jedge," answered the woman, meekly, "only we've got small-pox down to our place, an' I thought mebbe you'd be kinder prejudiced agin it."—Illustrated.

He'd Pull Hard.

"Senator Folker, who journeyed to Albany at the risk of his life to cast the vote that doomed racing in New York, had collected a number of instances of race-track trickery," said an Albany legislator.

"Discussing, one day, the way jockeys so often sold races, he said that there was a Gloucester jockey once, the rider of a favorite, who was overheard to say in a saloon, the night before the favorite ran:

"'I shan't win unless the reins break.'"

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs — without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

WHEN THE G. O. P. 'ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS'



SHOWS UP "BLUFF"

LITTLEFIELD RECITES FACTS ABOUT TRUST BUSTING.

Republican Congressman in Speech Demonstrates How Little Real Good Has Been Accomplished in the Matter.

It shows the strange vicissitudes of the politics of to-day when Congressman Littlefield of Maine, whom the labor people tried so hard to defeat two years ago, and who Speaker Cannon and Sherman, the present Republican candidate for vice-president, succeeded in electing, should now be caustically criticising President Roosevelt and his administration. Speaking before the Illinois Bar association, he points out that but seven convictions had been secured under the Sherman law since September 14, 1901, when President Roosevelt became president, although Senator Lodge in the Republican national convention declared that President Roosevelt had enforced the laws as he found them on the statute book. The Republican platform congratulates the country on the enforcement of all the laws. But, says Mr. Littlefield:

"In the light of cases I have cited to you it would seem that proclamation and not performance constitutes enforcement of the law."

That hit from the shoulder at President Roosevelt, showing his boasting of performances that have been but feebly accomplished and the greater boast of the Republican platform upon which Taft is straddling, shows how little confidence can be placed in Republican declarations and Republican politicians.

Referring to the amendment promised in the Republican platform to the anti-trust law, Congressman Littlefield further said:

"When it becomes necessary to give force to a law by that process, the act does not commend itself to my good judgment. The amendment is said to have the object of requiring all corporations or individuals, who seek to get the benefit of its provisions, to register themselves with the bureau of corporations that they may have conferred upon them benefits and provisions that do not now exist under the law.

"I am at all times opposed to placing in the hands of any bureau the power to supervise and regulate the business of 87,000,000 people. But the most serious legal objection is the fact that it would invalidate the penal character of the act. If this was invalidated there would not be enough of the act left for any extended discussion."

But the most startling statement of this Republican congressman was the acknowledgment that the trusts and their magnates had escaped justice, for he declared:

"It may be that the predatory rich are lurking in every corner and that malefactors of great wealth abound. If this be true, and they have been going about seeking whom they may devour, the extent to which the wicked have thus far gone unwhipped of justice borders upon the grotesque."

And yet in view of these facts the president and the Republican party audaciously claim to be trust busters, when at the same time the hands of the Republican managers are reeking with the filthy lucre of the trusts and corporations.

Little Cause for Felicitation.

While the congress is felicitated upon the appointment of two commissions to study out a plan of tariff tinkering during the recess, there is no loud boasting over the circumstance that the wood-pulp tariff tax on intelligence in American schools and homes was hedged about with impregnable barriers up to and beyond the day of adjournment.

There is a hurrah for the inland waterways commission and another for the currency commission, but the fact is not dwelt upon that of the $1,000,000,000 appropriated not a dollar goes to the great inland waterway to which western commerce looks for relief from freight congestion and heavy freight charges.

ONLY HOPE FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Voters Must Elect a Democratic President and Congress.

If the Republicans elect their candidate for president, and a majority of congress, their tariff policy will be to revise the tariff higher. If you read the tariff plank of the Republican platform you may be in doubt about what it declares for, but at all events you will find no promise of tariff reduction. Revision of the tariff is promised by a "special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president," but not a word about reducing one schedule. In fact, there is a promise for establishing a maximum or higher tariff, to be administered by the president against such countries as impose a high tariff against the products of the United States. That, as Senator Lodge explains it, is in place of reciprocity treaties. It will be remembered that it is only a few years ago that the Republican party was hot footed for reciprocity; at least the McKinley administration was, but the trust-controlled Republican senate refused to ratify the treaties that had been negotiated.

Tariff revision has lain dormant ever since Mr. Roosevelt became president, and now appears nothing but the promise of a still higher tariff to protect the trusts, if the Republicans are successful.

The same old stand-pat gang are in full command of the Republican party, for even if Candidate Taft has any idea of tariff revision, his hands have been tied by his own indorsement of the platform which the stand-patters prepared for him.

There will be Republican candidates for congress in close districts who will promise, if elected, to vote for tariff reform, but that such promises are worthless to the trust-plundered people is seen by the fact that a majority of the Republicans that will be elected are those who have been renominated and are part of the Cannon-Sherman stand-pat machine. The Republicans, if they again control congress, will hold a caucus, and the stand-pat majority will control that caucus and reelect Cannon for speaker, and he will appoint, as he has always done, a stand-pat ways and means committee, where all tariff legislation must originate.

It does not require any evidence to prove that if the Democrats elect the president and congress there will be a real tariff reform measure passed by the house of representatives, and the only obstacle to abolishing the protection the trusts now enjoy will be the trust-controlled Republican senators. Public opinion, however, which is largely for real tariff reform, undoubtedly will force many Republican senators to vote against their party on the tariff issue.

A Dilemma for Republicans.

Of course, we all know the beef trust was busted and the beef combine has long ago been enjoined from doing business. The administration killed it and made the packers pay fines to deter them from further plundering the American people. Still the price of beef keeps soaring, and inquisitive people are asking, if the beef trust is busted why does not the price of meat come down instead of advancing?

These inquisitive but simple souls should know that the packers combine still exists and is evidently making up for the fines they paid by charging greater profits. For whereas the packers' combine was openly conducted, both as to the control of the market for cattle and the wholesale price of meat, it is now run as a "gentleman's agreement," and Brother Armour or Swift sets the price for cattle and meat from day to day.

There are those unkind enough to say that there is a truce between the administration and the packers, and that in lieu of more prosecutions and fines the packers will be liberal contributors to the Republican campaign fund. Those Republican voters who feel the pinch of hard times and high prices for beef and other trust products will have to put up with such pecuniary troubles "for the sake of the party."

GREAT AIRSHIP WRECKED

ZEPPELIN'S MACHINE BLOWS UP AND IS BURNED.

Disaster Overtakes Dirigible Balloon at Echterdingen After its Remarkable Endurance Flight.

Echterdingen.—A dramatic end came Wednesday to Count Zeppelin's long-awaited endurance flight in his monster dirigible balloon, and the proud airship which Tuesday was cutting rapidly through the air and outdistancing pursuing automobiles, lies in an open field near here, a mass of twisted, useless metal. The count, almost heart-broken and unable longer to endure the sight of his shattered craft, left by train for Friedrichshafen.

The airship had left Nackenheim, and over night had visited Mayence and begun the homeward journey, when misfortune overtook it. Soon after its departure it was found that the front motor was working badly. A landing was made here and repairs were being made when suddenly a violent storm sprang up.

The balloon swayed to and fro, sometimes rising a few feet from the ground. Then a formidable gust of wind struck the airship broadside. At first the craft heeled over and then her bows rose in the air, carrying with them a number of soldiers holding the ropes. After poising a moment at a height of 50 feet, the airship came crashing to the ground. With a thunderous report the forward motor exploded. From the bows of the balloon shot forth a livid flame, while from the rear escaped thick clouds of black smoke which caused the entire structure to disappear from the view of the thousands of spectators.

When the air cleared the balloon was seen lying in an open field on a high plateau with only the ragged, tangled strips of aluminum envelope still remaining. The metal stays and bands and portions of the motors were strewn about in pieces like old iron, and blackened with smoke and scorched.

Officers rushed forward and found that several soldiers had been hurt. The four engineers who were on the forward platform of the airship had escaped death, but were suffering from injuries.

PRESIDENT SAYS HE DID IT.

Assumes Entire Responsibility for Discharging Negro Soldiers.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — President Roosevelt in a statement issued late Friday night made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville (Tex.) rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

The president was shown the interview which was had in Washington with Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, in which Gen. Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview the president, through his assistant private secretary, Rudolph Forster, gave out the following:

"Gen. Corbin's statement is absolutely correct, and it was entirely proper that he should make it. The substance of the message from the president which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow its suspension was the president's."

GREAT STRIKE IN CANADA.

Twelve Thousand Canadian Pacific Mechanics Quit Work.

Winnipeg, Man.—Trade unionism in Canada has given defiance to the Canadian Pacific railway. Without any untoward incident and ostentatious show, the mechanics and kindred workmen quit work Wednesday, and all shops, big and little, on this great system are idle.

It is estimated that 12,000 men went out, the largest number being 2,200 in Montreal and 1,500 here. Two thousand men left work between Fort William and Vancouver, all at the dictates of the executive. Even old workmen in line for pensions went home and it seems to be the most complete tie-up in the history of railway shops in Canada.

Turkish Cabinet Resigns.

Constantinople.—Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the newly-formed ministry have resigned. The sultan has accepted the resignations and invited Jemaleddin Effendi, the Sheik-ul-Islam, and Kiamil Pasha to form a new cabinet. The newspapers assert that Mehmed Ali Bey, minister to the United States, has been relieved of his functions. It was reported that the sultan was stabbed in the breast Monday night by a minor palace official, but that his vest of mail turned the point of the weapon.

London Officials Grafters.

London.—Ten municipal officials of Mile End parish, charged with grafting, were convicted Friday after a trial lasting a month. Although the amounts involved were small the case excited the greatest interest.

Danish-Americans Lunch with King.

Copenhagen.—King Frederick and Queen Louise took luncheon Friday with a party of 400 Danish-Americans, from Listoe of New York, in a speech conveyed President Roosevelt's greeting to the king.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HANGED.

Man Who Has "Been There" Declares Sensation is Delightful.

I will tell you how it feels to be hanged. At Fort Barrancas, Florida, on April 4, 1868, I was hanged as a confederate spy. I spent four minutes physically and spiritually between earth and heaven. Then a Yankee sergeant believing me to be the wrong man, cut me down.

My first sensation when the barrel was kicked from under my feet was that a steam boiler inside me was about to explode. Every vein and blood vessel to and from my heart seemed charged with an oppressive fullness that must find an avenue of escape. The nervous system throughout its length was tingling with a painful, prickling sensation the like of which I never felt before or since. Then followed the sense of an explosion, as if a volcano had erupted. This seemed to give me relief, and the pain gave way to a pleasurable feeling, one very desirable could it be secured without death. With this sensation a light broke in upon my sight, a light of milky whiteness, yet, strange to say, so transparent that it was easier to pierce with the eye than the light of day. Then came into my mouth a taste of sweetness the like of which I have never since known. And I felt myself moving on, with a consciousness of leaving everything behind. Then I heard the sweetest of music, and it seemed that more than a thousand harps led in each part, accompanied by myriads of voices.

And the sensation of coming back to life after I had been cut down, was just as painful as the first feeling of hanging. It was acute torture. Every nerve seemed to have a pain of its own. My nose and fingers were seats of the most excruciating agony. In half an hour the pain was all gone, but I would not go through the experience again for the wealth of the Indies.—Rev. J. T. Hand, in Spare Moments.

Disagreed with Osler.

Mr. Taft tells of an incident one night at a dinner in Murray Bay, Canada, at which there were among the guests Supreme Court Justice Harlan, who is upward of 80 years old, and Dr. Osler, the Baltimore scientist of "chloroform 'em at 60" fame. It was Dr. Osler's first visit to Murray Bay, and the scenery enchanted him. He was speaking of it with great enthusiasm to Mr. Taft and Justice Harlan. "What a blessing it would be if all men who have made their mark in the world," began Dr. Osler, "and who are growing old, past 50, say, could retire and come to some quiet, beautiful place like this and end their days in peace and tranquility, free from care and from the incessant pressure of work."

The justice had been listening to Dr. Osler with ill concealed impatience. He exploded at the question.

"No, sir," he roared, bringing his fist down on the table, "no, sir, it would not be a grand thing, either for the men themselves or for the world. Why, sir, the world would go to the devil—to the devil, if all the men over 50 were compelled to retire."

Long Flights of Birds.

Birds of passage make their longest flight somewhere near Bering strait. A naturalist says that probably the longest continuous flight made by the feathered travelers in their peregrinations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning island, 2,200 miles away. As some of the birds live entirely on the shore and are probably unable to rest on the surface of the water, they must accomplish the whole distance in a single flight, yet they make their way to their destination with absolute precision. Among the lost birds of the world it is likely that the Cornish chough before many years will have to be numbered. The bird is becoming scarce. The rook and the jackdaw are ousting it from its habitat. Curiously enough, in Lhassa it has an almost perfect counterpart, so that after its extinction has been complete it will still be in evidence to all intents and purposes.

A Gambler's Father, but Calm.

This is a really true boy story. The boy is the beloved son of an attorney in the Scarritt building. When not engaged in getting other persons out of trouble this attorney puts in his time helping his son out of difficulties. The boy is 12 years old.

The attorney was called to the telephone this morning by his stenographer. A school professor, a friend of the family, was out at the other end of the wire. "Passing along the street," the professor said, "I caught William in a gambling game—dice, 'craps,' I believe it is called. What shall I do about it?"

"Well," the attorney exclaimed, "if I were you I'd bet on William. He'll win."—Kansas City Star.

He Had Proof.

"I tell you, my boy, it pays to be good. I have reason to know it."

"Did you ever get arrested for anything?"

"No; but a lady to whom I furnished an excuse for securing a divorce from me afterward inherited a fortune."

The Problem.

"Do you think it is as easy to make a fortune as it used to be?" asked the ambitious youth.

"Easier," answered Senator Sorghum. "The problem is to do it in such a way that your friends will continue to speak to you."

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

TO PARDON HAZELETT'S SLAYER.

Said That Governor Will Free Man Who Killed a Supposed "Rider."

Frankfort, Ky.—Within the next few days Gov. Willson is expected to grant a pardon to Walter Duncan, of Jacksonville, Shelby county, who is under indictment in the Shelby circuit court for the murder of Newton Hazelett.

In granting the pardon Gov. Willson will be fulfilling his promise to the members of the Law and Order League and other such organizations to pardon them in case they killed riders trespassing upon property. The instructions of the governor to persons who desired to grow tobacco was to defend their homes, and if a killing occurred in doing so a pardon would be granted.

Duncan is ill with Bright's disease, and the chances are that he will not recover to stand trial.

STATE PRINTING.

Plans and Specifications For Letting New Contracts Ordered Prepared.

Frankfort, Ky.—George A. Lewis, of this city, has been directed by the state printing commission to prepare plans and specifications for letting new contracts for state printing.

This action on the part of the commission virtually ignores Superintendent of Printing J. W. Hedden and the question of his authority will be taken into the courts.

John C. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, had been slated for the position, but when he found that he could not accept and conduct his private business at Mt. Sterling, he declined the place.

Hedden claims he is entitled to a term of four years. He refused to state what action he will take.

Hopkins is Released.

Covington, Ky.—S. W. Hopkins, who was admitted to bail by Circuit Judge Shaw, was released from confinement, his bond of $10,000 having been signed by J. T. Leary, Grant Lambert, Wm. Riedlin, John Heidel and A. C. Lichtwadt. Immediately upon his release Hopkins left for Martinsville, Ind., where he expects to regain his health, which has been seriously impaired since his confinement. Hopkins is charged with the murder of Patrolman B. Frank Duncan, of Latonia.

Claims Bolt Caused Fire.

Lexington, Ky.—Chief Deputy H. I. McElroony, of the local revenue office, has returned from Midway, where he instituted an official investigation of the fire which destroyed the Greenbaum distillery warehouses and 2,261,840 gallons of whisky. He expressed the opinion that the fire was caused by lightning. A thorough investigation will be made by deputies from this office. The total damage is about $1,000,000.

Threatens Kentucky Woman.

Lexington, Ky.—Miss Anna Craig, prominent in humane society and church work, was warned in several notes signed "The Gang" that she must leave the city or be driven away. Other threats were made and she was also insulted in the street. She asserts that enemies were made while she was engaged in charitable work. She fears that her life is in danger and will demand protection from the city.

Merger Called Off.

Lexington, Ky.—The executive committee of the Transylvania University decided to continue Transylvania Law College. The negotiations for merger with the law department of the State University terminated with this action. Merger would have meant the demise of Transylvania Law College, and this met with pronounced objection from the alumni.

Goebel Statue Arrives.

Frankfort, Ky.—The bronze statue of the late Gov. William Goebel arrived from New York, where it was executed by Sculptor Charles H. Niehaus, and will be placed on the base of the monument which covers the grave in the state cemetery. After being erected it will remain covered until September, when the monument will be unveiled.

Doyle Acquitted.

Lexington, Ky.—On complaint of Postmaster T. L. Walker, City Assessor J. F. Doyle was indicted on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon at the last election in November. Doyle was tried in the circuit court and acquitted of the charge.

Miner Meets Death.

Mayking, Ky.—John Leonard, aged 30, miner, formerly of Carthage, O., was killed in Lacy Creek mines by falling slate. Leonard leaves a wife and family of three children.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—W. S. Allen, who was bitten by a dog in this city on November 9, 1907, and who went to Chicago to take the Pasteur treatment, died at Wynne, Ark., of hydrophobia. Allen was married the first of the year.

Minister Drowns.

Lexington, Ky.—The Rev. J. B. Darnold, pastor of Hilltop Christian church and a Bible student here, was seized with cramps while bathing near Upper Blue Lick Springs and drowned. His home is at Taylorsville.

DELEGATES NAMED

To National Farmers' Congress to Be Held at Madison, Wis.

Frankfort, Ky.—Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin has recommended to Gov. Willson the names of eleven farmers, one from each congressional district, to appoint to represent Kentucky at the National Farmers' Congress, to be held the week of September 4, at Madison, Wis. The list follows: John N. McGrew, Bayou; T. T. Barrett, Henderson; Senator John T. Smith, Dry Forks; Representative J. P. Haswell, Hardinsburg; John H. S. Waters, Harrods Creek; W. T. S. Blackburn, Dry Ridge; Charles H. Berryman, Lexington; John Thomas, Shelbyville; Shelby Blatterman, Maysalick; John E. Garner, Winchester; Senator Joe Bosworth, Middlesboro.

WOMAN'S ABILITY

Recognized By Fire Underwriters of Two States.

Louisville, Ky.—Miss Lydia Campbell, by a vote of the directors of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of fire underwriters, was named as secretary of that important body until a successor to Claude F. Snyder, resigned, can be chosen in November. This is the first time in Louisville that a woman has ever had charge of affairs so important and large as those of the underwriters' board, but Snyder declared that Miss Campbell is well equipped for the place.

Murder Cases Continued.

Lexington, Ky.—In the circuit court murder charges against Bill Britton, Alex. Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Edward Callahan and Jesse Spicer, growing out of the assassination of James Cockrill at Jackson in 1902, were continued until the next term of court. It is believed these cases will be finally filed away. These are the last cases on the docket and were caused by Breathitt county assassinations, in which James Cockrill, Dr. B. Cox and James B. Marcum were killed.

Fight Over School Election.

Harlan, Ky.—A pitched battle was fought at the Howard store at Layman. John Blanton was killed, Sherman Blanton shot in the arm, Stockley Osborne mortally wounded, Lee Russell seriously wounded and a young man whose name is not known was also shot. He ran into the timber and has not been found. The trouble grew out of the school election, recently held.

Receives Gold Medal For Shooting.

Frankfort, Ky.—Sergt. Wiley Morris, of Jackson county, of the Kentucky team in the national match at Camp Perry, was presented with a gold medal at the state range for making the highest score of any member of the team at the shoot last year. The medal was offered as a prize by Gen. Williams, who has offered a medal to the sharpshooter making the highest average this year.

Charged With Attempt To Murder.

Louisville, Ky.—Attempt to murder Miss Ethel Rayner, of Anchorage, this county, is charged against William Johnson, arrested by a posse. It is declared that the negro fired twice at Miss Rayner, the first bullet passing over her head and the second, being fired point blank at her, barely missing her face.

Burley Growers to Meet.

Lexington, Ky.—The executive board of the Burley Tobacco Society has called a meeting of the growers to be held at the headquarters in Winchester, at which will be decided whether the crop will be raised next year and what price shall be fixed on the 1907 crop yet in pool.

After Convention.

Louisville, Ky.—Determined to secure the 1909 convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters, a local delegation of insurance men left for Los Angeles. Wm. E. Current, H. J. Powell, J. M. Johnson and G. R. McDonald are in the party.

Favors Merit System.

Covington, Ky.—In his annual report, made to the Covington board of education, Superintendent of Schools P. O. Sluss recommended the adoption of the merit system, and asked that teachers be given some assurance of a reasonable tenure of office.

An Old Virginian.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Miss Ann Elisabeth Sommers, aunt of H. A. and C. E. Sommers, editor and manager of the Elizabethtown News, died here, aged 80 years. The deceased was born at Fairfax, Va.

Jury Fails To Agree.

Burkesville, Ky.—The jury in the case of William and Hunter Short, charged with the murder of Alfred Short, failed to agree. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Tots Poisoned.

Newport, Ky.—The three little sons of Charles Brown are confined to their home suffering from severely poisoned mouths which are believed to have been caused from eating ice cream cones bought from street venders.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

C. L. McGoldrick spent Friday in Cincinnati.

James R. Wallace spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Rachel Jones, who has been quite ill, is abont recovered.

Harley Carlisle, of Key West, was here Wednesday on business.

W. Scott Skirvin, of Latonia, was here one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vest spent Thursday with relatives near Union.

Miss Hattie Taylor spent part of last week at Verona with relatives and friends.

Chas. Best and Miss Clara Diers spent last Wednesday at Richwood with friends.

Rod Perry Hughes, of Richwood, spent the past week at Warsaw with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mire, of Williams town, spent part of last week here, guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tillman and family.

Dr. H. C. Black, the veterinary surgeon, spent Tuesday at Erlanger, on professional business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Craddock, a fine daughter, Aug. 8th, Dr. J. G. Slater attending physician.

Dr. A. N. Jones, who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved and able to be about again.

J. O. Griffith, the clever and polished gentleman of Beaver Lick, spent Thursday here with friends.

Weeden W. Dean, of Crittenden, who travels for a wholesale preserves works, spent Friday here on business.

Wesley Murphy, who has been in Cincinnati a couple of weeks, has returned home here until business gets better.

D. B. Wallace, cashier of the Equitable Bank and Trust Co., at Walton, is sick at his home in Warsaw, and his friends fear he has an attack of fever.

Ralph Edwards, the efficient and popular deputy postmaster, spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business

Mrs. Walter Dudley, of Pueblo, Colorado, who is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sleet, of Beaver Lick, spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Northcutt spent part of last week in Cincinnati with friends, and their daughter, Miss Nannie, spent the past week enjoying a visit.

Lystra Taylor, one of our old and esteemed citizens, spent the past week at Indianapolis, Indiana, attending the annual association of the Primitive Baptists.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin, Mrs. S. M. Adams, E. P. Northcutt and A. M. Edwards were visitors to Cincinnati last Thursday on business pertaining to their respective affairs.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume, of Burlington, was here, Friday, serving processes on litigants and witnesses for the August term of the circuit court at Burlington, Aug. 10.

Misses Grace Alexander, Christina Strietelmeier and Mame Waldron, of Cincinnati, who are enjoying a visit to Mrs. John Goodridge near Kensington, spent Friday here with friends

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Lassing and children returned, last week, from their outing on Big Bone Island in the Ohio river. They enjoyed the pleasures of the trip beyond description.

Undertaker Scott Chambers was called to near Petersburg, last week, to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Warford, who died last week after a lingering illness of consumption.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, of Connersville, Indiana, August 5th, a daughter, Helen Louise. This little girl is the first great grandchild of Mrs. Louisa Stephenson, of Walton.

Virgil Holder, who has been in Cincinnati for some time, spent the past week here with home folks, and is preparing to leave for Atlanta, Georgia, where he has been offered a nice position.

Walton has grown to such an extent it has become necessary to extend the corporate limits, and the town council has passed an ordinance adding considerable territory to the present limits.

Elmer Wilson, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here last week on a visit to his aunts, Mrs. Eliza Frakes and Mrs. Elmer Guile. He is identified with the Institution for the Blind at Columbus, Ohio.

Neumeister Bros., Edward and Carl, sold ten head of very fine cattle to W. Lee Gaines, of Richwood, last Thursday, averaging 1,322 lbs. Three were sold at 4¼ cents and seven at 5 cents per pound.

Misses Helen Kabel, Nettie Tunhorst and Gertrude Gaivin, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Goodridge, of Kensington, and accompanied by their hostess, spent Thursday in Walton with friends.

Mrs. Maud Stilley, the night operator of the Walton telephone exchange, has been quite sick with fever, and Clarence McGoldrick has been filling her position together with discharging his other duties.

Omer Sanders, who fell from an elevation at Oak Island church by the scaffold on which he was painting, breaking, several weeks ago, badly injuring his left foot and ankle, is able to get about on crutches, but the injury mends very slowly.

John Sleet, one of the good citizens of Beaver Lick, who has a well deserved and extensive popularity with a large circle of friends, because of his excellent qualities, spent last Friday here with friends.

Prof. Otis Morgan, of Morganville, Kenton county, spent part of the past week here, guest of Prof. H. C. Wayman, and looked over the field with a view to taking up his school work next month as assistant principal of Walton graded school.

Jacob F. Cleek left Sunday for Lexington to attend the Blue Grass Fair, and to exhibit some of his fine Hampshiredown sheep, which he is advertising extensively. Mr. Cleek received a fine imported buck, last week, that he has added to his fine flock of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Acre, and Mrs. [illegible] McMillan, of Ludlow, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, of Richwood, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Fields near town Sunday. The Mesdames Acre and Carpenter are daughters of Mrs. Fields.

FOR SALE, SEED WHEAT—850 bushels Rudy Red Wheat, selected for seed, one of the best and most prolific wheats raised. Screened, $1 25 per bushel. Samples can be seen at the flouring mill of A. M. Rouse & Son, Walton, Ky.

NEUMEISTER BROS., Walton, Ky.

In the game of base ball here Saturday between the Walton Stars and a nine made up of players from Crittenden and Piner in Grant county, the Walton club defeated the visitors by a score of 16 to 5. The game was well patronized and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rice, of Covington, spent part of last week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner and other friends. Mr. Rice is in charge of the cutlery department of the Pickering Hardware Company, of Cincinnati, and is very popular with his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carroll are entertaining a handsome little daughter at their beautiful home near town, born Wednesday, August 5th. Dr. B. K. Menefee attending physician. Mr. Carroll has just completed a very pretty residence and the little lady is wished many a happy day under its roof.

Edgar Lamkin, of Warsaw, spent Wednesday here in the interest of the great Harrison Bros. paint, the kind that is used to paint the government buildings at Washington, and said to be the best made. He sold a nice bill of paint to Edwards Bros. of Walton, who will be pleased to supply all the public wants.

The lawn fete given by the young people of the Christian church on the beautiful lawn of Miss Myrtle Murphy, Saturday night, was well patronized and a neat sum of money was realized for the benefit of the church. The evening, though quite cool, did not deter the friends of the young people and church assembling in large numbers.

Johnathan Johnson and family, of Erlanger, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson, of near Crittenden, were guests of Mrs. Jane E. Johnson, last Thursday, coming here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's nephew, Bert Johnson, who died at Spring Hill, Ohio, from appendicitis, and whose remains were brought here and interred at Richwood.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many kind and sympathetic friends, who so thoughtfully and kindly ministered to us in our deep affliction and sorrow in the death of our dear little daughter, Mary Elizabeth Johnson; for the beautiful flowers—tokens of love and sympathy, and for every kindly act we will ever remember in most grateful appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. JOHNSON.

Judge John H. Westover, of Owenton, publisher of the Owen County Democrat, was a visitor here last Friday to Judge John M. Lassing. He contracted to print the ballots of the Congressional primary election in this the Sixth Congressional District. Judge Westover has been offered a fine opening at Yuma, Arizona, and may go there this fall if he can make a proper disposition of his newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson and their granddaughter, Miss Katie, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived here last week on a visit to their old home at Big Bone, and spent part of the week here, guests of Dr. J. G. Slater and wife. Mr. Johnson and Geo. L. Miller, of Big Bone, will attend the Grand Encampment of the G. A. R. at Detroit the latter part of this month, both being old veterans of the civil war.

Hon. Robert H. Elliston, of Williamstown, was here last Tuesday and made a short address at the opera house to a small audience. Everybody in this quarter seems to favor Mr. Elliston in his race for the Democratic nomination for Congress, the primary election occurring Saturday, August 22d. Mr. Elliston was very hoarse from his constant speaking, and his friends here asked him to spare his strength by not making a lengthy speech here that night.

C. Presley Adams, son of the late Dr. Samuel M. Adams, who has been the amanuensis in the law office of J. G. Tomlin, went to Cincinnati last week to have his eyes treated. When a little lad he lost one of his eyes by an accident and lately both have become affected and he concluded it would be best to go under the treatment of a specialist before serious complications arise. Mr. Adams is a fine young man and it is hoped he will soon recover.

MARRIED—Edward Earl Ashcraft and Miss Scouia Washum, a young couple from Verona, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Tuesday, August 4th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Rouse in Walton, Rev. J. B. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church, in his pleasant and impressive manner, performing the ceremony. Six young people from Verona accompanied the happy young couple and gave them hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft will make their home at Verona.

The remains of Bert Johnson, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Johnson, were brought here Thursday from Clarksville, Ohio, and undertaker Edwards Bros. took charge and the funeral cortege proceeded to Richwood, where the services were held by Rev. Miller, of the Presbyterian church, and [illegible] followed at that place. The deceased was a deaf mute, but was a remarkably bright boy. He was born near Beaver Lick, where his father was a tenant on J. O. Griffith's farm. The boy died at Spring Hill, Ohio, from appendicitis, after an illness of about four days.

Mrs. Mary E. Fields entertained quite a company at her pleasant home near Walton on Friday of last week, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Kniffin, of Philadelphia. There were present Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans and wife, Mrs. E. J. Fields, Mrs. Enoch Williams and daughter, Dr Lum Metcalf, wife and two daughters, and Mrs. Wm. Metcalf. Mrs. Fields never does anything by halves, but serves most elegantly and to the delight of her friends. Her aunt, Mrs. Kniffin, is a most charming woman, and was the wife of Dr. J. B. Kniffin, who, as a young physician, once practiced his profession in Boone county, but afterward moved to Philadelphia, where he became eminent as a practioner.

It is strange how a reasonable, sensible man can give away to his temper to a degree to make a public exhibition of himself and bring down on his misguided head the condemnation of the people; but his behavior becomes unbearable when he vents his ill temper on a poor, defenseless dumb brute. Walton witnessed an exhibition of this kind last week when an itinerant vender of teas and coffees from Cincinnati became infuriated at his poor horse and lashed it with whip and kicks until spectators complained to Justice of the Peace, John Watson, who took the man into custody and gave him a plain lecture on what civilized, humane people thought of such brutality, collecting a $2 fine as a reminder to not be guilty of such behavior again.

Friday evening two gentleman and a lady, on their way to Cincinnati in an automobile, were stopped by Justice of the Peace John Watson and Town Marshal Wm. C. Moxley, in response to a telephone message from Williamstown, asking their detention because the automobile scared a horse of a rural mail carrier at that place. The parties admitted the horse showed some fright, and they stopped the machine, and when the horse quieted down they proceeded on their journey, and if they injured the party in any way they were willing to pay. The message then came for them to pay the authorities six dollars for damages to the buggy, or they would have them arrested when they reached Covington. The people declined to pay it, and the authorities did not exact it of them, but turned the "smoke wagon" loose to pursue its journey.

Mrs. Virginia Dickson Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dickson, formerly of Walton, died at her home on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, August 3d, after a lingering illness from consumption. The remains were brought here Wednesday and taken in charge by Edwards Bros., undertakers, the funeral taking place at the Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Harris conducting the services in a feeling and impressive manner. Mrs. Sanders was born at Walton, Feb. 16th, 1886, and was therefore 22 years, 5 month and 17 days old at the time of her death. She united with the Baptist church when 13 years old under the ministry of Rev. G. W. Hill. Sept. 7th 1904, she was united in marriage to Rev. J Russell Sanders, a minister of the Methodist church, and they moved to Oklahoma, where they remained for some time, returning to this country and residing at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, where she answered the summons to come to her heavenly home. On Friday preceding her death she sent for her schoolmate and companion of early youth, Miss Queen Tillman, who joined the church at the same time and place she did, and Miss Tillman remained at her bedside, ministering to her comfort until her death Monday morning. Mrs. Sanders leaves her parents, five brothers, one sister and a devoted husband to mourn her and early death. The many friends here extend the bereaved ones their heartfelt sympathy.

If you intend buying a buggy or runabout, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He sells for cash or on credit. tf.

Rev. Andrews, of Covington, will begin a protracted meeting at Walton Baptist church, at 7:45 this, Wednesday, evening.

BASE BALL.

The strong Belleview base ball team came up last Saturday afternoon, and took the scalps of the Burlington aggregation again for the fourth time out of the six games the two teams have played this season. The game last Saturday afternoon was close and nicely played. The following about tells how it was done. McCarty, Sandford and Stuckey, the first three visitors up fanned. Clore went out to first, Slayback hit to right field, but was thrown out by catcher when trying to steal second; Brady fanned. This was about the way the game proceeded until the fourth inning when Earl Smith made a three bagger, which by the assistance of a bad throw he stretched into a home run. In the fifth inning Rogers made a two bagger to right, Botts went out on a fly to left field, but Clore hit to right field and scored Rogers, tieing the score. Nothing more was done until the eighth when Clore got first on balls, McCarty hit to center field, C. Sandford got first on a fielder's choice as did Stuckey, Perkins hit to right. In this mixup Clore and McCarty had been put down at the plate but Charlie Sandford scored and won the game. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	—6
Belleview	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2
Hits	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	—8

Struck out—By Brady 10; by Sandford 8. Base hits—Slayback, Conner, Walton, Tolin, White; McCarty 1, C. Sandford, Perkins, E. Sandford 2, Clore. Two base hits—McCarty, Rogers. Three base hit—E. Smith. Umpires—Keene Souther and Russell Smith.

The Gunpowders and Allsorts had a slugging match last Saturday that resulted 9 to 5 in favor of the Allsorts.

Burlington and the Second Division of Belleview ball tossers will hook up at Burlington park next Saturday afternoon.

The Hebron and Belleview ball teams will play on the grounds of the former next Saturday afternoon.

IMPORTANT

.....TO.....

Railway Men, Farmers and Workingmen.

In the spring of 1903 the section men of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway (Cincinnati Southern), on the division from Ludlow, Ky., to Lexington, Ky., retained Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, as their attorney to organize a movement for the purpose of securing for them, if possible, either an advance in wages or less hours of labor each day (without a decrease of the then prevailing wages). A letter written to Mr. Nadaud brought him out promptly to interview the section men. After he ascertained their wishes, Mr. Nadaud volunteered to take the entire charge of the matter, without expense to the men, either in case he should succeed or fail.

Mr. Nadaud returned to Covington and immediately started to work. For four months he labored incessantly. During these four months he made six different trips, walking the railroad tracks from Walton to Mason, Ky., a distance of 21 miles, to consult and advise with the men personally. After much work and infinite perseverance, at the end of four months Mr. Nadaud succeeded, and secured for every railroad section man between Ludlow and Lexington, Ky., an increase in wages of 5 per cent, and also, in addition to this, one hour each day less of labor, and today all the men receive the above advantages, entirely and solely due to the work for them by Clifford E. Nadaud.

Mr. Nadaud refused to charge or receive a fee or to allow the men to pay him the expense he had contracted by his numerous trips. The men desired then to make up a purse, but Mr. Nadaud would not permit this.

We, the section men, finding that he (who was in the time of need a true friend of the laboring man) is now a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Kentucky District, do, without his knowledge or consent, arrange this statement.

We do so, moved by the gratitude that fills our hearts for our friend, Cliff Nadaud, whom we know to be a sincere champion of the great common people, able, loyal, honorable and worthy of the confidence and support of every working man, whether he tills the soil, works at the bench or labors on the steel highway.

Signed for us, all section men on Cincinnati Southern Railway between Ludlow and Lexington, Ky.

By TOM O'HERAN,
Section Foreman Cin. S. Ry., Sec. 4, Bracht, Ky., Kenton Co.

JAS. M'GINNIS,
Section Foreman Cin. S. Ry., Sec. 5, Sherman, Ky., Grant Co.

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It was generally understood that the last legislature passed a law providing for one day's pay for regular grand and petit jurors drawn from the jury wheel, but being discharged without being empaneled, but so far the local officers have been unable to find it among the published acts.

Gasoline engines are becoming almost a necessity on the modern farm. They are doing all the big things which the farmers formerly used the horses and borrowed their neighbors' horses to do as well as all the little things which tired the women and boys.

Republican newspapers made fun of Mr. Bryan for talking into a phonograph for campaign purposes, but as Mr. Taft has followed Mr. Bryan's example they will have no further adverse comments. It seems to have been Mr. Bryan's province for several years to originate ideas for the Republicans to adopt.

NOTICE—Those who owe the Burlington Jack Co. for services for year 1907, will please come forward and settle, and, also, remember that this company gives three premiums for the best mules shown at Burlington on county court day in September, 1908.

B. W. ADAMS,
President.

Good Things to Eat in Hot Weather at Hot Weather Prices

Sunny Side Baked Beans with tomato sauce, 3 lb. can	10c
3 for	25c
Deep Sea Oysters	10c
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Post Toasties	10c
Quaker Wheat Berries, bx	7c
Zenith Red Salmon 2 for	25c
Hunter Salmon, 3 for	25c
Excelsior Butter or Soda Crackers, lb	10c
Large Milk Bottle of Mustard	10c
Fresh Cakes, all sorts—pound	10 to 20c
Large Sour Pickles, doz	12c
Medium Sweet "	10c
Syrup, 10 lb. bucket	35c
Sardines, can	5c, 10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	18c
Swiss Cheese, lb	20c
Pure Comb Honey, lb	15c
Deviled Ham	5 and 10c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb	17c
Three pounds	50c
Capitol Tea, fine—hot or cold, lb	60c
Capitol Flour, bbl	$5.00
Telephone Flour, bbl	5.25
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb	30c

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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 13th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 28th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes.

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Sheriff Boone County.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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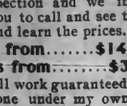
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

BIG BONE.

Corn needs rain badly, and grass is burned up.

Lost, strayed or stolen from G. L. Miller—a buck sheep.

W. R. Miller has a lot of young cattle and hogs for sale.

Mrs. T. A. Huey dined George H. Capital, of Louisville and W. R. and J. J. Miller, a few days ago.

T. B. Johnson and wife and granddaughter are visiting here They are the picture of health and are prospering in Oklahoma.

Hon. R. H. Elliston, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress will speak here Thursday night August 20th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Elliston is one of the best orators in the sixth district, and never fails to entertain and instruct his audience. Be snre to come out and hear him.

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CONSTANCE.

William Peno was elected school trustee in this district.

The primary election, next Saturday, will be held in Dr. Murats' office.

Constance base ball club defeated the Meadow Larks, of Covington, 11 to 3.

A. Zurilla found $72 in the garbage while at work at the factory, Monday.

Constance people entertained a good many Cincinnati friends, last Sunday.

Someone tried to steal a tent and a lot of bed clothes from the Tuxedo Fishing Club.

Misses Gerdie Brannon and Geneva Edgell, of Cincinnati, are visiting Miss Sophia Murat.

Wm. Tanner and family and Mrs. Sebree and others visited camp Zimmer near Burlingtou, Sunday.

Willis Cox shot several times, a few nights since at parties who were dismantling his gasoline launch.

A string band from the Wooden Shoe String Fishing Club serenaded several Constance people last Saturday night.

Howard Garnett and family, Miss Clara Wernz and Miss Sophia Murat, were Sunday guests of Arthur Garnett and family, of Covington.

Julius Biel paid John Peno $20 for damages for his cows trespassing on his premises. Peno claimed that they horned him when he was trying to get them out of his field.

W. J. Davis and Rev. W. G. Morgan, of Limaburg, were Sunday visitors to Constance. Rev. Morgan will conduct a series of meetings here when the weather gets cooler.

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BELLEVIEW.

Dode C. Pope and Bennie Cook have been cleaning cisterns. They do good work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder is quite poorly. She passed her 80th mile stone in life on the 9th.

A large crowd attended the services of Bro. Utz at the Baptist church Friday morning.

The canning factory made a little run, last Wednesday, canning about 25 or 30 bushels of tomatoes. The crop is quite short here.

I am informed by the trustees that the graded school here will begin in September in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Misses Katie Craig and Bettie Dolph, teachers.

Glad to know that Chas. Maurer has given us the chance to make him our next county clerk. I think he can fill the position with credit to himself and patrons. We know this much: He is an all wool and a yard wide Democrat.

Miss Minnie Deck, of Cincinnati, is here on a business trip. She sold her Rabbit Hash tract of land containing 36 acres, to F. M. and E. M. Hodges for $600. While here she had the body of her grandfather, John Smith, moved from the old cemetery to the new.

Gloom was cast over this neighborhood by the death of Bro. T. L. Utz, last Wednesday morning. Bro. Utz spent his time while here building a mansion in the beyond instead of building it here, not only for himself but for others. He leaves a son and daughter by his first wife, and a second wife, son and daughter. He had charge of the Belleview Baptist church at the time of his death. Bro. Utz was a man full of faith and of the holy spirit. The interests of the Kingdom of God found the first place in his life. He believed with all his heart that the gospel of Jesus Christ was the only remedy that would ultimately solve the problems of life, and so in his ministry he devoted himself to the proclamating of that gospel with singular self denial and fidelity. Although he suffered greatly for the last few months with tuberculosis of the bowels, his faith in God and in the life everlasting, never faltered. He went to sleep as calmly and peacefully as a tired child ever lay down to rest in its mother's arms. His body rests in Big Bone cemetery, his spirit is with God. Hundreds of those led to Christ greeted him at heaven's gate, giving praise to God that through him they had heard the old, old story. His memory and influence still lives with us, never to die. May each and all be found emulating his footsteps. May God's blessing be showered upon his family is the prayer of the writer.

HATHAWAY.

Thermometers here registered 102, last Sunday.

Robert McNeely will teach the Locust Grove school this winter.

Miss Edna McAtee will begin teaching Beech Grove school next Monday.

The low, bottom corn along Gunpowder is looking fine and promises a fair yield.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet with Misses Jennie and Roxie Aylor Tuesday evening, of this week.

Edward Brady and family, near the lower ford of Gunpowder spent, last Saturday at W. S. White's.

W. T. Ryle and wife, of Commissary, visited their relatives and friends on Gunpowder, last Saturday and Sunday.

W. S. White and wife and daughter, Mrs. Lourena Kelly. Sundayed with Edward Brady and family of lower Gunpowder.

Charles Smith and James Sullivan were over in Indiana, near Lawrenceburg, looking for work last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Elbert Ryle will have four days more of the normal school this week for the benefit of the applicants for examination on Friday and Saturday.

James Mitchell, of upper Gunpowder, the expert angler, was down near the mouth of the creek, fishing one day last week, and saw some kind of an animal that looked like an otter.

The angel of death has invaded this neighborhood again and removed from our midst an old and esteemed lady and citizen, Mrs. Harriet Reib, wife of Jacob Reib, who preceded her in death some ten years ago. She died August 13th of consumption from which she suffered for some time past. She was seventy years, 6 months and 25 days old. She was married to Jacob Reib, Feb. 29th, 1860. To them four children were born, three sons and one daughter who still survive. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for about 25 years and was a good, christian lady. The remains were taken to Big Bone church by undertakers Allison & Yates. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William McMillan. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of her husband in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The family has the sympathy of many friends and neighbors in the sad bereavement. Their loss is her gain.

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COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

Miss Eva Akin, of Woolper, was sick the first of the week.

Ed Burres, of Commissary, bought a nice cow at the Jarrell sale. Price $35.

The blacksmiths at Idlewild are overrun with work. The dry weather is a harvest for them.

There is strong talk of a traction line from Bromley to Petersburg, by way of Hebron and Idlewild.

John Barnes and family, of Idlewild, spent last Sunday with Ed Burres and family, of Commissary.

Miss Grace Louden, of Scrapville, visited his sister Mrs. Omer McGuire, of Idlewild, from Monday until Friday.

Miss Carrie Graves, of Bullittsville, entertained her young friends with a party Tuesday night, at which all had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Harriet Slayback, of Commissary, is in poor health with dropsy, and being advanced in age makes her trouble difficult to treat.

Ye scribe spent last Saturday and night with Ransom Ryle, of route 2 from Burlington, and painted and relettered his mail box while there.

Mrs. Thomas Nettles, of Lawrenceburg and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Day nee Petersburg, visited Geo. Koons, of Rock Branch, Saturday night and Sunday.

We were over in Indiana last week, and painted a few mail boxes on route 3 from Aurora, and will return in the near future and canvass the entire routes of 1, 2 and 3.

Bill Jones was walking up the hill on the pike from the Idlewild toll gate a few days since, and at the steepest part of the hill he caught up with a Jew driving a donkey hitched to a wagon loaded with scrapiron. The donkey was unable to reach the top of the hill. Mr. Jones put his shoulder to the hind end of the wagon, and with his help, the donkey pulled the load to the top of the hill. The Jew thanked him and said, "I never could have got to the top with one donkey."

Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, billiousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

UNION.

Miss Mary Hedges spent Sunday with friends here.

W. P. Corbin is convalescing after an illness of several days.

Miss Nannie P. Burkett is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Anderson, of Avondale.

Mrs. W. T. Spears, of Vanceburg, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Rachal.

I. S. Asbury, of Maysville, spent Thursday night and Friday with friends and relatives here.

Will Cronell, of Covington, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Dunbar.

Ben Norman and wife, of Covington, are out for a two weeks' stay with their aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

William Huey, of Cynthiana, came up and joined the house party at his grandmother's, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Bessie Allison, a trained nurse of Ludlow, is nursing Master John Rachal through a light case of typhoid fever.

Coleman Lassing, one of Union's handsome young men, is attending a house party at Crescent Springs, given by Miss Lee.

Mrs. Martin Weaver has returned to her home in Sales Creek, Tenn., after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hedges.

Miss Maryetta Riley is here for a few days before going to work again. She spent a three weeks' vacation with her kinspeople in Missouri.

Miss Clara Stevens has gone to Sherman to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams. She will apply for a school in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Mag Tanner lost a pair of gold framed glasses between Lee Cleek's and her home, last Wednesday. Anyone finding them will please notify her or leave them at W. M. Rachal's store.

Dr. John Hurget, pastor of Ninth Street Baptist church, Cincinnati, closed a series of meetings at the Baptist church here, Thursday night. In all seven, thirteen for baptism and two by letter.

M. C. Norman and W. W. Conner have gotten the silos they ordered from the Indiana Silo Co., and will erect themin the near future. The farmers around here were quite indifferent as to ordering a silo, yet all are anxious to see these two completed.

A number of real estate transfers took place here last week. J. T. Bristow purchased the Hook Senour property. P. B. Utz and A. H. Norman are repairing the house. Mr. Senour bought a half acre lot on high street. Miss Lillian Corbin, and Geo. Rouse, to John Thomas lot on the pike.

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PETERSBURG.

Miss Frances Grant, near Belleview, is visiting Mrs. H. E. Arnold.

Mrs. Eliza Crouch, who has been quite sick the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Micheal Tafferty, of Lawrenceburg, has been visiting her father, Mr. Houze.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday in Burlington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milward Cave, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. M. V. Cave and daughter.

Miss Lillian McNeely, of New Orleans, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha McNeely.

Mr. J. W. Lancaster and son, Walter, of Ghent, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch.

Mrs. Henry Blitz has been entertaining her mother and two sisters, and Mrs. Cavanaugh, of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Snyder and daughter, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, are here visiting relatives and friends

Wm. Smith, and son, Dliver, of Muncie, Indiana, are visiting Steven Burns and family after an absence of 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahan and Mrs. Bruce and daughter, of Lawrenceburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahan.

Mrs. F. A. Hastings and sister, Miss Leona Conner, are the pleasant guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M Snyder, of Cincinnati, have been here several days, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder.

Mrs. Harry Williams, nee Elizabeth Hartman, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of friends in Petersburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Lloyd McGlasson and daughter, of Parlor Grove, are guests of Mrs. McGlasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crisler.

Miss Lucille Berkshire, one of our sweetest girls, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ryle, of Florence.

Quite a number of members of the local lodge of Odd-Fellows attended the funeral of Rev. T. L. Utz, last Friday at Belleview.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chambers and interesting children, of Walton, visited their parents here, last week, and attended the Lawrenceburg fair.

Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Bolen and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Miss Lillian Courier, of New Orleans, arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Milo Atkinson, who have been spending a month here with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers, returned to their home in Covington, Saturday.

Boone county was certainly well represented at the Lawrenceburg fair last week. Nearly everyone in this part of the county attended on Friday and Saturday. Everyone reports it the best in many years.

Go to the fair at Florence next week, witness a fine show, and meet your many friends. No place like the Florence fair to meet old acqualntances.

FLICKERTOWN.

Cage Stephens and family, of Florence, visited near here Sunday.

Charles Clore and wife visited C. J. Hensley and family Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Voshell has been somewhat indisposed for several days.

C. A. Finn and family dined with J. W. White and family, Sunday.

James Huey and Arthur Dean, of Union, called on Ed Botts, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Setters, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents near here.

Mrs. Charles Voshell, son and daughter visited friends and relatives here, Saturday until Monday.

A great many of our people attended the Lawrenceburg fair last week and pronounced it the best for years.

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LIMABURG.

J. M. Craven and family were visiting at J. P. Utz's Sunday.

Lloyd Aylor and wife were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beemon, Sunday.

J. B. Conrad is building an addition to his house, which will improve its appearance considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Utz and C. L. Tanner and wife and Miss Essie Beemon were Sunday guests of H. L. Tanner and wife.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Rev. T. L. Utz at Big Bone church. Rev. Utz had been a resident of this vicinity and had won the love and respect of all who knew him. The family have the sympathy of this entire community in their sorrow.

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RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Lanahan, of Lexington, was the guest of relatives here, last week.

Ben Cleek and family were Sunday guests of Cove Carpenter, in Kenton.

Miss Ida Grubbs spent the week with a jolly set of Erlangerites in camp near Constance.

Miss Alma Mahoiland, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Ida Grubbs, last Thursday.

Walter Wolfe was helping Chas. Wolfe in the blacksmith shop, the latter part of last week.

Mrs Jasper Carpenter and daughters, of Latonia, were guests of Mrs. Ivy Carpenter, last week.

Robert Robinson and Miss Cecil Tanner, of Union, will be joined in the bands of holy wedlock ere this reaches the eyes of the reader. Many friends wish them well.

The remains of Uncle Jeff Carpenter were laid to rest in the Carpenter cemetery, Tuesday. Rev. Bly, of the M. E. church, conducted the services at Mt. Zion church.

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WATERLOO.

Wm. Clore remains poorly.

Lonnie Clore spent Sunday with his father here.

Colon Kelly attended lodge at Patriot, Ind., several days last week.

Robert Gulley spent a couple of days with friends in this vicinity, last week.

Dave Williamson and wife, of Beech Grove, were shopping in Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Conner, of Burlington, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. M. Conner and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Rector spent Wednesday afternoon very pleasantly with Mrs. Wm. Satchwill near here.

Mrs. Theresa Conner, of Cincinnati, and sister, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. J. M. Conner and children of Clore's Ridge.

Etna McAtee will teach the Beech Grove school, Robert McNeely the Locust Grove and Gladys Ryle the East Bend school, the coming term.

Sunday the many friends of Walter Ryle came in with well filled baskets to celebrate his birthday, he knowing nothing of preparations until the guests began to arrive and was given quite a surprise. The day was spent very pleasantly.

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GUNPOWDER.

N. R. Stephens died at his home in Erlanger last Monday.

Mrs. Alice Houston has sufficiently to be up again.

J. C. Hankins and wife, of Hebron, broke bread with ye scribe last Sunday.

L. P. Aylor and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl. Accept our congratulations, Pete.

Quite a large number from here attended the funeral of Rev. T. L. Utz at Big Bone church, last Friday.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained last Sunday, W. H. Tanner and wife and Mesdames Cora Blankenbeker and Lizzie Bartell.

At the Joint Council meeting, last Saturday, E. H. Surface was elected delegate to attend the meeting of Miami Synod, and J. B. Dixon, alternate.

J. P. Tanner and family, Harve Tanner and wife, J. M. Utz and wife, Mrs. Frances J. Tanner and Mrs. Fannie Clntterbuck, were Sunday guests of Ezra Blankenbeker and wife.

Harry Wilson and Miss Lutie Rouse were married at LaGrange, last Wednesday. From there they went to Louisville returning last Saturday. This is a worthy young couple and they have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

At the meeting last Saturday the directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association added the following two rings for the approaching fair at Florence:

Best Coach Horse, Mare or Gelding, any age...	$10 00	5 00
Best Draft Colt 2 years old and under 3.....	8 00	4 00

For Sale—2 yearling mules—match nicely; also one suckling mule. Apply to W. H. Drew, Big Bone.

Circuit Court.

The attendance upon court was very small.

It required $192 to pay the grand and petit jurors.

The grand jury was in session three days and returned only four indictments, each of which was for a small offense.

W. H. Iliff against A. H. C. Miller—dismissed without prejudice, with leave to withdraw exhibit sued on.

Wait against Cross—mandate and opinion of the court, affirming filed.

Winefrede Coal Co. against Paul Kruger, judgment and order of sale for lot of coal.

Mary Adams against L. & N. Railroad Co.—verdict and judgment for defendant on peremptory instructions.

Edward Huey against Minnie Huey—purchaser allowed to pay last sale bond, and commissioner ordered to pay to parties entitled.

Charles Moore against Lewis R. Terrill—mandate and opinion of court of appeals affirming, filed.

Boone County Deposit Bank against H. J. Casey—judgment and order of sale in favor of Myrtle Conner, on her cross petition.

Nancy Graves against Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Co.—on motion of plaintiff and defendant, the case was dismissed.

The damage suit of Mrs. Mary Adams, of Walton, against the L. & N. Railroad Co. was stubbornly fought for two days, but upon motion of the defendant upon the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony, the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

When circuit court adjourned, last Friday afternoon until tomorrow, the Powers-Lipscomb suit was on trial.

An immense crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the memorial service held over the remains of Rev. T. L. Utzat Belleview Baptist church at 8 o'clock a. m., last Friday. A pall of gloom pervaded the large crowd in which there was scarcely a dry eye while the ministers in a very feeling manner dwelt upon the innumerable good qualities the noble man displayed in his every day life. Revs. McMillen, Baptist, and Carter and Riley, Christian, ministers, delivered the orations, and in not a word of too much praise did they indulge At the conclusion of the memorial services at Belleview, the Odd-Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member, took charge of the remains, and followed by a long cortege, they proceeded with them to Big Bone Baptist church, where another immense crowd of old neighbors and friends had assembled to pay their last, sad tribute to one they loved so dearly in life. Rev. O. M. Huey, a companion from childhood, delivered the funeral sermon. It was full of pathos and an able sermon. After the beautiful ceremony by the Odd-Fellows, the remains were consigned to their last resting place, while hundreds of sympathising hearts wept in unison with the bereaved widow and children. It can be truthfully said that not a laurel undeserved was laid upon the bier of Rev. T. L. Utz, whom to know was to love, honor and esteem.

Samuel Wingate and Harvey P. Marshall, who reside within a stone's throw of eachother in Waterloo neighborhood, passed the 95 mile post in their earthly journey, last week, Mr. Wingate being one day the older. They have been among the county's best citizens for nearly a century, and it is a pleasure for their friends and neighbors to take part in the annual observance of their birthdays, an event that has been looked forward to from year to year for a long time. Each of these old landmarks are reasonably well preserved, and all join in the wish that they may pass the century mark.

There is very little interest manifested in this county in the Democratic primary election for nominating a candidate for Congress, next Saturday. According to the reports that came in from the country, Rhinock, Elliston, Nadaud and Gooch each have a considerable vote, each being strong in localities. The vote that will be poled will be from 1,000 to 1,200, as no effort beyond an occasional speech by a candidate has been made to interest the voters. The friends of Rhinock, Elliston and Gooch are each claiming the county, which may give a good majority for some one of the three.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

BASE BALL.

The Allsorts and the Gunpowder ball teams played two games here last Saturday, one before and the other after noon. The score in the first game was 12 to 6 in favor of Gunpowder, while the second was 13 to 6 in favor of the Allsorts.

Belleview defeated Hebron, last Saturday afternoon, on the grounds of the latter 10 to 5. The Belleview boys are playing great ball.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

It is seldom that the showers of rain have been so decidedly local as they have been this season.

Many of the candidates took to the woods, last Monday. Several of them looked in upon the RECORDER that day.

Remember the popular old Boone fair will be held next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Florence.

In its next issue the RECORDER expects to be able to inform its readers who is the winnner in the Congressional derby.

You'd better cut the primary election order out of the RECORDER and paste it in your hat for ready reference during the campaign.

The RECORDER has been requested that there will be a big basket meeting at Woolper school house on the fifth Sunday in this month.

One week from today, (Wednesday) and the fair at Florence, the best in Northern Kentucky, will begin its annual four days exhibition.

In Boone county it appears that wife beating is to be known only as "disturbing the peace." What then is an assault and battery of the most agravated character?

Each of the winning candidates in the recent Grant county primary election was granted his certificate of nomination. No protests were filed with the committee.

J. W. Kennedy, W. W. Grimsley and J. H. Stevens, jury commissioners, met on Wednesday, of last week, and proceeded to supply the jury wheel with names for the year.

Harry Menefee, son of Judge Menefee, of Crittenden, is said to be a very fine court stenographer, and when he submits a record the lawyers do not question its accuracy to any extent.

Dr. Hafer, of Florence, purchased W. C. Weaver's stock of medicines and drugs, last Thursday, while Bradford Bros., of same place, bought his stock of paints and articles in that line.

While attending circuit court here, last week, Judge B. F. Menefee was asked why that rudy complexion, when he replied, "Why, didn't you know I have been farming this year?" Of course this was news to his friends here.

Old citizens in the neighborhood of Big Bone Baptist church say the crowd that attended Rev. T. L. Utz's funeral there, last Friday, was the largest that ever assembled at that church on any occasion. From 1,200 to 1,500 people were in attendance.

Rev. T. L. Utz had quite a number of very great admirers in Burlington, and several of them attended the very beautiful and impressive memorial services conducted at Belleview Baptist church last Friday morning by Revs. McMillen, Carter and Riley.

The Burlington and Belleview Turnpike Company is having many hundreds of perch of stone hauled for the crusher to work on this fall. The road is now in good condition, and having on hand plenty of material with which to make repairs is the way to keep it in proper order.

Auto accidents are growing more numerous and autos multiply. The strangest one occuring recently was that of one, near Liberty, N. Y., that got beyond control and plunged over a precipice of 300 ft. and lodged in a tree, thus saving the lives of the passengers, two of whom were a bridal pair. The account states that the big machine turned three somersaults before it struck the tree.

Jones Schooler instituted suit Tuesday in the Owen Circuit Court against County Judge W. P. Yancy for $5,000.00 damages for false imprisonment. Mr. Schooler was held over to Circuit Court in Judge Yancey's court last week on a charge of selling his pooled tobacco and his bond was placed at $5,000.00. Judge Yancey refused the bail offered by Schooler and sent him to jail. Schooler was only in jail one half an hour and thinks that $5,000.00 would amply repay him for the mortification and the mental strain. Judge J. H. Settle is Schooler's Lawyer. Owen County Democrat.

In this issue will be found the following announcements of candidates, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held on November 8, 1908:

For County Judge—P. E. Cason.

For County Attorney—N. E. Riddell.

For County Clerk—Chas. (Caddie) Maurer, O. S. Watts, B. B. Allphin, J. H. Rogers, D. B. Dobbins.

For Sheriff—W. D. Cropper, B. B. Hume, Malchus Souther, E. K. Stephens.

For Assessor—R. H. Stephens, John W. Williams, Lewis Clore, E. C. Franks, C. P. Robinson.

For Superintendent of Schools—Elmer M. Yealey, Elbert Ryle.

For Surveyor—W. E. Vest.

For Jailer—Samuel Adams.

Each and every one of the above named are good Democrats and will make good officials. What more could the RECORDER say of them?

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Real Love Stories.

One of the great daily newspapers has been making a feature of late of the personal history of citizens who, by means of their prominence, are supposed to be known to its readers. In a series of articles entitled, "Real Love Stories," it has told how they won their wives and pictured the life of the family. More than 50 of the stories have been published. Since they are romantic in the best sense, and since they gratify that harmless curiosity which is inspired by admiration and respect, there is no reason to regret their popularity. One might go a little further, indeed, and say that the fact bears opportunely and conclusively on a comment by an English traveler which was recently printed in another newspaper. "There's no home life in this country, you know, among people of my class," he is reported to have said. "Your men are business men and marry for commercial reasons; many of your women do the same; and if the result is not alienation, it is liable to be unpleasantness." The reader will wonder what kind of people the unlucky tourist has met. Men and women who know the United States, because they live in it, seldom find any who answer his description. The couples who figure in the "stories" married for love and reared happy homes upon that uncommercial basis, declares the Youth's Companion, and persons who are not, as they are, in the public eye, are doing the same thing everywhere and every day. Family quarrels and domestic scandals get into the newspapers and are talked about simply because they are exceptional events. Behind most marriages in this country there is a real love story, and it is always "to be continued."

Can anything be more convincing as to the extent to which American ideas are enlightening the earth than the spreading popularity of that distinctively American game, baseball? The New York Times remarks: "'J. Vannatta played third bag for the Kams and showed up well with the stick. H. Chillingworth handled the initial sack for the Jewels.' So runs the report of a baseball game played in Hawaii between the Kamehamehas and the Diamond Heads. The lingo follows the flag." Even Japanese, Filipino, Hindoo and other students from abroad take to the sport as soon as they reach our shores, and discuss the fine points in choice "baseballese." The national game is doing glorious work as an international unifier.

The bread eaters and the corn eaters and the meat eaters and all dealers in farm products and those who sell merchandise are again invited to cheer up about Kansas. As the floods subside and the waters recede it is learned that nothing has been "drowned out" in Kansas but the cut worms and the chinch bugs and the Hessian fly and the weevil and the like. The wheat and the corn and the millet and the alfalfa, says the Kansas City Star, are standing up thick and "sassy" in the fields, and are giving the verdant and golden "ha! ha!" to the croakers who issued, a week or so ago, advance notices of a crop failure in Kansas.

Arrangements are rapidly making to take advantage of the new emergency currency law. The bureau of printing and engraving is busy making the plates for the new currency, and the national banks in the large cities are forming associations to take charge of the new issues in their territory. Plans will be perfected and the currency ready for issue by the time it will be needed for moving the crops in the autumn. As the prospect for unusually large crops is good, the demand for money is likely to be very great. Fortunately, this year there is no danger of a money famine simultaneously with agricultural plenty.

A man in Chicago died of imaginary poisoning, the result of auto suggestion, and it is said by doctors that many people do die from this cause. If auto suggestion is so powerful as to kill a man who has really nothing the matter with him, why can't it act otherwise and allow people to persuade themselves when the atmosphere is sizzling loud enough to compete with a trolley gong that they are enjoying cool and pleasant breezes? It is a poor—a very poor—rule which will not work both ways.

A 20-minute version of "Hamlet" is being advertised in New York. It would be interesting to hear what one William Shakespeare would say if he knew his work was being "boiled down" to suit the demands of the 20-minute vaudeville sketch circuit.

A French traveler says that where Roosevelt is going to hunt in Africa the natives eat white men. A certain party is liable to brand him as a nature faker.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

SPRINGFIELD IS THE SCENE OF RIOT, RAPINE AND BLOODSHED.

WHITES AND BLACKS CLASH AT ILLINOIS CAPITAL

Many are Killed and Wounded and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed—State Troops Ordered To Scene.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—State troops, 1,000 in number, armed with ball cartridges, control Springfield. Martial law governs the city. The calling of the troops followed a wild night of riot, arson and slaughter, that held the inhabitants in a state of terror. Three white men have been killed, one negro lynched and his body riddled, 40 houses have been burned and 75 persons have been injured in the riots.

Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibitionist candidate for president, was seriously injured while trying to get the mob to disperse.

W. H. Bowe, young clerk in the county treasurer's office, is dying at St. John's hospital here from shots fired by a gang of negroes who pursued him. After shooting down Bowe the negroes robbed him of a diamond ring, diamond stud and all his money.

Further trouble is feared, although the troops have orders to put down the rioters with an iron hand.

The trouble grew out of an attempt to lynch George Richardson, negro, who had been arrested for assaulting Mrs. Earl Hallam. He was identified by Mrs. Hallam as the man who assaulted her. The negro was rushed to a train in an automobile, owned by Harry T. Loper, and taken to Bloomington. The mob became infuriated at Loper's plan of outwitting them and rushed to the restaurant, where the first work of destruction started.

Gov. Deneen also announced that he had ordered the Seventh regiment, Chicago, to hold itself in readiness for an instant response to a summons from him.

Property losses from fire and looting, $100,000.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—With the arrival here Sunday of the Second and Seventh infantry regiments, I. N. G., and two squadrons of the First cavalry, all from Chicago, the entire National Guard of Illinois, with the exception of the Sixth infantry and the Eighth infantry (colored), was on duty here in the riot-ridden districts Sunday night. In all, 4,200 guardsmen are in the city.

Two deaths, due to the violence of Friday and Saturday, occurred at St. John's hospital. William Donnigan, the aged colored man whose throat was cut Saturday night, expired at 11 a. m. Frank Delmore, who was shot through the lungs Friday night, died an hour later. This brings the list of violent deaths during the race troubles up to five.

A genuine scare was caused at the headquarters in the arsenal Sunday night after a squad had been sent to disperse a crowd at Allen and Spring streets. Five minutes later a report reached Lieut. Col. Eddy that shots had been fired in the threatened district. He immediately sent a full platoon to the place to reinforce the squad. When the additional soldiers appeared the crowds broke and ran. The soldiers pursued them for several blocks, and the district, which is near the scene of Saturday night's lynching was in an uproar for a few minutes.

The arsenal was crowded Sunday night with negro refugees from Springfield and surrounding towns. About 200 men, women and children sought the shelter of the building and slept on the floor or in chairs. Most of these people were old and infirm.

Col. Sanborn and Gen. Wells, commanding two provisional brigades formed Sunday, increased the mobility of their forces—augmented by the arrival of the Second infantry from Chicago—by using farm wagons. The use of automobiles was discontinued and but few patrols were sent out on street cars. Gen. Wells had ten vehicles and Col Sanborn as many. "Just as good as horses," said Col. Sanborn. "When we get the alarm from the city hall I just order my 'Shafter cavalry' into the wagon, and they are off in no time."

A council of war was held at the capitol at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Gov. Deneen, Adjt. Gen. Scott and Col. Sanborn. At the meeting a plan was adopted which it is believed will render further demonstrations improbable. Col. Sanborn was given command of a provisional brigade consisting of the First and Second infantry regiments, with instructions to preserve peace in the territory west of Seventh street.

Negro Pursued By Posse and Hounds.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 17.—Bloodhounds have been sent from here to Burton, La., where a posse is in pursuit of a negro who tried to assault criminally a 16-year-old white girl. If captured, negro will probably be lynched.

Drowned While Bathing.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 17.—Clarence Dutton, aged 25, and Nellie Nickers aged 20, both of Chester, Pa., were drowned Sunday at Bowers' beach, a summer resort on Delaware bay, while bathing.

GETTING TIPS FOR TEDDY!



AEROPLANE IS WRECKED

WRIGHT TRIES NEW METHOD OF DESCENT AT LE MANS.

Frame of Machine Torn—Accident Follows Some Remarkable Flights.

Le Mans, France. — The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident Thursday which will require several days and possibly a week to repair.

After two superb flights Wilbur Wright essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of 75 feet and tried to come to earth on a gradual descending glide. The calculations were not absolutely correct and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright said he did not regard the accident as serious, and explained that these were only incidental experiences devoted to acquiring complete mastery of the difficulties of aviation and the execution of new maneuvers.

Mr. Wright's first flight Thursday eclipsed all his former efforts. He made seven complete tours of the field over the tops of the trees. According to the official time he was in the air eight minutes and 53 seconds. The aeroplanist was incommoded by a 15-mile breeze, but in spite of this he showed greater facility in maneuvering than he did when there was a dead calm. His landing was easy and successful in every way.

Mr. Wright's second flight, which lasted two minutes, was a novel one. The aeroplanist soared and descended at will, executing bewildering turns. Suddenly, as viewed from the grandstand, the machine lost its speed and began curving slowly toward the earth. All appeared to be going well until it was tilted to leeward and the delicate frame-work struck the ground, with the result that it was damaged and torn.

Mr. Wright calmly stepped out and examined the wreck. He was quickly surrounded by anxious friends, to whom he explained that there had been no accident in the air, but that he had merely decided to try a new descent. He shut off the motor at a height of 75 feet and endeavored to float downward.

DISASTER IN FRENCH NAVY.

Six Men Killed on Gunnery School Ship Couronne.

Toulon.—Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne Wednesday off Les Salins d'Hyeres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 164-millimeter gun, the breech of which blew out. Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition.

Acquitted on Fifth Trial.

Roanoke, Va.—The fifth trial at Floyd courthouse of John Richards, the Floyd county school teacher charged with the murder of his rival in love, Maurice K. Francis of Roanoke, ended Friday in acquittal. The first, second and fourth trials resulted in disagreements. The third trial resulted in conviction of murder in the first degree and Richards was sentenced to be hanged. The supreme court granted a new trial.

Army Men Die in Auto Accident.

San Francisco.—Sergt. Maj. A. H. Belyea and Master Electrician Sergt. C. H. Jones, attached to the Presidio military forces were almost instantly killed Thursday night when thrown from a runaway automobile which was crushed between street cars.

Hotel and Twelve Saloons Burn.

Spokane, Wash.—Fire at Taft, Mont., nearly on the Idaho line, early Thursday morning destroyed the Anheuser Busch hotel and 12 saloons.

FLEET LEAVES NEW ZEALAND.

American Battleships Sail from Auckland for Sydney.

Auckland, N. Z. — The American Atlantic fleet departed for Sydney at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning. The weather was fine and large crowds were ashore and afloat to bid farewell to the Americans. Excursion craft loaded to the rails dotted the harbor.

As anchors were hoisted and the flagship pointed her nose toward the mouth of the harbor, pandemonium reigned. The shore batteries belched forth parting salutes which were answered by the American ships, and the whistles and sirens on the excursion flotilla resounded across the harbor and were re-echoed by the distant hills. The American ships were kept busy dipping their flags in answer to the salutations of the New Zealanders.

Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, and a large number of officials were aboard a government steamer, and as each battleship passed Sir Joseph led the rousing cheers for the Americans. The battleship Kentucky, which was the last in the line, responded lustily with cheers for New Zealand and the hands on both vessels played the British and American national anthems and "Auld Lany Syne."

AUTO DASHES INTO CROWD.

Many Hurt in Accident at Hill Climbing Contest.

Algonquin, Ill.—Two persons were seriously injured and a dozen others were painfully hurt when an automobile that was taking part in a hill climbing contest, swerved and ran wild into a throng of spectators here Friday evening.

The seriously injured are George Rayfield of Chicago and C. S. Paxton, driver of the car.

The machine, which was running 50 miles an hour, had arrived at the brow of the hill and was within 100 feet of the finishing line, when a tire burst, sending the car into the crowd.

Long Branch, N. J.—E. R. Thomas, former banker and racehorse owner, was seriously injured here Friday night, when his automobile struck and wrecked a carriage.

FOUR CHICAGOANS DROWN.

Launch is Capsized in Dells of the Wisconsin River.

Kilhourn, Wis.—By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river Thursday afternoon four Chicago people were drowned, as follows: Miss Mabel Ward, Mrs. W. G. Heath and E. G. Pfeiffer and his son Ralph.

The launch containing nine persons, among them Mrs. Pfeiffer and daughter, was returning from a trip through the Dells. When near the dock the boat got into the waves of a passing steamer and capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water.

Enterprise, Kan.—William Q. Hinz, 21 years of age, of Milwaukee, Wis., was drowned here Thursday evening while bathing in the Smoky Hill river. He was an insurance man.

Flanagan Sets a New Record.

Queenstown.—John Flanagan, Irish-American A. C., while giving an exhibition on the quay here threw the 16-pound hammer from a nine-foot circle for a distance of 181 feet 8 inches. This breaks all records.

Cupid Triumphs at Last.

Sacramento, Cal.—When the Overland Limited came to a standstill in the Sacramento depot at five o'clock Friday evening, a pretty girl alighted. She was at once greeted by a young man, Prof. F. P. Fitzgerald of Stanford university. The girl was Edith Ludwig, who was recently kidnaped in Chicago by her mother to prevent her marriage. The professor at once walked to the county clerk's office and took out a marriage license. The wedding ceremonies were performed by Rev. Richard Rodda.

BRYAN IS NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE UNITE IN THE RECEPTION.

GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY OF NEBRASKA CAPITAL

Clayton of Alabama Made Notification Speech—Immediately After the Speeches a Reception To the Two Candidates Was Held.

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—As gently as possible, considering that some 20,000 people were concerned in breaking the news, Wm. J. Bryan was Wednesday informed that he is a candidate for the presidency of the United States. He did not decline to be it.

This is the greatest day in the history of the Nebraska capital. Its foremost citizens—Republicans and Democrats alike—united in the reception to Bryan. Wednesday, in the midst of men and women who sent him to the halls of congress to raise his voice for their interests, William Jennings Bryan was commissioned to lead the hosts of the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland. All states rejoiced with Nebraska.

There was no mistaking the satisfaction that every citizen of Nebraska, without regard to political affiliations, felt over the honor paid Bryan here.

Grouped on a broad platform beside the capitol building were Republicans and Democrats alike, the Republican state officials brushing elbows with the Democratic chieftains, all wearing smiles of appreciation.

Before the first streaks of dawn there was bustle on the streets. Workmen were busy trying to repair the ravages of the rain of Tuesday night, which had left the bunting in a bedraggled condition.

Bryan remained at his home during the early hours. He was in consultational with National Chairman Norman E. Mack and other party leaders, and had requested that he be permitted to remain at his residence until the latest possible moment.

Every arrangement had been made by Mayor Brown and the committee on arrangements to care for the crowds. There was but little confusion. More than 100 extra police had been sworn in. The men, women and children who blocked the streets were unusually good-natured, and responded readily to the suggestions of the guardians of the peace.

The members of the committee on notification were the guests of Lincoln's Commercial club at breakfast at Lincoln hotel. Shortly afterward Bryan and Kern arrived at the Lincoln hotel and held an impromptu reception. It had been decided that there would be no parade of marching clubs. The candidates and the committee, however, proceeded in a body to the capitol grounds. The entire police force of the city, mounted, led the way. In behind came the Nebraska state band, discoursing patriotic airs, while following them came Marshal E. M. Westervelt and a score of mounted aides, all sporting big purple badges, from which dangled pictures of the "Boy Orator of the Platte."

Then came the candidates. Seated in the third carriage, their heads uncovered for the most time in recognition of the continuous applause with which their appearance was greeted, were the Democratic candidates for president and vice president, W. J. Bryan and John Worth Kern; Chairman of the National Committee Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, and Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama.

The delegation proceeded through the principal streets of the city to the capitol grounds. There the procession halted while the members of the committee alighted and passed through the north entrance into the building, the mayor leading the way, with National Chairman Mack and the candidates immediately behind.

National Chairman Norman E. Mack called the meeting to order. He referred to the importance of the occasion, and introduced Rev. Father Nugent, who offered the invocation. Chairman of the Committee Henry D. Clayton was then introduced and made the notification speech.

Bryan listened attentively to the notification speech, and at once began his reply.

Immediately after the speeches a reception to the two candidates was held in the capitol building. They stood side by side and shook hands with thousands of politicians, who were introduced to them by Mayor Brown and the members of the committee on arrangements. When the reception was terminated the members of the committee, Mayor Brown, the governor and a number of invited guests went to the Bryan home, at Fairview, where they were the guests of the Bryans.

Cyclist Hurt.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 13.—Bob Schultz, the professional motor cyclist, was hurled from his machine and badly injured at the start of a three-mile race Wednesday in the Clifton stadium.

Error Killed Four.

Bonderburg, Germany, Aug. 13.—Four sailors of the German navy were drowned here in a "man overboard" drill through a mistake in the transmission of an order on the cruiser Undine.



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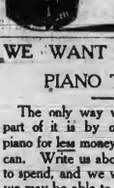
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BRYAN IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Democratic Leader Accepts Nomination.

PLEASED WITH PLATFORM

PROMISES IN THE FUTURE TO DEAL WITH THE PLANKS IN DETAIL.

Policies of the Republicans Come In for Bitter Criticism in the Speech of Acceptance—Declares Country Needs Change in Ruling Party—Publicity for Campaign Contributions, He Says, Is Democratic Idea—Not a Foe to Wealth Honestly Acquired—If Elected, Promises Justice to All.

Lincoln, Neb.—William Jennings Bryan was formally notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama was the spokesman of the notification committee. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance follows:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I indorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the Democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns, the officials are the servants employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this Democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on questions which are at issue, and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech, "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unsquivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reforms be Republican or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate is forced unwillingly to add his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenceless public, while the undersecure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

The President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a great scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrongdoer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Indorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by finahcial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions"; and that "the revelations of the speches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust law, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and of the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one menagement,"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican party boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having accured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrongdoers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was resolve under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for 25 years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at revision, even after the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the amount total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obliged to repay campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-Trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the indorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to indorse the demand for an enlargement, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904, the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally urged legislation, he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberatsly defeated several amendments offered by Senator LaFollette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by assuming, himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-Issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, will Mr. Taft apply the cure to the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of stockholders. The only honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation, the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting In Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrongdoing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an indorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve for a while from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident desire indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it affords a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but we should the people be kept in darkness during the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

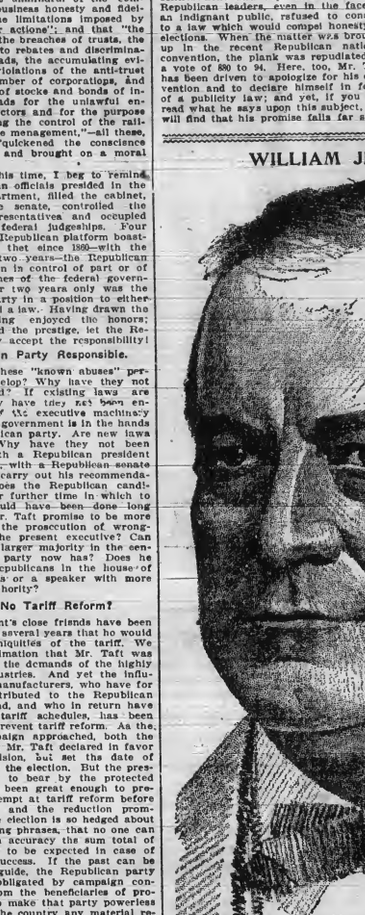
An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes $100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

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Publicity Is a Democratic Idea.

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than $10,000, and that all contributions above $100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after the election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For 100 years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and another and another Republican congress acted favorably. Seventy-state has indorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been indorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904 and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank indorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature Through a Democratic victory and through a Democratic victory only, can we hope to secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, these who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice-president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss that question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democrats Have Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration. If, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about the very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only those are worthy to be intrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to fight for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its record-to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equality in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defends Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Finally, we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium and the losses combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution But Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are milded when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger to-day; it may require a limb to-morrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses in hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, he proclaimed, as clearly as in his words had thundered from the clouds: "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governmente can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if intrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what portion of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

Fears Extermination of Seals.

"The Alaskan fur seal herd is being rapidly exterminated by pelagic sealing vessels, mainly Canadians," said Prof. David Starr Jordan. "These sailing vessels follow the seal herd as it moves along our Pacific coast in the spring, and enters Bering sea at the end of the close season in August, when they are free, under the ineffectual regulations adopted by the Paris tribunal, to use the spear—more deadly than the shotgun—in killing, outside of the 60-mile zone, the seals that frequent these waters in pursuit of food. As these seals are mainly females that have brought forth their young on the Pribilof islands, the killing of the mother seals results in the starvation of the young upon the land, and the inevitable rapid extinction of the fur seal herd. Unless something is done for the protection of the seal herds, within five years not only the Alaskan but also the Russian seal herds will be completely exterminated and deprive this country of a valuable source of revenue and the world of a great boon."—Washington Herald.

Progressive Winnipeg.

Statistics show that Winnipeg is now the fourth largest manufacturing city of Canada, and those who have studied the benevolent economic conditions which must control her future see a repetition of the history of St. Louis or Chicago before the capital city of Manitoba.

In 1902 the city of Winnipeg had a population of 48,411; at the opening of the present year the official figures were 118,000. In that same year five years ago the total assessable property of the city amounted to $28,615,810 and in 1907 had jumped to $106,188,000. In the same space of time the bank clearings increased from $188,370,000 to $599,657,000 in 1907.—Cement Age.

Pronounced Bad.

"I made a bad break to-day."

"How was that?"

"There is a Chicago woman visiting Julia Dean and while I was there this afternoon she insisted upon talking about Gerty. Pretty soon I asked her if Gerty was her daughter. You should have seen her face up. And then I somehow found out she meant Goethe."

"Who?"

"Oh, you know—the great German author."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

N E. Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Watts, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

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D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3, 1908.

Malchus Souther, of Constance, is a candidate for Sher ff of Boone County subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. K. Stephens, of Walton, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Almer M. Yealey, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR JAILOR.

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

STRONG REASONS

Why Judge Elliston Cannot Support His Cousin For Congress and Why He Is For Rhinock.

Said Judge J. L. Elliston, of Latonia, Ky., in speaking of the race for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky:

"I have always been a Democrat, because I believe in the principles of Democracy as taught by Jefferson and Jackson and now by William J. Bryan.

"For eight years I served as Chairman of the Kenton County Democratic Committee. Hon. R. H. Elliston, who is a candidate for Congress, is my cousin. I regret to say that I cannot consistently vote for him, because he has not been a Democrat. He refused to vote for Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, the Democratic caucus nominee for United States Senator, thereby contributing largely to the election of W. J. Deboe, Republican to the United States Senate. In 1896 he voted for Palmer and Buckner against Hon. W J. Bryan for President; he refused to vote for Mr. Bryan in 1900, and also refused to vote for Governor Goebel. He is now trying to justify his disloyalty to the party by a recent letter from Senator J. C. S. Blackburn. This won't go. In order to do this he must exhibit a letter from Bryan explaining his party treachery in voting for Palmer and Buckner in 1897, and in refusing to vote for Bryan in 1900; also, one explaining why he refused to vote for Governor Goebel.

"I do not believe it is right for any Democrat to vote for a bolter over a Democrat who has always voted the ticket and supported its nominee, especially for one of the highest offices in the gift of this congressional district. I have been for and against Mr. Rhinock during the races he has run for different offices, and can truthfully say of him that, either in success or defeat, he has always been a loyal Democrat, and has stood by the nominees of the party. In my judgment there is no doctrin so false as the one which teaches that it is right to do evil in order that good may come from it.

"Mr. Rhinock is in thorough sympathy and accord with W. J. Bryan and his associates, he has served his people and party faithfully and effectually in the Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Congresses, and I see no good reason why he should not be elected to the Sixty-first Congress."—Enq.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Sarah Riley has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Sherley Tolin is visiting friends in Harrison county.

Miss Katie Arnold is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Susan Clutterbuck.

Miss Dora Rich, of Danville, Ind. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Tolin.

Miss Alice Carver is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B Walton, of the Belleview neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ryle, of Big Bone, were pleasant callers on Dr. and Mrs. Peddicord, yesterday.

Waller Campbell, of Latonia, arrived Monday evening for a brief visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Della Utz, of Limaburg, was in yesterday and ordered bills for a public sale on the afternoon of September 2.

John W. Deer, of Eddingburg, Indiana, arrived last Friday for a visit to his aged mother and other relatives in this county.

Miss Essie Parish, who spent a couple of weeks with friends at Fincastle, Ohio, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Kirb Foster, of Jacksonville, Florida, and who is visiting her mother near Burlington, was calling on Burlington friends, last Friday.

Miss Virginia Botts, of Belleview neighborhood, entertained a large number of her young friends in a most delightful manner, last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreylich and daughter, Miss Mattie, arrived home last Wednesday afternoon after a delightful trip to Atlantic City and other points of interest in the east.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Rouse are at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, for a visit of several days. Mrs. Rouse has been annoyed with a throat trouble for a long time, and while in Ft. Wayne her throat will be operated on by an eminent specialist.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, of DeLand, Florida, was the guest of Burlington friends a few days last week. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Smith, many years ago a prominent physician in this part of Boone county. Her husband is an extensive cultivator of celery in Florida.

Miss Bessie Berkshire entertained most delightfully yesterday evening at her pleasant home two and one-half miles out on the Belleview pike, in honor of Miss Olivette Foster, of Jacksonville, Florida, and her niece, Miss Nellie Berkshire. The numerous guests were more than delighted with the cordial reception they were given, and Miss Bessie fully sustained her well deserved reputation as one of the most accomplished hostesses in the county.

OLLIE JAMES

Declares That He's Very Sanguine as To Bryan's Election.

Ollie James, the big Congressman from the First Kentucky District, was one of the principal speakers, yesterday, at the Bryan-Kern reception at Coney Island. Mr. James is known to be very close, perhaps the closest man in the country, to W. J. Bryan. The big Congressman is very sanguine as to the election of Mr. Bryan. He says the people are clamoring for a change, that it is a land slide, and that Bryan will sweep the Northwest, California, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and West Virginia certain, besides the solid South, a good chance for Ohio, New York and all doubtful States.

"I see my friend, Congressman Rhinock," said Mr. James, "has many opponents for renomination. I hope he shall be returned by a large majority. He is an original Bryan man, and has always voted right on all measures, has assisted the Democratic party with his funds, and is a capable and honest member of Congress.—Sunday's Enquirer.

HAMILTON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huff, a fine boy.—Uncle Tom Wilson, who has been very sick, is improving.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam French's little daughter, Ethelina, is better.—Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Cincinnati, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Huff.—F. K. Markesbery has his new gasoline boat completed and in good running order.—Miss Wilella Hance took charge of our school last Monday.—Mr. Perry Johnson gave a dinner, one day last week, in honor of his brother, T. B. Johnson, of Oklahoma. The dinner was prepared by his granddaughter, Miss Jennie F. Allen.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner and little daughter, Lourena, spent from Monday until Tuesday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markesbery. Mr. Tanner brought his camera and took several nice views on the river and had a general good time fishing and boat riding.

WALTON.

Miss Clara Jones, of Henry, Ill., is visiting her uncle, Robt. W. Jones.

Miss Laura Frances Riddell, of Burlington, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E K. Stephens, has returned home.

PUBLIC SALE—I will offer at public sale at my residence in Walton, Tuesday, September 1st, 1908, all my household effects. Time given on sums over $5. SLEET YARNELL.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins have gone to Marble Hill, Indiana, for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell, of Meridian, Miss.

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On account of ill health I will sell out, and offer the following property for sale—Store House, Frame House, Barn and garden, 1 lot 50 ft. square. Stock of General Merchandise.

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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election Saturday, August 22.

Hon. R. H. ELLISTON, of Grant county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election; Saturday, August 22.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. W. W. CLEARY, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 22.

HON. JOHN T. HODGE, of Newport, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the Primary Election, August 22.

The hot weather has past for the present.

Grover Snyder has invested in a handsome new buggy.

All roads lead to Erlanger this week, and next week, to Florence.

The presses in this office have begun turning out cards for candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner, yesterday.

Have your watches and clocks repaired at R. W. Clark's, Burlington.

The abutments for the bridge across Botts' gulch are ready for the iron work.

A gay party of Bullittsville hay riders called at C. C. Roberts', one night last week.

Miss Louise Blyth, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

Rev. Stith attended Crittenden Baptist Association in session at Williamstown, last Week.

A balloon ascension and a daring parachute leap every afternoon next week at Florence fair.

The chicken thieves have not suspended operations entirely, and an occasional raid is reported.

G. W. Sandford, of Twin Oak Fruit Farm, was supplying the local market with peaches, last Saturday.

Next week will be the biggest week of the campaign for the candidates who aspire to the local offices.

There is no better place than the fair at Florence for Boone county people to meet and enjoy a four days outing.

R. W. Clark took in the Lawrenceburg fair, last Friday, and met many of his old friends and acquaintances.

For Rent—Stable and pasture during week of Florence Fair.
M. FINCH.

John Baldon's machine has completed its annual threshing tour. His books show that 10,400 were threshed.

M. T. Garnett found a large, two blade pocket knife on his road home a few days since. He left it at this office.

D. B. Dobbins and Elbert Ryle got to this office just in time yesterday to have their announcements carried this week.

Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Miss Maud, returned, Friday evening, after a visit of three weeks with friends in Erlanger.

None of the faithful of Burlington nor its vicinity attended the big Democratic blow-out at Coney Island, last Saturday.

H. G. Fisk, of Erlanger, took first money with his stallion, Star Wilks, at Carthage, Ohio, fair last week in the 2:24 pace. Time, 2:18½

The Erlanger fair is on this week and the directors are hustling to entertain the large crowds and give them the worth of their money.

Quite a large number of the young people indulged in a delightful hay ride last night. Earl and Russell Smith were in charge of the conveyance.

There has been sufficient rain in the last few weeks to make the pastures in Burlington neighborhood look green and nice, and livestock appears to be doing well.

A hard rain at Lawrenceburg, last Wednesday, put the track at the fair grounds in very bad condition, and several of the horses entered for the races that day did not start.

Pleasant View Baptist church, near Zion Station, Grant county, will be dedicated on the 30th inst. The new building is a handsome structure, and occupies the site of the old one.

No immoral shows, skin games nor gambling allowed at the Florence fair, therefore your children will come in contact with nothing calculated to make undesirable impressions on them.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.
O. F. GLACKEN.

NOTICE—Those who owe the Burlington Coach Horse Co. for 1907 services, will please come forward and settle. On the first Monday in September, the best horse colt and the best mare colt of Plutarch's 1907 get will each be given a premium. Show to take place in Burlington.
A. B. RENAKER, Secty.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger 25c.

Misses Jonette and Pattye Revill are entertaining Miss Prudence Sayers, of Covington; Misses Jean and Corinne Craig, of Ghent, Carroll county; Miss Corinne Conrad, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, and Miss Anna Cleek, of Beaver Lick.

C. W. Jenkins, of Petersburg, while transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday, made this office a brief but pleasant call. His calls at this office are appreciated by the entire force. It is a pleasure to announce that Mr. Jenkins' health has improved very much in the past year.

N. B. Stephens, of Erlanger, son of the late Elder E. Stephens, died of apoplexy, last Monday, after a brief illness. He was an old Confederate soldier and an honorable and upright citizen whose presence will be missed greatly by the community in which he lived. The funeral will be conducted at Hopeful church today.

W. Lee Gaines, of Walton, passed through Burlington last Sunday morning, enroute from the Lawrenceburg fair with his stable of show horses, at the head of which is the noted saddle stallion, High Vine. The display of ribbons showed that Mr. Gaines had captured one first, four seconds and one third.

Base ball umpires and judges at the county fairs are in the same class when it comes to giving satisfaction with their decisions. In the minds of the defeated the first has no conception of the rules for the government of the game, and the second is perfectly ignorant of the merits of the animals or articles he is called upon to decide between.

The Boone county grand jury at its session, last week, indicted James Snyder, jr., and James M. Thompson, both of Petersburg, precinct, the one for selling and the other for buying pooled tobacco. The indictment was found under the law passed by the last legislature to prevent the buying and selling of pooled tobacco other than by pool authorities.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

The Rabbit Hash Horse Company's colt show will take place at Rabbit Hash on the afternoon of Saturday, September 5, 1908, at which time a premium of $15 will be given to each, the best heavy draft colt, and the best general purpose colt. A premium of $10 will also be given the best mule colt. The colts to be of the 1907 get of the Company's horse and jack.
C. G. RIDDELL, President.

Everything is in readiness for the fair at Florence, next week. The grounds have been put in good condition and the dense shade furnished by the large trees about the amphitheater was never more inviting. There is not a more delightful place in this part of the country at which to spend three or four days every year than at the Florence fair. Everybody feels at home there, and there is no end to the real enjoyment of its thousands of patrons.

B. B. Hume was among the most successful exhibitors at Lawrenceburg fair, last week. His pacer, Lucky K, landed second money in the county pace; his stallion, Grand Ohlet, took first premium over six others in the all-purpose ring, defeated such noted stallions as High Vine, Parke's Denmark, and Cranshaw's fine horse; Grand Chief took first premium on a stallion with two or more of his colts over three other entries; he took second premium on his harness gelding.

In response to a telephone message, Sunday morning, Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume went to a fishing camp on the river just above Lawrenceburg ferry, and arrested Irvin Bret, who, the evening before, cut and seriously injured Thomas Little over at Lawrenceburg fair grounds. The officer had hold of Bret before he realized what was being done, and lost no time in taking from him his pocket knife, the only weapon he had upon his person. At first Bret refused to return to Lawrenceburg, but when informed that in that case he would be bront to the jail in Burlington, he changed his notion and agreed to return to Lawreceburg. Bret has a reputation of being particularly fond of using his knife, and his assault on Little is said to have been entirely unprovoked, and feeling against him in Lawrenceburg is said to be very strong.

Early Monday morning a jolly crowd of young people passed through town on their way to the picturesque Middle creek cliffs. The party was given by Messrs. Earl and Russell Smith in honor of Misses Jonette and Pattye Revill's guests. Those in the jolly crowd were Misses Corinne Conrad, of Dry Ridge, Grant county; Jean and Corinne Craig, of Ghent, Carroll county; Prudence Sayers, of Covington; Anna Cleek, of Beaver Lick; Estelle Huey, Jonette and Pattye Revill, Therese and Katie Runyan, and Messrs. Earl and Russell Smith, Howard and Garnett Huey and Gordon Gaines. The party reached the cliffs about eleven o'clock, after having enjoyed a very pleasant drive in a large tallyho drawn by four fine horses. The morning was spent in climbing over the large rocks, and in exploring the Devil's cave, etc. At one o'clock a delightful lunch was served to a crowd who enjoyed it greatly. After spending a few more hours in singing, pleasant conversation and further exploration, the party started home. Everyone felt that the day had been one of the most pleasant of [illegible]. A vote of thanks and a hearty yell was given in honor of the young ones, who gave the party, and also of Mrs. Revill, the chaperone.

NOTICE—Those who owe the Burlington Jack Co. for services for year 1907, will please come forward and settle, and, also, remember that this company gives three premiums for the best mules shown at Burlington on county court day in September, 1908. B. W. ADAMS,
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July 1st, 1908, one day later	$61,959 90

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In the spring of 1903 the section men of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway (Cincinnati Southern), on the division from Ludlow, Ky., to Lexington, Ky., retained Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, as their attorney to organize a movement for the purpose of securing for them, if possible, either an advance in wages or less hours of labor each day (without a decrease of the then prevailing wages). A letter written to Mr. Nadaud brought him out promptly to interview the section men. After he ascertained their wishes, Mr. Nadaud volunteered to take the entire charge of the matter, without expense to the men, either in case he should succeed or fail.

Mr. Nadaud returned to Covington and immediately started to work. For four months he labored incessantly. During these four months he made six different trips, walking the rails and tracks from Walton to Mason, Ky., a distance of 21 miles, to consult and advise with the men personally. After much work and infinite perseverance, at the end of four months Mr. Nadaud succeeded, and secured for every railroad section man between Ludlow and Lexington, Ky., an increase in wages of 5 per cent, and also, in addition to this, one hour each day less of labor, and today all the men receive the above advantages, entirely and solely due to the work for them by Clifford E. Nadaud.

Mr. Nadaud refused to charge or receive a fee or to allow the men to pay him the expense he had contracted by his numerous trips. The men desired then to make up a purse, but Mr. Nadaud would not permit this.

We, the section men, finding that he (who was in the time of need a true friend of the laboring man) is now a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Kentucky District, do, without his knowledge or consent, arrange this statement.

We do so, moved by the gratitude that fills our hearts for our friend, Cliff Nadaud, whom we know to be a sincere champion of the great common people, able, loyal, honorable and worthy of the confidence and support of every working man, whether he tills the soil, works at the bench or labors on the steel highway.

Signed for us, all section men on Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway between Ludlow and Lexington, Ky.

BY TOM O'HERAN,
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JAS. McGINNIS,
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We have not room for more prices, but call on us and we will give you some genuine

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The little boy was thoughtful.

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Her Idea and His.

Miss Kunning—Every woman should work hard for a husband—

Mr. Marryat—That's what I say, but my wife's so lazy—

Miss Kunning—You misunderstand me. I mean she should work hard to get a husband, but after she gets him she shouldn't work at all.

TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of The Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

Habit has more force in forming our characters than opinions have.—R. Hall.

A VISION AND A CALL

Story of Isaiah the Prophet.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

(Copyright, 1908, by the Author, W. S. Edson.)

Scripture Authority—The Book of Isaiah, especially chapter 6.

The Prophet Isaiah.—The name means "Salvation of Jehovah." He was the son of Amos, 1:1. He dressed in sackcloth (20:2), a silent preaching of that repentance which he taught. His field of labor was Judah, and the period of service was during the reigns of "Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah." (760:1) 760 or 770 B. C. to 698 B. C. He was a contemporary of Jonah, Amos, Hosea in Israel, but younger than they, and of Micah, in Judah. Tradition from the Talmud represents him as having been sawn asunder by Manasseh, the son of Hezekiah, with a wooden saw, for having said that he had seen Jehovah. The vision recorded in the sixth chapter, and which sets forth his call to the prophetic office, came in the last year of Uzziah's reign, the outline of the chapter being as follows: (a) Vision of Glory, 1-4; (b) Conviction of Sin, 5; (c) Cleansing from Sin, 6 and 7; (d) The Call, 8; (e) The Consecration, 8. (f) The Commission, 9 and 10; (g) The Promise, 11-13.

SERMONETTE.

The only safe vision is the one God gives.

Many a person thinks he has had a vision when it is nothing but the vagaries of a disordered brain often superinduced by an abused stomach.

God does give visions, even in this day, but not that the one thus favored may go around bragging aobut it, but that it may prove inspiration and preparation for the Divine service.

How many there are that seek to steep their Christian lives in supernatural manifestations, and ecstatic conditions, and who do not do one practical thing to lift the burdens that rest on other lives or point the way to the Christ.

Isaiah had his vision, and he wisely recorded it among the prophetic messages which God directed him to speak, but we don't find him going about preaching a doctrine of visions and strange tongues and supernatural manifestations. He strikes at sin in the national life and points the way back to God.

Whether or not such vivid and striking vision as came to Isaiah when God called him to service comes to the Christian worker of to-day this one thing is true, that just as Isaiah had driven home upon his heart the realization of the holiness of God and his own sinfulness, followed by the conscious cleansing at God's hands, so everyone who would hear the call of God must travel the road of such experience. Who can become a faithful ambassador for God unless he knows something of the holiness of God, the sinfulness of his own heart and the cleansing power of God to fit for service? Who, indeed?

However great the prophet Isaiah appears from our point of view to-day, let us not forget that neither he nor his message was popular in his day. No doubt he was dubbed peculiar, and his message fell upon ears that were dull with the world's music, but he did not preach because he was the most popular preacher in Judah, neither did he become discouraged and give up the work because he seemed to obtain little if any results. Rather did he preach because he had a message, and his heart was all athrill with heart-to-heart contact with God.

THE STORY.

THE consciousness of a work to be done is the first condition of a call to that work. God never calls a man into his ministry who is not sensitive to the great need of the world for the gospel message. This is the promise upon which we base this story of the great Isaiah, the man who could see visions and dream of the marvelous grace and mercy of God, the man who was richly endowed with the grace of speech and wealth of imagination of the poet and the strength and force of character of one whose sole basis of action was the unchangeable law of God.

Richly endowed of God he early consecrated his abilities to God and came to know the joy of doing right because it was right. In the day in which he lived there were great temptations to impure, unholy living, for the influence of the heathen nations about had crept in upon the kingdom of Judah, leading many astray and lowering sadly the religious and the moral standards of the people.

The kings of Israel worldly ambitious, and desirous of alliances which would strengthen their hands against enemies which rose up against the nation from time to time, set the example which the people were only too willing to follow. The road away from God is broad and smooth, and for the time being seems wonderfully attractive, and so it was in the days in which the events of our story center.

It was popular in that day as it is very often to-day to be so broad-minded as to be ready to be on common terms of intimacy with the worldly prosperous, and to be so liberal as to have no definite standards of ethics, but to be whatever circumstances and conditions seem to require to gain the greatest amount of comfort and pleasure for the time being.

Such was the general status of public and private life in the days when Isaiah was a young man, and because he held himself loyally to the support of God's law, and would not bring the standards which God had established down to the level of man's weaknesses, he found himself counted as peculiar, and of narrow perceptions. But however much he lost of human companionship he more than made it up in the conscious fellowship with the God whom he longed to serve. And because he valued God's laws above everything else, and made a deep study of it, his vision was clarified and he was able to see the evils into which his nation was falling step by step. And he knew that sin meant punishment and that the judgments of God must in time fall upon his nation.

Thus in his early manhood he came to be a student of the political condition of his nation, and to strive to point out the dangers into which the nation was most surely drifting. In this way he labored, conscious of the great evils which existed and the irrewith him. He scarcely recognized the king so changed had his countenance become under the strain of the danger that surrounded him, and his heart was moved towards him.

"Oh," he thought to himself, "if he would only listen to the message which God has sent unto him. If he would only believe the promise which God has given of the coming one, Immanuel, the very God himself who should come to the nation."

But even as he beheld the face of King Ahaz Isaiah knew that he would not receive his message, and his heart sank heavy within him. "Nevertheless, the message must be spoken," he exclaimed as he stepped forward and proclaimed with a loud voice so that all the people that were assembled heard:

"Take heed, and be quiet; fear not, neither be faint-hearted for the two tails of these smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria, and of the son of Remaliah. Because Syria, Ephraim and the son of Remaliah, have taken evil council against thee, saying, 'Let us go up against Judah, and vex it, and let us make a breach therein for us, and set a king in the midst of it, even the son of Tabeal.'"

The prophet paused as he finished the words of the boast of the enemies of Judah, and then with thunderous tones he cried:

"Thus saith the Lord God, 'It shall not stand neither shall it come to pass. For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin; and within three score and five years shall Ephraim be broken, that it be not a people. And the head of Ephriam is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is Ramaiah's son. If ye will not believe, sure ye shall not be established."

The effect of the words upon the people was apparent. A gleam of hope shone in their faces where before had rested one of utter despair.

King Ahaz noted the look, but he spoke not a word.

"If you believe not that this shall come to pass, ask of the Lord a sign."

"Nay I will not ask," answered Ahaz supercilliously and with an assumed air of deep reverence, "for why should I tempt the Lord in asking a sign."

This he spake fearing to publicly pledge obedience to the urgent words of the prophet that he trust wholly in God, for he knew that at that very moment his emissaries were on their way to the king of Assyria with presents to win his help in the present peril.

With an imperious gesture the prophet turned from the king and, facing the assembled people, he shouted:

"The Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil and choose the good."

Days passed, and then came the knowledge to Isaiah that in spite of his message from the Lord, Ahaz had perfected an alliance with the king of Assyria.

"It cannot be helped. Ahaz may forget, but there be those in the nation who will remember God's promise of the King Immanuel, and will remain faithful. It was a timely message though the king would not hear and heed."

Sway of the Typewriter.

The typewriter is playing an important part in civilizing the world. The latest invention in this line is a machine capable of transcribing the Japanese ideogram; but typewriters imprinting Arabic, Syriac, Armenian, Hebrew and other oriental languages have long been used.

In Turkey the printing of anything, from a circular letter to a book, can only be done under a permit from the government. Therefore, typewriters which imprint Turkish or Arabic characters are prohibited from passing through the custom house. Nevertheless, the increasing demand has somehow produced a small supply. Bagdad, a city of 200,000 inhabitants, has 20 machines, all of which write Arabic. In Syria, one of the most polyglot countries in the world, Syriac, Arabic and French writing typewriters are used by many of the business houses. Persia, which uses the Arabic script, is learning to adopt a typewriter. To go further east, a number of Hindustani writing machines are used in Bombay and other cities of India. Chinese seems to be the only language which still resists the typewriter's endearments.—Harper's Weekly.

IRA D. SANKEY DIES

FAMOUS SINGING EVANGELIST HAS PASSED AWAY.

BLIND AND BROKEN DOWN

He Wrote the Gospel Hymns of the World and Traveled with D. L. Moody for Many Years.

New York.—Ira D. Sankey, known as an evangelist throughout the Christian world, died Thursday night at his home in Brooklyn, but the news of his passing did not become generally known until Friday. Mr. Sankey was 68 years old.

For the last five years he had been blind and had suffered from a complications of diseases brought on by overwork. But almost to the very last he worked at hymn writing. His tours throughout this country and Europe with Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, brought him into wide prominence.

Sankey, it might be said, wrote the gospel hymns of the world. In China, Egypt, India, Japan, in almost every language known to man, Sankey's hymns are sung. He received a large income from his publications and leaves a considerable estate. Among Mr. Sankey's most familiar compositions are "The Ninety and Nine," and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." His songs are said to have had a circulation of more than 50,000,000 copies.

He was a rapid composer and wrote book after book of gospel hymns. During the last five or six years of his life he was interested in preparing and publishing the story of the gospel hymns. At the same time he saved his wonderful voice for posterity by singing into phonographs. The records were sent all over the world.

Sankey first met Moody at a Y. M. C. A. convention in Indianapolis. Moody was so charmed with the young man's voice that he urged him to accompany him on his evangelistic tours. Sankey explained that he was married and could not give up his position. "You must come," said Moody; "I can't get along without you." Sankey consulted his wife and they cast in their lot with Mr. Moody. They visited Great Britain from 1873 to 1875, and again in 1883, and made many tours throughout the United States.

PITTSBURG MAN DEFRAUDED.

Invests $600 in Faro Game and Has Dealer Arrested.

New York.—A story of a faro game at high stakes in a luxuriously furnished private dwelling in the fashionable section of the upper West side was disclosed Thursday at the hearing of Martin Phillips, who was arrested, charged with larceny. Phillips was arraigned in the West side court and was held in $1,500 for trail.

Neville R. Moxley, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., who gave his present address as this city, was the complainant, alleging that he lost $600 in a faro game dealt by Phillips. In his story to the court, Moxley said he came to New York to work "a system" with Phillips. Moxley said Phillips wrote to him saying they could make $2,000 out of Phillips' employer. Moxley, it was alleged, was to put the necessary money and to get 60 per cent. of the proceeds, the remaining 40 per cent. to go to Phillips. Moxley said he came to this city with $600, to which Phillips added $300, saying that much was needed to work the "system." When the magistrate asked Moxley if he did not know the arrangement he had entered into was illegal. Moxley hesitated and he was severely lectured by the court for his part in the matter.

BIG BENEFIT FOR CY YOUNG.

Great Crowd, Loving Cups, Traveling Bag and Flowers Presented.

Boston.—Nearly 20,000 persons from all over the New England states, attended Thursday's benefit game for Denton Tecumseh (Cy) Young of Paoli, O., the Boston American league baseball team's veteran pitcher, at the American league grounds. Three silver loving cups, a traveling bag and two big floral pieces were presented to Young.

The main attraction, besides "Cy" himself, was a game between Boston and a team of star players picked from the other American league clubs. The all-stars won by a score of 3 to 2.

Three Killed in Collision.

Piqua, O.—Three persons were killed and probably 25 fatally injured in a collision between two limited traction cars on the Western Ohio Traction line, nine miles north of Piqua, Monday night.

The dead: William Bailey, car inspector, Piqua, O., legs cut off and skull crushed; William C. Quillen, Lockington, O., skull crushed; James Kohl, Detroit, Mich., skull crushed.

Missing Cashier Short $15,000.

Guthrie, Okla.—State Bank Examiner W. E. Gordon has discovered a shortage of approximately $15,000 in the accounts of Thomas M. Reynolds, the missing cashier of the Bank of Afton, Okla. The state banking board has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of Reynolds.

Big Fire in Spanish Village.

Madrid.—Fire Friday destroyed 32 houses in the village of Castineira, province of Orense. Many persons suffered burns.

HOW LONG TO SLEEP.

Impossible to Lay Down Any Hard and Fast Rule.

There can be no hard and fast rules set for the length of time one should sleep. All depends on the person and temperament.

We are told that brain workers and those of a nervous nature need more sleep than others, yet some of the greatest thinkers in the world sleep but four or five hours a night with no ill effects.

A good rule to follow is to sleep until one awakes refreshed, whether that is in five hours or ten.

If possible, do not be called. This is particularly important for growing children. Some parents make a fetish of early hours for their children and think so much of getting them out of lazy habits that they do not consider their nervous systems.

Even when you must go to work at an early hour do not train yourself to depend on an alarm, which gives a shock to the nervous system. Go to bed with the fixed idea in your brain to awaken at a certain hour, and it rarely fails that your eyes pop open at that minute.

If it be well to sleep until refreshed it is not well to indulge in the habit of turning over for another nap. Get up as soon as you awake and you will not be sluggish and stupid for several hours of the morning.

Don't be one of those persons who says with an air: "I never sleep in the daytime." If you have any regard for your looks and health you will take a short rest each day, even though you think you cannot possibly sleep. It won't be long before you are saying: "I believe I just dropped off," and will feel better and brighter for it the rest of the day and evening.

Remember there is nothing like sleep to build up and restore nerve power.

About Rats.

"Tom" Speedy, the Liberton naturalist, has "delivered judgment" in "The Scotsmans" on a lot of interesting correspondence concerning rats. The statement that the progeny of a single pair of rats will in three years increase to 658,808 should, he says, be accepted with the proverbial pinch of salt. As the result of observation Mr. Speedy declares that 15 was the largest brood he had ever seen and four the smallest. Seven was the average of those kept in confinement. The young are born blind, and it is 14 days before they can see. A month later they are displaced by another brood and they are driven from the nursery to fend for themselves. Frequently only one female is found in a brood, and this in a large measure must check the geometrical tendency to increase. What becomes of so many young bachelor rats Mr. Speedy does not state. It is asserted that old males, when opportunity offers, destroy young broods, but of this Mr. Speedy has no knowledge. This he does know, that the mother rat keeps the old male away from her brood in confinement.—London Globe.

Valuable Find in Old Coat.

A laborer named Christensen who lives at Copenhagen bought an old overcoat for ten cents two years ago. He recently noticed something hard in the lining at the back, and, on regretfully cutting it open, discovered a savings bank book with £446 credited. He reported the treasure to the police, but they have not been able to find the original owner, and the money has been awarded to the laborer.

Japan's Cotton Imports.

Consul Hunter Sharp of Kobe advises that the value of raw cotton imported into Japan during the first three months of 1908 was $18,249,466, against $18,312,576 during the same period last year. Owing to trade depression there is a congestion in stocks.

Not Suitable for Automobiles.

American-made automobiles are popular in Norway. The character of the roads there, however, makes their use somewhat limited.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 10	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Choice	6 85	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 85
LAMBS—Spring	6 65	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	93½	@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed	79	@	79½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	50	@	51
RYE—No. 2 choice	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy	11 00	@	11 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	16½
EGGS—Per doz	15	@	17½
APPLES—Choice	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 25	@	3 50
TOBACCO—Burley	10 75	@	22 50

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	94½	@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed	78	@	80
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	51
PORK—Prime mess		@	15 25
LARD—Prime		@	9 55

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	6 20	@	6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 00¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	73½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	54	@	55
PORK—Prime mess		@	58
LARD—Steam	9 35	@	9 45

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	93½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	81
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 00
HOGS—Extra	5 90	@	6 85
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime		@	6 50
HOGS—Extra	6 40	@	6 70
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	5 00

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Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9 45, less than one per cent per $1,000.
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Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peruna are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peruna is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Peruna invites the full inspection of the critics.

NO SURPLUS FUNDS THERE.

Beggar Satisfied with Evidence of Poverty in Sight.

Two old Hebrew beggars were traveling together through the residence section of Pittsburg not long ago, in quest of contributions toward their joint capital.

Presently they passed a handsome residence, from which sweet sounds of music issued. It was Ike's turn and hopefully he ascended the steps to the front door, eagerly watched by Jake, who expected quite a handsome addition to their funds.

His consternation was great consequently when he beheld Ike returning crestfallen and empty-handed.

Anxiously running to meet him, he said: "Vell, Ikey, how did you make out with the good people?"

"Ach, Jakey," replied Ike, "there was no use asking in there, because they are very poor people themselves. Just think—two lovely ladies playing on one piano!"—Judge's Library.

Absorbing.

Silas—Ha! Ha! Reuben got bunkoed again.

Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time?

Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read.

Cyrus—And what did they send him?

Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Points on Turkish Towels."

The Old-Time Boy.

The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

Contentment is said to be better than riches, but it is only a matter of hearsay with most people.

SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From day to day this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

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Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

"I'LL SWING," SAYS NEGRO,

Though Guards Bring Him Safely From Scene of Murder.

Louisville, Ky.—Rufus Browder, a negro, who was brought here from Russellville for safekeeping, said he believed he would be hanged. He said the citizens demanded that fate for him, because he slew James Cunningham in Logan.

"I'll swing," he said.

During the trip here from Russellville Browder was uneasy in spite of Sheriff Tom Rhea and the 40 soldiers who came with them. When he saw South Louisville, however, he grinned and said: "Gee, I'm glad to be here."

Rhea took his prisoner to the jail, and said that the trip was uneventful. Crowds gathered at the way stations to see the soldiers and the negro, but no violence was offered.

RIDERS THREATEN FARMER.

Demand Payment of An Old Bill Within 30 Days.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—J. S. Northington, a farmer, living near Garrettsburg, has received a threatening letter, signed "Kentucky and Tennessee Night Riders."

The letter referred to some trouble Mr. Northington had four years ago with a man who thrashed his wheat crop and was docked on the settlement because of alleged wasting of grain.

The letter said that if the balance of the man's bill was not paid within 30 days Mr. Northington would be waited upon and whipped.

The business matter referred to was known to but few persons and had about been forgotten by Mr. Northington.

Fire in Moving Picture Theater.

Louisville, Ky.—Presence of mind on the part of Owen Richie, a little usher, perhaps saved the lives of 100 people, who were gathered in a moving picture theater. Fire was started by the explosion of a film, and the usher, at the time, was in front of the curtain. He dashed the length of the theater to the door, which he flung wide open, letting the smoke out and calling at the top of his shrill voice: "This way out. Be quiet now." The people obeyed, and not even a skirt hem was torn.

Didn't Know it Was Loaded.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—While playing with a supposedly unloaded shotgun, Beela, the 7-year-old daughter of James Maylon, was shot through the head and instantly killed by her 9-year-old brother, Walter. Both parents were away from home, and when Mrs. Maylon returned and saw the terrible disfigured body she collapsed, and is now in a critical condition. The boy is almost crazed, and threatens to kill himself.

Escaped Prisoner Caught.

Sergent, Ky.—Charlie Moore, alias Willie Jones, Willie Cantrel, and Mary Moore, his alleged wife, who, attired in men's clothes pried with an iron bar and effected his release from jail, were located in a cave in the Cumberland mountains near the Kentucky-Virginia border by Policeman Arch Sergent and Deputy Jailer John Polly. After making a fierce resistance they finally gave up to the officers.

Asylum Needs Reported Upon.

Frankfort, Ky.—State Inspector Thatcher has completed examining the state asylums and feeble-minded institute. The Lexington asylum needs larger buildings, the Lakeland asylum pure water, the Hopkinsville institution a heating plant and the feeble-minded institute more space. Thatcher will praise the present bi-partisan system of controlling the institution.

Suit on Fire Policies.

Louisville, Ky.—About the fourth suit of its kind ever in a local court was filed by A. H. Cardin, of View, Crittenden county, against the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. of New York. He seeks to collect on policies for $4,000 on his tobacco, warehouse and rehandling plant, which was destroyed by riders.

Strikers Use Dynamite.

Paintsville, Ky.—Strikers at the Big Sandy River Coal Co.'s mine, near this place, dynamited the drum shed and caused damage to other property to the extent of several hundred dollars. The trouble grew out of a strike for recognition of the union, which has been on for several weeks.

Injunction Dissolved.

Newport, Ky.—Word was received here that one of the judges of the court of appeals at Frankfort had dissolved Judge Yungblut's injunction restraining the town council of Bellevue from disposing of a franchise for supplying water to the town and its inhabitants.

Failed To Make a Case.

Lexington, Ky.—W. M. Akol, charged with being accessory to the murder of Rosa Kafes, was dismissed by County Judge Bullock at the examining trial. The commonwealth failed to make a case.

Browder Case Continued.

Russellville, Ky.—The Rufus Browder murder case was refused a change of venue and continued until the September term of court. There was no excitement or demonstration when the prisoner was brought into court.

HAD RIGHT TO SELL,

Says Burley Society, of Holdings of President Lebus.

Lexington, Ky.—Following the charge that President Clarence Lebus, of the Burley Tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity, holds 642 hogsheads of tobacco not in the Equity pool, Secretary Brooks sent out from Winchester copies of a resolution adopted at the session of the district board which recites its knowledge that Lebus had large holdings of 1904 and 1905 tobacco, which he was unable to pool and has never pooled, and though free to sell his tobacco at any time he chose, has, through his loyalty to the society, withheld it from sale to the present time. The board declared its confidence in President Lebus.

CIRCUIT JUDGE COOK

Commands Jury To Probe Report That He Took Riders' Oath.

Paducah, Ky.—Judge Thomas F. Cook, of the Calloway circuit court, at the opening of court, charged the grand jury to investigate the reports being circulated around Maury that he himself and the commonwealth's attorney, Denny B. Smith, of Trigg county, are night riders and have taken their oath.

He said it is bandied about that 50 witnesses could be produced to prove the fact.

He said he wished the county attorney to conduct the investigation, and mentioned the names of Dr. Berry, a dentist, recently of Metropolis, Ill.; J. D. Sexton, a merchant, and W. L. Whitnell, a tobacco man, as witnesses.

Bumper Crops Will Be Realized.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions, the indications are that bumper crops will be realized, this being especially true of corn. Owing to the wet spring the farmers were delayed in preparing their land, and did not get it out in anything like the usual time. It was feared that the crop would be very short because of its failure to mature before cold weather. Recent soaking rains, though, have given it a great boost, and it is now growing with such rapidity that it is believed it will prove equal to the records set by any former years. Other crops are looking equally as well.

Reward For Assailant.

Glasgow, Ky.—The La Rue county officials will ask Gov. Wilson to offer a reward for the apprehension and arrest of Edward W. Read, who has left the county following the issuance of a warrant charging him with assault, his victim being the 16-year-old daughter of T. G. Shoffner, a prominent farmer of that county.

A Woman "Bootlegger."

Frankfort, Ky.—A woman "bootlegger," that is the charge that is placed against Mrs. Lola Fields, a pretty 22-year-old grass widow of Jackson county, brought to jail here to await trial in federal court in September for alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Raised Second Crop of Strawberries.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Strawberries in August is the unusual delicacy which Hopkinsville people are enjoying now in limited quantity. One raiser brought to market nine gallons of a second crop of berries at 60 cents per gallon. The berries are of fine flavor and sweet.

$15,000 Blaze.

Lexington, Ky.—The telephone exchange and J. R. Alexander's general merchandise store at Wilmore, Jessamine county, burned. Loss, $15,000; little insurance. Miss Susan Case, telephone operator, had a narrow escape from death from suffocation.

Goebel Monument Completed.

Frankfort, Ky.—The statue of former Gov. William Goebel was placed on the base of the monument over his grave. It is ten feet in height. The monument is now completed. It will be unveiled in September.

Jury Disagrees.

Murray, Ky.—The jury in the case of Jake Ellis, the alleged night rider, was discharged by Circuit Judge Cook upon a report that it was hopelessly hung. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Flying Iron Kills Him.

Henderson, Ky.—Thomas Griffin, aged 50 years, a farmer, was instantly killed by a piece of iron from a machine he was using in constructing a fence. A widow and five sons survive him.

Girl's Heart Fails.

Stanford, Ky.—Kittie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Dink Farmer, of this county, dropped dead after returning from school. Heart failure was the cause.

Ex-Coroner Found Dead.

Owingsville, Ky.—At Weston, Mo., formerly coroner of this county, was found dead in bed in a hotel. There were marks of violence on the body. R. W. D. Hunt, his roommate, was arrested.

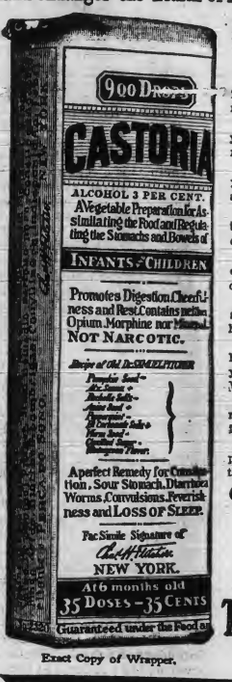
Shave Not Necessity on Sunday.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge Parker, in circuit court, held that barbering on Sunday is not a necessity. This decision upholds the special barber's act, which makes it unlawful to keep open on Sunday.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blättner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. B. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you, Tom?"

"Of course not; neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid because she happened to be well off."

The Spider and the Fly.

In the long warfare between the spider and the fly, the latter has had the housewife for its auxiliary and friend. The flies have been tolerated, even fed and nurtured, while the spiders and their webs have been ruthlessly destroyed. This unremitting and unrelenting war against it keeps the spider population down; while the flies increase and multiply by the millions and ten of millions, almost unchecked. The spider is ugly and his web is unsightly in the estimation of most people, but spiders hurt no human creature. They feed on flies, which are the foes of mankind, and do mankind a service.—Philadelphia Press.

"Ladies First."

In this age of leveling up and leveling down, and of attempting to place women on the same plane as men in everything, chivalry is nearly a dead letter. Many wish it were altogether so, regarding it as a bar to the full emancipation of women. There can be no traffic here with such wrong-headed and wrong heart notions. In the healthy atmosphere of [illegible] and fade like exotics in an alien soil. "Ladies first!" is an abiding principle with all who are sportsmen.—Frye's Magazine.

News to Him.

Wife (reading)—A scientist claims that cryptococcus xanthogeniacus causes yellow fever.

Husband—Indeed! I always imagined it was something of that kind that caused lockjaw.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald

In Your Youth.

And then there was the time you took Her to the county fair. You wore that new $9.98 suit; had Dewey Munger's best roadster and rubber-tired rig and a new whip with a red ribbon tied around it. She wore a white dress with a blue sash, and a string of blue glass beads about her neck. Mind those entries in your "daily expense" book—candy, 10 cents; peanuts, 5 cents; merry-go-round tickets, 25 cents; side show, 20 cents; weinerwurst sandwiches, 20 cents; lemonade, 10 cents; ice cream, 20 cents; shooting gallery, 10 cents; tintypes—you've got 'em yet, you sitting and she standing with her hand on your shoulder—50 cents. Gee, but you thought you "blew yourself" that day, didn't you? Los Angeles Express.

His Intelligence Doubted.

"Yes, that dog has almost human intelligence. He came to us four years ago."

"That's funny."

"What's funny?"

"The incongruity of your two statements."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Ease. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.—Milton.

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Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

H. C. Diers spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. J. M. Stallard, of Sparta, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Scott Chambers attended court at Williamstown, last week, looking for some horses to buy.

Miss Anna Hudson spent part of last week and this at Crittenden, the guest of Mrs. Ed Collins.

Miss Ruth Boulton is spending this week at Covington, the guest of her friend Miss Emily Ranshaw.

Mrs. A. B. Tompkins and two bright little daughters spent last Monday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Dr. B. W. Stallard is recovering from an attack of lagrippe but is able to attend to his dental duties.

Miss Cecil Menefee visited her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Claycamp, at Gardnersville, last week.

Miss Katie Johnson spent part of last week at Sparta, visiting her brother, B. W. Records and family.

Will Vest, our wide awake real estate dealer, is on the go all the time and is making a great many deals.

Little Miss Lillian Graham has returned from a delightful visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Sechrist, in Covington.

If you intend buying a buggy or runabout, see E. K. Stephens, Walton, Ky. He sells for cash or on credit. tf.

Mrs. A. W. Smith and A. R. Edwards attended court at Burlington, last week, as witnesses and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeMoley attended the funeral of her uncle, Jefferson Carpenter, at Richwood, last Tuesday.

Born—To Elzie Carroll and wife, August 5th, a fine daughter; to Chas. Tomlin and wife, August 3d, a fine daughter.

Fred Adams, of East Liverpool, Ohio, arrived here last week, on an extended visit to his cousin, Ralph Edwards.

Harry Caldwell and sister, Miss Verla, of Williamstown, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Doubman and husband.

Judge John T. Hodge, of Newport, spent Friday here in the interest of his candidacy for Congress in this, the Sixth District.

Miss Clara Diers and sister, Mrs. Lora Wills, the latter from Lima, Ohio, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati, visiting relatives and friends.

Judge M. L. Downs, of Carrollton, spent a short time here Saturday while enroute to Cincinnati. He is the County Judge of Carroll county.

Scott Chambers' wagonette will carry passengers from Walton to Florence Fair next week and return, for 50 cents each day, leaving at 7 a. m.

Miss Lula Venable, of Cincinnati, was the charming guest of Miss Emma Graham, last week. She has a host of admirers among our young men.

C. D. Hughes, of near Concord, Gallatin county, was here on business one day last week. He is one of Gallatin county's progressive farmers and an excellent gentleman.

Scott Chambers, our hustling undertaker and liverymen, has purchased a handsome $250 embalmer's wagon for his undertaking business. He is now thoroughly equipped to attend all burial calls in an up-to-date manner.

Charles S. Chambers, son of Theo. F. Chambers, of this place, left South Hampton, England, last week on his return home. He has made a very extended tour of England, Scotland and France and has had a most delightful and instructive trip.

FOR SALE, SEED WHEAT—850 bushels Rudy Red Wheat, selected for seed, one of the best and most productive wheats raised. Screened, $1 25 per bushel. Samples can be seen at the flouring mill of A. M. Rouse & Son, Walton, Ky.

NEUMEISTER BROS., Walton, Ky.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all who so feelingly and tenderly tendered and rendered their services in the long sickness and death of my beloved wife, and assure them that their kindness shall never be forgotten, and I feel that no better people ever lived than are here in Walton.

RICHARD M. JONES.

The many friends of D. B. Wallace cashier of the Walton Bank and Trust Co., will regret to hear of his serious illness at his home in Warsaw. His doctor says he is threatened with typhoid fever. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover and resume his post of duty as he has a host of friends who are interested in his early recovery.

The new arrivals at Mrs. Goodrich's summer resort at Kensington are Misses Edna Hoffman, Mildred Kaetker, Marie Kampf, Goldie Schick, LaBelle Nieman, Clara Paul. Tuesday these young ladies delightfully entertained V. D. Holden and Wesley Murphy, of this place, with a swell chicken dinner. The young ladies made Walton a short visit Wednesday.

U. S. A. Wills, of Lima, O., spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Diers. Mrs. Wills has been here on several weeks' visit to her parents. Mr. Wills is a freight train engineer on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. He was formerly an engineer on the Queen and Crescent Route.

Rev. D. T. Buck, of this place, pastor of the Crittenden Christian church, returned home here Friday from Crittenden, where he had just closed a most successful protracted [illegible] church. The church membership was increased by a membership of 15. All the converts were baptized during the meeting. Bro. Buck is one of the best ministers in the State, and by his earnest logic increases the folds of all his flocks.

A protracted meeting or revival was started at the Walton Baptist church Wednesday, August 12th, and will continue until the 26th inst. It is under the management of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Andrews, of Crittenden, formerly of Owensboro. Bro. Andrews is a hard and earnest worker and if good results are not forthcoming it will be no fault of his. The attendance nightly is very large. Saturday afternoon he held services on the street in order to reach those who might not attend the services.

B. B. Allphin returned home last week from a delightful trip to Tucson, Arizona, where he went to visit his son, Dr. James Allphin, who has been in that State since January for the benefit of his health, having an affection of the lungs. Mr. Allphin, Sr., found him in much better health than he expected, in fact he has greatly improved since his arrival in that State, and from present indications will soon be in good health. Mrs. Allphin contemplates going to Arizona about Sept. 1 to visit herson.

Last week the Richwood Deposit Bank lost about $1,000 in checks enroute through the mails from here to their corresponding bank in Cincinnati. Part of the checks were found on the streets in Cincinnati, where it is supposed the thief or thieves threw them. The only deduction is that some rascally mail clerk opened the letter under the impression that the checks were money. The bank will lose nothing by the theft of the checks but it will incur considerable work on the part of the attaches of the bank to straighten the matter out.

Recently, near Verona, some persons unknown, burned a road wagon belonging to J. G. Kennedy. They piled a lot of fence rails under the vehicle and set them afire. The wagon had been used in the construction of the new Walton and Verona turnpike and it is supposed to be the work of some enemies of the turnpike company, as there has been some agitation relative to the wage scale. A labor union was recently organized in Verona and they asked $1.50 per day for labor on the pike, it is stated, but the turnpike company say they are unable to pay more than a dollar per day.

Sunday, August 9th, a most delightful reception was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Carrie Menke, near Walton. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. B. Lamhers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shafer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elsburn, Harry Lambers, Miss Laura Reinhart, Mrs. N. H. Cohen and daughter, Miss Florence, Misses Clara and Mary Menke, Benjamin Lambers and sister, Miss Agnes, Miss Marie Whild, all of Cincinnati and suburbs. All enjoyed a most delightful day. Bountiful refreshments were served and a game of base ball was one of the features. In the evening all left for home after thanking Mrs. Menke for a most delightful day's pleasure. Miss Mary Menke remained over for a longer visit.

Sunday, a decrepit wretch claiming Xenia, Ohio, as his home, made application to some of the Masonic brethren for assistance, claiming he was a member of the order. He wore a pin of the order but on examination it was found he was a rank impositor. He was crippled, or, otherwise, some of the members would have handled him roughly. As it was through charity they gave him enough money to leave the State and told him to never enter it again. There is a heavy fine and imprisonment for wearing a badge of a secret order to which the offending party does not belong, but, owing to the man's decrepit condition he was allowed to go free. The scoundrel had a vast amount of written matter of several other orders all of which was taken away from him and destroyed. Before allowing him to depart a picture was taken of him which will be sent to the orders he so basely represented himself as being a member of. There is no more despicable action a man can be guilty of than this practice and the law can not be too severe in dealing with them. He gave his name as Charles A. Neman, Xenia, Ohio. He promised never to be guilty of so mean an action and never to enter the State again.

Death has again visited our town and taken from our midst one of our best christian ladies, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, who departed this life Tuesday evening, August 11th, after an illness of about nineteen months with heart trouble which was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Jones' maiden name was Miss Avarilla Asberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Asberry, of Bracken county, Kentucky, near Germantown, and with a twin sister, Sallie, was born in 1836, being 72 years, 1 month old at the time of her death. She married Richard M. Jones in Kenton county, Kentucky, in 1866. To this union two children were born, Harry Taylor Jones, who resides near here and Mrs. Elisha Hudson, of near Walton. Mrs. Jones and husband united with the Walton Methodist church during a revival in 1886, since which time she has always lived a consistent christian life. She was a lady of the most jovial disposition, always having something pleasant to say and expressing herself as she thought. To those in distress she was ever ready to lend a helping hand and she will be greatly missed from our midst by a host of admiring and loving friends. In her death the community loses one of its best ladies whose presence will be greatly missed and difficult to replace. Her twin sister, Mrs. Sallie Byars, of Mason county, was here during the illness and death of her dear sister and did everything in her power to relieve her pain. The funeral took place Thursday, the remains being taken to the R. [illegible] cemetery. J. T. Pollitt, of Crittenden, Rev. J. B. Harris, of Walton, and Rev. E. L. Andrews, of Owensboro, delivered appropriate sermons and offered prayers for the peaceful repose of her soul. The interment took place in the Baptist cemetery. A very large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance to testify to their love and friendship for the dear departed one. The floral offerings of relatives and friends were numerous and beautiful. Another good woman has gone to her last rest and eternal reward.

Primary Election Notice!

Resolutions adopted by the Boone County Democratic Committee at a meeting held in Burlington, Ky., on August 10th, 1908:

Be it resolved that for the purpose of nominating the Democratic Candidates for County Offices in this county to be voted for at the November Election, 1909, a Primary Election to be held at the various voting precincts throughout the county, on

Tuesday, Nov. 3d, 1908,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time.

It is the purpose of this committee to secure the full, fair and free expression of the will of the people in selecting their nominee, and it is therefore ordered that this primary election be held under the rules and regulations fixed by the Statute governing primary elections, and it is further ordered that to prevent even the possibility of fraud, bribery or corruption in said primary, certain additional safeguards are adopted and incorporated in this order and call for a primary.

The additional safeguards herein provided for are as follows:

1st. Before any Democrat can become a candidate to be voted for in this primary in addition to paying his assessed share of expenses for conducting same, he shall subscribe to an oath to the effect that he has not and will not either personally or by his direction or by his friends with his knowledge and consent either directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election. The vote of said candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted and he shall not be declared the nominee. No candidate will be permitted to hire any person or persons to work for him or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, necessaries or luxuries of any kind or to pay a voter for loss of time.

2nd. No voter who has violated any of the provisions of Article 1 shall be permitted to vote in this primary when the officers conducting this primary shall be satisfied by affidavit or personal knowledge that he has done so; and in any event where his vote is challenged he shall not be permitted to vote until he has subscribed to an oath to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of Article 1, and said oath shall be preserved by the officers of the primary and returned by them to the County Committee for its preservation and use before the grand jury if necessary. No person shall be allowed to vote unless he pledges himself to support the nominee of this primary.

In this primary all known Democrats of lawful age, and all voters who shall certify that they have voted the regular Democratic ticket at this election, and all voters who will be of lawful age at the regular election held in 1909, provided they pledge themselves to support the nominees of the primary, shall be permitted to vote who have not violated the provisions of Article 1 above.

It is the sense of this committee that it will cost $250 to conduct this primary, and the candidates announcing will be required to deposit with the Chairman of this committee not later than October 19, 1908, their proportionate shares of the same. In order to raise the necessary amount to hold this primary election, it is the sense of the committee that each candidate for the different offices shall be required to pay his prorata of the amount assessed for each different office to be filled, as follows: Sheriff, $50; Assessor, $40; County Clerk, $40; Circuit Clerk, $25; County Attorney, $25; Superintendent of Schools, $30; County Judge, $30; Representative, $20; Surveyor, $10; Jailer, $5; Coroner, $5; Justice of the Peace, $1. If any of the above is left after all the expenses of the election is paid, the said remainder shall be divided prorata among the different offices to be filled.

In case there shall be but one candidate announced and paid his assessment on October 19, 1908, for any office, then he shall be declared the nominee for such office by the Committee, and certificate of nomination issued to him, and that office shall not appear on the ballot.

Each candidate shall be entitled to a challenger at the polls and an inspector at the count.

When the polls are closed the votes shall be counted by the officers of the election in the presence of the inspectors and the ballots, stub books, spoiled, mutilated and questioned ballots and all affidavits taken by said officers of election shall be certified to the County Committee within the time and manner fixed by law regulating the same.

The County Committee shall meet in Burlington on the third day after the election and canvass the result of said election in the county and shall hear and determine same together with all evidence that may be before them of any violation of any of the provisions of this call by any candidate, and issue certificates to the successful candidates.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primary shall be declared the nominee, and his nomination certified as the law directs, unless such candidate is shown by his oath or other evidence to have violated the provisions of this call, in which event he shall be denied a certificate and this Committee shall thereupon declare the candidate receiving the next highest vote the nominee provided he has complied with this call.

The following shall be the form of the oath above provided for:

OATH FOR CANDIDATE UPON ANNOUNCEMENT:

I.....desire to become a candidate for.....in this County before the primary, and as an evidence of my good faith and desire to co-operate with the County Committee, I hereby bind myself to abide by the rules and regulations adopted by said Committee to govern said primary, and especially do I agree that I have not and will not either personally or through my friends directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, nor will I permit the same to be done for me by anyone nor will I reimburse anyone for any money so expended in my behalf if I should afterwards learn that it had been done.

OATH FOR CANDIDATE BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATE.

I.....solemnly swear that I have not violated any of the provisions of the call governing this primary and especially that I have not directly or indirectly used money, liquors, cigars or property of any kind for the purpose of influencing or promoting my election, nor have I knowingly, permitted same to be done nor will I reimburse anyone so offending if it shall hereafter develop that such has been the case.

OATH FOR VOTER:

I.....swear that I am a legal voter in.....precinct in.....county, and that I am filiated with the Democratic party, that I have not used, money, property, liquors, cigars or other things of value either directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting the interest of any candidate before said primary.

Each of these oaths shall be taken before someone authorized to administer an oath in this Commonwealth.

This shall be published in the Boone County RECORDER four issues.

The position of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be chosen by lot.

J. B. CLOUD, Secretary. JAS. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

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Sunny Side Baked Beans with tomato sauce, 3 lb. can..10c
3 for.....25c
Deep Sea Oysters.....10c
3 for.....25c
Post Toasties.....10c
Quaker Wheat Berries, bx 7c
Zenith Red Salmon 2 for 25c
Hunter Salmon, 3 for....25c
Excelsior Butter or Soda Crackers, lb.....10c
Large Milk Bottle of Mustard.....10c
Fresh Cakes, all sorts—pound.....10 to 20c
Large Sour Pickles, doz.12c
Medium Sweet " ".10c
Syrup, 10 lb. bucket.....35c
Sardines, can....5c, 10c 20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb....18c
Swiss Cheese, lb.....20c
Pure Comb Honey, lb....15c
Deviled Ham,.....5 and 10c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb..20c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb...17c
Three pounds.....50c
Capitol Tea, fine—hot or cold, lb.....60c
Capitol Flour, bbl.....$5.00
T[illegible] 5.25
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb.....30c

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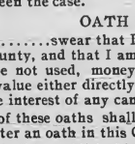
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DENTIST,
Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building.
LUDLOW, KY.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Believue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

COMMISSARY.

Mrs. Susan Tew, of New York, is the guest of Miss Julia Dinsmore.

The Belleview & Burlington turnpike company will soon have 1000 pearch of rock on the pike at Scrapville and Commissary. They were hauled by Koons and Snellling.

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IDLEWILD.

James Feeley spent Sunday with his brother, John, at Weneeda.

R. C. Gaines and wife, were shopping in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Green and children, of Louisville, are visiting R. C. Gaines and family.

Mrs. J. L. Morris, of Rushville, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. F. Clore and wife near here.

Miss Nannie Kyle, of Covington, who has been visiting Mrs. George Kreylich, has returned home.

Tom Judge and Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, of Union, spent Thursday with R. C. Gaines and family.

Miss Kate Black, near Lawrenceburg ferry, spent last Sunday with the Misses Vinson at Wrights Corner, Ind.

Rev. Jones and wife, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Jones' father and another, T. G. Willis and wife, near here.

Clarence Wilson, wife and son, of Cincinnati, are spending a few weeks in the country, boarding with Mrs. Anna Gaines, near here.

Tom Howard, of Petersburg, built a foundation for a monument in the Bullittsburg cemetery at the grave of Wash Watts, last Tuesday.

J. C. Clore, of Rushville, Ind., attended the Lawrenceburg fair on Saturday and remained over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clore, near here.

Bill Jones thanked us for the compliment of last week. He says "the donkey that can push a load of scrapiron and another donkey up the Idlewild hill is an alright donkey."

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FLORENCE.

Cecil Finch, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finch.

Mrs. Chas. Fulton and Miss Rena Hafer were calling on Hebron friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Sayre has returned from several day's visit to her son, Dr. Frank Sayre, of Hebron.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott Cole, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, of Crescent, Sunday.

Miss Iva Carpenter returned, Friday, after a week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. John Tanner, of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, of Newport, are guests of Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clutterbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner entertained, Sunday, Geo. Barlow and family, Chas. Tanner and family and Robt. Tanner and wife.

J. Buckner and Lee Eddins will be pleased to see any and all of their Boone county friends at Grant's stable, as they will be prepared to care for horses and buggies.

The Florence fair will surely be a success if stock counts for anything. Show stock was coming all day Sunday and the directors say all the stables have been engaged for a week.

We are more than pleased to see the smiling face of Alonzo Whitson, who, with his wife moved to Georgia several years ago. His looks shows he has fared mighty well since leaving Kentucky.

Ye scribe was more than glad to see his old friend, Dud Gaines, of Texas, and to see him looking hale and hearty. It has been nine years since his last visit. Of course time has whitened his locks somewhat.

Mrs. John Ryle entertained Rev. Baker, Sunday.

Miss Riggor, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swyball.

Charles Edward Haun, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. Corey.

Mrs. Etta Blakey, of Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swim.

Mrs. Robert P. Rice has returned from the hospital where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Lucille Berkshire, of Petersburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle.

Rev. Edgar Riley will preach for the Christian church congregation here next Sunday morning.

Mrs. [illegible] and family and Spencer Rouse and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitson are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cook and children, of Danville, and their son, Alonzo, of Georgia.

When Congressman Rhinock first announced himself a candidate for renomination, it was predicted that he would have a very hard race, but it proved to be easy, and he pranced under the wire an easy winner. His opponents have congratulated him and tendered him their services in his fight against the Republicans.

DEVON.

Miss Julia Rice is improving from a recent illness.

The doctors report much sickness from impure water.

Miss Edna Connely, of Newport, was the guest of Mrs. Ben Bristow recently.

Miss Jane Bristow has returned after a pleasant visit to Miss Callahan, at Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mersman spent last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meiman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meiman will entertain, Tuesday, in honor of their children's schoolmates from Notre Dame. Five will remain for the fair.

The funeral of Uncle Jefferson Carpenter was largely attended by relatives and friends at Mt. Zion church. The pastor delivered a very impressive sermon, and spoke many words of comfort to the bereaved family.

Miss Virginia Williams, of Bank Lick, entertained, recently, in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Winston, of Lasonia. Those present from this place were Mrs. Ben Bristow and her guests, Miss Eda Connely and Miss Emma Rivard.

One of the recent local events was the celebration of Mrs. Alice Connely's 76th birthday at her home, August 16. The day was rather warm but otherwise an ideal one. The guests present numbered 33, and were the following: Mrs. Alfonzo Groshordt and family, Mr. James Harrington and family, of Covington; Alex Connely and family, of Newport; J. Z. Bristow and wife, of Latonia; Alfred Rivard and family, Ben Bristow and family and W. A. Rice and family, of Devon. Mrs. Connely received quite a number of presents, which showed the great esteem in which she is loved. The dinner, which was served under the shade of a massive Maple tree, consisted of all the delicacies of the season. Mrs. Alice Rice baked and decorated the cake. It was artistically done in wild roses, and had the words, Mother, Rutlandshire, England, Aug. 1832—1908. All expressed themselves as having had one of the pleasantest days of their lives, and wished Mrs. Connely many, many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Connely is never happier than when dispensing hospitality to her friends.

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GRANT.

Pepper Smith is Supt. of the canning factory this year.

Rogers Bros. shipped 120 fat hogs to market Sunday night.

D. E. Castleman and family were in our burg Sunday in his big auto.

Miss Rosa Beemon, of Hoosler, is spending a few days with Miss Clara Rice.

The river is getting very low and the boats are having trouble getting over the bars.

The tomatoes received at the factory so far have been of poorer quality than last year.

Mrs. Wm. Hain, of Connersville, Ind., is the guest of your reporter and wife this week.

Mrs. Dode Pope and Miss Irene Cook spent Thursday with Charles Kelly and wife, of Waterloo.

Mrs. James Smith, of Middle creek, got badly scalded while canning beans by a can exploding.

Chas. Dolph and wife and Pepper Smith and wife returned Sunday from a trip to High Bridge in Chas'. gasoline launch.

Geo. Ward and family, Joe Walton and family and the writer and family, attended the fish dinner at J. P. Ryle's, last Sunday.

Belleview Junior ball club defeated the Live Oaks here, Saturday afternoon 6 to 2. Smith pitched a good game and Ollie McCarty's work at short and Berkshire in the field was fine. The next day this team went to Patriot and played the team there and were defeated 9 to 5 by Patriot umpire.

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RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Choats has gone to Michigan to recuperate.

We'll meet you at the fair, providence permitting.

John Goodridge is having his barn raised and remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith have purchased a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Acra of Ludlow were Sunday guests of Wood Carpenter.

Mrs. Kate Finn, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. Galnes Robinson, last week.

Cove Carpenter and family, of Kenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Abbey Robinson, Jack Robinson and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of relatives here and took in Erlanger fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs, Mrs. Amanda Carpenter and Mrs. Sallie Waller, spent Wednesday with Walter Grubbs in Kenton.

Thomas Carpenter and Miss Willa Powers, Walter Robinson and Miss Beulah Surface spent Sunday afternoon at Big Bone Springs.

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R. W. Clark visited Cincinnati, Monday, and purchased a stock of watches, clocks, etc. They will be ready for inspection by the end of the week.

VERONA.

The merry-go-round has been in operation here the past week.

Mrs. Frank Callahan, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Mrs. Dave Fry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanch Franks, of Mt. Zion.

Miss Queene Tillman, of Walton, attended the Methodist meeting here, last week.

Mrs. James Stone and two little girls, Hazle and Helen, are visiting relatives at Independence.

Misses Arelda Hind and Ada Roberts have been given the public school here, which will begin Sept. 7th.

A beef club was organized here a few weeks ago. It kills every Friday afternoon, and supplies a great many with that favorite meat.

The protracted meeting that was announced for September, by the members of New Bethel church, has been postponed until some future time.

J. H. Rogers and B. B. Allphin, candidates for county clerk; Lewis Clore, candidate for assessor, and Malchus Souther, candidate for sheriff, were mingling with the voters here last week.

A revival meeting is in progress here at the Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Harris, a very earnest and impressive minister, is doing the preaching. The meeting will continue the coming week.

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WATERLOO.

J. C. Kelly was sojourning in Aurora, Saturday.

Louis Mirick and family were visiting at Noah West's, Sunday.

Bluf Wingate has been breaking his fine stepper to drive the past week.

Mrs. May Clore and Effie Beemon were shopping in Rising Sun, last Friday.

J. W Kite has two relatives from Cincinnati, spending the summer vacation with him.

A Mrs. Hofner, of Rising Sun, is very sick at her sister's, Miss Katie Craig's, near Rabbit Hash.

A fine shower of rain fell here early Saturday morning, much to the delight of the farmers.

Mrs. Leslie Wingate spent several days, last week, with her mother, Mrs. O'Neal, of East Bend.

Miss Blanch Satchwill, of Rising Sun, is assisting her uncle, Dock Clore, operate the switch here.

Owen Presser and wife, of East Bend, were visiting John Smith and wife, of McVille, Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that another contractor will put in a bid for 2 1-6 miles of the pike from Rabbit Hash here.

Robert Aylor, of East Bend, got kicked just below the knee by one of his horses one day last week, making a painful wound.

We sympathize with Bud Stephens in his bad misfortune of loslug his home and household goods early Saturday morning by fire.

Lewis Clore, of Clore's Ridge, candidate for assessor, was calling on the voters in the eastern and southern part of the county, last week.

Larkin Acra was in this neighborhood, last week, cleaning cisterns with a patent cleaner, not having to take the water out to get the dirt out.

Truman Riggs, of East Bend, was in this neighborhood Friday on the hunt of some weanling mules, he having sold a yearling the day before for $125.

J. H. and George Walton have received a little better than $1400 for 10 hogsheads of 1906 tobacco that was in the pool. Who says it does not pay to belong to Equity?

W. G. Kite has his first quarter of a mile of pike completed, and enough stone hauled for the second quarter. Some of the boys are getting to be pretty good Irishmen, breaking rock.

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GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. Etta Blasker, of Parls, Ill., is visiting her parents, N. J. Swim and wife.

Aunt Line Tanner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arry Rivers at Denver, Colorado.

B. W. Adams and wife, of near Burlington, were Sunday guests at aunt Jemima Tanner's.

Pastor Walteick will occupy the pulpit at the First Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, next Sunday.

Alonzo Whitson, of Spring Place, Ga., is visiting his parents, J. R. Whitson and wife, and other relatives in Boone county.

Lloyd Stephens and Miss Mary Barlow were married at the Lutheran Parsonage, Wednesday of last week. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Napolean B. Stephens whose death occurred on the 17th inst., was born June 28, 1836. He was united in marriage to Martha V. Crigler, Oct. 4th, 1855, and to this union five children were born, three sons and two daughters, the oldest son having preceded him to the grave several years. The wife and four children survive him. He was an earnest believer in the Old School Baptist faith and was an exemplary member of that church for about 35 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walter Rice [illegible] on the 19th, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Hopeful cemetery followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Mr. Stephens was formerly a resident of this neighborhood and has a host of friends here who are sorry to lose so good a man and neighbor. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this entire community.

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The Kenton County Farmers' Institute will be held at Independence on September 1st and 2nd. Daily session from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Several good speakers will be in attendance and everybody is urged to attend.

UNION.

James H. Fail, of Alexandria, Indiana, is here guest of his relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Crouch, are entertaining their neice from Warsaw.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson has as her guest, her neice, Miss Edith Frazier, of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Marygetta Riley left, Monday morning, to resume her work as bookkeeper with the Q. & C. Railroad.

Mrs. Lyda M. Conner returned, Friday, from a three month's visit with her son, Rev. A. S. Rachal, of Montvale, Va.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Spencer, dean of the Sayre Institute at Lexington, preached a powerful sermon at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

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HERE AND THERE.

Charlie Shinkle was quite sick several days last week.

Mrs. Owen Utz, of Newport, spent last week with Ben Hensley and family.

Little Beulah Sebree was quite sick of cholera morbus, several days last week.

Everybody went to the Erlanger fair last week and pronounced it the best ever.

George Hewett visited his brother, Ben and family, at Cleves, several days last week.

Mrs. Agnes Maxwell and sister-in-law, of Covington, spent last week at Jas. Snyder's.

Some people were surprised to discover that a decent election could be held in Boone county.

J. F. Cason and wife, of Covington, spent last Sunday and Monday with L. A. Smith and family.

Fritz Zimmer, of Constance, has bought John Smith's crop of peaches at 60 cents a bushel on the tree.

Hardy Passons will move to Douglas county, Illinois, about the 20th of September, where he expects to make his future home.

All of the members of Boone Camp M. W. of A. are requested to be present at its meeting at Petersburg, next Saturday night Aug. 29th.

Ben Passons and wife, who have been visiting Boone county relatives the past two weeks, returned to their home at Golton, Ill., last Sunday.

We have had a few light showers that revived vegetation considerably, but none of them have been enough to replenish stock water to any great extent.

The abutments for the bridge near Ed Bott's gate have been completed and the flooring has been hauled, but the bridge which was to have been shipped nearly a month ago, has not arrived.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One old turkey and ten young ones nearly grown. The young ones are marked by having the hind toe cut off of the right foot. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Bert Smith. Call over farmers telephone or address Burlington R. F. D. No 1.

While Tom Masters was cleaning out an old spring, Saturday afternoon, a large rock fell off of the wall above him, striking him on the head and shoulders, cutting an ugly hole in his head and breaking one shoulder blade. Dr. Hayes was summoned to dress the unfortunate man's wounds. He is suffering considerably but his injuries are not considered dangerous, unless internal injuries develop.

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BIG BONE.

Lucien Baker has returned to Louisville.

Mrs. Adams has returned to her home near here.

Jamie Jones has about recovered from her broken ankle.

Big Bone bar has become a very popular place for outing parties.

South Fork Sunday school picnicked on Big Bone bar, last Sunday.

Peter Kraus and W. R. Miller sold 14 cattle last week. Lute Baker sold 2 good ones at 4¢ cents a pound.

Wm. Sparks, of Verona, entertained T. B. Johnson and wife, and several Big Bone friends, last Sunday.

Henry Drysdale and wife, of Erlanger, entertained W. R. Miller and wife and two sons while they attended the Erlanger fair, last week.

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RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Annie Hager has purchased a fine, new carriage.

Willie Hodges, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Jesse Holmes, has returned after several months stay in Richmond, Ind.

Hester Ryle left, last Saturday, for Arcola, Illinois, where she will remain this winter.

Prof. E. S. Ryle was the pleasant guest, Sunday, of Miss Minnie Ryle, one of East Beud's charming young ladies.

Miss Blanche Kirtley, who has been spending a three weeks period with friends in Madisonville, O., returned Friday.

The party at Miss Mary Kirtley's, given in honor of her neice, Miss Blanche Kirtley, a pretty and charming lady, Saturday evening, was very much enjoyed by all present. It was her 14th birthday.

The RECORDER being thoroughly neutral in all the races now pending in the county, to be decided by the Democratic primary election on the 3d day of November next, it requests its correspondent to refrain from writing "puffs" for their favorite candidates, because, with the woods full of candidates and the field full of correspondents, to publish all that would be sent in were the bars thrown down, would require the enlargement of the paper to twice or three times its present size.

Board of Control Meet.

At a meeting of the Board of Control of the Burley Tobacco Society on August 18, held at Winchester, Ky., the following resolution was adopted:

The Committee on raising a 1909 crop of tobacco reported as follows:

We, your Committee, desire to offer the following resolution:

That, whereas this Society has so far succeeded that most all its members are well pleased with the present way of managing the business; and whereas, we have sold 39,000 out of 52,000 hogsheads; and whereas, we have applications now filed in our office for at least one half of the 1907 crop, (that is, applications for a chance at it) and whereas, the annual election takes place early in October, we do not feel that we have a right to dictate what should or should not be done with the 1909 crop, at the same time, we feel it our duty in order not to have too much confusion in the Burley District to recommend to each member, or person desiring to become a member, that it would be better for each member in the event he desires to rent his land for the purpose of growing 1909 tobacco to provide in his contract that said tobacco shall be subject to the control, restriction, or any other regulation that the management of the Burley Society after the October election, 1908, shall propose for the best interest of its members.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

Mrs. Sarah Riley, after a protracted illness of diseases incident to old age, passed peacefully away at her home in Burlington, last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Riley was in her 87th year, a native of Owen county, and a member of the large and influential Gayle family. Her first husband was Absalom Furnish. Of that union two children survive, Dr. J. C. Furnish, a prominent physician in Covington, and Mrs. Susan Parish, of Burlington. They were devoted to their mother, and did all in their power to contribute to her pleasure and comfort in her decling years. Her second husband was a Mr. Riley, who died several years ago. To them no children were born. The funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon, by Revs. Stith and Riley in the presence of a very large crowd of persons who assembled to pay their last tribute to the loveable old lady. Monday the remains were taken to New Liberty, Owen county, for interment.

New Candidates.

Mr. Democrat, cast your eyes over the announcement column, this week, and you will discover the names of several more Democrats, good and true, who have announced since last week as candidates subject the November primary election, and more are threatening to take their places in the line-up. The new enlistments this week are as follows:

John W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, for the legislature.

For County Judge—J. H. Walton, of Constance.

For County Clerk—J. C. Hankins, of Hebron.

For Assessor—T. G. Willis, of Bullittsburg; John Kelsay, of Hebron; George Ward, of Rabbit Hash.

For Superintendent of Schools—Edgar C. Riley.

For Circuit Clerk—J. A. Duncan.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The organization of the Educational Division Boards in the county will be completed today, and the County Board will be in authority, to which applications for the vacant schools must be made through the trustee of the subdivision. The Division Board will meet, Saturday, Sept. 5th, at 10 a. m., in Burlington. D. M. SNYDER, Sup't.

Erlanger had a good fair last week. The stock show was splendid, while the many special attractions were interesting and of a high class. The gamblers and the thieves who worked the crowd in 1907 to a finish, were not permitted on the grounds this year, be it said to the credit of the management.

The following were applicants for teachers' certificates at the examination, last Friday and Saturday: Sadie Tanner, Lena Rouse, Manly Boyle, Elva Melvin, Ella P. Rich, Ella Craven, Newton Sullivan, Mamie Haley, Eliza Vossbell, Mattie Lows, Wm. S. Smith, Eli[illegible] two first-class certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter entertained in an elegant manner at their beautiful home in Locust Grove neighborhood, last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Oilvette Foster, of Jacksonville, Florida. A large number of young people participated in the pleasures of the occasion.

"Bud" Stephens' residence and nearly its entire contents, in Grange Hall neighborhood, was destroyed by fire, last Friday morning. The fire originated in a closet, where it is supposed a mouse or rat ignited a match.

Personal Mention.

Willie Duncan spent Sunday with his parents here.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, has been improving for several days.

Albert Conner is recovering from a serious illness of three or four days.

R. W. Clark's barber shop will be closed next Friday on account of the fair.

Rev. Stith has been entertaining his father and sister for several days.

David Haley, of Walton, spent a few minutes with the RECORDER last Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson and daughter, Virginia, of Cincinnati, are visiting at Richard White's.

Miss Charlotte Hail spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hail.

Judge John M. Lassing and son, Robert, of Walton, were among the visitors in Burlington yesterday.

Mr. Yelvington, of Brackin county, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Peddicord, several days the past week.

Chas. A. Graves, of Texas, is one of the homecomers, who will met many old friends at the fair this week.

Mrs. Chas. Renaker, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, has been the guest of A. B. Renaker and wife for several days.

J. D. Gaines and wife, of Texarkana, Texas, spent a few hours in Burlington, Monday, meeting old friends.

J. R. Case and wife returned home last week, from a visit of several days with relatives near Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Miss Anna Cowen, danghter of the late Joseph Cowen, was married last Sunday to Mr. Geo. S. Brooks, of El Paso, Texas.

Ed Hawes and wife came up from Lakeland, last week, to attend the Boone fair this week and meet old acquaintances.

Miss Emma Adams, principal operator of the Consolidated Telephone switchboard, in Burlington, is suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

John Crisler, the old Confederate, who wages a war of extermination on the musquitoes over on Long Branch, was among the callers at this office yesterday.

J. M. Eddins, who is a guard at the state prison at Frankfort, is at the fair this week, meeting his Boone county friends. He came in last Friday looking fat and hearty.

G. W. Roberts and C. W. Waller, two prominent citizens of Verona, made the RECORDER a pleasant call yesterday. They report the drouth as reaching the distress stage in their neighborhood.

Dudley Gaines and wife, of Texarkana, Tex, have been in the county, several days visiting their old friends. They will be at the fair at Florence, this week, where they hope to meet many old acquaintances.

One of the best county fairs in the State threw open its gates at Florence this morning, and Stringtown-on-the-Pike will be a lively place the remainder of this week.

The experience of John J. Ryan, of Clucinnati, in the killing of a man on the Lexington pike at Highland cemetery, ought to cause a cessation of the rapid driving of autos on that thoroughfare. An occurrence of that kind has been a certainty for some time.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c.

When the County Democratic Committee met, yesterday, to canvass the vote cast at last Satnrday's primary election, J. A. Duncan, the chairman, being a candidate before the coming county primary election, resigned, and W. W. Grimsley was elected by the members present to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Duncan's resignation. It was then discovered that there were five other vacancies in the committee resulting from the candidacy of members, and chairman Grimsley then issued a call for elections to be held in these precincts to select committeemen. See the call in another column.

MARRIED—At Crescent Hill, the home of the bride, Aug. 20th 11:30 a. m., by the Rev. W. McMiller, Mr. Stanley D. Stevenson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Hattie Bedinger, of Richwood.

MARRIED—At the Manse of Richwood Presbyterian church, Aug. 19, at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. W. McMiller, Mr. Robt. G. Robinson, of Richwood, and Miss Cecil Lee Tanner, of Union. Quite a party of friends were present on this happy occasion. The handsome and popular young couple are followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

Ebenezer Presbytery will meet in the Richwood church, Tuesday, September 8th, and will continue in session the two days following. There will be preaching services, and meetings of popular interest. Dinner will be served on the grounds. All are cordially invited.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON - - KENTUCKY.

The Fruit Package.

A great advance has been made in preparing articles for shipment and for exhibition in attractive ways. The old slipshod methods have largely disappeared, as anyone who uses eyes, ears and memory can testify. There is hardly an article, from the notion counter of the department store to the varied array of a modern grocery, or oven in the stalls of a market, which is not arrayed in a manner indicating some desire to make a tempting appearance. Still there is much to learn. The packing of fruit and showing off to good advantage is an art that should be cultivated, and the matter is considered of such significance that official notice is taken of it. The Boston Herald says: "There's nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a box or crate of fruit than a liberal dressing of green leaves of one kind or another. Our consul at Frankfort contributes some useful information on this subject, telling of the advantages of fern leaves for this purpose, not only for the decoration, but for the preservation of the fruit. The fern leaves, it seems, possess a preservative quality far beyond any other greens, and they are extensively used in the foreign markets, not only to pack fruits, but vegetables and dairy products as well. More green decorations would add much to the attractiveness of our fruit markets and fruit stands, and they would help to preserve the fruit at the same time." Public taste is increasing, and it is the attractive newspaper "ad" and the attractively arranged shop which most surely win customers.

Out-of-Doors Culture.

This is the camp-meeting season. It is also the season for Chautauqua gatherings. It is the season when mountainside and lakeside, seaside and riverside are dotted with culture camps. Even the camp-meeting in its modern form runs as much to culture of the spirit as it does to aggressive attacks upon sin. Thousands of busy persons are availing themselves of recreation and culture in combination. This is a source of agreeable summer employment for college professors who do not want to rust during the summer season, and to whom a little work of a light order and under pleasant conditions is an agreeable change from the set routine of the classroom and the sedentary experiences. How much the summer schools affect the educational standards and cultural quality of the people, says the Baltimore American, may not be gathered. But it is certain that the summer leaven works through a great mass of the population, and its quickening effects must me great.

IN DEATH

The Lad Joined His Two Companions Who Had Been Drowned.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—"If they're dead, I might as well die. They've made my life worth living. I'm going after them, anyhow."

With these words, George Scheinlich, 18 years old, sprang into the quicksands of Silver creek, near Fayetteville, Ill., and was sucked to his death while trying to drag the bodies of Chris Eisenhauer, 17 years of age, and August Eisenhauer, 20 years old, brothers, from the clinging mud.

The three bodies, with the hands of Scheinlich, entangled in the hair of the other two boys, were not recovered until three hours later.

The Scheinlich boy was an orphan and had lived the greater part of his life with the Eisenhauers. He had gone to school with the boys, shared their pastimes and labors. The three were inseparable, and their tenacious friendship was a byword in Fayetteville.

Angry Posse Pursuing Negro.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 24.—Mack Holland, the negro, was taken from Montgomery Sunday to Greenville by Sheriff Watson, of Butler county, and escaped from the sheriff at the Greenville depot. A large posse is said to be in pursuit of the negro, who attempted to assault a little daughter of W. V. Watson, at Avent, last Wednesday morning. Sheriff Watson is an uncle of the girl.

Fire Destroys 1,500 Houses.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in the Stamboul quarter and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops. The fire was still burning late Sunday night, though the wind has decreased somewhat.

Stirs the Dons.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—The Spanish press is of the opinion that the downfall of Abd El-Aziz is now an accomplished fact. Several of the newspapers are urging a new Algeciras conference.

Jordan Shoe Factory Burned.

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 24.—Fire Sunday night destroyed the factory of the Jordan Shoe Co., employing 100 men, entailing a loss of $120,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

FAVORABLE REPORT MADE ON PANAMA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE UPHOLDS ADMINISTRATION OF COL. GOETHALS.

PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Fever Has Been Driven From the Canal Zone and Is at Present One of the Healthiest Places on the Globe —Big Ditch Is Rapidly Growing.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt Monday made public a report made to him on August 6 by a special commission of James Reynolds, Samuel B. Donnelly and Henry Seton Needham, regarding conditions in Panama.

The commission was appointed on April 23 last "to investigate conditions, especially as regards labor and accommodation on the isthmus."

That the president is pleased with the report is shown in a letter which he sent to each member of the commission on Friday. He expresses particular pleasure over the fact that the commission upholds the administration of Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, and the president has had a copy of the report mailed to Col. Goethals, requesting that the recommendations made by the commission be put into effect immediately, so far as possible. The president will submit the report to congress with appropriate recommendations.

To a great extent the report is devoted to a statistical outline of the work that has been accomplished, the work that remains to be done, the physical possibilities with the equipment now in use and the number of men at present employed.

The commission reports that it inspected the entire line of the canal excavation from La Boca, the southern or Pacific terminus, to Cristobal, the northern or Caribbean terminus, and traveled through the excavation several times, interviewing the men at work.

President Roosevelt says: "The success has literally been astounding. Five years ago, when we undertook the task, no sane man would have dared to hope for the results which have already been achieved. The work itself has been advanced more expeditiously than we had ventured to think, and the rapidity of the rate of progress has steadily increased.

"Meanwhile the treatment of hygienic conditions on the canal has been such as to make it literally the model for all work of the kind in tropical countries. At present the canal zone is one of the healthiest places on the globe."



LOST OPPORTUNITIES OF HISTORY: THE SMUGGLER.

Is the Simple-Minded Old-Timer Had But Known the Ways of Modern Tourists!

CONGO TREATY IS PASSED

BELGIAN DEPUTIES ADOPT THE ANNEXATION MEASURE.

Atrocities in King Leopold's African Realm Now Probably Will Come to an End.

Brussels.—After several months of bitter struggle, the chamber of deputies Thursday adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 83 votes to 65, and although this action probably will insure the solution of the great Congo problem, there still remains open the important question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

This action on the part of the chamber had not been expected and at the last moment nearly caused the collapse of the cabinet. The colonial bill, which also was adopted, was amended so as to relieve Belgium of the responsibility of guaranteeing the payment of interest on the Congo debt, despite the efforts of the government.

At the conclusion of a long meeting of King Leopold and the members of his cabinet it was announced that the ministry would not resign, the government temporarily accepting the chamber's action on the financial question.

The passage of the Congo treaty means that the annexation of the state to Belgium is now practically assured, as the senate and King Leopold are ready to indorse the bill. The personal rule of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close—in the future he will have nothing to do with the state which is to be administered by Belgium—and the hope is widespread that there will now be an end to the atrocities and maladministration in this part of the world which, for years past, has been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians all over the world.

Last year Great Britain and the United States about decided to interfere in the Congo administration unless the situation there improved.

DECAYED MONEY REDEEMED.

Arkansas Man Loses Only $25 of $10,000 He Buried.

SHOE BOX

Washington.—Of $10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury department for redemption by O. D. Earl of Morrilton, Ark., all but $25 has been identified and a check for $9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl Friday.

Fearing the banks were unsafe, Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pail in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasure only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers. All that was left of the roll was a bunch of paper resembling a package of dried leaves, with here and there the torn end of a note displaying a figure. Mrs. A. E. Brown, the burnt money expert of the redemption division, was given custody of the unrecognizable mass. After much tedious work she succeeded in identifying most of the money.

John V. Farwell Is Dead.

Chicago.—John V. Farwell, Sr., for years one of Chicago's best known men and head of the J. V. Farwell company, wholesale dry goods, died Thursday night at his home in Lake Forest, aged 83 years. He had been ill a long time, and relatives and friends were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Farwell was born at Campbelltown, N. Y., in 1825 and came to Chicago in 1845. Three sons, John V., Frank C. and Arthur S. Farwell, survive him.

Minnesota Man Killed in Mexico.

Washington.—Consul Hanna at Mazatlan, Mexico, has notified the state department of the death of Grant U. Price of Winona, Minn., from a gunshot wound inflicted by a Mexican named Manuel Salinda at Isla de la Cuata, near Acapulco.

Sixth Massachusetts Wins.

Camp Perry.—The regimental championship shoot of the United States was won Friday for the third successive year by the Sixth regiment of Massachusetts.

JOHNSON IS NAMED.

Minnesota Democrats Renominate the Governor.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Democrat in state convention met Wednesday in Minneapolis and after a scene of indescribable tumult, caused by the mention of his name and which continued for 64 minutes, Gov. Johnson for a second time was nominated for re-election.

This action of the convention was contrary to his wish, since he has repeatedly refused to be a candidate and declared that if nominated the campaign would be carried on "without a general." His secretary, Frank A. Day, said he had no knowledge of the governor's intention and refused to make a prediction as to what his course might be.

In the roll call of counties Aitkin yielded to Ramsey and Mayor Lawler of St. Paul began his eulogistic speech. At the first mention of Gov. Johnson's name the delegates forgot his repeatedly-expressed objection to be considered and went into a frenzy of enthusiasm.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the minds of the delegates at the opening of the convention regarding the entire ticket it was decided that a committee, to be composed of one member from each judicial district, make recommendations for the filling of all places on the ticket except that of governor.

The following recommendations were made by this committee and adopted by the convention:

Lieutenant governor—Julius J. Reiter of Rochester.

Secretary of state—Richard T. Lamb of Clayton.

State treasurer—Henry F. Nelson of Nibbing.

Attorney general—M. E. Matthews of Marshall.

Railway and warehouse commissioner—Hans P. Borge of Ottertail county.

Judge Robert Nee of Rice county.

FLEET ARRIVES AT SYDNEY.

Half a Million Australians Greet the American Battleships.

Sydney, N. S. W., Early Thursday morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signaled to the watchers on the coast the approach of the American warships, and at 5:35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted.

Fully half a million people assembled on the shores of the beautiful harbor to welcome the battleships, which as they passed through the Sydney heads in double column were attended by convoy of steamers and greeted with a roar of salutes from the forts. The American ships boomed forth a salute to the port, and as soon as they were safely moored at their anchorage official visits were exchanged.

Lunatic's Blow Kills.

Peoria, Ill.—William Pinney, from Chicago, the negro insane tuberculosis patient whose skull was fractured by a fellow inmate of the tent colony at the general insane asylum at South Peoria, Thursday morning, died Friday, his brain being so seriously injured from the blow with a hammer, in the hands of his crazed assailant, that fragments of bone were driven deep into it.

Fire Sweeps a Village.

Bellingham, Wash.—A forest fire Thursday night nearly wiped out the little town of Bow, ten miles south of here. The saw and shingle mill and dozing mills owned by Daniel Cain, with half a million shingles were destroyed, as well as five cottages belonging to the mill company.

Admiral Dewey Afloat Again.

Washington.—Admiral Dewey visited his yacht on the Dolphin Saturday and sailed from Washington for Portsmouth, N. H., where he was the first time since 1905 that the admiral of the navy has flown his official flag over a naval vessel on a sea trip.

Louisville Man Is a Suicide.

Lexington, Ky.—D. McCreary, aged 65, a coal merchant of Louisville, committed suicide in a boarding house here Friday by shooting himself behind the temple. It is thought

GROSSCUP UNFAIR?

ATTACKED IN PETITION FOR OIL CASE REHEARING.

FILED FOR GOVERNMENT

Document Asserts the Federal Court of Appeals Was Unjust to Judge Landis, and Misstated the Facts.

Chicago.—The government filed Friday its petition for a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. The court of appeals is asked to reconsider the reversal by Judge Grosscup, Baker and Seaman of the $29,240,000 fine imposed on the Indiana corporation by Judge Landis, and to ask the advice of the supreme court of the United States on certain vital questions at issue.

This, it is held, should be done by the court of appeals before that tribunal, in passing final judgment on the case, places an interpretation on the interstate commerce act that practically would nullify the law, making of it "a mere will-o'-the-wisp of legislation, a phantom statute, destitute of strength and substance."

The attorneys for the government fully valiantly to the defense of Judge Landis from the harsh, and as they assert, unjust, criticism which Judge Grosscup and his fellow jurists took occasion to voice in their opinion. They declare that the criticism of Judge Landis by the appellate judges and the reasons for reversing the ruling are based upon misstatements of the records and misinterpretations of his rendering of the law.

"The opinion as it stands," the government's petition concludes, "erroneously states material portions of the record, does injustice to the trial judge, leaves doubtful a new trial the rule of law to be applied, both as to knowledge on the part of the shipper and as to the number of offenses, appears to be in conflict with a decision of this court, and should be reconsidered."



Judge Grosscup.

The language of the supreme court and with the previous language of the presiding judge of this court, and with the great weight of legal authority and, if permitted to remain unmodified, will tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose."

The petition, 5,000 words in length, was filed for the government by Chief Clerk William A. Small of the district attorney's office. Counsel for the oil company have 20 days in which to file an answer, and then the petition may be considered by the appellate judges. They may reconsider their decision or they may ignore the government's petition without hearing any further arguments.

Troops Riot in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—State Wednesday militia reserves were called to the Terminal station to quell a riot that broke out among two companies of United States regulars en route from Fort Slocum to the Pacific coast.

When the local police officers were unable to curb the soldiers a call was made upon Fort McPherson for troops and Capt. Bankhead with a company of regulars responded and soon suppressed the riot. One soldier was seriously stabbed.

Lusitania Sets a New Record.

New York.—With the best previous record for a trans-Atlantic voyage lowered by more than three hours, the Cunard turbine steamship Lusitania arrived off Sandy Hook lightship at ten o'clock Thursday night, having made the run across the Atlantic over the short course in 4 days, 15 hours and 25 minutes. The Lusitania's former record, which was also the ocean record, was 4 days, 18 hours and 40 minutes.

Drug Dogs and Rob House.

Greenwich, Conn.—After drugging three watch dogs that guarded the summer home of Frederick W. Woerz, a wealthy New York brewer, burglars Thursday morning entered the house at Belle Haven park near here and stole $6,000 worth of jewelry and $100 in money.

Veteran Lake Captain Dead.

Algonac, Mich.—Capt. Charles K. Jackson, 71 years old, a veteran lake sailor for more than half a century died at his home here Thursday.

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.

At Least, Only Kind Young Broker Knew Anything About.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub a few days ago, encountered a number of young women, each one of whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the Elm Hill property.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Brown?"

"Oh, fielding is important, of course," quickly replied the broker, "but it is worth much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

Government Land Opening.

The investigation opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. P. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

ONE EXCEPTION.



"Easy Edmund, it's one ting I'm tryin' to cure my poor human nature of, no matter how much a man gits he wants more."

Drather Sitdown (thoughtfully)—Ob, I duano 'bout dat. Not in a police court he don't.

What a Poultry Man Says About 20 Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business I had ten white chicks to wash, and to prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so nice and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white.—J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market, Tenn. All dealers—10 and 5-lb. cartons. Sample and booklet, 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

A Double Miss.

Citman—Now that you're living in the country don't you miss the early morning noise and bustle of the city?

Suburbs—I do if I miss the 6:54 train.—New York Press.

PISO'S CURE for Nervous Disorders guaranteed cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Sold by druggists under guarantee. Book of testimonials and 7 days' treatment free. Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. 325 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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A TIMELY MESSAGE

Story of Isaiah the Prophet and King Ahaz

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Outline—Isaiah, Chapter 7.

The Family of Isaiah.—The wife of Isaiah (or called, 8:3) prophetess (chapter 8:3 that is, she was a talented woman of God). Of Shear-jashub (7:3), and Maher-shalal-hash-baz (8:3)—were considered by the prophet as not belonging merely to himself (see 8:18 their names, Shear-jashub "the remnant shall return," and Maher-shalal-hash-baz, "speeding to the spoil, he hastes to the prey." The two chief points of his prophecies are intimated to the people, the judgments of the Lord on the people and the world, and yet a blessed future. All this combined to ancient view is that his children were collected by the prophet himself and for the use in his ministry. Plan of study—Summary of book in the Bible, exclusive of the Psalms, consisting as they do, 66 chapters, just as many books as there are in the Bible.

SERMONETTE.

Ahaz-Isaiah—Here is opportunity for study—read at once character. A king, wicked and self-willed, and a prophet, faithful and fearless. One panic-stricken in the face of a great national peril, and the other, calm and confident in spite of the dark outlook. One had his life built on the shifting sands of time, while the other trusted in the Rock which cannot be moved. One dependent upon the things seen and to be seen, and for in spite of the message of the Prophet, Ahaz persisted in seeking of the king of Assyria for aid—by other believed God and knew that the seemingly impossible was always possible with God.

The sixteenth chapter of 2 Kings tells us how futile was the effort of the prophet to restrain the king and keep him from making wicked alliance with Assyria and going farther and farther into the pathway of idolatry. Why, then, did God send his servant to entreat and warn, when he knew that King Ahaz would not heed? Why does God to-day send his messengers to men to plead with them and warn them of the fatal mistake of making alliance with the world when he knows that that ministry will be spurned? Why? Because he is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. Why? Because he would give the wicked heart every chance to hear his voice and to turn before it is too late.

What, just the mistake that multitudes of men are making to-day, the thought the friendship of the world was more dependable than the friendship of God. He could see the army of Assyria, but he could not see the unfailing power and resources of God and he chose the former rather than the latter.

When the prophet, urging the claims of his message upon the king's heart, requested him to ask for a sign that he might know that God had spoken and was able to fulfill His promise, Ahaz made a pretense of great reverence to God in refusing to comply with the request. The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, and the willful in heart seldom fail to stumble so as discredit God and His messenger and to believe a lie.

THE STORY.

IN the eyes of the wicked King Ahaz, the prophet Isaiah was but a hinderer and meddler in the affairs of State. When he presumed to be let alone to manage the affairs of the nation the prophet would come with some message which he claimed had been given to him by his God. And generally these messages of the prophet were directed against his evil ways, and charged him with leading the nation into idolatry which would end finally in severe punishment upon the nation.

"A troublemaker, and a bearer of evil messages," was the way in which Ahaz had come to speak of the prophet. What did that pompous-bred, ancient-looking individual know about ruling a nation? What business had he coming around telling him what he should and should not do? He knew how he would serve God and he knew how he would seek favor with the nations about by fellowshiping with them in their idolatry. A nation could not be a law unto itself, and if the interests of Judah were to be secured, she must make allies of some of the strong nations.

It seemed utter folly for the prophet to talk about the favor of God being of more value than the favor of kings, and more than once he had reported that victory seemed to be on the side of the strongest army, and pointed with triumph at the increasing power and strength of Assyria.

It would, that the nation had such an ally, he rejoiced to himself more than once. "We would then have nothing to fear from all the other nations."

But he knew that Isaiah would oppose any such alliance and he feared the influence of the prophet upon the nation, for the people believed in him and would have resented any open violence which King Ahaz might have offered against him.

For this reason he always received the prophet when he came to him, and made a pretense of listening to his message, but always beneath the surface there lurked a contempt, nay, almost hatred, for the prophet. And when the prophet had taken his departure he would always willfully follow his own desires.

All this was a source of deep sorrow to the prophet, but he who would walk with God and do the service must learn to patiently labor and then wait, and Isaiah learned early in his relations to King Ahaz that after he had spoken God's message he must leave the matter right there. He knew that God's plans would be carried out and that even the king's willfulness and wickedness could not thwart the glorious promises which God had spoken concerning His chosen people.

And now the nation had come face to face with a grievous peril. The nation of Israel had confederated herself with Rezin, king of Syria, and had come up with a mighty army against Jerusalem, to that there was neither going out nor coming in of the people of the city. Terror filled the place, king and people were panic stricken, knowing not whither to turn. Their plans failed, their efforts were cut for day and night now the king had not had any rest for the water supply was in danger, and the entire force of the city under the direction of the king was being thrown around the works at the end of the conduit of the upper pool in the high way of the fuller's field.

And it was there that Isaiah found the king one day, and sought audience with that prevailed, and yet still unconscious of a vital relationship with God and a commission from him in reporting the true of evil.

And because he did not as yet feel the sanction of the Divine commission resting upon him, and did not know what it was to feel that it was God's battle, and not his, he felt unutterably discouraged at times and almost ready to give up.

In such a frame of mind one day he withdrew to that garden spot outside of Jerusalem on the side of Mt. Olivet, where centuries later the Lord and Christ, concerning whom he was to have so many beautiful visions, was wont to go for rest. The olive trees and the grape vines were there in their luxuriant and fruitful beauty, and as the young man threw himself down beneath the branches of one of the trees he gave a sigh of relief, and the half-formed resolves vaguely took shape in his mind that after all he would let the evils take care of themselves. Why should he worry about them? Why should he carry burdens that were destroying his peace of mind? Why should he not let the nation go its own way while he sought in his own way to keep God's law? And with the thought came a sort of complacent, self-satisfied feeling which is peculiarly dangerous to those who know God's law and strive to keep it. Such feeling places one in that "holier than thou" class which cuts off vital contact with the world about and destroys that tie of sympathy and love, which is absolutely essential to effect work for God. And such we say was the state of mind of Isaiah at that particular moment on that particular day as he sat there under the olive trees in the garden.

But thanks be to God there was too serious a vein in the young man Isaiah to have his career forever blasted by such narrow and superficial view of himself and of the world about him. Goodness was more than mere personal possession, it was outflowing as well as indwelling, just as to must be with God, he thought. And he had despised himself because he had been weak enough to think that he was so good and the world so bad that he would just withdraw into a little world of his own, there to live in complacent enjoyment of the virtues he had acquired.

Impatiently he arose and paced to and fro in deep anguish of spirit. The evening shadows began to fall, but still he paced back and forth. Dark shades settled down and he seemed shut into the little space that just surrounded him save for the gleaming stars overhead, which as he lifted his gaze towards them seemed striving to flash some message to his soul.

"God's handiwork!" he exclaimed reverently. "How great is God. Surely, David hath truly said that the heavens declare the glory of God." And again he relapsed into silence.

How long he sat there in the rapt tures to that heavenly vision which God gave him that night and which the prophet has faithfully recorded for our edification and blessing he never would have known had it not been that as he again became conscious of his surroundings and looked towards the east he saw the sun slowly coming above the line of the horizon.

"So may the Son of Righteousness rise with healing in his wings. I have seen the Lord in his glory this night, have felt the cleansing power of his touch, I have heard his voice calling. He has heard my cry. Here am I, send me. I will be God's messenger. There are no discouragements to the one who walks with God to the accomplishment of his certain will."

Its Cat Was from Sugar Cane.

The West Indian Committee Circular states that application has been made for a grant for by process of extracting wax from the sugar cane. It appears that the fruit of the cane contains a certain proportion of wax which has hitherto been lost with the refuse. By the new process this wax is now recovered from the filter refuse and turned to commercial uses, being very similar in its characteristics to beeswax.—Consular Reports.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

CHEAPER TO SUPPORT.

Health Boards Then, Pay Doctor and Funeral Bills, Says McCormack.

Louisville, Ky.—A report of the 20th year of the state board of health was filed here by Dr. A. S. McCormack, of Bowling Green, secretary. After a lengthy exposition of the causes for organizing the board during the southern yellow fever epidemic in the seventies, the report tells of the work done during the year closed April 3. It relates that many diaries about Louisville were closed because their sanitary condition was hopeless, and that in some of the slaughter houses supplying meat to the smaller towns "hogs and buzzards, the former being fattened for slaughter, were often found in the early morning contending for the offal, decaying heads and other waste."

The report urges an abattoir for such towns with killing conditionals. "It will cost," says the report, "to have these essentials to health, but they are far cheaper than one-third of the sickness and funerals in Kentucky every year, which could and should be prevented."

JUST TIRED OF LIFE.

Wrote Insurance Agents, Who Had No Other Trouble to Cause Suicide.

Louisville, Ky.—"I am neither drunk nor insane. I have no domestic or business trouble. I am simply tired of life."

This is a note left to the public by A. F. Wimberley, who was found dead in his apartments with a bullet in his brain.

He had left word with the maid in the house where he was boarding to call him, and when she knocked on the door and, getting no response, opened it she found the dead man lying across the bed.

Wimberley, who was state agent for the Bankers' Life Association of Des Moines, Ia., was 48 years old and had resided here for some years. His wife is visiting in Evansville, and she, with his daughter, Mrs. Lona McKenzie, of Versailles, Ky., was notified.

Sues Cleaning Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Suit was filed here by William Davine for $25,000, charging the Rogers Carroll Rug Cleaning Co. with the destruction of his health. Davine says that when the company made over rugs for him it failed to guard them against consumption germs in the carpets, with the result that his health was undermined, and that now he is a hopeless sufferer from tuberculosis.

Judges Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed W. H. Mackey special judge of Kenton circuit court to try the case of the commonwealth against J. White, an inquest as to sanity. He appointed W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, special judge of Breathitt circuit court to try murder cases of Clay Watkins, Green Watkins, Elliott Collins and Samuel Watkins.

Murder Mystery Unsolved.

Lexington, Ky.—The body of S. A. Driesbach was buried in Lexington cemetery. The expenses of the interment were paid by H. V. Lambie, and the service was conducted under the auspices of the Order of Red Men. There were no new developments as to the identity or the whereabouts of the person or persons who murdered and robbed Driesbach.

May Come to Louisville.

Paducah, Ky.—State Secretary R. I. Barnett, of the Farmers' Union, says Louisville will be selected as headquarters unless Paducah offers a more attractive propcsition. The directors will meet here again September 8 to settle this matter. The union expects to handle 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco this year.

Postmaster Resigns.

Newport, Ky.—William Hartman, who for the past several years has been postmaster in Alexandria, has sent in his resignation to Washington, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. The applications of James Gosney and Henry Schlake, jr., have been sent in to succeed Hartman.

Considered a Good Omen.

Frankfort, Ky.—A carrier pigeon, wearing a silver band numbered 918, flew into the cell house at the state penitentiary and was caught between the cells of Henry Yoursey and Curt Jett. Youtsey, Jett and Hanlon are wondering to whom the bird will bring good luck.

Election Commissioners to Meet.

Frankfort, Ky.—Chairman Napier Adams, of the state board of election commissioners, has called a meeting of the board to be held here on August 27, when the commission will appoint the county commissioners.

Dog Was Not Rabid.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. A. J. Andrews wired from New York that the head of the dog which bit him had been examined at the Pasteur institute and that it was not rabid. He will come home without taking treatment.

RIDER WITNESSES STILL MISSING.

Grand Jury May Adjourn Without Indicting Those Implicated.

Eddyville, Ky.—Waiting to get the two principal witnesses against the night riders, Bradford Hall and Tom Stevens, the grand jury of Lyon county has its hands tied, and it would not be surprising should the body adjourn without indicting any of the 140 men, some of whom are the best citizens of the county, who were implicated by Hall and Stevens, who were members of the band of raiders that operated in the county some time ago.

While the grand jury has examined many witnesses and has endeavored to place the responsibility on some of the accused, no indictments have as yet been returned.

WOULD CALL TAYLOR BACK

But Willson Will Insist That He and Finley Have Bail.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson made a statement in response to a number of questions that he would issue requisitions for the return of former Gov. Taylor and former Secretary of State Finley from Indiana to the state for trial for implication in the murder of Gov. William Goebel.

He said, however, he would insist that they have bail, but Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Franklin says he will resist any motion that Taylor and Finley make for bail, as the constitution provides that persons indicted for capital punishment can not be called out on bail.

Whites Wouldn't Accept.

Bowling Green, Ky.—The white voters in school district No. 81, in Allen county, opposed to the operation of the new school law of Kentucky, enacted by the last general assembly, which does away with separate trustees for colored schools, refused to elect a trustee. They notified the county superintendent that no white man could be secured who would accept, and negroes were not permitted to vote.

Pardon Offered By Willson.

Louisville, Ky.—Walker Duncan, a Shelby county farmer, who recently shot and killed Newton Hazlett, an alleged night rider, and who has been confined at the Norton infirmary in this city as a result of an operation, has received a letter from Gov. Willson, in which the governor told him that he would grant him a pardon for the killing of Hazlett if he preferred this to a vindication in court.

Riders Burn Store and Barn.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—A band of riders visited the town of Guston, in Meade county, and did much damage. They burned the millinery store of Miss Jennie Myer and the stock barn of Dan Richardson, a prominent farmer near there. As there is little tobacco grown near there the cause of the raid is unknown.

Slow Collections the Cause.

Paducah, Ky.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Starks-Ullmann Saddlery Co. The firm sold goods on long things in the south, and collections were slow. Assets are over $90,000 and liabilities $75,000. A receiver will be appointed to continue operations.

Death Closes Career.

Louisville, Ky.—Business circles were stirred to learn of the death in Henry county of Major G. E. Downs, aged 94, the oldest retired wholesale merchant in Louisville. He was connected with some of the prominent early interests of Louisville when it was a town of 15,000.

Jim Crow Law Test.

Frankfort, Ky.—Another test of the Jim Crow law is to be given in the Franklin circuit court, as nine young women of this city have filed suit against the C. & O. asking for $2,000 damages each because, they claim, they were forced to ride in the negro coach.

Many Thoroughbreds in Danger.

Lexington, Ky.—Lightning struck Circle Barn No. 7, on J. B. Haggin's Elmendorf farm, and it was totally destroyed by fire. There were 41 thoroughbred yearlings in the barn at the time, but they were all gotten out but one. Loss $6,000; partly insured.

Auto Is Burned.

Louisville, Ky.—All Dr. Ray Bizot, of this city, has left of a costly automobile is a front wheel and some iron. Bizot was driving when his lamps went out. He refilled them with gasoline and struck a match. In a jiffy the entire machine was flaming.

He Told the Truth.

Louisville, Ky.—"I'm gone, kid. I'm gone," cried Fred Lou Ge, to Minnie Kremer, his sweetheart, just after midnight. The girl turned hurriedly and saw Bott fire two bullets into his brain. He sank to the street dead.

Morgan Men End Reunion.

Carlisle, Ky.—The sixth annual reunion of the surviving members of Morgan's command closed at Park's Hill, after a well-attended meeting lasting two days. About 150 members were present.

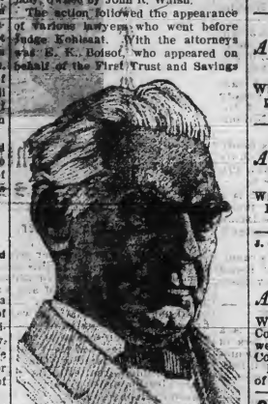
RECEIVER HAS WALSH ROAD

SOUTHERN INDIANA RAILWAY IS INVOLVED IN ACTION.

Myron J. Carpenter Is Selected to Take Charge of Property—Notes Are Owned by Bank.

Chicago. — Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court appointed Myron J. Carpenter receiver for the Southern Indiana Railway Company, owned by John R. Walsh.

The action followed the appearance of various lawyers who went before Judge Kohlsaat. With the attorneys was E. K. Boisot, who appeared on behalf of the First Trust and Savings



John R. Walsh.

bank, the representative of the associated clearing house banks of Chicago, to apply for the receiver.

A statement was given out by James C. Hutchins, one of the lawyers, concerning the new court proceedings follows:

"Attorneys James C. Hutchins, Ovid B. Jameson (Indianapolis) and Lessing Rosenthal, appeared with E. K. Boisot before United States Circuit Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat at a late hour last night on behalf of the First Trust and Savings bank, the representative of the associated clearing house banks of Chicago, to apply for the receiver. Three similar bills were filed by the First Trust and Savings bank, one in the northern district of Illinois at Chicago, one in the eastern district at Danville and one in the district of Indiana at Indianapolis. James Rosenthal appeared on behalf of the railroad companies."

The notes under which this receivership was procured are owned by the First Trust and Savings bank for the account of the associated banks and were acquired at the time these banks took over the assets of the Walsh banks.

CALLS OFF INDIANA STRIKE.

President Lewis Tells All Miners to Return to Work.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Having been defied by the Indiana state executive board of the organization, President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers Friday afternoon issued from headquarters a letter advising all miners now on strike in Indiana to return to work immediately.

It now rests with the miners to obey the terms of President Lewis' letter or suffer the revocation of their charters. The words of the president are not harsh, but they carry an import of determination and authority. In his letter President Lewis intimates that the case at the Hudson mine, which started the strike, is not meritorious.

COAL PRICES MAY ADVANCE.

New Company That Plans to Control St. Louis' Supply.

St. Louis.—Announcement was made Thursday that a corporation is being formed to be known as the Commonwealth Fuel company, embracing 153 Illinois coal mines within a radius of 55 miles of St. Louis, supplying practically all the coal consumed in St. Louis and in East St. Louis.

It is stated the new combination proposes not only to control the output of the mines, but also to control the prices. According to dealers, if the negotiations are consummated an increase of ten to fifteen per cent in the price of coal may be expected, meaning an increase of from $600,000 to $1,000,000 in the coal bill of St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Seventy-Six Dead in Wigan Mine.

Wigan.—It is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine. The directors have decided to seal the mine.

Negro Shot from Ambush.

Birmingham, Ala.—Anthony Davis, a negro non-union miner, whose house at Pratt City was destroyed by dynamite Wednesday night, was fired upon from ambush at Pratt City Friday night and fatally injured.

Peru's New President Proclaimed.

Lima, Peru.—Augusto B. Leguia was proclaimed president of the republic of Peru Friday by the Peruvian congress. All the members of congress except two voted in the affirmative.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Prompt Attention given to Collections Will practice in all the courts.

S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's Store.

D. E. Castleman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
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in keeping their property insured.
Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9 45, less than one per cent per $1,000.
Every Farmer in the County
should take a policy at once.
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Noah Tanner, V Pres., Gunpowder, "
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy.,
R. F. D.—1, Ludlow, Ky.
R. B. Huey, Agent, Burlington, Ky.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3 i, 1908.

FOR COUNTY ATIORNEY.

N. E Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3 1908.

Owen S. Watts, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary E ection, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary E ection November 3, 1908.

J. H Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 19 8.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3 i, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Duncan, of Burlington, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary E ection, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hunie, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3, 1908.

Malchus Souther, of Constance, is a candidate for Sher ff of Boone County subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. K. Stephens, of Walton, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

P. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary E ection, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary E ection, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1808.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a canidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908

T. G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W, Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Aimer M. Yealey, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR JAILOR.

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novemter 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR REHRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary El ction, November 3d, 1908.

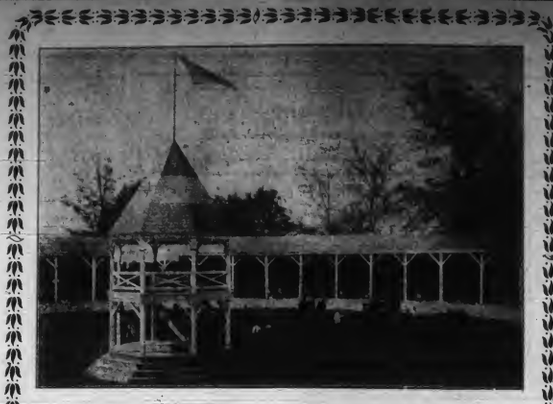
There being several vacancies in the Boone County Democratic Committee, caused by the candidacy of the following members: J. A. Duncan, T. G. Willis, Chas. Maurer, John W. Berkshire, Everett Stephens and Lewis Clore, an election is hereby called for 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 5th, 1908, in the following precincts: Burlington, Bullittsville, Walton, Belleview, Rabbit Hash and Petersburg The Democrats in each precinct will meet and elect a committee to serve until the regular November election, to elect committeemen.

W. W. GRIMSLEY,
Chmn. Democratic Committee.

Several of the candidates were in town yesterday, each apparently well pleased with the manner in which he had been received by the voters.

Claborn Cambell and wife, of Latonia, are visiting on Woolper.

Joseph Wagstaff, of Louisville, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. He looks well.



Where we will All Meet this Week.

Rhinock The Winner.

Never was there a quieter primary election than that held in this county last Saturday. If money or whiskey was used in the interest of any candidate it was done in a way that it could not be detected. It was the first trial in this county of the ironclad order which had been tried out in other counties, and the result was so eminently satisfactory that it will be no trouble hereafter to have a primary election order to carry the Bd clause in Boone county. The result of the primary election in this county, last Saturday is given by precincts below:

Burlington—Gooch 59, Rhinock 59, Elliston 23, Cleary 2, Hodge 2, Nadaud 2.

Beaver—Gooch 4, Rhinock 14, Elliston 28, Cleary 0, Nadaud 0, Hodge 0.

Bullittsville—Gooch 38, Rhinock 18, Elliston 21, Cleary 0, Nadaud 8, Hodge 0.

Big Bone—Gooch 10, Rhinock 54, Elliston 14, Cleary 0, Nadaud 2, Hodge 1.

Belleview—Gooch 26, Rhinock 33, Elliston 3, Cleary 0, Nadaud 2, Hodge 0.

Constance—Gooch 8, Rhinock 34, Elliston 0, Cleary 0, Hodge 0, Nadaud 4.

Florence—Gooch 38, Rhinock 62, Elliston 3, Cleary 1, Hodge 3, Nadaud 4.

Petersburg—Gooch 39, Rhinock 45, Elliston 6, Cleary 39, Hodge 2, Nadaud 11.

Rabbit Hash—Gooch 14, Rhinock 35, Elliston 19, Cleary 3, Nadaud 0, Hodge 21.

Union—Gooch 47, Rhinock 26, Elliston 4, Cleary 0, Nadaud 5, Hodge 0.

Verona—Gooch 13, Rhinock 24, Elliston 64, Cleary 0, Nadaud 12, Hodge 1.

Walton—Gooch 18, Rhinock 51, Elliston 75, Cleary 0, Hodge 1, Nadaud 1.

The vote of the respective candidates in the county was as follows: Gooch 314, Rhinock 455, Elliston 260, Cleary 45, Nadaud 79, Hodge 11. Rhinock's plurality over Gooch, 141. Total vote cast in county 1164.

Following is the vote by counties:

Boone—Gooch, 303; Rhinock, 455; Elliston, 260; Cleary, 45; Nadaud, 60; Hodge, 10.

Carroll—Gooch, 295; Rhinock, 498; Elliston, 154; Cleary, 6; Nadaud, 53; Hodges, 29.

Trimble—Gooch, 149. Rhinock, 154; Elliston, 153; Cleary, 8; Nadaud, 157; Hodges, 41.

Kenton—Gooch 996; Rhinock, 1913; Elliston, 900; Cleary, 702: Nadaud, 71; Hodges. 85.

Grant—Gooch, 90; Rhinock, 227; Elliston, 1186; Cleary, 20; Nadaud, 35; Hodges, 15.

Pendleton—Gooch, 85; Rhinock, 355; Elliston, 332; Cleary, 93; Nadaud, 25; Hodges, 18.

Gallatin—Gooch, 204; Rhinock, 83; Elliston, 300; Cleary. 1; Nadaud, 17; Hodges. 1.

Campbell—Gooch, 642; Rhinock, 595; Elliston, 167; Cleary, 50; Nadaud, 25; Hodges, 1649.

Total—Gooch. 2764; Rhinock, 4380; Elliston. 3442; Cleary, 925; Nadaud, 433; Hodges, 1858.

Xen Scott will give a premium at the Harvest Home on Black Badger's colts, 1907 get.

Gordon Gaines' nice buggy animal got its nose caught by a hook, one night last week, and tore its flesh most frightfully.

The Powers-Lipscomb case from Walton was decided in the circuit court, last week, the deed in contest being sustained, and a judgment for $1,000 and cost of suit, was entered against the land.

The Boone County Farmers' Institute will be held at Florence on the fourth and fifth days of September next. It is hoped that the farmers will attend the institute in force as it is intended for their instruction, and they surely will profit by the lectures and talks during the two days.

For Sale—26 hogs, will average 70 pounds. L. L. Stephens, Burlington R. R., No. 1.

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On account of ill health I will sell out, and offer the following property for sale—Store House, Frame House, Barn and garden, 1 lot 50 ft. square. Stock of General Merchandise.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,000
Liability of Stockholders	30,000
Total Security for Depositors	$100,000

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Men's Fine Suits.....$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00
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JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

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Subscribe for the Recorder.

Local News.

The weather last week was a little too cool for fair purposes.

The Boone circuit court adjourned, last Friday, until court in course.

Geo. Blyth was engaged several days, last week, building a pond for J. C. Revill.

The hay fever season is at hand again, and its victims are showing up in every direction.

A large number of water melon wagons from Belleview has passed through Burlington in the last ten days.

One night last week thieves swiped 35 chickens Homer Clutterbuck had in his coops on his wagon, ready to take to the city.

Attorney D. E. Castleman bought the large fire and burglar proof safe W. C. Weaver had in his grocery when closed out.

Enough candidate cards were printed at this office, last week, to give each Democratic voter in the county at least fifteen.

Well! Well! Everybody is going to the Florence fair this week and meet all their old acquaintances and make many new ones.

Everybody will eat of Wash Tanner's barbecued meats and drink of his burgoo at the Florence fair, this week. Yum! Yum!!

A candidate entering a campaign without his pockets full of cards is in the same position that a soldier is who enters a battle disarmed.

The public schools should all be in progress in the next ten days. They ought to take advantage of all the good weather the fall will provide.

Some of the winter's supply of coal has been put in the local bins. The coal housed at this season of the year is much cleaner and more satisfactory than that put in later on.

Several whose names do not appear in the announcement column are being spoken of as probable candidates at the primary election in November. The more the merrier, boys.

F. Rich, for many years a prominent citizen of Florence, has moved to 48 Montague St., Covington. Boone county people are sorry to lose so valuable a citizen as Mr. Rich.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.
O. F. Glacken.

Henry Sullivan, an old citizen of Plattsburg neighborhood, was in Burlington, one day last week, making arrangements to go to a hospital to be operated on for the removal of a growth on his liver.

James Jones, who resides down on Gunpowder, was in Burlington last Saturday, and requested the Recorder to express to his neighbors his gratitude for their continuous attention and assistance during his severe illness.

Several of the Boone county candidates were deadening over the line last week, while attending the fair at Erlanger. They will be on their own soil this week at the Florence fair, where they will fire their cards in volleys at the defenseless voters.

The burial of Napoleon B. Stephens, who died very suddenly on Aug. 17th, from apoplexy at his home in Erlanger, took place from Hopeful Lutheran church on Aug. 19th. Rev. J. H. Walterick conducted the services. He was aged 72 years,1 month and 18 days.

Charles Clore and son, Elbert, captured the following ribbons at the Erlanger fair, last week: Second on a yearling mule and a suckling Wilstar colt, and first on running-walk horse. Charlie has pulled down premiums on old Prince for running-walk until now they amount to $120, and he is good for several others yet.

NOTICE—Those who owe the Burlington Coach Horse Co. for 1907 services, will please come forward and settle. On the first Monday in September, the best horse colt and the best mare colt of Plutarch's 1907 get will each be given a premium. Show to take place in Burlington.
A. B. Renaker, Secty.

NOTICE—Those who owe the Burlington Jack Co. for services for year 1907, will please come forward and settle, and, also, remember that this company gives three premiums for the best mules shown at Burlington on county court day in September, 1908. B. W. Adams, President.

Mrs R. B. Huey and daughter, Miss Estelle, entertained at dinner, last Thursday, Mrs. Kate Martin, of Chicago; Mrs. Laura Carver, Mrs. W. B. Walton, and Misses Jonette and Pattye Reville, of Burlington; Corlune Conrad, of Dry Ridge; Prudence Sayres, of Covington; Anna Cleek, of Beaver Lick; Corlune and Jean Craig, of Ghent, and Virginia Botts and Alice Carver.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. Klug's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone, has not given up all hopes of a bridge being built across Big Bone creek at or near a point known as the [illegible]. It seems that Gallatin county does not regard the Fish Trap as the proper location, and has declined to assist in the construction of the bridge. It is probable that it will not be long before a location satisfactory to both Boone and Gallatin counties will be agreed upon, when the work on the bridge will begin at once.

[illegible] and Overseer Bert Stilvaa, but he did not use any of the county's money or labor. The work was paid for by private subscription, for which D. E. Castleman is entitled to the credit of raising.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

The Rogers Association will hold its next annual session with the Burlington Universalist church, beginning on Friday, September 4th, at 2 p. m., and continuing over Sunday. Following is the program—Friday 2 p. m. business meeting. Preaching at night. Saturday—Business meeting at 9. a. m. Occasional sermon 11. Business meeting 2 p. m. Preaching at night. Sunday—Services 11 a. m. Basket dinner. Services at 2 p. m. and at night.

Prof. Nicholas E. Florence will be the teacher of the higher courses in the Boone High School. He comes with a rich experience, having taught for seven years. He holds a State Diploma, a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Kentucky University, and a Diploma in the Classical Course of the Bible. He did special work in English Grammar at the great Normal College of Valparaiso, Indiana. The patrons can feel assured that Prof. Florence will conscientiously do his work.

A good Democrat who lives some distance from Burlington, and whose residence is several hundred yards from the public highway, was in this office the other day, and after watching the press for a few minutes turn out candidates cards at the rate of 1,500 an hour, remarked: "I will save the candidates and myself time by having a basket at my gate on the road, and have a card printed and tacked thereon requesting them to deposit their cards in the basket and pass on."

A postal card bearing date Aug. 19, received from J. B. Tolin, at Delhi, O, says:

"Dear Recorder:—I am all in—down and out—sick with malarial fever and an abscess on my hip. Have been here for three weeks. I can see Boone county hills from my room, which makes me homesick to see folks at home. I am in good hands up here. Warren Montfort, my youngest son, is one of the engineers on the steamer Cincinnati; John Lindenburn, captain; Will Maurer, pilot; Charles Allen, clerk. A Boone county crew."

The most reliable place to buy harness, saddlery and turf goods is at Chas. Mehlman, Jr's, 32 Pike St., Covington, Ky. He guarantees every set of harness or saddle that he sells. If there are any defects in material or workmanship, he is always willing to replace any part with new work. This is one thing you cannot do if you send away to some catalogue house. It is hardly necessary to make any further remarks because the house is too well known in all the counties of Northern Kentucky for reliability. Anyone knows that it is always better to patronize a house where you can go personally and select your goods, and where you can go right back and get goods exchanged in case they are not satisfactory.

A letter received from Prof. W. P. Dickey, who spent the summer most delightfully at Gardiner, Maine, said after spending a few days at Squirrel Island, Bath Bay, &c., he would return to Cambridge, Massachusetts. About September 10th he will go to New York, where he will spend a few days before going to Richmond, Va., where he will hold forth next year as Professor of Latin in Richmond College. He said he would like to attend the Florence fair this week, as there is nothing that beats it on general principles. He thinks the grass crop is short in this Congressional District, it having been worn out by the politicians in the last few weeks. He says the political pot has begun to boil where he is.

Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of Allue Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. In memory of our brother T. L. Utz, who was called from this world of care to his reward on high August, 12, 1908.

Resolved, That while we submit to the will of our Heavenly Father and tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, we know that this lodge has lost one of its best members, who will be greatly missed by the brotherhood; that his church has lost a faithful pastor, the community at large, an useful man; his family, a faithful husband and kind and just father.

Resolved, That this Lodge wear mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge; a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Committee—E E. Kelly, J. L Kite, R. W. Rice.

Resolutions of Respect from Evergreen Lodge, No. 24, Grant, Ky.

Whereas, It has pleased God the Father of all, who knoweth and doeth all things best, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, T. L. Utz, who passed this life August 12 h, 1908, after a lingering illness; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No 24 has lost a true and faithful brother, the community a tried and useful citizen, the church a beloved pastor, his family a kind and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and bid them take hope and consolation in the heavenly assurance that they will meet him where there is no sorrow and no death, but eternal happiness and love.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be retained in the records of this lodge, a copy be presented to the family of the deceased and another be presented to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Committee—Etna McAtee, Grace Sutton, Iley Stephens.

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STATEMENT OF THE
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WALTON, KY.
Organized for Business Sept. 9th, 1907.

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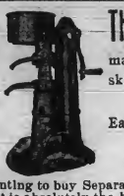
Opening Day Sept. 9th, 1907	$5,383.71
Dec. 31st, 1907, when statement was made to Secretary of State	37,157.67
June 30th, 1908, when statement was made to Secretary of State	56,269.38
July 1st, 1908, one day later	$61,959 90

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:

July 1st, 1908	$ 76,539.85
Available Cash July 1st, 1908	30,716.80
Resources July 1st, 1908	$115,220.35

Careful, prudent business principles governs the bank. Your business solicited. Interest paid on time deposits. Mail communications given especial attention.
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New in Kentucky,
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NOTE WHAT WE CLAIM FOR IT.

The Only Separator
made to day, that will skim to a trace, warm or cold milk.
Easiest Cleaned, Lightest Running, Mechanically Right
Farmers and Dairymen wanting to buy Separators should see the Iowa before making a purchase. It is absolutely the best, no other just as good costs no more. Why not have it? Over two car loads sold in Kentucky in two months. Write us for literature, good reading matter and very learning. We have all kinds of Tools, Farming Implements, Contractors Supplies, &c. The best line of Plows, Grain Drills, Feed Cutters and Mills. We have some new and slightly used Sharpless Separators we will sell at bargains.
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Workmanship the Best, and Material Guaranteed.
When in Burlington call and See me.
B. B. HUME, - Burlington, Ky.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Boyd Stephens and Miss Mary K. Barlow took place at the Parsonage of Boone County Lutheran churches Aug. 19th. The ceremony was performed by the brides pastor, J. H. Walterick, in the presence of a number of relatives. Mr. Shelly Aylor and Miss Etha Barlow were groomsman and bridesmaid.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Laura Porter entertained royally in honor of the guests of the Misses Revill. The evening's entertainment consisted of many unique features. An auction sale where such articles as "Tranquillity," "Lover's Bliss," etc., were sold for beans, caused great merriment. A musical contest for which Miss Elizabeth Hall played a medley of popular airs, tested the ability of the guests to recognize music readily. Miss Mary Roberts and Mr. Raymond Cropper won the prizes in this contest, recognizing 16 of the 17 airs played. A charade was then played by some of Miss Porter's friends. This was acted with great talent, and was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Frappe, ice and cake were served. This entertainment was one of the most delightful social events of the year, and the guests were hearty in their praises of the hostess and her aunt, Mrs W. L. Riddell. Those present were Misses Prudence Sayers, Anna Cleek, Jean and Corlune Craig, Corlune Conrad, Mattie Keyelich, Mabel and Lucille Cropper Estelle Huey, Virginia Botts, Nellie Corkwire, Jennie Lou Castleman, Elizabeth Hall, Mary Roberts, Alice Carver, Katherine Rouyan, Jonette and Pattye Revill, Messrs Dudley Byrne, Russell and Earl Smith, Roy Craven, Gordon Gaines, Charles and George Riley, Earl Rouse, Robert Grant, Cleve and Snyder Raymond Cropper, Ira Ryle, Howard and Garnett Huey.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence at the old Bruce Mill, about three miles west of Burlington, Ky, on Woodpeer creek, on

Friday, September 11th, 1908,

the following property:

One bay Horse about 12 years old, one Cow 8 years old, three Hogs will average 200 pounds, Buggy and Harness, Road Wagon, set of Wagon Harness, lot Farming Implements and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms—On sums over $5 a credit of Nine months without interest will be given, purchaser to give note with good security negotiable and payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank; sums of $5.00 and under, cash.

No property to be removed until terms are complied with

HARRY PASSONS.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

The Rabbit Hash Horse Company's colt show will take place at Rabbit Hash on the afternoon of Saturday, September 5, 1908, at which time a premium of $15 will be given to each, the best heavy draft colt, and the best general purpose colt. A premium of $10 will also be given the best mule colt. The colts to be of the 1907 get of the Company's horse and Jack.

C. G. RIDDELL, President.

R. W. Clark repaired three clocks for Mrs Jane Fleming Conner, of Richwood, recently, among them being a wall sweep, belonging to her brother, Mr. Fleming, which Mr. Clark pronounces the best made clock he ever repaired, and is a very valuable time piece, being well preserved and has solid gold hands. It has been in the family for nearly a century.

Special Shoe Sale.
Our Fall and Winter Stock of Shoes will soon begin to arrive. We must make room for them and therefore will make very
LOW PRICE FOR STOCK ON HAND.

Men's Heavy Shoes at	$2.00	former price	$3.00
Men's Light Shoes at	2.50	former price	3.50
Ladies' Shoes at	1.00	former price	2.00
Children's Shoes at	75c	former price	1.50

We have not room for more prices, but call on us and we will give you some genuine
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W. M. Rachal & Co
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Bifocal lenses have been undergoing constant and rapid improvement for the last 10 years, until now we have the perfect bifocal.
It is ground in one piece and perfectly smooth; no cement used and no lines visible. Call and see them. They are the finest made.
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Embalmer & Funeral Director,
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First Class Rigs for Hire at All Times.
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Hay, Grain, Mill Feed,
ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND.
Highest Market Price paid for Grain.
Fancy and Staple
GROCERIES.
I also have a nice and complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries and canned goods.
WIRE AND FENCING, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Buggies, Carriages, all kinds Fertilizer.
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First-class Carriages for hire with careful Drivers for Families, Parties, Weddings, Etc.
I Have a Nice White Funeral Car.
Lexington Pike, - - - ERLANGER, KY.
Leave Orders with J. C. Revill, Burlington, Ky.

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China Struggles to Free Itself from the Curse of Opium

Some New Prohibitory Statutes Are Laid Out and a Responsible Official Is Put in Charge.

By LAI HUNG KUAN
(Chairman Chinese Ministerial Board)

Expert on Results of Terrible Drug Tells How Mother Country Is Attempting by Enforcement of Laws to Rid Itself of Fiends, Created by Inhaling Fumes of the Poppy.





AN OPIUM SMOKING DISTRICT IN THE UNITED STATES



KUAN SHE KAI, CHARGED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF OPIUM LAWS.



GATHERING OPIUM

INTERIOR OF AN OPIUM JOINT

CHINA would rid itself of the curse of opium, and the sway of the drug is threatened. China, the home of the drug, and millions of its devotees, is proving its sincerity by honestly administering laws intended to break the thrall in which the lulling poppy has held the nation for centuries.

The recently enacted prohibitive laws are being enforced against both rich and poor, and as they play a gradual reduction of opium til at the end of ten years it is interdicted altogether, it looks as though one of the world's greatest vices had sustained its fatal blow.

In the battle against opium the whole world has aided China. Queen Alexandra of England served as one of the officials of an international organization, whose representations did much to finally teach the dowager empress of China that it would no longer be wisdom to oppose the world protest against the unlimited production and use of opium.

The United States has sent liberal aid. Thomas Burke of Seattle, Dr. Hamilton Wright of Maine and Dr. Charles D. Tenney, Chinese secretary of the American legation at Peking, are members of an international commission that has made many valuable suggestions as to the best methods by which the curse of opium could be lessened pending final obliteration.

Messrs. Burke and Wright are devoting themselves to the collection of data on the opium traffic in the United States and in the Philippine Islands, and Dr. Tenney is studying the situation in China.

The earthquake in San Francisco helped to solve the opium problem in the United States, for it wiped out an area where more opium was smoked than in any other part of the country. The Chinese dens of San Francisco numbered thousands of smokers, Americans as well as Mongolians, and it is said that in the number of whites who went there were many leading persons of the town who, beginning perhaps merely as an experiment or as a lark, had finally fallen a victim to one of the most insidious vices that has ever enchained mankind.

The earthquake wiped out these dens, and it destroyed an immense quantity of the drug. Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and all the larger cities of the United States with any Chinese population have opium dens, but the number is decreasing, for renewed precautions by state, city and federal authorities have made it increasingly difficult for them to operate.

But the biggest part of the work, the most valuable and the farthest reaching, is that being done in China, for it strikes at the very root of all the trouble, *literally at the root*.

It is right out on the opium fields themselves, where the poppy leaves grow, that the reformers are doing the most important part of their work.

The laws of China that order the reduction of the crops are being enforced by the mandarins. Many of these mandarins are themselves smokers, slaves to the weed, and they can never hope to overcome their fondness for it, but the government of China has awakened, and the penalty for disobedience is a severed head. Therefore no matter what may be the personal feelings of the mandarin, it is not safe for him to disregard the imperial order.

According to the imperial edict, land under poppy cultivation is to be reduced one-tenth annually, and rewards will be given in districts where the production is totally wiped out before the expiration of that period.

All opium smokers now have to register themselves, stating the ampunt of their consumption, and no opium may be sold to a person not so registered.

Smokers under 60 years of age must decrease their allowance by one-fifth annually.

Equally important has been the compulsory legislation dealing with the public dens for the smoking of the fatal pitch. These had to be closed within six months after the law went into effect. That time has now expired, and investigators in the various districts report that the order has been generally obeyed. Not only that, but in cases where in defiance of the law dens are still open for the public they are little patronized, the fear of official vengeance frightening away the smokers.

The sale of smoking perquisites is no longer permitted, neither may wineshops or any other places of public entertainment permit the sale of opium or smoking of it on the premises.

Shops where opium, or anything connected with it, is sold must be registered, and must show an annual decrease in their business under penalty of confiscation.

Moreover, the new law earnestly calls upon the officials of the nation to set an example to the people, and to oppose wherever possible the spread of the habit. Officials are ordered, in case they be smokers, to give up the habit within six months, and while this may not be practicable, at least the law will have the effect of compelling them to do their smoking in private, and thus prevent the populace from being able to make the excuse that they have only been doing what their officials did.

But proclamations are only of value in so far as they are enforced, and all the laws in the world are useless if they are consigned to oblivion after once having been put on the statute books. It is therefore of interest to know that trained experts in conditions, not only Chinese agents, but Americans, Englishmen and Frenchmen, have been sent throughout the kingdom with the good-will of the throne to find out to what extent the laws are being enforced.

Evasions have been found. In Kwang-Tung, for instance, one ingenious magistrate issued certificates so freely as to indicate that the entire population of the district was more than 60 years of age, and therefore immune from the drastic provisions of the law.

It has also been found that while there are evasions of the law, the attitude of the throne has borne valuable fruit in making the better classes of people regard opium smoking as no longer permissible to persons of education and breeding. No longer are the young men in the tea shops tempted to acquire the habit from the fact that everybody else does and nobody thinks it wrong.

The government has not been so vigorous as might be desired in punishing officials who are themselves opium smokers, but it could hardly be expected to have the whole reform achieved in a day. There have been some punishments. Two imperi[illegible] and two chief officials of the censorate were forced to give up their places because they loved opium more than the royal command.

It is no small loss that the Chinese government faces in yielding to the world's opinion and suppressing the opium trade. The central government will lose annually about $7,500,000, and the outlying provinces will suffer to the extent of about $20,000,000.

It is a curious fact that China, deprived of opium, is turning to smoking tobacco. The government has encouraged this tendency, for tobacco is infinitely less harmful than the poppy, and it is argued that a nation used to smoking for untold centuries can hardly be expected to give over the habit unless some harmless substitute is provided.

With governments all over the world forbidding the sale of opium, save for medical uses, the habit seems to be doomed.

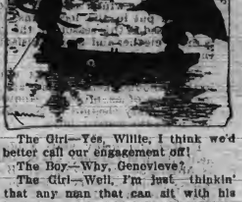
OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test, outfit, and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

LUKEWARM LOVER.



The Girl—Yes, Willie, I think we'd better call our engagement off!

The Boy—Why, Genevieve?

The Girl—Well, I'm just thinkin' that any man that can sit with his back to a girl, fishin' for four hours, ain't very much in love!

Deaths of Presidents.

Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; VaVa Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes, neuralgia of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

Largest Rock Crusher in Operation.

The largest rock crusher in the world was recently thrown into operation in a cement mill at South Pittsburg, Tenn., and it crushes all the rock used by a 4,000-barrel plant. The machine has an hourly capacity of 800 tons and 80 per cent. of the product is in pieces four inches or less and 20 per cent. in pieces two inches or less. The crusher is 13 feet in height and weighs 425,000 pounds. The hopper is 20 feet in diameter. The operation of this machine alone requires 25 horse power.

Honesty No Bar to Fortune.

It is a mistake to think that vast fortunes cannot be built up by honest methods. They can and often are. There are thousands of men among whose riches there does not mingle one particle of the sweat of unrequited toil, on whose crimson plush there is not one drop of the heart's blood of the needlewoman, whose lofty halls are the marble of industry, not the sinews and bone of the toiling masses.—Dr. Madison C. Peters.

FRIENDLY TIP
Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St. Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

A GOOD OLD FRIEND.



The Gumpot—Well, you fellows can say what you like about the editor. For my part, I always stick up for him.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Doctors Could Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching sensation, somewhat, ever since I came into the world, and I am sure it is quite 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. It was truly in a frightful condition. At last it broke out in sores and white scales and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. [illegible], Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. I did the work. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

A Westernized Proverb.

Out in Nevada it is said that they change the old adage "Death loves a shining mark" to "Death loves a mining shaft."—Western Christian Advocate.

You Druggist Will Tell You

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c per Bottle.

Integrity of character is more to be esteemed than mere capacity or genius.—Amiel.

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A wise man is apt to know when he has enough before he gets it.





FIRST OF REFORMS

IS TO DO AWAY WITH INIQUITOUS SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

Political Corruption Will Cease When Voters Unite to Uphold the Sound Principles of the Democratic Party.

The Republican politicians are evidently quite anxious that tariff reform shall not be a paramount issue in this campaign. Unfortunately there are so many issues that both sides are pressing that the allied issue of the tariff and the protected trusts is liable to be overlooked in a great measure. The issue of corruption of the voters by the money of the tariff-protected trusts and other corporations is and should be a paramount question, because upon the purity of the ballot and honest elections rest the whole political fabric under our Democratic-Republican form of government. Fortunately the political corruption is nearly all on one side, and with the promise of publicity before election by the Democrats, the Republican party is placed on the defensive, and a very poor defense it can make. The Republican managers are opposed to publicity and many of them openly scoff at it and even the best that Candidate Taft can promise is publicity "after election."

If there were no tariff protected trusts and favored corporations there would be but little corruption at national elections, for it is a fact that but few large contributions to political campaign funds are made unless the contributor is promised some personal advantage or important position.

Men will spend large sums to be elected themselves to office, but are not very free in contributing for the election of others, and the millions that contribute from real patriotic motives are few and far between.

Corporations, however, are more easily plied by the political collector, as we have seen in the case of the large sums paid for Republican campaign funds by the life insurance managers and what Harriman collected in 1904 from the railroads and other sources at the request of President Roosevelt.

In the letter of Mr. Harriman reciting his services to the Republican party he boasted that the large sum he collected was used to corrupt the voters of the state of New York and did change 50,000 votes.

It is more important to know how the campaign funds are expended than who furnished the money, and even that fact would not expose corruption unless the money was followed to its ultimate destination. It is very difficult to prove bribery of the voters, even if the money to do it with can be traced to the hands of the notorious briber.

If there were no protected monopolists and corporations plundering who are interested in perpetuating some special privilege or the secretion of their way of plundering the people, through connivance with officials, there would be but little political corruption. It would, therefore, seem that the most important reform is to abolish all special privileges and especially the present tariff protection to the trusts. It is safe to say that with the tariff reformed to a revenue basis and thus the trusts left helpless to charge more for their products than the reasonable profit that competition would allow, there would be very small contributions from those who now enjoy a virtual monopoly.

Now would the transportation corporations be so eager to contribute to help the Republican politicians in the law to control them was faithfully and impartially executed.

Is it not to the interest, therefore, of the honest and independent Republican voter who is willing to see political corruption abolished to join with the Democrats in such reform of the tariff as will be certain to end the corruption, as will force from them their monopoly that Republican policies have fostered, and by the force of competition prevent it in the future?

There will be little political corruption when special privileges are crushed out.

SURELY TIME TO REFORM.

Cut Down the Amount of Taxes Paid the Tariff-Protected Trusts.

The Republican politicians and the trusts have always, since their unholy partnership began, tried to befog the tariff issue. It must be said they have succeeded in doing so to a great extent and are still working faithfully for the same end. It is useless for Candidate Taft to decide that the money of the trusts and corporations will not be received for Republican campaign funds, for like President Roosevelt, when the exigencies of the campaign may require a large amount of money to "save the day," he too, will probably imitate the Roosevelt policy and call upon a Harriman to make the collection.

There would be but few trusts if they were not protected by the tariff and there would be no Dingley law if the Republican politicians were not receiving, directly and indirectly, part of the swag. The tariff, therefore, is not for protection to the farmers and workmen, but for the legal plundering of all classes. It is useless to demand the enforcement of a criminal statute against the trusts if the primary cause of the organization of trusts—the tariff law that fosters them—is allowed to remain on the statute books.

The workingmen have been deluded into voting the trust ticket, because the trusts have been forced to increase wages to meet the increased cost of living caused by trust high prices. But now the inevitable panic and fluctuating prices have come and wages are falling are the planting men as well as the wage earners likely to be with stable prices and steady wages?

The high price of farm products has not been caused by the tariff protecting the farmer, but by the foreign demand for his surplus crops, or as with the price of oats, by a failure of the crop here. The great fall in the price of wool, which is the only farm product that is really protected by the tariff, shows that the farmers are more at the mercy of the wool trust than benefited by the tariff on wool.

It is estimated by the most eminent statisticians that the average family pays a tax of nearly $100 a year on account of the tariff law, of which about $20 is received by the government and about $80 is received by the trusts in increased profits.

If these two collectors stood at the door of the stores and directly demanded the tax there would be some grumbling at the government tax collector, but what would be done to the trust collector? There would be a riot, and if the government should send troops to enforce the trust collections there would probably be a revolt. But the Republican politicians and the trust managers have arranged the law in a more diplomatic way, so that you pay your tariff and trust tax in the increased price of what you buy, and the storekeeper pays it to the wholesaler, and through them the government receives the tax on the imported goods you buy and the trusts receive the lion's share in high prices for their products. This indirect way of taxing you is quietly submitted to and the Republican politicians and the trust managers smile at your docility and unsuspecting credulity.

It would certainly seem that the time has arrived for retrenchment and reform. The Republican party has got extravagance to reform it as the Democrats propose will cut down the amount of taxes you pay the government, and is the cut is deep enough will entirely obliterate the trusts' tax of which [illegible] pay you.

The manufacturers will still live and become more prosperous, but the trust monopoly will die for lack of special privilege.

"I have committed a sin-sin," the delicate creature said to my friend in a whisper.

"How did you manage to do that?" I asked.

"I had lost faith in doctors to cure me, and a friend told me to consult a spiritualist, and I did."

"Of course you went to the best?" I said, smilingly.

"I went to Mrs. Smithkins. She stands very high," was the serious answer.

"And what did she tell you?"

"She told me a letter [illegible] dreamed she saw [illegible] was very strange to her. You see, I was a total stranger to her. She did not even know my name, and yet almost as soon as she went into a trance she told me that she saw my dear son—the one who is on the other shore, you know."

Her eyes grew luminous and her expression unearthly.

"He had a message for me, she said," she went on.

"And of course you received it as bona fide?"

"How could I help it? She called him by name and he said to her—just think of it—that he had known all along that I was ailing, and had been very anxious to get a message to me. 'Tell mother,' he said, 'that I can see that her health is failing, but that there is a remedy for her trouble. There is a certain kind of wine that will help her.' Here the medium wrote a name on a slip of paper.

"Tell her to take that daily for at least six months,' my son said to her.

"But I do not know where to get it,' I said to her when she handed me the slip.'

"And of course she told you," I ventured as the whisper faded.

The delicate creature's eyes glistened now.

"That was the strangest thing of all," she said, quickly. "While I spoke a card fluttered down to the floor right in front of me. I picked it up, and there was an address written upon it in my son's handwriting. It was No. —— Fulton street, Manhattan, and it told me that there I could find the wine mentioned."

"And you went there and bought the wine?"

"At once. A whole case of it." And she smiled angelically.

The next day I took the trouble to pass the door of No. —— Fulton street. As I had suspected, the name of the wine merchant was —— & Smithkins.

He Had Been There.

Rodrick—Howdy, old man? We are going on a camping trip soon. Did you ever enjoy a camp life where you had to do your own cooking and sleep beneath the stars?

Van Albert—Nope.

Rodrick—What? Do you mean to say you have never been on a camping trip?

Van Albert—No, I mean to say that I never enjoyed one.

Traffic Greatly Increased in Paris.

With the last few years the vehicular traffic of Paris has increased enormously. Horse-drawn and mechanically-propelled, it now totals 101,750 vehicles. There are at the present time 9,000 omnibuses and taxi-cabs against 845 in 1891. In 1900 there were only 12,000 hackney coaches against 18,250 to-day.

Alcohol In Temperance Drinks.

Government analyses of so-called temperance drinks sold in England prove that they contain from 1½ to 2.3.10 per cent. of alcohol. The liquor laws of England take no account, for purposes of taxation, of beverages containing less than 2 per cent., but of 4,347 samples of supposedly innocent drinks examined in the last four years, 3,058 exceeded that proportion. Ginger beers and herb beers were found to have the highest percentage of alcohol, some of them containing as much as claret or Rhine wine.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 10	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Choice	6 85	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 85
LAMBS—Spring	6 65	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	93½	@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed	79	@	79½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	50	@	51
RYE—No. 2	68	@	70
HAY—Ch. timothy	11 00	@	11 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	16½
EGGS—Per doz	15	@	17½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	3 25	@	3 50
TOBACCO—Burley	10	@	22 50

Chicago.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	84	@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed	78	@	80
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	51
PORK—Prime mess	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Prime		@	9 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 03½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	83½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	54	@	55
PORK—Prime mess	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	9 35	@	9 45

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	81
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	55

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 50
HOGS—Extra	6 90	@	7 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 00

Indianapolis.

CATTLE—Extra		@	6 90
HOGS—Extra	6 40	@	6 70
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 90



"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter do?"

"Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

QUITE SAFE WITH HER.

One Secret "Tootsie" Surely Never Would Pass Along.

"John, love," said the young wife, "you oughtn't to have any secrets from me."

"Well, Tootsie?"

"You go to lodge meetings, and you never tell me anything about them."

"They wouldn't interest you, dear. I don't mind giving you the password, though, if you'll promise never to disclose it to a living soul."

"I'll promise never to tell it to anybody."

"Remember it's to be repeated only once and very rapidly."

"I'll remember. What is it?"

"Aldaborontiphoscophornioticos."

"What? Please say it again, a little slower."

"Have you forgotten the conditions already? I said 'only once and very rapidly.'"

(Tearful pause.)

"O, dear! I wish you hadn't told me!"

Her Reserved Seat.

It was raining and the car was sopping wet. Most of the passengers stood, but there are always exceptions.

One big pink man with a snowy beard defied rheumatism and wet cloth by plumping himself down on one of the drippy seats. His presumable wife, with a laughing explanation that she was tired, seated herself in his lap. And when the conductor came along to collect fares she inquired, with the earnestness of one who seeks knowledge:

"Do I have to pay extra for a reserved seat?"

The conductor spoke no words that could go resounding down the corridors of time. He just grinned, and the passengers grinned with him.

Newspapers of the World.

There are 12,600 newspapers published in the United States; about 1,000 of them are published daily and 120 are managed, edited and published by negroes. In Asia there are 3,000 periodical publications, of which the greater part appear in British India and Japan; the latter country publishes 1,500 newspapers. Africa has only 200 newspapers, of which 30 are published in Egypt and the rest appear in the various European colonies.

The String to It.

"Why did you refuse me just now, dear?" said he.

"I wanted to see how you would act," said she.

"But I might have gone without waiting for an explanation," said he.

"I had locked the door," said she.—Harper's Weekly.

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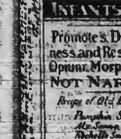
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WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

H. O. Hughes, of Richwood, has 50 good stock ewes for sale at a bargain

J. L. Adams and C. L. Griffith spent last Tuesday in Cincinnati on business.

S. W. Beverly, the obliging agent of the L. & N. depot, spent one day at Louisville, last week, guest of friends.

F. E. Krutz, of Petersburg, visited friends here last Wednesday. He went from here to Warsaw on a short visit.

Lee Hance and Al Allphin, of Gallatin county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Baird, of Sadieville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beverly, last week, and attended the Erlanger fair one day.

James Baird, the clever telegrapher who was stationed here for some time, has a good position at his profession in East Louisville.

The condition of D. B. Wallace is greatly improved according to his physician's report. It is to be hoped he will soon be able to be among us again.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church is largely attended nightly. Up to the present time there has been several additions.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. A. Wills returned to their home at Lima, Ohio, last Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit to her mother Mrs. H. C. Diers and family.

Paul Jones and sister, Miss Clara, of Princeton, Ill., who are here visiting their uncle, Robert W. Jones, spent Friday in Cincinnati and attended the fair at Erlanger.

Two missionaries from Turkey, were here last week, asking aid for some remote christian church and succeeded in collecting a small amount of money. They travel over the country afoot.

H. C. Diers, the hustling representative of the Farmers Nursery Company, spent the past week in Gallatin, Carroll and Owen counties in the interest of his company and did a fine business.

Presley Adams, who has been in Cincinnati undergoing treatment for an afflicted optic, arrived home last Tuesday much improved. He now makes occasional trips to that city for further treatment.

Charles Best, of this place, who handles a fine string of horses for several parties in this locality, has been exhibiting the animals at the several fairs nearby and has captured a number of first premiums.

Work on the Walton and Verona turnpike is progressing rapidly. Those who subscribed money to the pike and have failed to pay their subscription are requested to do so at once as they need the money to push the work.

A large number of our citizens attended the Erlanger fair, last week, and spoke in high praise of the program and entertainment. The attendance at our own fair at Florence will be much larger as our citizens have the requisite county pride.

An automobile containing a party of five persons, three ladies and two gentlemen, passed through here Saturday morning. On the side of the car was a sign which read "New York to Nashville." The party was taking a very long pleasure trip.

The town trustees have appointed Ed Fullilove to watch the town at night in ordor to extinguish any fires that may occur from the dry grass and weeds catching afire from the live cinders coming from the smokestacks of the passing locomotives.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, one of Walton's most excellent and pleasant ladies, left last Wednesday for White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, for several weeks' visit. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Tomlin, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Sarah Herndon, of Ludlow. Mr. Tomlin left yesterday morning to spend ten days with his wife.

W. E. Yeat, our hustling real estate agent sold two farms last week. He sold the farm of James T. Hind, near Verona, to Ben Wisenberger, of Covington, for $8,600. It consists of 172 acres. Possession March 1, 1909. The other sale was a tract of land of 74 acres, adjoining Burlington, belonging to J. C. Adams which he sold to R. B. Carver for $3,700. Possession at once.

Rev. Jas. W. Rogers returned Friday from Mount Pleasant, Grant county, where he had been conducting a ten days' protracted meeting at the Mount Pleasant Christian church. The meeting was very successful and the membership of the church was increased by seven conversions to the faith. Rev. Rogers was assisted by Rev. J. W. Limbrick, the regular pastor.

The board of directors of the Walton Brick Company met Friday night at the office of J. G. Tomlin. The last kiln of brick was no better than the first and the meeting was called for the purpose of taking such measures as will assure success of the venture. There is no question but with the fine class of business men back of the concern it will undoubtedly prove a success in the long run.

Mr. W. A. Fullilove, of McGuffey, Hardin county, Ohio, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Norman of this place for the past week. Mr. Fullilove came to Cincinnati on business, and having some few days to spare, made a flying trip to the home of his boyhood in order that he might shake the hands of his old friends. He left here for McGuffey on Aug. 20th, after bidding goodbye to his many friends and relatives.

Last week chicken thieves did a land office business in and around Walton. They visited the chicken ery of Mr. A. M. Rouse and stole fifty of her fine frying springers. They then visited the coops of Ran Rouse and got away with 30. The general opinion is that the thieves were strangers as we have none of that class of people in Walton. If the theft had been committed by local talent they would not have been so hoggish, and would have only taken a few at a time.

Richard Jones, who lost his dear wife by death last week, has gone to the country near here to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Elisha Hudson, moving his household effects to his daughter's home. Hayes L. Miller, of Big Bone, has rented the property vacated by Mr. Jones and he and his family and sister have moved into the house. Mr. Miller came to Walton to have the advantage of the fine educational facilities of our excellent school for his children. He is a fine gentleman and our citizens welcome him to our midst.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 18th, four of our enterprising young men of the Walton elite, were highly entertained by the young ladies at the summer resort at Kensington. The evenings programme consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental. Everyone present enjoyed themselves most hugely, and the hour hand was approaching twelve, when the young gentlemen departed for their homes. Those present from Walton, were: Messrs J. Woodruff Ingram, H. Richardson Watson, G. Wesley Murphy, and V. Delvin Holder.

Miss Emma McElwee, Miss Loretta Lense, Miss Alma Achlwilm, Miss Florence Geiss, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, and sister, Miss May, all charming young ladies of Cincinnati, are the latest arrivals at Mrs. Goodrich's summer resort, at Kensington. The above named young ladies paid our city a visit on Wednesday afternoon, and were shown through the town by Messrs. G. Wesley Murphy and V. Delvin Holder, who pointed out the principal places of interest. The young ladies enjoyed the visit very much, and returned to Kensington on the 5 p. m. Q. & C. train.

Died—Mrs. Frank Highter, at her late home near Goshen, Pendleton county, Tuesday morning, from consumption. She was ill for a long while. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Goshen Christian church, Rev. J. B. Harris of the Walton Methodist church, preaching an appropriate funeral sermon over the remains, after which interment took place at the Independence cemetery. Edwards Bros. of this place had charge of the funeral cortege.

Last Thursday a very pretty wedding took place at the beautiful country home of Mr and Mrs. B. F. Bedinger, at Richwood. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie Beddinger, the pretty and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beddinger, and S. D. Stevenson, an excellent gentleman of New York City. Rev. Miller pastor of the Presbyterian church, in a solemn and impressive manner joined the two young lives together in the holy bonds of wedlock. Among the visitors from a distance was Dr. D. W. Beddinger, of Bellebrook, Ohio. After the ceremony and congratulations of the many relatives and friends assembled, the happy couple left for New York where the groom has a fine position and they will make their future home.

Our townsman, D. T. Buck, was called to Goshen Tuesday of last week to hold funeral service over the remains of Floyd LeRoy Young, son of C. L. and Nellie (Mann) Young. Floyd was only some 13½ years of age, and was a great sufferer, having been operated upon for appendicitis some weeks prior to his death. He was conscious to the end, and died in the faith in which he was being reared. "God is going to take me to heaven," he said, as the light faded from his eyes. "And I'm not afraid" added the little hero. "Now Jesus can come and take me." And it was just 8 o'clock Monday morning when the little sufferer passed to be with Jesus. Many friends and relatives with tear-wet lashes followed the fragile form to its temporary resting place at Independence. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy and prayers of their friends and neighbors.

John L. Vest, the energetic and affable Vice-President of The Equitable Bank and Trust Company, returned home Saturday from a trip to Lincoln county, where he went to perfect arrangements for the trusteeship by his bank of the estate of James Pepples, deceased, to be held in trust hy the trustee for the benefit of his daughter, Miss Mary Ann Pepples, aged 12 years, who resides in Walton. Mr. Pepples was an honest, industrious farmer, who, by thrift and industry, had accumulated a comfortable competency. He was of a very excentric disposition, as his will demonstrates. All of his real and personal estate he bequeathed to his daughter (his only child.) He directs that $500 or a sufficient sum be used hy the trustee for the education of Miss Pepples; that the money be invested in good interest bearing securities. At the death of his daughter should she marry and bear children the estate is to be held in trust for said children until they reach a legal age, hut in case of no children being born in wedlock or she remains single, at her death the estate is to be equally divided between his brothers and sisters. Mr. Pepples did not marry until late in life, and was 83 years old at the time of his death. As an evidence of his excentricity he wore a locket around his neck, suspended by an old gold chain. In the locket was the picture of his aged parents. Many thought it was a watch but he never carried one. The chain and locket are very old, the gold being of a light yellow color and shows the wear of the many years he carried it on his person. Among other articles of a personal character is some fine old silverware consisting of a silver water pitcher, tray, etc., which are held in trust by the Equitable Bank and Trust Company.

For Sale—9 hogs that will weigh about 70-lbs. each. Apply to G. W. Sandford, near Burlington.

Primary Election Notice!

Resolutions adopted by the Boone County Democratic Committee at a meeting held in Burlington, Ky., on August 10th, 1908:

Be it resolved that for the purpose of nominating the Democratic Candidates for County Offices in this county to be voted for at the November Election, 1909, a Primary Election to be held at the various voting precincts throughout the county, on

Tuesday, Nov. 3d, 1908,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time.

It is the purpose of this committee to secure the full, fair and free expression of the will of the people in selecting their nominee, and it is therefore ordered that this primary election be held under the rules and regulations fixed by the Statute governing primary elections, and it is further ordered that to prevent even the possibility of fraud, bribery or corruption in said primary, certain additional safeguards are adopted and incorporated in this order and call for a primary.

The additional safeguards herein provided for are as follows:

1st. Before any Democrat can become a candidate to be voted for in this primary in addition to paying his assessed share of expenses for conducting same, he shall subscribe to an oath to the effect that he has not and will not either personally or by his direction or by his friends with his knowledge and consent either directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election. The vote of said candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted and he shall not be declared the nominee. No candidate will be permitted to hire any person or persons to work for him or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, necessaries or luxuries of any kind or to pay a voter for loss of time.

2nd. No voter who has violated any of the provisions of Article 1 shall be permitted to vote in this primary when the officers conducting this primary shall be satisfied by affidavit or personal knowledge that he has done so; and in any event where his vote is challenged he shall not be permitted to vote until he has subscribed to an oath to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of Article 1, and said oath shall be preserved by the officers of the primary and returned by them to the County Committee for its preservation and use before the grand jury if necessary. No person shall be allowed to vote unless he pledges himself to support the nominee of this primary.

In this primary all known Democrats of lawful age, and all voters who shall certify that they have voted the regular Democratic ticket at this election, and all voters who will be of lawful age at the regular election held in 1909, provided they pledge themselves to support the nominees of the primary, shall be permitted to vote who have not violated the provisions of Article 1 above.

It is the sense of this committee that it will cost $250 to conduct this primary, and the candidates announcing will be required to deposit with the Chairman of this committee not later than October 19, 1908, their proportionate shares of the same. In order to raise the necessary amount to hold this primary election, it is the sense of the committee that each candidate for the different offices shall be required to pay his prorata of the amount assessed for each different office to be filled, as follows: Sheriff, $50; Assessor, $40; County Clerk, $40; Circuit Clerk, $25; County Attorney, $25; Superintendent of Schools, $30; County Judge, $30; Representative, $20; Surveyor, $10; Jailer, $5; Coroner, $5; Justice of the Peace, $1. If any of the above is left after all the expenses of the election is paid, the said remainder shall be divided prorata among the different offices to be filled.

In case there shall be but one candidate announced and paid his assessment on October 19, 1908, for any office, then he shall be declared the nominee for such office by the Committee, and certificate of nomination issued to him, and that office shall not appear on the ballot.

Each candidate shall be entitled to a challenger at the polls and an inspector at the count.

When the polls are closed the votes shall be counted by the officers of the election in the presence of the inspectors and the ballots, stub books, spoiled, mutilated and questioned ballots and all affidavits taken by said officers of election shall be certified to the County Committee within the time and manner fixed by law regulating the same.

The County Committee shall meet in Burlington on the third day after the election and canvass the result of said election in the county and shall hear and determine same together with all evidence that may be before them of any violation of any of the provisions of this call by any candidate, and issue certificates to the successful candidates.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primary shall be declared the nominee, and his nomination certified as the law directs, unless such candidate is shown by his oath or other evidence to have violated the provisions of this call, in which event he shall be denied a certificate and this Committee shall thereupon declare the candidate receiving the next highest vote the nominee provided he has complied with this call.

The following shall be the form of the oath above provided for:

OATH FOR CANDIDATE UPON ANNOUNCEMENT:

I.....desire to become a candidate for.....in this County before the primary, and as an evidence of my good faith and desire to co-operate with the County Committee, I hereby bind myself to abide by the rules and regulations adopted by said Committee to govern said primary, and especially do I agree that I have not and will not either personally or through my friends directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, nor will I permit the same to be done for me by anyone nor will I reimburse anyone for any money so expended in my behalf if I should afterwards learn that it had been done.

OATH FOR CANDIDATE BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATE.

I.....solemnly swear that I have not violated any of the provisions of the call governing this primary and especially that I have not directly or indirectly used money, liquors, cigars or property of any kind for the purpose of influencing or promoting my election, nor have I knowingly, permitted same to be done nor will I reimburse anyone so offending if it shall hereafter develop that such has been the case.

OATH FOR VOTER:

I.....swear that I am a legal voter in.....precinct in.....county, and that I am fiiliated with the Democratic party, that I have not used, money, property, liquors, cigars or other things of value either directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting the interest of any candidate before said primary.

Each of these oaths shall be taken before someone authorized to administer an oath in this Commonwealth.

This shall be published in the Boone County RECORDER four issues.

The position of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be chosen by lot.

J. B. CLOUD, Secretary. JAS. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

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Zenith Red Salmon 2 for 25c
Hunter Salmon, 3 for....25c
Excelsior Butter or Soda Crackers, lb.....10c
Large Milk Bottle of Mustard.....10c
Fresh Cakes, all sorts—pound.....10 to 20c
Large Sour Pickles, doz.12c
Medium Sweet " ".10c
Syrup, 10 lb. bucket.....35c
Sardines, can....5c, 10c 20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb....18c
Swiss Cheese, lb.....20c
Pure Comb Honey, lb....15c
Deviled Ham.....5 and 10c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb..20c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb...17c
Three pounds.....50c
Capitol Tea, fine—hot or cold, lb.....60c
Capitol Flour, bbl.....$5.00
Telephone Flour, bbl 5.25
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb.....30c

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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,

DENTIST,
Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.,
Burlington, Ky.

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Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thos S. Whitaker, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.
J. M. GRANT, Administrator with will annexed.

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Depnty will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:
Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.
RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.
Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes.
M. F. WINGATE,
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

IDLEWILD.

Some girls who look like peaches are really lemons in disguise—painted.

Tom Delph, of Idlewild, spent Sunday with son-in-law Samuel Barnes.

Mrs. James Feeley was taken suddenly ill, Wednesday morning and has since been very sick.

R. C. Gaines is putting the road from Idlewild to the Bullittsburg church in apple pie order.

Mrs. Robert Green, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Louisville.

Harmon Jones, of Limaburg, was a guest of his uncle, Bill Jones, of Idlewild, last Saturday night.

William Jones and wife, of Idlewild, were Sunday guests of John Acra and wife, of Double Lick.

Miss Bessie Gray made a pleasant call on Mrs. James Feeley Monday, as she wished to patronize the mail line.

Enos Mullen and wife, of Bullittsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mullen's father, Ennis Nixon, of Petersburg.

As our Commissary informant failed to come to time we will head our items Idlewild, as our items are in this vicinity.

Allen McCool says, "making hay while the sun shines is very tame compared with making love while the moon shines."

Mrs. John Feeley, of Weneeda, and Mrs. Davidson and daughter, of Cincinnati, called on Mrs. James Feeley, Wednesday.

John Feeley and wife, of Weneeda, and Mrs. Frank Davison of Cincinnati, were guests of William Hall and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper McGuire and daughters, of Grandview, were visiting Omer McGuire and wife, of Idlewild, Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Wilson, wife and son, of Cincinnati, who have been boarding with Mrs. Anna Gaines two or three weeks, returned to Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Miss Ermie Gaines, who has been visiting in the vicinity of Idlewild and making her home with her brother, Vess, returned to the city Tuesday.

Samuel Barnes and family went Monday to Harrison, Ohio, to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of his father's 61st birthday, on Tuesday.

Marcus Randall, of Louisville, joined his wife a few days since, who is making her father, Clint Gaines, and other relatives an extended visit.

We are reliably informed that Ezekiel Aylor and Lee Masters will announce themselves candidates, Mr. Aylor for Magistrate and Masters for Coroner.

Jake Fieek, of Limaburg, took his best girl from the Erlanger fair Saturday to her brother's in Idlewild and spent the night with brother-in-law, John Barnes.

O. P. Winters and charming daughter, of Harrison, Ohio, returned home a few days since after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Albert Gray, near Idlewild.

Thos. Willis and wife, of Idlewild, entertained a large number of friends and neighbors with a big dinner last Sunday. To give the names of all present and a description of the dinner would take up too much space.

Those that have been laughing at the trio of mail boxes at the Bullittsburg church, Vess W. Gaines' W. L. Cropper's and Fletcher Clore, have no reason to laugh now that they have been touched up by Commissary. They are as nice as any on the route.

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CONSTANCE.

There is a water famine here.

J. J. Rucker returned, last week, from a trip to the gulf.

Thieves are stealing all of William Tanner's corn and beans.

M. Anderson is beautifying his residence by the addition of two new porches.

Mrs. J. Miller and son, Herbert, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Murat.

Dr. A. H. McGlasson, wife and children, of Madison, Ind., are up to visit their parents.

Coroner Murat was called to Lawrenceburg, one day last week to hold an inquest on an infant child caught in the river opposite that place.

The contractor has begun the new avenue which runs from Anderson Ferry to Home City. Some of the Constance boys are working there.

Capt. W. H. Bowan of Spanish War fame, to whom Cervilla in surrendering to the American Navy, gave his [illegible] has had a charm made out of the hilt in the shape of an Elk's horn. The Captain who resides in Chicago, spent Sunday here with his friend, Dr. A. A. Murat.

H. G. Gaines, one of the several local horse men, received from M. D. Martin, of Poindexter, Harrison county, last week, Harrison Prince, a suckling colt, sired by Dandy Jim, the greatest saddle horse in Kentucky. This colt is a very handsome individual and cost Mr. Gaines the sum of $500. It took the first premium over ten entries at the Lexington fair, and was first prize winner in a large ring at Florence, last week.

DEVON.

Ambrose Easton is making rapid progress with his new barn.

Mrs. John Glass is the guest of friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Mary Burs has been employed to teach our fall and winter school.

A great many attended the fair from this place, and enjoyed it in the same old way.

The news of the death of Uncle Jefferson Childress was a shock to this entire community, where he has many friends. The family have our deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

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HATHAWAY.

Clark Rouse is very ill.

John D. McNeely, road supervisor, was doing some much needed work on the public roads last week.

Rev. Wm. McMillan went to the Gunpowder church, Sunday night, to assist the pastor there in a series of meetings.

The writer and family attended the fair at Florence last Saturday and met many friends and acquaintances and had a jolly good time.

Several from here will attend the funeral services of Mrs. Milton Beemon at her home tomorrow, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, near Gunpowder.

Misses Jennie Aylor, Jennie Pearl Allen, Fannie Smith, and Messrs. Chester Stephens, Chas. and Willie Smith, Murrel Allen, Jay McMillan and Earnest McNeely, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely's on Gunpowder.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Agnes Carroll, of Bank Lick, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birkle were visiting relatives in Covington, Sunday.

Miss Juliette Crouch, of Warsaw, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Rice, of this place.

Mr. Ed Skirvin, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Julius Corbin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magregor, of Cincinnati, were guests of Allie Lail and wife, last week, and attended the Florence fair.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson had as her guest, last week, her sister, Mrs. Mullinnix, of Louisville, and Miss Gennie Sebree, of Woolper.

Lloyd Aylor and wife had as their guests, Sunday, his brother, Everett and wife and sister, Miss Ada Aylor, and Chester Tanner and wife.

HERE AND THERE.

Stock water is getting scarce and crops are drying up rapidly.

Faris and Charlie Akin went to Cincinnati, Monday, to see the ball game.

Clyde Akin's horse got badly hurt, Sunday morning, and he had to borrow one from his father to get home.

Miss Mattie Laws, of Indiana, will teach school at Woolper, the coming term. School will begin Monday, Sept. 7th.

For Sale—A six months old, red poll, male calf—about ready for service. Apply to John Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Burlington.

Two picked nines played a good game of ball on the Woolper grounds Saturday afternoon. Score 4 to 3. Woolper and Gasburg will cross bats at Woolper next Saturday.

Clyde Akin and his friend, Mr. Cotton, of Sparta, Indiana, spent Saturday night and Sunday at B. F. Akin's, and at the basket meeting at Woolper school house on Sunday.

Charlie Hensley requests us to say that he will be very thankful to the parties who broke into his bee hives and stole his honey, if they will return the boxes when they have them empty.

This writer called on Dr. Geo. F. Smith, at his office in Lawrenceburg, last Friday. His many Boone county friends will be glad to know that his health is better than it has been for some time.

The basket meeting at the Woolper school house, last Sunday, was attended by a large crowd, and Rev. Stith delivered two excellent sermons. Judging from the large amount of provisions that was spread before the crowd at the noon hour, there is no danger of a famine in Boone county this winter.

"How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bachelor, who lives over on Gunpowder, died Monday morning of spinal meningitis, aged 10 months and one day. The remains were interred in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery at Burlington, yesterday.

GUNPOWDER.

Miss Grace Houston is numbered among the sick.

J. B. Tanner and family broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

Roy Jacobs, of Fort Worth, Ohio, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Tanner.

John Taylor, and wife, of Beaver, were Sunday guests of W. P. Utz and wife.

Mesdames Cora Blankenbeker and Lizzie Bartell were guests of Mrs. W. H. Barlow, last Monday.

Carrie and Edgar Houston, of Covington, were guests of R. B. Houston and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

James Tanner, of near Crittenden, was shaking hands with his numerous Boone county friends at the fair, last week.

Owen Rose has a new cellar about completed. The walls are of concrete and will be a first class job when completed.

Those who were interested met at the Tanner burying ground, last Tuesday, and cleaned it off. It is one private graveyard that is well cared for.

Miss Iva Rouse, of Lexington, was among those from a distance, who attended the fair last week. Miss Rouse has a host of friends here who were glad to welcome her.

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PETERSBURG.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Ford, of Aurora, spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. Weindel.

Quite a number of our people attended the Florence fair, and all report a good time.

Charles Allen, of the steamer Cincinnati, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Allen.

Mrs. May Whiting and interesting little son are spending a week with relatives in Indiana.

Max Rodenberg, of the Stein, Gray Drug Co., Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Weindel.

Forest Krutz returned, Friday, from a visit of several days at Walton, Lexington, Sparta and Warsaw.

Miss Lucille Berkshire is spending a few weeks in Florence with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ryle.

Miss Queen Marshall, a pretty young lady of Warsaw, has been spending a week with Mrs. E. L. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarrell and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Jarrell and family spent last Sunday at the Cincinnati Zoo

Mrs. Dr. Geiger, of Vevay, and Mrs. Platt, of Carthage, Mo., have been the pleasant guests of Mr and Mrs. E. T. Krutz.

Miss Lillian McNeely, of New Orleans, is the pleasant guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha McNeely and other relatives here.

G. C. Graddy spent Thursday in Covington attending the funeral of a nephew, Mr. Kennedy, a prominent young lawyer of that place.

Miss Lillian Cornier, who is visiting friends here, from New Orleans, spent several days the past week in Canton, Ohio, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gaines, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter, Miss Mary, below town.

Mr. Wallace McWethy, a popular young man of Memphis, has been here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McWethy.

Elmo Gaines, who has been in Western Colorado, the past year, returned home Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahan, of Lawrenceburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloak, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruth, sr., and family.

Mrs. D. G. Rice and children, of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cave, of Cincinnati, have been the guests M. V. Cave, sr., and daughter the past week.

Mr. Claire Jones, of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer here with his grandmother, Mrs. Norris, entertained the young people royally with a melon party, last Saturday night.

Charles Bolen, of Pittsburg, Pa., and J. C. Bolen, of Wheeling, West Va., returned to their respective homes, Monday, after a short visit here with Capt. R. H. Bolen and family, of New Orleans.

Miss Leona Conner, of Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conner, returned to her work, Tuesday. She will complete her course of training in May next.

The young men of the town entertained the young ladies very handsomely with a dance at Krutz's hall, last Friday night. Those present from a distance were Mr. Clare Jones, Washington, D. C.; Cecil Cropper, North Bend; Mr. Dudley Blyth, Burlington; Mr. George Roberts and Mr. Chris Billups, Lawrenceburg; R. H. Bolen, New Orleans; Misses Mary and Susan Roberts, Burlington; Bernice Bolen and Lillian Cornier, New Orleans. Music was furnished by an Aurora orchestra, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

NOTICE—Those who owe the Burlington Jack Co. for services for year 1907, will please come forward and settle, and, also, remember that this company gives three premiums for the best mules shown at Burlington on county court day in September, 1908. B. W. ADAMS,

Secretary.

For several days previous to last Friday it worked this office to its fullest capacity to meet the demands of the candidates for cards to use in their campaign. Such rushes as that just concluded is good for the printer but it would be much nicer were it spread over a little more time.

ERLANGER.

Harry Tavlin's little girl, aged about two years, got hold of some strichnine pills one day last week, and swallowed several, and survived but a short time.

William Wilson, a carpenter and resident, of Union, was found in a thicket, the other day, paralyzed. He was lying across a log and unconscious. He had been missing a day or two.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones, pastor of the First Christian church, Bloomington, Illinois, will give a week of sermons on the Life of Christ, beginning Sunday, Sept. 6th, in the Christian church at Erlanger. Following are the topics of his discourses: Sept. 6th.—The Birth and Childhood of Jesus; Sept. 7th.—The Silent Years at Nazareth; Sept. 8th.—The Baptism of Jesus; Sept. 9th.—The Temptation in the Wilderness; Sept. 10th.—The Transfiguration; Sept. 11th.—The Lynching of Jesus; Sept. 12th.—The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

The sudden death of Esquire T. J. Childress, last Thursday, was a shock to this community. He had been called to hold an inquest on the remains of a negro who was killed the night before by a train, and had just reached the dead body in H. G. Blanton's morgue, when he expired of heart failure. He had been in failing health for some time. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at 10 a. m., last Saturday, and was the largest in the history of the town. He was an old Confederate soldier, and a man who was greatly beloved by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tavlin left, Monday, for a visit with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.—Mrs. W. W. Belew and Mrs. Reba Riggs, of Wyoming, Ohio, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mattie Hoover and attending the Florence fair.—Messrs. Alex and Thos. Buckner, of Covington, have returned home.—Mrs. Fred F. Zinke and sons leave today for a visit with relatives in Newport.—Mrs. Henry Porr and daughter, Miss Elenora, have returned from a week's stay in Ohio.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riggs are home from a pleasant trip to Michigan.—Miss Ethel Finnell and Miss Alene Riggs are enjoying a visit with friends near Corinth.—Miss Eva Riggs and Miss Grace Russell have returned from Cheviot, O.

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BELLEVIEW.

I would like through the columns of the RECORDER to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who were so kind to us during the late illness and death of my husband, T. L. Utz. Words fail me when I try to express myself, but I feel deeply. I wish to thank, not only those who so carefully and tenderly watched over our loved one, but all who have shown so much anxiety and sympathy, for the many letters of sympathy received, the many beautiful floral offerings, the two doctors for their devoted and untiring efforts, the ministers for their words of comfort and consolation and to the brethren and sisters of Belleview church and Alline Lodge, I. O. O. F., for their very liberal donation.

CARRIE UTZ.

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BIG BONE.

Big Bone is being overrun by candidates, each of which has some following here.

A great many of the citizens of this part of the county attended the fair, last Saturday.

The dry weather has become a serious matter here. Water for any purpose at all is very scarce.

Mrs. T. A. Huey entertained with a delightful dinner, recently. A large number of friends were present and enjoyed the occasion.

To Teachers and Trustees: As there are some vacancies after the organization of the Division Boards, under the new law, teachers will be required to make application for schools to the Secretary of the Division in which the Sub-Division or district is located. The Division Board alone has the authority to hire teachers. A majority of those present is necessary to elect.

G. E. Powers, Verona, is secretary of Division No. 1, consisting of districts 26, 29, 38, 40, 49 and 48.

Division No. 2, consisting of districts 39, 43, 36, 22, 45 and 35, with T. E. Dixon Richwood, as secretary.

Division No. 3, consisting of districts 6, 7, 10, 19, 20, 24, 23, 25 and 55, with B. C. Allen, Landing, secretary.

Division No. 4, consisting of districts 4, 8, 20, 31 and 52 with William Reeves, Constance, secretary.

Division No. 5, consisting of districts 51, 46, 34, 11, 9, 14, 12 and 1 with Bert Sinith, Burlington, secretary.

Division No. 6, consisting of districts 4, 49, 18, 16, 17 and 33 with W. Lee Cropper, secretary.

The chairman of the different divisions will please call their boards together at no very distant date for the purpose of filling any vacancies that may exist.

The law requires the Board of Education to meet on the first Saturday in September (5th.) The members of the Board will please meet me at Burlington at 10 a. m. on that date.

By a recent decision of the Attorney General, the various districts, shall, through their Treasurers and Trustees, turn over all property and money held under the old law.

The Institute will convene at Walton, October 12th, with R. S. Eubanks as instructor. D. M. SNYDER,

Superintendent.

Found, last Sunday, on road between Mrs. Chas. Stephens' and Wm. Carpenters', in Locust Grove neighborhood, some money in a handker chief. Apply to Lewis Clore, and describe property.

Local News.

Lots of dust last week for the fair.

Buy your watches, clocks and spectacles at Clark's.

Next Monday is county court and Labor Day, and you are supposed to not labor on that day.

You can save 50 per cent by buying Kentucky and William's Shaving Soap at J. E. Hall's barber shop.

The sudden death of Esq. T. J. Childress, of Erlanger, was a great shock to his Boone county friends.

The RECORDER'S Here and There correspondent remembered the office with a nice watermelon yestedray.

Burlington is threatened with a water famine. Many of the wells and cisterns have gone out of business.

A strange negro was run over by a train of cars at Erlanger, some time last Thursday night and killed—litterly cut to pieces.

Rogers Association of Universalist will convene with the church at Burlington next Friday. Quite an attendance is anticipated.

The Burlington and Belleview ball teams will play two games at the Burlington park, next Monday, one before and the other after noon.

By reference to the announcement column you will discover that Attorney Sidney Galnes, another Democrat good and true, has entered the race for the nomination for County Judge.

Everybody is satisfied that in the recent Congressional primary election each candidate got a square deal, just what A. B. Ronse, chairman of the committee that conducted it, declared each candidate should have.

Charlie Clore's dun horse, Prince, captured the blue ribbon in the running walk ring at Florence again last week, defeating a large number of worthy competitors. No use to go up against Prince, for he does the stunt "slicker'n" any of them.

We desire to thank the many friends and relatives for the kindness shown us, and for the many gifts they have presented us in money and clothing to replace our great loss by fire.

W. L. STEPHENS AND FAMILY.

The boys in Burlington are making a sham book on the result of the primary election in November. They are having considerable amusement out of it. One day a candidate will be the favorite and the next day odds will be against him.

The RECORDER intends to furnish each of its regular correspondents with a ticket to the Harvest Home, and in case a person entitled to a ticket does not receive it on or before next Tuesday at noon, they will confer a favor by calling the office by telephone.

Capt. John Maurer and Miss Lou Clore, of Belleview, were united in marriage by Rev. Allie Stith at his residence in Burlington, last Thursday. Mr. Maurer is a prominent pilot on the Ohio river, and a most estimable gentleman, who has chosen a worthy help-mate.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

The typo who put in type, (and he is the writer of this) the account of Miss Laura Porter's recent party, furnished this office, unintentionally omitted from the list of names of those present on that occasion, the name of Miss Maud Hume, one of the most pleasant guests of the evening. Such things will happen in a printing office occasionally.

Several neighborhoods in this county have suffered fearfully from the drought. Gardens have dried up, the grass has disappeared and pastures become dusty, while in many places stock have to be driven a considerable distance to water. The southern part of the county has suffered the most. Many fields of corn in the county wont make two barrels to the acre.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, passed through Burlington, late last Friday afternoon, enroute home from the Florence fair. He was accompanied by his family physician, Dr. A. G. G. Richardson, of Rising Sun, whom he took to Florence to see Castillion, who developed a case of founder soon after taking quarters on the fair grounds for the purpose of competing for several premiums during the week.

The farmers of Boone county should, by all means attend the Farmers' Institute that will be held at Florence next Friday and Saturday. The State has gone to the expense of providing for these meetings of the farmers where they will meet the best informed lecturers on agriculture, horticulture, &c., the country affords. Great benefits are to be derived from these institutes, and the farmer who fails to attend misses a great treat.

Personal Mention.

Cecil Gaines has been sick since last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Q. Elstun, of Hathaway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Milton Goodridge, of Oldham county, was one of the RECORDER'S Monday visitors.

Rankin Revill and wife are spending his vacation with his father and mother near town.

Miss Therese Sleet, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. Susan Clutterbuck, last week, and attended the fair.

E. L. Rouse, of Gunpowder, was a pleasant caller at this office a few days ago. He is a loyal supporter of his county paper.

Willie Ryle, of Latonia, and Stella Davrainville, of Newport, spent Saturday night with their cousin, Besse Hall, at this place.

Archie McGlasson, son of Geo. E. McGlasson, of Bullittsville, is at home from the Annapolis Military Academy for a four weeks' visit.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald, of Fairberry, Illinois, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blyth. He attended the fair a day or two, last week, and met many of his Boone county friends.

Mrs. Milton Beemon, of Gunpowder neighborhood, died last Sunday morning, of cancer of the stomach and a goitre. The funeral and interment took place yesterday.

R. W. Clark's room has considerably the appearance of a jewelry store since he received his stock of watches and clocks. Give him a call when wanting anything in that line.

Elmo Gaines, who has been in Colorado for several months has returned to his native heath, looking well and hearty. His friends are glad to have him with them again.

Frank McMullen, after spending the summer with relatives here, left yesterday for Denver, Colorado. He had been in California for some time previous to his return to this county. He takes with him the best wishes of many friends.

T. F. Carley and W. C. Moxley, members of the Walton school board, were in Burlington, last Thursday, securing a list of taxable property in that school district for the purpose of making an assessment to sustain the public school, which is the best in the county.

There being several vacancies in the Boone County Democratic Committee, caused by the candidacy of the following members: J. A. Duncan, T. G. Willis, Chas. Maurer, John W. Berkshire, Everett Stephens and Lewis Clore, an election is hereby called for 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 5th, 1908, in the following precincts: Burlington, Bullittsville, Walton, Belleview, Rabbit Hash and Petersburg The Democrats in each precinct will meet and elect a committee to serve until the regular November election, to elect committeemen.

W. W. GRIMSLEY,
Chmn. Democratic Committee.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Stephens Withdraws.

Please say for me in this week's issue of your paper that on account of sickness and my inability to arrange my business affairs, I will not have the time nor opportunity to make a canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for nomination for sheriff. I now withdraw from the race and thank my friends for their encouragement and promise of support that I received.

Very Respectfully,
E. K. STEPHENS.

The Petersburg Graded School opens Sept. 14th. Pupils from other districts will be admitted on the following terms: $1.50 per month for common branches and $2 for high school. Persons desiring to place children in school should consult the principal before the term begins.

E. C. RICE, Principal.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 25c.

Lost—At Florence fair, a basket containing 4 white and 1 blue silk jacket, some dishes, napkins and a pocketbook. Finder will please leave at C. W. Myers' store in Florence or address B. L. Cleek, Richwood, Route No. 1.

Strayed or Stolen—From my place near Big Bone church, on the night of the 24th inst., a black, hornless cow. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.

B. L. RICE, Union, Ky., R. R. 1.

The official count of the vote cast at the recent Congressional primary election was made at Walton, yesterday, and showed Congressman Rhinock's plurality to be 816.

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY

To Prolong Life.

When the vital forces begin to flag, the marks of age show themselves. Some men, being of an amiable, cheerful, and lively temperament, suppress these marks until well advanced in life, and are 20 years younger, both physically and mentally, than other men of the same age. We may take it, therefore, that old age does not begin at any fixed period so far as the divisions of time divide the periods of life, but is influenced by that subtle agent known as vital energy. The indications of old age are closely shown; the weight of years is manifested by the bent figure, the want of elasticity in the walk, the wrinkles in the cheeks and forehead. The typical healthy person who attains old age is spare of body, and old age emphasizes this fact by causing a paucity of adipose tissue. We note that a diminution of the physical energy is accompanied by a corresponding diminution of the power to eliminate waste material from the body, says the New York Weekly. Elasticity and strength give place to hardness and dryness of nearly all the tissues of the body. The general health may be good, because there is a harmonious balance between the action of the nervous system and the circulatory system. Persons who have reached an advanced age may prolong their lives and greatly add to the comfort of their declining years by diminishing the quantity of food by taking it more frequently and in smaller amounts, and by partaking of only easily digested food, thereby avoiding too large a residue of waste matter.

The Danger of Smoke.

The pity of it is that the evils which come from smoke are all preventable. Smoke-consumers exist which have proved their worth. Due care in running fires will do much. No more fuel is required under careful management to produce combustion which shall be practically smokeless. Those statements have been proved over and over again. It is a matter of community supervision, of laws rightly framed, and fearlessly administered. Fortunately inspection is by no means a difficult matter. One city, for example, handles that problem by means of a chart holding six pictures of a chimney above a factory, the first of which shows the chimney with no smoke, the second with a light smoke issuing, the other four showing greater and blacker volumes. The first conditions are passable. The last are dangerous. The inspector takes a photograph of any questionable chimney and compares it with the standard pictures. The comparison tells the story, declares Hollis Godfrey, in Atlantic. The factory is pronounced "passed," or the owner is warned to immediately conform to the regulations under penalty of the law.

Uncle Sam's Bookkeeping.

The suggestion by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou that a better and simpler method of keeping accounts be adopted in his department, and his showing that with the matter clearly stated it would be seen that the last fiscal year ended with a surplus rather than a deficit, has attracted attention and approval. The people are not interested in the intricacies of bookkeeping. But they do want to know just how the government stands. The New York Journal of Commerce, indorsing that part of the proposition which would involve reform in accounts, says: "If with this reorganization of the accounting system and daily statement there could be coupled, as seems to be hinted from Washington, some mode of better fiscal control, the present secretary of the treasury would have made a substantial contribution to the public service through his headship of the department." The United States should be up to date in this matter, and congress should provide the necessary legislation.

Curiosities in legislation are by no means confined to American representative bodies. The staid British parliament is soberly considering a bill which proposes to shove the hands of the clock ahead in the spring and summer months of the year, so workers may begin their toil an hour earlier than at present, and so gain an extra hour of daylight for recreation. But why cannot all that, if actually desirable, be accomplished without legislation?

New York is trying to suppress unnecessary noises. This can never be accomplished as long as actors are permitted to stroll up and down the Rialto telling one another about the salaries they received last year and the parts that are now being written for them.

Underfeeding in London has become a fad. There has long been a popular impression with regard to the English metropolis that it was a settled misfortune.

AUGUSTA LOSS BIG

MILLS AND WAREHOUSES ARE RUINED BY FLOOD.

DEAD MAY NUMBER SIXTY

Great Damage and Widespread Distress in North and South Carolina—Fayetteville Is Submerged.

Augusta, Ga. — The flood water at Augusta is receding rapidly, and as the water leaves the streets it is apparent that the loss has been under estimated.

In addition to the disasters already reported, the Riverside mills, in damage to plant and loss of cotton which floated away, sustained a loss of $100,000; the Reid cotton warehouse, the finest in the south, was greatly damaged, but it will require a survey to determine the loss; the Triangular block, where the wholesale houses are assembled, was badly damaged. The Nelson Morris & Co. warehouse has collapsed and is being razed; the Augusta Grocery company's building was damaged to the extent of $6,000; the National Biscuit company building was wrecked. The Central grammar school and the Davidson grammar school were also damaged severely.

In addition to the fires already reported, ten smaller houses were burned in different sections of the city.

Death Rate May Reach Sixty.

Twenty-two bodies have been recovered and corpses are being found every hour or so. The captain of the river steamer Swan, which arrived Friday reported that he saw on the trip up the river at least 25 corpses, all negroes except one. There are reports of many drownings among negro farm hands in the lower valley. The Chronicle estimates the death list at 60.

The citizens in mass meeting and the city council and the board of health in special session have taken measures to relieve the distress. Citizens are subscribing to a fund to help the poorer people in the submerged district, for portions of the town are still under water. There is sure to be the greatest suffering, and relief must be quick to prevent starvation from swelling the death list.

South Carolina's Flood.

Columbus, S. C. — The crest of the great freshet, which, starting in the Piedmont section of the state, has swept through South Carolina, leaving ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and is moving toward the lower part of the state. The railroads are making strenuous efforts to restore lines of communication and have succeeded in some measure.

Kingville, 25 miles south of this city on the Wateree river, is seven feet under water and every house in the town is deserted. The water at that point is still rising and will probably reach its highest point about three o'clock Saturday.

No accurate estimate of damage can be made, but it probably will run well into the millions.

Fayetteville is Submerged.

Fayetteville, N. C.—The Cape Fear river at this point has reached a height of 79 feet, breaking all records of former floods. The river valleys on the east side are covered for miles with a rushing torrent of muddy waters. Houses and bridges are swept away for miles around, and the estimated damage to the cotton and corn crops will go beyond 35 per cent.

The greater portion of Fayetteville is covered with water backed up to the city hall from the river, which is a mile and a half distant.

Three thousand people are homeless and a proclamation was issued by the mayor at noon Friday. The city was in total darkness Friday night, the power plant being submerged.

Many Die in Colorado Flood.

Trinidad, Col. — Citizens of Folsom are dazed over the result of the awful flood which spread death and destruction Thursday night, and anything like accurate details are impossible owing to interruption of wire communication. Casualties are variously estimated at from 15 to 25. Folsom had about 500 population and was built on both sides of the Cimarron, which is dry except on occasions of heavy rainfalls. A 12-foot wall of water came down the canyon while the inhabitants slept.

Japanese Bank Closed.

San Francisco.—The Imperial Japanese bank, at 1542 Laguna street, was closed Friday by the state bank commissioners. It is alleged that the officers of the institution have been making loans to themselves. The bank is capitalized at $27,000 paid up with a reserve fund of $7,000.

Montana Socialists Nominate.

Helena, Mont.—The Socialists of Montana in state convention Thursday adopted a platform and nominated a full state ticket, headed by Harry Hazelton Nissoula, for governor.

Five Young Oarsmen Missing.

San Francisco.—Five young men, members of a racing club, who started out Thursday from their clubhouse for a row in the bay in a racing shell, have not been seen since, and it is feared that all have been drowned.

Kills Father to Protect Mother.

Lexington, Ky.—At Minerva, Marion county, Friday, John Bruce, aged 20 years, shot and killed his father, Lewis Bruce, 45 years old. The elder Bruce had attacked his wife, when the son interfered and shot him.

ONE WORTH WHILE.



Farmer Sam—"Presidential Times or Not, There's a Melon That's Going to Be Worth the Cutting."

COL. VILAS PASSES AWAY

WELL-KNOWN WISCONSIN MAN SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS.

Second Stroke of Paralysis the Cause —His Career as a Soldier and Statesman.

Madison, Wis.—Col. William F. Vilas died at 10:45 o'clock Thursday following five weeks of illness.

When Dr. Philip Fox called upon the colonel Thursday he found him unusually cheerful and bright and believed he showed signs of remarkable improvement.

Shortly after ten o'clock, while the nurses were administering a bath to the patient, they noticed that he weakened very quickly. An attempt was made to reach the doctor, but Col. Vilas died before he could be reached.

Dr. Fox believes that the immediate cause of the death was a second stroke of paralysis.

Col. William Freeman Vilas, former United States senator and noted lawyer, was born at Chelsea, Vt., July 9, 1840. He was a pioneer of Madison, his family having settled there in June, 1851. Col. Vilas graduated from the University of Wisconsin law school at the age of 18, in 1858. In 1860 he graduated from the Albany law school and set up his shingle in Madison. In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-third Wisconsin regiment, and took part in the Vicksburg campaign. After carrying off his share of civil war honors he returned to Madison in 1863 and resumed the practice of law. He was elected a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1885. He was made permanent chairman of the national Democratic convention in 1884. He was postmaster general of the United States from 1885 to 1888. He was secretary of the interior 1888 and 1889. In 1891 he was elected a member of the United States senate, which office he held until 1897. He held many positions for the civil war veterans.

EARLE IS OUT ON BAIL.

"Affinity" Man Immediately Begins Search for His Wife.

Goshen, N. Y. — After spending two sleepless nights in the jail here on a charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul-mate" fame, was released Thursday on furnishing $2,000 bail. Immediately upon leaving the jail he began a search for his wife, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, whom he married after inducing his first wife to go to France and get a divorce from him.

Earle was surrounded by newspaper correspondents the moment he stepped from the jail, but he stopped only long enough to say:

"I am going to find my wife no matter where she is. I know that if I can talk with her for ten minutes she will forgive me and everything will be all right again. This whole trouble has been twisted and I have been misrepresented. I must hurry to find my wife."

Burglar's Conscience Hurt Him.

Philadelphia.—Joseph G. Mantell surrendered himself to the police here Friday, declaring that he was wanted for robbing the home of Miss Bertha Brand in City avenue, Brooklyn, on October 28 last, and also the home of William Gluck, fourth assistant examiner in the patent office at Washington. The latter robbery was committed, he said, on November 9, 1907. "I have been tortured by my conscience and can get no rest day or night, so I want to face trial and end it all," Mantell told the detectives.

Kansas Official Guilty of Grafting.

Kansas City, Mo.—C. W. Trickett, special assistant attorney general of Kansas appointed to enforce the prohibitory liquor law in Wyandotte county, was found guilty Thursday in Kansas City, Kan., of using his office to obtain $250 from Wayne and Frank Hurlburt.

Americans Beat the Dutch.

Amsterdam.—A race between Dutch and American crews was held here Thursday and won by the American entry, the Tautog.

SHOT ON THE BOARD WALK.

Mystery in Fatal Attack on Baltimorean at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A mysterious shooting, the details of which became known Thursday, occurred on the board walk late Wednesday night during a heavy rain, when Charles B. Roberts, president and treasurer of the National Supply company of Baltimore, Md., was probably fatally shot by an unknown man who dashed from a hotel pavilion and, after firing, fled. The bullet penetrated Roberts' side.

Roberts was being pushed along in a rolling chair with Mrs. W. F. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, when the stranger appeared suddenly. He commanded Roberts to get out of the chair and as the latter was about to respond, brandished a revolver and shot. Mrs. Williams fainted and the colored attendant called a policeman who had Roberts removed to his hotel suite.

Mr. Roberts is 38 years old. He is a member of all the leading clubs of Maryland, including the Maryland club, the Baltimore Country club and Elk Ridge Hunt club.

WOMAN MOB CHIEF A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Howard of Springfield Takes Poison When Indicted for Murder.

Springfield, Ill. — Mrs. Kate Howard, leader of the mob in the recent race war in Springfield, Wednesday night killed herself by swallowing poison while being taken to the jail following the return of an indictment against her charging murder. The woman had made threats to commit suicide if indicted for the lynching of Scott Burton and William Donnegan.

Mrs. Howard was arrested following the destruction of Loper's restaurant and was released on $1,000 bail. Then came four indictments charging her with the destruction of property and malicious mischief. A saloonkeeper furnished bond on the indictments while the grand jury prepared to indict her for murder.

Springfield, Ill. — The Seventh Regiment, I. N. G., was ordered to withdraw from the city and left at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. At a conference held between Gov. Deneen, Sheriff Werner and representatives of the military forces in the city, it was decided that the further presence of the armed men was unnecessary.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT IS BRAVE.

Stops Runaway, Saving Woman and Children from Death.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — It was stated here Thursday night that Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the president, stopped a runaway pair of horses after a wild chase on horseback along the shore road into Bayville, and probably saved the lives of Mrs. Frank Hilton of New York and her two small sons.

Kermit seized the horses' reins while the animals were galloping at full speed and brought them to a standstill. Mrs. Hilton and her two children were in the carriage. They were unhurt. Mr. Hilton was thrown out when the horses took fright but was not injured.

Hains Are Held Without Bail.

New York. — Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held without bail over the action of a grand jury Friday on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

Three witnesses testified for the prosecution. Patrolman Charles W. Baker, who arrested the brothers after the shooting, said that when he arrived on the yacht club float Annis was lying there wounded.

Ex-Gov. Semple is Dead.

San Diego, Cal.—Eugene Semple, former governor of Washington territory, died here Friday of pneumonia. Gov. Semple was a son of the late Justice Semple of Illinois and was born in 1840 at the American legation at Bogota, Colombia, where his father was American minister.

Friends at Winona Lake.

Warsaw, Ind.—At the opening session Friday of the general conference of Friends at Winona lake 500 delegates were in attendance.

MELBOURNE GREETS TARS

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS REACH AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL.

Seventy Thousand Visitors Arrive in City to Participate in the Entertainments.

Melbourne.—The American battleships steamed into Melbourne harbor Saturday. The warships were in column formation. The warships arrived at Port Philip Head on schedule time Saturday morning.

Melbourne was on the tiptoe of excitement when welcoming the American battleship fleet. The weather cleared and the day was beautiful. The warships were due at the Head at about noon, but arrived earlier. A wireless dispatch from the fleet said that since leaving Sydney the fleet experienced good weather and smooth seas.

The visit of the American fleet to the capital of the Australian commonwealth is the most remarkable military event in the history of Australia. The welcome to the American officers and men by the people of Australasia which began at Auckland and which Sydney continued, reached its climax here.

The federal state and municipal authorities were busily planning to receive the fleet for about three months. Private organizations eagerly co-operated with the authorities to give the Americans a cordial welcome. The Salvation Army chartered a steamer and, accompanied with several of its best brass bands, proceeded to the heads at the mouth of the harbor to welcome the fleet upon its arrival.

There are fully 70,000 visitors in Melbourne during "American week." As this city and its suburbs have a population of above 500,000 the streets of the city were thronged to their fullest capacity. Hotels and boarding houses entertained their overflow guests at private houses.

The public entertainment of the Americans was on a more extensive scale than has ever been known here. The state government expected to spend about $50,000 in entertainments, not to mention the expenses of the federal government and the municipality composing "Greater Melbourne."

PERISH IN BLAZING MINE.

Nearly Thirty Lives Lost in Shaft at Halleyville, Okla.

McAlester, Okla.—Nearly 30 miners are believed to have perished in Halley-Ola coal mine No. 1, at Halleyville, 14 miles east of McAlester, Wednesday morning, when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below. Twenty-five bodies had been recovered by Wednesday night.

After the entombed miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the air shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible, as flames and smoke were coming up with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners.

THREATENS ATLANTIC CITY.

Gov. Fort May Send Troops to Enforce Sunday Closing.

Seagirt, N. J.—In a startling proclamation issued Thursday from the summer capital, Gov. Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City Sunday and all saloons and cafes are closed, he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature and may send the New Jersey troops to the famous resort, declaring the city to be under martial law. This is the most drastic action ever threatened to enforce a general law in New Jersey. The executive refers to Atlantic City conditions as a "saturnalia of vice."

FIVE DIE IN MINE ACCIDENT.

Runaway Car Strikes Train Loaded with Workmen.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Five men were killed, another fatally hurt, and five seriously injured in a collision Friday afternoon at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of cars on which were 20 men who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled.

Tony Pastor is Dead.

Elmhurst, L. I.—Antonio (Tony) Pastor, the theatrical manager, died Wednesday night after an illness of several weeks. He was 71 years old.

"Fagin" School is Raided.

New York.—In a stuffy little second-story room over a barber shop in Third avenue Central office detectives Friday arrested 12 boys and one woman, and broke up what they believe to be a "Fagin" school.

Killed by Discharged Employe.

Milwaukee.—Louis Kissel, the head of the Kissel Kar company and head of several Hartford business concerns, died Friday of wounds inflicted by an employe who shot him after he had been discharged.

What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

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All Up.

"And when I saw the mouse," said the girl to her gentleman caller, "I thought it was all up with me!"

"It was all up with her," butted in her little brother; "she grabbed her skirts an—"

And then they reached him and choked him off.—Houston Post.

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Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Capital Besieged by Relic Sellers



WASHINGTON.—The 60 and 75 horse-power millionaires that magnificently swell the population of the capital of the country innocently and indirectly make life a burden to their neighbors of a less estate. Money is an awful nuisance, don't you see, when it belongs to somebody else and not to you.

The trouble of it is that one's friends in the provinces ascribe even to the lowliest in Washington some occult power over the pursestrings of the resident plutocrats.

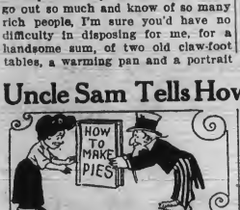
One is always being besieged by the indigent from the home districts to work some graft in their behalf upon the over-he-dollared denizens of the District of Columbia.

They write to you seductively: "You go out so much and know of so many rich people, I'm sure you'd have no difficulty in disposing for me, for a handsome sum, of two old claw-foot tables, a warming pan and a portrait by Sully of Great Grandfather Thingumbebub. I understand Senator Clark is a connoisseur. He'd likely esteem it a privilege to be allowed to purchase, and the interest on the mortgage is due and we need the money so." The multimillionaire Senator Clark during his incumbency was the prey at large of all the old junk vendors of the nation. The little bewhiskered gentleman was a shrewd and thrifty bargainer, however, and seldom fell a victim unwarily.

There isn't a senator or congressman in the entire catalogue who isn't persecuted by importunate constituents now and then to convert himself, in their interests, into a private rummage sale. There is a halcyon dream prevalent that Washington flows with milk and honey and crisp new paper dollars, and that the beneficiaries are eager to divide, for value received.

Hawkers of old objects, valuable either intrinsically or in only their owners' eyes, are among the afflictions prominent women have to bear. There's scarce a day that some decayed gentlewoman or her emissary isn't out peddling, in a deprecating way, some valued heirloom that it wrings her heart to part with. Family jewels are always on the market, old laces, books and objects d'art.

Uncle Sam Tells How to Make Pure Pies



PROGRESS made in food and drug inspection and legislation during 1907 is explained in detail in the year book of the department of agriculture, just issued. The book shows that methods of manufacture were studied by government experts and whenever possible assistance was given manufacturers in improving their methods. By means of sterilization it was found that various fruit and vegetable products can be preserved without the use of chemical preservatives. The experiments along this line resulted in new methods for the preservation of pie-filling articles and canned goods.

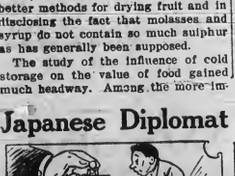
Extensive investigations as to the use of sulphur for drying fruit were made, resulting in the discovery of better methods for drying fruit and in disclosing the fact that molasses and syrup do not contain so much sulphur as has generally been supposed.

The study of the influence of cold storage on the value of food gained much headway. Among the more important studies of the methods of manufacture and preservation of foods and drugs were the bleached flour investigation, the lemon oil investigation, the whisky investigation and the investigation of nonfermented beverages alleged to contain cocaine or other objectionable drugs.

The experimental work of the bureau of chemistry, the enforcement of the federal food and drugs act, numerous investigations and the part played by various states in the enactment of laws regulating the manufacture and sale of foods are some of the subjects treated in the book. During the year, out of 44 legislatures which met, 40 enacted laws relating to the purity of foods.

The bureau of chemisty established ten additional branch laboratories throughout the country, where samples of food and drugs collected by inspectors under the direction of a chief inspector are sent. During last year 7,041 samples of foods and drugs were sent to these laboratories, resulting in 323 hearings and the transmittal of 12 criminal cases to the department of justice for prosecution. One of the greatest difficulties encountered was to secure a sufficient number of inspectors or chemists possessing the requisite training and experience in foods and drugs.

Japanese Diplomat Stops a Runaway



MR. MASANO HANIHARA, second secretary of the Japanese embassy and a social favorite of the diplomatic corps, was so severely injured from the result of his daring rescue of an American woman from a runaway horse that he may suffer the consequences for the remainder of his life. The Japanese diplomat was battered and bruised and had his foot so badly crushed by the horse's hoof that it will be months before it is healed. The rescue occurred some days ago.

Mr. Hanihara was walking along Rhode Island avenue on his way to the embassy and had started to cross the street when his attention was attracted by cries of "Look out!" by several persons in the vicinity. Turning he saw a horse drawing a light runabout with a young woman and a companion dashing toward him. The horse was plunging wildly from side to side, driving every one pell mell for shelter as it neared the spot where Mr. Hanihara stood. The young Japanese, who stands about five feet and is small in proportion, dodged out of the way, but no sooner had the horse come abreast of him than he made a leap for the bridle. The terrific speed of the enraged animal made him miss his hold and swung him under the horse's hoofs, but before he completely lost his hold he caught a grip on the bridle and swinging clear managed to climb on the horse's back and bring him to his knees. The animal regained his feet however, and by rearing, attempted to throw Mr. Hanihara from his back, but the diplomat tightened his grip gradually until the animal, snorting with pain, confessed itself vanquished.

When Mr. Hanihara reached the embassy he summoned his physician who found that the horse had trampled on his foot and crushed it badly. Treatment afforded little relief, as the bones were so badly bruised that an abcess formed and added considerable trouble. It is now feared that an operation may be necessary.

Social Incident Makes Society Smile



THE refusal of Minister and Mme. Gude to participate in the German led by William H. Taft will not produce a diplomatic incident between Norway and the United States. It cannot, because the United States has no official social functions and the squabbles about precedence never have anything more than an indirect effect upon diplomatic relations.

The minister created a great deal of talk among the many diplomatic officials in Washington, not because he had refused to participate, but because he allowed the hotel management to know why he refused.

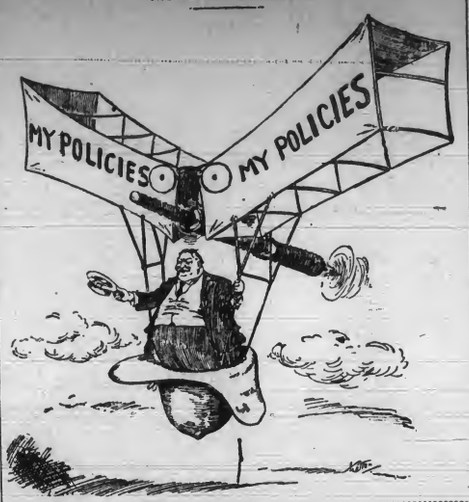
The diplomatic view is that Minister Gude made an awful blunder in not recognizing the fact that Mr. Taft has a better chance, probably, of becoming president of the United States than any other man, and that in standing upon his undoubted right to demand first place or none he did the worst thing possible.

"What if it is his right and duty to say he will not walk behind a mere private citizen," said a minor diplomatic society man in discussing the incident. "What good will that do him when Mr. Taft is the president? Will the then president have forgotten that the minister said he would not dance in the German with him?"

It was tactless for M. Gude to even suggest his rights to a "pig of a maitre de hotel," say the diplomats, because he should have known that the hotel man would tell the newspapers about it and in that way his refusal would come to the ears of Mr. Taft.

The only thing at all in favor of the minister is the fact that there is not a great deal of diplomatic business to transact between Norway and the United States and Mr. Taft is likely to be so busy for the first few months after he goes into office that he will forget there was such a man as Gude or that he ever declined to walk through the German behind the massive back of William Howard Taft.

HIS FLYING MACHINE.



A VOTE FOR TRUSTS

IS EVERY BALLOT CAST FOR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.

Higher Tariff Rates Assured If Present Party Is Continued in Power, and Protected Monopolies Will Continue to Rob.

Tariff protection has been imposed upon the American people by a set of political charlatans working under the guise of Republicanism. Protectionism has had a fair trial and has at last broken down of its own weight. The Republican party that became obsessed by this devil of greed has gone so far as to declare that protection produces prosperity, and yet the words were hardly out of its mouth before tariff protection was helping to produce the causes that culminated in a panic from which the country is still suffering.

There is no true principle or science in protection, but it stands for that infernal Republican doctrine that the few shall profit at the expense of the many. Under protectionism the manufacturing class is subsidized at the expense of other classics, and very naturally begot monopolies which we call trusts. Foreign competition is warded off by high import duties, so that instead of the government collecting all the tariff taxes most of the tariff taxes are collected by the trusts, for the less imports there are the more the trusts are able to collect by increasing the price of their products to what the price of imported products would be.

Still, some of the trusts are not satisfied and want higher rates of duty, because some people are so unpatriotic that they will buy imported goods. So the Republican platform has declared for a maximum tariff under which the rate will be so high as to be absolutely prohibitive and prevent any importation of manufactured goods.

With such a promise of complete monopoly of the home market, no wonder the trusts' stocks are selling higher in Wall street, although under the present panic conditions they are doing but 75 per cent., or less, of normal business. To deceive the voters and those who speculate in stocks, the trust managers are trying to appear prosperous. Sunshine clubs are busy, through their press bureau, publishing statements of works starting up, more men being hired and goods being sold, but after all these efforts, business still drags, for high trust prices continue. The trusts control the markets and plunder the people at their own will, for competition is dead, protectionism has killed it.

The price for this tariff protection will be paid by the trusts in campaign contributions.

If the Republicans win at the coming election the trusts will receive their reward in greater protection. If the Democrats succeed the tariff will be revised and the trusts will be compelled to reduce prices, which will lead to greater consumption and eventually much more prosperity than ever known before. For it must be remembered that tariff taxes are an embargo on business and by raising prices prevent the people from buying, for a man cannot spend more money than he earns. The cheaper goods are sold for, the more can be bought and consumed.

The Republican idea that high prices of manufactured products produce prosperity to anyone except the trusts or manufacturers, is so absurd that it is a wonder that any voter is deceived by it. For instance, less than one out of a hundred people are able to wear or use woolen goods, because the price is too high. They have to be satisfied with mercerized cotton and shoddy, with just enough wool, in some cases, to deceive the eyes of the buyers. Every one would like to use, when winter comes, clothes made of "all wool and a yard wide," but the tariff-protected woolen trust is protected by the tariff in not only being able to put down the price of wool, so the farmer, but to keep up the price of its products to the consumers.

The beef trust has been reducing the price of cattle and sheep and putting up the price of beef and mutton, because it is protected by the tariff in so doing, and in spite of the so-called trust busting, the trust is still doing business at the old stand and has a virtual monopoly of the buying of cattle and sheep and the sale of beef and mutton.

And these things, and many others like them, are all done under the plundering system called protection, which Republicans declare is the cardinal principle of their party.

PROVES NEED OF REFORM.

Protective Tariff League Provides Argument for Democrats.

The Protective Tariff league has issued a bulletin asking the beneficiaries of the tariff to get to work at once on the "scientific facts" as to the cost of production in foreign countries, compared with the cost of production in the United States. This evidence of cost is to be presented to the committee on ways and means to show that it would be ruination to the trusts and manufacturers to have their tariff protection reduced and be compelled to compete with foreign producers.

The league has given its members a hard nut to crack, for the English, German and French manufacturers are not likely to furnish the secret of the cost of producing their goods to their competitors here. The real object of the league is to show that the foreign manufacturer can produce much cheaper than the American manufacturer can, because labor is cheaper abroad than here. And the argument of the league is embalmed by the stand-patters in the Republican platform, which declares:

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

There is one serious stumbling block to putting this standpat theory of the differences in cost here and abroad into practical operation, and that is the well-known aversion of manufacturers to give away the secrets of their trade and expose their profits. Some of our manufacturers are declaring they must have more protection, for instance the potters' trust, with headquarters at Trenton, N. J., is demanding higher tariff rates on its products, and some Republican congressmen, including Speaker Cannon, have promised it to them. Probably other trusts have been assured of greater tariff protection by the Republican managers, if they aid liberally with contributions to the campaign fund.

But how can the Republicans explain away the fact that many of the protected trusts are selling abroad cheaper than at home? To do that successfully the labor cost here must be even less than the labor cost abroad, brought about by the use of superior machinery and the more agile and competent American workmen.

That is the very best evidence of the necessity of tariff reform, for why should not the American people have a chance at the bargain counter which the trusts and combines offer, as well as foreigners? If the cost of production here is so much greater than abroad that the trusts have to be protected from foreign competition by an average tariff tax of 75 per cent. and more on manufactured products, how can the trusts undersell the foreigners on their own ground?

The Tariff as an Issue.

Bring the tariff to the front, Brother Bryan. It is the root of all our troubles, the main cause of the larger half of our woes. Strike the evil which has the fewest friends and the most enemies. Keep your other issues alive, but make that the dominant and militant one. It is the weakest joint in the armor of the foe and the place where your hammer should strike oftenest and hardest.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Let Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan both "hammer on the tariff issue," and the one who convinces the people most deeply of his sincerity and commits his party most strongly to tariff revision will be elected president.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

LABOR DAY A HOLIDAY,

Governor So Declares, and Urges Citizens to Lay Aside Work.

Frankfort, Ky.—No persons shall be forced to labor on September 7, which Gov. Cox designated as Labor day, according to a proclamation which he gave out. The proclamation is as follows:

The general assembly has provided that the first Monday in September of each year shall be known as Labor day. In accordance with this enactment I hereby proclaim Monday, September 7, 1908, as Labor day.

This day is set apart as a legal holiday, and no person shall be compelled to labor on said day by any person or corporation. It is a day given over to the working class of our citizens as a holiday. On this day let all our people enter into the spirit of the occasion, and put aside for the time their occupations, and pay a fitting tribute to those in whose honor the day is dedicated.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the one hundred and seventeenth year of the commonwealth.

WM. H. COX, Acting Governor.
BEN L. BRUNER, Sec'y of State.

FEARING HER LOVER WOULD DIE,

Girl Weds Him, and Now He Is on Road to Recovery.

Louisville, Ky.—Seriously ill of a complication of diseases Dr. B. Dorsey Winchester, aged 23 years, revived from the moment that he was wedded to Miss Ina Brent Moody.

Winchester was in bed, and several doctors had declared his condition critical. Miss Moody came to his bedside and nursed him, and, when Winchester began to sink, the lovers decided to be married at once.

The ceremony was performed in the evening. Physicians said that Winchester was now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Winchester is a native of Hopkinsville, and would have graduated as a trained nurse in December.

Flood of Applications.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson is being flooded with applications for the position on the board of control which, it is rumored, will soon be made vacant through the resignation of Dr. Milton Board. Many of the applicants assure Gov. Willson that, although they are democrats, they voted for him last fall, but on reliable information it was understood that Gov. Willson will appoint an old-line democrat who has never scratched the ticket.

Judge Adams Will Conduct Trial.

Jackson, Ky.—Beech Hargis will be tried in Breathitt county, the scene of his crime, according to the decision of Circuit Judge J. P. Adams, delivered in determining the motion of the commonwealth for a change of venue. Charles Bronston, of Lexington, will appear for the prosecution as soon as the trial proper is gone into.

Rather Frank About It.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—L. R. Teague, candidate for the democratic nomination as county judge in Hopkins county, with a desire perhaps of denoting exactly what he is after, has selected as the device under which his name shall appear on the ballot the picture of a piece of pie.

Wants $10,000 Damages.

Covington, Ky.—Edward Braam, of Batesville, Ind., through Attorney Theodore Horstman, filed a suit for $10,000 damage against Henry Wimmers in the federal court here for personal injuries sustained by having his hand caught in a saw.

One Dead in Picnic Fight.

Lexington, Ky.—In a bloody fight at Graveyard, on Big White Oak creek, Greenup county, John Zornes was killed and James Schaefer was fatally cut and several others badly hurt. A general fight ensued, Zornes and Schaefer being stabbed a dozen times.

The Horse Was Killed.

Lexington, Ky.—Attorney Nathan Elliott and Marie L. Powell were driving on the Versailles road when the horse balked and backed the vehicle over a steep embankment. They jumped in time to avoid injury. The horse broke its neck.

Sues For $1,000 Damages.

Lexington, Ky.—John M. McCormick leased a small farm from Mrs. Emma G. Van Meter last May. August 10 he left the place and mailed the keys to Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert brought suit against McCormick for $1,000 damages.

Restored To Citizenship.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Cox restored to citizenship William Montgomery, a negro of Louisville, who served eight years in the penitentiary for stealing 20 cents' worth of paint brushes. Montgomery will leave the state.

Kentucky Bankers' Meeting.

Louisville, Ky.—Announcement is made here of the program for the annual meeting of the Kentucky Bankers' association in Lexington, September 23 and 24. There are about 400 members in the association.

BANKERS INDICTED

At Owensboro For Embezzlement—Cincinnati Bank in Case.

Owensboro, Ky.—James H. Parrish, president of the defunct Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Co., was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he and his brothers made a note for $10,000 to the Fifth National bank, of Cincinnati. About the time this note became due it is alleged that Parrish sent $25,000 worth of notes of the savings bank to the Fifth National bank, with the instructions that the $10,000 due on the Parrish note be held out. This was done.

Cashier J. Otis Parrish was indicted for false swearing.

Trust Officer I. N. Parrish was indicted for making a false entry of $60,000 on the books of the bank.

President T. S. Anderson, of the defunct Daviess County bank, will be indicted, it is said.

The State Bank of Kentucky, of Owensboro, has gone into liquidation, the Mechanics' Bank and Trust Co. taking over all the notes and assuming all liabilities. The depositors will be paid dollar for dollar.

CAUGHT AT BRIDLE OF HORSE,

But Grasped Gun Instead, and Young Clay Is Dead.

Paris, Ky.—C. F. Clay, nephew of Col. E. F. Clay, owner of Runnymede stud and member of the state racing commission, was accidentally shot and killed.

Young Clay had started on horseback for Escondida, where a party of friends were hunting doves, and met the party, consisting of Jim Woodford, Frank Bedford and John Fowler, on the way back to Paris.

As they met Clay reached out to seize the bridle of Woodford's horse, but instead grasped a gun Woodford was carrying. It caught on the reins or saddle and was discharged. The load entered Clay's body under the right arm, and came out under the left arm. He fell dead from his horse.

To Complete Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky.—C. M. Fleenor will superintend the completion of the new capitol. Employes of the General Supply and Construction Co., which had the contract, have been ordered to remain out of the building on penalty of being arrested. The cost of completing the work will be $15,000, and Mr. Fleenor has been instructed to complete it as soon as possible.

Governor Lets 'Em Off.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Cox pardoned the Owensboro City Railway Co. of the indictment found in the Franklin circuit court at the last session of the grand jury for failure to have its officers swear to the report of its value to the auditor. The fine would have amounted to $10,000, but, as the error was purely technical, Gov. Cox issued the pardon.

Owner Killed For Thief.

Lexington, Ky.—Orville Hurn, a farmer, 35, of Greenup county, was killed in his own watermelon patch by Ollie Jenkins. Hurn instructed Jenkins to shoot and kill any one who entered the patch. Late at night Hurn entered the patch, and Jenkins did not recognize him and killed him. Jenkins is exonerated.

Cochran Opens At Jackson.

Covington, Ky.—Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran will convene the fall term of court at Jackson, Ky., September 21. It will be the first time federal court was held there and is a recent act of congress. He will convene court at Frankfort, Ky., September 28, and in Covington on Monday, October 12.

Ann Rogers Snoddy Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—In Mrs. Ann Rogers Snoddy, 78, who died here, one of the oldest pioneer families of Kentucky was represented. Mrs. Snoddy was a native of Glasgow, Ky., where her father, Dr. George Rogers, who was a descendant of George Rogers Clark, lived for years.

Drought Doing Damage.

Newport, Ky.—Campbell county farmers say the continued dry weather is greatly damaging vegetation and corn in the county, causing thousands of dollars loss. Not in 20 years, the farmers state, has there been as severe a drought in the county.

Struck Oil.

Lexington, Ky.—In drilling for water on J. B. Haggin's Elmendorf farm, the workmen struck oil at a depth of 140 feet. The quality and the flow of the oil have not been determined. It is very black and similar to that used in oiling streets and roads.

T. J. Landrum Drops Dead.

Louisville, Ky.—Tom J. Landrum, 53, of this city, dropped dead at the Chicago Beach hotel, Chicago. He had been there three weeks and was taken ill while there. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Had Fire On Hottest Days.

Danville, Ky.—Mrs. Quintilla Earles is dead at her home in Casey county, at the age of 90. She had been insensible to heat all her life and during hottest days of summer she sat and knitted by a roaring log fire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

N. E. Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Watts, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Aliphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3 1, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Duncan, of Burlington, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3, 1908.

Malchus Souther, of Constance, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone County subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1808.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Keisay, of Hebrou, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W. Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Almer M. Yealey, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR JAILOR.

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novemter 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR REHRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

For Sale—Fine yearling buck.—Apply to O. W. Gaines, Bullittsville.

For Sale—Nice Southdown buck—Apply to B. L. Cleek, Union.

For Sale—No. 1 Jers y cow and calf. Apply to John Hogan, Gunpowder.

For Sale—16 months old Thinrind boar. Apply to Thomas Rouse, near Burlington.

For Sale—2 Jersey heifers and 2 fresh cows. Apply to B. C. Graddy, Bullittsville.

For Sale—25 or 30 sixty-pound shoats. Apply to Edgar Berkshire, near Burlington.

For Sale—Poland China Boar, took premium at Florence fair. Apply to E. H. Blankenbeker & Son, Florence

For Sale—Two extra good Poland China Boars, 5 months old, can be recorded. Apply to Jerry Tanner, r. f. d, Florence, Ky.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Pt. Pleasant Grange at Florence at 10:30 a. m., next Saturday. E. K. TANNER, Master.

THE FAIR.

The Boone County Fair held at Florence, last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was one of the best in the history of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. The weather was ideal, the show in the ring the best ever and the attendance, especially on the last two days far in excess of that anticipated by the directors. The exhibits in every department were numerous and of the very best. Many exhibitors of fine horses were there from a distance, and the animal that succeeded in capturing a string had to be of a very high class. One pleasing feature of the fair was the success of so many Boone county exhibitors of horses who competed with numerous entries of fine animals from Scott county, Harrison county, and other places.

Floral Hall was made a most interesting place by the display of fancy needle work and the pantry and dairy products, the results of the labor of ladies who delight in making fancy articles, and preparing good things for the table.

The stock pens were not slighted, and contained some as fine hogs and sheep as the country produces, and were visited by hundreds of farmers who are interested in that class of stock.

It seemed that everything conspired to increase the already very great popularity of the Old Boone Fair, and to place a nice balance on the right side of the ledger. Taken all in all the fair was a top-notcher. Following is the list of awards:

DAIRY CATTLE.

Bull two and over, J W Scott, Joe Utz.

Bull one and under two, Joe Scott, Chas Youell.

Bull calf, L C Acra, J W Scott.

Aged cow, J W Scott, L Kenny.

Heifer one and under two, J W Scott both premiums.

Heifer, L Kenny, J W Scott.

Herd J W Scott, L Kenny.

Milch and butter cow, J W Scott, L Kenny.

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly colt, Rabbit Hash Horse Co., Kirb Richardson.

Horse colt, Rabbit Hash Horse Co., Simon Oetnel.

Colt one and under two, F. T. White, A D Hunter.

Colt two and under three, Charles Youell, W H Rouse.

Mare three and under four, A D Hunter, Kirb Richardson.

Geelding three and under four, Jos Trapp, Henry Stalls.

Stallion three and under four, W T Stephens.

Aged mare, Joe Trapp both premiums.

Gelding, Joe Trapp.

Aged stallion, Kirb Richardson, Rabbit Hash Horse Co.

Sweepstakes, Kirb Richardson, Joe Trapp.

Farm Team, Joe Trapp both.

Coach Horse, Burlington Horse Co., Hicks & Best.

Model Stallion, J L Carrick, Brock Bros.

Model mare, Brock Bros., W T Atherton.

Model gelding, Hicks & Best, both.

SHEEP—Southdowns.

Ram lamb, J G Tanner.

Ram one and under two, J G Tanner, J H Aylor.

Ram two and over, J G Tanner, J H Aylor.

Ewe lamb, J G Tanner, J H Aylor.

Ewe lamb, one and under two, J G Tanner.

Aged ewe, J G Tanner, B C Tanner

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram lamb, J F Cleek both premiums.

Ram one and under two, B F Kelly, E Blankenbeker & Son.

Aged ram, E H Blankenbekor & Son, J F Cleek.

Ewe lamb, J F Cleek, B T Kelly.

Ewe one and under two, J F Cleek, W P Beemon.

Aged ewe, J F Cleek both premiums.

SHROPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, T A Crigler, B C Tanner.

Ram one and under two, B C Tanner.

Aged ram, Jerry Tanner.

Ewe lamb under one year old, Jerry Tanner, B C Tanner.

Ewe one and under two, B C Tanner, Jerry Tanner.

Aged ewe, B C Tanner, Jerry Tanner.

OXFORDDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, J H Aylor, E H Surface.

Ram one and under two, E H Surface both premiums.

Aged ram, E H Surface. J H Aylor.

Ewe under one year old, ewe one and under two, and aged ewe, E H Surface all the premiums.

FRUIT.

Apples, Clyde Berkshire; Frank Bowers.

Grapes, L C Yager, Frank Bowers.

Pears, Frank Bowers, John H Aylor.

Peaches, Clyde Berkshire, Mary Finnell.

Plums, Clyde Berkshire.

Quinces, W C Delph.

Display Fruit, Clyde Berkshire, Frank Bowers.

Fruit Butter, Mrs Will Bradford.

Sour Pickles, Mrs Jack Baker.

Sweet Pickles, Mrs Martin Aylor.

Can Peaches, Jennie Dixon.

Can Pears, Jennie Dixon.

Can Tomatoes, Kittie Brown.

Can Apples, Willa Aylor.

Can Strawberries, Bessie Talbott.

Can Raspberries, Willa Aylor.

Can Blackberries, Mrs. Wm. Bradford.

Can Cherries, Willa Aylor.

CAKES.

Devil Food, Miss S B Childress.

Angel Food, Mrs Ezra Wilholt.

White Pound, S N Adams.

Yellow Pound, Mary Dixon.

Lady, Mrs C C Bradford.

Layer, Miss Lucy Riggs.

Jelly, Miss Bessie Talbott.

Marble, Mrs Ira Aylor.

Pansy, Mary Finnell.

Sunshine, Mrs J E Smith.

Knickerbocker, Mary Finnell.

Princess, Mrs Chas Whitson.

Chocolate, Mrs Nell Blankenbeker.

Cocoanut, Mrs Mary Fulton.

Marshmellow, Lorena Hafer.

Ginger, Willa Aylor.

Doughnuts, Mrs Nell Blankenbeker.

Fruit, Mrs Mamie Crigler.

Variety, Mary Finnell.

PIES, &c.

Apple, Mrs Artie Aylor.

Cocoanut, Mrs. Ira Walton.

Peach, Lorena Hafer.

Lemon, Mrs Nell Blankenbeker.

Cream, Mrs. Ora Rouse.

Jelly, Eva Clutterbuck.

Chocolate, Mrs. Ollie Rouse.

Transparent, Mrs Ora Ross.

Amber, Mrs. Chas Whitson

Chowchow, Mrs O F Glacken.

Chila Sauce, Mrs Lou Walton.

Tomatoe Catsup, Mrs Bessie Talbott.

Homemade Candy, Mary Finnell.

Corn Bread, Mrs. Lou Walton.

Hop Yeast Bread, Mrs. Ezra Wilhoit.

Salt Rising, Mrs. Artie Hafer.

Maple Molasses, Mrs W P Beemon.

Sorghum, Mrs Chas Garnett.

Apple Vinegar, Mrs. Ora Ross.

Comb Honey, J G Crisler.

Extracted Honey, M L Aylor.

Butter, Mrs Lewis Clegg.

Display Preserves, Mrs W C Delph, Mrs Martin Aylor.

JELLIES.

Quince, Kittle Brown.

Apple, Kittie Brown.

Current, Stella Popham.

Crab Apple, Mrs W C Delph.

Gooseberry, Miss Belle Baker.

Blackberry, Kittie Brown.

Red Raspberry, Stella Popham.

Grape, Ethel Lipp.

Plum, Jennie Dixon.

Display Jellies, Mrs Chas Whitson, Mrs Martin Aylor.

BEEF CATTLE.

Bull two and over, J E Scott, F Gupshover.

Bull one and under two, Joe Geiger, Pat Coyne.

Cow two and over, J E Scott Joe Geiger.

Heifer one and under two, J E Scott, Joe Gieger.

Calf, J E Scott, E C Stephens.

Herd, J E Scott, Joe Gieger.

Fatted cow or bullock, J E Scott, B L Stepheza.

SADDLE HORSES.

Stallion four and over, Parker and Carrick, G G Herrick.

Gelding four and over, J P Evans, M D Martin.

Mare four and over, J P Evans, H T Gaines.

Stallion three and under four, J T Crenshaw.

Gelding three and under four M D Martin, J T Crenshaw.

Mare three and under four, E C Ward, R J Huey.

Colt two and under three, M D Martin, J L Carrick.

Sweepstakes, Parker & Carrick, G G Herriott, Brock Bros.

Colt, C A Fulton, Lee Gaines.

Horse colt, M D Martin, O Baker.

Mare colt, W G Riddell, A G Beemon.

High stepper, E C Franks, W T Atherton.

Boy rider, W A Atherton, H Baker.

HOGS—Thinrind.

Aged boar, J H Aylor; aged sow, W T Davis; boar pig, J H Aylor, J M Craven; sow pig, J M Craven, J H Aylor.

CHESTERWHITE.

Aged boar, Henry Stallo, Charles Youell; aged sow, Henry Stallo, Chas Youell; boar pig, Henry Stallo, Charles Youell; sow pig, A Corbin.

POLANDCHINA.

Aged boar, T Powers, L P Aylor; aged sow, J Tanner, L P Aylor; boar pig, T Powers, E H Blankenbeker & Son; sow pig' E H Blankenbeker & son, J Tanner.

FLOWERS.

Blooming flowers, roses, geraniums, bergenias and hanging basket, Mrs W C Delph; cut flowers and hand bouquet, Mrs W P Beemon; Tube roses, Kittie Brown.

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS.

Crayon drawing, Mildred Goldblatt, Fred Rolf; pen and pencil drawing, John Teese; water color, Fannie Manser; oil painting—land scape, C O Wilson; oil painting —figure, Mrs John Souther; oil painting—flowers, Mrs Jno Souther; painting on china, Fannie Manser, Louise Zumkeller; wood carving, Fannie Manser; burnt wood, Violetta Rouse, Nellie Rouse; pastelle drawing, Mrs John Souther.

MULES.

Mare, H L Tanner, C C Hedges.

Horse, C C Clore, H T Richardson.

Two and under three, S Oetzel, J Rednour.

Pair mules, P B Clark, J Rednour.

Aged mule, P B Clark.

Jack, John Hortman.

Running walking horse, C C Clore, Wm Williford.

Gentleman rider, J T Crenshaw.

HARNESS HORSES.

Filly colt, J W Hogan, E C Clore.

Horse colt, J T Stevenson, James Cary.

Colt one and under two, Charles Easton, Wm Huey.

Colt two and under three, Joseph Huey, Huey Bros.

Mare three and under four, H T Gaines, Hicks & Best.

Gelding three and under four, Hicks & Best, M D Martin.

Stallion three and under four, Verge Bell, W G Riddell.

Mare four and over, W T Atherton, Hicks & Best.

Gelding four and over, W T Atherton, Deglow & Thatcher.

Stallion four and over, Deglow & Thatcher. W G Riddell.

Fancy turnout, W T Atherton, Scott Chambers.

Sweepstakes, Hicks & Best, W T Atherton second and third.

Lady rider, Mary Castleman, Willa Aylor.

Single roadster, Deglow & Thatcher both premiums.

NEEDLE WORK.

Display linen with silk embroidery, Mrs Lute Yealy, Mrs Frank Waller; fabric painting on silk, satin, velvet or linen, Fannie Manser; linen embroidery, Mrs J E Smith, Mrs Olive Lee Gray; eyelet embroidery, Mrs R A Hall, Mrs H Chisman; linen center piece, Mrs Lute Yealy, Mrs Agnes Thomas; Italian embroidery, Mrs J E Smith; Bulgarian embroidery, Sadie Herbert, Mrs W T Bradford; cotton embroidery, Mrs Helen Sholl, Inez Gaines; montmelle embroidery, Inez Gaines, Mrs J L Price; bardagan embroidery, Mrs Dudley Rouse, Mrs Cora Stott; embroidered parasol, Mrs J H Hall, Katherln Gaines; wallachian embroidery, Mrs J E Smith; delabo embroidery, Mrs J E Smith, Mrs Dudly Rouse; beaded purse, Mrs J E Smith; battenburg lace, Nellie Rouse, Inez Gaines; drawn thread work, Marguret Anderson; Irish crochet, Katherine Hall, Fannie Manser; lace work, Inez Gaines, Katherine White; honiton lace, Miss Cora Williams; best dressed doll, Master Walter Whitson, Ethel Lipp; artistic sofa pillow, Mrs Lute Yealy, Fannie Manser; machine sewing, Mrs A D Beemon; wool knitting, Mrs Mary Slayback; silk knitting, Mrs Bettie Rouse; rick-rack embroidery, coral embroidery, Mrs J E Smith; woven silk rug, Iva Aylor; rag carpet, Mrs Ora Ross; silk crazy patch work quilt, Mary Dixon, Mrs J E Smith; silk patch work quilt, Jennie Dixon, Mrs J B Lineman; worsted quilt, Mrs Sadie John, Mrs J E Smith; calico quilt, Jennie Dixon, Mary Bannister; knit counterpane, Katherine White, Mrs B F McGlasson.

ALLPURPOSE HORSES.

Filly colt J W Hogan, R W Gaines.

Horse colt, M D Martin, J T Stevenson.

Colt one and under two, Chas Easton, Lee Gaines.

Colt two and under three, J L Carrick, M D Martin.

Colt three and under four, M D Martin, E C Wood.

Stallion, mare or gelding any age, G G Herriott, Lee Gaines.

Mare and two or more of her colts, Chas Kelly, E H Surface.

Sweepstakes, Parker & Carrick, G G Harriott, Brock Bros.

Pair matched horses or mares, Hicks & Best, W T Atherton.

Stallion and two or more colts, J P Tanner, W G Riddell.

Pair harness horses or mares, M D Martin, Hicks & Best.

Lady driver, Mrs H H Myers, Mrs Chester Utz.

Fancy turnout, W T Atherton, Hicks & Best.

Walk-trot, E C Ward, M D Martin.

Consolation harness, W T Atherton, Deglow & Thatcher, J T Crenshaw, M D Martin.

Consolation saddle, Miss Margie Donelson, W T Atherton, J T Crenshaw, J H Aylor.

GRAIN.

Rye, Jerry Tanner; oats, Elmer Surface; wheat, Neumeister Bros.; white corn, D Houston; yellow corn, John Hogan; sweet corn, Ezra Wilholt; largest and best ear of corn, D Houston; Irish potatoes—late Eli Conrad; Irish potatoes—early, A Frich; display Irish potatoes, J S Lodge; sweet potatoes, A Frich; onions, Mrs Addie Aylor; Turnips Jno H Aylor; radishes, Elijah Tanner; peppers, pumpkins, cabbage, squash and cucumbers, Moses Rouse; cantaloups, watermelons, musk melons, John H Aylor; beets, Geo Hafer; tomatoes, Mrs Lon Beemon; cashaws, Fred Gripshober; green beans, Mose Rouse; carrots, Joseph Surface; display vegetables, Moses Rouse, Mrs Martin Aylor.

POULTRY—Old.

Coachins, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Black Spanish, Indian Game, Pit Game, Toulouse Geese, Rouen Ducks, A M Acra; Pekin Ducks, Willa Aylor; White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Hamburgs, Buff Orpington, Silver Wyandotts, Langshans, Rhode Island Reds, Minorcas, A H Richer; Light Bramahs, Bronze Turkeys, L P Aylor; Bantams, Jennie Aylor; Holand Turkeys, C T Clarkson.

A M Acra and A H Richer took all the premiums on young poultry, except on Minorcas, which was taken by L P Aylor.

Single harness, Chas Mahlman; double harness, Wm Thomann, Chas Mahlman.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence at the old Bruce Mill, about three miles west of Burlington, Ky., on Woolper creek, on

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Best peck Wheat, premium by Continental Fertilizer Company 500 pounds of fertilizer	$6 00
" Peck Rye, premium by Cincinnati Grain Company, 280 lbs. Table Meal	3 00
" Peck Oats, Riding Bridle by Wm. Thomann	1 50
" 12 ears yellow Corn, Dixie Plow by Wm. Clore's Sons	3 00
" 12 ears white Corn, Riding Bridle by C. Bradford	2 00
" Display Grain, Barrel of Jackson's Best Flour by The R. Hamilton Grocery Co	5 00

FRUIT.

Best plate Apples	$1 00
" plate Plums	1 00
" plate Peaches	1 00
" plate Pears	1 00
" plate Grapes	1 00
" plate Quinces	1 00
" Display Fruit	2 50

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Best Knit or Crochet Counterpane, Rocker by W. N. Hind	2 50
" Calico Quilt	1 00
" Worsted Quilt	1 00
" Silk Quilt, Buggy Spread by Quigley & Beemon	2 00
" Linen Embroidery	1 00
" Display Silk Embroidery, pair Lace Curtains by The John R. Coppin Co., Covington	3 00
" Cotton Embroidery	1 00
" Mt. Mellick Embroidery	1 00
" Eyelet Embroidery	1 00
" Bulgarian Embroidery	1 00
" Kensington Embroidery	1 00
" Battenburg Embroidery	1 00
" French Embroidery	1 00
" Italian Embroidery	1 00
" Fancy Sofa Pillow	1 00
" Crochet Work	1 00
" Lace Work	1 00
" Specimen Knit Lace	1 00
Best Specimen Drawn Thread	1 00
" Fancy Knitting in Silk	1 00
" Plain Woolen Knitting	1 00
" Plain Cotton Knitting	1 00

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Green Beans	1 00
" Three heads Cabbage	1 00
" Six bunches Celery, by Geo. Baker	1 00
" Twelve Ears Sweet Corn	1 00
" peck Irish Potatoes (late)	1 00
" peck Irish Potatoes (early)	1 00
" peck Sweet Potatoes	1 00
" peck Tomatoes	1 00
" Three Pumpkins	1 00
" Three Squashes	1 00
" Three Cashaws	1 00
" Three Watermelons	1 00
" Three Nutmegs	1 00
" peck Onions	1 00
" peck Turnips	1 00
Best Six Radishes	1 00
" Six Beets	1 00
" Six Cucumbers	1 00
" Six Carrots	1 00
" display Peppers	1 00
" Display Vegetables Garden Seed by J. M. McCollough	5 00
Second premium, Garden Seed by Covington Seed Co	2 50

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best Display Sour Pickles	1 00
" Display Sweet Pickles	2 00
" Loaf Light Bread	1 00
" Loaf Hop Yeast Bread	1 00
" Loaf Salt Rising Bread	1 00
" Pound Cake	1 00
" Lady Cake, 1 doz. photograps by Kloo	1 00
" Layer Cake by girl under 15 years old	1 00
" Berry Cake	1 00
" Fruit Cake, Spectacles by F. Pieper	4 00
" Display Cakes	1 00
Best Angel Food Cake	1 00
" Devil Food Cake	1 00
" One pound of Butter, Carving Set by Mersman Hwd Co	5 00
" Single Can Peaches	1 00
" Single Can Pears	1 00
" Single Can Tomatoes	1 00
" Quart Sorghum Molasses	1 00
" Quart Maple Molasses	1 00
" Quart Apple Vinegar	1 00
" 2 Pounds Honey	1 00
" Display Fruit Butter	2 00
" Display Preserves, Rotary Washer by J. A. Fisher's Sons	7 50
" Display Jellies, pair Spectacles or Eye Glasses—solid gold by Motch the Jeweler	6 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Bouquet	50
" display Cut Flowers	1 00
" display Cactus	1 00
" display Geraniums	1 00
" display Begonias	1 00
" display Flowers, Rocker by H. Dine	5 00

POULTRY.

Best pair Light Brahmas, by G. H. Leobker	1 00
" pair White Plymouth Rocks, by Geo. C. Goode	1 00
" pair Barred Plymouth Rocks	1 00
" pair Leghorns	1 00
" pair White Wyandotts	1 00
" pair Hamburgs	1 00
" pair Pit Games	1 00
" pair Laced Wyandotts	1 00
" pair Minorcas	1 00
" pair Rhode Island Reds	1 00
" pair Bantams	1 00
" pair Toulouse Geese, Boys' Suit by Rolfes & Wachs	2 50
" pair Emden Geese	1 00
" pair Holland Turkeys, by Geo. C. Goode	1 00
" pair Bronze Turkeys, by Geo. C. Goode	1 00
" pair Pekin Ducks	1 00
" pair Rouen Ducks	1 00
" pair Guineas	1 00
" display Poultry, Garden Plow by Wm. Clore's Sons	3 00

HOGS.

Best Poland China Boar under one year old		2 50
" Poland China Sow under one year old		2 50
" Chesterwhite Boar under one year old		2 50
" Chesterwhite Sow under one year old		2 50
" Duroc Jersey Boar under one year old, box of Cigars by Raum & Goegreve		5 00
" Duroc Jersey Sow under one year old		2 50
" Hampshire Boar under one year old		2 50
" Hampshire Sow under one year old		2 50
" Sow and sucking pigs, any breed		5 00

HORSES.

Best Suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex	5 00	2 50
Best Suckling Harness Colt, regardless of sex	6 00	3 00
Best Suckling General-Purpose Colt. regardless of sex	6 00	3 00
Best Suckling Mule Colt, regardless of sex	5 00	
Second premium, Fine English Riding Bridle by Mayer & VonHandorf		3 00
Best Plutarch Colt, regardless of sex, merchandise by Albert Holz		5 00
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CATTLE.

Best Dairy Bull under 2 years old	5 00	
Best DairyHeifer under 2 years old	3 00	
Best Milch Cow	5 00	
Second premium, Boy's Suit, by G. H. Verkamp		5 00

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June 30th, 1908, when statement was made to Secretary of State	56,269.38
July 1st, 1908, one day later	$61,959 90

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Scripture Authority—The Book of Isaiah, esp. chapters 36 and 37.

Outline of the Book of Isaiah.—Part 1.—General prophecies, 1-35; Part 2.—Historical parenthesis, 36-39; Part 3.—Discourses chiefly Millennial, 40-66. Part 1 comprises six divisions, as follows: 1. Discourses concerning Judah. 1-5; 2. Prophet's call, 6; 3. Discourse concerning Judah and Assyria in Ahaz' reign, 7-9; 4. Discourses concerning the nations, 10-27. 5. Discourses concerning Israel, 28; 6. Discourses concerning Judah and Egypt. Part 2 has for its theme, Comfort (40-1, 2), with the following divisions: 1. Divine care over them while scattered, 40 and 43:1-7. 2. Ultimate triumph over enemies, 41, 51 and 52. 3. Work of Messiah for them, 42-49, 50, 53, 61, 63. 4. Work of Holy Spirit on them, 44, 32; 14-18. 5. Return from Babylon, 44, 45. 6. Punishment of Babylon, 46-48. 7. Ultimate restoration, 49-54, 55-60, 62, 65, 66.

SERMONETTE.

How different the manner of Hezekiah when desperate conditions faced the nation from that of Ahaz. The latter turned farther from God. The other drew nearer to God.

Trouble works curse or blessing to the life. It either drives from God or links up closer to God.

As soon as the evil tidings reached the king he laid aside his kingly robes and "went into the house of the Lord." An excellent thing to do.

He might have called a council of the chief men of his nation and sought by the wisdom of men to solve the problems that faced him. But no. He knew God well enough to want to get near Him in his trouble. Blessed and fortunate indeed is the man who thus meets his troubles.

But not only did he seek to get right with God himself and to lay his cause in His hands, but he sent at once and enlisted the sympathy and help of God's prophet, and in honoring God's prophet by his confidences and his plea for help he was honoring himself.

We fail sometimes in our efforts to meet trying situations because we do not give God a chance to speak to us through His chosen messengers.

Hezekiah's messengers found the prophet prepared to receive them and send them back with a message of encouragement. God had been there before them enlightening the understanding of the prophet so that he was able to return the answer which the king sought.

Is it not wonderful to think how God goes before us to prepare the way? We go perhaps with trembling heart to seek the help we need, and lo, we find God's spirit has been there before us and has prepared the friend to speak the word of which we are so much in need.

Again a little later when Hezekiah received a profane and threatening letter from the hand of the foe which was encamped against Jerusalem he ventured no reply until he had taken it and spread it before the Lord in the tempie and had made the matter a subject of earnest prayer. Oh, that we might manifest the same simple, childlike spirit and spread before the Lord all the knotty problems of life. God would not fail us, but would give us the wisdom which would confound the mighty.

THE STORY.

CONDITIONS in Jerusalem were reaching a desperate state. The words of Rabshakeh, the general of the great Assyrian army which was encamped against the city, had struck terror into the hearts of everyone, and only a few stanch followers of King Hezekiah sustained him in his determination to make no sort of compromise with the enemy. In fact, there was rising throughout the city an undercurrent of sentiment in favor of accepting the offer of Rabshakeh. It were better, they reasoned, to yield while yet they might obtain mercy than to be put to the sword after the hosts of the Assyrians had swept over the city.

It was all well enough to talk about deliverance which God would send, but who was there that could not see that their case was hopeless and that the forces of Rabshakeh were drawing in closer upon the city every day?

Were not the words of this great Assyrian general true? Had not Hamath and Arphad and Sepharvaim been crushed by his mighty arm? Had not Samaria felt the force of his wrath? How then could Jerusalem hope to escape? Rabshakeh had challenged the city to provide warriors for 2,000 horses which he would furnish. Why, there were not half that number able to carry spear and ride upon the back of a charger. There was grim humor in the challenge of Rabshakeh, and it drove home more keenly than ever the hopeless weakness of the city.

It is not at all strange therefore in the presence of that powerful Assyrian army and the known helplessness of the city, that the words of the king and the encouragement of the prophet Isaiah did not carry much weight, and that there sprang up here and there all over the city smouldering fires which threatened to break out in open insurrection, which could have but one end, the throwing open of the gates of the city to the enemy.

In the palace itself the disaffection was strong and it was not long before a conspiracy was on foot to betray the city into the hands of Rabshakeh.

"What good this sackcloth, these vain prostrations and pleadings in the temple, this sending to the Prophet Isaiah?" they impatiently inquired. "Is not every moment in which we stand out against the demands of Rabshakeh, but adding to the weight of penalty which he will exact of the city when at last he shall succeed in breaking down the walls?"

And so they plotted together and sought opportunity to open negotiations with Rabshakeh, and the opportunity came when the messengers came with the final letter from the Assyrian general demanding the surrender of the city. One of their number succeeded in slipping out of the gate unobserved during the excitement and confusion attending the departure of the Assyrian messengers, and returned with them to the camp, a hint of the plan having been given to the messengers while they were at the palace. It was arranged that after making terms with Rabshakeh for the surrender of the city, they should return and at a signal agreed upon the city's gates should be thrown open, and the secreted bands of Rabshakeh's army should rush into the city and take possession.

When Hezekiah had received Rabshakeh's letter, a feeling almost of despair came over him and yet conscious that God alone could help in the desperate extremity which faced the city, Hezekiah took the letter and went alone into the house of the Lord and there gave himself to earnest prayer. Had not Isaiah the prophet sent him a message of encouragement weeks before when the peril first threatened the city, and had he not said that the city should be delivered from the hand of the Assyrian king. But with the coming of this last message and the continued strengthening of the position of the enemy before the city, a shadow of doubt began to creep into the heart of the king. Could God and would God deliver?

He read the letter over again aloud. How blasphemous it sounded. Surely he will not suffer such reproach against his name? And then as though he needed to reassure his own soul of the majesty and power of the God of his nation, he poured out his soul in adoration, exclaiming:

"O, Lord of Hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth. Incline thine ear, O Lord, and hear; open thine eyes, O Lord, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God."

As he prayed a new assurance came to his heart and when word came to him from Isaiah saying that the Lord would surely hear and deliver he felt more hopeful and cheerful than he had for weeks past.

The men who were in the conspiracy against the city wondered as they looked upon the calm face of the king, and felt not a little disconcerted, but they went ahead with their plans and that night everything was in readiness to carry out the surrender of the city in the morning.

But morning came and no sign came to open the gates. As the watchers on the wall looked toward the Assyrian camp they noted the deathlike stillness. Fear took possession of their hearts, and, forgetful of their plot, they fled to take the king word.

What could it mean? Where the day before all had been activity now all was silent as the grave.

"It is God's hand who would send deliverance according to his word," exclaimed Hezekiah, confidently. "Thou shalt go and see," he added, turning to the group of men who had brought him word.

They had plotted to betray the city and now were they to be driven into the very jaws of death itself? And they wondered what had become of their comrade in the conspiracy who had gone out to the Assyrian camp the night before and who was to have given them the signal that morning.

As though by way of answer as they reached the outskirts of the camp, they almost stumbled over the form of one whose garb told only too plainly that he was a Hebrew.

"It is he," they exclaimed together, a shudder passing over them. And a hasty look about revealed heaps of dead bodies on every hand.

"God has sent deliverance, indeed. And our brother would be alive to-day had we not doubted the king and the word which the Prophet Isaiah spoke."

The Uninvited Guest.

Uninvited guests who manage to "slip in" at dances, dinners and balls may no longer be admitted on "their faces."

This has been one of the hardest things to stop in social affairs. Men and women will walk into an affair dressed for the evening, and not be questioned whether or not they are invited. They even had the "check" to enter the dining hall unsuspected.

At a smart ball abroad the novel custom was adopted of requesting each guest to wear a tiny badge. Even the most prominent guests did this without any feeling of resentment.

Whether or not this will be taken up at the large, smart functions given over here remains to be seen. True it is that Philadelphia hostesses have had some trouble on that score, and they have discussed ways and means to prevent it.

KEEP THE SPARKS FLYING



TRADE UNIONISM

Its Methods and Its Goal.

THE trade union enables the fair employer—who, like the fair unionist, predominates—to estimate his labor on a living basis. This system is a good deal preferable to figuring on what his unfair competitor can procure his cheapest help for. Not only that, but it is a protection for the merchant. It enables the trade unionist to live as becomes an American citizen, and has a powerful influence in procuring fair compensation for the individual whose conscience will not permit him to join any combination in this free (?) competitive age. Again, the union headquarters act as a clearing-house for the employer. It is convenient to send there for additional help.

The trade union is not flawless by any means. It is a good deal easier to tear down than to build up, but the latter course applied with intelligence to the labor movement will overcome many of its deficiencies. The gains are greater than the losses. While the dominant trait of human nature is selfishness, just so long will we find both sides endeavoring to get the best of the industrial situation. The trade union has come to stay. It is a natural outgrowth of present-day conditions.

Aim of the Future

WHAT has been accomplished? The history of the labor movement during the last quarter of a century parallels in action and results the noblest of all permanent organizations, that grandest of human achievements, our republic, the United States of America. It has, by the unselfish, honest, energetic effort of her leaders; the stability and fundamental rightcousness of her cause, destroyed the barriers of ignorance and disdain, the injustice of prejudiced critics, and has made the great mass of the people believers in the sincerity and stability of its principles.

What has the future in store? If the history of the past acts as the guide for the future—and I know of no better guide than the lamp of experience—the results to be accomplished cannot but accord and merit a proper position in the progress and prosperity of our country, and be the factor for the preservation of the rights and ideals of a free and enlightened people. When the future records the achievements of the past; when the impartial verdict of the great events is rendered, the shape of its efforts weighed in the balance will be no mean proportion of the whole.

Determination of public issues in the referendum of public opinion is the aim of the future.—Peter W. Collins, President of the Boston Central Labor Union.

Labor Day

LABOR DAY has become an established institution, distinctly to the advancement of the welfare of one of the most important factors in the American prosperity and progress. It is a wholesome thing thus to set apart a certain day in the name of the workers of the country, as a recognition of their contribution to the advancement of the country and a tribute to them. It arrests national thought and concentrates attention upon the fact that this is a highly complex organization, with all the elements mutually dependent. The day is more than a holiday for the sake of rest. It affords an opportunity and it furnishes an incentive for reckoning up the situation at large from the broadest possible viewpoint. It is calculated, too, to make for a more intelligent appreciation by both sides of the great productive combination, the employer and the unemployed, of the conditions which should in justice and equity govern their relations. Every celebration of the day should score an advance toward practical lasting harmony, and thus toward the ideal state or social organization.

What Has Been Done

WHAT are the reforms that union labor is addressing itself to in its effort to reach the good time coming, and what means are being employed? In the first place it should be noted we have come a long way already. The hours of labor have been reduced from sunrise and sunset to ten and then to eight hours; Chinese immigration has been stopped, as also the importation of contract labor; the sweatshop has been eliminated in large measure and wages have been advanced. That is worth while. We have undertaken to abolish child labor and will not cease until it is accomplished and the child sent to school. These are some of the things we are working to accomplish. We wish to secure the initiative and referendum and we are diligently at work in every state to that end. The work is progressing excellently. The initiative and referendum once secured it will form an effective means toward other reforms.

Its Wisdom Shown

THE growth of organized labor in the United States is shown by the great increase in the membership of the American Federation of Labor, the most powerful body of wage-workers in the country, if not in the world. Organized labor is stronger in America than ever before. The cry for the open shop and the heated denunciations of the opponents of the boycott, the closed shop and the sympathetic strike is met on every hand by examples of the wisdom of collective bargaining on the part of workingmen when dealing with their employers and the continuance of union shops by cooler headed employers.

The Greatest Need

I CANNOT name the greatest achievement of the unions since the first Labor day, but two that I consider the greatest are the measures against child labor and the accomplishment of the eight-hour day.

Unions should in the future strive most for general adoption of the eight-hour day, for it means the advance of other workingmen's questions.—Francis J. Clarke, President of Marssachusetts Branch, American Federation of Labor.

"BAD LANDS" IN MONTANA.

Miles on Miles of Rugged Chasms, Fantastically Carved.

It seems to me that no human being can stand on that spot and view that marvelous labyrinth of wild nature without being thrilled by it. Instantly your thoughts fly to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, as seen from Point Sublime, only this is in miniature. The fact that you stand on a sharp point, from which the world drops steeply away on three sides, is not the thing that is so profoundly impressive. It is the depth, the breadth and the awful wilderness of the maze of bad lands int which you look. Before you, and on either hand, there stretch miles upon miles of ragged chasms, divided and walled in by a thousand fantastic cliffs, and buttresses, and domes of naked hard pan that stubbornly defy the forces of erosion, and refuse to crumble down. In several places there are masses of earth architecture that remind one of the ruined castles on the Rhine. These bare walls are mostly of gray earth, not rock, and the carving of them has been most strangely done. It is only when you climb among them, and touch them, that the wonders of erosion are fully revealed.

The hard, dry earth has most stubbornly resisted the disintegrating action of the water, wind, heat and cold, and there are hundreds of earth cliffs nearly as smooth and as perpendicular as the brick walls of Harlem.

I dislike to estimate the total drop of these bad lands from the plateau to the waters of Snow creek, but I think it is about 800 feet.

After the first moments of spellbound wonder and amaze, you begin to pick out the geography of what lies before you. You see that the axis of all this wild waste of carved and furrowed earth is the level and very narrow valley of Snow creek, which comes down from the west. You can easily trace its course eastward to the point where it bends abruptly northward and runs into the Missouri, parallel with the last eight miles of Hell creek. In the creek bottom there is a sinuous string of cottonwood trees, aspens and willow brush.—Scribner.

Richest Family in Europe.

It is not generally known that the imperial family of Russia is the richest royal family in Europe, and derives its vast wealth from three sources—the state treasury, the imperial domains (formerly church lands), and the so-called "cabinet properties." A writer in Harper's Weekly gives some interesting facts. The state treasury pays out $7,000,000 per annum for the needs of the imperial house, principally for the maintenance of the palaces and the officials and servants attached to them. The reigning empress, for example, has an allowance of $100,000 per year, and the dowager empress the same. Every child born to the czar receives from birth to the age of 21 nearly $20,000 a year, while the heir to the throne receives annually, in addition to the maintenance of palaces, $50,000. Daughters receive a dowry of one million rubles when they marry.

Another Version.

Smithson—What is Browne's earning capacity?

Jones—It's never been tested. He's always been employed by the government.—Judge.

The Same Old Bore.

"Ah, Miss Wose," he lisped, "there is a time for all things."

"Yes," responded the weary girl with a yawn, "but sometimes don't seem to notice the clock."

And even then he waited until the cuckoo had cuckooed 12 times before he called for his hat and cane.

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LAMBS—Spring	6 65	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 85	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	96½@		97½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	79	@	79½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	49½@		50
RYE—No. 2 choice	78	@	79
HAY—Ch. timothy	11 75	@	12 25
BUTTER—Dairy		@	15½
EGGS—Per doz	18	@	21
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bu.		@	1 00
TOBACCO—Burley	10 75	@	22 50

CHICAGO.

CORN—No. 2 mixed	78¾@		79
CORN—No. 2 mixed	87¾@		79
OATS—No. 2 mixed	51¼@		52
PORK—Prime mess	14 40	@	14 50
LARD—Prime		@	9 32½

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FLOUR—Win. patent	5 20	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00½	@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	52
PORK—Prime mess	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	9 35	@	9 45

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	99¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	83½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	82
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy	11 50	@	12 00
HOGS—Extra		@	6 70
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

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WHEN $2,000,000 BLAZE STARTED IN NEW ORLEANS CENTER.

Flames Gain Great Headway on Account of Water Supply Being Inadequate—Incendiarism Charged.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district Sunday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores.

Originating at Bienville and Charles streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street, and west toward Royal, bringing a loss of about $2,000,000 before they were finally subdued.

Several circumstances combined to give the fire a headway which proved hard to overcome.

At the time the alarm was turned in, shortly before 3 o'clock, the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men.

It was fully an hour before the department was in position to make any thing like a successful fight against the fire, and even then the handicap against it was added to by an inadequate supply of water.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in New Orleans during recent years.

Two warehouses filled with wines and liquors were among the buildings destroyed by the fire.

As they burned the barrels of whisky and brandy exploded with thunderous roars which could be heard for blocks, and which shook the walls of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of the firemen engaged in fighting the flames.

It was not until several hours had elapsed that the fire was gotten under control, and even then it continued to burn well into the night.

Among the establishments burned were: Central Glass Co.; George D. Scott, lighting and electrical instruments; Heidenheim, Levy & Weiss, shirt manufacturers; Hoehn & Dieth, wholesale millinery; Knost Commission Co.; Paul Gelpi & Sons, wholesale liquor dealers; New Orleans Junk Co.; Isidor Keiffer & Co., boots and shoes, and Thomas L. Harris, wholesale liquor dealer. The origin of the fire is thought to be incendiary.

HAUNTED BY SON'S IMAGE

Rich Farmer Who Had Mistaken Him For Wife's Admirer, Ended Life.

Clay City, Ill., Aug. 31.—Rendered temporarily insane by remorse for his act in killing his wife and wounding his son last June, whom he mistook for her admirer, Julius Turner, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail here by hanging himself. He used his bed clothing as a death rope. Turner was 60 years old, a civil war veteran and reputed to be wealthy.

Mrs. Turner attended a church social and had made arrangements to meet her son there. Turner stood in a grove near the church when the pair arrived. He had a distinct look at his wife as she left the church door, but the face of his son was hidden as he appeared from the roadway. He saw only vaguely the form of a man standing close to his wife.

Drawing a revolver he glided to within a few feet of the couple and opened fire on them. The first bullet struck Mrs. Turner in the back. As she started to run another bullet struck her in the head.

Then the weapon was turned on her companion and two more shots rang out. One of the bullets struck the son in the groin and he fell unconscious beside the bleeding form of his mother. As Turner stooped down to look at the face of the man whom he suspected to be his wife's admirer he recognized his son.

Coal Mines To Be Shut Down.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 31.—After a two days' session in this city, lasting until late Sunday, the committee representing the United Mine Workers of Wyoming failed to reach a wage agreement with the operators, and, according to John J. Hart, spokesman for the mine owners, all the coal mines in Wyoming will be shut down Monday. About 7,000 men will be idle. The contention between the miners and operators is over a proposed reduction in wages amounting from 10 to 15 cents a day.

Drowned in Collision.

Hardin, Ill., Aug. 31.—A skiff containing five persons was cut in two Sunday night in the Illinois river by the yacht Mayflower and Mrs. May Appleman, of Alton, was drowned. She was knocked unconscious and sank immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Combs, of St. Louis, were thrown into the water and Mrs. Combs sank. Her husband rescued her by diving.

Favors Limited Woman Suffrage.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—President Eliot, of Harvard, has announced himself in favor of limited woman suffrage. This announcement is made in an expression of his opinion on form specifications of new charter for Boston.

Tolstoi's Plight.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Dr. Martinoff, the surgeon in attendance on Count Tolstoi, fears it will be necessary to amputate the writer's left foot, as phlebitis, or swelling of the inner membrane of a vein, has set in.

HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."



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Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Ducceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

A Unanimous Vote.

A German-American who had recently arrived at the estate of riches attended his first banquet. The wine was particularly vile, and so several gentlemen who were seated near the German were quite satisfied to have him empty the bottles that had been set apart for their common use. Neither the quality nor the quantity of the wine in the least disturbed the Teuton, and, after draining the last glass, he looked around jovially and said: "Shentlemen, I haf now drunken all your wine and saved you the trouble of trinking vat you did not like. I tink you ought to vote me a public tank." They did.—Lippincott's.

Too Much Afraid of Dirt.

It is quite true that "cleanliness is next to godliness," but in this day of fads and scientific frills the question is whether we are not getting altogether too afraid of a little dirt. Dirt has been defined as matter in the wrong place, and hygiene is the science of keeping it in the right place. But we are inclined to think that we are all a little bit too much up in the air on the matter of cleanliness; a little too afraid of coming in contact with the clean-smelling, kindly earth, and are in danger of becoming nasty-nice.—Washington Herald.

When the Little Man Scored.

A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

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Not so very many years ago the majority of people in the United States laughed at the prediction that the day was coming when Western Canada would far outstrip this country in the raising of grain—when, in other words, it would become the great bread-basket of the world. During the past three or four years the enormous production of grain in the Dominion West has thinned the ranks of those who doubted the destiny of Canada's vast grain growing regions; the crops of this year will dispel the doubts of the remaining few. From Winnipeg westward to the foothills of Alberta, over a country nearly a thousand miles in width, the grain production this year will be something to almost stagger the belief of those hundreds of thousands of American farmers whose average yield is not more than from ten to fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre, and who are finding that their product is also outclassed in quality by that of their northern neighbors.

The enormous grain crop of this year in the Canadian West may truthfully be said to be the production of "a few pioneers." Only a small percentage of the innumbered millions of acres of grain land are under cultivation, notwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of homesteads were taken up last year. And yet, when all the figures are in, it will be found that the settlers of the western prairies have raised this year more than 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000,000 bushels of oats and 25,000,000 bushels of barley. It has been a "fortune making year" for thousands of American farmers who two or three years ago owned hardly more than the clothes upon their backs, and whose bumper crops from their homesteads will yield them this season anywhere from $1,500 to $2,500 each, more money than many of them have seen at one time in all their lives.

Very recently I passed through the western provinces from Winnipeg to Calgary, and in the words of a fellow passenger, I was astonished by what he saw from the car windows in Manitoba, we were, metaphorically speaking, in a "land of milk and honey." The country was one great sweep of ripening grain. In fact, so enormous was the crop, that at the time there were grave doubts as to the possibility of GETTING ENOUGH BINDER TWINE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND. A situation like this has never before been known in the agricultural history of any country.

Before I made my first trip through the Dominion west I doubted very much the stories that I had heard of this so-called "grain wonderland" across the border. I believed, as unnumbered thousands of others believed, that the stories were circulated mostly to induce immigration. I quickly found that I was wrong. As one Alberta farmer said to me a few weeks ago, "If the whole truth were told about this country I don't suppose you could find one American in ten who would believe it."

This year the prospects of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are an average of over TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, and that this grain is far superior to that raised in the states is proved by our own government statistics, which show that American millers are importing millions of bushels of it "Canadian hard" to mix with the home product in order that THIS HOME PRODUCT MAY BE RAISED TO THE REQUIRED STANDARD. It is a peculiar fact that while the Dominion Government is anxious for its western provinces to fill up with the very best of immigrants, there has been no blatant or sensational advertising of those lands. For this reason it is probable that not one American farmer out of fifty knows that Canada wheat now holds the world's record of value—that, in other words, it is the best wheat on earth, and that more of it is grown to the acre than anywhere else in the world.

A brief study of climatic conditions, and those things which go to make a climate, will show that the farther one travels northward from the Montana border the milder the climate becomes—up to a certain point. In other words, the climate at Edmonton, Alberta, is far better than that of Denver, 1,500 miles south; and while thousands of cattle and sheep are dying because of the severity of the winters in Wyoming, Montana and other western states, the cattle, sheep and horses of Alberta GRAZE ON THE RANGES ALL WINTER WITH ABSOLUTELY NO SHELTER. This is all largely because sea-currents and air-currents have to do with the making of the climate of temperate regions. For instance, why is it that California possesses such a beautiful climate, with no winter at all, while the New England states on a parallel with it have practically six months of winter out of twelve?

It is because of that great sweep of warm water known as the "Japan current," and this same current not only affects the westernmost of the Dominion provinces, but added to its influence are what are known as the "chinook winds"—steady and undeviating air-currents which sweep over the great wheat regions of Western Canada. There are good scientific reasons why these regions are capable of producing better crops than our own western and central states, but best of all are the proofs of it in actual results. This year, for instance, as high as one hundred bushels of oats to the acre will be gathered in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and some wheat will go AS HIGH AS FIFTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, though of course this is an unusual yield.

Last spring it was widely advertised in American papers that Alberta's winter wheat crop was a failure. In fact, this is Alberta's banner year in grain production, as it is Saskatchewan's and Manitoba's, and from figures already in it is estimated that Alberta's wheat will yield on an average of THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. In many parts of the province returns will show a yield of as high as FIFTY bushels to the acre and it is freely predicted by many that when the official figures are in a yield of at least forty-five instead of thirty-five bushels to the acre will be shown.

At the time of my last journey through the Canadian West, when my purpose was largely to secure statistical matter for book use, I solicited letters from American settlers in all parts of the three provinces, and most of these make most interesting reading. The letter was written by A. Kaltenbrunner, whose postoffice address is Regina, Saskatchewan.

"A few years ago," he says, "I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moosejaw creek, and is a low, level and heavy land. Last year we put in 100 acres of wheat which went 25 bushels to the acre. Every bushel of it was 'No. 1.' That means the best wheat that can be raised on earth—worth 90 cents a bushel at the nearest elevators. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. Eighty acres was fall plowing AND YIELDED NINETY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. We got 53 cents a bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August. We will make more money out of our crops this year than last. For myself, I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

An itemized account shows a single year's earnings of this settler and his son to be as follows:

2,500 bushels of wheat at 90 cents a bushel	$2,250
9,000 bushels of oats at 53 cents a buahel	4,770
Total	$7,020

It will be seen by the above that this man's oat crop was worth twice as much as his wheat crop. While the provinces of western Canada will for all time to come be the world's greatest wheat growing regions, oats are running the former grain a close race for supremacy. The soil and climatic conditions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are particularly favorable to the production of oats, and this grain, like the wheat, runs a far greater crop to the acre than in even the best grain producing states of the union. Ninety bushels to the acre is not an unusual yield, whole homesteads frequently running this average. And this is not the only advantage Western Canada oats have over those of the United States, for in weight they run between forty and fifty pounds to the bushel, while No. 1 wheat goes to sixty-two pounds to the buahel. In fact, so heavy is Canadian grain of all kinds, and especially the wheat, that throughout the west one will see cars with great placards upon them, which read:

"This car is not to be filled to capacity with Alberta wheat."

When I made my first trip through the Canadian West a few years ago I found thousands of settlers living in rude shacks, tent sheltera and homes of loga and clay. Today one will find these old "homes" acattered from Manitoba to the Rockies, but they are no longer used by human tenanta. Modern homes have taken their place—for it has come to be a common seying in these great grain regions that, "The first year a settler is in the land he earns a living; the second he has money enough to build himself a modern home and barns; the third he is independent." And as extreme as this atatement may seem to those hundreda of thousands of American farmers who strive for a meager existence, it is absolutely true. I am an American, as patriotic, I believe, as most of our people—but even at that I cannot but wish that these people, whose lives are such an endless and unhappy grind, might know of the new life that is awaiting them in this last great west—this "land of greater hope," where the farmer is king, and where the wealth all rests in his hands. As one American farmer said to me, "It is hard to pull up stakes and move a couple of thousand miles." And so it is—or at least it appears to be. But in a month it can be done. And the first year, when the new settler reaps a greater harvest than he has ever possessed before he will rise with 200,000 others of his people in Western Canada and thank the government that has given him, free of cost, a new life, a new home, and new hopes—which has made of him, in fact, "A man among men, a possessor of wealth among his people."

The superior man, being virtuous, is free from anxieties; wise, he is free from perplexities; bold, he is free from fear.—Confucius.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25cts. bottle.

Gossips talk about others and bores talk about themselves.

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless gooda and put a lot of unscrupulous manufactnrers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all gooda purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior gooda "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent ont from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

FULLY FILLED THE BILL.

Aunt Mandy Was Thoroughly Satisfied with New Husband.

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and when her last husband died one of her customers attempted to condole with her.

"I was very sorry to hear of your husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she said.

"Ya'as, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He was a pow'ful good man."

"What did he die of?"

"Ah really don't know, ma'am."

"You don't know- Gracious! Couldn't the doctor tell you?"

"Ah didn't have no doctah, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He jes done died a natch'ral death."

It wasn't long, however, before Aunt Mandy had another husband.

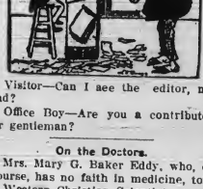
"I hear you are married again," remarked her patron one day.

"Ya'as, ma'am," giggled Aunt Mandy. "I was done married las' Sunday."

"And is your new husband equal to the last?"

"Ya'as, indeedy, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He's jes as equal, if not equalier."

WHICH?



Visitor—Can I see the editor, my lad?

Office Boy—Are you a contributor or gentleman?

On the Doctors.

Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, who, of course, has no faith in medicine, told a Western Christian Scientist, at one of her latest audiences, an anecdote about a friend of hers.

This friend, a thin and nervous woman, could not sleep. She visited her physician and the man said:

"Do you eat anything just before going to bed?"

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient replied.

"Well," said the physician, "just keep a pitcher of milk and some biscuit beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal."

"But doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring."

"Pooh, pooh," said the doctor, "that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 188.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
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Mentally Sound.

The proud beauty eyed him with scorn.

"What!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I would marry a dried up, insignificant, homely little man like you? You must be crazy!"

"No, Miss Pinkle," he said, looking around for his hat; "my mind is all right, but you have convinced me that it's in the wrong body."

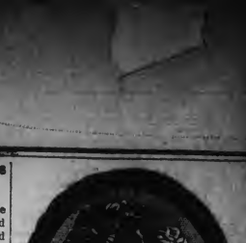
Same Thing.

"Miss Bloomer seems to keep her youth still," remarked Miss Goode.

"Well," replied Miss Chellus, "she keeps her age quiet."

Foot Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Ease Over 30,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Being bad all the time is almost as monotonous as being good.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

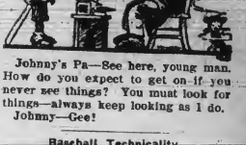
"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

WHAT DID JOHNNY KEAN?



Johnny's Pa—See here, young man. How do you expect to get on if you never see things? You must look for things—always keep looking as I do.

Johnny—Gee!

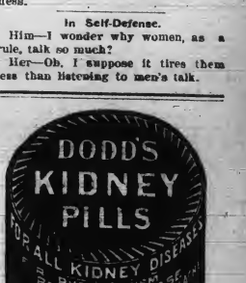
Baseball Technicality.

A few weeks ago some boys were playing ball in an apartment house yard. A colored waiter came out of the kitchen and in a very cross manner told them to stop right away. One boy, who had gone to get a drink came back and found the others making ready to leave; he asked, wonderingly, "What is the matter?" and another one calmly answered, "the game was called off on account of darkness.

In Self-Defence.

Him—I wonder why women, as a rule, talk so much?

Her—Oh, I suppose it tires them less than listening to men's talk.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Master Dean Richards, of Warsaw, was the guest of friends here last Monday.

For Sale—Fine Jersey cow and calf, registered stock. D. A. Lunsford, Walton, Ky.

Hons. R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, and John S. Gaunt, of Louisville, were here on business Friday.

Dr. W. H. Blanton, of Erlanger, a retired physician, was here last Tuesday mingling with his many old friends.

Mrs. J. T. Blackburn and son, Albert, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Boulton, arriving here last Sunday.

Misses Nannie and Johnnie May Terrill, of Petersburg, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Scott Chambers and family, last week, and attended the fair.

Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeMoisey delightfully entertained with a dining the following: Rev. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ratcliff, Wilmott Kinsler and Fred Adams, the latter from Ohio.

D. B. Wallace, who has been very sick at his home in Warsaw, with typhoid fever, is improving slowly but it will be several weeks yet before he can resume his position as cashier of the Equitable Bank and Trust Company.

Miss Anna Johnson, a charming young lady of Glencoe, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jane E. Johnson, from Friday until Tuesday and attended the Boone county fair at Florence. She visited in Cincinnati before returning home.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin leaves today, Wednesday, for Tuscon, Arizona, to visit her son, Dr. James Allphin, who went to Arizona several months ago for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Aliphin will probably stay there throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardt, of Warsaw, was here Thursday, visiting the latter's uncle, J. R. Wallace. They were the guests of Mr. Gardt's brother, Joseph Gardt's, jr., near Verona, several days and attended the Boone county fair at Florence, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeKalb Carisle and son Howard, of Carrollton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin, Saturday. Mr. Carlisle is a fine gentleman and is one of Uncle Sam's employes, being government storekeeper gauger in the Sixth revenue district.

W. E. Sullivan, of Williamstown, was here last Tuesday on business. He is one of Williamstown's best citizens and a sterling business man. He has very extensive connection with banking interests, being a director and stockholder in numerous banks in a number of states.

Mr. R. K. Finnell and family moved from Walton to Lexington, last Thursday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Finnell, who is a freight conductor on the Q. & C. Railway finds Lexington more convenient to his work as he has a run between Georgetown and Lexington.

There will be work in the Entered Apprentice degree by Walton lodge, F. & A. M., next Friday night, Sept. 4th. This lodge has changed its place of meeting from the old hall over Smith's drug store to the beautiful new Odd-Fellows' Hall over Robt. W. Jones' store, having rented the privilege of meeting in this hall from the Odd-Fellows for the current year.

Walton was almost depopulated the latter part of last week—nearly four-fifths of our citizens attended the old beloved Boone county fair at Florence. This fair is one of the events in the lives of the average citizen of this county every year and is looked forward to with great pleasurable anticipation, where they can meet and mingle with old friends and make new ones.

Miss Mary A. Thompson, of Burlington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, last week. Miss Thompson is one of the oldest teachers in the State, having devoted her whole life to education of her fellow creatures. Some of her pupils whom she has taught have grandchildren, which gives an idea of her long and noble work. Mrs. Smith was one of her pupils, and took great delight in entertaining her old teacher.

Rev. J. W. Rogers and Elder D. T. Buck attended the Grant county Christian church convention at Dry Ridge last Saturday and Sunday. A fine basket dinner was given on each day. It was one of the best conventions in years; more mission and Sunday school work being done than at any other meeting. The next convention will be held with Mt. Pleasant church. There were eleven churches represented with a membership of 1,100.

Rev. J. W. Rogers attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons at Covington on the 28th of August, of Covington Chapter No. 85, R. A. M. Three candidates were given the Mark Master's degree. He says it was the most perfect work he ever witnessed. After the work a most elaborate banquet was given the companions and visitors. Eighty-six places were laid for the assemblage. This was also the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of this chapter.

A very pleasant event occurred at the home of George Sanders on High street, Sunday, when a number of his relatives and friends gathered at his hospitable home to celebrate his 68th anniversary. A fine dinner was served and the day was spent in pleasant social conversation. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Clifford Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sanders, son and daughter, Lee and Miss Louise; Mr and Mrs. David Manuel and son, Russell, and Miss Lillian Graham.

Mr. D. L. McGoldrick and little son, Charles, leave today, Wednesday for Billings, Montana, where they go to make their future home. She will visit her mother Mrs. John Haydon, preparatory to getting a house to go to housekeeping. Mr. McGoldrick will follow in about a month. He has been a valued employe of the Consolidated Telephone Co., and has a host of friends here who regret his departure but wish him and his family a safe journey, and prosperity in their new home.

Following is the standing of those member of the Walton Tennis Club, who have taken an active part in the contest for position: Dr. B. W. Stallard, 1st; Leslie Jones, 2d; Dr. J. G. Slater, 3d; Wayne Byland, 4th; Robert Byland, 5th; Ray Byland, 6th. This contest was inaugurated two weeks ago, and the players are evincing much interest. None of the leaders are at all sure of retaining their position, and almost every day someone falls victim to some aspiring contestant below him.

A. W. Scott and wife left here Thursday for Owenton, where Mr. Scott has a fine position with the Owen County Telephone Company, owned by Judge John M. Lassing. They will make their home at Owenton. Mr. Scott has been general construction manager for the Consolidated Telephone Company here for the past four months, and made many friends while here. The construction work on the Consolidated is about done and this line is now one of the finest in the country.

G. L. Miller, of Big Bone, was here Saturday enroute to Cincinnati where he was joined by his wife and Tom Benny Johnson and wife and granddaughter, Miss Katie Johnson, and left the same evening for Toledo, Ohio, where they will attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The session begins Monday and will last three days. After the meeting they will probably take a trip on the lakes, going up as far as Mackinac Island through the chain of lakes—St. Clair, Erie and Huron.

S. E. Hogsett, of Crittenden, Grant county, was here on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hogsett and family consisting of three daughters, Misses Mary, Boyd and Nothy and Mrs. Mattie Hogsett Menefee, leave for Pheonix, Arizona, tomorrow, Thursday, stopping enroute at Rushville, Ind., for several days where they will be joined by Mr. Hogsett's nephew, Richard Hogsett, and then continue their trip. The latter is a resident of Pheonix, where he holds a nice position in a large bank. Mr. Hogsett thinks there is no better country for health and money making than Arizona.

Recently, while H. C. Diers, of this place, general agent for the Farmers Nursery Company, of Tippecanoe, Ohio, was in Carroll county on business, he discovered an apple tree fifty years old. One of the most remarkable features about the tree is that it has never failed to bear fruit since it reached a bearing age. The fruit is a large, red stripped apple, very luscious and keeps until May. It is located on the farm of A. T. Spicer, near Eagle Station. Mr. Diers intends to propogate the species and has made arrangements with his nursery to bud a thousand on two-year-old seedling apple trees, thereby introducing one of the best species of apples ever produced in this State.

The public school at Walton will open Monday, September 14th. Owing to the increase in the enrollment, last year, the board has deemed it necessary to employ an extra teacher, and, by so doing, they can offer non-resident pupils better service. The teachers for this year are, H. C. Wayman, principal; C. O. Morgan, assistant principal; Miss Anna Hudson, intermediate; Miss Nannie Chambers, preparatory; Miss Jean Chambers, intermediate; Miss Mary Rouse, primary; Miss Carrie Smith, music; Miss Madeline Ritter, elocution. Pupils are earnestly requested to come the first day, and bring their parents to chapel Monday, September 14th, 1908.

Chicken thieves paid another visit to the hen houses near Walton, last Tuesday night, and relieved Eli Cotton of the care of about three dozen springers. It is the opinion of our people that there is an organized gang of chicken thieves from the city who make regular onslaughts on the coops of those living in the rural section. One lady has surrounded her hen house with tin cans, barbed wire and a bull dog. The cans are intended to make a racket when the thief comes in contact with them, the wire to trip them up and the bull dog to do the rest. As yet there has been no disturbances in that quarter and we hope there will not be if the thieves are successful as the writer has a table interest in the chickens.

Charles S. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chambers, of this place, who has been on a foreign trip through England, Ireland, Scotland, France and skirting the border of a few other countries, arrived home here Monday. He says he had a most delightful trip and the sights he saw and experiences it would take a long while to tell. He says as a rule the Americans are the prey of all foreigners as is well known, with one exception and that is Scotland. He says in that country they do not take advantage of the ignorance of the American as to the exchange value of money; that when one hands a Scotchman a piece of money to buy any article he can put his money in his pocket without counting it and rest assured that he has received the right change. Consequently he enjoyed himself more in Scotland than in any other country he visited.

The Rabbit Hash Horse Company's colt show will take place at Rabbit Hash on the afternoon of Saturday, September 5, 1908, at which time a premium of $15 will be given to each, the best heavy draft colt, and the best general purpose colt. A premium of $10 will also be given the best mule colt. The colts to be of the 1907 get of the Company's horse and jack.

C. G. RIDDELL, President.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who were so kind, and assisted us so much, during the fatal illness of our little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bachelor.

Primary Election Notice!

Resolutions adopted by the Boone County Democratic Committee at a meeting held in Burlington, Ky., on August 10th, 1908:

Be it resolved that for the purpose of nominating the Democratic Candidates for County Offices in this county to be voted for at the November Election, 1909, a Primary Election to be held at the various voting precincts throughout the county, on

Tuesday, Nov. 3d, 1908,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time.

It is the purpose of this committee to secure the full, fair and free expression of the will of the people in selecting their nominee, and it is therefore ordered that this primary election be held under the rules and regulations fixed by the Statute governing primary elections, and it is further ordered that to prevent even the possibility of fraud, bribery or corruption in said primary, certain additional safeguards are adopted and incorporated in this order and call for a primary.

The additional safeguards herein provided for are as follows:

1st. Before any Democrat can become a candidate to be voted for in this primary in addition to paying his assessed share of expenses for conducting same, he shall subscribe to an oath to the effect that he has not and will not either personally or by his direction or by his friends with his knowledge and consent either directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election. The vote of said candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted and he shall not be declared the nominee. No candidate will be permitted to hire any person or persons to work for him or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, necessaries or luxuries of any kind or to pay a voter for loss of time.

2nd. No voter who has violated any of the provisions of Article 1 shall be permitted to vote in this primary when the officers conducting this primary shall be satisfied by affidavit or personal knowledge that he has done so; and in any event where his vote is challenged he shall not be permitted to vote until he has subscribed to an oath to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of Article 1, and said oath shall be preserved by the officers of the primary and returned by them to the County Committee for its preservation and use before the grand jury if necessary. No person shall be allowed to vote unless he pledges himself to support the nominee of this primary.

In this primary all known Democrats of lawful age, and all voters who shall certify that they have voted the regular Democratic ticket at this election, and all voters who will be of lawful age at the regular election held in 1909, provided they pledge themselves to support the nominees of the primary, shall be permitted to vote who have not violated the provisions of Article 1 above.

It is the sense of this committee that it will cost $250 to conduct this primary, and the candidates announcing will be required to deposit with the Chairman of this committee not later than October 19, 1908, their proportionate shares of the same. In order to raise the necessary amount to hold this primary election, it is the sense of the committee that each candidate for the different offices shall be required to pay his prorata of the amount assessed for each different office to be filled, as follows: Sheriff, $50; Assessor, $40; County Clerk, $40; Circuit Clerk, $25; County Attorney, $25; Superintendent of Schools, $30; County Judge, $30; Representative, $20; Surveyor, $10; Jailer, $5; Coroner, $5; Justice of the Peace, $1. If any of the above is left after all the expenses of the election is paid, the said remainder shall be divided prorata among the different offices to be filled.

In case there shall be but one candidate announced and paid his assessment on October 19, 1908, for any office, then he shall be declared the nominee for such office by the Committee, and certificate of nomination issued to him, and that office shall not appear on the ballot.

Each candidate shall be entitled to a challenger at the polls and an inspector at the count.

When the polls are closed the votes shall be counted by the officers of the election in the presence of the inspectors and the ballots, stub books, spoiled, mutilated and questioned ballots and all affidavits taken by said officers of election shall be certified to the County Committee within the time and manner fixed by law regulating the same.

The County Committee shall meet in Burlington on the third day after the election and canvass the result of said election in the county and shall hear and determine same together with all evidence that may be before them of any violation of any of the provisions of this call by any candidate, and issue certificates to the successful candidates.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primary shall be declared the nominee, and his nomination certified as the law directs, unless such candidate is shown by his oath or other evidence to have violated the provisions of this call, in which event he shall be denied a certificate and this Committee shall thereupon declare the candidate receiving the next highest vote the nominee provided he has complied with this call.

The following shall be the form of the oath above provided for:

OATH FOR CANDIDATE UPON ANNOUNCEMENT:

I.....desire to become a candidate for.....in this County before the primary, and as an evidence of my good faith and desire to co-operate with the County Committee, I hereby bind myself to abide by the rules and regulations adopted by said Committee to govern said primary, and especially do I agree that I have not and will not either personally or through my friends directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, nor will I permit the same to be done for me by anyone nor will I reimburse anyone for any money so expended in my behalf if I should afterwards learn that it had been done.

OATH FOR CANDIDATE BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATE.

I.....solemnly swear that I have not violated any of the provisions of the call governing this primary and especially that I have not directly or indirectly used money, liquors, cigars or property of any kind for the purpose of influencing or promoting my election, nor have I knowingly, permitted same to be done nor will I reimburse anyone so offending if it shall hereafter develop that such has been the case.

OATH FOR VOTER:

I.....swear that I am a legal voter in.....precinct in.....county, and that I am affiliated with the Democratic party, that I have not used, money, property, liquors, cigars or other things of value either directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting the interest of any candidate before said primary.

Each of these oaths shall be taken before someone authorized to administer an oath in this Commonwealth.

This shall be published in the Boone County RECORDER four issues.

The position of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be chosen by lot.

J. B. CLOUD, Secretary. JAS. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

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Suits from.....$14.00 up.
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All work guaranteed and done under my own supervision.
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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,

DENTIST,
Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Administratrors Notice.
All persons indebted to the estate of Z. T. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.,
Burlington, Ky.

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I desire to sell, privately, my entire Stock of Groceries and Fixtures, &c., in Union, Ky
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Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thos B. Whitaker, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.
J. M. GRANT, Administrator
with will annexed.

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:
Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 23d.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.
RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.
Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes
M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

UNION.

The Union Blade has opened up shop, hung out its shingle and began a systematic hunt for news of interest to the people and suitable for publication in the RECORDER, &c. The Blade has never existed because of any real need for its services but simply from the fact that it growed like "Topsy," and has lived. The Blade editor came to Covington at 12:09 p. m., too late for dinner, you notice, one day recently, and met Tom Bradford, who don't know what it means to be anything but free and generous, so he said: "I'm going your way and all you've got to do is climb on the wagon." I climbed! Tom was driving a good team, and brought the "flyer" through on time. At Erlanger the people had prepared for Tom's coming with 75 barrels of crude petroleum, and were figuring on greasing the track in case we were going too fast—to keep down friction, you know. But no friction occurred, for we glided through with the ease and comfort of a summer's breeze. Dr. Crouch and Sol Long made connection with our train, having arrived over the Q. & C. from an extended trip on the lower Ohio, fishing. Sol and the Doctor seemed pleased with somebody, everything and themselves, so they were pleased to see us, too. Some of the experiences these gentlemen had on their trip were filled with excitement enough to last a life time if Sol remembers correctly, and its likely he does.

At Gunpowder we met our old friend, Lee Busby, looking happy as possible under the dry weather conditions. He said he and his family were well and just about as well contented as if they had never been to Texas.

At "Stringtown—on—the P i k e," Dave Brown and Col. Whitson apologized for having no crude petroleum to grease our pathway over to Union with, but claimed Charley Myers had ordered a good supply, and would have things slick as a ribbon before long.

Leaving the pleasant company of Bro. Bradford at the hospitable home of Spencer Smith, we were delightfully entertained for several days, and then came on to Blade headquarters. In Union the people were gritting their teeth and trying to look pleasing under the most trying drought conditions they had endured for years. The kind reception tendered us was in perfect harmony with the spirit of kindness so prevalent in Union for years past, that it seemed natural. Thanks to Tom Burkett we were enabled to get office room, corner Main and High streets, where our machinery was put in order and work begun. In looking over the situation we find many changes have taken place, some for good and others not, just as it is the world over. Coming from a part of the country where vegetation was green, and all nature seeming radiant with life and beauty, it was painful to see Union precinct in particular and Boone county in general, looking like a Kansas desert. Yes, it was painful to see! Of course it's perfectly natural for these conditions to exist in all parts of the country, but we will kick all the same.

Mr. Editor, there are many changes that have taken place for better and for worse, but as the good always exceeds the bad, its a cinch the people will prosper, the country flourish, and all will be O. K. finally, so here is hoping the good luck. The Blade will do business on the old time-honored principles, that being Democratic is alright, and no man shall be barred from access to its columns unless he wears store clothes chews Trust tobacco, and spits on our office floor. The stores are busy, blacksmith shops have orders ahead and the creamery looks mighty good. So there will be lots to tell hereafter unless the unexpected happens.

Ben S. Houston and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Verona.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson has as guest, her brother, Joe Corbin, of Kansas City, Mo.

Perry Corbin entertained his friend Mr. Fitzgerald, of Fairberry, Illinois, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Utz and daughter, Fannie, were Sunday guests of P. P. Neal and wife near Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson have returned to their home at Bagdad, after a stay of several days here with relatives and friends.

Geo. Barlow, wife and daughter, Miss Edna; John Taylor and wife; Lloyd Stevens and wife spent Sunday with J. M. Utz and wife.

Lost—Between Union and Harvey Utz's farm, a breastpin of plain gold, made in a half-circle with a leaf in center. Finder will please return to Mrs. Bert Clore.

At the beginning of the campaign now being waged in this county, a candidate would call for a while at this office when he came to order work done, but now the contest has warmed up, and they only open the door as they pass by and shout; "I'm about out of cards, print me some more." They seem to have got very busy in the last few days, and they are keeping the printer on the jump somewhat also.

BELLEVIEW.

Mrs. Josie Riley is very ill.

Mrs. Alice Cook and children are visiting relatives in Newport.

Miss Lizzie Rogers began teaching at the Cason school house, Monday.

Allie Roter and wife, of Beaver Lick, attended the sale in McVille, Saturday.

Several of our citizens attended the Universalist Association at Burlington, Sunday.

E. L. Grant and family were guests at R. B. Huey's, near Commissary, last Sunday.

Geo. Barlow came down from Gunpowder, a few days ago, for a load of watermelons.

Warren Flick and family will occupy the residence of the late Elizabeth Ryle, in McVille.

Mrs. Belle Clore entertained O. N. Scott and wife, and W. B. and Miss Flo Arnold, Sunday.

Will Maurer and wife, of Newport, are guests of J. W. Goodridge and wife, on Middle creek.

Miss Frances Grant has returned to Lonisville, where she will attend school again this winter.

Miss Sophia Weisickle visited her aunt, Jane Ryle, of Locust Grove neighborhood, last Sunday.

Sebern Scott and family, of McVille, were Sunday guests of his brother, Xen, near Commissary.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, was here, Sunday, to see his niece, Mrs. Josie Riley, who is seriously ill of a fever.

A large crowd witnessed the game of ball between Hebron and Bellevue clubs, Saturday afternoon—score 3 to 4 in favor of the latter.

Atty. O. M. Rogers and family, of Erlanger, are visiting his father and brothers here. We are glad to see One able to be out again.

The sale of household goods, last Saturday afternoon, of Elizabeth Ryle, deceased, was very well attended and fair prices prevailed.

Forest Brown and wife left, Sunday, for their home in Owen county, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Browns' parents and relatives.

Boys, don't forget when you come to the toll gate to pass out your cards. I am making a collection, and have Byran's and Kern's, to put with them.

The Northcutt brothers and sisters gave the young folks a lawn fete, last Saturday night, at their residence. Ice cream, wafermelon, &c., were served. All those present report a delightful time.

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COMMISSARY.

(AND EVERYWHERE.)

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.

Born, Aug. 27th, to Jesse Louden and wife, near Cherry Hill, a girl.

Richard Louden and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

John Burres and wife visited Leomer Louden and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Louden, of Scrapville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dora Deiph, of Lick Creek.

Elbert Kelly and wife, of Kelly neighborhood, visited Ed Kelly and wife, of Pleasant View, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

Asa Delph and family, of Lick Creek, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Richard Louden and wife, of Scrapville.

Mrs. Bessie Koons and children, of Lawrenceburg, returned home Saturday after a few days visit with Joe West, of Belleview.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Mr. George Darby is sick.

Mrs. J. H. Walton has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Sallie Riggs is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Miss Edna Tanner, who has been very sick with malarial fever, is improving.

Miss Minta Robinson, of Ludlow, spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

A series of revival meetings began here Aug. 30th to continue some time Mr. Carter is assisted by Mr. G. W. Campbell.

Misses Nora and Lucile Rucker have been entertaining Misses Edna and Bess Berkshire and Lizzie Walton, of Petersburg, the past week.

Miss Ethel Souther entertained a number of friends, Thursday, in honor of Messrs. Carter and Campbell. Friday they were entertained at Mr. J. J. Rucker's. Each guest had been asked to bring their infant picture. A lively contest was the result.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

IDLEWILD.

We can not do evil to others without doing evil to ourselves.

Mrs. Eliza McIntosh, of Bullittsville neighborhood, is quite sick.

James T. Gaines sold a cow and calf to Kreitzer, one day last week.

Enos Mullen and wife, of Bullittsville, visited Mrs. James Feely, last Thursday.

W. A. Gaines and Geo. Kreylich sold to Kreitzer, last week, 140 shoats at $3 a head.

John Whitaker, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of John Barnett, of Garrison, last week.

Born, on Tuesday, September 1st, to W. L. Cropper and wife, of Bullittsburg, a daughter.

Marcus Randall and wife, of Louisville, who were visiting friends and relatives here, returned home last Tuesday.

Geo. Pfalzgraf says "making love while the moon shines is alright but he would prefer a softer seat than McCool's—a rock pile."

Mrs. Ves Gaines, of Bullitsburg, entertained with a dinner, Thursday. Mrs. Gaines is a pleasant entertainer and all had a good time.

Mrs. Jas. Feeley, who was sick, has recovered sufficiently to enable her to attend to her household duties. Miss Ota Mae Barnes was chief cook and bottle washer during Mrs. Feeley's illness.

We are under obligations to Mrs. R. C. Gaines for a basket of nice peaches for our annual peach cobbler, and to the charming Miss Ota Mae Barnes for the making. Many thanks kind ladies.

Dolwick, a Constance coal dealer, landed a barge of coal at the mouth of Garrison creek, one day last week for the accommodation of the public, and many around Idlewild are putting in their coal for the winter.

Geo. Pfalzgraf will go to Battle Creek, Michigan, to visit relatives in a couple of weeks. Courtney Walton will run the shoeing department of the smithshop during his absence and wants eight young mules to shoe the first day.

Miss Mattie Kreylich entertained most delightfully at the pleasant home of her parents near here, last Wednesday. A large number of her young lady associates responded to invitations, and a more charming assemblage of young ladies could not be gotten together, as Miss Mattie is an accomplished hostess.

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CONSTANCE.

The campers hereabouts have returned to the city.

Wm. Tanner and family spent last Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Mattie Brannon and sister, of Cincinnati, are guests of Miss Sophia Murat.

H. C. McNeal and wife spent last Sunday with James Osborn, of Madisonville, Ohio.

Gardeners have been handicapped by the dry weather this season, and had very little to take to market.

The repair work on the Dry creek bridge will be finished in about one week, thinks superintendent W. R. Ronse.

H. McNeal has built a large storage pen which contains a good supply of water, notwithstanding the dry weather.

Constance ball club defeated the Meadow Larks, of West Covington, 9 to 4. The feature of the game was Hankins' pitching.

Richard McNeal entertained two of his Cincinnati friends, James and Daniel McCotby, last Sunday. One of them holds a position on the Commercial Tribune.

Dr. Murat had two cases of surgery last week—Walter Cox fell and broke his arm, and Cleve Courtney shot himself accidentally in the palm of the hand.

Rev. H. Wm. Ross, of Chicago, delivered an interesting address to the Sunday school here, last Sunday. The school has improved very much under the management of Rev. L. K. Morgan.

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LIMABURG.

E. C. Farrell has rheumatism.

Ernest Horton is threatened with typhoid fevor.

Mrs. S. D. Petitt spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Utz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker were Sunday guests of John Tanner and wife, near Gunpowder.

Mrs. Delila Utz's sale, last Wednesday, was well attended and everything brought good prices.

Miss Stella Carpenter will begin teaching the fall and winter term of the public school here next Monday.

Miss Hettie Rouse, of Lexington, who has been visiting relatives in this community, returned Saturday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Delila Utz.

The little son of James Waters and wife, died Saturday night and was buried at Independence Sunday afternoon. His death was caused by a fall. The family has the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little one.

The following were guests of C. J. Craven and family, Saturday night and Sunday, and attended the Universalist Association at Burlington, Sunday: Misses Molly Howery, Inez Mantiff and sister, Myrtie Vaughn and Mr. Alley Lust, of Manchester, Ind., Miss Hazel Thompson, of Florence, and Miss Essie Beemon.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 25c.

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PETERSBURG.

Steven McWethy is very ill.

Mrs. Willis Arnold, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Mills, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of friends here.

Floyd Ryle, of Erlanger, is visiting his cousins, Lucille and Frank Berkshire.

Mrs. Lou Hensley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Egbert Nichols, at Latonia.

Mrs. Micheal Hauck and family, of Cincinnati, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Keim.

William Alden arrived home, Sunday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, of Nicholasville, is the guest of her many friends in and about Petersburg.

R. A. McWethy and Dr. Hubert Walton spent Thursday in Cincinnati, attending Barlow's ministrels.

Mrs. Henry Blitz is visiting her old home at Brookseville, Indiana, and attending the Brookseville centennial.

Capt. Elihue Alden, of the Pauline, has been confined to his home the past week, being considerably indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Estes, of Bagdad, have been pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch, the past week.

Mrs. Elza Couch and little sons are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, at Patriot, Ind.

Misses Effie and Ethelyn Hensley spent Friday at Delhi, Ohio, attending the bedside of their uncle, J. B. Tolin, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Krutz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McWethy and son have been taking an extensive trip through Kentucky, and are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Belden at Xenia, Ohio.

The Canning Co., has had installed in their factory a crimping machine, which will more than double the out put with a great saving of labor. We can boast of an up-to-date factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berkshire have removed from their cottage on Market st., to the beautiful Parker residence at the cor. Second and Park ave., where they are "at home" to their many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Garriott, of Wilmore, this state, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Pilow. Mrs. Garriott was taken very ill and it was necessary to call a specialist from Cincinnati to see her. She is better.

J. B. Tolin, who has been connected with a firm at Delhi, O., for the past two years, and who was at one time the RECORDER's capable correspondent, is very ill in Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, suffering from typhoid fever, and a severe abscess. His many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Married, on Thursday, Sept. 3d, in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Lawrenceburg, Ind., Miss Mae, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sebree, of upper Woolper, to Mr. Sherley Howe, a prominent young business man of Newport. After the ceremony the happy young couple repaired to the residence of the bride's parents for a few days, preparatory to leaving for Denver, Col., their future home, where Mr. Howe will become a partner in a large, lucrative business. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, prosperous and happy life.

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RABBIT HASH.

Victor Bailey left, Wednesday, for Richmond, Ind.

S. N. Riggs and family are visiting relatives at Elrod, Ind.

Miss Ida Hodges, one of our sweetest young girls, spent Tuesday with S. N. Riggs and family.

The three Misses French, of Madisonville, O., were guests of Blanche Keily, several days last week.

Doc Ryle, of Lick Creek neighborhood, had a very serious attack of heart trouble, a few days since.

Robert Platt and wife and Miss Nannie Blackburn were guests of John Lee and family, Saturday.

Born, on the 3d inst., to Mode Hodges and wife, a fine girl, and on the 4th to Claud Ryle and wife, a boy.

Miss Dora Lee is spending the week with her grandparents, Geo. Wainscott and wife, of Barkworks, Ind

Miss Blanche Williams, of Rising Sun, Ind., and Miss Inez Ryle, of this place, will give an entertainment at the K. of. P. Hall here, soon.

Fillmore Ryle and sons, Clarence and Kenneth, are working over the river for the American Tobacco Co.

Mrs. Delia Hahn, after a three weeks' visit with relatives here, returned to her home at Connersville, Ind., Thursday.

Mrs. Myra Stephens and daughter, Miss Bettie, will leave Tuesday for Illinois, where they will spend a couple of months visiting relatives.

Miss Stella Stephens, a popular young lady, entertained the young folks, Thursday evening, with an ice-cream supper and play party. Every one present enjoyed the occasion and did every thing they could to make the party a success.

Mike Bailey and wife gave a delightful party, last Monday evening, in honor of their son, Victor, it being his 20th birthday. Sixty-six of his friends from far and near, expressing their high esteem and good wishes, came to help celebrate the occasion. A long table was piled up with watermelons, which was served as refreshments, after which dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Several who were not able to respond to the invitations, missed a most enjoyable evening. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Victor many such happy events.

Conditions are distressing at Walton—water is about played out, gardens have given out and the country is dried and parched.

GUNPOWDER.

L. H. Busby and wife entertained Cincinnati friends, last week.

Julius Bristow, of Buffalo Ridge, passed through our burg, last Sunday.

Will Houston, of Lewisburg, was the guest of his brother, Robt. last Sunday.

School began at Pleasant Ridge, last Monday, with Miss Ransom teacher.

M. L. Tanner and family visited his son, Alpha at Norwood, Ohio, last Sunday.

Robt. Snyder has a pumpkin of last year's crop that is in a perfect state of preservation.

Mrs. Alice Houston and daughter, both of whom are confined to their beds are improving slowly.

Those who attended the Farmers' Institute at Florence feel that they were amply paid for their time.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Ebenzer church, this week, and everybody is invited to attend and participate in the services.

Several from this neighborhood attended Clark Rouse's funeral at Big Bone church, last Friday. Mr. Rouse was formerly a resident of this neighborhood and a host of friends were grieved to hear of his death.

Mrs. Albert Underhill lost her pocketbook at the Florence fair on Saturday. It is immitation of morocco, with a brass clasp and contained a paper dollar and some small change. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it to Mrs. Underhill.

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FLORENCE.

Butler Carpenter and family were guests of Ezra Tanner, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Clark was the guest of Mrs. John Hampton, Sunday.

Charles Scott and wife were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Grogan.

Several from here attended the picnic at Grange Hall, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Starr, of Erlanger, visited Mr. Yealey and wife, Friday.

Miss Carpenter and wife were visiting friends in Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Whitson is nursing Mr. Wilson, of Erlanger, who has been sick for the past week.

Wm. Miller, of Newport, was visiting his friend, James Meeks, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. McLean and wife had as guests, Sunday, Mr. McLean's mother and his brother and wife, of Covington.

Mrs. Mattie Cook, of Danville, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Whitson.

Mrs. Swyball and niece, Miss Mary Reggor, were pleasant guests of Mr. Conrad and wife, of Erlanger, Sunday.

Mrs Fannie Clutterbuck entertained Fletcher Clore and wife, of Bullittsville, Mrs. Gene Tanner and Mrs. Clutterbuck, of Kidville, Friday.

Mrs. Etta Blaskey, of Paris, Ill., who has been here for some time, has returned home accompanied by her brother, Geo. Swimm, who has gone there for the winter.

The Florence Improvement Association will hold an important meeting next Monday night, and desires everybody, who can, to be present. It has some important information to give out.

Theodore Birkle, of Bullittsville, and Miss Mollie Humphrey, of Taylorsport, were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. J. B. Harris at the home of his brother Fred Birkle, of this place.

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HERE AND THERE.

Leslie Sebree sold his weanling mule to Hugh Pate, of Indiana, for $52.50.

John Cloud bought a nice yearling steer from C. A. Flnn, last Friday for $20.

Miss Mattie Lows commenced teaching school at Woolper, Monday, with 18 pupils enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Passons spent several days, last week, visiting relatives in Hebron Hash neighborhood.

Charlie Sullivan and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Perry Presser and family, near Waterloo.

The Woolper and Gasburg ball teams crossed bats at Woolper, Saturday afternoon—score 10 to 2 in favor of the home team.

Lucien Ryle and wife, of Indiana, spent several days last week visiting his father, W. T. Ryle, and other relatives in the Bellevue neighborhood.

Shirley Howe and bride, nee Miss May Sebree, of Newport, are spending a few days with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sebree, on Woolper.

Cabil Beemon killed a white squirrel, one day last week. It and a gray squirrel were on a tree together. They were both young ones and no doubt mates.

Wm. (Buster) Gaines and Holman Hayes spent one day recently on Woolper tempting the finny monsters. From reports they brought down a heavier load than they took home.

Henry Passons and his friend, a Mr. Younger, of Cincinnati, are sojourning at Uncle Andy Passons'. They will remain until after the sale and go to Illinois with Mr. Passons and family.

C. J. Sebree got in a mixup with one of his neighbor's sheep, Sunday morning, in which Charlie got considerably the worst of the encounter, and was pretty badly bruised up, but, luckily no bones were broken.

A. G. Fisk, of Florence, is an applicant for the position of toll-gate keeper at Erlanger, the position T. J. Childress held for many years.

GRANT.

J. P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, is sick. The river is lower than it has been for five years.

Wm. Clore, of Clore's Ridge, is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Mary Klopp of Woolper visited at T. W. Cook's Sunday.

Chas. Wilson and wife were visiting friends at McVille, Sunday.

Several from here attended the colt show at Rabbit Hash, last Saturday.

Miss Alma Corbin will leave soon to attend college at Georgetown this winter.

Mr. Oxley is able to be at work again after an illness of typhoid malaria.

Douglas Rice is making some repairs on his house in the Southern Addition.

John Maurer, left Sunday, to take the Greenwood, low water packet, to Louisville.

Chas. Clore and wife were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Miss Grace Sutton.

Every time a stranger is seen in town some one is sure to ask, "what office is he for."

Thieves stole a number of fine melons this week from Will Sutton, just below town.

Mrs. Frank Riley, of Hoosier, visited relatives on this side of the creek, last week.

Miss Bettie Dolph and sister, and Miss Katie Craig, were visitors in our town Saturday.

Miss Blanche Rice, of Illinois, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Rice, of this place.

Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. D. Rice, of McVille.

Wm. Maurer and wife are visiting the latter's parents out on the East Bend road, this week.

Geo. Kelly and sister, of Dillsboro, were guests of F. E. Kelly and wife several days last week.

Mrs. Josie Riley, who has been quite sick the doctor says has developed a case of typhoid fever.

Al, John, Will and Ome Rogers their wives and children, and James Rogers spent Sunday with Bernard Rogers and wife north of town.

The dust is getting to be very annoying to our citizens. It is several inches deep in the streets and on the pike. No rain here since July.

Tomatoes have been coming in slowly at the factory, and the growers complain of them ripening on one side while they are sunburnt and green on the other.

The little daughter of Dr. Hopkins of Rabbit Hash was badly shaken up, Saturday, by a fall from a horse which the Doctor was leading. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The market price for watermelons in the bottoms here has remained about the same since the first selling. The season will be shorter than usual on account of the dry weather.

One Rogers of Erlanger is spending a few weeks with his brothers here and to rest and recuperate from the operation he recently underwent for appendicitis at the hospital in Cincinnati.

Henry Gibo e says he has the money all subbed for the pike from here to Rabbit Hash via Waterloo. Walton and Scott have the contract for building the three miles from Rabbit Hash towards Waterloo.

How does this sound? Work will soon be begun on the new bank building here; a bank here, graded school and canning factory—looks like our citizens have cause to rejoice over the new order of things.

On Saturday Aug. 29th, the Belleview and Belleview Jrs., played ball at the park here to settle the question as to which was the strongest club. The experiment was extremely disastrous to the Jrs., who acknowledged after the game that they were outclassed. The score was 8 to 0.

The Disorganized Hebron ball club came down, last Saturday, and played the locals at the park here The game went eight innings without a score for the visitors, but in the last of the ninth several of the Hebron boys connected and scored 3 runs. Score 4 to 0 in favor of the home club. It was a nicely played game throughout and a large crowd witnessed the contest. Our boys play two games at the Hub today.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Biddeford, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Farmers' Institute held at Florence, last week, was well attended by the farmers in that vicinity, and great interest was taken, and it is believed that much good will result. Those who attended the *Institute last week, will* be glad of the opportunity to attend another. Florence did better by the Institute than any town in which it has been held in Boone county, be it said to the praise of the good people there and thereabonts.

Democratic county committeemen to supply the vacancies in that committee were elected as follows, last Saturday:

Petersburg—Ben H. Berkshire.
Walton—Thomas F. Curley.
Rabbit Hash—Robert H. Wilson.
Burlington—No election held.
Belleview—C. H. Acra.
Bullittsville—No election.

Racial Drama In Politics

Foreign Born Run Most Big Cities by Their Votes.

By Ernest McGaffey

American Is as a Rule, a Stay-at-Home on Election Day. His "Foiler", However, Is Long and Loud When Sin Finds Him Out.

EVERY large city of mixed nationality offers a rare opportunity for studying what may be well termed "racial politics." To an outsider, the facts are of course not apparent enough to make it interesting, but to a man on the "inside" the drama is chock-full of interest. As I had, and have, no sort of prejudice against any race or creed, my experience in municipal politics was as good as an extended course of travel in foreign countries. I saw the various outs and ins of politics unfold themselves, viewing matters with a strictly impartial eye. There was nothing in the life of the city that was not in some way, either remote or imminent, connected with the political game. A man might stay at home and abjure politics if he wished to, and most of the native Americans did this, but his ain would find him out. Then, when he made his roar of protest against existing conditions, he had no one but himself to blame.

The ward I lived in was, for one city, singularly free from an admixture of races. There were quite a number of Germans, a large array of Swedes, Norwegians and Danes, some Irish and Irish-Americans, a strong colony of Poles, a few English and Welsh, some Bohemians, and a scattering of Greeks, Arabians, Jews, Armenians, Italians, Spanish, Chinese, Finns, Scotch, Russians and some Americans, with an occasional Patagonian or a native of the Cannibal Islands. But it was not one of those wards of the city where all races under the sun were represented; such a few besides.

By and large the Irish-Americans "ran" the ward. That is, in our party. It was the simplest thing in the world. They were born politicians, taking to politics as a duck does to water, and having a real love for the game. They were ready speakers and sometimes good ones; they were invincible "hustlers;" they always attended the ward meetings, and usually held the offices; they were active in getting acquainted, liberal in their pursuit of their natural prey—the other races—and resourceful. They were not too scrupulous in attaining a desired end, and they never lost heart in defeat. They could and did rejoice in a victory, but they were never cast down when they lost. It's all well enough to talk about the alleged volatility of the Irish race, but they make good soldiers, don't they? Well, there's a deal of discipline and other military ingredients in political life, and while it is true that in the rural districts the American comes out strong for politics, in the majority of the cities, big and little, the Irish-American politicians "run things." If you don't believe this, travel a little and inquire.

But "politics is such disagreeable work, don't you know." Of course "don't you know." But the result of letting politics go hang while one keeps his nose stuck tenaciously to the grindstone of business often results in disaster to the entire community "doncherknow." And if for one had nothing but bitter contempt for the people of my race who lifted protesting hands and gave voice to the "lily-livered" dictum that "politics was something a gentleman couldn't engage in."

But speaking of "Americans," so far as the cities are concerned, where are they?

English and Irish, Dutch and Danish,
German, Italian, French and Spanish,
Crossing their veins until they vanish,
In one conglomeration!
So subtle a tangle of blood indeed
No Heraldry-Hurvey could ever succeed
In finding the citizen pure American.

You can find regulation Americans down in Kentucky, for instance, men who can trace their ancestors clear down to Daniel Boone in an unbroken line. You may find them indulging in such pleasantries as burning tobacco warehouses or shooting at each other from behind rail fences, for they are quite as handy with a rifle as Daniel was.

The Poles were a clannish nation, and no one else could do anything in their wards. Where they represented only a smattering of strength they could be handled fairly well by the "leaders" in the ward, but they were "live members" and wanted some share in the "spoils" of office.

The Bohemians were also a comparatively inclined people, politically, and waged lively campaigns in the wards where they held the balance of the voting power. But they did not have the cohesiveness of the Poles, and candidates of other nationalities could occasionally "squeeze in." The Bohemians and in fact all of the foreign-populated wards, were strong for personal liberty, and as near as possible for the social privileges they had enjoyed in Europe, minus any intrusion of "the king business." The Scandinavian voters were apathetic mostly, only bees in awhile producing an orator or a hustling politician. They were governed in their political judgments partly by party fealty, partly by the question of personal fitness, and somewhat by the question of nationality. But I give them credit for not being carried away entirely by the "claim of race or demand of party." They really wanted good men; and the fact that a man was one of their race did not invariably get him their vote. Occasionally they nominated a man of their race for the express purpose of defeating him, because he had proved himself too small for the position.

The Germans were good, live politicians, and like as in other matters, somewhat Teutonic in their prejudices and tendencies. Clannish was hardly the word for their particular brand of political cohesion. Out of the ruck of many a particular defeat would emerge triumphant the form of some German candidate whose race vote had been plumped solidly for him, no matter what party he belonged to. To nominate a state, county or city ticket without the name of at least one representative German for one of the principal offices, was something that no party convention either cared or dared to do. A good many of the Germans still spoke the language of the Fatherland, and even when there were spies about, seeking to pick up crumbs of information, they were usually baffled by "the vernacular." The Germans had good, solid, and eloquent speakers among them, and they were excellent campaigners.

Their particular wards elected German aldermen as a rule, and as a rule the German office-holders were good men. Occasionally they were amusingly independent when given appointive offices. To go against a mayor's wishes when placed in an appointive position is as much worse than lese majeste as murder is more of a crime than petty larceny. Yet on occasions the sturdy independence of the Teutonic mind boiled over. An alderman called on a German official with a request from a mayor (not in my time) to do something the official disapproved of. The official took the message with an expressive shrug of the shoulders. "I won't do it," was his answer. "But I've got the mayor's orders," replied the surprised and indignant city father. "I don't care what you've got," was the retort. "You ain't got me, Hein. I run this office. I've got my resignation written and in my pocket. The mayor can have this office in ten minutes if he wants it, but he can't have me." So the alderman had to give it up, and the official remained.

The Hebrew wards were inclined to a man of their own race, but they were not massed excepting in about three wards. They are not, strictly speaking, a people who "go in" very strongly for politics, but they make a success of it when they do engage in it deliberately. The scattering vote of this nationality was large, but divided among so many wards that it was a matter of uncertainty as to number. But where they had taken up residence almost solidly, as in certain wards, they ran things themselves. When they engaged actively in politics they developed good speakers. They were, as a rule, rather inclined to one of the ruling parties, but the fetish of party could not compel their votes to be cast irrespective of men and principle.

Now the striking dissimilarity of so many races, and their segregations of one another in different parts of the city, produced a curious state of affairs from a social standpoint. Here was a race from the south of Europe, eager, bustling, emotional, with its own particular customs and mode of life. There, three blocks away, might be a race from northern Europe, totally unlike them, with creeds, schools, ways of living and every conceivable viewpoint, both mental and physical, absolutely separated from their neighbors.



Shooting at Each Other from Behind Rail Fences.

What was the result? Why, it was like a lot of block-houses, each with its hostile or suspicious occupants. Dwellers in the same city? I say no! Dwellers in the same community, I grant, but so carved apart by nationality and environment as to compose foreign settlements.

Why did Rome from her seven hills rule the world? What makes Paris such a great city? What gives the distinctive touch to London, Berlin, Dublin, Edinburgh? It is the sense of homogeneity that makes them as they are; the feeling among their inhabitants of a common interest, a uniformity of racial feeling and instinct, and kindred aims and aspirations. You tell me of a great city that has 40 or 50 different nationalities dragging away in different directions? Not in a thousand years. Yet the reformers and cleaners, seeing no further than beyond their own noses, attempt to weld into a homogeneous mass, in a few years, what time intends to devote centuries into doing.

A slight study of racial politics will convince the most enthusiastic believer in "having things his own way," that it "can't be did" in some cities. Racial prejudice, old-world customs, religion, suspicion, temperament, how many and how impregnable are the barriers which present themselves. To get along without any trouble with the representatives of all these different nationalities was not a hard task, provided you looked at mankind as being all lineal descendants of Adam, and not different in what they wanted but only different in the way they went at it. The sanguine races get ticulated, grew eloquent, rapt, even poetical in asking for some small favor. The taciturn races expressed themselves briefly, and devoid of enthusiasm.

Racial politics concerned itself carefully as to the selection of the various ward halls in which to hold the meetings, the hiring of bands, the em



Sorting Out Petty Jobs.

ployment of printers, the distribution of "ward patronage" and all the intricacies of municipal politics. "What's in a name?" Well, you can bet your ultimate sesterce that there was nearly everything in a name when it came to sorting out the petty jobs in a ward. Why, an astute ward superintendent (supposing he were an Irish American) would "turn down" with cold disdain the request to put on another man of his nationality on a job if there already had been sufficient representation of the race on the job. It made a heap of difference what a man's name began or ended with in municipal politics.

Of course everyone cannot be satisfied, but favors must be distributed as near evenly as possible to keep a ward organization or a party "machine" in good running order. And weren't these "handy boys" on the lookout to see that there was no undue favoritism practiced? I should say. And they could tell you just how things stood in the ward, and they were "johnny-on-the-spot" if any "coarse work" was attempted.

When an approaching election was coming on the leaders of the party, of as many races as there were colors in Joseph's coat, would assemble to consider the personnel of the ticket. Not that I ever heard them use the word personnel. These meetings might take place in a hotel, or party headquarters, or if it was a straight ward meeting of leaders in the ward, it might take place in a, say, schoolhouse.

Then and there the various qualifications of the different prospective candidates would be discussed and argued, and "a slate," as it is called, would be agreed upon. Sometimes these "slates" went through on convention day without a slip. Sometimes there were battles in the convention, and compromises effected.

I was present at one of these "caucuses" of leaders, when there was merely talk about the prospective ticket, but no settlement of the ticket. It was an informal gathering, accidental, but an earnest meeting nevertheless. The main office was spoken of. A prominent German-American was suggested. He was approved by all present. Another office was named; it was assigned to a well-known Irish-American. A third office came up. After a little wrangling, a popular Scandinavian was selected. A fourth office was mentioned. An influential Pole was the favorite. A fifth office became the topic of conversation and the name of a Bohemian citizen was proposed and a Hebrew who had been active in the party. Finally during the wrangle an Irish-American politician said heatedly: "Well, what's the matter with me? I'm a good American? I know just the man, and he's a corker." The leader of the group looked at him disgustedly and said: "Do you mean that?" "Sure I mean it," was the reply. The leader laid his heavy hand down with a quiet force that made the glasses tilt as he said: "This is business, see. I want it distinctly understood that I'm in favor of no d——d experiments." That settled it. ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

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The farmer who says he is too poor in his crops or harvest to give will never be rich enough to be other than poor in heart.

BRYAN TO WORKMEN

DELIVERS NOTABLE ADDRESS AT CHICAGO CELEBRATION.

Defines the Difference Between Planks in Democratic and Republican Platforms—Justice for the Toilers.

Chicago.—At the Labor day celebration here Hon. W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker, and had for an audience many thousands of workmen. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Labor day is a legal holiday and it was made so because the legislators thought the wage-earners worthy to have a day specially set apart for the consideration of themes that concern those who toil. I appreciate the compliment paid me by the program committee of this city in inviting me to participate in the ceremonies of this day, and it was gladly accepted, because Chicago is the second city in the nation, and as a labor center is probably second to any city in the world.

"If it were proper to speak from a text, I would select a passage from Proverbs, for I know of no better one than that furnished by the wise King Solomon when he declared that as a man 'thinketh in his heart, so is he.' This is Bible doctrine; it is common sense, and behind it is man experience. We think in our hearts as well as in our heads—out of the heart 'are the issues of life.' It is a good text that cannot find a plausible reason for doing what the heart wants to do, but I begin my speech with this proposition because I want to impress it upon the minds of those who listen to me, and upon those who read what I say to you. The labor question is more a moral than an intellectual one.

"A long step toward the elevation of labor to its proper position in the nation's deliberations is to be found in the establishment of a department of labor, with a cabinet officer at its head. The wage earners deserve this recognition, and the executive is entitled to the assistance which such an official could render him. I regard the creation of this reform as the opening of a new era in which those men will have a voice in the deliberations of the president's council chamber.

"The labor organization has been seriously handicapped by the fact that it has been—and I am not sure that it has not been—forced unwittingly into strife with the industrial combinations known as trusts. The proneness of trust defenders to use the labor organization as an excuse for combinations in restraint of trade has aroused the suspicion that they have been banded together for the purpose of shielding the combinations of capital. As the result of 18 years of anti-trust legislation, only one man has been given a penal sentence for violating the federal law on this subject, and that man was a member of a labor organization rather than a trust magnate. The laboring man is justified in his demand that a distinction shall be drawn between the labor organization and the industrial trust.

"The trust and the labor organization cannot be described in the same language. The trust magnates have used their power to amass swollen fortunes, while no one will say that the labor organization has as yet secured for its members more than their share of the profits arising from their work. But there are fundamental differences. The trust is a combination of dollars; the labor organization is an association of human beings. In a trust a few men endeavor to control the product of others; in a labor organization, the members unite for the protection of that which is their own, namely, their own labor, which, being necessary to their existence, is a part of them. The trust deals with dead matter; the labor organization deals with life and with intellectual and moral forces. No impartial student of the subject will deny the right of the laboring man to exempt from the operation of the existing anti-trust laws.

"If the labor organization needs to be regulated by law, let it be regulated by a law which deals with man as man, and not by a law that was aimed to prevent the cornering of a commodity or the forestalling of the market.

"I shall not speak of the eight-hour day or of the employers' liability act, because both of the leading parties have indorsed these reforms; the only question to be considered is which party can best be trusted to secure these reforms? I need hardly to assure you that I am heartily in favor of both reforms.

"There are two questions, however, intimately connected with the labor problem upon which the Democratic and Republican parties do not agree, and I not only feel at liberty to discuss these, but, under the circumstances, I have no right to ignore them. One relates to the issue of injunctions, and the other to contempt cases arising under injunctions. The Republican convention did not deal candidly with the laboring man on the subject of the writ of injunction. Secretary Taft has endeavored to amend his platform in this respect and to make some promises which are not supported by his platform, but his promises offer nothing substantial in the way of reform, and are not binding on Republican senators and members. The Republican congress has already made a record on labor questions, and the Republican party cannot escape from that record.

"Mr. Taft's speech may be considered as binding upon him, but the convention which selected the Republican candidates indorsed the Republican platform—not Mr. Taft's personal views. The Republican platform, while pretending to pledge some modification of the law, contains an exception clause which reiterates the very language of the law. Whether this exception clause was inserted by accident or design, the effect is the same. It merely provides, in substance, that restraining orders shall not issue without notice except where such order can now issue without notice. The platform was framed for those who have been opposing the laboring man, and they have been boasting of their victory.

"The Democratic platform on this subject copies the language which the labor organizations submitted to the Republican and Democratic conventions. Mr. Taft, in his notification speech, objects to the language. He charges that the anti-injunction plank was loosely drawn, and framed for the especial purpose of rendering it susceptible of one interpretation by one set of men, and a distinctly opposite interpretation by another. As Mr. Taft has had long experience on the bench, and is therefore skilled in the interpretation of language, I seek help to give us, if he can, two opposite interpretations of the language. That plank demands that all parties in all judicial proceedings shall be treated with rigid impartiality. Surely he can find two interpretations to the phrase 'rigid impartiality.'

"Speaking of industrial disputes, the platform declares that 'injunctions shall not be issued in any cases in which injunctions would not issue in like industrial dispute were involved.' How can that language be misconstrued or misinterpreted? If words mean anything, this plank means that an industrial dispute shall not, in itself, be regarded as a sufficient cause for an injunction. If an industrial issue in an industrial dispute, it must be based upon acts which would justify an injunction if there were no industrial dispute involved. There is nothing ambiguous about it; there is nothing that can be misconstrued or misinterpreted, even by one desiring to find a double meaning. Only by the most distant latitude can we read ambiguity into those words. Simply because they cannot meet the proposition presented by one of the great problems to-day, is to secure an equitable distribution of the proceeds of toil. The material progress of the country is largely a joint product, in reckless few people work alone, and only when farm is certain that co-operation is necessary. Where men work together, the army organization applies, and the general declares that some duties others are directed. The difficulty has been to divide the results fairly between the captains of industry and the privates in the ranks. As the dividing is done largely by the captains, it is not unnatural that they should greatly their part and appropriate too large a share; rather is it unnatural that there should be complaint on the part of the toilers who think that their recompense is insufficient.

BEGAN LIKE WORK EARLY.

Harriet Hosmer, Sculptor, Even in Her Childhood Days.

An old school friend of the late Harriet Hosmer, the sculptress, has recently related some interesting anecdotes of her childhood. Her first modeling, it appears, came about through a blue-berrying expedition. "Hattie," as she was always called, had gone to the berry pasture with her foster brother Alfred.

"They had tramped farther than usual, when all of a sudden Hattie stumbled upon a big clay bank. It was just as if she'd been looking for it all her life. Out went all the berries from her nearly full pail, and into the pail went big double handfuls of the soft clay.

"Then she fairly rushed home, sat down on the back doorstep, and there modeled her first figure, a representation of the little, shaggy yellow dog who was at that time her chiefest treasure. After that she never forgot the clay bank.

"Why, when she was at boarding-school with the rest of us, she made casts of all our hands, and they were beautiful. She did one of Mrs. Sedgwick's, I know—she was our head mistress—and I remember that Mrs. Sedgwick said it was 'truly exquisite,' and wound it all over with the soft smooth silver paper she used for her finest laces."

In a day when the athletic, outdoor girl was yet unknown, Harriet Hosmer, against all convention, at the imperative call of a free nature, rode, swam, paddled, hunted, fished, climbed, tramped, and studied nature to the horror and dismay of the excellent housewives of her town.

"You should have seen her collections," said her old friend. "She had bugs and beetles, squirrels, rabbits and birds, and even an old fat woodchuck that she had shot and wounded herself. We girls could never see how she could do it—the things are so—so smelly—and unpleasant."

Even when her study of her art had taken her to Rome, among fellow artists and great folk who praised her and made much of her, she yet kept one relic of these happy days, oddly tucked in amid the clay and tools and glistening marbles of her studio. It was an old, dilapidated crow's nest the prize of a daring climb, reduced to decorous service as a darning basket.—Youth's Companion.

Right and Left-Handeness.

Dr. H. C. Stevens of Seattle reports recent experiments which show that objects seen by indirect vision ordinarily appear larger in the right half of the field of vision than in the left. With a smaller number of persons this is reversed. From these facts he deduces a possible origin of right and left-handedness. Right-handedness, or its reverse, develops at about the age of seven months. Dr. Stevens suggests that they may be due to the phenomena of vision just described. By a reflex effect the infant reaches after the objects best seen with the arm nearest to them.

Profusion of Pictures.

Fifteen thousand pictures are now on exhibition in the two great salons in Paris. These represent about three acres of canvas. The total length of the pictures without their frames would be nearly ten miles. Reckoning one minute to look at every picture, and without taking any rest by day or night, it would take ten days and ten hours to see every picture in the two salons.

New York's Large Import Trade.

Records of the treasury department show that the port of New York during the fiscal year 1907-'08 has a larger balance of trade in its favor than ever before. For the entire United States the balance is $666,457,103, which exceeds by $2,000,000 the largest year before, which was 1900-'01.

Not a Wiser Generation.

Bill—I see the Hatmaker says that heads are increasing in size.

Jill—Getting fatter, that's all!—Yonkers Statesman

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Sept. 4		
CATTLE—Extra		@	6 00
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 50
HOGS—Choice	7 00	@	7 05
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@	3 85
LAMBS—Spring	2 50	@	6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 55	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	99	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed	52	@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed	52½	@	53
RYE—No. 2 choice	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 00	@	12 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	15½
EGGS—Per doz	20	@	22
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bu	85	@	90
TOBACCO—Burley	10 75	@22	50
	Chicago.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	98½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	79¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	49½
PORK—Prime mess		@16	67½
LARD—Prime		@	9 85
	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patents	5 85	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 05⅞	@	1 06⅛
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	52
PORK—Prime mess	17 00	@17	00
LARD—Steam	10 00	@10	10
	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	87¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	83¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	54
	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 50	@14	00
HOGS—Extra	6 60	@	6 85
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
	Kansas City.		
CATTLE—Prime	6 60	@	6 75
HOGS—Extra	6 80	@	7 00
SHEEP—Extra	2 50	@	5 00

G. G. Hughes,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

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Prompt Attention given to Collections
Will practice in all the courts.

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Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections.
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Will practice in the Courts of Boone Kenton, Grant and Gallatin. Collections pushed energetically.

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Will practice in the State and U. S. Courts of Northern Ky., and Southwestern Ohio. Cincinnati Office: N. E. Cor. 6th & Vine; Phone, Main 2020. Mr. Dickerson will spend a portion of his time at the Williamstown office.

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CAPITAL, ... $50,000
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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Capital Stock paid in $50,000
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Will be in Burlington every court day. Fees for selling stock reasonable. Public Sales given special attention.

INSURE AT HOME
The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGES
in keeping their property insured.
Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9 65, less than one per cent per $1,000.
Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
Edgar Cropper, Pres., Burlington, Ky.
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F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy., R. F. D.—1, Ludlow, Ky.
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MONUMENTS,
Burial Vaults and Cemetery Work of all Kinds.
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If you want to buy or sell Town Property or Farms, write me.
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BRYAN SAYS FOES ARE EXTRAVAGANT

COMMONER TALKS AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

ATTACKS G. O. P. PLATFORM

Picks Flaws in Republican Doctrine to Pieces, Bringing Weak Points to Light—Speaks at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—William Jennings Bryan was Minnesota's guest at the state fair. The feature of the day was an address by Mr. Bryan at the state fair grounds, his theme being governmental extravagance. Mr. Bryan said:

"The Democratic platform makes Republican extravagance one of the issues of the present campaign. The Republican platform is silent on the subject, and naturally so, to have promised economy would have been a mockery, and to have defended the appropriations made by the last congress would have been impossible. The Fifty-first congress was commonly called the billion-dollar congress. The appropriations made by that congress covered two years, amounting for the first time to $1,000,000,000, or $500,000,000 a year. The extravagance of that congress contributed to the overwhelming victory won by the Democrats in the campaign of 1890. The last congress, however, has made a new record in extravagance. In spite of a deficit of more than $60,000,000 in the last fiscal year, the appropriations made during the last session amount to more than $1,000,000,000, or twice as much as the appropriations for a single session of the Fifty-first congress. The increase over the year before was $90,000,000, showing a growth in expenditures far in excess of the growth of the population.

"While this tendency to extravagance manifests itself in nearly all departments, it is especially noticeable in the army department and the navy department. The army is more than twice as large as in 1896 and the appropriations for the army more than three times as great as they were 11 years ago. The expenses of the navy are nearly about three times what they were a decade ago. The increase in the appropriations for army and navy alone are $120,000,000 a year in excess of what they were in 1897. The imperialistic policy, for which the Republican party is responsible, is the only excuse for this enormous and increasing drain upon the taxpayers.

"Our platform also calls attention to the fact that 99,000 new offices have been created at an expense of $70,000,000 a year, as against an increase of 10,000 new offices, with salaries amounting to $6,000,000, in the Cleveland and McKinley administrations.

"While every element of our population suffers to a greater or less extent because of the unnecessary expenditures of the government, the farmers have special reason for complaint, because they pay more than their share of the taxes collected and receive less than their share of the benefits which flow from the expenditure of the corporation. Nearly all of our federal revenues excepting postal receipts are collected from internal revenue taxes and import duties, and these are taxes upon consumption. Taxes upon consumption always overburden those of moderate means and underburden the rich. If the federal taxes could be separated from the price of the article in which they are concealed and each person's per capita tax be shown, it would be found that the federal tax now collected would be, in effect, a graduated income tax, the largest per cent. being collected from the small incomes and the least per cent. upon the large incomes. And to aggravate the case still more, the appropriations which unfairly oppress the farmers are spent in cities, so that the farmer enjoys few in direct benefits from the appropriations and scarcely any direct benefits.

"Why is it that the Republican party is so much more extravagant than the Democratic party in the expenditure of public money? There are two reasons: First, because Republican leaders are more intimately associated with the tax eaters than with the tax payers. They hear the hungry clamor of the men who spend money more than they do the protests of the masses who contribute revenues.

"But there is a second reason. The Republican leaders have taught the doctrine that taxation is an unalloyed good. They have tried to cultivate a public opinion to support the idea that tariff taxes, on the theory that even when not needed for revenue are a direct advantage to this protected interests and an indirect advantage to the whole country. It is not strange that people who consider taxation a blessing would be inclined to make the blessing as large as possible.

"The Democratic party is in a position to reform in the matter of extravagance. It believes that all defensible only when necessary and that it should be reduced to the lowest limits consistent with good government. Our party is pledged to reduction in appropriations and to economy in every department of government and our position ought to appeal with special force to those of our fellow citizens who are paying [illegible] culture."

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.



Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.



The Professor—How remarkable! I can distinctly see a man in the moon. What an exceedingly plain person.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Baths Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

On Trial.

A Scotchman stood beside the bed of his dying wife, and in tearful accents asked was there anything he could do for her.

"Yes, Sandie," she said; "I'm hoping you'll bury me in Craeburn kirkyard."

"But, my lass," he cried, "only think of the awful expense! Would ye no be comfortable here in Aberdeen?"

"No, Sandie; I'd no rest in my grave unless I were buried in Craeburn."

"It's too much you're askin'," said the loving husband, "and I cannot promise ye ony such thing."

"Then, Sandie, I'll no give you ony peace until my bones are at rest in my native parish."

"Ah, weel, Maggie," said he, "I'll just gie ye a three-month trial in Aberdeen, an' see how ye get along."

How Hammer of Death Struck James.

The old parish church of Plumstead, which has just been reopened, is probably at least 1,000 years old. The picturesque churchyard, a cherished haunt of the poet Bloomfield during his visits to Shooter's Hill, contains a delightfully choice "derangement of epitaphs." One of these, on "Master James Darling, aged ten," teaches a lesson of moderation during the present cherry season to the youth of other places besides Plumstead. Speaking from his tombstone, Master Darling exclaims:

"The hammer of Death was give to me
For eating the cherries off the tree."

MOTHER AND CHILD

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes:

"After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak.

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and me.

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POINTER BY THE PICKPOCKET.

Best Scheme for the Protection of a Diamond Stud.

"An acquaintance of mine had a queer experience the other day," said a man who has not much faith in anything. "A short time ago he was introduced to a pickpocket by a friend. The pickpocket is one of the best in the business.

"My friend didn't think anything more about him, but the other night he was in a saloon, after he had been celebrating most of the day. He was pretty happy and the pickpocket came in. My friend had a diamond stud in the tie with a screw attachment. The pickpocket walked up.

"'You may not remember me,' he said, 'but I met you the other night with so and so. Take a bit of advice from me. You may lose that shiner of yours if you're not careful.'

Then the pickpocket looked at the diamond. He said the screw attachment wouldn't stop a good thief from getting the diamond, but he could fix it. He fished around in his pockets and produced a rubber band, which he tied around the screw.

"'Now,' he said, 'they can only get yours on by force.'"

AND SHE LEFT HIM GUESSING.

Woman's Directions of Little Help to Traveling Lawyer.

A New York lawyer was called recently to a hamlet in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in the interest of a large coal corporation, and now he is telling this story on himself:

He was driving along a country road and feared he might have lost his bearings. The village he wanted to reach seemed elusive, so he halted in front of a farmhouse to make inquiries.

"Madam," he called out to a broad German woman, who stood looking at him from beneath a "poke" bonnet, "can you tell me how far it is to the next village?"

"Oh, yust a leedle ways," came the response.

"But, my good woman, how far is it? Is it two, four, six or eight miles? That's what I want to know."

"Yah, I tinks so."

And the Wall street lawyer drove on a wiser man.

ON THE MOVE.



Timid Bard—Does poetry go around here?

Brutal Editor—Some of it does. That last batch you submitted just went out of the window.

Critical Eye for Babies.

The five-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn man has had such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

Recently there came a real live baby into the house.

When it was put into her arms the five-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't it a nice baby?" asked the nurse.

"Yes, it's nice," answered the youngster hesitatingly, "it's utes, but its head's loose."—Lippincott's.

Peonies as a Medicine.

Peonies were originally esteemed less for beauty of bloom than for value as a medicine. In recognition of its curative virtues, the peony was named after Paeon, the physician of the gods. An old writer says: "About an infant's neck hang peonie. It cures Alcydes cruell maladie." Nor did the use of the plant stop there, for peony water was esteemed and drank in hygone times, though whether as medicine or merely as a refreshing temperance beverage is more than modern writers can say.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Would Be Cheaper.

A church appointed a committee to get subscriptions for a chime of bells. They had seen nearly all the congregation.

When they went to see a rather poor member they told him they would like a small [illegible] toward it. He promised to give as much as he could, but he said: "Don't you think it would be cheaper to put a whistle in?"

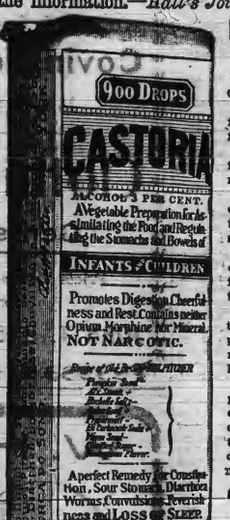
Mud for His.

Yeast—It is said if the real estate of Manhattan island were divided equally among its inhabitants, each individual would own $230 worth, according to the assessed value.

Crimsonbeak—And I suppose it would just be my luck to get my share all in mud!

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

No Automobiles There.

"There are no automobiles on the golden streets of heaven," says the Whitsett Courier, "but they're giving lots of folks a chance to walk those golden streets. One of the best autions arrived to give ice week and during the first spin the owner took in it it pitched a blind mule on top of the town hall, with the man that was ridin' the mule. The mule was so mad it kicked the town clock to pieces, likewise kickin' a hole in the roof an' fallin' on the mayor, just as he had took his seat an' called council to order. Having landed in the midst of them, the mule walked slow and dignified to the front door an' then took to the woods."

Translated.

"What are you hunting for in the dictionary, my son?" asked old Kollidge.

"What is the Latin for 'wink?'" asked young Kollidge.

"'Spiritus frumenti,'" replied the old man absent-mindedly.—Philadelphia Press.

Your Druggist Will Tell You

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

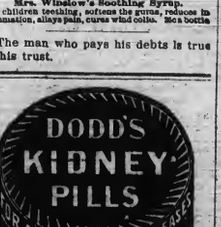
Even boarding house landladies must pay out good money for the privilege of boarding street cars.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder
For swollen, sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

Telling the truth accidentally is apt to be embarrassing.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

The man who pays his debts is true to his trust.

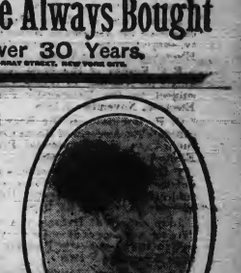


WIDOWS' PENSIONS Under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.



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DEFIANCE STARCH 16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.



This Beautiful Pastel Free

In colors, 14x17 inches, for limited time only, with pound package "20-Mule-Team" Borax. If your dealer hasn't the pictures send top of pound package "20-Mule-Team" Borax and 4c with dealer's name and receive picture FREE.

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Build You Up

BODY BUILDERS FOR WEAK PEOPLE

If you are afflicted with Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Constipation, Bilious Attacks, Rheumatism, Malaria, Debilitated, Heart, Kidney, Liver, or Neuralgic troubles, Blues or Smallings of the feet, ankles, eyelids or other parts of the body—any decline in Strength and Health—if your case be considered Apoplexy, you should take Body Builders Medicine Tablets. They are mild, harmless and agreeable to take. 30 Days' Treatment Included—one of our Famous Strong Healing Plasters sent post paid anywhere for $1. 30-Day treatment FREE. Address BODY BUILDERS CO., Binghamton, N. Y.

Shortest Line to Rosebud Reservation

The opening of the Rosebud Reservation, October 3 to 17, next, will give over 5000 people each a choice farm in Tripp County, South Dakota, for a small sum per acre. 338,000 acres will be opened. People drawing one of these farms must pay $2.00 an acre: one-fifth down, balance in 5 years. Chamberlain and Presho, South Dakota, are places of registration. Both are located on the shortest line to the reservation from Chicago—the

CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

The best of these lands are located in the northern part of Tripp County, easily reached from both Chamberlain and Presho. All persons, except certain soldiers, must [illegible] in one of these towns for registration. Presence at the drawing is not required. Those who draw one of these farms will be notified by mail. Rosebud folder, containing map, and giving full particulars free on request.

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Color more evenly, brighter and faster and cost less than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. Sold by druggists, or by mail for 10c in stamps. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

N. E. Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Watts, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Duncan, of Burlington, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3, 1908.

Maichus Souther, of Constance, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone County subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W. Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Almer M. Yesley, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR JAILOR.

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E. Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR REHRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

R. H. Tanner, of Florence, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3 1908.

E. O. Rouse, of Florence is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Constance and Florence, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

Going Some.

Dr. Otto Crisler has been flying around on Woolper creek somewhat promiscuously for the last two weeks. On the fifth Sunday in last month he made a big hit as a gallant at the basket meeting at the school house near Flickertown, and in a few days thereafter he had a professional call to the same territory, while it is said that his mind wonders in that direction every day since he met several of the handsome young ladies of that neighborhood.

Personal Mention.

Master Wyatt Westbay, of Covington, spent several days last week with friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes, Sunday.

Benjamin Honston, of Covington, was the guest of Lloyd Weaver, on Gunpowder, several days last week.

Wm. Kirkpatrick and family, of Hopeful neighborhood, were guests of Elmer Kirkpatrick and wife, Monday.

James Works and wife, of Erlanger, were the guests of B. B. Hume and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Arnold, of Hannibal, Missouri, was the pleasant guest last Wednesday, of Mrs. Susan E. Clutterbuck.

A. B. Rouse and N. E Riddell were calling on their friend C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, last Friday afternoon.

Master Riggs Dempsey, of Covington, was the guest of his brother, Walton Dempsey, of Burlington, several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maul, of Cincinnati, were guests of relatives in Burlington and vicinity from Saturday until Monday evening.

Uncle Let Nichols, nearly 84 years old received the first pictures of himself, last Saturday. They were taken by a friend who owns a codac.

Kirtley Rice, of Aurora, spent several days last week and the week before, with Boone county friends. He is looking well and is pleased with his Indiana home.

Elmer Conley and family are visiting friends in St. Bernard, Ohio. In his absence Bert Smith, of Piattsburg, will officiate as carrier on Burlington rural mail route No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Scott, of Belleview, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore, of Idlewild, and Alonzo Uts. of Big Bone, were Monday guests of H. G. and Mrs. Susan E. Clutterbuck.

Misses Alice Revill and Monette and Neil Hallam, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill. Miss Alice is Mr. Revill's sister, and Misses Monette and Neil are his nieces, daughters of Judge O. B. Hallam.

Mrs. H. W. Blyth, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of her Boone county relatives last week. Her daughter, Miss Louise, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, for several days, returned home with her.

Miss Mae Sebree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebree, who reside down on Wooiper creek, and Mr. Shirley Howe, a member of the Newport fire department, were married in Lawrenceburg, last Thursday. After spending a few days with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe will leave for Denver, Colorado, to spend the winter.

Buy your watches and clocks of R. W. Clark, Burlington.

For Sale—Choice mail Thinrind pigs. Apply to G. W. Sandford, Burlington.

For Sale—24 shoats that will average about 90 pounds. Apply to or address O. N. Scott, Petersburg, R. R. No. 1.

O. O. Dixon, professional nurse, of Richwood, has returned home after nursing C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, for several weeks.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of B. Gross Clothing Co. of Covington. When in that city call on them and see what they will do for you.

All the members of Burlington K. of P. Lodge are requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday night, when delegates to the grand lodge will be selected.

The mare and colts that took the first premium at Florence, week before last, belonged to Edward Botts, of Piattsburg, instead of Charles Kelly as stated in the premium list last week.

The Belleview, Waterloo and Rabbit Hash Turnpike Co. let to J. H. Walton and Marion Scott, yesterday, the contracts for building the remainder of the road between Waterloo and Rabbit Hash.

In this issue will be found the announcements of R. H. Tanner and E. O. Rouse, candidates for justice of the peace in the magisterial district composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts.

STOLEN—From the pasture of Joe Graham, Bullittsville, Ky., on Sunday night, September 6th, 1908, one blood bay gelding, 15¾ hands high, about 12 years old, quarter crack inside of left front foot. Carries tail on right side. Will weigh about 1,000 pounds, knot on outside of left hind hock, saddle and harness burn. Liberal reward offered for apprehension of thief and property. All information should be sent to owner or M. F. Wingate, Sheriff Boone County, Petersburg, Ky.

Monday's was the largest court day crowd that has been in town in a long time, and gave the numerous candidates a great opportunity to interview the dear voters, and they made good use of the opportunity. The water in the public cistern was exhausted, but Jailer Sammie Adams provided for the wants of the people in that direction by filling two large tubs, which he replenished at intervals, and keep in a place easy of access. The Plutarch colt show immediately after dinner attracted considerable attention. Hugh Pate, of Rising Sun, was chosen as judge. He had nine very handsome young animals to pass upon, but finally decided that A. W. Gaines' filly colt, and John Moody's horse colt were entitled to wear the blue ribbons. Several very fine mule colts, the get of Jerry H. K. Glass, were exhibited, W. C. Goodridge's horse mule and Harve Tanner's mare mule taking the blue strings. The latter mule took the premium as the best mule, also.

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My entire Stock of Goods consisting of
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Also House and Lot in Belleview, Boone County, Ky.
Have a good established trade. Any one desiring this location will call on or write me at once.
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Capital Stock	$30,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,000
Liability of Stockholders	30,000
Total Security for Depositors	$100,000

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Take Your County paper.

The Universalist Association.

The Rogers Association of Universalists met with the Burlington church last Friday, with the following churches represented: Milan, Manchester and Rising Sun, Indiana, and Burlington. Rev. S. G. Ayres, of Cincinnati, and Marion Crossley, of Indianapolis, did the preaching, the sermons being heard by a good attendance, especially on Sunday. One member was received into the church, Leonard Hewitt. An elegant basket dinner was served on Sunday.

Notice to Policy Holders.

The policy holders in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, are hereby notified that the annual election of officers will be held at the office in Burlington on Monday, October 5th, 1908. The directors are notified to be at the office on same date, as there is business of importance to attend to. Any person desiring to have his name on the official ballot, must notify the secretary by September 25th, 1908.
MAICHUS SOUTHER, Secretary.

The County Board of Education is composed of the following:
L. H. Thompson, Florence.
Wm. Stephens, Petersburg.
Simeon Craven, Verona.
J. A. Huey, Union.
Chas Kelly, Burlington, R. F. D. No. 2.
L. A. Conner, Burlington.
The board held its first meeting at the office of the County Superintendent in Burlington, last Friday, and organized and elected L. H. Thompson, of Florence, secretary. The chairman called attention to the supervision of property, redistricting, consolidation of districts and the establising of a high school. The board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in November, 1908.

Read your County Paper.

Church Roll Call.

To the Members of Big Bone Baptist Church:—You are earnestly requested to be present at the Roll Call and Consecration Services on September 20th, 1908. We will have a basket dinner and an all-day service. We want every member of the church present. The church needs your presence, for "We are laborers together with God." We want to spend this day together in the service of God, and rededicate ourselves to His cause. Don't fail to be present. WM. MCMILLAN, Pastor.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence at the old Bruce Mill, about three miles west of Burlington, Ky., on Woolper creek, on

Friday, September 11th, 1908,

the following property:

One bay Horse about 12 years old, one Cow 4 years old, three Hogs will average 200 pounds, Buggy and Harness, Road Wagon, set of Wagon Harness, lot Farming Implements and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms—On sum over $5 a credit of Nine months without interest will be given, purchaser to give note with good security negotiable and payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank; sums of $5.00 and under, cash.

No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
HARRY PASSONS.
Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

Subscribe for the Recorder.

Local News.

Pawpaws are ripening and the 'possums are fatening.

Several of the public schools in the county are in progress again.

Mot Stuckey treated the office to some nice, juicy pawpaws, last Friday.

Hardly the usual acreage of wheat will be sowed in Boone county this season.

This summer has been the driest ever in several neighborhoods of this county.

B. B. Hume has a horse or two entered in the trotting races at Sanders this week.

Cliff Hedges sold to Hugh Pate, of Rising Sun, Monday, a pair of young mules for $150.

There never a better crop of dustch Burlington than that of the past six weeks.

The melon merchants was an active quantity last week, the end of the season being in sight.

Ed Rice, of Idlewild, bought the mules that took the premiums at the mule show in Burlington, Monday.

About all the candidates showed up in Burlington some time during last week, looking weary and worn.

J. E. Smith is preparing to have a large grave stone erected on his family lot in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery.

The cisterns in Burlington are not equal to the emergency in case of prolonged dry spells such as that of this year.

The foliage on the trees begins to show the approach of fall. The dry weather has hastened the decline of the leaves.

Elmo Gaines is attending to the collection of taxes while W. D. Cropper is shaking the bushes in his race for Sheriff.

Next Saturday the popular Boone County Harvest Home Association will give its annual exhibition. To this everybody goes.

Charlie Roberts has discovered a new means of relief for the hay fever, viz: Carrying his nose in a sling. He says it is the thing.

This is the last issue in which will appear the call under which the county primary election will be held. Better preserve this copy of the paper.

The assessor has begun his annual rounds, and will be glad if you are prepared to give him a hearing when he calls on you for your schedule of property.

Erice Rouse, of Hopeful, passed through Burlington, one afternoon last week enroute from the Bellevue melon fields with a large load of nice melons.

The mail got out of whack last week somewhere between Burlington and Cincinnati. The daily papers could not reach their destination on time.

N. E. Riddell was appointed trustee in bankruptcy for E. H. Baker at a meeting of the creditors held at the office of the referee in Covington, last Thursday.

Leslie Sebree, of Plattsburg, is entitled to much credit for the very excellent work he has done on the old Woolper pike. It is of a kind that will last a considerable time.

More of the bar at Rising Sun was exposed about the first of this month than had been at any time for three years. Some of the big boats had to be taken out of the trade last week.

It is now the calculation to pull off a big Democratic barbecue at the fair grounds at Florence some time this fall. Permission has been granted to use the grounds for that purpose.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in the county, and some apprehend many more cases will follow the dry weather, as a result of impure drinking water in many localities.

The building occupied by Charles Bachelor's store in McVille, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire, one day last week. It caught in the roof, supposedly from a spark from a flue.

The North Bend Association of Baptists will be held with the church at Walton, this year, beginning today. Preparations have been made to entertain a large crowd of delegates and visitors.

The Harvest Home, the last general meeting of Boone county people this year, will be held on the grounds near Limaburg next Saturday, and an exhibition and attendance equal to any of the past are anticipated.

Earl Smith got two of the fingers on his right hand badly mashed, last Friday. The end of one finger was nearly severed. He was handling a large lump of coal which split and caught his fingers between it and the edge of the wagon bed.

Doc Clore, principal operator of the switch board at Waterloo, was taken suddenly very ill last Thursday, and for a while he was thought to be dead. He vomited large quantities of blood, which is said to have resulted from stomach trouble.

Col. William Philips, of Erlanger, was in town last Friday morning The Colonel was chief cook for an Erlanger party that was enjoying an outing in camp down on Gunpowder. He is said to be a very fine cook and is very popular with outing parties.

Burlington won two games of base ball from Bellevue. The morning game was taken 7 to 4. The feature of this game was Conner's pitching, only four hits being made off of him, while Sandford was hit for 10. Only 15 men faced him in the first five innings. The features of the afternoon's game was Brady's pitching, Earl Smith's home run, and the hitting of Renner at will. Keene South er was the goods at second, while Hughes clumped every thing at short. In the afternoon Charlie Sandford made a good record as a hitter and a run getter, getting two of each. Score, 10 to 8 in favor of Burlington.

A light rain visited the southern part of the county last Sunday afternoon.

When you have an item of news give it to the RECORDER on either the Farmers' or the Consolidated lines. Everybody try this one week and see what a good paper will result. Send in the item as soon as you get it—don't wait a minute. Will you do this?

John Baldon left last Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, where he was given a good position in a large firm that handles all kinds of machinery, making a speciality of threshing machine outfits. He left his sawmill here in the hands of a good sawyer, who will fill all orders to the satisfaction of the patrons of the mill.

Hear that an effort is being made to organize a bank at Belleview with a capital of $15,000. It seems from the number of banks in the country that there is no business in which a person can invest money with more certainty of its earning a good per cent, so why will not an investment in bank stock at Belleview pay?

Prospects for a pike from Waterloo to Rabbit Hash are brightening, and in the next few months several miles will probably be under contract. The work on the road from Belleview to Waterloo has inspired an activity on the part of those interested in the other roads, and it is believed that at last there will be results of a substantial nature.

Next Friday Harry Passons, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Passons, at the forks of Woolper, will have a public sale of personal property, and in a few days thereafter he and his parents will take their departure for Illinois, where they will make their future home. Harry considers Illinois a much better field than Kentucky for the man who works on a farm.

The residents of Florence along the Lexington pike derived great comfort, during the fair, from having that thoroughfare oiled. They were not annoyed with a particle of dust during fair week, while on other like occasions the very great volume of dust resulting from the travel of the immense crowds going to and returning from the fair made life a burden. The oil will keep the dust down for some time yet, consequently the benefits resulting from it were not limited to the four days of the fair only.

Camping on Gunpowder.

The following constitute the Erlanger party that went into camp down on Gunpowder creek, on Monday of last week: Lane Riggs, Ed Harison, Frank Rohan, Alonzo Victor, Lou Bentler, Ed Terrill, Alex Buckner, E. W. Hawkins, Ralph Skiff, Earl Shearer, H. W. Shearer, Harry Stevens, William Phillipps, Clare Shearer, Thos. Buchanan, Geo. Frost. They will be in camp until next Friday, when they will break camp and return recuperated and refreshed as though they had been to the sea shore.

Following is the program of the annual convention of the churches of Christ of Boone county to be held with the Christian church at Beaver Lick, on the evening of September 18th and the day following:

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 Business Meeting of the Representatives of the Churches of Boone and Gallatin counties.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30 Bible Study of the Lesson of Next Sunday—A. S. Alphin.
9:45 Kentucky Bible School Centennial Enterprise—R. H. Carter.
10:10 The Living Link for the County—H. W. Elliott.
10:40 Address—Mrs. Henry Feltman.
11:10 Roll-Call of Churches; Appointment of Committees; Business, Etc.
12:00 Noon Intermission.
1:15 Devotions—John Ambrose.
1:30 Business Report of Committees; Minutes of last Convention; Secretary's Report.
2:00 Teacher Training—Jas. Rogers.
2:30 Our Don'ts—R. M. Hopkins.
3:00 Sketch of Mountain Work—Mrs. Bessie D. Ellis.
3:30 Our Watch Word for the Year—W. J. Wright.
4:00 Adjournment.

The annual convention of the Boone County Sunday School Association will be held at Hopeful Lutheran church, Tuesday, September 15th. A strong program has been prepared, and every effort will be made to make this the best convention ever held in the county. Mr. E. A. Fox, General Secretary, Louisville, will represent the State work. He is thoroughly conversant with every detail of Sunday school work and his talks will be practical and helpful. Some of the best local talent will also be utilized. The Secretary is now gathering reports from the Sunday Schools of the county, and every superintendent should send in his report and contribution promptly. Each school in the county should appoint one or two delegates to represent the school officially. In addition to these, as many others as possible should attend. For any information address the county president, R. O. Hughes, Richwood, Ky., or the county secretary, Katie Bentz, Walton, Ky. Following is the program: Some Scripture Reading—Parable of the Talents, Mat. 25, 14-30. Why are we Here?—Dr. W. W. Evans. Five Minutes Written Reports—County Superintendents. What makes a Model Sunday School?—Rev. W. McMillian Conference on these Reports—E. A. Fox. What is that in Thine Hand?—Rev. Edgar Riley. Announcements Appointment of Committees. Hour's Intermission. Song and Prayer. The Organized Adult Bible Class Movement—Rev. W. McMillian. Secretary—Treasurer's Report. The World Wide Sunday School Movement Mr. E. A. Fox. Offering. Report of Committees. The newly elected officers installed. The Joy of Loyal, Loving Service—J. H. Walterick. I am Resolved—Audience—Adjournment.

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Burlington High School.

Burlington High School will open next Monday. Educationally this will be an important occasion with the people of Burlington and vicinity, and Rev. Riley, who is at the head of the school will be glad to see every pupil, who will be enrolled during the term, present next Monday. Monday will be devoted to the examination and grading of the pupils, and the teachers are very desirous that as many of the parents be present as possible can, that a thorough understanding may be had at the beginning of the term. The indications are that the school will open with a good attendance, which will continue to grow. It is hoped that the patrons and friends of education will cooperate with the faculty and make the school a success from the start. Rev. Riley has worked hard to get the school started, and deserves the good will of every member of this community. Let all push for a good school in Burlington from now on. Don't knock, but boost, and there will soon be in progress here a school to which the entire county can and will point with pride.

Reelected the Old Board.

The stockholders of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association held their annual meeting at their grounds near Florence, last Wednesday, and reelected the old board on the first ballot, there being only a few scattering votes against any of them. B. F. McGlasson, President; F. A. Utz, Vice-President; N. E. Riddell, Secretary, and A. B. Rouse, Treasurer, were elected without opposition. The gate receipts for 1908 were something over $400 more than the receipts of 1907. As the lease on the grounds has only two years to run a committee consisting of F. A. Utz, J. O. Griffith and N. E. Riddell were appointed to confer with W. P. Carpenter, owner of the land, and ascertain upon what terms the lease can be renewed. The committee will report at the next annual meeting, when the stockholders will be called upon to decide what will be done in the premises.

Castillion, the large stallion belonging to the Rabbit Hash Horse Company, which developed a severe case of road founder at the Florence fair, had recovered sufficiently, last Thursday to be started homeward, where he arrived on Friday. For several days while at the fair he was in a very bad condition and many thought he would not recover. Castillon is owned by a company of six and cost $2,400.

The life of a sheet iron roof on a blacksmith shop is only about three years, at least that is the length of time one lasted on Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick's shop in Burlington There was some chemical in the soot from the forge that destroyed the metal, it being reduced to the condition of a sieve in three years time.

Obituary.

The words of the psalmist, "Thy ways, Oh, God, are not as ours!" were most forcibly impressed upon every heart when the many 'phones in Boone county announced the sudden death, on the morning of August 12th, at his home in Bellevlew, of our beloved minister, Rev. T. L. Utz, a favorite of all. His life and example were a benediction, and his sermons were laden with redeeming love borne from the cross by the way of salvation to his unsaved friends. His death was a loss to the community and the church but a greater loss to his family. With one accord the petition of his people is, may "Thy grace, Oh, God, be sufficient for her sorrow, and thy love for her affliction, and if this heavy chastisement be for the good of his church, let every heart feel it deeply, and renew its vows of consecration to Thee, sincerely feeling that their selfishness and love of money and the world has caused this bereavement; that we all have wandered far away from God, like Saul of old, have rejected thy authority over us, have left us alone, desolate and forsaken, and joined to our idols. Making three times this year our church has been bereaved, Rev. L. Johnson, Rev. S. M. Adams and Rev. T. L. Utz, admonishing us that their labors are ended, yet, wilt Thou, in Thy infinite mercy, fill our vacant pulpits with worthy heralds of the cross, for there are so few, and we need them so badly. He was a great sufferer for years, unable to proclaim the gospel, and we hoped as he was again able to be the shepherd of his beloved flock that he would be blessed with health, and be with us for years. He united with the church at Big Bone, and was baptized by our old pastor, Rev. J. A. Kirtley, and with his colaborers, Adams and Huey, was soon licensed to preach the message of their crucified Savior. Brother Huey alone is left to battle with sin and life. He, like St. Paul, has fought the good fight, kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness which the Lord has given him. I write not this tribute for myself alone, but for all who knew and loved him. The scriptures assist us to portray his happy entrance to his heavenly home, abiding eternally in the radiance of Christ's glory, and our faith to hear God's welcome voice, "well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord." Farewell, Brother Utz, for time, but trust not for eternity.

LIZZIE B. WINSTON.

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J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

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Population and Industrial Activity.

Malthus, in his famous treatise upon principles of population, declared that the natural tendency toward increase is checked by inadequacy of means of subsistence; but in our time this statement should be modified; new industries, the development of mines and extension of commerce, directly or indirectly, furnish means of support for increasing numbers and seem to create a demand for human beings—causing what may be termed a population vacuum. The population of England and Wales, for example, in 1701, was 6,121,525; in 1751 the total number of inhabitants had increased but 214,315, or 3.5 per cent. In 50 years. After the middle of the eighteenth century, however, continuous increase occurred, amounting to 3,000,000 in 1801, 9,000,000 in 1851, and 14,500,000 in 1901. This change was coincident with the creation of British industry and trade. But if it be true, declares W. S. Rossiter in Atlantic, that the quickening of industrial life has tended to increase population, the present stationary condition of population in parts of Europe, previously pointed out, and the diminishing increase of population in the United States, suggest the possibility that what may be termed the drawing power of natural and industrial resources upon population has culminated. We are justified at least in asking what influences upon increase of population, if any, are being exerted by the marvelous economic changes now in progress.

The Power of Mind Over Body.

We hear a great deal about the power of the mind over the body. Why, the whole secret of life is wrapped up in it. We do not know the A, B, C of this great, mysterious power, though the civilized world is rapidly awakening to its transforming force. The prophet, the poet, the sage, from earliest times have felt and recognized it. "Be ye transformed by the renewing power of your mind," Paul admonished the Romans. "'Tis the mind that makes the body rich," says Shakespeare. "What we commonly call man," writes Emerson, "the eating, drinking, planting, courting man, does not, as we know him, represent himself. Him we do not respect; but the soul, whose organ he is, would he let it appear through his action, would make our knees bend." To-day even the prize-fighter, the uneducated, as well as the educated, the man who lives on the animal plane even as the man who lives on the spiritual plane, in fact, all sorts of people, are beginning to see that there is some tremendous force back of the flesh which they do not understand. The rapid growth of the so-called new thought movement, declares Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine, shows how actively this idea of man's hidden power is working in the minds of all classes.

Those who are sure that the soil of New England is hopelessly barren may be surprised to learn some facts that are brought out in two recent bulletins of the department of agriculture. There were only eight states of the union in 1906 that had a larger acreage planted to potatoes than Maine. Only four produced a larger crop. Not one even approached Maine in the number of bushels to the acre. The average yield was 210 bushels to the acre, and no other state raised more than 175 bushels. The average for the whole country was only 202. Nor was it an exceptional year, for the average crop of Maine has been the largest in every year since 1903. Buckwheat is not a very important crop, but it is raised in 24 of the states. In this, too, Maine stands at the head in average crop per acre; New Hampshire is second, Vermont third, and Massachusetts fourth. Since 1900 the lowest average yield of buckwheat in Maine was 28 bushels to the acre in 1906. The highest yield in those seven years in any state outside of New England was 22½ bushels.

According to a Newport authority, fashionable women have taken to wearing heavy double veils which cross the face just above the bridge of the nose, leaving the eyes and forehead bare. This style is adopted just as Turkish women are giving up veils, but it need hardly be said that Newport women are seeking to hide their beauty from the public gaze; they merely wish to escape freckles.

Because Emperor William changed the fashion of wearing his mustache he was refused admission to one of the forts by a watchful sentinel. The fact that the sentinel was not disciplined for this involuntary insult to imperialism may be classed in the list of hair-breadth escapes.

A keen struggle for the possession of an extremely rare coin between the pope and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, both numismatists, has just ended in favor of the former.

A VISION OF PEACE

Story of Micah the Prophet.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—Book of Micah, especially 4:1-4.

Micah the Prophet.—Full name Micaiah, meaning: "Who is like Jehovah." Parentage and tribe of prophet unknown. He is distinguished from Micaiah, son of Imlah, the contemporary of Elijah, by being designated as the Morasthite, that is, one whose home was at Moresheth, a place west of Jerusalem near the Philistine borderland. As the opening words of the prophecy declare he prophesied during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, so was a contemporary of Hosea and Amos in Israel and Isaiah in Judah. There is a tradition that for rebuking Jehoram for his iniquities Micah was thrown from a precipice and buried at Morasthi. Omitting the superscription, the prophecy falls into three natural divisions, each beginning with the words, "Hear ye," and each beginning with reproaches and threatenings and ending with a promise. The first section—chapters 1 and 2—opens with a magnificent description of Jehovah come to judgment for the idolatry of Israel and Judah. The second section—chapters 3 to 5—is addressed especially to the princes and heads of the people. The predictions of this section form a climax to the book. Ewald arranging them in four strophes as follows: 3:1-8; 3:9-12; 4:1-5, and 5:10-15. The last section—chapters 6 and 7—is a bold poetical figure representing Jehovah as holding a controversy with his people. The dialogue form of chapter 6 renders the picture very dramatic and striking, and the whole concludes with a triumphal song of joy at the great deliverance Jehovah will achieve. The last verse was quoted by Zacharias in his song, Luke 1:72, 73.

SERMONETTE.

Universal peace shall prevail some day. This is God's word.

Micah the prophet believed it in his day nearly 3,000 years ago when God gave him the marvelous vision of a world-wide peace, and how much more ought we to believe it in this day, when there is a rising tide of sentiment in every corner of the globe in favor of universal peace, when great national and international congresses are being held for the sole object of working it out in a practical way by means of arbitration agreements, and the curtailment and even abandonment of national armaments.

But in spite of the waste of billions of dollars' worth of treasure, in spite of the feverish enmity of nation to arm against nation, the time is surely coming when navies and battle airships—if they are perfected before that time—and all the paraphernalia of war, will be put upon the scrap heap.

Then the nations shall not learn war any more. Human skill and learning which are now being turned to the perfection of war equipment will then be diverted into channels through which shall flow rivers of blessing to all the nations.

Just think of the vast energies which are now being expended in the maintenance and perfection of military equipment, and just think what it would mean for world betterment if all this vast energy was turned to the perfecting of the arts of peace.

It is coming, because God hath declared it!

But how? Not by the strength of man's argument. Human reasoning can never subdue the spirit of the nations, and make of one brotherhood all the peoples of the earth.

But God can. And more and more as man comes to let God rule over him and the kingdom of heaven is spread throughout the earth by just so much will the day of universal peace be brought nearer. When "God shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off" —that is, when the nations and peoples of the earth learn to hear and obey God's voice—then shall peace roll over the earth like a flood and swords will be beaten into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks. God hasten the day.

THE STORY.

THE heavenward look is the only cure for pessimism. Hopeless are human conditions, useless are human struggles, when God is counted out of the reckoning. A few years ago a worker in the slums of New York took her own life because the struggle against the conditions of poverty and crime seemed so utterly hopeless and vain. She needed the Heavenward look to dispel the darkness and give her a vision of hope. So do we all.

Micah had passed through Jerusalem that day, and as he had journeyed he had spoken God's message to the people—warning, pleading, threatening. And now in solitude alone with the evening shadows closing in around him he sat without the city's gate deep in thought. And there was much for him to think about, as there is always for the one who observes keenly and feels deeply.

There was the message God had given him for his people. There were the sights and sounds he had witnessed that day and all the days before since he was old enough to remember. There was the disgrace in those days of Jotham, and the sins of Ahaz, and the idolatry of Hezekiah. And through all these things moved through the soul like a flood that night, and drove him to the throne of God in prayer.

Finally he arose fully armed to proclaim his message. It had come to him from God and he had spoken it with the confident assurance that what he said God had said it. He recalled the time when the spirit of God first came upon him and how it seemed as though his heart would burst with its message, and he had gone out in boldness and proclaimed the word from one end of the land to another.

"Hear, all ye people," he had cried; "hearken, O earth, and all that therein is: and let the Lord God be witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple. For, behold, the Lord cometh forth out of his place, and will come down, and tread upon the high places of the earth."

As he had spoken his message of pleading and warning, and threatening, it had seemed to him as though he could even then feel the tread of the Almighty's footsteps as he passed through the land.

"He shall tread upon the high places."

How could the king in his place keep from trembling? Didn't he know that his throne would totter under the tread of that mighty footfall?

But the king had gone on his way of pleasure and sin as before. The people had continued to follow the strange gods of the people about, and were content to live in the conditions into which sin had cast them. So great, in fact, was their need that they knew no need.

And Micah had marveled. It was the first severe testing of the prophet's faith, and in the seclusion of the mountain fastnesses whither he betook himself he had learned his lesson and had come to know that it was for him to speak the word as God gave it to him and not for him to become the time keeper upon the movements of the Almighty.

"But God shall tread upon the high places. The mountains shall be molten under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire and as the waters that are poured down a steep place," he had exclaimed over and over again to himself, as though he would nerve his fainting heart and strengthen a weakening faith.

And so he had gone on in his lonely mission. How much alone he felt only the servant of the Lord who is faithful in his ministry can understand, for he who walks with God wholly lives a separated life.

And that evening as he sat ther outside of Jerusalem's gate the memory of all this came back to him with peculiar vividness and clearness, so much so, in fact, that he felt utterly disconsolate and wretched.

"What is there to show for all this preaching of the word?" it is as though one had talked to the wind. The people's hearts are as hard as that stone yonder," and with a gesture of menace that startled the prophet himself, he gave it a push that sent it rolling down the rocky hillside into the brook Kedron below. As it touched the bottom there came echoing back to him the reverberating sounds of its impact with the rocky ground.

"Hard! Yea, indeed. But the hearts of this rebellious people shall be broken even as that stone hath crashed to its destruction. And the nations about will be the instruments in God's hands of doing this thing. Ah, how they wax fat on the spoils of battle. Nation lifts up sword against nation, and the one rises upon the decaying heaps of the enemy's dead."

And in vision there passed before him the unholy horrors of battle as even he in his short life had witnessed it. He remembered the coming of the hordes of the Assyrians. He witnessed their devastating work. In the anguish of his soul he cried out at last:

"Oh, God, shall it always be so? Will there be no end to the wars that give one nation power over another? Will the spirit of conquest continue ever to blight the land?"

The voice floated out upon the silence of the evening darkness, and it seemed to the prophet as though his spirit followed the ascending echoes of the sound as they sped up and ever upward. It seemed to him he must seek the very presence of God for answer, for he alone could answer. Suddenly the darkness seemed to flee away, and turning to seek the reason for the change he saw away off in the distance a resplendent city.

"This can be nothing but the city of God," he whispered to himself.

Then as he looked he beheld what seemed all the nations of the earth marching towards the city, while they raised their voices in one mighty chorus, saying:

"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways."

And from out the resplendent city there came the response:

"Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

The vision faded, the voices ceased; Micah was again alone with his thoughts. "But God hath been here," he exclaimed, fervently, "and the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken."

Species Now to Civilization.

In the wild asses' house at the London zoological gardens the first kiang ever bred there has been born. The kiang is the largest species of wild ass in existence, and is a native of Thibet and Mongolia.

COL. NEVIUS CHOSEN

NEW JERSEY MAN MADE CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY.

ONLY ONE BALLOT NEEDED

Other Officers Are Elected, Mrs. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., New President of Woman's Relief Corps.

Toledo, O.—Col. Henry M. Nevius of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic Thursday. The election occurred on the first ballot, which gave Mr. Nevius 464 votes compared with 254 for former Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, and 36 for L. T. Dickinson of Illinois. On motion of the former Minnesota executive the nomination of the New Jersey man was made unanimous.

Other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice-commander, J. Kent Hamilton of Ohio; junior vice-commander, C. C. Royce of California; chaplain-in-chief, J. F. Spence of Tennessee; surgeon-in-chief, G. Lane Tanehill of Maryland.

Col. Nevius, a native of New Jersey, was studying law with the late Russell A. Alger of Michigan when the war broke out, and enlisted from the state with the Lincoln cavalry. He rose to a commission with the Seventh Michigan and the Twenty-fifth New York cavalry regiments, and lost an arm in front of Fort Stevens when the union army was engaged with Gen. Early.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. W. L. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., president.

March of the Veterans.

Toledo, O.—For an hour or more Wednesday the great parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its attendant throngs, served merely as the background of as dramatic an incident as has enlivened a political campaign in some years, namely the public meeting of William H. Taft and his erstwhile rival, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker.

The Republican leader and his antagonist politically of the pre-convention canvass met in the official reviewing stand, shook hands, smiled and exchanged greetings, while from thousands of throats came cheer after cheer as the significance of the incident dawned upon the beholders.

Mr. Taft, bronzed from much golf and some fishing in Middle Bass island, ignorant of the impending meeting, arrived from the island on Commodore Richardson's power boat Lakeside at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. His progress along the streets in an automobile, accompanied by Gen. Corbin, President Lewis of the Middle Bass Fishing club, and Mayor Whitlock, was a continued ovation. The thousands in the reviewing stand stood when he entered and for some time after he had become seated. Then Senator Foraker appeared and the two shook hands cordially and chatted together.

Parade a Great Success.

The parade was remarkable for the absence of accidents and cases of exhaustion, and for the good order which prevailed, not only among the dense crowds along the line of march, but throughout the city. Mayor Whitlock stated that despite the crowd of 100,000 visitors there had been fewer accidents, fewer misdemeanors and less work for the police generally than on any average day of the year. Aside from a veteran who was slightly bruised by being hit by an ambulance, there were no accidents, and not more than a dozen visited the hospital as the result of fatigue.

Estimates of the number of veterans in line varied from 8,000 to three times that number, but it is doubtful if there were more than 12,000. The various posts marched with half a block between them, and the departments were even further apart. There was a good ten feet separating each row of marchers and it was this liberality of space which made it require four hours to pass the reviewing stand. Fully half the veterans wore the badges of either Michigan or Ohio.

Giant Trees Are Saved.

Sonora, Cal.—The forest fire which threatened the famous big tree grove in this county has been brought under control and the great trees are safe. Considerable damage has been done to the big trees, but it is not thought many of them will die from the scorching, especially if the fall rains begin early. Several of the dead giants of the forest have been badly burned.

Wealthy Woman Kills Herself.

San Francisco.—Miss Helen Cullen, a young woman of wealth who had been ill for some time, swallowed the contents of a bottle of iodine and leaped from a third-story window at the Waldemar apartments to the courtyard below. She died a few hours later.

Champion Pauper Dies.

Utica, N. Y.—The champion pauper is dead, after being a public charge for 55 years. Hezekiah Monk was born in the Herkimer county poorhouse, spent all his days there and died in that institution Thursday.

Reform Leader is Fined.

Kansas City, Mo.—C. W. Trickett, leader of a recent reform campaign to prevent the illegal selling of liquor in Kansas, was fined $500 in the city court at Kansas City, Kan., Thursday for keeping a liquor nuisance.

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Health.

The practice of invariably chewing everything 47 times before swallowing it not only restored the rich man's health, but saved his soul as well.

For, one day, in the course of business, he strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel.

The camel, having been chewed 47 times, was let to pass through the eye of a needle. So the rich man was able to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, after all.—Puck.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

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TWO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MISSING

Many Acts of Heroism Reported—All Grocery Stores and Supply Houses Wiped Out and a Famine Is Feared.

Rawhide, Neb., Sept. 5.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured, and property loss of over $750,000 is the result of a disastrous fire which started at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Rawhide Drug Co.'s building. Fanned by a gale, the fire swept rapidly south and east to Balloon avenue and up Rawhide avenue, to within 50 yards of the People's hospital.

Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in demolishing buildings, which in a measure stayed the flames' progress. The volunteer fire department of 500 miners worked heroically, but on account of the inflammable construction of the buildings they were swept away like tinder.

At 11 o'clock the business portion of Rawhide was a smoldering mass of ruins, the flames being finally checked south of Balloon avenue.

Among the first buildings to go was Collins' hardware store, which contained two tons of dynamite that exploded with a terrific report, hurling burning planks and boards a great distance, setting fire to numerous buildings. Many people were slightly injured by flying debris, but none is reported seriously hurt.

Many acts of heroism are reported. A famine was feared, as all the supply houses and grocery stores were wiped out. A subscription list was started, and in a few minutes over $5,000 was raised, and a relief train started from Reno at 4 o'clock carrying thousands of pounds of food and bedding.

The fire destroyed the hoisting works of the Bluff Mining Co., Gratt Hill properties and the Gratt business office; the loss on these amounting to $10,000, which is the extent of damage done the mining properties. Plans were well under way for a reconstruction of the town before the ashes were thoroughly cool.

The Press-Times and Rustler news paper office were saved, although the machinery of the news plant was destroyed. The fire was brought under control after destroying the entire business section with the exception of one grocery store, which has sold all its provisions, and unless food is rushed here there will be much suffering.

Two commercial travelers are reported to have lost their lives in the burning of the Ross hotel, but this has not been confirmed.

CATALOGUED WERE CRIMES

Of First Man Tried in Springfield Riot Cases—Pleaded Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—The first of the alleged rioters who participated in the recent race war to appear for trial was Ray Young, who Friday entered a plea of guilty to the charges of burglary, larceny, arson and riot. He confessed to having set fire to many negro homes. Mougg swore that his age was 15 years, whereupon Judge Creighton sentenced him to the Pontiac reformatory.

A surprise was sprung when the attorney for Abe Raymer, an alleged mob leader, indicted for murder in connection with the lynching of Scott Burton and William Donegan, entered a motion to quash all indictments on the ground that they are faulty.

George Richardson, who was indicted for assault upon Mrs. Hallam, and who was later exonerated, was Friday ordered released. It was his arrest following a false identification of him by Mrs. Hallam, that precipitated the riot.

Killed in Vehicle Collision.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Prendergast, society leaders, were thrown from their conveyance Friday night while driving. She was trampled by the horse, had a leg broken and her body badly bruised, but will live. The horse shattered the buggy of Henry J. Lauer, of Armitage & Lauer, piano hangers, crushed his skull, resulting in his death.

Great Laborer Leader Dead.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Frank Pierce Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, died here 16 years grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, one of the most forceful characters in the field of labor, immigration and allied questions in the country, died at his apartments in this city [illegible] 54 years old.

Leaped to Death.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 5.—A. S. Waters, of Tampa, Fla., made a spectacular jump to death from a third story window of the New Bruton hotel here Friday morning. Waters, after up a handful of [illegible] and threw it away. [illegible]

Cremation Is Decided On.

James Millen, who [illegible] Creighton, has decided on cremation. In the event of his death his body will be taken to the Forest Lawn cemetery, where the remains of his wife are interred. Millen has been in poor health for some time, and the act is the result mainly. The act was committed in a spirit of playfulness.

ATHLETES MEET PRESIDENT

OLYMPIAN VICTORS RECEIVED AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Each Is Warmly Praised—Mr. Roosevelt Tells How Proud He Is of Their Achievements.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—With a gun from the local yacht club booming a rousing welcome, the American Olympian team, victors in the recent events in London, steamed into the waters of Oyster bay Monday for their visit to President Roosevelt.

When they left their boat and reached the top of Sagamore Hill Mr. Roosevelt was on his veranda where he had been scanning them eagerly for several minutes as they approached, two abreast, whistling "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."

James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner, was first to be received by the president. He acted as master of ceremonies, presenting each one of his charges in turn. The president grasped each one by the hand and to each he spoke a few words of mingled greeting and commendation.

John J. Hayes, the Marathon hero, had the distinction of being the first to be presented.

"I am proud of you," said the president to him as he gave him a vigorous hand-shake, "your feat was marvelous. You won a great race and I am glad of it."

Tewanima, the Indian, who came in ninth in the Marathon race, pleased the president immensely.

"I am glad, indeed," he said to him, "that a real original American Indian competed for America and represented the country abroad." It was a fine showing that you made."

So it was with each and every one of the team that had made the trip and when the last man had been grasped by the hand and his heart cheered by the president's words and he had passed into the drawing room and partaken of refreshments, Mr. Roosevelt followed in and then had to listen to some cheers for himself.

Some one proposed three cheers for "the greatest president the United States ever had, Theodore Roosevelt," and everybody responded. Mr. Roosevelt then addressed the athletes briefly.

COWARDLY OFFICERS SCORED.

Final Report of Springfield Grand Jury on the Race Riots.

Springfield, Ill.—The special grand jury called to probe the recent race war adjourned Thursday night after returning 17 more indictments. This makes a total of 117 during the session. Among the indictments returned Thursday were those against four Springfield policemen, Oscar Dahlkamp, Joseph Fernades, George H. Ohlman and George W. Dawson. They are indicted for alleged failure to suppress the riot when detailed for that duty.

Sheriff Warner, Chief of Police Wilbur Morris, Capt. Charles Walsh of troop D, Springfield, and other officers are commended by the grand jury. The report condemns alleged "cowards" among the officials.

Springfield, Ill.—At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Earl Hallam signed a statement that George Richardson is not the negro who assaulted her on the night of August 14. A warrant is reported to have been sworn out for the arrest of another negro named Ralph Buston, who may be implicated in the assault.

It was the alleged assault charged against Richardson and his arrest and removal to Bloomington, Ill., that precipitated the recent bloody race riot.

SLOOP UPSETS; SEVEN DROWN.

Disaster Overtakes Sailing Party in Penobscot Bay.

Deer Isle, Me.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penobscot bay, Tuesday.

The drowned are: Miss Alice Torro, Washington; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore; Lutie Kellogg, Baltimore; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke seminary, Mount Holyoke; Miss Hilda Beth Evans.

New Comet Is Discovered.

Lick Observatory, Will Director Edwin B. Frost of the Yerkes observatory Wednesday night announced the discovery of a new comet through photographic observations made by Prof. D. W. Moorehouse of Drake university of Des Moines. The position of the comet was announced soon afterward. It is about three-quarters of a degree above the horizon and is a tail several degrees long and was found in the constellation Camelopardus, remaining above the horizon throughout the night.

Mark Crusader Is Arrested.

New York.—Edgar A. Wilmarth, a former agent for the Parkhurst society, who was identified with many crusades against police corruption here, was arrested Tuesday on two charges of grand larceny.

Big Gifts for Charitable Aim.

Gerard, N. Y., [illegible] $4,000,000 is left to charitable institutions, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Yale university by the will of Peter Cooper Hewitt, who died at his home here last Sunday.



WIDOW OF FIELD, JR., WEDS

BECOMES BRIDE OF MALDWIN DRUMMOND AT LONDON.

Simple Ceremony, Performed in Westminster Registry, Witnessed by Few.

London, England.—Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was married at the Westminster registry office Thursday morning to Maldwin Drummond, second son of the late Edgar Atheling Drummond and the Honorable Louisa Theodosia Pennington, who was a daughter of the third Lord Muncaster. The wedding, which was extremely quiet, was celebrated in

The wedding was celebrated in the little registry office opposite Buckingham palace. The only persons present to witness the ceremony were the duke of Westminster, who is a great friend of Mr. Drummond; Craig W. Wadsworth, second secretary of the American embassy, and Mrs. Field's two sons. The boys have been living in England with their mother, since the death of their father and they are to enter Eaton in the autumn.

Mrs. Field had known Mr. Drummond for about ten years, having met him during her frequent visits to England. She renewed her acquaintance when she came here after her husband's death to practically take up her residence and educate her sons in an English school.

To the world at large Mrs. Drummond was chiefly known as the guardian and mother of the Field grandchildren, who are to receive a fortune of more than $100,000,000 left by their grandfather.

AERONAUT DASHED TO DEATH.

Falls 500 Feet Before Great Crowd at Waterville, Me.

Waterville, Me.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators assembled on the Central Maine fair grounds here late Wednesday, Charles Oliver Jones, a well-known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. The aeronaut died an hour and a half after the accident.

Jones had made an ascension in a dirigible balloon. The gas bag leaked and sparks from the motor set the machine afire.

Spanish War Veterans Meet.

Boston.—Over 3,000 veterans of the Spanish war are gathered in this city for the fifth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, which opened Tuesday. The Philippines were represented by a delegation that arrived by train from New York.

The chief event preliminary to the opening of the encampment was the banquet tendered by the state branch at the Quincy House Monday night to Walter S. Hale of this city, the commander-in-chief.

Pays Off Immense Loan.

New York.—The Trust Company of America of New York, upon which a sensational run was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed its business so successfully as to enable it to pay off a loan of $25,000,000 which it then effected.

Council of Women Meets.

Geneva.—The International Council of Women, which was organized by American women at the Chicago world's fair in 1893, and whose membership totals about 7,000,000, representing all parts of the world, held its opening session here Tuesday.

Merchant Slays His Brother.

Philadelphia.—Following a struggle for the possession of a revolver, Harry Spiegle was shot and mortally wounded here Thursday by his brother Charles Spiegle, a well known lumber merchant.

Baron Is Watching Nothing.

Ada, O.—Before a large audience here Thursday [illegible] was announced that the baron was merely settled, [illegible] nation to the candidate for vice president by the National Prohibition party.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN BOSTON.

Man Kills His Actress Wife and Dismembers the Corpse.

Boston.—The most brutal crime in Greater Boston since the death of Susan Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago, was disclosed Thursday night by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honorah Jordan, an actress aged 32 years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street on Beacon hill, this city. Later the head and the bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville and the scalp, hair and other gruesome remains were taken from the kitchen range. She boxed Chester Jordan, aged 29 years, an actor of Somerville, is held by the police charged with the murder and, according to the officers, he made a complete confession of the crime.

According to Jordan's confession he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their home and, becoming desperate over what he had done, took a butcher's knife, razor and shears and cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk. He then planned to take the steamer Harvard Wednesday night for New York and throw the parts of the body overboard. The fact that the Harvard was laid off owing to an accident disarranged his plans and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boarding house to await a more favorable opportunity.

The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicions of the hackman, who notified the police.

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Property Loss Is Between One and Two Million Dollars.

New Orleans.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district Sunday afternoon swept over fifteen blocks of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and retail stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street, and west towards Royal, bringing about a loss of between one and two million dollars before they were finally subdued.

Several circumstances combined to give the fire a headway which proved hard to overcome. At the time the alarm was turned in, shortly before three o'clock, the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park, and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was fully an hour before the department was in a position to make anything like a successful fight against the fire, and then the handicap against it was added to by an inadequate supply of water.

Ruined by Gifts to a Town.

Bowling Green, O.—C. S. Strong, proprietor of a private bank in Prairie Depot, this county, and benefactor of the town, has made an assignment. Between $30,000 and $90,000 is on deposit in the bank. According to Strong's statement the assets amount to about $70,000. The assignee gave bond in $150,000. Strong's civil benefactions are said to have been the cause of his failure.

Will Head Farm Commission.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, announced Thursday that he had accepted the appointment of President Roosevelt as head of the commission which is to investigate the condition of farmers and report recommendations for the betterment of rural life.

Cruisers and Tows Reach Honolulu.

Honolulu.—The cruisers of the Pacific fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Swinburne, invaded the first stage of the mimic undertaking to test the practicability of towing torpedo boat destroyers when the flagship West Virginia, the Maryland, Kentucky, Kansas and Tennessee docked at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the harbor and the assembling vessels including the supply ship Solace, anchored outside. The arrival of the ships was witnessed by many residents of the islands.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

MORE PARDONS

Are Granted By Kentucky's Acting Governor.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Cox pardoned four men, one serving a term in the State prison, two jail sentences and one who had been indicted and not tried. The untried case is not a night rider case, however, but one in which the evidence of both sides had been brought before the governor.

Garfield Devine, of Mercer county, was the convict pardoned, having been convicted of horse stealing.

H. C. Sullivan, jailer of Russell county, was pardoned of the indictment for wilful neglect of duty, to his prisoners.

James Campbell, a rural route carrier of Mt. Sterling, and Ernest Hornbrook, a policeman at the ball park at Shelbyville, were pardoned for carrying concealed weapons.

W. H. L. McDowell, aged 70, of Daviess county, was pardoned of a one-year jail sentence for shooting, at without wounding. The old man had been whipped by the "night riders," and one of the men, sent to prison for the offence returned home after his term and nagged at the old man until he shot at him. He is a union veteran.

ARMED WITH A SABER

Kentuckian Proclaimed Himself Roosevelt, Warden of the Stars.

Louisville, Ky.—Announcing that he was Theodore Roosevelt, a man who later gave his name as Leil Crenshaw of London, Ky., attempted to stab Watchman Fuqui Jones at the post of fire.

Crenshaw carried a saber, which he brandished as he asked for his mail.

"Who are you?" asked the clerk.

"I am Theodore Roosevelt, warden of the stars," was the modest reply.

Crenshaw was enraged when they told him that his mail had been sent to Oyster Bay. He was arrested.

Hatching Parasites.

Lexington, Ky.—At the Kentucky experiment station Prof. Gorman is exhibiting specimens of the Apanteles Congregatus, the parasite of the tobacco worm. A few days ago a tobacco grower brought to the station a tobacco worm covered with tiny white cocoons. He wanted to know what it all meant. The professor told him to come again and he would explain it to him. He put the worm in a glass jar and the parasites were hatched out to the number of several hundred small, fly-like insects. They will be liberated to prey upon the worms and reproduce themselves.

Ate "Mushrooms"—Three Are Dead.

Owensboro, Ky.—William Baysinger and his two sons, of McLean county, are dead, and his wife is in a critical condition as the result of eating what they thought were mushrooms. Baysinger gathered a quantity of fungus growth on a hickory log, and took it home for his wife to cook. Baysinger and his two boys ate heartily of the dish. Mrs. Baysinger ate very sparingly. All of them became violently ill in a few hours.

More Rain Needed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky crops, generally, are faring well at this time of the year, especially corn, which was greatly benefited by the summer rains, according to reports made to the state agricultural department, and set forth in the monthly crop bulletin issued. The wheat growers may have trouble with their fall plowing for wheat unless there is more rain and the ground is softened up.

Even Life-Savers Barred.

Frankfort, Ky.—Selling whisky to a sick man without a prescription on Sunday is not sufficient grounds to warrant a killing of the kid, in the opinion of Judge Herndon, who fined John Kinney, a saloonkeeper, $25 and costs in the city court. A witness testified that Thomas Possum was cut in a fight and he went to Kinney's saloon to get whisky, in order to save Possum's life.

Johnston's Body Arrives.

Lexington, Ky.—Adj.-Genl. P. P. Johnston arrived here with the body of his brother, John Pitcher Johnston, who died in Washington. The deceased was a member of the office staff of the Insurance Commerce Commission. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma McCarthy Johnston, and one son, Meredith Johnston.

Railroad Resigns.

Louisville, Ky.—Morris Belknap, chairman of the Lincoln pike committees of the Louisville Commercial club, has resigned. His successor will be named. The chairman will deal with the problem of constructing a through pike from Louisville to the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville.

Farmers' Institute Closes.

Covington, Ky.—After one of the most successful sessions in its history the Kenton county Farmers' Institute closed a two days' session held in Independence. Many interesting subjects were discussed and [illegible]

Hotel Guests Jumped.

Paducah, Ky.—An incendiary fire in a restaurant under the Murray hotel at Murray, Ky., set fire to the hotel and panic stricken guests jumped from the windows. Two jumped from the second story. This is the second mysterious blaze within a week.

WIFE RECEIVED BULLET

Intended For Night Prowler, and Was Killed.

Murray, Ky.—Thinking his home besieged by night riders, John F. Dalton, a mill operator, living near the Tennessee river, in this county, fired at a moving object and killed his wife.

Mrs. Dalton was aroused after midnight by some one prowling around. She awakened her husband, who searched the house.

Securing a gun he ventured outside the house, after telling his wife to go back to their bedroom. "She did not do so, and came out a rear door just as he fired upon hearing some one run. The bullet penetrated her head.

ESTILL COUNTY CHOSEN.

Hargis Case Transferred Despite Objection of Defense.

Jackson, Ky.—The trial of Beech Hargis, for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, will be held in Estill county, Judge Adams transferring the case to that county.

The commonwealth had objected to the trial taking place in Jackson, claiming that a fair trial could not be had. Its motion for a change of venue was granted, and Estill county was named as the place where the trial should be held.

A motion for bail in behalf of Beech Hargis will be made by his attorneys.

Prominent Society Woman Dead.

Columbus, O.—Mrs. Fred S. Brevogle, wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Louisville, Ky., and prominent in social circles in that city, who came to Columbus six months ago, following a nervous breakdown, was found dead in her room at the sanatorium of Dr. H. A. Rodebaugh, 71 Winner avenue. In the opinion of Coroner Murphy death was due to poison, which was taken with suicidal intent.

Soldiers Shoot 31 Dogs.

Newport, Ky.—Canine howls which have been disturbing the soldiers' sleep in the post at night have now ceased, as the temporary commandant, Capt. Whooley, issued orders to the post ordnance sergeant to dispose of all the dogs in the reservation of Ft. Thomas. Thirty-one dogs were taken to the ravine near the parade ground and shot.

Docket Completed.

Frankfort, Ky.—The docket for the September term of the court of appeals has been completed by Napier Adams, clerk, and is as follows: Appearances (civil), 356; continued (civil), 51; commonwealth cases (appearances), 16; commonwealth cases (continued), 1; argument cases, 17. Total 470. Cases pending on petition for rehearing, 41.

Two of Three Arrested.

Paducah, Ky.—Jasper Garland and Alton Weatherford, charged with subornation of perjury, were arrested in Calloway county and taken to Murray, where they gave bond. They are accused of forcing Will Ingram, a self-confessed rider, to repudiate a confession which he made. Dr. Peter Kirk is wanted on the same charge.

Miscreants in Jefferson.

Louisville, Ky.—According to T. D. Stivers, a city employe, who lives with his family south of the city, some one may set fire to his home while only his 10-year-old son was at home. On the previous night Stivers says he was awakened and saw several masked men in the yard.

Taft and Bryan Attacked.

Louisville, Ky.—Taft and Bryan were attacked when the county W. C. T. U. listened to a speech by Rev. L. L. Picket, state prohibition organizer. He declared, referring to Taft's religious belief, that Unitarianism was equal to infidelity, and that Bryan was the "sum total of candidate evils."

Vote Is Canvassed.

Covington, Ky.—The congressional committee met and canvassed the returns of the congressional primary election, and made no change in the figures. The result is: Rhinock, 4,344; Elliston, 3,498; Gooch, 3,761; Hodge, 1,962; Cleary, 869; Nadaud, 506.

Saw Mill Sold.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The plant of the Hopkinsville Lumber Co. was sold under an order of court, following bankruptcy proceedings. It was bid in by W. L. Cortelyou, representing R. H. Deweville, of this city, for $7,772.16. Operation will be continued.

Wants $1,800 For Her Injuries.

Lexington, Ky.—Last January Sophia Reaves became so badly frightened when some one suddenly turned on the steam in W. L. Petty's tobacco stemmery that she jumped out of a window. She brought suit against Petty for $1,800, alleging injuries.

Elks' State Convention.

Covington, Ky.—Judge E. C. Williams, Judge M. T. Shine and Richard J. Dibowski have been selected by the local lodge of Elks as delegates to the State Elks' convention, which will be held in Owensboro, October 1 and 2.

Clark Rouse Dead.

Covington, Ky.—Clark Rouse, 56, a prosperous Boone county farmer died of heart failure. Mr. Rouse is related to Arthur B. Rouse, who conducted the democratic congressional primary in the Sixth district of Kentucky.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co. building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Mrs. Mary E. Adams has been quite sick at her home the past week.

For Sale—One pure bred Poland China boar; one year old. Address R. C. Green, Walton, Ky.

H. C. Redman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, near Union last Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. L. Mefoldrick left for Billings, Montana, Saturday. His wife and family preceded him about a week ago.

B. B. Allphin accompanied his wife to Cincinnati, Wednesday, to start on her long western trip to Tuscon, Arizona.

Jacob Kipp, our worthy shoemaker, spent Sunday at Elmwood Place, a suburb of Cincinnati, the guest of relatives and friends.

W. R. Miller, the hustling merchant of Big Bone, was here on business Monday, and shaking hands with his many friends.

Wm. Black, the affable and hustling superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone Co. spent Wednesday in Cincinnati on business.

Rev. J. B. Harris, the worthy pastor of the Walton M. E. church, left Tuesday for Middlesboro, to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church (South) of Kentucky.

Elder D. T. Buck and Rev. J. W. Rogers left, Sunday, for Stringtown, Grant county, where they will hold a protracted meeting in the Christian church at that place for a period of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schimmelpfenning, of Norwood, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hamilton, of Panama, and Mrs. Della Williams, of Covington, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Taylor Crowe, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Tandy, of Milton, Trimble county, spent from Friday until Monday here visiting her aunt Mrs. D. T. Buck and family. Miss Tandy is a teacher in the Campbellsburg Kentucky graded school.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Byland and Dr. B. W. Stallard and Miss Pauline Curley attended the tri-State tornament of the Turners at the court of the Cincinnati Tennis Club, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

W. W. Dean, of Napoleon, Gallatin county, was here on business last Wednesday. He is traveling for the Heinz Pickle and Preserve Works, of Pitsburg, Penn., and says business is very quiet on the road at present.

The "kids" are supremely happy. A merry-go-round arrived here this week from one of the fairs and the dulcit tones of the hand organ and the merry laughter of the youngsters will enliven things here for the next week or ten days.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson entertained quite a number with an elaborate dinner. Among those present were Dr. Mabel Blackburn and son, of Covington; Mr. Stephens and family, of Kenton county, and Mrs. R. A. Hind, of this place.

Mrs. Annie Blackburn and daughter, Miss Viola, of Covington, arrived here Sunday on a couple of weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Redman. Her daughter, Miss Lena Blackburn, has been here the guest of her grandparents the greater part of the summer.

D. B. Wallace, cashier of the Equitable Bank and Trust Co., who has been very sick at his home in Warsaw, is improving. Since last week his wife has taken down with fever of a mild type and is able to sit up now. His son, Bruce, is down with the fever but in light form.

The firm of Stamiar & Fullilove, dealers in meats, vegetables, etc., dissolved partnership by mutual consent last Tuesday. John Stamler, one of the firm, retains the business and Geo. W. Fullilove retires. The reason of the dissolution was there was not enough profit in the business for two but good profit for one.

Judge John M. Lassing left, last Saturday night, August 30th, for an extended trip to Toledo, O., New York, Brighton Beech and probably Atlantic City. He is taking a much needed rest from his duties as a member of the Court of Appeals. Mrs. Lassing preferred to remain at home and enjoy the pleasures of the country fairs in this quarter.

There is a proposition afoot to bore for natural gas in Walton. A gentlemen of considerable experience is of the opinion that gas in sufficient quantities can be found here to furnish the town with enough gas to illuminate the streets and probably enough for fuel and lighting purposes in the private residences. If this could be assured there is no question but the public spirited citizens of Walton would finance the venture.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anna Hind; First Vice-President, Miss Viola Richey; Second Vice-President, Miss Queen Tillman; Third Vice-President, Miss Lucille Hind; Secretary, Miss Katherine Bollington, Treasurer, Miss Lavenia Edwards; Organist, Miss Bessie Heuston.

S. L. Edwards, one of our estimable business men, will leave on an extended trip through the West about the 15th inst, going by the way of the Union Pacific to San Francisco, stopping at the principal cities enroute. After a visit at the Golden Gate he will travel on down through Southern California, to Tuscon, Arizona, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Curley, whose husband is a prosperous lawyer in that city. He will then return home by way of the Southern Pacific down through Mexico, Texas, and on to New Orlean, at which place he will stop for a few days, viewing the many attractions of that city, and will then return home.

Two miles of the Walton and Verona turnpike have been completed. It is the hope of the company that they will have the pike completed or nearly so before the bad weather sets in. Some of those who subscribed to the turnpike have not paid their first assessment, while some have paid their second assessment. The pike cannot be built on wind and the company have urgent use for the money, and while the work will continue to be pushed forward, the action of those who have failed to respond to the call for the money they pledged has handicapped the management considerably. Don't let them call on you again, gentlemen, for your subscription, but assist the work by sending in the money you promised. One gentlemen, who lives on the line of the new pike, recently sold his farm for $5 an acre more than he could before the building of the pike was started. These are facts. Good roads always enhance the value of land while poor roads have the opposite effect.

Last Friday the directors of The Equitable Bank and Trust Co. met at the bank pursuant to a call. This institution was just one year old Friday the 9th inst. A dividend of 3 per cent. was declared and a surplus fund of $1,000 created. This is a splendid showing for a bank only a year old and under the most trying financial conditions. The stringency of the money market occurred less than 30 days after this bank's establishment. During all the trying ordeal this bank never refused to cash any check presented and never issued script as some other banks were compelled to do. Its success is due to the indefatigable energy of its officers and it has achieved a signal success. During the close money times it was of great assistance to the business and farming interests of this community as it meant at that time the distribution of $50,000 that otherwise would not have been in circulation. The stock of this bank is far more valuable than many of the new city banks and there is none of it for sale at less than $1.10 and none offering at that price.

Death has again visited our community taking from our midst early Monday morning one of our most beloved ladies, Mrs. Rachel Clark Jones, whose death was incident to old age. Mrs. Rachel Clark was born in Canada, Sept. 18th, 1827. She married Wm. P. Jones in 1847. In 1854 they came to Kentucky and located in Walton where they resided all their life. They raised an excellent family of eight children, seven sons and one daughter. Five sons and one daughter survive. The children are as follows: Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Erlanger; Wm. H., J. L., F. V., A. N., R. W., and R. M. The two children dead are Wm. H. and F. V. Strange to relate all of the sons adopted the medical profession except two. Mr. Jones, her husband, died in 1878. Mrs. Jones was an excellent christian lady and was an ardent member of the Presbyterian church and was loved and respected by all who knew her for her many admirable traits of character. The sympathy of the entire community is extended the bereaved ones. Mrs. Jones made her home with her son Robert W. Jones who was ever devoted to his mother catering to her every wish. The funeral took place from her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Evans, of the Presbyterian church preaching a beautiful and appropriate funeral discourse, after which the remains were taken to Independence for interment in the cemetery there. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral in token of their love and esteem of this good lady.

RICHWOOD.

John Goodridge's new barn has been raised.

Ben Carpenter attended the Alexdria fair a couple of days.

Albert Robinson is at home from Cincinnati for the winter.

Mrs. John Ransalaer, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson are at home at Mr. Gaines Robinson's.

Earl Robinson will start to the Kentucky State College next week.

Cove Carpenter and family, of Kenton county, Sundayed at Ben Cleek's.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Armstrong, of Nicholson, spent Sunday with J. J. Tanner and wife.

Mrs. Sophia Waizer, of Cincinnati, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Will Woodward and family, of Devon, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amanda Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Robinson, and Miss Mary Alda Carpenter, visited friends at Lexington, last week.

We beg pardon for not reporting the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf's handsome baby took first premium at the Erlanger fair.

The Jolly Eight gave one of their delightful picnics at Excelsior Grange Hall, last Saturday evening. The music was fine, and all had a nice time.

Claud Robinson, formerly of this place, had his hand badly lacerated, recently, by running his hook through it while at work at the Standard Hay and Grain Co.'s plant.

High Vine captured several premiums at Alexandria, while Sam Hick's three year old is still capturing premiums at upper county fairs. It is pleasing to read in the list of prize winners at Georgetown, Lexington, Cynthiana and other places, the names of Boone and Kenton county people.

The gasoline launch fad, in the town's along the river, rivals the auto. fad in other places. The river town in the harbor of which the gasoline launch is not conspicuous is not up-to-date by considerable. Launching parties are very popular with the people of the river towns.

J. O. Griffith, of Beaver neighborhood, is getting a good deal of pleasure out of that nice automobile he purchased recently. He is very careful with it when on the public highway as all autoists ought to be. He will run over no body nor cause any horses to tear rigs to pieces.

The little 6-year old child of James Waters', of Limaburg neighborhood, died last Saturday and was buried at Independence Sunday.

Primary Election Notice!

Resolutions adopted by the Boone County Democratic Committee at a meeting held in Burlington, Ky., on August 10th, 1908:

Be it resolved that for the purpose of nominating the Democratic Candidates for County Offices in this county to be voted for at the November Election, 1909, a Primary Election to be held at the various voting precincts throughout the county, on

Tuesday, Nov. 3d, 1908,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time,

It is the purpose of this committee to secure the full, fair and free expression of the will of the people in selecting their nominee, and it is therefore ordered that this primary election be held under the rules and regulations fixed by the Statute governing primary elections, and it is further ordered that to prevent even the possibility of fraud, bribery or corruption in said primary, certain additional safeguards are adopted and incorporated in this order and call for a primary.

The additional safeguards herein provided for are as follows:

1st. Before any Democrat can become a candidate to be voted for in this primary in addition to paying his assessed share of expenses for conducting same, he shall subscribe to an oath to the effect that he has not and will not either personally or by his direction or by his friends with his knowledge and consent either directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election. The vote of said candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted and he shall not be declared the nominee. No candidate will be permitted to hire any person or persons to work for him or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, necessaries or luxuries of any kind or to pay a voter for loss of time.

2nd. No voter who has violated any of the provisions of Article 1 shall be permitted to vote in this primary when the officers conducting this primary shall be satisfied by affidavit or personal knowledge that he has done so; and in any event where his vote is challenged he shall not be permitted to vote until he has subscribed to an oath to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of Article 1, and said oath shall be preserved by the officers of the primary and returned by them to the County Committee for its preservation and use before the grand jury if necessary. No person shall be allowed to vote unless he pledges himself to support the nominee of this primary.

In this primary all known Democrats of lawful age, and all voters who shall certify that they have voted the regular Democratic ticket at this election, and all voters who will be of lawful age at the regular election held in 1909, provided they pledge themselves to support the nominees of the primary, shall be permitted to vote who have not violated the provisions of Article 1 above.

It is the sense of this committee that it will cost $250 to conduct this primary, and the candidates announcing will be required to deposit with the Chairman of this committee not later than October 19, 1908, their proportionate shares of the same. In order to raise the necessary amount to hold this primary election, it is the sense of the committee that each candidate for the different offices shall be required to pay his prorata of the amount assessed for each different office to be filled, as follows: Sheriff, $50; Assessor, $40; County Clerk, $40; Circuit Clerk, $25; County Attorney. $25; Superintendent of Schools, $30; County Judge, $30; Representative, $20; Surveyor, $10; Jailer, $5; Coroner, $5; Justice of the Peace, $1. If any of the above is left after all the expenses of the election is paid, the said remainder shall be divided prorata among the different offices to be filled.

In case there shall be but one candidate announced and paid his assessment on October 19, 1908, for any office, then he shall be declared the nominee for such office by the Committee, and certificate of nomination issued to him, and that office shall not appear on the ballot.

Each candidate shall be entitled to a challenger at the polls and an inspector at the count.

When the polls are closed the votes shall be counted by the officers of the election in the presence of the inspectors and the ballots, stub books, spoiled, mutilated and questioned ballots and all affidavits taken by said officers of election shall be certified to the County Committee within the time and manner fixed by law regulating the same.

The County Committee shall meet in Burlington on the third day after the election and canvass the result of said election in the county and shall hear and determine same together with all evidence that may be before them of any violation of any of the provisions of this call by any candidate, and issue certificates to the successful candidates.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primary shall be declared the nominee, and his nomination certified as the law directs, unless such candidate is shown by his oath or other evidence to have violated the provisions of this call, in which event he shall be denied a certificate and this Committee shall thereupon declare the candidate receiving the next highest vote the nominee provided he has complied with this call.

The following shall be the form of the oath above provided for:

OATH FOR CANDIDATE UPON ANNOUNCEMENT:

I.....desire to become a candidate for.....in this County before the primary, and as an evidence of my good faith and desire to co-operate with the County Committee, I hereby bind myself to abide by the rules and regulations adopted by said Committee to govern said primary, and especially do I agree that I have not and will not either personally or through my friends directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter or anyone for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, nor will I permit the same to be done for me by anyone nor will I reimburse anyone for any money so expended in my behalf if I should afterwards learn that it had been done.

OATH FOR CANDIDATE BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATE.

I.....solemnly swear that I have not violated any of the provisions of the call governing this primary and especially that I have not directly or indirectly used money, liquors, cigars or property of any kind for the purpose of influencing or promoting my election, nor have I knowingly, permitted same to be done nor will I reimburse anyone so offending if it shall hereafter develop that such has been the case.

OATH FOR VOTER:

I.....swear that I am a legal voter in.....precinct in.....county, and that I am filliated with the Democratic party, that I have not used, money, property, liquors, cigars or other things of value either directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting the interest of any candidate before said primary.

Each of these oaths shall be taken before someone authorized to administer an oath in this Commonwealth.

This shall be published in the Boone County RECORDER four issues.

The position of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be chosen by lot.

J. B. CLOUD, Secretary. JAS. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

MODEL COUNTY FAIR.

Features for Other Managers to Consider.

[Lawrenceburg Press.]

A representative of the Press attended the Florence (Ky.) fair last week and was much impressed with the manner in which it is conducted. There was a good attendance. The fair grounds and the little town of Florence were full of vehicles, automobiles and people. The dust was all prevailing. The management charged 35 cents for a single admission. There was no gambling allowed. No liquor was sold on the grounds. What the management made was in the legitimate business for which fairs are intended. There was no speed ring, no race track. The premiums offered when totaled would be, when compared with fairs where speed rings are given, very small. The shows of stock were all given within the grounds enclosed by the mammoth amphitheater. As a whole it was not up to the fair given here this year, but there were some features of it that might be adopted with profit to the Lawrenceburg association and to the patrons of the fair. A good fair like that held here this year can stand four square to the world and be free from the features which lower the moral tone of the community. The Florence fair was all that without a speed ring. The latter adds to the entertainment, but is expensive. The work of getting up and offering a week's entertainment to the public is arduous and requires much thought and patient endeavor, yet to furnish a satisfactory show there must be improvements that will prove beneficial to each year's effort.

CARD OF THANKS—We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks, and expressing our gratitude to the many friends who were so kind and rendered us so many favors during the illness of our husband and father, N. B. Stephens.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

The Petersburg Graded School opens Sept. 14th. Pupils from other districts will be admitted on the following terms: $1.50 per month for common branches and $2 for high school. Persons desiring to place children in school should consult the principal before the term begins.

E. C. RICE, Principal.

For Sale—Graded Southdown buck—Apply to Geo. E. Rouse, near Limaburg.

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Two well qualified teachers besides the Superintendent.

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Stock for Sale. Address or call
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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.
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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents: County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes. M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,
Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.
O. F. GLACKEN.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

ERLANGER.

Edgar D. Jones, of Bloomington, Ill., has just closed a very successful week's meeting at Erlanger Christian church, resulting in 11 additions to the church. Each night the church was crowded. Bro. Jones was the first pastor of the Christian church here, and he is known and loved by the members of all churches alike. His sermons on the Life of Christ were extremely interesting and delivered with his matchless eloquence are calculated to do much good to the community.

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HATHAWAY.

The dry, hot weather stays with us.

The health of the community is good.

Corn cutting will soon be the order as it is ripening fast.

The writer and family attended the Harvest Home, last Saturday.

Geo. L. Smith was sick several days last week on account of the heat.

Joshua Rice and daughter, Miss Blanch, of Illinois, are guests of their many relatives in this county.

This dry weather is making water a scarcity with some, causing them to haul for both stock and family use.

Mrs. Lepia Wood, of Dayton, Ohio, spent several days, last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryle, of this place.

M. M. Ryle and wife have returned from a trip to Gallatin county, where they visited Mrs. Ryle's mother, who has been quite sick.

We desire to thank the Editor of the RECORDER for the complimentary ticket to the Harvest Home, near Limaburg, last Saturday. We hope the staff of correspondents enjoyed the day as much as we did.

Chas. Portwood is completing a seven room commodious building on his farm at the top of the big hill, known as the Ambros Bradford hill. The house is built on the site of the old Bradford house that burned several years ago. He has several carpenters at work and expects to complete it in a couple of weeks.

A disastrous fire got started, last Tuesday, from some cause in the woods near the line of the Joseph Riddell and John L. Henderson places at the top of the hill, and burned considerable fencing and over a vast area of the timber land. Several of the neighbors were called to help check the fire, which was done after several hours of hard work. It is supposed the fire started from some squirrel hunter's gun wad of paper setting fire to the leaves.

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IDLEWILD.

Samuel Barnes' little baby has been very sick.

Miss Grace Winkle spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Slayback, of Erlanger.

Mrs. Courtney Walton and Mrs. Vess Gaines were Friday guests of Mrs. Tom Willis.

C. T. Easton sold and delivered to Bobrink, of Lawrenceburg, 30 shoats at 4 cents a pound.

Robert Beard and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting his brother, James of East Bend.

The Bullittsburg school opened Monday with Mrs. F. E. Kirtley, of Carrollton, as teacher.

H. C. Duncan and Andrew Gaines, of Idlewild, were transacting business in Cincinnati, Friday.

Courtney Walton, Holman Hays and ye scribe were transacting business in Lawrenceburg, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Watts and Mrs. John Gaar, of Bullittsville, were guests of Mrs. Anna Gaines, of Idlewild, Wednesday.

Samuel Barnes was the first to cut corn in the Bullittsville neighborhood, and Charles Clore the first in Hebron.

Mrs. Georgia Louden, of Scrapville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Omer McGuire, of Idlewild, from Monday until Thursday.

Geo. Hendley and wife, of Woolper, were Sunday guests of Omer McGuire and wife, of Idlewild, and Robert McGuire and wife near Sullivan Heights, on Monday.

We may name the wild beasts; the fire in the forest will cease when all the wood is burned; but we cannot arrest the progress of the cruel words we spoke yesterday or today.

Herbert Grant, of Idlewild, sold to Kreitzer, of Sedamsville, 14 cattle and 2 calves for a total of $412, and C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, 33 shoats and 8 pigs for a total of $400.

The horse that Courtney Walton is having broken to harness is showing considerable speed. It trotted a mile in 2:42 on the Lawrenceburg fair ground last Monday without a break.

Mrs. A. L. Gaines, of Idlewild, has joined the happy and intelligent patrons of rural mail route 1, Burlington. This route handles more mail to the number of boxes than any route in the State.

Boys, get your tin pans ready. When a young man receives a letter from his best girl reading: "Roses are red and Violets are blue, candy is sweet and so are you," there is going to be something doing, so hold yourselves in readiness.

UNION.

Weather prophets are as plentiful as candidates.

Richard Smith is building a new road up to his house.

R. N. Head and wife dined with Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday.

Rev. Miller preached at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

James A. Huey hauled a load of feed from Covington that cost over $50.

M. C. Norman and W. W. Conner have completed their silos, except roofing.

Dr. Senour entertained relatives and friends from Kenton county, Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Smith is entertaining her cousin, Roy Couburn, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

J. M. Uts and wife spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, at Beaver Lick.

Prof. Voshell is soliciting stock for a company store at Gunpowder, and is having good success.

Mrs. Sue Smith and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Covington, are here guests of Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Miss Sadie Crisler, a charming young lady, of Burlington, is teaching the public school here.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of 3 p. m., as formerly.

Tom Huey and wife, Jas. W. Huey and wife, and Dr. O. E. Senour and Miss Nannie Burkett, attended the fair at Sanders, last Saturday.

Lloyd Huey, who is attending business college in Cincinnati, is sick and came out Saturday to recuperate at his grandmother's, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy's.

It is so dry here that Tom Judge believes firmly that a barrel of cold water dropped down on Union right suddenly would cause an explosion loud, long and strong enough to blow his corn crop 50 miles.

Mrs. Hubert Rodgers and Mrs. N. S. Bristow and daughter, Louise, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday, Sept. 15, given in honor of Miss Riley, the bride-elect of Mr. James T. Bristow.

Rev. W. T. Speara and wife, after spending two weeks with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, left Friday for Maysville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. James Asbury for a short time before going on to their home, Lawrenceburg.

James Utz, J. L. Frazier, John J. Garrison, John Elstun, Bristow Bros., C. and J., with many others equally interested in the road from Union to Grange Hall, have turned out in full force, free and of their own accord to give that highway one of the most complete workings possible, and they are certainly making good. J. L. Frazier advocates hauling rock, and proposes to haul 21 loads as his part, every year, until the bad places are piked. This method seems to be a solution to the road working problem, and it is up to the people to fish or dig bait as they see proper.

The local creamery has solved a problem of material interest to the farmers around here, that is that land can be improved and at the same time made profitable by dairy farming. More than a score of farmers have told this writer that they find that keeping cows and patronizing the creamery more profitable and pleasanter than raising tobacco. As an investment the creamery has made good by paying 8 per cent. Looking at the matter from a broader and better point of view, perhaps, than the financial, it benefits the people by bringing them together every day to exchange views on all questions of interest, and to get better acquainted. Another outgrowth of the creamery is a call for better cows, better methods, better roads—more than, this it calls out the public spirit of men. Business has increased in Union, and, as a result, improvements are being made. James Bristow is building a new house, Rachal & Co. have papered their store, the Eagle Hotel is being papered and painted, Dr. Senour is preparing to beautify his home by painting, papering, etc. The bank has already been nicely painted. Mrs. Rachel Rice is having her home painted. J. W. Kennedy expects to have carpenters and painters at work on his house soon. You see the spirit of improvement is running high here. J. L. Frazier's fine country home has been remodeled, repaired and repainted, making it one of the most attractive and desirable country homes in this section of the county.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Henry Phipps is making a canvass of the county in the interest of several newspapers. He will give you a call some of these bright mornings.

DEVON.

People can be seen in all directions hauling water.

Mr. John Meiman and children visited the Zoo, Saturday.

Gertrude and Loreta Meiman have returned to Notre Dame College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nosthoide are proud parents of a baby boy, Henry Lee.

Mrs. Theo. Groger had for her guest, Sunday, Cove Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Meiman entertained quite a number of their Covington friends, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Stephens, a pretty young lady of Rabbit Hash, is teaching Mt. Zion school.

Misses Maud and Mabel Groger had for their guest, last week, little Miss Gertrude Vaughn.

Albert Shadler has returned to Lebanon, Ohio, college, where he was a student last year.

Walter Perry has procured a nice position in Georgetown college, and went there last Wednesday.

Leonard Childress and family, of Erlanger, and Sandford Bristow, of Union, were guests at Ben Bristow's, recently.

Rev. Tole came out Sunday from Florence and filled Bro. Baker's appointment. He is a very pleasant speaker.

Miss Hattie Lee Riley, one of Devon's attractive young women, will open her school Monday morning at Crescent Springs.

Mrs. Alice Connely and Miss Leta Rice were guests of relatives in Newport, last week. They also visited in Covington and Latonia.

Mrs. B. F. Bristow and daughter, Miss Jane, went to Georgetown, last Tuesday, where Miss Jane will resume her studies this year.

The fall session of the Beech Grove school is in progress with Miss Beers, teacher. She gave perfect satisfaction last year and all are much pleased to have her this fall and winter.

Mrs. J. Leon Elsy and children who were guests of Mrs. West have returned to their home in Selma, Alabama. They have many warm friends at this place who regret that they could not have remained for a longer time.

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HERE AND THERE.

Robert Mallory will move to T. W. Campbell's place on upper Woolper, this week.

Steve Gaines and Less Sebree will take in the State fair at Louisville, this week.

Paris Akin left Monday morning for Hathaway, where he will teach the fall and winter term of school.

Harry Passons' sale, last Friday, was well attended. Some things sold cheap while others brought fair prices.

Miss Mae Cutter returned to her home in Cincinnati, last Sunday, after a protracted visit with her cousin, Mrs. Julia Rector.

A. C. Passons and wife and son, Harry, will leave next Thursday for Tuscola, Illinois, where they will make their future home.

Henry Passons and his friend, Harry Younger, left last Saturday, for the wild and wooly west, after, as they expressed it, a two weeks' sojourn in the jungles of Woolper creek.

Miss Edna Hewett, daughter of Mrs. Virginia and the late D. M. Hewett, departed this life Sept. 11th, 1908, aged 17 years and 11 days. She had been a sufferer of that dread disease, consumption, for about eight months, and when God called her she was prepared to go. She leaves a mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn her early demise. The remains were gently laid to rest beside those of an infant brother in the Petersburg cemetery at noon, Sunday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their hour of need.

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FRANCESVILLE.

The public school began Monday, with Miss Sadie Reiman teacher.

We consider ourselves among the blest in having plenty of vegetables.

Mike Muntz, who moved to Indianapolis some years ago, has returned.

Cutting corn will be the occupation of the farmers for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Marietta Gaines entertained a number of her relatives last Friday week.

Miss Jessie Conner, of Bullittsville, has gone to Dayton, to study for a trained nurse.

Mrs. Sydney Blankenbeker, of Louisville, is spending some weeks with her mother and other relatives near here.

The wife and daughter of Dr. Henry, of near Cythiana, returned to her home on Friday after a few days' visit here with the doctor's father and relatives.

The neighborhood is stirred up over the stealing of Mr. Graham's horse and Mr. Bruce Henry's saddle, bridle and buggy whip. Measures are being taken to recover them.

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GUNPOWDER.

Misses Lottie and Iantha Utz are entertaining friends from Lebanon, Ohio.

W. P. Utz is building an addition to his barn to shelter his herd of fine Jersey cows.

Robt. Snyder is marketing his crop of peaches and receiving $2 per bushel for them.

T. C. Surface sold at public auction a portion of his stock, farming implements, &c., on Thursday of last week.

J. W. Scott exhibited his herd of thoroughbred Jersey cattle at the Alexandria fair and captured 18 ribbons out of 20. Bro. Scott has gone to considerable expense to grade up his herd and has some of the best strains of Jersey blood in this country.

LIMABURG.

Water is very scarce in this community.

Miss Annie Brown spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. M. E. Crigler.

E. I. Rouse and Irvin Clore put a new galvanized roof on the back part of Ed Farrell's house, last week.

Misses Ina and Isabella Rouse were guests of Misses Grace and Clara Anderson, last Wednesday afternoon.

Ira Ryle and sister Stella, of near Commissary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Noah Craven.

Legrand Utz and wife and Mrs. H. L. Tanner, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Georgia, returned home last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Quick and little daughter, Louise, spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her father, J. P. Utz, and attended the Harvest Home, Saturday.

The home and household goods of Samuel Conrad, burned last Saturday afternoon. He was away from home until it was too late to save anything in the house.

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PETERSBURG.

Prof. Rice spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

Stephen McWethy is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Mamie Peck, of Milton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Yerkes has been quite sick the past few days.

Thomas Collier, of Patriot, is the guest of Bernard Gordon.

Rev. Pilo is attending conference at Middlesboro, this week.

Miss Mamie Helms, who has been very sick, is able to be up again.

School opened Monday with a good attendance, Prof. and Mrs. Rice in charge.

Forest Krutz, who attended the Sanders fair, last week, arrived home Sunday night.

William Howlett, of Topeka, Kansas, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Krutz.

R. H. Bolen, jr., will leave today for his home in New Orleans, after a six weeks' visit here.

W. T. Berkshire has bought the Ben Gaines farm 2 miles out on the Burlington and Petersburg pike.

Misses Nellie and Nora McWethy have been guests of their sister, Miss Leola, in Cincinnati, the past week.

Misses Mattie and Fannie Leek entertained several of their friends with a watermelon party, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Eliza Couch and sons, Paul and Edward, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Patriot.

Quite a number of Petersburg people attended the annual Harvest Home, last Saturday, and all report a pleasant time.

Stewart Berkshire, one of our promising young men, left, Monday, for Lexington, where he will enter the State College.

Miss Mattie Leek leaves today for Lexington, expecting to enter the University. She has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Arthur (Podge) Alloway arrived home Thursday from Kansas City, where he had been umpiring in the Western Base Ball League.

Clair Jones left Wednesday for Versailles, Indiana, where he will spend a week before leaving for his home in Washington, D. C.

The young people were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon. Dancing was the principal amusement.

Mrs. William Crisler and daughter, and Miss Nell Berkshire, all of Brooklyn, New York, who have been spending the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berkshire, returned to their home last week.

The funeral of Miss Edna Hewitt was held here last Sunday. It was largely attended and was conducted by Rev Carter. It will, no doubt, be remembered, that six weeks ago Mrs. May Hewitt Warford, a sister of Miss Edna, was buried here.

Rev. Carter is holding a series of meetings at Mt. Pleasant.

Wm. Alden is home from Middlesboro, but will return to that city in a few days.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and sister, Miss Eunie Willis, were calling on friends here last week.

Miss Janie Hurd is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Green, of Belleview.

Misses Edna and Bess Berkshire and Lizzie Walton have returned home after a two weeks' visit with Miss Lucille Rucker, of Pt. Pleasant.

Miss Mary Mills has returned to her home in Covington after spending two weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Roberts.

E. T. Krutz and wife and Harry McWethy and wife have returned from a pleasant vist to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belden at Xenia, Ohio.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

Considerable stone is being broken for spreading on the Burlington and Florence pike, which will eliminate it for a while as a first class automobile thoroughfare.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Joe Bradford is visiting relatives and friends at Big Bone.

Mrs. Swyball entertained, Thursday, in honor of her 76th birthday.

John Seifs and wife, of Cincinnati, visited his sister, Mrs. John Bucknef, Sunday.

Misses Annie Carrollton and Lillian Lillard, of Covington, visited Ed Senour and wife, the past week.

Mrs. Sadie John, had as her guests Sunday, her brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Tucker.

Mrs. Theodore Myers, of Alexander, was the guest of C. W. Myers and wife, Sunday.

The Florence club will play the Hebron club at the Florence park, next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson and Mrs. Lillian Bradford and Mrs Ryle attended the association at Walton, last week.

Misses Addie Lee and Tina J. Norman entertained in honor of Walter Downingsville, of Ludlow, the following at dinner, Sunday: Misses Lizzie Abraham, of Louisville; Mayme, Gertie and Laura Michaels, of Erlanger; Anna Lee Holzworth, of Devon; Messrs. Walter Klappert, of Ludlow; Hayden Young, of Lexington; Lawrence Michaels, of Crescent Springs; J. R. Rice, and Clarence and Cliff Norman.

The Florence and Erlanger boys who enjoyed a ten days' outing on Eagle Creek arrived home, Friday. Among the party were Elmer Cahill, Ben Dulaney and Paul Aydelotte, of Florence; Joe and Bruce Myers, and Charley Braucht, of Erlanger. They picked up three additional ball players on the creek and defeated the Downingsville ball team, last Saturday, 10 to 9. This was the first defeat for Downingsville. The boys report plenty of fish and game.

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CONSTANCE.

Carroll Zimmer's baby died after one day's illness, last week.

John Masters and wife, of Ludlow, visited friends here Sunday.

Capt. Louie Kottmyer and family visited his parents, here, Sunday.

Several lots have been purchased here recently for building purposes.

Miss Hazel Goodridge and Master Harry, visited Sophia Murat, Sunday.

Many Constance people are attending meeting at Point Pleasant church the past week.

Mr. Hoffman and wife, of Petersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loder, last week.

The Constance base ball club played Anderson Ferry, Sunday, score 6 to 5. [In whose favor?—Ed.]

Miss Anita, daughter of Charles Hemfling, will graduate from Home City High School, next spring.

Al Ingram's bid was the lowest of the several made for the work of building the fill at the Dry creek bridge.

Lon Sprague is building an addition to his store at Taylorsport, also a cellar, which will give him much needed room to carry on his business.

W. H. Bowen and Miss E. Jackson were guests of Dr. Murat and wife, a few days since. The captain has a watch chain made of gold he dug in Alaska. He gave the doctor a stick pin made of an Alaska nugget.

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VERONA.

Public school begun last Monday.

Dr. McCormac has had a cow barn built on his lot.

There will be a picnic near Verona on Saturday the 19th inst.

Mathew Cleek is attending Danville College, preparatory to taking a course in law.

Quite a number from this place attended the North Bend Association at Walton, last week.

A committee has been appointed by New Bethel church to have it paved in the near future.

Miss N. E. Hamilton left, to-day (Monday) for Richmond, where she has a position as teacher in the High School.

Rev. John E. Roberts will start for St. Louis, Mo., about the 24th inst., where he will accept the charge of two churches.

Mrs. William Anderson and granddaughter, Miss Blanche Anderson, of Knox county, Mo., are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

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FLICKERTOWN.

James Gaines sold his Black Badger colt to Elbert Clore. Price, $65.

Mrs. Dan Hoffman and children, of Petersburg, visited at Ben Hensley's several days last week.

Jas. White and mother left, Monday, for Columbus, Ind., to see Mrs. Renah Kelly, who is dangerously ill.

C. L. Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, Frank Voshell and wife, and Miss Mattie Low visited James White and wife, Sunday.

BASE BALL.

Taylorsport vs. Burlington.

The Burlington and Taylorsport base ball teams will try conclusions at Burlington ball park next Saturday afternoon in two games in which James Houston, the spit-ball artist will work in the box, for the visitors in the first game which will be called at 1:30 p. m. The batteries will be: Taylorsport—Houston and McGlasson, and Myers and McGlasson; for Burlington, Conner and Slayback, and Brady and Slayback. Come out all ye fans and see two good games that afternoon.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 25c.

GASSBURG.

The campers have left Split Rock for the season.

Politics is a great game but a mighty poor business.

Melons of excellent quality are still going to market in moderate numbers.

The country is full of wise politicians, who can tell you how the primary will result in every instance.

Nearly all of the tenants have rented for next year, consequently less than the usual moving will be done next spring.

The farmers in the big bottoms across the river set small value on straw. They have burnt about all from a large crop of wheat.

Rev. C. J. Casey, of Ebenezer Ridge, Ind., spent a day last week with your reporter. He is a very bright and entertaining gentleman.

Stock water is about as scarce as it ever gets to be. Peak's branch, which flows through this place, affords an unfailing supply for the surrounding country.

A syndicate wants to rent a large tract of land near Split Rock, next season, and erect a large number of tents and rent them to campers. If they succeed they will call it Camp City.

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BIG BONE.

Next Saturday will be a lively day here. On that day a picnic will be in progress at the grove, while the local ball team will go up against the Belleview team at the ball park at 2:30. Everybody for miles around is expected to be at the springs by 2 p. m. that day to enjoy the unusual good entertainment that will be provided.

Personal Mention.

N. E. Riddell made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Markland, of Cincinnati, was among the Monday callers at this office.

Garner Renaker is a guest of Burlington friends, having arrived here Monday evening.

Edward Passons, of upper Rabbit Hash, was transacting business in Burlington, yesterday.

A. B. Rouse attended the fair last Saturday at Sanders. He says it was a big success again this year.

Circuit Clerk J. A. Duncan made a business trip to Rabbit Hash bailiwick, yesterday. No doubt he adjusted an occasional rail on his political fence.

Bruce Henry, one of the confederates of the north end of the county, transacted business in Burlington last Monday. The older he gets the younger he looks.

Master Wyatt Westbay, of Covington, spent several days last week and the week before with Burlington friends. He entered the Covington High School, last Monday.

B. B. Allphin, candidate for County Clerk, arrived in Burlington about noon, last Monday, dusty and tired, having been shaking the bushes diligently for several days.

Joshua Rice, of Illinois, and W. B. Arnold, of Slater, Missouri, were at the Harvest Home, last Saturday, and met many of their old friends. Time has dealt gently with each of them.

After spending several days recuperating at his grand father's, near Burlington, Joe Revill Furnish returned to his home in Covington to be ready to enter Covington High School, last Monday.

Mrs. Bert Gaines entertained in her usual happy manner, last Saturday night, the following bevy of gay young people: Misses Ruth and Jenette Huey, Carrie Graves, Sarah Gaines and Messrs. Sam McConnell and Howard Huey.

John W. White, the RECORDER'S efficient Hathaway correspondent brought to the office last Saturday, as he went to the Harvest Home, a sack of delicious pawpaws, which were devoured with a relish. Many thanks, brother White.

J. L. Clore, who moved to Covington something over a year ago, has rented the Boone House at this place and will embark in the hotel business. He came out last Monday evening to attend to having some repairs made on the building. His family will be here next week.

Miss Jennie Lee Castleman was one of the guests at the 6 o'clock dinner given last Monday by Mr. Geo. E. McGlasson, of the Bullittsville neighborhood, in honor of his son, Archie's, twenty second birth day. Several of the young man's Covington friends were present.

Otto Crisler returned to Indianapolis, last Monday, to begin his second year at the veterinary colege there. It requires a three years course at that institution to pull down a diploma, and Mr. Crisler entered the college with the determination of having the proper credentials when he bid farewell to the professors.

Misses Bessie Hall, Maud Hume and Laura Porter attended the six o'clock dinner served last Monday in honor of Archie Glasson at the home of his father, Geo. E. McGlasson, of the Bullittsville neighborhood. They were chaperoned by Mrs. C. C. Hughes. Several of youug McGlasson's Covington friends were in attendance.

E. Fitzgerald, of Fairberry, Illinois, after spending two weeks with his Boone county relatives and friends, returned home the first of last week. He is a very pleasant gentleman and his friends at his Old Kentucky Home are always glad to have him among them. Once a Kentuckian always a Kentuckian certainly holds good in Mr. Fitzgerald's case, and the scenes of his boyhood triumps will ever be dear to him.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY

How to Deal with Them.

It is easier to prescribe for the evils of modern life than to administer the prescription. Years ago, when Boston was in the midst of a heated controversy as to means of transit, and the merits of elevated railways, subways and surface tracks were vigorously argued, good old Dr. Bartol—whom Phillips Brooks wittily characterized as "a moth-eaten old angel"—proposed a remedy for the municipal disease of congested traffic. It was wonderfully simple, if only the citizens would take it. "Let us hear no more," said the confident doctor, "of the impossible and dangerous crowds, the discomfort of slow, overloaded cars, the impeding of one vehicle by another. There is too much gadding and going. Let people bide at home." But the people heeded not the admonition, and subway and elevated railway and electric traction became accomplished facts. So with a thousand other complications of modern life. Our problem, declares the Youths' Companion, is not to prevent them, for they are already upon us, but to alleviate them. The crowded tenement must be offset by the free, open playground; the dirt and noise of railway trains must be reduced to the minimum; the evil of the slum must be held in check by sanitary regulations and inspection. To the development of these works of alleviation women are especially called. It matters less for the next half-century what new fields they enter than what old fields they make safer and pleasanter, says the Youths' Companion. It is of no use for them to raise the cry of the past, "Let people bide at home." The world will not heed that command. But when women workers for social betterment contrive to lessen noise and dirt and crowds and unproductive toil by methods suited to conditions as they are, the world will accept their service gladly, and will crown it with deserved praise.

Nothing has ever come of the talk of taxing bachelors in America. In Strassburg, Germany, the town council has adopted a system of paying municipal employes, which puts in effect a tax not only on bachelors, but on married men with small families. A standard schedule of salaries has been arranged, adapted to the needs of married men with three children. Single men between the ages of 20 and 25 years receive ten per cent. less than the schedule salary. When a man has more than three children he receives five per cent. more than the standard schedule, ten per cent. more for five children, and 15 per cent. more if he has seven children. A similar system has been in operation in Halberstadt for some time, with the difference that the extra allowances for children are paid directly to the mothers.

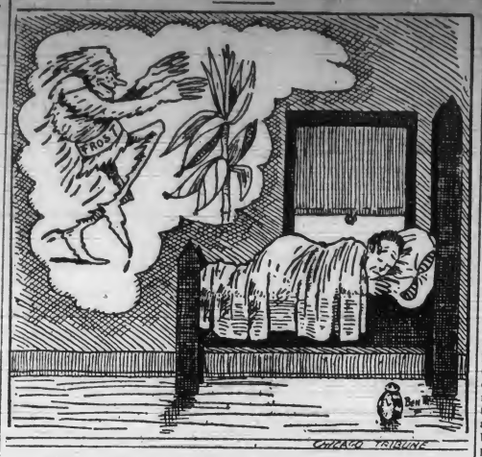
I see that a society paper replies to the London Graphic's suggestion that the wedding present custom should be reversed and that bride and bridegroom should celebrate the joyous occasion by giving presents to their friends, by this novel proposition. One great trouble associated with wedding presents lies in their duplication. Now this difficulty might be met by the establishment of a wedding present bureau, where what you do not want can be exchanged for what you do. Here is an excellent opening for an enterprising business genius. For, says the Boston Herald, while American jewelers and art dealers often do exchange wedding presents, it would simplify the difficulty for them if such an exchange bureau was set up independently of their own establishments.

Prof. Roy, the French Esperantist, is urging the establishment of an independent Esperanto state in Europe. The site he has selected for his experiments is on a neutral strip of territory which lies on the frontier between Germany, Belgium and Holland, five miles from Aix-la-Chapelle. This territory is known as Moresnet, is situated in a pleasant valley, and has a population of 3,000 inhabitants. Esperanto is to be the official language of the place. The expenses of the state are to be borne by the subscriptions of Esperantists all the world over. The scheme includes an Esperanto theater, a daily official Esperanto gazette, and a sort of Esperanto parliament, which will meet periodically to discuss the affairs of the little state.

That Indiana court which has ruled that a nightgown is a luxury needs to have a few ounces of common sense poked into it. How does the court know when a fire is to call for an instantaneous rescue, or a burglar to call for what valuables there may be in the upper left-hand bureau drawer?

A Boston paper contains an article informing us that there are no longer any pirates. Of course not! It is safer and more profitable to run a trust or water up a franchise.

THE CORN RAISERS' NIGHTMARE.



TO JOIN IN GENERAL WAR

LABOR MEN TO TAKE PART IN FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Announcement Made That American Federation Will Join in Fight Against Plague.

Washington. — American workingmen and workingwomen, represented by the American Federation of Labor, will co-operate with the coming world's congress on tuberculosis to prevent the spread of consumption in workshops, homes and public buildings.

This developed at the session of the executive council of the federation, when the council decided to assume charge of a mass meeting to be held in connection with the congress on Sunday, October 4.

John Mitchell will preside and make an address emphasizing the importance to workingmen of the tuberculosis crusade. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, will make the principal address. The effect of tuberculosis upon the workers will be proved by statistics, which show that 25 per cent. of all deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 are due to consumption.

It was decided that the American Federation of Labor make every effort to aid in furthering the movement among the people of our country to secure legislation for the conservation of our natural resources.

A resolution was adopted to urgently request President Roosevelt to intervene and prevent the surrender of Jan Poureo to the Russian government. Poureo participated in the revolutionary movement of the Baltic provinces to obtain a freer form of government for the people of Russia. When the revolution failed he escaped to the United States and obtained employment which he followed for more than eight months. Russian spies in the United States ferreted him out and now demand his extradition.

KAISER DOESN'T ENTER FRANCE.

William Changes His Mind About Ascending the Hohneck.

Altenberg, Alsace.—Emperor William disappointed the general expectation that he would set foot on French territory Friday in the course of a sight-seeing trip along the Vosges range. The French authorities forwarded his majesty a hearty invitation to do so and had made every preparation to welcome the imperial visitor. He had intended to ascend the Hohneck, the highest point in this vicinity, which is situated in French territory. From it a splendid view may be had of Remiremont and the valley of the Moselle river. Emperor William arrived here late in the afternoon and decided not to proceed across the frontier.

Commodities Clause Hit.

Philadelphia. — The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act was Thursday declared to be unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Judges Gray and Dallas agreed in an opinion, covering 75 typewritten pages, that the clause is unconstitutional. Judge Buffington dissented, but did not file an opinion.

Gans Beaten by Nelson.

Colma Arena, San Francisco.—Battling Nelson clinched his claim to the lightweight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at Colma arena Wednesday afternoon. The fight ended in the twenty-first round when Gans, beaten down by a succession of blows from his sturdy conqueror, failed to get upon his feet within the count of ten.

Indicted for Arson in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Julius Lipps, manager; Abe Wolf, secretary and treasurer of the Central Glass company of New Orleans, and John Eckert, an employe of that company, were indicted by the grand jury Wednesday night on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about ten days ago burned over a portion of three blocks in the business section of New Orleans, causing a loss of $1,500,000. The fire originated in the building that was occupied by the Central Glass company.

DELAY IN BIG LABOR CASE.

Legal Proceedings Against Gompers and Others Are Postponed.

Washington. — The legal proceedings against President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, in which they were charged with contempt of the supreme court of the District of Columbia on account of acts and utterances apropos of the judgment of that court directing them to cease publishing the name of the Bucks Stove & Range company in their "We don't patronize" list, were virtually postponed for two weeks after a brief hearing Wednesday. Justice Gould of the supreme court presided.

The postponement was taken at the instance of counsel for the stove company and in opposition to the expressed wishes of Mr. Gompers and his associates, who complained of the delay as expensive and unnecessary. It was stated on behalf of the company, however, that it would be necessary to examine witnesses as to the issues made by the petition and the answers, and Justice Gould, saying that he saw no necessity for great haste and urging the desirability of affording both sides a full opportunity to be heard, granted the request. He appointed an examiner to take testimony, gave each side 30 days, and announced his own willingness to sit in the case after the facts shall have been ascertained.

BISHOP SPALDING RESIGNS.

Head of Peoria Diocese Retires Because of Ill Health.

Peoria, Ill.—The resignation of Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, was officially announced from his residence Thursday in the following note:

"Bishop Spalding having been ill for



Bishop John L. Spalding.

three years and a half, and foreseeing that some years must elapse before he has hope to resume active duty in the diocese of Peoria, has, after due consideration, resolved to tender his resignation as bishop of Peoria to Pope Pius X." The bishop is now in his sixty-ninth year and still suffers from the paralysis which brought him near to death."

Deposit Guaranty Law Upheld.

Guthrie, Okla.—The supreme court Thursday upheld the validity of the depositors' guaranty law, denying the injunction prayed by the Noble State bank to restrain the state from levying a one per cent. assessment upon the deposits of the bank. It was contended that the law is unconstitutional in that it levies on and takes private property without consideration. On this point Judge Huston in the Logan county district court overruled the bank and denied an injunction, the case then being appealed.

Young Wife Commits Suicide.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of one of the leading real estate dealers of this city, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She was 23 years old, he is 38, and they had been married only since March 15 last.

Paper Mill Men on Strike.

Millinocket, Me.—Responding to a telegram from their union headquarters, the 1,200 men employed in the mills of the Great Northern Paper Company here and at East Millinocket went on strike Friday.

WRIGHT BEATS OWN RECORD

AEROPLANE GOES 65 MINUTES AND 52 SECONDS.

Ten-Mile Wind Causes Machine to Pitch, But Does Not Stop Its Flight.

Washington.—Orville Wright Thursday broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier-than-air flying machine which he established Wednesday. In a flight requiring great skill on account of a ten-mile wind, he circled around the drill grounds at Fort Myer 58 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, exceeding the time of Wednesday's record flight by three minutes and 37 seconds. The flight was witnessed by nearly a thousand people.

At 5:08 Mr. Wright signaled C. E. Taylor, his mechanic, to release the machine. The aeroplane rose from the ground almost immediately after leaving the single starting rail. It continued to climb higher with each successive round of the field, until it reached an altitude of 75 feet. For the first 30 seconds the machine flew as smoothly as on its previous flights, but from that time on it was seen to pitch at the turns, as the breeze from the west struck it.

Whenever the machine pitched, it could be plainly seen from below that it responded promptly to every move of the levers by the operator. One of Mr. Wright's assistants marked the time in large figures at intervals on the roof of a shed, in order that Mr. Wright might see how long he had been in the air.

A gust of wind, unusually strong, struck the aerial flyer during its forty-second round, and it plunged sharply, causing the crowd to exclaim in alarm. Mr. Wright then brought his machine lower, but on the fifty-third round he had reached an altitude of 200 feet. He came down at the northern end of the field at the end of the fifty-eighth round, landing easily.

Washington.—In a flight lasting one hour, ten minutes and 26 seconds, Orville Wright Friday surpassed all his exploits for a time and distance flight for a heavier-than-air machine. Two flights were made at Fort Myer, Va., the first being of ten minutes and 50 seconds' duration. The test demonstrated, according to the aviator's calculation, that the speed of the aeroplane during the record-breaking flights of Wednesday and Thursday was 39.55 miles an hour.—Changes in the aeroplane are to be made.

HURRICANE RUINS GRAND TURK.

Great Storm in West Indies Costs Many Lives.

Grand Turk, Turks Islands, B. W. I., —A hurricane of great fury swept over Turks Islands Thursday night and Friday morning, and at daybreak the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost, but just how many cannot be said.

Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commissioner of Caicos, who was making a tour of the islands when the storm broke.

Much damage has been done to property here and the streets of Grand Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees have been uprooted, portions of buildings blown away and many houses have been partially wrecked.

The Haitien sloop Telegraph, which had taken shelter at Hawks Nest, foundered with all hands. The schooner Dan Leon, belonging to the East Caicos Fiber Company, broke away from her anchorage and has not been seen since. All the salt lighters which were moored at the riding ground and the Hawks Nest are missing.

RECEIVER FOR A. BOOTH & CO.

Trouble of Big Concern Caused by Too Great Expansion.

Chicago. — A. Booth & Co., the $12,000,000 fish, game and sea food corporation, with branches extending, from coast to coast, passed into the hands of a receiver late Thursday afternoon.

On petition of Alfred E. Booth and the Linen Thread Company of New York, Judge S. H. Bethea in the United States circuit court named William J. Chalmers, president of the Commercial National Safe Deposit Company, who took charge of the company's general office.

The general assets are placed at $8,000,000, exclusive of the company's good will, valued at $4,000,000, and the liabilities, according to the bill, approximate $5,500,000. Mr. Chalmers gave bond for $50,000.

Too great an expansion of the company's business and a large amount of outstanding short-time notes are the reasons given for the corporation's predicament.

Ohio Minister Is Jailed.

Richmond, Va.—Rev. Leonard W. Synder of Norwood, O., was arraigned in the police court here Tuesday, fined $15 and sent to jail for six months on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Dreyfus' Assailant Acquitted.

Paris.—With the acquittal Friday night by a jury in the assize court of Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Maj. Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair, which has divided France into two camps for 12 years, may be said to have been buried beyond all possibility of resurrection. Those present gave vent to their feelings according to their political views and the courtroom resounded with hoots and cheers.

Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

More Refined.

Visitor—You say Bill was shot?

Cowboy—Well, we call it "death from lead poisoning."—St. Louis Times.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOUNDS REASONABLE.



Karl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

PLANT TRAMP BY INSTINCT.

California Cactus Blows Around the Desert for Months.

Curious among vegetable growths and one which is seldom seen of men is the rootless cactus of the California desert, says the Technical World. This plant, a round, compact growth, rolls about the level floor of the desert for some eight or nine months of the year, tossed hither and yon by the winds which blow with fierceness over all of California's sand plat during those months.

At the coming of the rains, or rather the cloudbursts, which sweep the desert in its springtime, this cactus takes root wherever it happens to have been dropped by the last wind of which it was the plaything and immediately begins to put out all around it small shoots, which in turn become cacti, exactly like the parent plant.

These young growths increase in size rapidly, sucking the moisture both from the parent plant and from the surrounding earth. The roots do not penetrate the soil deeply, but spread often over a circle whose radius is not less than ten feet. These roots, too, are small, but practically innumerable, and they get every bit of moisture and plant food to be had in the territory they cover.

"THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.

"I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee.

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted, if they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials. There's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Lead—that's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book, free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

An Artist's Generosity.

The famous painter Corot and his sister were joint owners of some house property in the Faubourg Poissonniere. One day one of the tenants—a tailor—came to Corot and said he could not pay his rent.

"What can I do for you?" asked Corot. "I cannot intercede for you with my sister, because I am not on good terms with my family." (As a matter of fact, Corot was regarded as a "failure" by his family.) "However," he added, "here is the money to pay the rent, only don't let anyone know I have given it to you."

The tailor after this used to return periodically when his rent was due and obtain the money from Corot, who remarked on one occasion, "I appear to be very generous, but I am not, because I get half of it back from my sister as my share of the rent."

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores —Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

Lost His Senses at the Last.

Shaver—I hear your uncle is dead. Was he sensible to the last?

Shavee—No, he wasn't. The last thing he did was to cut me out of his will.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, faintness, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

BIG CEMENT PLANT BURNS.

Blaze Started in Kiln that Spread Rapidly—Loss $200,000.

Louisville, Ky.—The plant of the Kosmosdale Cement Co. at Kosmosdale, 17 miles from this city, suffered a loss of $200,000 by fire. The blaze originated in the coal bin of the kiln, where a constant heat of 1,800 degrees is maintained.

Five new mills, the power house and the kilns were razed.

An Illinois Central engine darted in and out amid the burning buildings and took out to safety thousands of barrels of cement. There were 200 men at work in the plant, which has a working force of 500, when the fire began, and General Manager C. M. Dugan sent the alarm into the city and by the time the department responded the flames were leaping skyward to the southwest and could easily be seen here.

The buildings were constructed of solid concrete. The plant is the largest in the south and is worth many millions of dollars.

FOR LIFE

Widow of Brewer Kellner Gets the Benefit of His Estate.

Louisville, Ky.—Typically the will of a "home man" was the testament of John F. Kellner, the late brewer, probated here. It disposes of about $260,000 worth of estate.

After having appointed his widow, Mary F. Kellner, executrix, with Frank Fehr and Louis Seelbach as her helpers, Kellner decides that it will be too much trouble for her and names Philip Sengel trustee and executor, with full right to act with majority stockholders of the various breweries in which Kellner holds interest.

The widow gets the estate for life, with a few provisions for the children when they come of age. In the event Mrs. Kellner remarries she is to get a dower, while the testator provides that the daughters, at the expense of the estate, may live in the family residence.

Wanted in Mississippi.

Morehead, Ky.—W. J. Rice, arrested in Lexington last week and brought here to answer a charge that he embezzled $17,000 from the bank of Morehead, of which he was once cashier, was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Ligon, of Jackson, Miss., on a charge of embezzlement of a big sum from the bank there.

Crops Injured By Drouth.

Paducah, Ky.—Reports from all sections of Western Kentucky indicate that late corn, tobacco and forage crops have been materially injured by the drouth. The corn crop was exceptionally late on account of the wet spring and the general rush of putting the tobacco.

Educational Commission Meets.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky educational commission created by the last legislature for the purpose of revising the school laws, met here, and Superintendent of Instruction Crabbe submitted a bill that will be recommended to the next general assembly for passage.

To Transform Wharf into Playground.

Louisville, Ky.—Members of the Woman's Outdoor Art League have undertaken to make a park of the local wharf. This is to be repaved with granite blocks by order of the city and the league is to erect summer houses for the river children to play in.

Kentucky Fugitive Taken.

Seattle.—Latimer D. Carter, who is wanted at Louisville, Ky., for the embezzlement of $60,000 from the estate of George L. Douglass, deceased, was arrested at Georgetown. His arrest here was caused by W. Rankin, of Louisville, who traced him here.

Rider Victim Driven From State.

Paducah, Ky.—Henry Bennett, a tobacco buyer and farmer of Dycusburg, Crittenden county, who was unmercifully whipped by night riders a few months ago, has moved to Indiana, and will file suit against his alleged assailant for damages in the U. S. Court.

Paint Lick Threatened By Blaze.

Lexington, Ky.—Paint Lick, in Garrard county, about twelve miles from Lancaster, suffered a disastrous fire. Seven stores, one hotel, one bank, the American tobacco warehouse, telephone exchange and other buildings were burned. Loss $100,000.

McPherson at Head of League.

Louisville, Ky.—Col. Ernest McPherson has been made executive head of the Civil Liberty League here. The organization plans in October to have 20,000 people in line declaring for personal liberty tenets.

Bell County Farmers To Meet.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Bell county farmers will meet here September 25-26, to discuss ways and means for the betterment of farming conditions in the Kentucky mountains, under auspices of the state agricultural department.

Dr. Durham Acquitted.

Danville, Ky.—Dr. Ben W. Durbam, the Junction City druggist who shot and killed John Wright at Junction City, Ky., several days ago, was acquitted of the charge before Judge E. V. Puryear.

KILLS "CROPPER" IN ROW.

Men Quarreled Over Lawsuit and Knife Play Was Indulged In.

Russellville, Ky.—Harmon Whitaker aged 23 years, killed T. F. Carlisle, the father of two sons about Whitaker's age, shooting him twice, from the effects of which he died almost immediately.

The shooting was done in a stable lot on Whitaker's land, three miles west of this town, and no witnesses were present.

It is supposed to have been caused by a recent lawsuit between Whitaker and Carlisle's sons in which some knife play was indulged in, but was considered as satisfactorily settled.

Carlisle and his family were croppers on Whitaker's land.

Whitaker came to town and gave himself up to the sheriff, but would say nothing as to the cause of the shooting.

CHANGE MADE

In the State Board of Charitable Institutions.

Lexington, Ky.—The state board of control of charitable institutions at a meeting here made the following elections for terms of four years: R. F. McMichael, Jr., Lexington, steward of the feeble minded institute, Frankfort, to succeed John G. Evans; Dr. W. E. Rendern, Brownsville, second assistant physician at Eastern asylum. Lexington, transferred to same position in Western asylum, Hopkinsville, Dr. C. A. Nevett, of Mead county, to be first assistant at Eastern asylum; Dr. W. E. Gardner, first assistant physician at Lakeland asylum. George C. Caywood, of Rowan county, was re elected secretary of the board. The appointments are effective October 1.

Revision of School Laws Urged.

Frankfort, Ky.—One of the most important bills that will come before the next Kentucky legislature is that providing for the revision of the school laws. At the meeting of the educational commission held here, at which the organization took place, a bill, containing eight chapters, was recommended by Superintendent Crabbe and was referred to the various committees, who will make some kind of a report on its provisions at the meeting of the commission here on September 28.

Petitions Being Drawn.

Frankfort, Ky.—Petitions are being drawn by Judge Louis McQuown and Gov. Beckham to mandamus Auditor James to issue warrants in favor of the Western Normal schools at Bowling Green for $30,000; warrants in favor of $20,000 of the appropriation and $5,000 due on buildings for the Eastern Kentucky Normal school at Richmond, and warrants for $20,000 of the appropriation and $2,000 for buildings in favor of the State university at Lexington.

Quarreled Over a Hog.

Lexington, Ky.—Harry Gay, colored, went to the home of Isaac Carr, also colored, to demand possession of a hog. In this dispute Gay pulled a revolver and said he would pay with the contents. Carr responded with a load of buckshot, killing Gay instantly.

Some 200 Pastors Will Attend.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Ministers of the M. E. Church South are gathering here for their annual conference. Some 200 pastors will attend. Rev. J. L. Weber, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., examined a large number of candidates for admission.

Camp Named After Governor.

Lexington, Ky.—The Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guards, entered their annual encampment of six days at Fairlawn Farm. The camp has been named Augustus E. Willson. Major J. Embry Allen is the colonel commanding.

Found Dead in a Chair.

Lexington, Ky.—Henry T. Muir, 49, a farmer and wholesale ice cream manufacturer, complaining of being tired, sat in a chair at the colored fair grounds. When an effort was made to rouse him it was found that he was dead.

Will Hold Primary.

Frankfort, Ky.—A primary has been called in Anderson county, to be held November 7, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator on the democratic ticket for the 28th district. Representative W. E. Dowling is a candidate.

Governor Thought Him Innocent.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson pardoned Adam Damron, of Pike county, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year on the charge of receiving stolen property. Gov. Willson says he thinks Damron is innocent.

Riders Rob Church.

[illegible] Ky.—After using the church for sleeping apartments a band of "night riders" broke out panes of glass and robbed the vault of wine stored for communion purposes, at Arlington, a small village near Mayfield.

Warehouses Burn at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Ky.—The warehouses of the T. M. Eales Mill Co. caught fire and were destroyed. They contained 75,000 pounds of flour, a lot of wheat and other valuables. The loss is about $15,000, fully covered by insurance.

BRYAN ON TRUSTS

DISPELS IDEA THAT HE IS ENEMY OF INDUSTRY.

Democratic Candidate Logically Outlines His Policy for Regulation of Big Corporations—Plan Both Definite and Practical.

In fulfillment of his plan of elaborating and interpreting the various planks of the Democratic platform, Mr. Bryan chose the trust question for his subject at the Kern notification proceedings at Indianapolis. It is one of the most elusive of themes, as it is one of the most vexatious of problems. Mr. Bryan succeeded in dispelling the idea that he is the enemy of industry or the friend of centralization.

As was the case at Des Moines, where he handled the tariff question, Mr. Bryan had again the tremendous advantage of no embarrassing alliances, understandings or connections with the forces for whose control and regulation he argued. He left the Democratic remedies for trust evils more clearly understood and as logically placed as is possible without practical test.

His definition of a trust as a "corporation which controls so large a proportion of the total quantity of any article used in this country as to be able to regulate the price and terms of sale" is probably as good as any of the others, even if made to fit the platform declaration. It was also made clear that the fixing of 25 per cent. of the output of an article as the proportion of control which makes necessary a federal license was an arbitrary proceeding and 50 per cent. as the forbidden point beyond which control may not pass was equally arbitrary. To deny the correctness of these figures is merely one way of avoiding discussion of the correctness of the principle involved. For purposes of illustration, 15 and 40 per cent., or 35 and 60 per cent., would be as good. It is an insignificant matter.

The point is that where the extent of a business passes a certain line it ceases to be a matter of private concern; it becomes a matter of public concern for the very simple reason that the interests of the public are paramount. Beyond this point, whatever it is, there must be federal regulation and supervision. Beyond another point even such regulation and supervision promises no protection against the power and financial strength involved. Government itself may be smaller than the corporation which would control more than 50 per cent. of some commodities.

Mr. Taft's idea of recourse to injunctive process, when necessary, may be in greater harmony with legal theories than the fixing by law of arbitrary lines, but it leaves openings too large. Experience with the efficacy of the injunctive process has not been satisfying, and Mr. Roosevelt's experience in trying to free his party from trust domination is fruitful in indications pointing to failure of the Taft remedy.

With Mr. Bryan's elucidation of these points as the basis of the Democratic program for trust regulation, the remainder is a matter of detail, designed to contribute to the attainment of the one end—namely, the retention of the benefits that come from the perfecting of organization and economics under combination without seriously impairing competition or curtailing those equal opportunities essential to the development of individualism.

Compared to the vague and deceptive demand of the Republicans for "more laws" and the "amendment of existing laws," the Democratic plan has the merit of being definite and apparently both practical and practicable. It certainly would insure uniformity of treatment and admit the playing of no favorites.—St. Louis Republic.

New York World for Bryan.

The New York World has come straight into the Bryan camp. In a leading editorial the other day the World says:

"We are nearing the end of one stage of Rooseveltism. Its fruits are before us. In the name of false patriotism they are jingoism, imperialism, extravagance, plutocracy, centralization. They are violence, usurpation, panic, depression. They are contempt for law, contempt for courts, contempt for congress, contempt for the constitution. All these have been crystallized in the machine-made and corporation financed candidacy of a personally amiable and excellent proxy.

"Independently and firmly, voluntarily and conscientiously, and with a keen appreciation of its own responsibility to the public, the World, confronted on one side by Rooseveltism and Roosevelt's proxy and on the other by Democracy and Mr. Bryan, has no hesitation in saying that, within the limits of true Democracy, the Democratic ticket is entitled to the full Democratic vote."

[illegible] Their Hands.

Gov. Johnson's acceptance of renomination warns the Republicans of Minnesota to get busy if they are deluded enough to think they can overcome his plurality of 76,000 rolled up two years ago.

It is now said that encouraged by the more reasonable attitude of the judiciary, the Standard will increase its capital from $100,000,000 to $600,000,000. Thus the sunshine continues to spread.

TARIFF AND WAGE-EARNERS.

American Workers Sorely Oppressed and Receive No Benefit.

American wage-earners are sorely oppressed by the present high tariff. Even if it be admitted that the tariff enables some of them to obtain better wages than they perhaps could under lower duties, the number of such is relatively small. It embraces only those who are employed in certain industries. To the great majority of workers the high tariff is not only of no benefit, but imposes exactions which to many are cruelly burdensome.

The tariff reaches about everything that the wage-earner must have. There is hardly a necessity that is not included in the schedules of the Dingley law, and on not a few of these the duties are as heavy as those levied on luxuries which can be had only by the rich. This is one of the inequalities of the law which justifies the demand for tariff revision and reform. There can be no defense of a policy that thus discriminates against the great majority of the people.

In the pending campaign the wage-earners of the country are pretty certain to give more earnest consideration to the oppressive exactions of the existing tariff.—Chicago Journal.

"AND THEY BUILT SUCH A HIGH WALL AROUND IT, TOO!"



—Philadelphia Record.

Fallacious Finance.

If you had $250,425,623 to your credit in the banks, and you had notes or bonds coming due, amounting to $63,945,460 on August 1, drawing three per cent. interest, would you pay what you owe, or allow the notes to run for ten years longer? It would seem to be a plain business proposition to pay the notes and thus save two per cent. interest. The above statement of the amount of money on deposit in the banks and the bonds due on August 1, is the exact condition of the United States treasury on July 17, but it is stated that Secretary Cortelyou intends to allow the $63,000,000 of bonds to run and still draw three per cent. interest instead of paying them.

Those outstanding bonds were issued on August 1, 1898, on the three per cent. 10-20 basis, that is the government can redeem the bonds on the expiration of ten years, or can allow them to run ten years longer. Those outstanding bonds can also be refunded with new bonds drawing two per cent. interest, so that instead of the government having to pay annual interest of about $1,920,000 a year this interest charge would be reduced to $1,280,000 a year.

There would be no doubt about what a business man would do under these circumstances. He would undoubtedly pay the bonds and stop paying interest. But the government finances are evidently not run on business principles, but appear to be manipulated, for the benefit of the national banks or some other Wall street favorite who owns the bonds.

Railroads and Politics.

Are railroad rates to be raised on August 1? The railroad managers claim that either rates must be increased or wages reduced to make both ends meet. The Republican politicians say that to reduce wages during the campaign might lead to strikes and the defeat of the Republican ticket. This puts the railroad managers in a dilemma that it is difficult to extricate themselves from, for they have decided it is for their best interests to elect Mr. Taft, and they, therefore, do not wish to embarrass the Republican managers by reducing wages, so it is said they will increase railroad rates about ten per cent. The business interests are much opposed to an increase of rates which would naturally lead to a decrease in traffic. All this shows the necessity of a divorce of railroad policies from Republican politics, or both will suffer. The people are in no mood to indorse the Republican candidates if they are to pay the freight, and the railroad employes will oppose, even to the point of a gigantic strike, a reduction of wages while the cost of living is still so high.

It is difficult to decide the merits of the controversy, but however it is settled it would seem to spell disaster to the Republicans.

The Pestiferous Tariff.

Another reason why the Democrats should keep still about the pestiferous tariff is that they haven't a chance to revise it. Within a week 50 fearful Republican papers have pointed that out, not with viciousness, but in a spirit of kindliness. After they have placed this sage counsel to the Democrats, they always fall to discussing the hopelessness of Democratic preponderance in the United States senate. That is always a happy Republican argument. The senate stands now immutably committed to the crime of Dingleyism, so the Democrats might as well indulge in no [illegible] splays of peevishness over the tariff.

NEW TOWN MODEL

FILIPINO VILLAGE IS RUN IN YANKEE FASHION.

General Bliss' Report of Conditions in Dependencies Tells of Efforts to Give Natives a Clean Municipality.

Within earshot of the bugles of Uncle Sam and on the opposite side of the Agus river from the military post of Camp Keithley, District of Lanao, Moro Province, P. I., has sprung up the town of Dansalan, which Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., in his annual report says is probably "the first and only instance in the Philippine islands of the establishment of an orderly and well-regulated community after the manner followed by the Anglo-Saxon settlers of the United States." His description of its beginning throws an instructive sidelight upon the strange land "laws" of the country, and shows how things often have to be done there outside the pale of the law to obtain results that are demanded by the needs of the people.

The new town grew out of the necessity of removing the settlement of squatters at Marahui on the military reservation of Camp Keithley. After much deliberation they decided to transfer themselves from the northern to the eastern shore of Lake Lanao. They then raised by voluntary subscription the sum of 3,000 pesos, which they placed in the hands of a committee of three Americans of their number, who negotiated with the Moros for an eligible site near enough to the military reservation to be assured of some protection, and purchased it. The site was then carefully laid out, and in accordance with a previous agreement lots were sold at public auction to an amount sufficient to reimburse the subscribers of the original purchase price of the site. The remaining lots were then deeded to the town to be sold to new settlers.

"This well-considered, orderly and sensible procedure is, strange to say, in its entirety without sanction of law," the report admits. "Neither the datto, with whom the settlers negotiated, nor any of his followers had proved nor could prove title under existing laws. Neither the individual settlers nor the town could acquire title through the datto. But the datto and all his followers believed that the land belonged to him under Moro law or customs and that he could dispose of it as he did. If the settlers had not recognized these believed rights of his, if they had camped upon the site as being waste, unoccupied, uncultivated public land and should have proceeded to acquire title under the provisions of the land law whenever the latter should be made to apply, without compensation to the Moros, they would have brought on a war. There can be no doubt that their recognition of the fact that the Moro was there with his gun and his spear, and that his gun and spear (in the absence of a greater number of opposing guns) gave him a valid title for which they had to negotiate, was the only sensible, civilized and just thing for them to do. No doubt the rights they have thus acquired will in due time be confirmed."

A narrow-minded stickler for equity might in this instance, as probably in many others, have brought on hostilities which the tact of an army officer was able to avoid. A novel feature in this case is that the mass of the settlers are not Anglo-Saxon with a long inheritance of the principles of independent and self-governing village life, but are Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos and Moros who, without hesitation, submitted themselves to the domination and guidance of a few Americans. "It is an illustration of what would happen could a sufficient number of American settlers of the old sturdy stock—just such as those who are already here—be induced to settle in the province."

In the country occupied by the Tirurayes south of Cotatato Gen. Bliss finds a territory especially inviting to the investor. The people are teachable, and with kind and just treatment, would become reliable laborers. No white man, however, should invest either his own labor or his capital without assurance of this native labor. The people are kindly disposed toward the white men, which cannot be said of the Moros, who, paradoxically, "like the white man's government, which is just and firm, but have no liking for the white man himself."

Good Enough for Him.

A country lad was invited by a town friend to attend a concert with him. As they were on their way to the concert hall the boy from the country suddenly stopped and asked the price of admission.

"Well," replied his friend, "the front seats are 50 cents each; the back seats 25 cents each and the program ten cents each."

"I'll sit in a program," said the country lad.

Burdened with Wealth.

"Did you try counting sheep for your insomania?"

"Yes, doc, but I made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on cars and shipped 'em to market. The wad of money I got for 'em made me afraid to go to sleep."—Kansas City Journal.

Transient New Yorkers.

The transient hotel population of New York is figured at 250,000 people a day. The hotel properties are valued at over $80,000,000.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
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Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9 45, less than one per cent per $1,000.
Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Casou is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

N. E. Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Watts, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 31, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Duncan, of Burlington, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T. G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W, Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Aimer M. Yesley, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR JAILOR.

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR REHRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

R. H. Tanner, of Florence, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908

E. O. Rouse, of Florence is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the votiug precincts of Constance and Florence, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Watson, of Walton, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed the Walton and Verona voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

Ezekiel Aylor, of Hebron, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic primary election, November 3, 1908.

It looks like Mr. Bryan will start a great many of the mills this fall.

Republican View of Bryan.

Walter Wellman, the Veteran Republican correspondent of the Chicago Record Herald, an independent Republican paper, says in part of W. J. Bryan:

"This man who is now hard at work reshaping, remaking, recreating the Democratic party, under his own leadership is the marvel of the age. In his personality he is one of the most remarkable men of our day. He is now a strong, a ripe, a full man. He is indeed the new Bryan. He has grown in poise and wisdom and judgment and insight and grasp till he has become almost ideal as a leader, as a doer of the sort of work that now lies in his hand. We who judge him simply as a performer from the artistic side, from the view point of competence and cleverness and adaptability—simply as a player of a great game which interests us because it is great and well played—cannot withhold from him the meed of our praise and admiration. We remember the Bryan of old, eloquent but inexperienced, passionate but poor of judgment, a born preacher and crusader, a little fanatical, somewhat narrow, inclined to harbor personal resentments, bigoted as many strong and earnest men are to the point where they do not much like those who disagree with them, inclined to think that whatever they stand for must be right and that it is their duty to convince all mankind to their way of thinking. The new Bryan is better balanced, more tolerant, nor less sincere, but more adaptable, still the preacher by instinct, but the harmonizer and builder by trade. He has grown and he has learned. A fine type of the race of men we Americans are proud of is he, as he walks along the railway platform or up on the broad veranda of his home with his marvelous memory for faces and names, his winning smile, his cherry "Hello, Jim," or "How are you, John?" Back of the smile and the nice manner and the winsomeness is every inch the man—masterful, intellectual, tenacious, dominant. You like the smile and the handshake. But you never forget the forcefulness behind them."

He Withdraws.

DEAR RECORDER:—Kindly say to the people of Boone that I have withdrawn from the Sheriff's race. I thank my friends for their loyal support and encouragement while in the race. Those that were opposed to me I have not the least unkind feeling towards them. Remember that I am a candidate for reelection as secretary of the Boone County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. As ever your friend,
MALCHUS SOUTHER.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Pt. Pleasant Grange No. 421, P. of H.

FLORENCE, KY., Sept. 7, 1908

Whereas, Since it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to translate our brother, T. L. Utz, from the trials and tribulations of this transitory existence to a state of endless duration, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the brothers and sisters of Point Pleasant Grange have sustained an irreparable loss and the community at large an honorable and upright citizen, and the family a most kind and indulgent husband and father, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy sent to the Boone County RECORDER for publication, and a page be set apart to his memory in the Secretary's book.

Committee:—Ezra K. Tanner, Charles H. Tanner, Stella M. Carpenter.

It is so dry that the feathers on the young chickens will not grow.

The Ohio river is lower at this time than it has been for several years.

Stephen Robbins, one of the prosperous farmers in Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was a visitor to the hub yesterday.

A. B. Rensaker and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with his relatives in Grant county. He reports vegetatation as completely cooked.

Rev. Stith, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Andrews, of Covington, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Burlington Baptist church. It has been in progress since last Sunday night.

A railroad fire below Erlanger, last Saturday, burnt over considerable territory and destroyed a fine young orchard belonging to R. K Dulaney. A large force of people turned out to fight the fire.

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They Broke Camp.

After an outing of several days down on Gupowder creek, the crowd of Erlanger young men broke camp, last Friday, and returned home. The camp was equipped in a very complete manner, and the young men had a great time from start to finish. Earl Shearer, a newspaper and magazine cartoonist, was a member of the party, and a cartoon, illustrative of camp life, he sent a lady friend in Burlington, would lead a stranger to believe that the party was provided with something other than creek water with which to slack thirst, but the known temperance proclivities of the young men banish that thought from the minds of everyone acquainted with them.

Quite a number of persons want the position of carrier on rural mail route No. 3 to be put in operation from Burlington on the first day of next December, and the probability is a large class of applicants will submit to the examination for the position. Go in boys, Uncle Sam is good pay.

Cropper and Hume have put in a couple of days this week shaking the bushes up in Clearmont county, O., not for votes but for an alleged horse thief.

For several days last past the dust and smoke have almost obscured the sun, giving it a very brassy look. This is typical Indian summer.

Don't forget the double header to be pulled off at the Burlington ball park next Saturday afternoon.

Some of the leaves on the trees appear to be just about cooked. Many of them have fallen.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nichols has been quite ill for several days.

After A Horse Thief.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume received a telephone message from police headquarters in Cincinnati, last Saturday, to come to the city on Sunday; that it was believed that the parties who stole the horse from Joseph Graham's pasture, near Francesville, a few nights before could be captured. At the time the horse was stolen a saddle was taken from Bruce Henry, a neighbor of Mr. Graham. The officer and Mr. Henry responded to the telephone message. Mr. Henry identified the saddle at once. It was known that a man named Markley sold the saddle and that a man named Robinson was connected with the transaction. Markley was captured Sunday night, but Robinson had left the city. Both of these men are well known in the north part of the county, Robinson having lived there many years. Monday morning Mr. Henry and Mrs. Nellie Markland, the latter of Cincinnati, and to whom the stolen horse really belonged, came to Burlington and swore out warrants before County Judge Cason, charging Clifford Markley and Charles Robinson with horsestealing. Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper took the warrants and hastened to Cincinnati with them. It having been learned that Robinson had gone to Clearmont county, the deputy sheriffs hastened to that county, hoping to capture Robinson, but up to this morning nothing has been heard as to what they have done.

Thanks to C. H. Acra, Belleview correspondent for a nice watermelon.

The town cow that will pay for her keep the coming winter will be a good one.

Elmo Gaines has been sworn in as deputy sheriff and has charge of the office at the court house.



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Local News.

Next—Thanksgiving day.

Zimmer has hauled a large lot of fruit through Burlington in the last few weeks.

The Boone County Medical Society will hold its regular meeting to-day in Florence.

Some have taken advantage of the long dry spell to have their wells cleaned out.

There is no telling how high the price of corn will be before another crop is raised.

William Calamese, of Bullittsville, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

James A. Riddell's stallion, D. F. C. won the 2:24 trot in 2:29 at Latonia on Labor Day.

This has been the best year to push the work on the Home City lock and dam since the work began.

Rev. M. C. Frazelr will preach at Sand Run church next Sunday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Prof. W. P. Dickey has entered upon his duties as professor of latin in Richmond, Virginia, College.

J. M. Barlow, of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, passed through Burlington, last Friday, with a considerable drove of stock sheep.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that travel through my farm via the gateway is positively forbidden.
JOHN J. DUNCAN.

Ezekiel Aylor, of Francesville neighborhood, enters the race for Justice of the Peace in Burlington and Bullittsville voting precincts.

Last Saturday it looked like everybody down on the East Bend road and on all its tributaries, past thru Burlington enroute to the Harvest Home.

Already have those who spend the winter in Florida begun thinking and talking about the pleasures soon to be encountered in the land of flowers.

The candidates were about the busiest people in the county last week. The scarcity of water and the abundance of dust had no effect on their business.

The purchase of the Evans land adjoining Burlington by R. B. Carver has put the old Latimer tract nearly in tract again, D. E. Castleman's home place being out yet.

John W. Rouse, of Gunpowder, made the RECORDER a pleasant call one day last week as he was returning from the Bellevlew melon fields with a load of lusclous melons.

The melon season is closing out. The melons were not large but were of a superior flavor, owing to the dry weather, probably, that has prevailed since they set on the vines.

William Kirkpatrick, the Hopeful dealer in livestock, came from towards Bellevlew, one day last week, with a large drove of pretty nice cattle which he had collected that day.

The RECORDER office was given a general shake-up last week in which a carpenter played a conspicuous part, and to say the room presented the appearance of a first-class wreck is describing it mildly.

John Wilson, son of Robert Wilson, who lives on F. H. Rouse's farm near Burlington, left San Francisco, California, a few days ago, for the Philippine Islands. He enlisted in the navy a few months ago.

Bert Sullivan and Albert Conner are hauling a large quantity of rock to have broken and spread on the public road known as the Union road. This has been a splendid fall for hauling stone out of the creeks.

An effort is being made to raise by subscription sufficient money with which to build a large cistern in the court house yard. The cistern is needed badly and ought to be built by the town, as its citizens are responsible for the cistern in front of the court house being dry.

There appears to be a rivalry between the Owen county papers as to which can put up the longest list of compliments for some of the candidates; but then there is some who do not share in the nice things one paper says while the other goes its length in the way of compliments for them.

Go away from home to hear the news, is an old saying which the RECORDER had verified last Saturday. In its last issue it gave the get of the jack, Jerry H. K. Glass, the credit of taking the premiums at the mule show in Burlington on the first Monday in this month, when, in fact the premium mule colts were the get of Lanky Bob, the jack the Burlington Jack Co. sold to the Bullittsville Jack Co. The RECORDER was not aware of the injustice it had done the Bullittsville Jack Co. until some of its members complained to it about it a few days since.

A week or so before the Florence fair John Baldon reported the loss of a $20 bill. As to how or when it disappeared he could not divine, but about 10 days ago it was discovered, he having paid it to Annie Thomas, colored, who did the washing of his clothing. When he paid the woman *he gave her the* bill for a $2 bill and she did not know the difference until a few days since when she wanted to use it in paying off a small bill at the postoffice, and her attention was called to its denomination. She at once remarked, "why, that bill belongs to Mr. John Baldon. He gave it to me for his washing, and I put it in that rag and tied it up and never saw it since until now." She at once took steps to return the money to Mr. Baldon, who is in Denver, Colorado.

Water Thieves at Work.

Several persons about town complain of water being stolen from their cisterns. On Sunday night before last county court day, all the water was pumped out of the public cistern at the court house. The water thief is a new brand in this part of the county.

Is Doing Well.

The Union Creamery has been doing exceedingly well this summer considering the dry weather and poor conditions of the pastures. The farmers in that part of the county realize that they have a good thing from both a financial point and for the improvement of their lands.

Considerable Fever in the County.

Some predict that there will be a great deal of sickness this fall, the result of the long dry spell and impure water. There is now considerable fever in the county, some cases of which are quite serious. The weather has been so hot that vegetables in the gardens have not matured as nicely as they should which may have something to do with health conditions.

Another Good Woman Gone.

Margarett A. Ryle (nee Presser) died at the family home in Cass County, Mo., Aug. 26th, 1908. She had been in poor health a long time, was 77 years, 5 months and 6 days old. She was born and raised in this county, and married P. S. Ryle, Sr., October 2, 1849. She leaves five children, six grandchildren and four great-grand-children. She was a sister of Hogan Presser, of Rabbit Hash, and was a true Christian.

Garden Truck very Scarce.

Just at the present there is a great scarcity of garden truck in this community, the dry weather having practically ruined the vegetables of all kinds. The prospects for late roasting ears is not encouraging by any means and where we are going to get something to eat is beginning to be quite a problem with a great many. It will be too bad to have to begin on macaroni, hominy, grits, etc., this time of the year, but if conditions do not improve in a very few days that is just what will have to be resorted to.

The Outlook Not Good.

Taking Boone county in its entirety its oldest citizen never saw crop conditions so deplorable, but for all that the people are in good spirits, and anticipate a change of weather conditions for the better from day to day. The water supply is short in every neighborhood, and many people are hauling water for use at their houses, while cattle are being driven a considerable distance for water. Should a fire break out in a town in Boone county it would have to run its course as there is no water with which to extinguish it. Water was never scarcer than at present in this county, but it is said that there are localities in neighboring counties, where the water famine is very much worse that it is anywhere in Boone.

If You can't Push Don't Knock.

Give Edgar Riley and his school all the encouragement in your power. The knocker is heard further in this world than the booster, but it is hoped the former, if any there be in regard to the school, will hold his peace until the school is given a fair trial. Wait until there is something to knock for. The school began last Monday morning under very favorable conditions, the three instructors, Profs. Riley, Florence and Huey being on had promptly and ready to take up their work. About 50 pupils were enrolled Monday and the day was spent in examinations for the purpose of enabling the proper grading of the pupils. It will require this week to get the school in running order. One thing that was very pleasing to the teachers, Monday, was the great interest the several patrons present manifested in the school.

To All Members of the Burley Tobacco Society :

Your attention is hereby urgently called to the fact that the By-Laws of The Burley Tobacco Society provide that on the first Saturday in September of each year all members of the Society shall meet at 2 p. m., at their respective voting places and shall elect one of their number a delegate to represent his precinct at an election to be held at the County Seat on the first Saturday in October of each year for the purpose of electing a director of this Society.

The precinct delegate not only casts the vote of his constituents in the election of a member of the District Board from his county, but he is also a member of the County Board of Control in his county.

In order that the election shall express the will of the members of the Society, let every member be at the regular precinct voting place at 2. p. m. on the last Saturday in September.

"Look ye out among you men of honest report, full of wisdom, whom ye may appoint over this business," men of integrity, business ability and public spirit.

Do not neglect this important duty and then complain of results. The future of The Burley Tobacco Society depends upon the character and ability of the men elected on the County Board of Control and on the District Board at the ensuing elections.

Remember the day, the hour, the place, and the importance of your doing your duty in this election.

All samples of 1907 to acco should be sent to the central office at Winchester as early as possible. While the days are long and bright the grading can be done much more satisfactorily than when the weather is cold and the skies dark. It is greatly to the interest of the farmers as well as to the interest of the Society that samples be sent as soon as they can be properly prepared. Done by order of the Executive Committee.
CLARENCE LEBUS, Chairman.

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A Note of Warning.

To the Editor of the Recorder :

What is the matter with the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee? With one of the most important presidential elections confronting us there seems to be general apathy all along the Democratic line in Kentucky. Why is this? Are we going to chance success on our generally bright prospect for nominees without any kind of action; or, do the leaders of the party think there is no danger and plenty of time? It seems so. But to my mind we have no time to lose; we have to fight, not only the Republican party, but in addition, we have the independent party, lead by Hearst, a man who edits and publishes a number of papers in different parts of the country, and they have a wide circulation; and the Temperance party and the Socialist and Populist parties and while these four minor parties are weak, yet, in the aggregate, they will poll a large vote, and it will be drawn largely from the Democratic ticket. Kentucky is in the column of doubtful States, and in all probability she will be more seriously affected by the votes of the minor parties than any other State, and only by prompt action and thorough organization can we hope to redeem the State and have her electoral vote cast for the Democratic ticket. Now, why not the county committee get active and organize Democratic clubs and thoroughly organize the Democratic party in the county and get out the full vote? Such action might be contagious and inspire other counties to take similar action. Nothing but eternal vigilance will bring success and secure the old time Democratic majority in Kentucky.
A. W. KENNEDY.

I will be in Burlington on the Tuesday after the first Monday in October to receive the entry fee of each candidate who will enter the Democratic primary election to be held November 3, 1908. Those desiring to pay the entry fee before that time can hand it to J. A. Duncan in Burlington. W. W. GRIMSLEY, Chairman Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

A Fine Horse.

The 3-year-old sorrel colt, Judge Waldren, owned by S. S. Hicks, of Union, has proven to be one of the greatest show horses in the State, having been shown 14 times, winning 14 ties. *He has defeated seven of the* noted horses such as Kate Hamilton and the Chancelor gelding, which were never beaten before. This colt won the sweepstakes harness tie at Florence, also the sweepstake harness tie at Paris. Mr. Hicks has refused $1,000 for him. The colt will be shown at the State Fair this week.

Xen Scott's Black Badger colt show, at the Harvest Home, last Saturday, consisted of eight very fine young animals that would have been a credit to any sire.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

The chicken thieves have not been so active for the last few weeks. It is possible that shot guns had much to do with the suspension of business for the present.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No 8597 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of the National Bank of Rising Sun, Ind., against J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost to wit. The undivided one 1-5 interest jointly owned by the said J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land each and all of them lying and being in Boone county, Ky. the first of which is described as follows:—Bounded on the North by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone creek; on the East by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance; on the West and South by the lands of M. E. Hance, containing one hundred (116) and sixteen acres.

The second tract is bounded thus:—On the North by the lands of George Holsclaw; on the East by the lands of James Huffman; on the West by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone creek, and on the South by the lands of James Turner, containing thirty (30) acres.

The third tract is bounded as follows:—Situated in the village of Big Bone, Boone County, Ky., on the north side of the Beaver and Big Bone Turnpike, the said turnpike being the South boundary thereof, and bounded on the East, West, and North by the lands of J. D. Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing one acre or about that. Each of said Defendants (J. M Baker and W. L. H. Baker) own *an undivided 1-10 part of and above* described lands, they owning jointly the undivided one fifth of the whole, levied upon as the property of J. M. and W. L. H Baker.

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Sheriff of Boone County, Ky.
By W. D. Cropper, D. S.

The Brazilian Milreis Case

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRELL

How Probably the Most Wonderful Counterfeit Plot of History Was Hatched, Flourished and Was Eventually Uncovered by Sleuths.





THE OFFICERS SEARCHED THE HOUSE AND FOUND THE 900 SHEETS

PRIOR to the year 1884 there was no law of the United States that prohibited anyone from counterfeiting in this country the money of a foreign nation. Out of the lack of legislation on this point had grown many cases of much importance to other governments, for your counterfeiter is a man usually well versed in the laws bearing on his trade and he had not been slow in perceiving the possibilities of large and quick gains in using the United States as a place for manufacturing bogus currency and coin to be circulated in other countries.

One of the most notable of these cases was that of the manufacture in this country of a large amount of the currency of China—a job that was cunningly conceived and cleverly carried to the point where the counterfeit currency was manufactured and ready for shipment to the Orient for circulation. Another plot of great international importance was that conceived by McDonald, Scott and Sheridan, who made and threw into circulation a counterfeit Bank of England note to the amount of about $5,000,000. The criminals in this case were Americans and their daring was shown by the character of the task they set for themselves.

In the late '60s the movement for a Democratic government in the empire of Brazil had taken on great strength. Stories of the marvelous resources of the country and of the unlimited possibilities for achieving power and money were reaching the United States. A political upheaval in a country of great natural wealth is always a tempting bait to soldiers of fortune the world over, and the accounts of Brazilian conditions that reached southern Texas about this time were not to be resisted by the more adventurous. A party was made up for Brazil, and in this party were two brothers, Lucius A. and Joseph A. White. Lucius was a mere lad in his teens, while Joseph was nearly 20 years his senior and more a father to the boy than a brother. Joseph was married. The Whites were the sons of Judge White, who settled in southern Texas in 1839 and who was a noted lawyer and jurist of that section. Judge White was a man who was held in the highest esteem on account of his strict integrity and learning, and his sons grew up respected in their native state. Lucius had studied civil engineering and was an engineer of no meager ability. Joseph was a farmer. But in both the brothers there was a strong spirit of adventure, and after listening to the stories of gold and diamonds to be found and fortunes to be made easily in rubber, coffee and [illegible] agriculture, told by returned Texans, the brothers decided to join the party bound for the South American empire, which finally landed at Rio Janeiro.

While in Rio Janeiro Lucius White met a young woman who was visiting there and whose home was in Florida. He courted and married her, and three children were born to them. In 1884 he decided to return to the states to live, and brought his family to Florida, where he stayed a few months, going from there to Whitney, Tex., where he bought a 90-acre farm for $4,000 and settled down to the life of a Texas farmer.

In the early part of the summer of 1885 the United States district attorney at St. Louis received an anonymous letter stating that a certain engraving house of that city was preparing plates from which were to be engraved a large number of slips which had the appearance of being imitations of the currency of the Empire of Brazil.

The letter in question pointed out that which seemed to be a crime in process of execution, and, anonymous or signed, the letter was not to be ignored. It was turned over to me, and I went to work on the case.

I found the manager and was informed by him that he believed his firm did have a contract to engrave plates for and print some Brazilian matter; but he claimed to be ignorant of the identity of the party with whom the contract was made and of the exact character of the commodity contracted for. I was told to return later and consult with the official of the concern who had made the contract and who was conversant with all the details. This I did. This gentleman, after learning who I was, told me that a man named Lucius A. White had contracted with the firm for a plate of a "cigar label" to be used in the Brazilian trade. The work was under way at that time.

With this information the Brazilian consul was called into consultation. The appearance of the plate was described to him and he pronounced it a duplicate of the front of the Brazilian "Duzentos Milreis" note, or a treasury note of the Empire of Brazil representing 200 milreis. As a milreis of Brazilian money was equal in value to approximately 54.6 cents of United States money each one of the "labels" would be worth in Brazil $109.20.

So far as I could learn the order left in St. Louis by the mysterious Mr. White called for the engraving of but one plate. If a currency note were to be produced there would of necessity be two plates, one for the front and another for the reverse side. The spokesman for the engraving firm claimed to take this as evidence that the plate was to be used for the purpose set forth by the man who had made the contract, and in this claim the engraver may have been honest.

I immediately came to the conclusion that the men who were planning to inflate the Brazilian currency had made a contract with one firm for the front plate and impressions printed from it and with another firm, probably in another city, for the plate and impressions of the reverse side.

From the engraving firm I learned that White had reached St. Louis May 28 and had asked for a price on the work he wanted done. He said he was going to New York and would return in a few weeks. He kept his word and closed the negotiations for the front plate. These negotiations were under way two weeks before they were finally closed, and after the contract had been signed White disappeared.

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As the work was now about ready for delivery, I believed the time was at hand to take White into custody. In company with a deputy marshal we went to his hotel and followed him into the dining-room at dinner time. After he had taken his seat the deputy and I sat down at the same table. As soon as he had given his order I slid my chair close to his and said, in a voice that would attract no attention at the next table:

"You may consider yourself my prisoner. It will do you no good to make a scene."

Great beads of perspiration stood on the man's face, but he collected himself almost instantly and said:

"I don't want a scene; what do you want me to do?"

"Come with us," I said.

We all arose quietly and walked out of the dining-room without attracting attention. White was taken to the federal building and subjected to an informal examination. When I searched him I found documents bearing on the milreis transaction and placing the firm that did the work in a peculiar light. One of these papers was the formal bid made by the firm, offering to engrave an exact facsimile of the front of the 200 milreis bill on stone for $230 and a facsimile of the back for $210, or facsimiles of front and back on steel for $810. Another incriminating paper was a receipt from the engraving firm for payment of the "cigar labels" and for a 200-milreis Brazilian bill, to be returned to White. According to the papers found on White, he had increased the size of his order from 3,000 to 3,000 sheets of bills, four bills on a sheet. At first White denied any part in a counterfeiting plot, but later broke down and admitted his guilt. He claimed to have a partner named Lane, but refused to give detailed information concerning him further than to say that he lived in Texas.

I shall always question the propriety of the course followed by the federal attorney in making his case against Joseph White, which was as follows: A package was made of 370 of the sheets I had brought in. Attorney Bliss then wrote out a telegram to the agent at Bloom, Tex., requesting him to deliver a certain package to Joseph White, and had Lucius sign it. Deputy United States Marshal Wheeler and Assistant United States Attorney Drummond were then hastened to Texas by the first train for the purpose of "piping" Joseph White as he took the package from the express office, and, later, of arresting him with the counterfeits in his possession. The package and telegram were sent, giving Wheeler and Drummond sufficient time to reach the destination first. It seems that after all this planning to establish the fact that Joseph White received the package, he was allowed in some way to take the package from the express office without being seen by the men who had been sent to watch him commit this very act. Joseph White took them to his home on his farm near Bloom and placed them in a bureau drawer. Knowing the sheets were in his possession, although they had not seen him receive them, the officers went to White's home, placed him under arrest and searched the house.

In the meantime Lucius A. White, having seen his plan fail miserably and himself a prisoner, gave the authorities a complete confession. While in Brazil he and his brother had conceived the idea of manufacturing in the United States a large issue of Brazilian currency and returning to that country to float it. Lucius admitted that he was the originator of the idea.

Lucius A. White, after pleading guilty, was taken to Texas as a witness against his brother. Lucius was 33 years old at this time and his brother was a man of 50. As I have said, the elder brother also had stood in the relation of a father to the younger man, and the scene in the Waco courtroom when Lucius was placed on the stand and told the story that meant a penitentiary sentence for his brother was a most affecting one. "I would rather suffer than have Lucius suffer; he's only a boy to me."

After the evidence was in and Lucius was being led from the courtroom by the deputies, Joseph grasped him by the hand and with tears in his eyes said:

"Good-by, Lucius. God bless you."

Name Spelled in Many Ways.

No fewer than 372 different ways of spelling Ypsilanti have been copied from envelopes and recorded by a postmaster of that town.

PALL FROM FOREST FIRES

CLOUDS CITIES HUNDREDS OF MILES DISTANT.

Lake Traffic Seriously Impeded By Smoke—Enormous Damage Done In North and West.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—A territory, including 300,000 square miles, or seven times the area of the state of Ohio, is overhung with the most remarkable pall of smoke experienced in the history of this part of the country.

Old residents of Chicago have seen nothing like it since the big fire of 1871, which laid waste $200,000,000 worth of property in this city, and they confess that the smoke of those days covered only a limited territory compared with that affected by the destructive forest fires in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin in the last few days.

In Chicago the pall reached its greatest density Sunday after thickening perceptibly for nearly a week. Similar reports come from Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland and other cities located from 500 to 800 miles from the center of the ravishing flames.

Lake navigation has been made dangerous, and the same caution is exercised by navigators as in times of heavy fog.

Added to the haze was the sharp odor Sunday of smoke from burning trees and grass. There was no mistaking the smell. With Chicago several hundred miles from the scene of the advancing fires it may be imagined what must be the discomfort of those in the immediate neighborhood.

Wausau, Wis., Sept. 14.—Reports Sunday night state that the village of Norris, in the eastern part of the county, is in danger from forest fires. A crowd of men has been working like Trojans all day to save the village. A large ditch has been thrown up around the village.

All trains were several hours late Sunday because of the inability of engineers to see the track ahead and run safely on account of the dense smoke. A pall of smoke has covered the city nearly all day. It was so dense Sunday morning that street car traffic was interrupted.

Railroad men say that the woods are all afire between this city and Eland junction. Scores of small towns are in danger.

The loss in the county will be the heaviest in years, not excepting the fires in 1892 and 1893, and the total in this county alone is put at $500,000. The total in Northern Wisconsin is estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

WRECKER DITCHES TRAIN.

Twenty-Seven Persons Injured Near Meadville, Pa.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 14.—Erie Train No. 4, a fast train from Chicago to New York, Albany and Boston, due to arrive here at 3 a. m., was ditched five miles south of this city Sunday morning. Twenty-seven passengers, the engineer and fireman were severely injured. It is thought they will all recover. The cause of the accident was given by the officials of the road as the turning of the switch by wreckers.

The entire train left the rails, and that the death list does not reach at least 50 seems almost a miracle. The train was 15 minutes late. It had left Amasa, the first station below Meadville, as usual. There is no operator between here and that place at night. After the train left Amasa the dispatchers here were at a loss to account for the nonappearance of the train, and it was some time before word was received that it had been ditched. The officials hurried a special train to the scene of the wreck.

The injured were brought to this city and placed in Spencer hospital. The fireman of the train, was the worst hurt, but he will recover. Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail of the wrecker. The property loss was $25,000.

Excursionists Injured in Collision.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Scores of lives were imperiled and a bad smashup narrowly averted on the Lake Shore railroad early Monday morning, when an excursion train filled with Indianians was in a rear-end collision at 12:55 o'clock near Chesterton, Ind. The train had left Chicago at 11:30 o'clock, and was overtaken by another train. The engineer of the second train failed to see the excursion train until it was too late to avoid the crash. A number of passengers, supposed to be residents of Laporte, were injured, but no lives were lost.

Fear an Uprising.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Rush orders reached here Sunday for more troops to the Mexican border. Mexico also will send troops, fearing an uprising on the Mexican independence anniversary this week.

Nabbed the Banker.

New York, Sept. 14.—Detectives Sunday arrested Pasquale Caponiar, an Italian banker, who is alleged to have absconded from this city a year and a half ago with about $100,000 belonging to depositors.

Burglars Rob British Embassy.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The British embassy was robbed by burglars Thursday, according to police reports Sunday. All that is missing is money and some jewelry, the property of Miss Clara Childs, the housekeeper.

THE MILLS OF GOD

Doom of Nineveh Foretold by Nahum the Prophet.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—Book of Nahum.

Nahum the Prophet. — Name means "consolation" and "vengeance"—the first for God's people, the second on their enemies. Nothing is known of prophet save that which is indicated by the title which declares him the Elkoshite, that is, a native of Elkosh, probably a place in Galilee. Period of prophet in much doubt, but probably was during latter half of reign of Hezekiah. As poet, Nahum occupies a high place in the first rank of Hebrew literature. This is evidenced by the opening verses 1:2-8, and to the magnificent description of the siege and destruction of Nineveh in chapter 2. The subject of the prophecy, as the superscription in verse 1 indicates, is: "the burden of Nineveh." The three chapters into which the book is divided form a consecutive whole. The first chapter is introductory. The last verse of the first chapter and the second chapter set forth the vision of the prophet as to the campaign against Nineveh and its certain downfall, for: "behold! I am against thee, saith Jehovah of hosts." The vision ended, the prophet in the third chapter, recalled from the scenes of the future to the realities of the present, breaks forth in one final outburst of withering denunciation against the Assyrian city.

SERMONETTE.

"The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked."—There is no escaping the final reckoning with God. The perplexities and inequalities of time will all disappear and be evened up by the God-directing justice of eternity.

The patience of God in dealing with men too often proves a snare to the feet of the evildoer, permitting his wickedness to come to full fruition.

Jonah preached to the city of Nineveh, and she repented and the judgment of God against the city was stayed, but it was only for a season, for the wickedness of the city, as the prophet Nahum vividly points out, was at last to feel the avenging anger of God.

When God balances the accounts of human life, justice is meted out without fear or favor.

God's greatness of power is not only shown by the execution of his judgment upon sin, but by the manifestation of his mercy in saving from sin.

No sin can escape the power of God's judgment except it take refuge behind the power of God's love as manifested in the crucified Christ.

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him."—This is the second great fact concerning God which comes to reassure the heart of man. Just as the wicked cannot escape God's judgment, so the one who trusteth God hath nothing to fear, for God's eye is upon him and his protecting arm is about him in the day of trouble.

To the man whose heart is not reconciled to God the thought that God's eye searcheth him and knoweth him brings only distress and disquietude of conscience. To the man who trusteth in God the thought that God knoweth him brings a two-fold joy and satisfaction. First, that God will search out the evil which lurks in his heart and help him get rid of it, and second, that God, who seeth not as man seeth, can understand his failures and mistakes, and loves and sympathizes with him in his troubles.

THE STORY.

IT WAS during the dark period following the threatened invasion and destruction of Jerusalem by the mighty Sennacherib, king of Assyria. For weeks and months the encompassing hosts of the Assyrian army had been closing in around the city. That was an army which had known no defeat under the masterful leadership of the great general, Rabshakeh, and his was no idle boast that the gods of none of the nations against which he had gone with his army had been able to deliver them from his power. And it had seemed when he had blasphemously cried out against Jerusalem and Israel's God that he would be able to execute his threats and raze the proud city to the ground and utterly destroy the inhabitants thereof as he had done with the other cities he had conquered.

Then had fallen upon the camp of the Assyrians that pestilence which had left 185,000 dead men lying where the day before they had been strong men able to do battle, and the remnant of the army had withdrawn. Jerusalem was saved for the present.

"But for how long?" was the anxious query, heard on every hand. "Will not the Assyrian hosts return yet again and consume us? How bitter is their hearth against the city which has defied them. Surely, while Nineveh stands and Assyria rules the world, Jerusalem is not safe."

It was during this period that the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon Nahum. He knew the power of the yoke of the Assyrian king. His home had been in Galilee in his early youth, and there the devastating scourge of the conquering army had been felt. He had seen the cruelty, he had heard the blasphemy of Sennacherib's soldiers, and with home destroyed and the members of his family slain, he had fled for his life and found a refuge in Judea. There he had come under the influence of Isaiah the prophet, and was one of the eager listeners to all his messages. When it had seemed as though Sennacherib's army was about to sweep over the city he had heard and believed Isaiah's message that the enemy should not come nigh the walls of the city to do them hurt. And he had gone everywhere through the city repeating the words which he had heard Isaiah preach.

But he knew the Assyrian army too well to think that the relief was anything but temporary, and when he heard the plaint of the people saying that the Assyrian forces would yet return with redoubled vengeance and utterly destroy Jerusalem, he could but admit to his heart that such was more than likely to be the case.

"It is God who giveth power to the nations, and it is God who hath suffered Assyria to become so great, but will he permit that greatness and power to culminate in the destruction of Jerusalem?" Nahum asked himself one day as he pondered over the question. "Was it not Nineveh that God would destroy, and sent Jonah the prophet to proclaim the judgment upon the great city? And had not Nineveh repented and so escaped the wrath of God? And since that day how arrogant and bold she had grown, how cruel in her conquests, and how lustful in her desire for world power and gain." So reasoned Nahum to himself.

"Can it be that God knows or cares?" he exclaimed, half impatiently. Then ashamed of himself for such expression of doubt, he added, quickly: "Nay, the wicked cannot escape the wrath of God."

With the thought came a startling resolution. He would go to Nineveh. He would see the great city. Perhaps God would clear up the mystery of his providences.

Needless for us to follow Nahum on the long, tedious, painful and perilous journey to Nineveh, the seat of the Assyrian power and glory. Suffice it to say that at last, footsore and weary, the prophet drew near to the city. And what a city it was! Jerusalem could not compare with her in size or the splendor and richness of her possessions. Silently and mournfully the prophet witnessed all that spoke of power invincible and riches inexhaustible. It seemed to his human vision that nothing could ever break Assyria's power and bring the great city of Nineveh low.

"And why do I want it brought low?" he asked himself one night. "Hath God any delight in the death of the wicked? And should I feed my soul upon the thought of vengeance? Why was it that God spared Nineveh once? Was it not that he found some goodness here and a turning of the people to the true God of Israel? Is there any here who knows the true God and desires to serve him?"

The new thought gave a new inspiration in his search of the city, but go where he would he could detect only wickedness and pride such as is found in a heart wholly given up to evil.

"What can God do with such a city and people but bring destruction upon them?" he asked himself at last. "And if God hath no delight in the death of the wicked, surely he must bring judgment upon them that goodness may not be utterly crushed in the earth. God is, indeed, slow to anger, but he will not suffer the wicked to triumph forever."

And with this reassuring thought he started on the long journey home.

"Nineveh in her proud boasting shall be brought low," he kept saying over and over to himself. "And those in Jerusalem who are among the faithful and expect to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living will not be disappointed."

In this spirit he drew nigh to the gates of Jerusalem one day and was about to enter, when the thought came: "But where is thy message?"

Obedient to the thought, he turned his footsteps in the direction of a favorite trysting place of his where he had in the past spent many hours in communion with his God.

A few days later the city was stirred to its foundations with the message of the prophet Nahum.

"Woe to Nineveh, the city of blood," he cried. "It is all full of lies and robbery; the prey departeth not. Behold I am against thee, saith the Lord of hosts; And I will discover thy skirts upon thy face, and I will show the nations thy nakedness and the kingdoms thy shame. And because God will not delay his anger forever, but bringeth the wicked at last to judgment, O Judah," the prophet cried, appealingly, "keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for the wicked shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly cut off."

Working Under Difficulties.

Duties of newspaper correspondents in Russia are not light. In Reval, for instance, a journalist had to get permission from five different police authorities before he could work unmolested—the secret police, the ministry of the interior police, the gendarmes, the palace police, the Reval police. Each police official acts independently, so as to make the confusion as complete as possible. One of the first precautionary measures adopted by the Russian police was to photograph the special correspondent and circulate his portrait among the police authorities. He was then encircled by a cordon of secret police of both sexes, who kept up a vigilant espionage. He was then perfectly free to do his worst.

FLAY JUDGE LANDIS

LAWYERS FOR STANDARD OIL FILE THEIR ANSWER.

DECLARE FINE EXCESSIVE

Jurist Is Charged with Yielding to Outside Influences and the Prosecution Is Called "Malicious."

Chicago.—Judge Kenesaw Landis, who fined the Standard Oil Company $29,000,000, is charged with having permitted outside influences to govern his decision by the attorneys for the company in their answer to the application for a rehearing filed in the United States court of appeals.

The answer refers to the judgment of that court as an "unheard-of fine," and says that the court was "governed by evidence and considerations which were not proper to influence a judicious magistrate."

District Attorney Sims, who conducted the prosecution, was referred to as a "zealous prosecutor."

The answer to the government's appeal for rehearing is submitted by Attorneys John S. Miller, Moritz Rosenthal and Alfred D. Eddy, counsel for the oil company, and cites numerous reasons why Judge Grosscup and his associates in the court of appeals should not grant the government's petition.

The principal argument presented is in regard to excessive fines, and it



Judge Kenesaw Landis.

is declared absolutely that District Attorney Sims could find no authority to support Judge Landis in his action of fixing the "unheard-of fine." Regarding this the answer states:

"The provision of the bill of rights in the eighth amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the imposition of excessive fines enacts a cherished principle of Magna Charta, which is the foundation of American and Anglo-Saxon laws and jurisprudence, and which required that fines imposed for faults or crimes should be 'after the manner of the fault,' or 'according to the heinousness of it,' and forbade fines so large as to deprive a defendant of that which was necessary to his vocation or livelihood."

The action of the government in bringing the oil company to trial is referred to as "malicious prosecution," and it is reiterated that no evidence and law has been brought to bear on the case by the federal attorneys.

Freed in Subtreasury Case.

Chicago. — George W. Fitzgerald, accused of having stolen the $173,000 which disappeared from the United States subtreasury, was discharged by Judge Chetlain Thursday after it had been shown on the witness stand that the government had instructed the treasury department heads in Chicago and other government employes to not testify in the case nor make public the evidence which the secret service men have been gathering since the time of the robbery.

Woman Suicide at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—A woman, about 25 years old, of refined appearance, Tuesday afternoon walked into the river about 30 feet above Prospect Point and was swept over the falls. She left nothing to identify her. Seventy-five persons saw the suicide.

Four Die in Denver Fire.

Denver, Col.—Four men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured, several of them seriously, in a fire that ruined the Belmont hotel, a three-story building at 1733 Stout street Tuesday morning. Crazed with fear and almost suffocated by smoke, the guests rushed for the windows, several of them jumping to the pavement below before firemen and policemen could reach them with ladders or spread nets below the windows. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

EFFECTS OF TYPE ERRORS.

Were Frequent in Days When Setting Was Done by Hand.

Typographical errors that produced weird or comical effects are described by the St. Louis Republic in an article recalling the days when all of the newspaper's type was set by hand, before the introduction of typesetting machines, when the "copy," instead of being typewritten, was turned over to the printer in an infinite variety of good, bad and indifferent chirography.

Comparatively few of the errors were allowed to contribute to the gayety of the subscribers, as the majority were squelched in the "house of correction," as the proof room was facetiously termed. From a collection made by a proof-reader the following instances of ridiculous misreading of copy was taken:

"His blushing bride" was transformed into "his blustering bride."

A captain is said to have "served with destruction in the confederate army," but the writer thought he wrote "distinction."

Two pictures entitled "The Galley Slave" and "Each in Their Turn" were referred to as "The Galley I Love" and "Enoch in Shin Town."

Having in mind the influence of former citizens of the land of the shamrock upon the political destinies of the town, what more natural than that the printerman should set up an "Irish district court" where it had been the "First district court?"

Prof. Frank Gecks was mentioned as having rendered "violent selections" rather than "violin selections."

Somebody was quoted as saying that "all the singing folks on the vaudeville stage have hundreds of wives," but the copy, when carefully examined, was found to read "husbands and wives" and a sensation in the theatrical world was averted.

"They sailed for three days around the cape and finally slaughtered a small Italian," was corrected to read "sighted a small island."

On one occasion the reporter wrote of certain "dwarfed and hungered children," who were made to appear perhaps more pathetic when the compositor substituted the words "doorfed and haggard."

"He takes delight in talking on his family shame" was a shameful thing to say about him, for "favorite theme" was meant.

"Red Cross Society Will Fight Corbett" was the way the typesetter transformed the copy concerning a crusade against cholera.

Birds with Lamps.

"As we rowed softly in the still, cold night," said a nature student, "we saw a number of faint blurs of light along the shore. They were like fairy lamps that had been swathed in some sort of gauze.

asked.

"'Them's kingfishers,' said my

"'What on earth can they be? I guide. 'Them's kingfishers a-fishin'.'

"'But the lights?'

"'The lights is the phosphorescence on the birds' breasts,' said the old hunter. 'In the soft down on a kingfisher's breast there is a phosphorescence that glows in the dark. The bird is aware of this here natural light o' him, and he uses it. He stands on the edge o' the stream, the same as them fellers there, puttin' his breast to the water, an' the faint light draws the fish to him, consumed with curiosity, an' he has no difficulty in pickin' up a square meal for himself an' family.'"

A Pertinent Query.

Effie, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday.

She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment and then turned to her father.

"Papa," she began, seriously, "does God tell you what to write?"

"Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman.

"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Effie.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 12.

CATTLE—Extra	$5 85	@	6 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Choice	7 15	@	7 20
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 85	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	99	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	82	@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	82½	@	83
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@	79
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 00	@	12 50
BUTTER—Dairy	16	@	17
EGGS—Per doz		@	23
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bu.	80	@	85
TOBACCO—Burley ..	12 00	@	22 50

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	98	@	99½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	80	@	80¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	51	@	52
PORK—Prime mess..		@	14 60
LARD—Prime		@	8 2½

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 35	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	80
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53	@	54
PORK—Prime mess.	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam	10 05	@	10 15

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	97¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	83½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

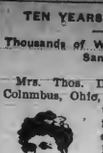
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INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime ...	5 50	@	7 10
HOGS—Extra	6 85	@	7 15
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 50

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.



Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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The Sign of Power.

It is the greatest manifestation of power to be calm. It is easy to be active. Let the reins go, and the horses will drag you down. Anyone can do that; but he who can stop the plunging horses is the strong man. Which requires the greater strength—letting go, or restraining? The calm man is not the man who is dull. You must not mistake calmness for dullness or laziness. . . . Activity is the manifestation of the lower strength, calmness of the superior strength.—Swami Vivekannanda.

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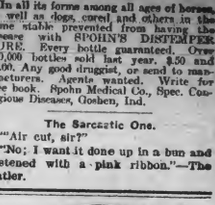
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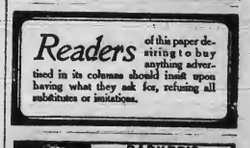
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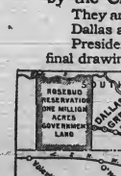
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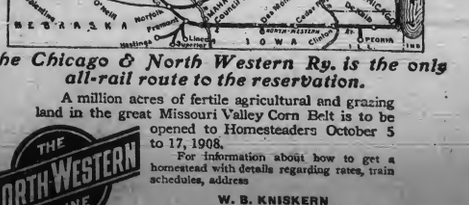
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The Display of Agricultural Products Was Excellent.

Notwithstanding hard times, the dust and drought over 2,000 persons passed through the gates at the Harvest Home, last Saturday, and witnessed an exhibition that was first-class in every department, the agricultural products surprising everybody by their excellence, and the number of entries which surpassed those of many more favorable years in the past. The livestock show was very fine, especially the colt rings, each of which contained a large number of very promising young animals. Following is a list of awards:

GRAIN—Wheat and display of grain, Tom Hafer; rye, Jerry Tanner; oats, P Hager; yellow corn, F L McGlasson; white corn, W P Cropper.

FRUIT—Appels, peaches and display of fruit, Clyde Berkshire; pears, W T Snyder; plums, J H Aylor; grapes, Miss Jennie Dixon; quinces, Jake Lodge.

NEEDLE WORK—Counterpane and specimen knit lace, Catharine White; calico quilt, silk quilt and crochet work, Jennie Dixon; worsted quilt, Miss Sadie John; linen embroider, Italian embroidery, Mrs J E Smith; display silk embroidery and kensington embroidery, Miss Nellie Rouse; cotton embroidery, Mt. Mellick embroidery, French embroidery, lace work and drawn thread work, Inez Gaines; eyelet embroidery and Battenburg lace, Miss Sallie Vaughn; Bulgarian embroidery, Mrs W P Bradford; fancy sofa pillow, Miss Bessie Poston; fancy knitting in silk, Mrs Bettie Rouse; plain cotton knitting and woolen knitting, Mrs Anna Smith.

VEGETABLES—Beans, sweet corn, cucumbers and display of vegetables, M F Rouse; Mrs Martin Aylor second on display of vegetables; cabbage, Mrs Albert Beemon; celery, Mrs Kate Highhouse; Irish potatoes, late, Jake Lodge; Irish potatoes, early, Ezra Aylor; sweet potatoes, James Snyder; tomatoes, John Dye; pumpkins, Tom Riddell; squashes, John Conner; cashaws, Lum Carpenter; watermelons, James Snyder; nutmegs, Willie Waters; onions, Henry Aylor; turnips, J H Aylor; radishes and display of peppers, Elijah Tanner; beets and carrots, Hattie Goodridge.

PANTRY AND DAIRY—Display sweet pickles, Mrs Martin Aylor; loaf light corn bread and maple molasses, Mrs W P Beemon; hop yeast bread, Mrs Nan Mannin; salt rising bread, Artie Hafer; pound cake, Lou Walton; lady cake, Mrs J W Williams; layer cake by girl under 15 years old, Sallie Castleman; berry cake, Mrs C C Bradford; fruit cake, Mrs W L Riddell; display of cakes, J W Williams; angel food, Ora Ross; devil food, Mrs E S Gaines; butter, Mrs Hubert Rouse; can peaches, Nettie Kelly; can pears, Miss Jennie Dixon; can tomatoes, Mrs R W Rouse; sorghum molasses, W C C Rouse; vinegar, Robert Stephens; 2 pounds honey, D M Snyder; display fruit butter, Mrs W P Bradford; display preserves, Mrs W C Delph; display jellies, Mrs Martin Aylor.

FLOWERS—Hand bouquet, Miss Anna Brown; display cut flowers, Mrs W P Beemon; display cactus, Miss Grace Anderson; display geraniums, display bergonias and display of flowers in pots, Mrs W C Delph.

POULTRY—Light bramahs, barred Plymouth Rock and Minorcas, L P Aylor; white Plymouth Rocks, pair Leghorns, white Wyandottes, laced Wyandotts and display poultry, C W Anderson; Rhode Island Reds, W G Riddell; bantams, Miss Jennie Aylor; emden geese, J T Aylor.

HOGS—Poland Chinas, boar and sow, P Aylor; Chester white—boar, Harve Tanner; sow, Lon Acra; Durocs—boar and sow, W E Grant; Hampshires—boar and sow, J H Aylor; sow and pigs, Chas Youell.

COLTS.

Draft colt, Elbert Clore, Temp Graves.

Harness colt, E C Clore, second premium.

General purpose colt, J W Hogan.

Best Black Badger colt, Elbert Clore.

Mule colt, Harve Tanner, W W Hedges.

Plutarch colt, Temp Graves.

Joseph Scott, of Florence, took all the premiums on cattle.

Best looking baby, W S Huey, of Belleview, first; E J Aylor, of Francesville, second.

NOTES.

The pumpkin exhibit was the largest ever.

There was never a finer show of colts in the county.

The ladies had a great show of needle work, all of it executed in an artistic style.

The excessive heat had no effect on the lovers of the dance, and they made the band at the pavilion earn its money.

A large number of old people were in attendance and spent the day most pleasantly meeting many of their friends and acquaintances.

The attendance was about as large as any in the history of the Harvest Home, and was an agreeable surprise to the directors who feared a slump.

When John Hogan's colt took the premium in the allpurpose ring, he was the best pleased man that was ever on the Harvest Home grounds. He has the young animal sold to James Clore, of Rushville, Indiana, for $165.

The dust on the grounds began to annoy the people late in the afternoon, but the annoyance was nothing to what it would have been had not the road in front of the ground been thoroughly wet the night before, the water for which was hauled from Gunpowder creek.

C. W. McFee, of Francesville, tied up with Chas. Young, a professional trap shooter, of Youngstown, Ohio, a few days ago in a contest at Chester Park back of Cincinnati, each breaking 94 targets out of a possible 100. Mr. McFee is regaining his old form at shooting.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Water of all kinds is very scarce here owing to the drought.

Some of our citizens attended the Sanders fair, last week.

Michael Dempsey, of near Verona, was here on business Thursday.

J. G. Tomlin spent Monday at Warsaw attending county court.

J. G. Tomlin spent Thursday in Cincinnati on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vest and baby visited relatives at Verona, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Black, who has been quite sick at her home here, is now much improved.

Neither of the Walton banks closed for labor day. They failed to recollect the event.

For Sale—One pure bred Poland China boar; one year old. Address R. C. Green, Walton, Ky.

C. E. Lipscomb has a fine, fresh Jersey cow with calf which he wishes to sell. Address him at Walton, R. F. D. No. 1.

Jesse Franks, the worthy cashier of the Verona bank, spent labor day here with his family, his bank being closed on that day.

Miss Lulu Jones, one of our charming and popular ladies, spent part of last week at Bank Lick, the guest of friends and relatives.

S. L. Edwards left Tuesday on a Western trip, expecting to be gone about six weeks. His wife accompanied him to Cincinnati.

The extreme dry weather has cut down the supply of water in this neighborhood to an alarming extent and some of the citizens have padlocks on their cisterns.

A. H. Smith left Saturday for Owenton where he will be employed on the telephone line. He was a former valued employe of the Consolidated Telephone Co.

Born—To Marion Stephenson and wife, Sept. 8th, a fine 10½ pound boy. To Walker Dnrr and wife, a 7 pound boy. Dr. B. K. Menefee was the attending physician in both cases.

Mrs. W. H. Hays and two daughters, Lulu and Janie and Mrs. Jane Jordan, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Hays' sister, Mrs. R. I. Ratcliff and husband, last week. Mrs. Jordan is a cousin of Mr. Ratcliff.

J. R. Wallace spent last Sunday at Warsaw visiting his brother, D. B. Wallace, who is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. His son, Bruce, is recovering, and Mrs. Wallace is able to attend to her household duties. All had the same disease.

Misses Dora and Virgie Mason, two handsome and charming ladies of near Corinth, Grant county, were guests of the Atlas Hotel last Friday morning enroute to the Sanders fair. They were accompanied by Arthur Forner and Robert Stamper, two excellent young gentlemen of the same neighborhood.

The North Bend Association of Baptists was in session with the Baptist church here, last Wednesday and Thursday. There was a good attendance of both ministers and laymen, and the meeting was of great importance to that denomination. The North Bend Association wields considerable influence upon the denomination in the State, and its annual sessions bring together many of the ablest Baptist divines.

Miss Fannie Underhill, the obliging and pretty attendant at the Beaver Lick telephone exchange, and Mrs. Merit Jack, the estimable wife of the manager of the Beaver Lick Mercantile Company's store, were welcome visitors here Thursday, and attended the North Bend Association of Baptists in session here on that day.

W. E. Vest, our hustling real estate dealer and surveyor, has closed a contract with the Pure Oil Company, of West Virginia, to survey a pipe line from Ross, Ky., through Campbell, Kenton and Boone counties, running between Erlanger and Buffington to Florence and then on to Grant (Belleview.) The line will then cross the Ohio river at that point. Mr. Vest was not particular about taking the contract on account of his large real estate and loan business, and made the contract price at a figure that he supposed would be rejected, bnt the company granted him the contract. He is now employed on the work with a force of hands.

The following notice has been sent to the stockholders in the Equitable Bank and Trust Co., at Walton, and is a magnificent showing:

Walton, Ky., September 10th, 1908.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held Sept. 4th, 1908, a 3 per cent. dividend was declared, which is placed to the credit of each stockholder, subject to check on and after Sept. 15th. The net earnings collected for the year was $1870.90, disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 1	$1,600 00
Surplus Fund	200 00
Undivided Profits	170 90
	$1,870 90

This does not take into consideration the accrued interest on mortgage loans, which amounts to something over $1,000.

EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO.

J. D. Doubman and J. D. Mayhugh spent last Tuesday at Hamilton, Ohio, where they went to inspect the pressed brick plant of the Hamilton Pressed Brick Works. They discovered that the plan of procedure they were pursuing here in the burning of the brick was entirely wrong. In order to make a success of the plant it is necessary to build a down draft kiln on the same principle all brick plants of this kind do. Any other plan will not meet with success. The Walton Brick Company have lost considerable money in their venture by the lack of this knowledge, but now as they have necessary information they will employ an expert pressed brick maker and will have their product on the market at the earliest possible moment. They speak in the highest terms of the courteous treatment they received at the hands of the gentlemen connected with the Hamilton Pressed Brick Works, as they were untiring in their efforts to impart all the information in their possession.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

MEETING IN UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Evangelistic services will begin, providence permitting, in this church on next Monday, 21st inst., at 7:30 p. m. Services every day through the week at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be ably assisted by the Rev. Dr. Glass, pastor of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian church, Covington. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

THE MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

The meeting last week of the Presbytery of Ebenezer with the Richwood church makes an event in the social religious life of that community that will be long and pleasantly remembered and that will exert a lasting influence for good. The attendance was large and the spirit enthusiastic. The law of love, the principle of christian unity, was beautifully and practically exhibited. People of all churches asked for and entertained members of the Presbytery as their guests, and all brought generous baskets to the daily dinner on the ground. The reputation of this community for hearty and loyal hospitality was fully sustained. The spiritual feast was also rich; the preaching and addresses were of a high order of excellence, and were greatly enjoyed by all. The Pastor and congregation of the Richwood church desire to express their high appreciation of the kind offices of all the friends who contributed to the success of this occasion. They will please accept our cordial thanks.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT RICHWOOD.

Upon the close of the Presbytery the Rev. Dr. W. W. Akees, of Maysville, Ky., began a series of services, which are expected to continue over the third Sunday. The preaching of Dr. Akees is most excellent. The attendance on the services is large, there is deep interest and much good is being accomplished. Two services are held daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

People along the railroad have been living in dread of fire for several weeks, and fires that started from sparks from engines have burnt over hundreds of acres of land, but, fortunately, no buildings have been burnt in the county.

Caddie Maurer, of Belleview, was in Burlington, Monday, on business pertaining to the Belleview Graded School. The public school building in that town has but one room, and to conduct the graded school required two rooms, and the trustees are experiencing some trouble in securing the additional room. The schoool is to begin next Monday with Misses Katie Craig and Bettie Dolph as teachers.

For Sale—2 good cows and calves. Apply to F. H. Rouse, Burlington.

Obituary.

Died, August 31st, 1908, Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hnbert Batchelor. He died of spinal trouble, aged 10 months and 1 day. He was sick many days. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Burlington at 11 o'clock the following Tuesday. We feel much grieved of the death of the little one, but trust to God, who does all things well, for it is God that giveth, and God that taketh away. He has left a vacant place in that home that can't be filled. He passed quietly from this world of sin to that heavenly Kingdom to dwell with God and his angels. At times we all feel we have nothing to live for, but such sorrow brings us nearer to God.

Sleep on dear Howard,
Take thy rest.
God called thee home,
He thought it best.

G. E. S.

Memorial.

The death angel has again visited our community and took from our midst Mrs. Lucy G. Beemon at the age of 44 years, 11 months, and 24 days. She was a patient sufferer of a most dreaded disease, cancer of the stomach, for several months, and was called to her reward on Sunday, August 30th, at 1 o'clock a. m. She leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss. Everything was done by kind hands that could be that she might be restored to health, but it was God's will that she should be removed from this to another and better world. While she would have liked to have remained with her family, she was submissive to God's will and was ready to go when the summons came. She united with Big Bone church early in life, thus giving the few short years of her life to the service of the Lord. The funeral services were conducted by pastor McMillian at the home the following Tuesday, after which the remains were interred in the Florence cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sore bereavement

May all those who have known her,
And loved her here below,
Be prepared to meet her,
For in time we all must go

A COUSIN.

Notice to Policy Holders.

The policy holders in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insnrance Company of Boone County, are hereby notified that the annual election of officers will be held at the office in Burlington on Monday, October 5th, 1908. The directors are notified to be at the office on same date, as there is business of importance to attend to. Any person desiring to have his name on the official ballot, must notify the secretary by September 25th, 1908.

MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secretary.

A very large crowd attended the Sunday school convention at Hopeful Lutheran church yesterday. An interesting program claimed the attention of the people during the day, while at the noon hour an abundant and excellent dinner was discussed.

B. B. Hume's steppers did not land first money at Sanders, last week. One of them was sick.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Susan Ann Jarrell, decd., must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

LYSTRA SMITH Admr.

Another Good Man Gone.

O. C. Rouse died September 2d, 1908 of organic heart trouble, aged 55 years, 7 months and 19 days. A friend we loved from us has gone, a voice we loved is still, a place is vacant in our midst, that time may never fill. He suffered intensely for several weeks before his death, but was never heard to murmur or complain at his lot, but welcomed his friends with a bright smile to the very last. His faith in God was firm, and strong, and his resignation to God's will complete. Death held no terrors for him, his way seemed bright and clear. Those who witnessed his patience in suffering and the calm, sweet smile that faced death so bravely, could but catch an inspiration of a brighter home beyond, and a new and clearer vision of God as with the loving tenderness of a father he smoothes the pillow of suffering, and removes the shadows in the dark hour of death. Mr. Rouse leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters, an aged mother, two brothers and three sisters, with a host of friends and relatives who mourn his loss. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

A FRIEND.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us and our loved one in his fatal illness and death. Also for the many floral offerings.

MRS. O. C. ROUSE AND CHILDREN.

The M. E. Conference transferred Rev. Pilo from the Petersburg circuit to New Columbus, and sent Rev. S. J. Bradley to the Petersburg circuit.

If you meet a man riding in a buggy with a saddle carefully stored therein, its a 10 to 1 shot that he is a candidate and will shove a card at you before he gets beyond your reach.

Gideon Kite and lady friend, of Waterloo, had a close call last Saturday as they were going to the Harvest Home. They were driving at a moderate gait, and when their buggy went over one of the several water-breaks in the pike in the vicinity of Limaburg, the jerk that resulted broke both of the shafts off of the axle. Fortunately the horse behaved nicely and they escaped without injury.

Jesse Kirkpatrick is building a vestibule and belfrey at the Burlington colored church building.

CARD OF THANKS—We take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved ones. We also wish to thank Rev. Carter for his words of comfort and undertaker Chambers for his excellent services.

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The PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, 2622-30 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and other standard preparations have a new discovery that far surpasses anything ever placed on the market for old sores, cuts, burns and all wounds.

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Quigley & Beemon, Limaburg.
Bedinger Bros., Richwood.
W. B. Norman, Walton.
C. W. Myers, Florence.
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The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

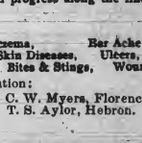
Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct. 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.

O. F. GLACKEN.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

ERLANGER.

Edgar D. Jones, of Bloomington, Ill., has just closed a very successful week's meeting at Erlanger Christian church, resulting in 11 additions to the church. Each night the church was crowded. Bro. Jones was the first pastor of the Christian church here, and he is known and loved by the members of all churches alike. His sermons on the Life of Christ were extremely interesting and delivered with his matchless eloquence are calculated to do much good to the community.

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HATHAWAY.

The dry, hot weather stays with us.

The health of the community is good.

Corn cutting will soon be the order as it is ripening fast.

The writer and family attended the Harvest Home, last Saturday.

Geo. L. Smith was sick several days last week on account of the heat.

Joshua Rice and daughter, Miss Blanch, of Illinois, are guests of their many relatives in this county.

This dry weather is making water a scarcity with some, causing them to haul for both stock and family use.

Mrs. Leola Wood, of Dayton, Ohio, spent several days, last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryle, of this place.

M. M. Ryle and wife have returned from a trip to Gallatin county, where they visited Mrs. Ryle's mother, who has been quite sick.

We desire to thank the Editor of the RECORDER for the complimentary ticket to the Harvest Home, near Limaburg, last Saturday. We hope the staff of correspondents enjoyed the day as much as we did.

Chas. Portwood is completing a seven room commodious building on his farm at the top of the big hill, known as the Ambros Bradford hill. The house is built on the site of the old Bradford house that burned several years ago. He has several carpenters at work and expects to complete it in a couple of weeks.

A disastrous fire got started, last Tuesday, from some cause in the woods near the line of the of Joseph Riddell and John L. Henderson places at the top of the hill, and burned considerable fencing and over a vast area of the timber land. Several of the neighbors were called to help check the fire, which was done after several hours of hard work. It is supposed the fire started from some squirrel hunter's gun wad of paper setting fire to the leaves.

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IDLEWILD.

Samuel Barnes' little baby has been very sick.

Miss Grace Winkle spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Slayback, of Erlanger.

Mrs. Courtney Walton and Mrs. Vess Gaines were Friday guests of Mrs. Tom Willis.

C. T. Easton sold and delivered to Bobrink, of Lawrenceburg, 30 shoats at 4 cents a pound.

Robert Beard and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting his brother, James of East Bend.

The Bullittsburg school opened Monday with Mrs. F. E. Kirtley, of Carrollton, as teacher.

H. C. Duncan and Andrew Gaines, of Idlewild, were transacting business in Cincinnati, Friday.

Courtney Walton, Holman Hays and ye scribe were transacting business in Lawrenceburg, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Watts and Mrs. John Gaar, of Bullittsville, were guests of Mrs. Anna Gaines, of Idlewild, Wednesday.

Samuel Barnes was the first to cut corn in the Bullittsville neighborhood, and Charles Clore the first in Hebron.

Mrs. Georgia Louden, of Scrapville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Omer McGuire, of Idlewild, from Monday until Thursday.

Geo. Hensley and wife, of Wooper, were Sunday guests of Omer McGuire and wife, of Idlewild, and Robert McGuire and wife near Sullivan Heights, on Monday.

We may name the wild beasts; the fire in the forest will cease when all the wood is burned; but we cannot arrest the progress of the cruel words we spoke yesterday or today.

Herbert Grant, of Idlewild, sold to Kreitzer, of Sedamsville, 14 cattle and 2 calves for a total of $412, and C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, 33 shoats and 6 sows for a total of $400.

The horse that Courtney Walton is having broken to harness is showing considerable speed. It trotted a mile in 2:42 on the Lawrenceburg fair ground last Monday without a break.

Mrs. A. L. Gaines, of Idlewild, has joined the happy and intelligent patrons of rural mail route 1, Burlington. This route handles more mail to the number of boxes than any route in the State.

Boys, get your tin pans ready. When a young man receives a letter from his best girl reading: "Roses are red and Violets are blue, candy is sweet and so are you," there is going to be something doing, so hold yourselves in readiness.

UNION.

Weather prophets are as plentiful as candidates.

Richard Smith is building a new road up to his house.

R. N. Head and wife dined with Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday.

Rev. Miller preached at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

James A. Huey hauled a load of feed from Covington that cost over $60.

M. C. Norman and W. W. Conner have completed their silos, except roofing.

Dr. Senour entertained relatives and friends from Kenton county, Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Smith is entertaining her cousin, Roy Couburn, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

J. M. Utz and wife spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, at Beaver Lick.

Prof. Voshell is soliciting stock for a company store at Gunpowder, and is having good success.

Mrs. Sue Smith and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Covington, are here guests of Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Miss Sadie Crisler, a charming young lady, of Burlington, is teaching the public school here.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of 3 p. m., as formerly.

Tom Huey and wife, Jas. W. Huey and wife, and Dr. O. E. Senour and Miss Nannie Burkett, attended the fair at Sanders, last Saturday.

Lloyd Huey, who is attending business college in Cincinnati, is sick and came out Saturday to recuperate at his grandmother's, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy's.

It is so dry here that Tom Judge believes firmly that a barrel of cold water dropped down on Union right suddenly would cause an explosion loud, long and strong enough to blow his corn crop 50 miles.

Mrs. Hubert Rodgers and Mrs. N. S. Bristow and daughter, Louise, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday, Sept. 15, given in honor of Miss Riley, the bride-elect of Mr. James T. Bristow.

Rev. W. T. Spears and wife, after spending two weeks with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, left Friday for Maysville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. James Asbury for a short time before going on to their home at Vanceburg.

James Utz, J. L. Frazier, John J. Garrison, John Elston, Bristow Bros., C. and J., with many others equally interested in the road from Union to Grange Hall, have turned out in full force, free and of their own accord to give that highway one of the most complete workings possible, and they are certainly making good. J. L. Frazier advocates hauling rock, and proposes to haul 21 loads as his part, every year, until the bad places are piked. This method seems to be a solution to the road working problem, and it is up to the people to fish or dig bait as they see proper.

The local creamery has solved a problem of material interest to the farmers around here, that is that land can be improved and at the same time made profitable by dairy farming. More than a score of farmers have told this writer that they find that keeping cows and patronizing the creamery more profitable and pleasanter than raising tobacco. As an investment the creamery has made good by paying 8 per cent. Looking at the matter from a broader and better point of view, perhaps, than the financial, it benefits the people by bringing them together every day to exchange views on all questions of interest, and to get better acquainted. Another outgrowth of the creamery is a call for better cows, better methods, better roads—more than this it calls out the public spirit of men. Business has increased in Union, and, as a result, improvements are being made. James Bristow is building a new house, Rachal & Co. have papered their store, the Eagle Hotel is being papered and painted, Dr. Senour is preparing to beautify his home by painting, papering, etc. The bank has already been nicely painted. Mrs. Rachel Rice is having her home painted. J. W. Kennedy expects to have carpenters and painters at work on his house soon. You see the spirit of improvement is running high here. J. L. Frazier's fine country home has been remodeled, repaired and repainted, making it one of the most attractive and desirable country homes in this section of the county.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Henry Phipps is making a canvass of the county in the interest of several newspapers. He will give you a call some of these bright mornings.

DEVON.

People can be seen in all directions hauling water.

Mr. John Melman and children visited the Zoo, Saturday.

Gertrude and Lorrta Melman have returned to Notre Dame College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nosthoide are proud parents of a baby boy, Henry Lee.

Mrs. Theo. Groger had for her guest, Sunday, Cove Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melman entertained quite a number of their Covington friends, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Stephens, a pretty young lady of Rabbit Hash, is teaching Mt. Zion school.

Misses Maud and Mabel Groger had for their guest, last week, little Miss Gertrude Vaughn.

Albert Shadler has returned to Lebanon, Ohio, college, where he was a student last year.

Walter Perry has procured a nice position in Georgetown college, and went there last Wednesday.

Leonard Childress and family, of Erlanger, and Sandford Bristow, of Union, were guests at Ben Bristow's, recently.

Rev. Tole came out Sunday from Florence and filled Bro. Baker's appointment. He is a very pleasant speaker.

Miss Hattie Lee Riley, one of Devon's attractive young women, will open her school Monday morning at Crescent Springs.

Mrs. Alice Connely and Miss Leta Rice were guests of relatives in Newport, last week. They also visited in Covington and Latonia.

Mrs. B. F. Bristow and daughter, Miss Jane, went to Georgetown, last Tuesday, where Miss Jane will resume her studies this year.

The fall session of the Beech Grove school is in progress with Miss Beers, teacher. She gave perfect satisfaction last year and all are much pleased to have her this fall and winter.

Mrs. J. Leon Elay and children who were guests of Mrs. West have returned to their home in Selma, Alabama. They have many warm friends at this place who regret that they could not have remained for a longer time.

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HERE AND THERE.

Robert Mallory will move to T. W. Campbell's place on upper Woolper, this week.

Steve Gaines and Less Sebree will take in the State fair at Louisville, this week.

Paris Akin left Monday morning for Hathaway, where he will teach the fall and winter term of school.

Harry Passons' sale, last Friday, was well attended. Some things sold cheap while others brought fair prices.

Miss Mae Cutter returned to her home in Cincinnati, last Sunday, after a protracted visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lulia Rector.

A. C. Passons and wife and son, Harry, will leave next Thursday for Tuscola, Illinois, where they will make their future home.

Henry Passons and his friend, Harry Younger, left last Saturday, for the wild and wooly west, after, as they expressed it, a two weeks' sojourn in the jungles of Woolper creek.

Miss Edna Hewett, daughter of Mrs. Virginia and the late D. M. Hewett, departed this life Sept. 11th, 1908, aged 17 years and 11 days. She had been a sufferer of that dread disease, consumption, for about eight months, and when God called her she was prepared to go. She leaves a mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn her early demise. The remains were gently laid to rest beside those of an infant brother in the Petersburg cemetery, at noon, Sunday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their hour of need.

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FRANCESVILLE.

The public school began Monday, with Miss Sadie Reiman teacher.

We consider ourselves among the blest in having plenty of vegetables.

Mike Muntz, who moved to Indianapolis some years ago, has returned.

Cutting corn will be the occupation of the farmers for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Marietta Gaines entertained a number of her relatives last Friday week.

Miss Jessie Conner, of Bullittsville, has gone to Dayton, to study for a trained nurse.

Mrs. Sydney Blankenbeker, of Louisville, is spending some weeks with her mother and other relatives near here.

The wife and daughter of Dr. Henry, of near Cythiana, returned to her home on Friday after a few days' visit here with the doctor's father and relatives.

The neighborhood is stirred up over the stealing of Mr. Graham's horse and Mr. Bruce Henry's saddle, bridle and buggy whip. Measures are being taken to recover them.

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GUNPOWDER.

Misses Lottie and Iantha Utz are entertaining friends from Lebanon, Ohio.

W. P. Utz is building an addition to his barn to shelter his herd of fine Jersey cows.

Robt. Snyder is marketing his crop of peaches and receiving $2 per bushel for them.

B. C. Surface sold at public auction a portion of his stock, farming implements, &c., on Thursday of last week.

J. W. Scott exhibited his herd of thoroughbred Jersey cattle at the Alexandria fair and captured 18 ribbons out of 20. Bro. Scott has gone to considerable expense to grade up his herd and has some of the best strains of Jersey blood in this country.

LIMABURG.

Water is very scarce in this community.

Miss Annie Brown spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. M. E. Crigler.

E. I. Rouse and Irvin Clore put a new galvanized roof on the back part of Ed Farrell's house, last week.

Misses Ina and Isabella Rouse were guests of Misses Grace and Clara Anderson, last Wednesday afternoon.

Ira Ryle, and sister Stella, of near Commissary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Noah Craven.

Legrand Utz and wife and Mrs. H. L. Tanner, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Georgia, returned home last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Quick and little daughter, Louise, spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her father, J. P. Utz, and attended the Harvest Home, Saturday.

The home and household goods of Samuel Conrad, burned last Saturday afternoon. He was away from home until it was too late to save anything in the house.

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PETERSBURG.

Prof. Rice spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

Stephen McWethy is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Mamie Peck, of Milton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Yerkes has been quite sick the past few days.

Thomas Collier, of Patriot, is the guest of Bernard Gordon.

Rev. Pilo is attending conference at Middlesborro, this week.

Miss Mamie Helms, who has been very sick, is able to be up again.

School opened Monday with a good attendance, Prof. and Mrs. Rice in charge.

Forest Krutz, who attended the Sanders fair, last week, arrived home Sunday night.

William Howiett, of Topeka, Kansas, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Krutz.

R. H. Bolen, jr., will leave today for his home in New Orleans, after a six weeks' visit here.

W. T. Berkshire has bought the Ben Gaines farm 2 miles out on the Burlington and Petersburg pike.

Misses Nellie and Nora McWethy have been guests of their sister, Miss Leola, in Cincinnati, the past week.

Misses Mattie and Fannie Leek entertained several of their friends with a watermelon party, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Eliza Couch and sons, Paul and Edward, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Patriot.

Quite a number of Petersburg people attended the annual Harvest Home, last Saturday, and all report a pleasant time.

Stewart Berkshire, one of our promising young men, left, Monday, for Lexington, where he will enter the State College.

Miss Mattie Leek leaves today for Lexington, expecting to enter the University. She has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Arthur (Podge) Alleway arrived home Thursday from Kansas City, where he had been umpiring in the Western Base Ball League.

Clair Jones left Wednesday for Versailles, Indiana, where he will spend a week before leaving for his home in Washington, D. C.

The young people were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon. Dancing was the principal amusement.

Mrs. William Crisler and daughter, and Miss Nell Berkshire, all of Brooklyn, New York, who have been spending the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berkshire, returned to their home last week.

The funeral of Miss Edna Hewitt was held here last Sunday. It was largely attended and was conducted by Rev Carter. It will, no doubt, be remembered, that six weeks ago Mrs. May Hewitt Warford, a sister of Miss Edna, was buried here.

Rev. Carter is holding a series of meetings at Mt. Pleasant.

Wm. Alden is home from Middlesboro, but will return to that city in a few days.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and sister, Miss Eunie Willis, were calling on friends here last week.

Miss Janie Hurd is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Green, of Belleview.

Misses Edna and Bess Berkshire and Lizzie Walton have returned home after a two weeks' visit with Miss Lucille Rucker, of Pt. Pleasant.

Miss Mary Mills has returned to her home in Covington after spending two weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Roberts.

E. T. Krutz and wife and Harry McWethy and wife have returned from a pleasant vist to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belden at Xenia, Ohio.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

Considerable stone is being broken for spreading on the Burlington and Florence pike, which will eliminate it for a while as a first class automobile thoroughfare.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Joe Bradford is visiting relatives and friends at Big Bone.

Mrs. Swope entertained, Thursday, in honor of her 76th birthday.

John Sells and wife, of Cincinnati, visited his sister, Mrs. John Buckner, Sunday.

Misses Annie Carrollton and Lillian Lillard, of Covington, visited Ed Senour and wife, the past week.

Mrs. Sadie John, had as her guests Sunday, her brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Tucker.

Mrs. Theodore Myers, of Alexander, was the guest of C. W. Myers and wife, Sunday.

The Florence club will play the Hebron club at the Florence park, next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson and Mrs. Lillian Bradford and Mrs Ryle attended the association at Walton, last week.

Misses Addie Lee and Tina J. Norman entertained in honor of Walter Kiappert, of Ludlow, the following at dinner, Sunday: Misses Lizzie Abraham, of Louisville; Mayme, Gertie and Laura Michaels, of Erlanger; Anna Lee Holzworth, of Devon; Messrs. Walter Klappert, of Ludlow; Haydon Young, of Lexington; Lawrence Michaels, of Crescent Springs; J. R. Rice, and Clarence and Cliff Norman.

The Florence and Erlanger boys who enjoyed a ten days' outing on Eagle Creek arrived home, Friday. Among the party were Elmer Cahill, Ben Dulaney and Paul Aydelotte, of Florence; Joe and Bruce Myers, and Charley Brauchi, of Erlanger. They picked up three additional ball players on the creek and defeated the Downingsville ball team, last Saturday, 10 to 9. This was the first defeat for Downingsville. The boys report plenty of fish and game.

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CONSTANCE.

Carroll Zimmer's baby died after one day's illness, last week.

John Masters and wife, of Ludlow, visited friends here Sunday.

Capt. Louie Kottmyer and family visited his parents, here, Sunday.

Several lots have been purchased here recently for building purposes.

Miss Hazel Goodridge and Master Harry, visited Sophia Murat, Sunday.

Many Constance people are attending meeting at Point Pleasant church the past week.

Mr. Hoffman and wife, of Petersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lillard, last week.

The Constance base ball club played Anderson Ferry, Sunday, score 6 to 5. [In whose favor?—ED.]

Miss Anita, daughter of Charles Hemfling, will graduate from Home City High School, next spring.

Al Ingram's bid was the lowest of the several made for the work of building the fill at the Dry creek bridge.

Lou Sprague is building an addition to his store at Taylorsport, also a cellar, which will give him much needed room to carry on his business.

W. H. Bowen and Miss E. Jackson were guests of Dr. Murat and wife, a few days since. The captain has a watch chain made of gold he dug in Alaska. He gave the doctor a stick pin made of an Alaska nugget.

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VERONA.

Public school begun last Monday.

Dr. McCormac has had a cow barn built on his lot.

There will be a picnic near Verona on Saturday the 19th inst.

Mathew Cleek is attending Danville College, preparatory to taking a course in law.

Quite a number from this place attended the North Bend Association at Walton, last week.

A committee has been appointed by New Bethel church to have it papered in the near future.

Miss N. E. Hamilton left, to-day (Monday) for Richmond, where she has a position as teacher in the High School.

Rev. John E. Roberts will start for St. Louis, Mo., about the 24th inst., where he will accept the charge of two churches.

Mrs. William Anderson and granddaughter, Miss Blanche Anderson, of Knox county, Mo., are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

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FLICKERTOWN.

James Gaines sold his Black Badger colt to Bob Clore. Price, $65.

Mrs. Dan Hoffman and children, of Petersburg, visited at Ben Hensley's several days last week.

Jas. White and mother left, Monday, for Columbus, Ind., to see Mrs. Renah Kelly, who is dangerously ill.

R. L. Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, Frank Voshell and wife, and Miss Mattie Low visited James White and wife, Suuday.

BASE BALL.

Taylorsport vs. Burlington.

The Burlington and Taylorsport base ball teams will try conclusions at Burlington ball park next Saturday afternoon in two games in which James Houston, the spit-ball artist will work in the box, for the visitors in the first game which will be called at 1:30 p. m. The batteries will be for Taylorsport—Houston and McGlasson, and Myers and McGlasson; for Burlington, Conner and Slayback, and Brady and Slayback. Come out all ye fans and see two good games that afternoon.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 25c.

GASSBURG.

The campers have left Split Rock for the season.

Politics is a great game but a mighty poor business.

Melons of excellent quality are still going to market in moderate numbers.

The country is full of wise politicians, who can tell you how the primary will result in every instance.

Nearly all of the tenants have rented for next year, consequently less than the usual moving will be done next spring.

The farmers in the big bottoms across the river set small value on straw. They have burnt about all from a large crop of wheat.

Rev. C. J. Casey, of Ebenezer Ridge, Ind., spent a day last week with your reporter. He is a very bright and entertaining gentleman.

Stock water is about as scarce as it ever gets to be. Peak's branch, which flows through this place, affords an unfailing supply for the surrounding country.

A syndicate wants to rent a large tract of land near Split Rock, next season, and erect a large number of tents and rent them to campers. If they succeed they will call it Camp City.

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BIG BONE.

Next Saturday will be a lively day here. On that day a picnic will be in progress at the grove, while the local ball team will go up against the Belleview team at the ball park at 2:30. Everybody for miles around is expected to be at the springs by 2 p. m. that day to enjoy the unusual good entertainment that will be provided.

Personal Mention.

N. E. Riddell made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Markland, of Cincinnati, was among the Monday callers at this office.

Garner Renaker is a guest of Burlington friends, having arrived here Monday evening.

Edward Passons, of upper Rabbit Hash, was transacting business in Burlington, yesterday.

A. B. Rouse attended the fair last Saturday at Sanders. He says it was a big success again this year.

Circuit Clerk J. A. Duncan made a business trip to Rabbit Hash ball-wick, yesterday. No doubt he adjusted an occasional rail on his political fence.

Bruce Henry, one of the confederates of the north end of the county, transacted business in Burlington last Monday. The older he gets the younger he looks.

Master Wyatt Westbay, of Covington, spent several days last week and the week before with Burlington friends. He entered the Covington High School, last Monday.

B. B. Aliphin, candidate for County Clerk, arrived in Burlington about noon, last Monday, dusty and tired, having been shaking the bushes diligently for several days.

Joshua Rice, of Illinois, and W. B. Arnold, of Slater, Missouri, were at the Harvest Home, last Saturday, and met many of their old friends. Time has dealt gently with each of them.

After spending several days recuperating at his grand father's, near Burlington, Joe Revil Furnish returned to his home in Covington to be ready to enter Covington High School, last Monday.

Mrs. Bert Gaines entertained in her usual happy manner, last Saturday night, the following bevy of gay young people: Misses Ruth and Jenette Huey, Carrie Graves, Sarah Gaines and Messrs. Sam McConnell and Howard Huey.

John W. White, the RECORDER's efficient Hathaway correspondent brought to the office, last Saturday, as he went to the Harvest Home, a sack of delicious pawpaws, which were devoured with a relish. Many thanks, brother White.

J. L. Clore, who moved to Covington something over a year ago, has rented the Boone House at this place and will embark in the hotel business. He came out last Monday evening to attend to having some repairs made on the building. His family will be here next week.

Miss Jennie Lee Castleman was one of the guests at the 6 o'clock dinner given last Monday by Mr. Geo. E. McGlassou, of the Bullitsville neighborhood, in honor of his son, Archie's, twenty second birth day. Several of the young man's Covington friends were present.

Otto Crisler returned to Indianapolis, last Monday, to begin his second year at the veterinary colege there. It requires a three years course at that institution to pull down a diploma, and Mr. Crisler entered the college with the determination of having the proper credentials when he bid farewell to the professors.

Misses Bessie Hail, Maud Hume and Laura Porter attended the six o'clock dinner served last Monday in honor of Archie McGlasson at the home of his father, Geo. E. McGlasson, of the Bullitsville neighborhood. They were chaperoned by Mrs. C. C. Hughes. Several of young McGlasson's Covington friends were in attendance.

E. Fitzgerald, of Fairberry, Illinois, after spending two weeks with his Boone county relatives and friends, returned home the first of last week. He is a very pleasant gentleman and his friends at his Old Kentucky Home are always glad to have him among them. Once a Kentuckian always a Kentuckian certainly holds good in Mr. Fitzgerald's case, and the scenes of his boyhood triumps will ever be dear to him.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY

How to Deal with Them.

It is easier to prescribe for the evils of modern life than to administer the prescription. Years ago, when Boston was in the midst of a heated controversy as to means of transit, and the merits of elevated railways, subways and surface tracks were vigorously argued, good old Dr. Bartol—whom Phillips Brooks wittily characterized as "a moth-eaten old angel"—proposed a remedy for the municipal disease of congested traffic. It was wonderfully simple, if only the citizens would take it. "Let us hear no more," said the confident doctor, "of the impossible and dangerous crowds, the discomfort of slow, overloaded cars, the impeding of one vehicle by another. There is too much gadding and going. Let people bide at home." But the people heeded not the admonition, and subway and elevated railway and electric traction became accomplished facts. So with a thousand other complications of modern life. Our problem, declares the Youths' Companion, is not to prevent them, for they are already upon us, but to alleviate them. The crowded tenement must be offset by the free, open playground; the dirt and noise of railway trains must be reduced to the minimum; the evil of the slum must be held in check by sanitary regulations and inspection. To the development of these works of alleviation women are especially called. It matters less for the next half-century what new fields they enter than what old fields they make safer and pleasanter, says the Youths' Companion. It is of no use for them to raise the cry of the past, "Let people bide at home." The world will not heed that command. But when women workers for social betterment contrive to lessen noise and dirt and crowds and unproductive toil by methods suited to conditions as they are, the world will accept their service gladly, and will crown it with deserved praise.

Nothing has ever come of the talk of taxing bachelors in America. In Strassburg, Germany, the town council has adopted a system of paying municipal employes, which puts in effect a tax not only on bachelors, but on married men with small families. A standard schedule of salaries has been arranged, adapted to the needs of married men with three children. Single men between the ages of 20 and 25 years receive ten per cent. less than the schedule salary. When a man has more than three children he receives five per cent. more than the standard schedule, ten per cent. more for five children, and 15 per cent. more if he has seven children. A similar system has been in operation in Halberstadt for some time, with this difference, that the extra allowances for children are paid directly to the mothers.

I see that a society paper replies to the London Graphic's suggestion that the wedding present custom should be reversed and that bride and bridegroom should celebrate the joyous occasion by giving presents to their friends, by this novel proposition. One great trouble associated with wedding presents lies in their duplication. Now this difficulty might be met by the establishment of a wedding present bureau, where what you do not want can be exchanged for what you do. Here is an excellent opening for an enterprising business genius. For, says the Boston Herald, while American jewelers and art dealers often do exchange wedding presents, it would simplify the difficulty for them if such an exchange bureau was set up independently of their own establishments.

Prof. Roy, the French Esperantist, is urging the establishment of an independent Esperanto state in Europe. The site he has selected for his experiments is on a neutral strip of territory which lies on the frontier between Germany, Belgium and Holland, five miles from Aix-la-Chapelle. This territory is known as Moresnet, is situated in a pleasant valley, and has a population of 3,000 inhabitants. Esperanto is to be the official language of the place. The expenses of the state are to be borne by the subscriptions of Esperantists all the world over. The scheme includes an Esperanto theater, a daily official Esperanto gazette, and a sort of Esperanto parliament, which will meet periodically to discuss the affairs of the little state.

That Indiana court which has ruled that a nightgown is a luxury needs to have a few ounces of common sense poked into it. How does the court know when a fire is to call for an instantaneous rescue, or a burglar to call for what valuables there may be in the upper left-hand bureau drawer?

A Boston paper contains an article informing us that there are no longer any pirates. Of course not! It is safer and more profitable to run a trust or water up a franchise.

THE CORN RAISERS' NIGHTMARE.



TO JOIN IN GENERAL WAR

LABOR MEN TO TAKE PART IN FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Announcement Made That American Federation Will Join in Fight Against Plague.

Washington. — American workingmen and workingwomen, represented by the American Federation of Labor, will co-operate with the coming world's congress on tuberculosis to prevent the spread of consumption in workshops, homes and public buildings.

This developed at the session of the executive council of the federation, when the council decided to assume charge of a mass meeting to be held in connection with the congress on Sunday, October 4.

John Mitchell will preside and make an address emphasizing the importance to workingmen of the tuberculosis crusade. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, will make the principal address. The effect of tuberculosis upon the workers will be proved by statistics, which show that 25 per cent. of all deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 are due to consumption.

It was decided that the American Federation of Labor make every effort to aid in furthering the movement among the people of our country to secure legislation for the conservation of our natural resources.

A resolution was adopted to urgently request President Roosevelt to intervene and prevent the surrender of Jan Pouren to the Russian government. Pouren participated in the revolutionary movement of the Baltic provinces to obtain a freer form of government for the people of Russia. When the revolution failed he escaped to the United States and obtained employment which he followed for more than eight months. Russian spies in the United States ferreted him out and now demand his extradition.

KAISER DOESN'T ENTER FRANCE.

William Changes His Mind About Ascending the Hohneck.

Altenberg, Alsace.—Emperor William disappointed the general expectation that he would set foot on French territory Friday in the course of a sight-seeing trip along the Vosges range. The French authorities forwarded his majesty a hearty invitation to do so and had made every preparation to welcome the imperial visitor. He had intended to ascend the Hohneck, the highest point in this vicinity, which is situated in French territory. From it a splendid view may be had of Remiremont and the valley of the Moselle river. Emperor William arrived here late in the afternoon and decided not to proceed across the frontier.

Commodities Clause Hit.

Philadelphia. — The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act was Thursday declared to be unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Judges Gray and Dallas agreed in an opinion, covering 75 typewritten pages, that the clause is unconstitutional. Judge Buffington dissented, but did not file an opinion.

Gans Beaten by Nelson.

Colma Arena, San Francisco.—Battling Nelson clinched his claim to the lightweight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at Colma arena Wednesday afternoon. The fight ended in the twenty-first round when Gans, beaten down by a succession of blows from his sturdy conqueror, failed to get upon his feet within the count of ten.

Indicted for Arson in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Julius Lipps, manager; Abe Wolf, secretary and treasurer of the Central Glass company of New Orleans, and John Eckert, an employe of that company, were indicted by the grand jury Wednesday night on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about ten days ago burned over a portion of three blocks in the business section of New Orleans, causing a loss of $1,500,000. The fire originated in the building that was occupied by the Central Glass company.

DELAY IN BIG LABOR CASE.

Legal Proceedings Against Gompers and Others Are Postponed.

Washington. — The legal proceedings against President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, in which they were charged with contempt of the supreme court of the District of Columbia on account of acts and utterances apropos of the judgment of that court directing them to cease publishing the name of the Bucks Stove & Range company in their "We don't patronize" list, were virtually postponed for two weeks after a brief hearing Wednesday. Justice Gould of the supreme court presided.

The postponement was taken at the instance of counsel for the stove company and in opposition to the expressed wishes of Mr. Gompers and his associates, who complained of the delay as expensive and unnecessary. It was stated on behalf of the company, however, that it would be necessary to examine witnesses as to the issues made by the petition and the answers, and Justice Gould, saying that he saw no necessity for great haste and urging the desirability of affording both sides a full opportunity to be heard, granted the request. He appointed an examiner to take testimony, gave each side 20 days, and announced his own willingness to sit in the case after the facts shall have been ascertained.

BISHOP SPALDING RESIGNS.

Head of Peoria Diocese Retires Because of Ill Health.

Peoria, Ill.—The resignation of Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, was officially announced from his residence Thursday in the following note:

"Bishop Spalding having been ill for



Bishop John L. Spalding.

three years and a half, and foreseeing that some years must elapse before he has hope to resume active duty in the diocese of Peoria, has, after due consideration, resolved to tender his resignation as bishop of Peoria to Pope Pius X." The bishop is now in his sixty-ninth year and still suffers from the paralysis which brought him near to death."

Deposit Guaranty Law Upheld.

Guthrie, Okla.—The supreme court Thursday upheld the validity of the depositors' guaranty law, denying the injunction prayed by the Noble State bank to restrain the state from levying a one per cent. assessment upon the deposits of the bank. It was contended that the law is unconstitutional in that it levies on and takes private property without consideration. On this point Judge Huston in the Logan county district court overruled the bank and denied an injunction, the case then being appealed.

Young Wife Commits Suicide.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of one of the leading real estate dealers of the city, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She was 22 years old, he is 38, and they had been married only since March 15 last.

Paper Mill Men on Strike.

Millinocket, Me.—Responding to a telegram from their union headquarters, the 1,200 men employed in the mills of the Great Northern Paper Company here and at East Millinocket went on strike Friday.

WRIGHT BEATS OWN RECORD

AEROPLANE GOES 65 MINUTES AND 52 SECONDS.

Ten-Mile Wind Causes Machine to Pitch, But Does Not Stop Its Flight.

Washington.—Orville Wright Thursday broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier-than-air flying machine which he established Wednesday. In a flight requiring great skill on account of a ten-mile wind, he circled around the drill grounds at Fort Myer 58 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, exceeding the time of Wednesday's record flight by three minutes and 37 seconds. The flight was witnessed by nearly a thousand people.

At 5:08 Mr. Wright signaled C. E. Taylor, his mechanic, to release the machine. The aeroplane rose from the ground almost immediately after leaving the single starting rail. It continued to climb higher with each successive round of the field, until it reached an altitude of 75 feet. For the first 30 seconds the machine flew as smoothly as on its previous flights, but from that time on it was seen to pitch at the turns, as the breeze from the west struck it.

Whenever the machine pitched, it could be plainly seen from below that it responded promptly to every move of the levers by the operator. One of Mr. Wright's assistants marked the time in large figures at intervals on the roof of a shed, in order that Mr. Wright might see how long he had been in the air.

A gust of wind, unusually strong, struck the aerial flyer during its forty-second round, and it plunged sharply, causing the crowd to exclaim in alarm. Mr. Wright then brought his machine lower, but on the fifty-third round he had reached an altitude of 200 feet. He came down at the northern end of the field at the end of the fifty-eighth round, landing easily.

Washington.—In a flight lasting one hour, ten minutes and 26 seconds, Orville Wright Friday surpassed all his exploits for a time and distance flight for a heavier-than-air machine. Two flights were made at Fort Myer, Va., the first being of ten minutes and 50 seconds' duration. The test demonstrated, according to the aviator's calculation, that the speed of the aeroplane during the record-breaking flights of Wednesday and Thursday was 39.55 miles an hour.—Changes in the aeroplane are to be made.

HURRICANE RUINS GRAND TURK.

Great Storm in West Indies Costs Many Lives.

Grand Turk, Turks Islands, B. W. I., —A hurricane of great fury swept over Turks Islands Thursday night and Friday morning, and at daybreak the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost, but just how many cannot be said.

Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commissioner of Caicos, who was making a tour of the islands when the storm broke.

Much damage has been done to property here and the streets of Grand Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees have been uprooted, portions of buildings blown away and many houses have been partially wrecked.

The Haitien sloop Telegraph, which had taken shelter at Hawks Nest, foundered with all hands. The schooner Dan Leon, belonging to the East Caicos Fiber Company, broke away from her anchorage and has not been seen since. All the salt lighters which were moored at the riding ground and the Hawks Nest are missing.

RECEIVER FOR A. BOOTH & CO.

Trouble of Big Concern Caused by Too Great Expansion.

Chicago. — A. Booth & Co., the $12,000,000 fish, game and sea food corporation, with branches extending from coast to coast, passed into the hands of a receiver late Thursday afternoon.

On petition of Alfred E. Booth and the Linen Thread Company of New York, Judge S. H. Bethea in the United States circuit court named William J. Chalmers, president of the Commercial National Safe Deposit Company, who took charge of the company's general office.

The general assets are placed at $8,000,000, exclusive of the company's good will, valued at $4,000,000, and the liabilities, according to the bill, approximate $5,500,000. Mr. Chalmers gave bond for $50,000.

Too great an expansion of the company's business and a large amount of outstanding short-time notes are the reasons given for the corporation's predicament.

Ohio Minister Is Jailed.

Richmond, Va.—Rev. Leonard W. Synder of Norwood, O., was arraigned in the police court here Tuesday, fined $15 and sent to jail for six months on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Dreyfus' Assailant Acquitted.

Paris.—With the acquittal Friday night by a jury in the assize court of Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Maj. Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair, which has divided France into two camps for 12 years, may be said to have been buried beyond all possibility of resurrection. Those present gave vent to their feelings according to their political views and the courtroom resounded with hoots and cheers.

Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Comdr. S. F. Ry., 719 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

More Refined.

Visitor—You say Bill was shot?

Cowboy—Well, we call it "death from lead poisoning."—St. Louis Times.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOUNDS REASONABLE.



Karl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

PLANT TRAMP BY INSTINCT.

California Cactus Blows Around the Desert for Months.

Curious among vegetable growths and one which is seldom seen of men is the rootless cactus of the California desert, says the Technical World. This plant, a round, compact growth, rolls about the level floor of the desert for some eight or nine months of the year, tossed hither and yon by the winds which blow with fierceness over all of California's sand plat during those months.

At the coming of the rains, or rather the cloudbursts, which sweep the desert in its springtime, this cactus takes root wherever it happens to have been dropped by the last wind of which it was the plaything and immediately begins to put out all around it small shoots, which in turn become cacti, exactly like the parent plant.

These young growths increase in size rapidly, sucking the moisture both from the parent plant and from the surrounding earth. The roots do not penetrate the soil deeply, but spread often over a circle whose radius is not less than ten feet. These roots, too, are small, but practically innumerable, and they get every bit of moisture and plant food to be had in the territory they cover.

"THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.

"I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee.

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted, if they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials. There's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Lead—that's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book, free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

An Artist's Generosity.

The famous painter Corot and his sister were joint owners of some house property in the Faubourg Poissonniere. One day one of the tenants—a tailor—came to Corot and said he could not pay his rent.

"What can I do for you?" asked Corot. "I cannot intercede for you with my sister, because I am not on good terms with my family." (As a matter of fact, Corot was regarded as a "failure" by his family.) "However," he added, "here is the money to pay the rent, only don't let anyone know I have given it to you."

The tailor after this used to return periodically when his rent was due and obtain the money from Corot, who remarked on one occasion, "I appear to be very generous, but I am not, because I get half of it back from my sister as my share of the rent."

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores —Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

Lost His Senses at the Last.

Shaver—I hear your uncle is dead. Was he sensible to the last?

Shavee—No, he wasn't. The last thing he did was to cut me out of his will.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

BIG CEMENT PLANT BURNS.

Blaze Started in Kiln that Spread Rapidly—Loss $200,000.

Louisville, Ky.—The plant of the Kosmosdale Cement Co. at Kosmosdale, 17 miles from this city, suffered a loss of $200,000 by fire. The blaze originated in the coal bin of the kiln, where a constant heat of 1,800 degrees is maintained.

Five raw mills, the power house and the kilns were razed.

An Illinois Central engine darted in and out amid the burning buildings and took out to safety thousands of barrels of cement. There were 300 men at work in the plant, which has a working force of 500, when the fire began, and General Manager C. M. Dugan sent the alarm into the city and by the time the department responded the flames were leaping skyward to the southwest and could easily be seen here.

The buildings were constructed of solid concrete. The plant is the largest in the south and is worth many millions of dollars.

FOR LIFE

Widow of Brewer Kellner Gets the Benefit of His Estate.

Louisville, Ky.—Typically the will of a "home man" was the testament of John F. Kellner, the late brewer, probated here. It disposes of about $200,000 worth of estate.

After having appointed his widow, Mary F. Kellner, executrix, with Frank Fehr and Louis Seelbach as her helpers, Kellner decides that it will be too much trouble for her and names Philip Sengel trustee and executor, with full right to act with majority stockholders of the various breweries in which Kellner holds interest.

The widow gets the estate for life, with a few provisions for the children when they come of age. In the event Mrs. Kellner remarries she is to get a dower, while the testator provides that the daughters, at the expense of the estate, may live in the family residence.

Wanted in Mississippi.

Morehead, Ky.—W. J. Rice, arrested in Lexington last week and brought here to answer a charge that he embezzled $17,000 from the bank of Morehead, of which he was once cashier, was arrested here by Depnty Sheriff W. J. Ligon, of Jackson, Miss., on a charge of embezzlement of a big sum from the bank there.

Crops Injured By Drouth.

Paducah, Ky.—Reports from all sections of Western Kentucky indicate that late corn, tobacco and forage crops have been materially injured by the drouth. The corn crop was exceptionally late on account of the wet spring and the general rush of putting in tobacco.

Educational Commission Meets.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky educational commission created by the last legislature for the purpose of revising the school laws, met here, and Superintendent of Instruction Crabbe submitted a bill that will be recommended to the next general assembly for passage.

To Transform Wharf Into Playground.

Louisville, Ky.—Members of the Woman's Outdoor Art League have undertaken to make a park of the local wharf. This is to be repaved with granite blocks by order of the city and the league is to erect summer houses for the river children to play in.

Kentucky Fugitive Taken.

Seattle.—Latimer D. Carter, who is wanted at Louisville, Ky., for the embezzlement of $60,000 from the estate of George L. Douglass, deceased, was arrested at Georgetown. His arrest here was caused by W. Rankin, of Louisville, who traced him here.

Rider Victim Driven From State.

Paducah, Ky.—Henry Bennett, a tobacco buyer and farmer of Dycusburg, Crittenden county, who was unmercifully whipped by night riders a few months ago, has moved to Indiana, and will file suit against his alleged assailant for damages in the U. S. Court.

Paint Lick Threatened By Blaze.

Lexington, Ky.—Paint Lick, in Garrard county, about twelve miles from Lancaster, suffered a disastrous fire. Seven stores, one hotel, one bank, the American tobacco warehouse, telephone exchange and other buildings were burned. Loss $100,000.

McPherson at Head of League.

Louisville, Ky.—Col. Ernest McPherson has been made executive head of the Civil Liberty League here. The organization plans in October to have 20,000 people in line declaring for personal liberty tenets.

Bell County Farmers To Meet.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Bell county farmers will meet here September 25-26, to discuss ways and means for the betterment of farming conditions in the Kentucky mountains, under auspices of the state agricultural department.

Dr. Durham Acquitted.

Danville, Ky.—Dr. Ben W. Durham, the Junction City druggist who shot and killed John Wright at Junction City, Ky., several days ago, was acquitted of the charge before Judge E. V. Puryear.

KILLS "CROPPER" IN ROW.

Men Quarreled Over Lawsuit and Knife Play Was Indulged In.

Russellville, Ky.—Harmon Whitaker aged 23 years, killed T. F. Carlisle, the father of two sons about Whitaker's age, shooting him twice, from the effects of which he died almost immediately.

The shooting was done in a stable lot on Whitaker's land, three miles west of this town, and no witnesses were present.

It is supposed to have been caused by a recent lawsuit between Whitaker and Carlisle's sons in which some knife play was indulged in, but was considered as satisfactorily settled.

Carlisle and his family were croppers on Whitaker's land.

Whitaker came to town and gave himself up to the sheriff, but would say nothing as to the cause of the shooting.

CHANGE MADE

In the State Board of Charitable Institutions.

Lexington, Ky.—The state board of control of charitable institutions at a meeting here made the following elections for terms of four years: R. F. McMichael, Jr., Lexington, steward of the feeble minded institute, Frankfort, to succeed John G. Evans; Dr. W. E. Renderm, Brownsville, second assistant physician at Eastern asylum Lexington, transferred to same position in Western asylum, Hopkinsville. Dr. C. A. Nevett, of Mead county, to be first assistant at Eastern asylum; Dr. W. E. Gardner, first assistant physician at Lakeland asylum. George C. Caywood, of Rowan county, was re-elected secretary of the board. The appointments are effective October 1.

Revision of School Laws Urged.

Frankfort, Ky.—One of the most important bills that will come before the next Kentucky legislature is that providing for the revision of the school laws. At the meeting of the educational commission held here, at which the organization took place, a bill, containing eight chapters, was recommended by Superintendent Crabbe and was referred to the various committees, who will make some kind of a report on its provisions at the meeting of the commission here on September 28.

Petitions Being Drawn.

Frankfort, Ky.—Petitions are being drawn by Judge Louis McQuown and Gov. Beckham to mandamus Auditor James to issue warrants in favor of the Western Normal schools at Bowling Green for $30,000; warrants in favor of $20,000 of the appropriation and $5,000 due on buildings for the Eastern Kentucky Normal school at Richmond, and warrants for $20,000 of the appropriation and $2,000 for buildings in favor of the State university at Lexington.

Quarreled Over a Hog.

Lexington, Ky.—Harry Gay, colored, went to the home of Isaac Carr, also colored, to demand possession of a hog. In this dispute Gay pulled a revolver and said he would pay with the contents. Carr responded with a load of buckshot, killing Gay instantly.

Some 200 Pastors Will Attend.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Ministers of the M. E. Church South are gathering here for their annual conference. Some 200 pastors will attend. Rev. J. L. Weher, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., examined a large number of candidates for admission.

Camp Named After Governor.

Lexington, Ky.—The Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guards, entered their annual encampment of six days at Fairlawn Farm. The camp has been named Augustus E. Willson. Major J. Embry Allen is the colonel commanding.

Found Dead in a Chair.

Lexington, Ky.—Henry T. Muir, 49, a farmer and wholesale ice cream manufacturer, complaining of being tired, sat in a chair at the colored fair grounds. When an effort was made to rouse him it was found that he was dead.

Will Hold Primary.

Frankfort, Ky.—A primary has been called in Anderson county, to be held November 7, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator on the democratic ticket for the 28th district. Representative W. E. Dowling is a candidate.

Governor Thought Him Innocent.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson pardoned Adam Damron, of Pike county, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year on the charge of receiving stolen property. Gov. Willson says he thinks Damron is innocent.

Riders Rob Church.

Mayfield, Ky.—After using the church for sleeping apartments a band of "night riders" broke out panes of glass and robbed the vault of wine stored for communion purposes, at Arlington, a small village near Mayfield.

Warehouses Burn at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Ky.—The warehouses of the T. M. Estes Mill Co. caught fire and were destroyed. They contained 75,000 pounds of flour, a lot of wheat and other valuables. The loss is about $15,000, fully covered by insurance.

BRYAN ON TRUSTS

DISPELS IDEA THAT HE IS ENEMY OF INDUSTRY.

Democratic Candidate Logically Outlines His Policy for Regulation of Big Corporations—Plan Both Definite and Practical.

In fulfillment of his plan of elaborating and interpreting the various planks of the Democratic platform, Mr. Bryan chose the trust question for his subject at the Kern notification proceedings at Indianapolis. It is one of the most elusive of themes, as it is one of the most vexatious of problems. Mr. Bryan succeeded in dispelling the idea that he is the enemy of industry or the friend of centralization.

As was the case at Des Moines, where he handled the tariff question, Mr. Bryan had again the tremendous advantage of no embarrassing alliances, understandings or connections with the forces for whose control and regulation he argued. He left the Democratic remedies for trust evils more clearly understood and as logically placed as is possible without practical test.

His definition of a trust as a "corporation which controls so large a proportion of the total quantity of any article used in this country as to be able to regulate the price and terms of sale" is probably as good as any of the others, even if made to fit the platform declaration. It was also made clear that the fixing of 25 per cent. of the output of an article as the proportion of control which makes necessary a federal license was an arbitrary proceeding and 50 per cent. as the forbidden point beyond which control may not pass was equally arbitrary. To deny the correctness of these figures is merely one way of avoiding discussion of the correctness of the principle involved. For purposes of illustration, 15 and 40 per cent., or 35 and 60 per cent., would be as good. It is an insignificant matter.

The point is that where the extent of a business passes a certain line it ceases to be a matter of private concern; it becomes a matter of public concern for the very simple reason that the interests of the public are paramount. Beyond this point, whatever it is, there must be federal regulation and supervision. Beyond another point even such regulation and supervision promises no protection against the power and financial strength involved. Government itself may be smaller than the corporation which would control more than 50 per cent. of some commodities.

Mr. Taft's idea of recourse to injunctive process, when necessary, may be in greater harmony with legal theories than the fixing by law of arbitrary lines, but it leaves openings too large. Experience with the efficacy of the injunctive process has not been satisfying, and Mr. Roosevelt's experience in trying to free his party from trust domination is fruitful in indications pointing to failure of the Taft remedy.

With Mr. Bryan's elucidation of these points as the basis of the Democratic program for trust regulation, the remainder is a matter of detail, designed to contribute to the attainment of the one end—namely, the retention of the benefits that come from the perfecting of organization and economies under combination without seriously impairing competition or curtailing those equal opportunities essential to the development of individualism.

Compared to the vague and deceptive demand of the Republicans for "more laws" and the "amendment of existing laws," the Democratic plan has the merit of being definite and apparently both practical and practicable. It certainly would insure uniformity of treatment and admit the playing of no favorites.—St. Louis Republic.

New York World for Bryan.

The New York World has come straight into the Bryan camp. In a leading editorial the other day the World says:

"We are nearing the end of one stage of Roosevelt-ism. Its fruits are before us. In the name of false patriotism they are jingoism, imperialism, extravagance, plutocracy, centralization. They are violence, usurpation, panic, depression. They are contempt for law, contempt for courts, contempt for congress, contempt for the constitution. All these have been crystallized in the machine-made and corporation financed candidacy of a personally amiable and excellent proxy.

"Independently and firmly, voluntarily and conscientiously, and with a keen appreciation of its own responsibility to the public, the World, confronted on one side by Roosevelt-ism and Roosevelt's proxy and on the other by Democracy and Mr. Bryan, has no hesitation in saying that, within the limits of true Democracy, the Democratic ticket is entitled to the full Democratic vote."

Big Task on Their Hands.

Gov. Johnson's acceptance of renomination warns the Republicans of Minnesota to get busy if they are deluded enough to think they can overcome his plurality of 76,000 rolled up two years ago.

It is now said that encouraged by the more reasonable attitude of the judiciary, the Standard will increase its capital from $100,000,000 to $600,000,000. Thus the sunshine continues to spread.

TARIFF AND WAGE-EARNERS.

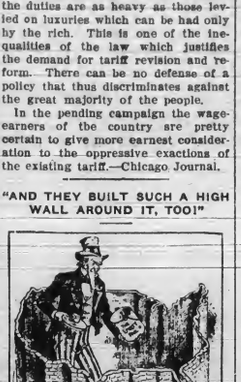
American Workers Sorely Oppressed and Receive No Benefit.

American wage-earners are sorely oppressed by the present high tariff. Even if it be admitted that the tariff enables some of them to obtain better wages than they perhaps could under lower duties, the number of such is relatively small. It embraces only those who are employed in certain industries. To the great majority of workers the high tariff is not only of no benefit, but imposes exactions which to many are cruelly burdensome.

The tariff reaches about everything that the wage-earner must have. There is hardly a necessity that is not included in the schedules of the Dingley law, and on not a few of these the duties are as heavy as those levied on luxuries which can be had only by the rich. This is one of the inequalities of the law which justifies the demand for tariff revision and reform. There can be no defense of a policy that thus discriminates against the great majority of the people.

In the pending campaign the wage-earners of the country are pretty certain to give more earnest consideration to the oppressive exactions of the existing tariff.—Chicago Journal.

"AND THEY BUILT SUCH A HIGH WALL AROUND IT, TOO!"



—Philadelphia Record.

Fallacious Finance.

If you had $250,425,623 to your credit in the banks, and you had notes or bonds coming due, amounting to $63,945,460 on August 1, drawing three per cent. interest, would you pay what you owe, or allow the notes to run for ten years longer? It would seem to be a plain business proposition to pay the notes and thus save two per cent. interest. The above statement of the amount of money on deposit in the banks and the bonds due on August 1, is the exact condition of the United States treasury on July 17, but it is stated that Secretary Cortelyou intends to allow the $63,000,000 of bonds to run and still draw three per cent. interest instead of paying them.

Those outstanding bonds were issued on August 1, 1898, on the three per cent. 10-20 basis, that is the government can redeem the bonds on the expiration of ten years, or can allow them to run ten years longer. Those outstanding bonds can also be refunded with new bonds drawing two per cent. interest, so that instead of the government having to pay annual interest of about $1,920,000 a year this interest charge would be reduced to $1,280,000 a year.

There would be no doubt about what a business man would do under these circumstances. He would undoubtedly pay the bonds and stop paying interest. But the government finances are evidently not run on business principles, but appear to be manipulated, for the benefit of the national banks or some other Wall street favorite who owns the bonds.

Railroads and Politics.

Are railroad rates to be raised on August 1? The railroad managers claim that either rates must be increased or wages reduced to make both ends meet. The Republican politicians say that to reduce wages during the campaign might lead to strikes and the defeat of the Republican ticket. This puts the railroad managers in a dilemma that it is difficult to extricate themselves from, for they have decided it is for their best interests to elect Mr. Taft, and they, therefore, do not wish to embarrass the Republican managers by reducing wages, so it is said they will increase railroad rates about ten per cent. The business interests are much opposed to an increase of rates which would naturally lead to a decrease in traffic. All this shows the necessity of a divorce of railroad policies from Republican politics, or both will suffer. The people are in no mood to indorse the Republican candidates if they are to pay the freight, and the railroad employes will oppose, even to the point of a gigantic strike, a reduction of wages while the cost of living is still so high.

It is difficult to decide the merits of the controversy, but however it is settled it would seem to spell disaster to the Republicans.

The Pestiferous Tariff.

Another reason why the Democrats should keep still about the pestiferous tariff is that they haven't a chance to revise it. Within a week 50 fearful Republican papers have pointed that out, not with viciousness, but in a spirit of kindliness. After they have given this sage counsel to the Democrats, they always fall to discussing the hopelessness of Democratic preponderance in the United States senate. That is always a happy Republican argument. The senate stands now immutably committed to the crime of Dingleyism, so the Democrats might as well indulge in no displays of peevishness over the tariff.

NEW TOWN MODEL

FILIPINO VILLAGE IS RUN IN YANKEE FASHION.

General Bliss' Report of Conditions in Dependencies Tells of Efforts to Give Natives a Clean Municipality.

Within earshot of the bugles of Uncle Sam and on the opposite side of the Agus river from the military post of Camp Keithley, District of Lanao, Moro Province, P. I., has sprung up the town of Dansalan, which Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., in his annual report says is probably "the first and only instance in the Philippine islands of the establishment of an orderly and well-regulated community after the manner followed by the Anglo-Saxon settlers of the United States." His description of its beginning throws an instructive sidelight upon the strange land "laws" of the country, and shows how things often have to be done there outside the pale of the law to obtain results that are demanded by the needs of the people.

The new town grew out of the necessity of removing the settlement of squatters at Marahui on the military reservation of Camp Keithley. After much deliberation they decided to transfer themselves from the northern to the eastern shore of Lake Lanao. They then raised by voluntary subscription the sum of 3,000 pesos, which they placed in the hands of a committee of three Americans of their number, who negotiated with the Moros for an eligible site near enough to the military reservation to be assured of some protection, and purchased it. The site was then carefully laid out, and in accordance with a previous agreement lots were sold at public auction to an amount sufficient to reimburse the subscribers of the original purchase price of the site. The remaining lots were then deeded to the town to be sold to new settlers.

"This well-considered, orderly and sensible procedure is, strange to say, in its entirety without sanction of law," the report admits. "Neither the datto, with whom the settlers negotiated, nor any of his followers had proved nor could prove title under existing laws. Neither the individual settlers nor the town could acquire title through the datto. But the datto and all his followers believed that the land belonged to him under Moro law or customs and that he could dispose of it as he did. If the settlers had not recognized these believed rights of his, if they had camped upon the site as being waste, unoccupied, uncultivated public land and should have proceeded to acquire title under the provisions of the land law whenever the latter should be made to apply, without compensation to the Moros, they would have brought on a war. There can be no doubt that their recognition of the fact that the Moro was there with his gun and his spear, and that his gun and spear (in the absence of a greater number of opposing guns) gave him a valid title for which they had to negotiate, was the only sensible, civilized and just thing for them to do. No doubt the rights they have thus acquired will in due time be confirmed."

A narrow-minded stickler for equity might in this instance, as probably in many others, have brought on hostilities which the tact of an army officer was able to avoid. A novel feature in this case is that the mass of the settlers are not Anglo-Saxon with a long inheritance of the principles of independent and self-governing village life, but are Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos and Moros who, without hesitation, submitted themselves to the domination and guidance of a few Americans. "It is an illustration of what would happen could a sufficient number of American settlers of the old sturdy stock—just such as those who are already here—be induced to settle in the province."

In the country occupied by the Tirurayes south of Cotatato Gen. Bliss finds a territory especially inviting to the investor. The people are teachable, and with kind and just treatment, would become reliable laborers. No white man, however, should invest either his own labor or his capital without assurance of this native labor. The people are kindly disposed toward the white men, which cannot be said of the Moros, who, paradoxically, "like the white man's government, which is just and firm, but have no liking for the white man himself."

Good Enough for Him.

A country lad was invited by a town friend to attend a concert with him. As they were on their way to the concert hall the boy from the country suddenly stopped and asked the price of admission.

"Well," replied his friend, "the front seats are 50 cents each; the back seats 25 cents each and the program ten cents each."

"I'll sit in a program," said the country lad.

Burdened with Wealth.

"Did your try cure for Insomnia?"

"Yes, doc, but I made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on cars and shipped 'em to market. The wad of money I got for 'em made me afraid to go to sleep."—Kansas City Journal.

Transient New Yorkers.

The transient hotel population of New York is figured at 250,000 people a day. The hotel properties are valued at over $80,000,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. B. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

N. E. Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Waits, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Duncan, of Burlington, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T. G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsey, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W. Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Almer M. Yealey, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR JAILOR.

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR REHRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

R. H. Tanner, of Florence, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

E. O. Rouse, of Florence is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Constance and Florence, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Watson, of Walton, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed the Walton and Verona voting precincts subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

Ezekiel Aylor, of Hebron, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic primary election, November 3, 1908.

It looks like Mr. Bryan will start a great many of the mills this fall.

Republican View of Bryan.

Walter Wellman, the Veteran Republican correspondent of the Chicago Record Herald, an independent Republican paper, says in part of W. J. Bryan:

"This man who is now hard at work reshaping, remaking, recreating the Democratic party, under his own leadership is the marvel of the age. In his personality he is one of the most remarkable men of our day. He is now a strong, a ripe, a full man. He is indeed the new Bryan. He has grown in poise and wisdom and judgment and insight and grasp till he has become almost ideal as a leader, as a doer of the sort of work that now lies in his hand. We who judge him simply as a performer from the artistic side, from the view point of competence and cleverness and adaptability—simply as a player of a great game which interests us because it is great and well played—cannot withhold from him the meed of our praise and admiration. We remember the Bryan of old, eloquent but inexperienced, passionate but poor of judgment, a born preacher and crusader, a little fanatical, somewhat narrow, inclined to harbor personal resentments, bigoted as many strong and earnest men are to the point where they do not much like those who disagree with them, inclined to think that whatever they stand for must be right and that it is their duty to convince all mankind to their way of thinking. The new Bryan is better balanced, more tolerant, nor less sincere, but more adaptable, still the preacher by instinct, but the harmonizer and builder by trade. He has grown and he has learned. A fine type of the race of men we Americans are proud of is he, as he walks along the railway platform or up on the broad veranda of his home with his marvelous memory for faces and names, his winning smile, his cherry "Hello, Jim," or "How are you, John?" Back of the smile and the nice manner and the winsomeness is every inch the man—masterful, intellectual, tenacious, dominant. You like the smile and the handshake. But you never forget the forcefulness behind them."

He Withdraws.

DEAR RECORDER:—Kindly say to the people of Boone that I have withdrawn from the Sheriff's race. I thank my friends for their loyal support and encouragement while in the race. Those that were opposed to me I have not the least unkind feeling towards them. Remember that I am a candidate for reelection as secretary of the Boone County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. As ever your friend,

MALCHUS SOUTHER.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Pt. Pleasant Grange No. 421, P. of H.

FLORENCE, KY., Sept. 7, 1908

Whereas, Since it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to translate our brother, T. L. Utz, from the trials and tribulations of this transitory existence to a state of endless duration, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the brothers and sisters of Point Pleasant Grange have sustained an irreparable loss and the community at large an honorable and upright citizen, and the family a most kind and indulgent husband and father, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy sent to the Boone County RECORDER for publication, and a page be set apart to his memory in the Secretary's book.

Committee:—Ezra K. Tanner, Charles H. Tanner. Stella M. Carpenter.

It is so dry that the feathers on the young chickens will not grow.

The Ohio river is lower at this time than it has been for several years.

Stephen Robbins, one of the prosperous farmers in Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was a visitor to the hub yesterday.

A. B. Renaker and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with his relatives in Grant county. He reports vegetation as completely cooked.

Rev. Stith, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Andrews, of Covington, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Burlington Baptist church. It has been in progress since last Sunday night.

A railroad fire below Erlanger, last Saturday, burnt over considerable territory and destroyed a fine young orchard belonging to R. K Dulaney. A large force of people turned out to fight the fire.

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They Broke Camp.

After an outing of several days down on Gunpowder creek, the crowd of Erlanger young men broke camp, last Friday, and returned home. The camp was equipped in a very complete manner, and the young men had a great time from start to finish. Earl Shearer, a newspaper and magazine cartoonist, was a member of the party, and a cartoon, illustrative of camp life, he sent a lady friend in Burlington, would lead a stranger to believe that the party was provided with something other than creek water with which to slack thirst, but the known temperance proclivities of the young men banish that thought from the minds of everyone acquainted with them.

Quite a number of persons want the position of carrier on rural mail route No. 3 to be put in operation from Burlington on the first day of next December, and the probability is a large class of applicants will submit to the examination for the position. Go in boys, Uncle Sam is good pay.

Cropper and Hume have put in a couple of days this week shaking the bushes up in Clearmont county, O., not for votes but for an alleged horse thief.

For several days last past the dust and smoke has almost obscured the sun, giving it a very brassy look. This is typical Indian summer.

Don't forget the double header to be pulled off at the Burlington ball park next Saturday afternoon.

Some of the leaves on the trees appear to be just about cooked. Many of them have fallen.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nichols has been quite ill for several days.

After A Horse Thief.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume received a telephone message from police headquarters in Cincinnati, last Saturday, to come to the city on Sunday; that it was believed that the parties who stole the horse from Joseph Graham's pasture, near Francesville, a few nights before could be captured. At the time the horse was stolen a saddle was taken from Bruce Henry, a neighbor of Mr. Graham. The officer and Mr. Henry responded to the telephone message. Mr. Henry identified the saddle at once. It was known that a man named Markley sold the saddle and that a man named Robinson was connected with the transaction. Markley was captured Sunday night, but Robinson had left the city. Both of these men are well known in the north part of the county, Robinson having lived there many years. Monday morning Mr. Henry and Mrs. Nellie Markland, the latter of Cincinnati, and to whom the stolen horse really belonged, came to Burlington and swore out warrants before County Judge Cason, charging Clifford Markley and Charles Robinson with horsestealing. Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper took the warrants and hastened to Cincinnati with them. It having been learned that Robinson had gone to Clearmont county, the deputy sheriffs hastened to that county, hoping to capture Robinson, but up to this morning nothing has been heard as to what they have done.

Thanks to C. H. Acra, Belleview correspondent for a nice watermelon.

The town cow that will pay for her keep the coming winter will be a good one.

Elmo Gaines has been sworn in as deputy sheriff and has charge of the office at the court house.

Local News.

Next—Thanksgiving day.

Zimmer has hauled a large lot of fruit through Burlington in the last few weeks.

The Boone County Medical Society will hold its regular meeting to-day in Florence.

Some have taken advantage of the long dry spell to have their wells cleaned out.

There is no telling how high the price of corn will be before another crop is raised.

William Calamese, of Bullittsville, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

James A. Riddell's stallion, D. F. C., won the 2:24 trot in 2:29 at Latonia on Labor Day.

This has been the best year to push the work on the Home City lock and dam since the work began.

Rev. M. C. Frazeir will preach at Sand Run church next Sunday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Prof. W. P. Dickey has entered upon his duties as professor of latin in Richmond, Virginia, College.

J. M. Barlow, of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, passed through Burlington, last Friday, with a considerable drove of stock sheep.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that travel through my farm via the gateway is positively forbidden.
JOHN J. DUNCAN.

Ezekiel Aylor, of Francesville neighborhood, enters the race for Justice of the Peace in Burlington and Bullittsville voting precincts.

Last Saturday it looked like everybody down on the East Bend road and on all its tributaries, past thru Burlington enroute to the Harvest Home.

Already have those who spend the winter in Florida, begun thinking and talking about the pleasures soon to be encountered in the land of flowers.

The candidates were about the busiest people in the county last week. The scarcity of water and the abundance of dust had no effect on their business.

The purchase of the Evans land adjoining Burlington by R. B. Carver has put the old Latimer tract nearly in tract again, D. E. Castleman's home place being out yet.

John W. Rouse, of Gunpowder, made the RECORDER a pleasant call one day last week as he was returning from the Belleview melon fields with a load of luscious melons.

The melon season is closing out. The melons were not large but were of a superior flavor, owing to the dry weather, probably, that has prevailed since they set on the vines.

William Kirkpatrick, the Hopeful dealer in livestock, came from towards Belleview, one day last week, with a large drove of pretty nice cattle which he had collected that day.

The RECORDER office was given a general shake-up last week in which a carpenter played a cousplcuous part, and to say the room presented the appearance of a first-class wreck is describing it mildly.

John Wilson, son of Robert Wilson, who lives on F. H. Rouse's farm near Burlington, left San Francisco, California, a few days ago, for the Philippine Islands. He enlisted in the navy a few months ago.

Bert Sullivan and Albert Conner are hauling a large quantity of rock to have broken and spread on the public road known as the Union road. This has been a splendid fall for hauling stone out of the creeks.

An effort is being made to raise by subscription sufficient money with which to build a large cistern in the court house yard. The cistern is needed badly and ought to be built by the town, as its citizens are responsible for the cistern in front of the court house being dry.

There appears to be a rivalry between the Owen county papers as to which can put up the longest list of compliments for some of the candidates; but then there is some who do not share in the nice things one paper says while the other goes its length in the way of compliments for them.

Go away from home to hear the news, is an old saying which the RECORDER had verified last Saturday. In its last issue it gave the get of the Jack, Jerry H. K. Glass, the credit of taking the premiums at the mule show in Burlington on the first Monday in this month, when, in fact the premium mule colts were the get of Lanky Bob, the jack the Burlington Jack Co. sold to the Bullittsville Jack Co. The RECORDER was not aware of the injustice it had done the Bullittsville Jack Co. until some of its members complained to it about it a few days since.

A week or so before the Florence fair John Baldon reported the loss of a $20 bill. As to how or when it disappeared he could not divine, but about 10 days ago it was discovered, he having paid it to Annie Thomas, colored, who did the washing of his clothing. When he paid the woman he gave her the bill for a $2 bill and she did not know the difference until a few days since when she wanted to use it in paying off a small bill at the postoffice, and her attention was called to its denomination. She at once remarked, "why, that bill belongs to Mr. John Baldon. He gave it to me for his washing, and I put it in that rag and tied it up and never saw it since until now." She at once took steps to return the money to Mr. Baldon, who is in Denver, Colorado.

Water Thieves at Work.

Several persons about town complain of water being stolen from their cisterns. On Sunday night before last county court day, all the water was pumped out of the public cistern at the court house. The water thief is a new brand in this part of the county.

Is Doing Well.

The Union Creamery has been doing exceedingly well this summer considering the dry weather and poor conditions of the pastures. The farmers in that part of the county realize that they have a good thing from both a financial point and for the improvement of their lands.

Considerable Fever in the County.

Some predict that there will be a great deal of sickness this fall, the result of the long dry spell and impure water. There is now considerable fever in the county, some cases of which are quite serious. The weather has been so hot that vegetables in the gardens have not matured as nicely as they should which may have something to do with health conditions.

Another Good Woman Gone.

Margarett A. Ryle (nee Presser) died at the family home in Cass County, Mo., Aug. 26th, 1908. She had been in poor health a long time, was 77 years, 5 months and 6 days old. She was born and raised in this county, and married P. S. Ryle, Sr., October 2, 1849. She leaves five children, six grandchildren and four great-grand-children. She was a sister of Hogan Presser, of Rabbit Hash, and was a true Christian.

Garden Truck very Scarce.

Just at the present there is a great scarcity of garden truck in this community, the dry weather having practically ruined the vegetables of all kinds. The prospects for late roasting ears is not encouraging by any means and where we are going to get something to eat is beginning to be quite a problem with a great many. It will be too bad to have to begin on macaroni, hominy, grits, etc., this time of the year, but if conditions do not improve in a very few days that is just what will have to be resorted to.

The Outlook Not Good.

Taking Boone county in its entirety its oldest citizen never saw crop conditions so deplorable, but for all that the people are in good spirits, and anticipate a change of weather conditions for the better from day to day. The water supply is short in every neighborhood, and many people are hauling water for use at their houses, while cattle are being driven a considerable distance for water. Should a fire break out in a town in Boone county it would have to run its course as there is no water with which to extinguish it. Water was never scarcer than at present in this county, but it is said that there are localities in neighboring counties, where the water famine is very much worse that it is anywhere in Boone.

If You can't Push Don't Knock.

Give Edgar Riley and his school all the encouragement in your power. The knocker is heard further in this world than the booster, but it is hoped the former, if any there be in regard to the school, will hold his peace until the school is given a fair trial. Wait until there is something to knock for. The school began last Monday morning under very favorable conditions, the three instructors, Profs. Riley, Florence and Huey being on had promptly and ready to take up their work. About 50 pupils were enrolled Monday and the day was spent in examinations for the purpose of enabling the proper grading of the pupils. It will require this week to get the school in running order. One thing that was very pleasing to the teachers, Monday, was the great interest the several patrons present manifested in the school.

To All Members of the Burley Tobacco Society:

Your attention is hereby urgently called to the fact that the By-Laws of The Burley Tobacco Society provide that on the last Saturday in September of each year all members of the Society shall meet at 2 p. m., at their respective voting places and shall elect one of their number a delegate to represent his precinct at an election to be held at the County Seat on the first Saturday in October of each year for the purpose of electing a director of this Society.

The precinct delegate not only casts the vote of his constituents in the election of a member of the District Board from his county, but he is also a member of the County Board of Control in his county.

In order that the election shall express the will of the members of the Society, let every member be at the regular precinct voting place at 2 p. m. on the last Saturday in September.

"Look ye out among you men of honest report, full of wisdom, whom ye may appoint over this business," men of integrity, business ability and public spirit.

Do not neglect this important duty and then complain of results. The future of The Burley Tobacco Society depends upon the character and ability of the men elected on the County Board of Control and on the District Board at the ensuing elections.

Remember the day, the hour, the place, and the importance of your doing your duty in this election.

All samples of 1907 tobacco should be sent to the central office at Winchester as early as possible. While the days are long and bright the grading can be done much more satisfactorily than when the weather is cold and the skies dark. It is greatly to the interest of the farmers as well as to the interest of the Society that samples be sent as soon as they can be properly prepared. Done by order of the Executive Committee.

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A Note of Warning.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

What is the matter with the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee? With one of the most important presidential elections confronting us there seems to be general apathy all along the Democratic line in Kentucky. Why is this? Are we going to chance success on our generally bright prospect for nominees without any kind of action; or, do the leaders of the party think there is no danger and plenty of time? It seems so. But to my mind we have no time to lose; we have to fight, not only the Republican party, but in addition, we have the Independent party, lead by Hearst, a man who edits and publishes a number of papers in different parts of the country, and they have a wide circulation; and the Temperance party and the Socialist and Populist parties and while these four minor parties are weak, yet, in the aggregate, they will poll a large vote, and it will be drawn largely from the Democratic ticket. Kentucky is in the column of doubtful States, and in all probability she will be more seriously affected by the votes of the minor parties than any other State, and only by prompt action and thorough organization can we hope to redeem the State and have her electorial vote cast for the Democratic ticket. Now, why not the county committee get active and organize Democratic clubs and thoroughly organize the Democratic party in the county and get out the full vote? Such action might be contagious and inspire other counties to take similar action. Nothing but eternal vigilance will bring success and secure the old time Democratic majority in Kentucky.

J. W. KENNEDY.

I will be in Burlington on the Tuesday after the first Monday in October to receive the entry fee of each candidate who will enter the Democratic primary election to be held November 3, 1908. Those desiring to pay the entry fee before that time can hand it to J. A. Duncan in Burlington. W. W. GRIMSLEY, Chairman Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

A Fine Horse.

The 3-year-old sorrel colt, Judge Waldren, owned by S. S. Hicks, of Union, has proven to be one of the greatest show horses in the State, having been shown 14 times, winning 11 ties. He has defeated some of the noted horses such as Kate Hamilton and the Chancelor gelding, which were never beaten before. This colt won the sweepstakes harness tie at Florence, also the sweepstake harness tie at Paris. Mr. Hicks has refused $1,000 for him. The colt will be shown at the State Fair this week.

Xen Scott's Black Badger colt show, at the Harvest Home, last Saturday, consisted of eight very fine young animals that would have been a credit to any sire.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for sores. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

The chicken thieves have not been so active for the last few weeks. It is possible that shot guns had much to do with the suspension of business for the present.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No 8597 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of the National Bank of Rising Sun, Ind., against J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost to wit. The undivided one 1-5 interest jointly owned by the said J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land each and all of them lying and being in Boone county, Ky. the first of which is described as follows:—Bounded on the North by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone creek; on the East by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance; on the West and South by the lands of M. E. Hance, containing one hundred (100) and sixteen acres.

The second tract is bounded thus:—On the North by the lands of George Holsclaw; on the East by the lands of James Huffman; on the West by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone creek, and on the South by the lands of J. D Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing one acre or about that. Each of said Defendants (J. M Baker and W L H. Baker) own an undivided 1-10 part of said above described lands, they owning jointly the undivided one fifth of the whole, levied upon as the property of J. M. and W. L. H Baker.

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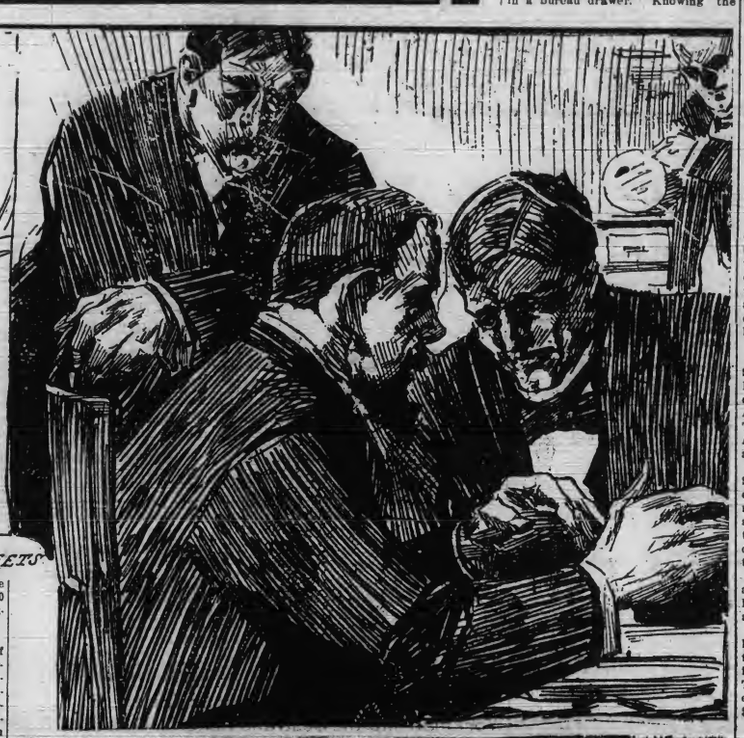
The Brazilian Milreis Case

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRELL

How Probably the Most Wonderful Counterfeit Plot of History Was Hatched, Flourished and Was Eventually Uncovered by Sleuths.



THE OFFICERS SEARCHED THE HOUSE AND FOUND THE 900 SHEETS





PRIOR to the year 1884 there was no law of the United States that prohibited anyone from counterfeiting in this country the money of a foreign nation. Out of the lack of legislation on this point had grown many cases of much importance to other governments, for your counterfeiter is a man usually well versed in the laws bearing on his trade and he had not been slow in perceiving the possibilities of large and quick gains in using the United States as a place for manufacturing bogus currency and coin to be circulated in other countries.

One of the most notable of these cases was that of the manufacture in this country of a large amount of the currency of China—a job that was cunningly concoived and cleverly carried to the point where the counterfeit currency was manufactured and ready for shipment to the Orient for circulation. Another plot of great international importance was that conceived by McDonald, Scott and Sheridan, who made and threw into circulation a counterfeit Bank of England note to the amount of about $5,000,000. The criminals in this case were Americans and their daring was shown by the character of the task they set for themselves.

In the late '60s the movement for a Democratic government in the empire of Brazil had taken on great strength. Stories of the marvelous resources of the country and of the unlimited possibilities for achieving power and money were reaching the United States. A political upheaval in a country of great natural wealth is always a tempting bait to soldiers of fortune the world over, and the accounts of Brazilian conditions that reached southern Texas about this time were not to be resisted by the more adventurous. A party was made up for Brazil, and in this party were two brothers, Lucius A. and Joseph A. White. Lucius was a mere lad in his teens, while Joseph was nearly 20 years his senior and more a father to the boy than a brother. Joseph was married. The Whites were the sons of Judge White, who settled in southern Texas in 1839 and who was a noted lawyer and jurist of that section. Judge White was a man who was held in the highest esteem on account of his strict integrity and learning, and his sons grew up respected in their native state. Lucius had studied civil engineering and was an engineer of no meager ability. Joseph was a farmer. But in both the brothers there was a strong spirit of adventure, and after listening to the stories of gold and diamonds to be found and fortunes to be made easily in rubber, coffee and general agriculture, told by returned Texans, the brothers decided to join the party bound for the South American empire, which finally landed at Rio Janeiro.

While in Rio Janeiro Lucius White met a young woman who was visiting there and whose home was in Florida. He courted and married her, and three children were born to them. In 1884 he decided to return to the states to live, and brought his family to Florida, where he stayed a few months, going from there to Whitney, Tex., where he bought a 90-acre farm for $4,000 and settled down to the life of a Texas farmer.

In the early part of the summer of 1885 the United States district attorney at St. Louis received an anonymous letter stating that a certain engraving house of that city was preparing plates from which were to be engraved a large number of slips which had the appearance of being imitations of the currency of the Empire of Brazil.

The letter in question pointed out that which seemed to be a crime in process of execution, and, anonymous or signed, the letter was not to be ignored. It was turned over to me, and I went to work on the case.

I found the manager and was informed by him that he believed his firm did have a contract to engrave plates for and print some Brazilian matter; but he claimed to be ignorant of the identity of the party with whom the contract was made and of the exact character of the commodity contracted for. I was told to return later and consult with the official of the concern who had made the contract and who was conversant with all the details. This I did. This gentleman, after learning who I was, told me that a man named Lucius A. White had contracted with the firm for a plate of a "cigar label" to be used in the Brazilian trade. The work was under way at that time.

With this information the Brazilian consul was called into consultation. The appearance of the plate was described to him and he pronounced it a duplicate of the front of the Brazilian "Duzentos Milreis" note, or a treasury note of the Empire of Brazil representing 200 milreis. As a milreis of Brazilian money was equal in value to approximately 54.6 cents of United States money each one of the "labels" would be worth in Brazil $109.20.

So far as I could learn the order left in St. Louis by the mysterious Mr. White called for the engraving of but one plate. If a currency note were to be produced there would of necessity be two plates, one for the front and another for the reverse side. The spokesman for the engraving firm claimed to take this as evidence that the plate was to be used for the purpose set forth by the man who had made the contract, and in this claim the engraver may have been honest.

I immediately came to the conclusion that the men who were planning to inflate the Brazilian currency had made a contract with one firm for the front plate and impressions printed from it and with another firm, probably in another city, for the plate and impressions of the reverse side.

From the engraving firm I learned that White had reached St. Louis May 28 and had asked for a price on the work he wanted done. He said he was going to New York and would return in a few weeks. He kept his word and closed the negotiations for the front plate. These negotiations were under way two weeks before they were finally closed, and after the contract had been signed White disappeared.

It would have been an easy matter at this time to have confiscated the plate; but it was always the plan of the service to secure the guilty ones as well as to destroy the product. I had a description of White from the engraver with whom he had made the contract, and, depending on its being correct, I believed I could pick out my man when he returned to the city. From this time a strict watch was maintained on the engraving establishment. This surveillance was rewarded a few weeks later by my seeing a man answering the description of Lucius A. White enter the building of the engravers. Satisfied that he was the man wanted, I called to my assistance a deputy United States marshal and from the time he emerged from the building till his arrest he was never out of our sight, unless in his room at the Moser hotel. He made more than one trip to the establishment where the work was being done, and in leaving he would pursue a zig-zag course, as though he feared being followed. He was waiting for the completion of the work, and put in the time sight-seeing.

As the work was now about ready for delivery, I believed the time was at hand to take White into custody. In company with a deputy marshal we went to his hotel and followed him into the dining-room at dinner time. After he had taken his seat the deputy and I sat down at the same table. As soon as he had given his order I slid my chair close to his and said, in a voice that would attract no attention at the next table:

"You may consider yourself my prisoner. It will do you no good to make a scene."

Great beads of perspiration stood on the man's face, but he collected himself almost instantly and said:

"I don't want a scene; what do you want me to do?"

"Come with us," I said.

We all arose quietly and walked out of the dining-room without attracting attention. White was taken to the federal building and subjected to an informal examination. When I searched him I found documents bearing on the milreis transaction and placing the firm that did the work in a peculiar light. One of these papers was the formal bid made by the firm, offering to engrave an exact facsimile of the front of the 200 milreis bill on stone for $230 and a facsimile of the back for $310, or facsimiles of front and back on steel for $810. Another incriminating paper was a receipt from the engraving firm for payment of the "cigar labels" and for a 200-milreis Brazilian bill, to be returned to White. According to the papers found on White, he had increased the size of his order from 2,000 to 3,000 sheets of bills, four bills on a sheet. At first White denied any part in a counterfeiting plot, but later broke down and admitted his guilt. He claimed to have a partner named Lane, but refused to give detailed information concerning him further than to say that he lived in Texas.

I shall always question the propriety of the course followed by the federal attorney in making his case against Joseph White, which was as follows: A package was made of 370 of the sheets I had brought in. Attorney Illes then wrote out a telegram to the agent at Bloom, Tex., requesting him to deliver a certain package to Joseph White, and had Lucius sign it. Deputy United States Marshal Wheeler and Assistant United States Attorney Drummond were then hastened to Texas by the first train for the purpose of "piping" Joseph White as he took the package from the express office, and, later, of arresting him with the counterfeits in his possession. The package and telegram were sent, giving Wheeler and Drummond sufficient time to reach the destination first. It seems that after all this planning to establish the fact that Joseph White received the package, he was allowed in some way to take the package from the express office without being seen by the men who had been sent to watch him commit this very act. Joseph White took them to his home on his farm near Bloom and placed them in a bureau drawer. Knowing the sheets were in his possession, although they had not seen him receive them, the officers went to White's home, placed him under arrest and searched the house.

In the meantime Lucius A. White, having seen his plan fall miserably and himself a prisoner, gave the authorities a complete confession. White in Brazil he and his brother had conceived the idea of manufacturing in the United States a large issue of Brazilian currency and returning to that country to float it. Lucius admitted that he was the originator of the idea.

Lucius A. White, after pleading guilty, was taken to Texas as a witness against his brother. Lucius was 33 years old at this time and his brother was a man of 50. As I have said, the elder brother also had stood in the relation of a father to the younger man, and the scene in the Waco courtroom when Lucius was placed on the stand and told the story that meant a penitentiary sentence for his brother was a most affecting one.

"I would rather suffer than have Lucius suffer; he's only a boy to me."

After the evidence was in and Lucius was being led from the courtroom by the deputies, Joseph grasped him by the hand and with tears in his eyes said:

"Good-by, Lucius. God bless you."

Name Spelled in Many Ways.

No fewer than 373 different ways of spelling Ypsilanti have been copied from envelopes and recorded by a postmaster of that town.

PALL FROM FOREST FIRES

CLOUDS CITIES HUNDREDS OF MILES DISTANT.

Lake Traffic Seriously Impeded By Smoke—Enormous Damage Done in North and West.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—A territory including 300,000 square miles, or seven times the area of the state of Ohio, is overhung with the most remarkable pall of smoke experienced in the history of this part of the country.

Old residents of Chicago have seen nothing like it since the big fire of 1871, which laid waste $200,000,000 worth of property in this city, and they confess that the smoke of those days covered only a limited territory compared with that affected by the destructive forest fires in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin in the last few days.

In Chicago the pall reached its greatest density Sunday after thickening perceptibly for nearly a week. Similar reports come from Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland and other cities located from 500 to 800 miles from the center of the ravishing flames.

Lake navigation has been made dangerous, and the same caution is exercised by navigators as in times of heavy fog.

Added to the haze was the sharp odor Sunday of smoke from burning trees and grass. There was no mistaking the smell. With Chicago several hundred miles from the scene of the advancing fires it may be imagined what must be the discomfort of those in the immediate neighborhood.

Wausau, Wis., Sept. 14.—Reports Sunday night state that the village of Norris, in the eastern part of the county, is in danger from forest fires. A crowd of men has been working like Trojans all day to save the village. A large ditch has been thrown up around the village.

All trains were several hours late Sunday because of the inability of engineers to see the track ahead and run safely on account of the dense smoke. A pall of smoke has covered the city nearly all day. It was so dense Sunday morning that street car traffic was interrupted.

Railroad men say that the woods are all afire between this city and Eland junction. Scores of small towns are in danger.

The loss in the county will be the heaviest in years, not excepting the fires in 1892 and 1893, and the total in this county alone is put at $500,000. The total in Northern Wisconsin is estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

WRECKER DITCHES TRAIN.

Twenty-Seven Persons Injured Near Meadville, Pa.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 14.—Erie Train No. 4, a fast train from Chicago to New York, Albany and Boston, due to arrive here at 2 a. m., was ditched five miles south of this city Sunday morning. Twenty-seven passengers, the engineer and fireman were severely injured. It is thought they will all recover. The cause of the accident was given by the officials of the road as the turning of the switch by wreckers.

The entire train left the rails, and that the death list does not reach at least 50 seems almost a miracle. The train was 15 minutes late. It had left Amasa, the first station below Meadville, as usual. There is no operator between here and that place at night. After the train left Amasa the dispatchers here were at a loss to account for the nonappearance of the train, and it was some time before word was received that it had been ditched. The officials hurried a special train to the scene of the wreck.

The injured were brought to this city and placed in Spencer hospital. The fireman of the train, was the worst hurt, but he will recover. Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail of the wrecker. The property loss was $25,000.

Excursionists Injured in Collision.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Scores of lives were imperiled and a bad smashup narrowly averted on the Lake Shore railroad early Monday morning, when an excursion train filled with Indianians was in a rear-end collision at 12:55 o'clock near Chesterton, Ind. The train had left Chicago at 11:30 o'clock, and was overtaken by another train. The engineer of the second train failed to see the excursion train until it was too late to avoid the crash. A number of passengers, supposed to be residents of Laporte, were injured, but no lives were lost.

Fear an Uprising.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Rush orders reached here Sunday for more troops to the Mexican border. Mexico also will send troops, fearing an uprising on the Mexican independence anniversary this week.

Nabbed the Banker.

New York, Sept. 14.—Detectives Sunday arrested Pasquale Caponiar, an Italian banker, who is alleged to have absconded from this city a year and a half ago with about $100,000 belonging to depositors.

Burglars Rob British Embassy.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The British embassy was robbed by burglars Thursday, according to police reports Sunday. All that is missing is money and some jewelry, the property of Miss Clara Childs, the housekeeper.

THE MILLS OF GOD

Doom of Nineveh Foretold by Nahum the Prophet.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—Book of Nahum.

Nahum the Prophet. — Name means "consolation" and "vengeance"—the first for God's people, the second on their enemies. Nothing is known of prophet save that which is indicated by the title which declares him the Elkoshite, that is, a native of Elkosh, probably a place in Galilee. Period of prophet in much doubt, but probably was during latter half of reign of Hezekiah. As poet, Nahum occupies a high place in the first rank of Hebrew literature. This is evidenced by the opening verses 1:2-6, and to the magnificent description of the siege and destruction of Nineveh in chapter 2. The subject of the prophecy, as the superscription in verse 1 indicates, is: "the burden of Nineveh." The three chapters into which the book is divided form a consecutive whole. The first chapter is introductory. The last verse of the first chapter and the second chapter set forth the vision of the prophet as to the campaign against Nineveh and its certain downfall, for: "behold I am against thee, saith Jehovah of hosts." The vision ended, the prophet in the third chapter, recalled from the scene of the future to the realities of the present, breaks forth in one final outburst of withering denunciation against the Assyrian city.

SERMONETTE.

"The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked."—There is no escaping the final reckoning with God. The perplexities and inequalities of time will all disappear and be evened up by the God-directing justice of eternity.

The patience of God in dealing with men too often proves a snare to the feet of the evildoer, permitting his wickedness to come to full fruition.

Jonah preached to the city of Nineveh, and she repented and the judgment of God against the city was stayed, but it was only for a season, for the wickedness of the city, as the prophet Nahum vividly points out, was at last to feel the avenging anger of God.

When God balances the accounts of human life, justice is meted out without fear or favor.

God's greatness of power is not only shown by the execution of his judgment upon sin, but by the manifestation of his mercy in saving from sin.

No sin can escape the power of God's judgment except it take refuge behind the power of God's love as manifested in the crucified Christ.

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him."—This is the second great fact concerning God which comes to reassure the heart of man. Just as the wicked cannot escape God's judgment, so the one who trusteth God hath nothing to fear, for God's eye is upon him and his protecting arm is about him in the day of trouble.

To the man whose heart is not reconciled to God the thought that God's eye searcheth him and knoweth him brings only distress and disquietude of conscience. To the man who trusteth in God the thought that God knoweth him brings a two-fold joy and satisfaction. First, that God will search out the evil which lurks in his heart and help him get rid of it, and second, that God, who seeth not as man seeth, can understand his failures and mistakes, and loves and sympathizes with him in his troubles.

THE STORY.

IT WAS during the dark period following the threatened invasion and destruction of Jerusalem by the mighty Sennacherib, king of Assyria. For weeks and months the encompassing hosts of the Assyrian army had been closing in around the city. That was an army which had known no defeat under the masterful leadership of the great general, Rabshakeh, and his was no idle boast that the gods of none of the nations against which he had gone with his army had been able to deliver them from his power. And it had seemed when he had blasphemously cried out against Jerusalem and Israel's God that he would be able to execute his threats and raze the proud city to the ground and utterly destroy the inhabitants thereof as he had done with the other cities he had conquered.

Then had fallen upon the camp of the Assyrians that pestilence which had left 185,000 dead men lying where the day before they had been strong men able to do battle, and the remnant of the army had withdrawn. Jerusalem was saved for the present.

"But for how long?" was the anxious query heard on every hand. "Will not the Assyrian hosts return yet again and consume us? How bitter is their heart against the city which has defied them. Surely, while Nineveh stands and Assyria rules the world, Jerusalem is not safe."

It was during this period that the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon Nahum. He knew the power of the yoke of the Assyrian king. His home had been in Galilee in his early youth, and there the devastating scourge of the conquering army had been felt. He had seen the cruelty, he had heard the blasphemy of Sennacherib's soldiers, and with home destroyed and the members of his family slain, he had fled for his life and found a refuge in Judea. There he had come under the influence of Isaiah the prophet, and was one of the eager listeners to all his messages. When it had seemed as though Sennacherib's army was about to sweep over the city he had heard and believed Isaiah's message that the enemy should not come nigh the walls of the city to do them hurt. And he had gone everywhere through the city repeating the words which he had heard Isaiah preach.

But he knew the Assyrian army too well to think that the relief was anything but temporary, and when he heard the plaint of the people saying that the Assyrian forces would yet return with redoubled vengeance and utterly destroy Jerusalem, he could but admit to his heart that such was more than likely to be the case.

"It is God who giveth power to the nations, and it is God who hath suffered Assyria to become so great, but will he permit that greatness and power to culminate in the destruction of Jerusalem?" Nahum asked himself one day as he pondered over the question. "Was it not Nineveh that God would destroy, and sent Jonah the prophet to proclaim the judgment upon the great city? And had not Nineveh repented and so escaped the wrath of God? And since that day how arrogant and bold she had grown, how cruel in her conquests, and how lustful in her desire for world power and gain." So reasoned Nahum to himself.

"Can it be that God knows or cares?" he exclaimed, half impatiently. Then ashamed of himself for such expression of doubt, he added, quickly: "Nay, the wicked cannot escape the wrath of God."

With the thought came a startling resolution. He would go to Nineveh. He would see the great city. Perhaps God would clear up the mystery of his providences.

Needless for us to follow Nahum on the long, tedious, painful and perilous journey to Nineveh, the seat of the Assyrian power and glory. Suffice it to say that at last, footsore and weary, the prophet drew near to the city. And what a city it was! Jerusalem could not compare with her in size or the splendor and richness of her possessions. Silently and mournfully the prophet witnessed all that spoke of power invincible and riches inexhaustible. It seemed to his human vision that nothing could ever break Assyria's power and bring the great city of Nineveh low.

"And why do I want it brought low?" he asked himself one night. "Hath God any delight in the death of the wicked? And should I feed my soul upon the thought of vengeance? Why was it that God spared Nineveh once? Was it not that he found some goodness here and a turning of the people to the true God of Israel? Is there any here who knows the true God and desires to serve him?"

The new thought gave a new inspiration in his search of the city, but go where he would he could detect only wickedness and pride such as is found in a heart wholly given up to evil.

"What can God do with such a city and people but bring destruction upon them?" he asked himself at last. "And if God hath no delight in the death of the wicked, surely he must bring judgment upon them that goodness may not be utterly crushed in the earth. God is, indeed, slow to anger, but he will not suffer the wicked to triumph forever."

And with this reassuring thought he started on the long journey home.

"Nineveh in her proud boasting shall be brought low," he kept saying over and over to himself. "And those in Jerusalem who are among the faithful and expect to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living will not be disappointed."

In this spirit he drew nigh to the gates of Jerusalem one day and was about to enter, when the thought came: "But where is thy message?"

Obedient to the thought, he turned his footsteps in the direction of a favorite trysting place of his where he had in the past spent many hours in communion with his God.

A few days later the city was stirred to its foundations with the message of the prophet Nahum.

"Woe to Nineveh, the city of blood," he cried. "It is all full of lies and robbery; the prey departeth not. Behold I am against thee, saith the Lord of hosts; And I will discover thy skirts upon thy face, and I will show the nations thy nakedness and the kingdoms thy shame. And because God will not delay his anger forever, but bringeth the wicked at last to judgment, O Judah," the prophet cried, appealingly, "keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for the wicked shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly cut off."

Working Under Difficulties.

Duties of newspaper correspondents in Russia are not light. In Reval, for instance, a journalist had to get permission from five different police authorities before he could work unmolested—the secret police, the ministry of the interior police, the gendarmes, the palace police, the [illegible]. Each police official acts independently, so as to make the confusion as complete as possible. One of the first precautionary measures adopted by the Russian police was to photograph the special correspondent and circulate his portrait among the police authorities. He was then encircled by a cordon of secret police of both sexes, who kept up a vigilant espionage. He was then perfectly free to do his worst.

FLAY JUDGE LANDIS

LAWYERS FOR STANDARD OIL FILE THEIR ANSWER.

DECLARE FINE EXCESSIVE

Jurist Is Charged with Yielding to Outside Influences and the Prosecution Is Called "Malicious."

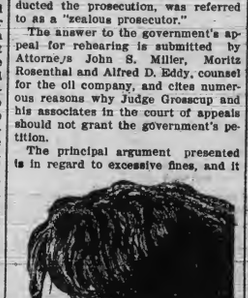
Chicago.—Judge Kenesaw Landis, who fined the Standard Oil Company $29,000,000, is charged with having permitted outside influences to govern his decision by the attorneys for the company in their answer to the application for a rehearing filed in the United States court of appeals.

The answer refers to the judgment of that court as an "unheard-of fine," and says that the court was "governed by evidence and considerations which were not proper to influence a judicious magistrate."

District Attorney Sims, who conducted the prosecution, was referred to as a "zealous prosecutor."

The answer to the government's appeal for rehearing is submitted by Attorneys John S. Miller, Moritz Rosenthal and Alfred D. Eddy, counsel for the oil company, and cites numerous reasons why Judge Grosscup and his associates in the court of appeals should not grant the government's petition.

The principal argument presented is in regard to excessive fines, and it



Judge Kenesaw Landis.

is declared absolutely that District Attorney Sims could find no authority to support Judge Landis in his action of fixing the "unheard-of fine." Regarding this the answer states:

"The provision of the bill of rights in the eighth amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the imposition of excessive fines enacts a cherished principle of Magna Charta, which is the foundation of American and Anglo-Saxon laws and jurisprudence, and which required that fines imposed for faults or crimes should be 'after the manner of the fault,' or 'according to the heinousness of it,' and forbade fines so large as to deprive a defendant of that which was necessary to his vocation or livelihood."

The action of the government in bringing the oil company to trial is referred to as "malicious prosecution," and it is reiterated that no evidence and law has been brought to bear on the case by the federal attorneys.

Freed in Subtreasury Case.

Chicago. — George W. Fitzgerald, accused of having stolen the $173,000 which disappeared from the United States subtreasury, was discharged by Judge Chetlain Thursday after it had been shown on the witness stand that the government had instructed the treasury department heads in Chicago and other government employes to not testify in the case nor make public the evidence which the secret service men have been gathering since the time of the robbery.

Woman Suicide at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—A woman, about 25 years old, of refined appearance, Tuesday afternoon walked into the river about 30 feet above Prospect Point and was swept over the falls. She left nothing to identify her. Seventy-five persons saw the suicide.

Four Die in Denver Fire.

Denver, Col.—Four men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured, several of them seriously, in a fire that ruined the Belmont hotel, a three-story building at 1723 Stout street Tuesday morning. Crazed with fear and almost suffocated by smoke, the guests rushed for the windows, several of them jumping to the pavement below before firemen and policemen could reach them with ladders or spread nets below the windows. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

EFFECTS OF TYPE ERRORS.

Were Frequent in Days When Setting Was Done by Hand.

Typographical errors that produced weird or comical effects are described by the St. Louis Republic in an article recalling the days when all of that newspaper's type was set by hand, before the introduction of typesetting machines, when the "copy," instead of being typewritten, was turned over to the printer in an infinite variety of good, bad and indifferent chirography.

Comparatively few of the errors were allowed to contribute to the gayety of the subscribers, as the majority were squelched in the "house of correction," as the proof room was facetiously termed. From a collection made by a proof-reader the following instances of ridiculous misreading of copy was taken:

"His blushing bride" was transformed into "his blustering bride."

A captain is said to have "served with destruction in the confederate army," but the writer thought he wrote "distinction."

Two pictures entitled "The Galley Slave" and "Each in Their Turn" were referred to as "The Galley I Love" and "Enoch in Shin Town."

Having in mind the influence of former citizens of the land of the shamrock upon the political destinies of the town, what more natural than that the printerman should set up an "Irish district court" where it had been the "First district court?"

Prof. Frank Gecks was mentioned as having rendered "violent selections" rather than "violin selections."

Somebody was quoted as saying that "all the singing folks on the vaudeville stage have a hundreds of wives," but the copy, when carefully examined, was found to read "husbands and wives" and a sensation in the theatrical world was averted.

"They sailed for three days around the cape and finally slaughtered a small Italian," was corrected to read "sighted a small island."

On one occasion the reporter wrote of certain "dwarfed and hungered children," who were made to appear perhaps more pathetic when the compositor substituted the words "doorfed and haggard."

"He takes delight in talking on his family shame" was a shameful thing to say about him, for "favorite theme" was meant.

"Red Cross Society Will Fight Corbett" was the way the typesetter transformed the copy concerning a crusade against cholera.

Birds with Lamps.

"As we rowed softly in the still, cold night," said a nature student, "we saw a number of faint blurs of light along the shore. They were like fairy lamps that had been swathed in some sort of gauze.

asked.

"'Them's kingfishers,' said my

"'What on earth can they be? I guide. 'Them's kingfishers a-fishin'.'

"'But the lights?'

"'The lights is the phosphorescence on the birds' breasts,' said the old hunter. 'In the soft down on a kingfisher's breast there is a phosphorescence that glows in the dark. The bird is aware of this here natural light o' hisn, and he uses it. He stands on the edge o' the stream, the same as them fellers there, puttin' his breast to the water, an' the faint light draws the fish to him, consumed with curiosity, an' he has no difficulty in pickin' up a square meal for himself an' family.'"

A Pertinent Query.

Effie, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday.

She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment and then turned to her father.

"Papa," she began, seriously, "does God tell you what to write?"

"Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman.

"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Effie.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Sept. 12.		
CATTLE—Extra	$5 85	@	6 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Choice	7 15	@	7 20
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 85	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	99	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	82¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	82½	@	83
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@	79
HAY—Ch. timothy ..12	00	@12	50
BUTTER—Dairy	16	@	17
EGGS—Per doz		@	23
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bu.	80	@	85
TOBACCO—Burley ..12	00	@22	50
	CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	98	@	99½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	80	@	80¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	51	@	52
PORK—Prime mess.,		@14	60
LARD—Prime		@	82½
	NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 35	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	90
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53	@	54
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	BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	97¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	83½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
	LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	83½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
HAY—Ch. timothy ..11	50	@12	00
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LARD—Steam		@	8 00
	INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime ... 5	50	@	7 10
HOGS—Extra 6	85	@	7 15
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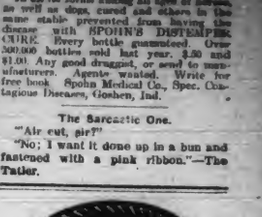
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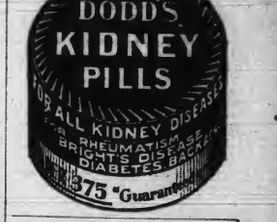
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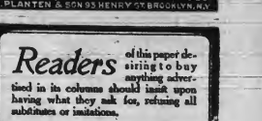
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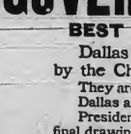




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GRAIN—Wheat and display of grain, Tom Hafer; rye, Jerry Tanner; oats, P Hager; yellow corn, F L McGlasson; white corn, W P Cropper.

FRUIT—Appels, peaches and display of fruit, Clyde Berksbire; pears, W T Snyder; plums, J H Aylor; grapes, Miss Jennie Dixon; quinces, Jake Lodge.

NEEDLE WORK—Counterpane and specimen, knit lace, Catharine White; calico quilt, silk quilt and crochet work, Jennie Dixon; worsted quilt, Miss Sadie John; linen embroider, Italian embroidery, Mrs J E Smith; display silk embroidery and kensington embroidery, Miss Nellie Rouse; cotton embroidery, Mt. Meilick embroidery, French embroidery, lace work and drawn thread work, Inez Gaines; eyelet embroidery and Battenburg lace, Miss Sallie Vaubn; Bulgarian embroidery, Mrs W F Bradford; fancy sofa pillow, Miss Bessie Poston; fancy knitting in silk, Mrs Bettie Rouse; plain cotton knitting and woolen knitting, Mrs Anna Smith.

VEGETABLES—Beans, sweet corn, cucumbers and display of vegetables, M F Rouse; Mrs Martin Aylor second on display of vegetables; cabbage, Mrs Albert Beemon; celery, Mrs Kate Highbouse; Irish potatoes, late, Jake Lodge; Irish potatoes, early, Ezra Aylor; sweet potatoes, James Snyder; tomatoes, John Dye; pumpkins, Tom Riddell; squashes, John Conner; cashaws, Lum Carpenter; watermelons, James Snyder; nutmegs, Willie Waters; onions, Henry Aylor; turnips, J H Aylor; radishes and display of peppers, Elijah Tanner; beets and carrots, Hattie Goodridge.

PANTRY AND DAIRY—Display sweet pickles, Mrs Martin Aylor; loaf light corn bread and maple molasses, Mrs W P Beemon; hop yeast bread, Mrs Nan Mannin; salt rising bread, Artie Hafer; pound cake, Lou Walton; lady cake, Mrs J W Williams; layer cake by girl under 15 years old, Sallie Castleman; berry cake, Mrs C C Bradford; fruit cake, Mrs W L Riddell; display of cakes, J W Williams; angel food, Ora Ross; devil food, Mrs E S Gaines; butter, Mrs Hubert Rouse; can peaches, Nettie Kelly; can pears, Miss Jennie Dixon; can tomatoes, Mrs R W Rouse; sorghum molasses, W C C Rouse; vinegar, Robert Stephens; 2 pounds honey, D M Snyder; display fruit butter, Mrs W F Bradford; display preserves, Mrs W C Delph; display jellies, Mrs Martin Aylor.

FLOWERS—Hand bouquet, Miss Anna Brown; display cut flowers, Mrs W P Beemon; display cactus, Miss Grace Anderson; display geraniums, display bergonias and display of flowers in pots, Mrs W C Delph.

POULTRY—Light bramahs, barred Plymouth Rock and Minorcas, J P Aylor; white Plymouth Rocks, pair Leghns, white Wyandotts, laced Wyandotts and display poultry, C W Anderson; Rhode Island Reds, W G Riddell; bantams, Miss Jennie Aylor; emdem geese, J T Aylor.

HOGS—Poland Chinas, boar and sow, L P Aylor; Chesterwhites—boar, Harve Tanner; sow, Lon Akers. Durocs—boar and sow, W E Grant; Hampshires—boar and sow, J H Aylor; sow and pigs, Chas Youell.

COLTS.

Draft colt, Elbert Clore, Temp Graves.

Harness colt, E C Clore, second premium.

General purpose colt, J W Hogan.

Best Black Badger colt, Elbert Clore.

Mule colt, Harve Tanner, W W Hedges.

Plutarch colt, Temp Graves.

Joseph Scott, of Florence, took all the premiums on cattle.

Best looking baby, W S Huey, of Belleview, first; E J Aylor, of Francesville, second.

NOTES.

The pumpkin exbibit was the largest ever.

There was never a finer show of colts in the county.

The ladies had a great show of needle work, all of it executed in an artistic style.

The excessive heat had no effect on the lovers of the dance, and they made the band at the pavilion earn its money.

A large number of old people were in attendance and spent the day most pleasantly meeting many of their friends and acquaintances.

The attendance was about as large as any in the history of the Harvest Home, and was an agreeable surprise to the directors who feared a slump.

When John Hogan's colt took the premiun in the allpurpose ring, he was the best pleased man that was ever on the Harvest Home grounds. He has the young animal sold to James Clore, of Rushville, Indiana, for $165.

The dust on the grounds began to annoy the people late in the afternoon, but the annoyance was nothing to what it would have been had the road in front of the ground been thoroughly wet the night before, the water for which was hauled from Gunpowder creek.

C. W. McFee, of Francesville, tied up with Chas. Young, a professional trap shooter, of Youngstown, Ohio, a few days ago in a contest at Chester Park back of Cincinnati, each breaking 94 targets out of a possible 100. Mr. McFee is regaining his old form at shooting.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Water of all kinds is very scarce here owing to the drought.

Some of our citizens attended the Sanders fair, last week.

Michael Dempsey, of near Verona, was here on business Thursday.

J. G. Tomlin spent Monday at Warsaw attending county court.

Ed. Tomlin spent Thursday in Cincinnati on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vest and baby visited relatives at Verona, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Black, who has been quite sick at her home here, is now much improved.

Neither of the Walton banks closed for labor day. They failed to recollect the event.

For Sale—One pure bred Poland China boar; one year old. Address R. C. Green, Walton, Ky.

C. E. Lipscomb has a fine, fresh Jersey cow with calf which he wishes to sell. Address him at Walton, R. F. D. No. 1.

Jesse Franks, the worthy cashier of the Verona bank, spent labor day here with his family, his bank being closed on that day.

Miss Lulu Jones, one of our charming and popular ladies, spent part of last week at Bank Lick, the guest of friends and relatives.

S. L. Edwards left Tuesday on a Western trip, expecting to be gone about six weeks. His wife accompanied him to Cincinnati.

The extreme dry weather has cut down the supply of water in this neighborhood to an alarming extent and some of the citizens have padlocks on their cisterns.

A. H. Smith left Saturday for Gwenton where he will be employed on the telephone line. He was a former valued employe of the Consolidated Telephone Co.

Born—To Marion Stephenson and wife, Sept. 8th, a fine 10½ pound boy. To Walker Durr and wife, a 7 pound boy. Dr. B. K. Menefee was the attending physician in both cases.

Mrs. W. H. Hays and two daughters, Lulu and Janie and Mrs. Jane Jordan, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Hays' sister, Mrs. R. I. Ratcliff and husband, last week. Mrs. Jordan is a cousin of Mr. Ratcliff.

J. R. Wallace spent last Sunday at Warsaw visiting his brother, D. B. Wallace, who is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. His son, Bruce, is recovering, and Mrs. Wallace is able to attend to her household duties. All had the same disease.

Misses Dora and Virgie Mason, two handsome and charming ladies of near Corinth, Grant county, were guests of the Atlas Hotel last Friday morning enroute to the Sanders fair. They were accompanied by Arthur Forner and Robert Stamper, two excellent young gentlemen of the same neighborhood.

The North Bend Association of Baptists was in session with the Baptist church here, last Wednesday and Thursday. There was a good attendance of both ministers and laymen, and the meeting was of great importance to that denomination. The North Bend Association wields considerable influence upon the denomination in the State, and its annual sessions, bring together many of the ablest Baptist divines.

Miss Fannie Underhill, the obliging and pretty attendant at the Beaver Lick telephone exchange, and Mrs. Merit Jack, the estimable wife of the manager of the Beaver Lick Mercantile Company's store, were welcome visitors here Thursday, and attended the North Bend Association of Baptists in session here on that day.

W. E. Vest, our hustling real estate dealer and surveyor, has closed a contract with the Pure Oil Company, of West Virginia, to survey a pipe line from Ross, Ky., through Campbell, Kenton and Boone counties, running between Erlanger and Buffington to Florence and then on to Grant (Belleview.) The line will then cross the Ohio river at that point. Mr. Vest was not particular about taking the contract on account of his large real estate and loan business, and made the contract price at a figure that he supposed would be rejected, but the company granted him the contract. He is now employed on the work with a force of hands.

The following notice has been sent to the stockholders in the Equitable Bank and Trust Co., as Walton, and is a magnificent showing:

Walton, Ky., September 10th, 1908.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held Sept. 4th, 1908, a 3 per cent. dividend was declared, which is placed to the credit of each stockholder, subject to check on and after Sept. 15th. The net earnings collected for the year was $1870.90, disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 1....	$1,500 00
Surplus Fund.....	200 00
Undivided Profits...	170 90
	$1,870 90

This does not take into consideration the accrued interest on mortgage loans, which amounts to something over $1,000.

EQUITABLE BANK & TRUST CO.

J. D. Doubman and J. D. Mayhugh spent last Tuesday at Hamilton, Ohio, where they went to inspect the pressed brick plant of the Hamilton Pressed Brick Works. They discovered that the plan of procedure they were pursuing here in the burning of the brick was entirely wrong. In order to make a success of the plant it is necessary to build a down draft kiln on the same principle all brick plants of this kind do. Any other plan will not meet with success. The Walton Brick Company have lost considerable money in their venture by the lack of this knowledge, but now as they have the necessary information they will employ an expert pressed brick maker and will have their product on the market at the earliest possible moment. They speak in the highest terms of the courteous treatment they received at the hands of the gentlemen connected with the Hamilton Pressed Brick Works, as they were untiring in their efforts to impart all the information in their possession.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

MEETING IN UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Evangelistic services will begin, providence permitting, in this church on next Monday, 21st inst., at 7:30 p. m. Services every day through the week at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be ably assisted by the Rev. Dr. Glass, pastor of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian church, Covington. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

THE MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

The meeting last week of the Presbytery of Ebenezer with the Richwood church makes an event in the social religious life of that community that will be long and pleasantly remembered and that will exert a lasting influence for good. The attendance was large and the spirit enthusiastic. The law of love, the principle of christian unity, was beautifully and practically exhibited. People of all churches asked for and entertained members of the Presbytery as their guests, and all brought generous baskets to the daily dinner on the ground. The reputation of this community for hearty and loyal hospitality was fully sustained. The spiritual feast was also rich; the preaching and addresses were of a high order of excellence, and were greatly enjoyed by all. The Pastor and congregation of the Richwood church desire to express their high appreciation of the kind offices of all the friends who contributed to the success of this occasion. They will please accept our cordial thanks.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT RICHWOOD.

Upon the close of the Presbytery the Rev. Dr. W. W. Akees, of Maysville, Ky., began a series of services, which are expected to continue over the third Sunday. The preaching of Dr. Akees is most excellent. The attendance on the services is large, there is deep interest and much good is being accomplished. Two services are held daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

People along the railroad have been living in dread of fire for several weeks, and fires that started from sparks from engines have burnt over hundreds of acres of land, but, fortunately, no buildings have been burnt in the county.

Caddie Maurer, of Belleview, was [illegible] pertaining to the Belleview Graded School. The public school building in that town has but one room, and to conduct the graded school requires two rooms, and the trustees are experiencing some trouble in securing the additional room. The school is to begin next Monday with Misses Katie Craig and Bettie Dolph as teachers.

For Sale—2 good cows and calves. Apply to F. H. Rouse, Burlington.

Another Good Man Gone.

O. C. Rouse died September 2d, 1908 of organic heart trouble, aged 55 years, 7 months and 19 days. A friend we loved from us has gone, a voice we loved is still, a place is vacant in our midst, that time may never fill. He suffered keenly for several weeks before his death, but was never heard to murmur or complain at his lot, but welcomed his friends with a bright smile to the very last. His faith in God was firm, and strong, and his resignation to God's will complete. Death held no terrors for him, his way seemed bright and clear. Those who witnessed his patience in suffering and the calm, sweet smile that faced death so bravely, could but catch an inspiration of a brighter home beyond, and a new and clearer vision of God as with the loving tenderness of a father he smoothes the pillow of suffering, and removes the shadows in the dark hour of death. Mr. Rouse leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters, an aged mother, two brothers and three sisters, with a host of friends and relatives who mourn his loss. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

A FRIEND.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness sbown to us and our loved one in his fatal illness and death. Also for the many floral offerings.

MRS. O. C. ROUSE AND CHILDREN.

The M. E. Conference transferred Rev. Pilo from the Petersburg circuit to New Columbus, and sent Rev. S. J. Bradley to the Petersburg circuit.

If you meet a man riding in a buggy with a saddle carefully stored therein, its a 10 to 1 shot that he is a candidate and will shove a card at you before he gets beyond your reach.

Gideon Kite and lady friend, of Waterloo, had a close call last Saturday as they were going to the Harvest Home. They were driving at a moderate gait, and when their buggy went over one of the several washerouts in the pike in the vicinity of Limaburg, the jerk that resulted broke both of the shafts off of the axle. Fortunately the horse behaved nicely and they escaped without injury.

[illegible] for building a vestibule and belfrey at the Burlington colored church building.

CARD OF THANKS—We take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved ones. We also wish to thank Rev. Carter for his words of comfort and undertaker Chambers for his excellent services.

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The PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, 2622-30 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and other standard preparations have a new discovery that far surpasses anything ever placed on the market for old sores, cuts, burns and all wounds.

When Marconi stated that he could send messages across the ocean without a wire or cable, the world did not believe it; if we were to tell you that

Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil

will cure old chronic sores which other remedies have failed to cure, and will absolutely relieve the pain of a burn instantly, you would not believe it; therefore we wish to place the remedy, FREE OF COST, in your hands to convince you that it is the most wonderful remedy ever discovered.

We Mean It

It is needed in every home. When any of the family are severely burned or cut, you haven't time to send for a remedy, but you need it at once; therefore do not delay to send to your Druggist for a regular 25c package, FREE OF COST. We give it free, in this way, because we know that when one family tries it they will recommend it to other families, and thus introduce it. Send for a free package and convince yourself that a wonderful progress along the line of new discoveries has been made in the manufacture of this preparation.

It will cure

Old Sores, Running Sores, Fever Sores,	Burns, Boils, Carbuncles,	Granulated Eyelids, Scald Head, Scalp Diseases,	Chronic Catarrh, Sore Throat, Throat Trouble,	Eczema, Skin Diseases, Bites & Stings,	Ear Ache, Ulcers, Wounds,

The following dealers have these goods in stock for free distribution:

Robt. Littrell, Beaver Lick. Quigley & Beemon, Limaburg. C. W. Myers, Florence.
S. C. Buchanan, Petersburg. Bedinger Bros., Richwood. T. S. Aylor, Hebron.
L. C. Scothorn & Co., Idlewild. W. B. Norman, Walton.

Obituary.

Died, August 31st, 1908, Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Batchelor. He died of spinal trouble, aged 10 months and 1 day. He was sick many days. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Burlington at 11 o'clock the following Tuesday. We feel much grieved of the death of the little one, but trust to God, who does all things well, for it is God that giveth, and God that taketh away. He has left a vacant place in that home that can't be filled. He passed quietly from this world of sin to that heavenly Kingdom to dwell with God and his angels. At times we all feel we have nothing to live for, but such sorrow brings us nearer to God.

Sleep on dear Howard,
Take thy rest.
God called thee home,
He thought it best.

G. E. S.

Memorial.

The death angel has again visited our community and took from our midst Mrs. Lucy G. Beemon at the age of 44 years, 11 months, and 24 days. She was a patient sufferer of a most dreaded disease, cancer of the stomach, for several months, and was called to her reward on Sunday, August 30th, at 1 o'clock a. m. She leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss. Everything was done by kind hands that could be that she might be restored to health, but it was God's will that she should be removed from this to another and better world. While she would have liked to have remained with her family, she was submissive to God's will and was ready to go when the summons came. She united with Big Bone church early in life, thus giving the few short years of her life to the service of the Lord. The funeral services were conducted by pastor McMillian at the home the following Tuesday, after which the remains were interred in the Florence cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sore bereavement

May all those who have known her,
And loved her here below,
Be prepared to meet her,
For in time we all must go

A COUSIN.

Notice to Policy Holders.

The policy holders in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, are hereby notified that the annual election of officers will be held at the office in Burlington on Monday, October 5th, 1908. The directors are notified to be at the office on same date, as there is business of importance to attend to. Any person desiring to have his name on the official ballot, must notify the secretary by September 25th, 1908.

MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secretary.

A very large crowd attended the Sunday school convention at Hopeful Lutheran church yesterday. An interesting program claimed the attention of the people during the day, while at the noon hour an abundant and excellent dinner was discussed.

B. B. Hume's steppers did not land first money at Sanders, last week. One of them was sick.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Susan Ann Jarrell, decd., must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against [illegible] present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

LYSTRA SMITH Admr.

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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

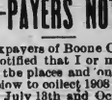
Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,
Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.

O. F. GLACKEN.

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Notice is hereby given that my property known as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

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Rogers Bros.
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

GRANT.

Born, to O. W. Oxley and wife, Sept. 19th, a fine girl.

Al Rogers and Henry Clore are on the sick list this week.

What has become of Mart Williamson, Jack Eyle and Dump Ranes?

Mrs. Josie Riley is still very sick with no change yet for better or worse.

Mrs. Sebern Berkshire, who was quite ill several days ago, is much better.

For Sale—A wood cook stove, good as new. Apply to Mrs. John Deck, Grant, Ky.

John Maurer and wife, and Andy Cook and family spent Sunday at T. W. Cook's.

The corn is getting very dry here and but a small amount of fodder has been cut.

Joshua Rice, of Illinois, is visiting his relatives here and at other places in the county.

Clarence McCarty and Ed Sandford went to Indianapolis on an excursion yesterday.

Some of the local weather prophets predict that we will have snow before we have rain.

John Deck and family spent Sunday with John Welsickle and family, of Petroad, Ind.

Lewis Stephens and wife, of Clore's Ridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Clore and children.

The writer spent last Sunday with Mrs. Harriet Walton and son, Smith, of Rabbit Hash.

Ed McCright and wife, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., visited the latter's parents here the past week.

Perry Preser and wife of Found Section, spent Sunday with Sebern Berkshire and wife of our town.

Only about one-third of the tomatoes will be handled at the factory here as compared with last year.

The river men are wearing dusters and goggles, as the boats raise an awful dust walking over the bars.

J. P. Ryle's sorghum factory is turning out molasses at a rapid rate. Pep Smith says the quality is fine.

Elbert Clore has been delivering some tomatoes at the factory. They were grown in the creek bottom.

The drought still continues and several of our citizens are supplied with water from the well at the cannery.

Mrs. Rhea Berkshire, of Evergreen Rebecca Lodge, is a delegate to the Grand Lodge at Cincinnati, this week.

The local ball club were highly pleased with the treatment accorded them by the boys at Big Bone, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Hahn, who has been visiting relatives here and at Rabbit Hash, has returned to her home at Connersville, Ind.

Messrs. Chas. Rue and Ed Sandford and Misses Kate Berkshire and Irene Cook spent last Sunday at Cincinnati, sight-seeing.

B. W. Nelson, bookkeeper at the cannery, goes back and forth from here to his home at Rabbit Hash, in his boat, the "Sprague."

O. W. Oxley has a large pile of logs on the landing here for a Lawrenceburg firm. They will be taken to that place as soon as the river rises.

A crowd of ladies and gentlemen from Rising Sun came up on a gasoline boat Sunday and attended services here at the Baptist church.

The channel at Rising Sun has filled in badly since last year and has left a very small strip of water and the boats have to hit center or hang up.

Robt. Piatt, of East Bend, has sold his 58 acre bottom farm to E. L. Stephens for $3,000. He had a sale, last Saturday, and will move to Rising Sun soon.

Your reporter and wife had as guests Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Klopp, of Woolper, Mrs. Joseph Maurer, Mrs. T. W. Cook, and John Deck and family, of Belleview.

Our ball club went to Big Bone, Saturday, and were defeated in a nicely played game by a score of 7 to 6. Big Bone plays at the park here next Saturday. A good game is expected.

Miss Geneva Powell and Harry Norton, of Rising Sun, and Miss Ines Thompson, of Elizabethtown, Ind., were guests of W. W. Grant and wife, Thursday. The occasion being Mr. Grant's birthday. He was 64 years old that day.

We were sitting in the swing in Henry Clore's yard Sunday when a crowd of Rising Sun ladies stopped in at Chas. (Caddie) Maurer's for a drink. Charlie had his twin boys on the porch in a basket carriage which he made of willows. Before getting the water some of the ladies spied the twins and from the compliments and excitement they caused some of the ladies went off without a drink. *Caddie wears a size larger hat since their visit.*

A stranger passed through our town Thursday evening about dark and sold Dr. Perkins a shot gun. He told Doc that he was going to work on the pike out near Waterloo. The next day two young men from a camp up near Laughery Island came here on trail of the fellow, who had stolen two guns from their camp—a rifle and shot gun while they were at Aurora after supplies for their camp. On returning to their camp which was on the Indiana side, they saw the fellow pull away from the camp in a John boat and on reaching camp and missing the guns, they immediately gave chase. The thief came to this side up near Moody's light and took to the woods carrying both guns. It is thought the rifle is hidden between where he got out of his boat and this place as he only had one gun when here. The owner of the shot gun gave Doc the amount he paid for the gun and went on to Rising Sun as they found out that the thief crossed at the ferry there and was in town. Nothing has been heard from pursuers or pursued since they left here. The fugitive is a young fellow about 18 or 20 years old and did not appear as a bad sort of a fellow. He also ransacked Gilly Welsickles house during their absence Friday evening, but beyond a few edibles, he took nothing of value.

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UNION.

Mrs. John W. Williams is visiting relatives in Paris.

Harry Tanner and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Geo. Rouse.

Miss Ben Norman, of Covington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Miss Eugenia Riley was the guest of Miss Maggie Clarkson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Huey spent Saturday night with Judge Lassing's family at Walton.

J. M. Utz and L. H. Voshell attended the State fair at Louisville, last Thursday and Friday.

The schedule time for the mail has been changed. It leaves here now at 5:30 a. m. instead of 6 as formerly.

Mrs. T. A. Huey entertained quite a number of friends, Saturday evening, in honor of the 24th birthday of her son James.

Miss E. Frazier, after a month's visit with her klnspeople here, left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis, Mo.

J. W. Huey shipped several of his string of fine horses, Saturday, to Cynthiana, where he will show them at that fair.

Miss Lottie Utz, of Florence, came down and stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Utz, while Mr. Utz was at the State fair.

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Geo. Rouse is figuring on building a new house soon.

Tom Burkitt has the expert blacksmith, Mr. Piatt, with him again.

The mail will start from Union at 5:30 a. m., and 1:15 p. m., after the 23d inst.

Uncle George Barlow is conceded to be the jolliest man who comes to the creamery.

Cal Dean, the expert butter maker and all-round creamery hustler, was on the sick list, last week.

Mrs. B. C. Norman, of Covington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell, at the Eagle Hotel.

L. H. Voshell, James Utz and D. B. Dobbins were visitors at the State Fair at Louisville, last week.

To see a man going about Union hunting for a drink of water and having trouble to find it, is a sight.

Owen Utz with Geo Stevenson and son are doing the carpenter work and painting on the Bristow residence.

Rev. Stewart preached at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday. At the morning service Sunday, Geo. Smith was baptized.

The many friends in Union of Miss Annie Riley regret to hear of her serious illness and hope she may soon be restored to perfect health.

Clarence Norman, the "tall sycamore" of Gunpowder. and all-round political hustler, calls at the Blade office frequently and we are glad to see him.

Jake Youell is remodeling his residence on the Frog Road and it looks fine. A new veranda, new weather boarding, &c., are among the linprovements.

Jerry Carpenter had a couple of rooms repapered and painted in his residence, last week. The hospitality dispensed in Mr. Carpenter's home is calculated to make a fellow feel like staying all summer.

When in the name of Wm. J. Bryan, John W. Kern, John Hickory Jackson or any other saints of democracy, did it become necessary for Democrats in the Union precinct to have a Republican dictate to them on matters political?

Saturday an employe of J. W. Kennedy's became mixed up with a mule hitched to a surrey and one of the most exciting foot races ensued. The mule ran pell-mell from house to front gate, jumped off of the bridge, went up the branch to the warehouse and would have gone under it, but Walter had kept right up and caught him in time. A smashed surrey top covered the damage.

The Scientific editor of the Blade was on Gunpowder Tuesday of last week and reports seeing Col. John Crisler and Maj. S. A. House. They were trying to settle the questions, 1st: When did it rain last? Who's going to be the next President? Will we hurn up or just blow away finally? Will Lee Busby ever ent that bee tree? Can Sol Long collect $1.00 from the county for every hawk scalp he gets? Does Ed Clegg look like a dry weather prophet? Can Owen Utz get the correct measure of a boat?

Does Rob Dickerson ever get lonesome? Can 40 acres of land with 40s worth of grass on 'em keep 40 cattle from starving for 40 days?

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FLORENCE.

Robert Cary, of Lexington pike, has malarial fever.

Susie Buckner, who has been sick for a week, is improving.

Dr. Hafer and wife were entertained by Hebron friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Fulton entertained Mrs. Hubert Baxter, son and daughter, Sunday.

The Erlanger and Florence Business Men's Clubs will hold a joint meeting tonight.

Mrs. F. L. Sayer and several of her Hebron friends were entertained by Mrs. Sayer's mother, Sunday.

Several Florence people attended the Sunday school convention at the Hopeful church, last Tuesday, and report the services fine and the dinner splendid.

Mrs. Price Lillard, aged 39 years, of Covington, departed this life on the 4th inst. Mrs. Lillard was well known here, being a sister of Mrs. Ed Sidnor, of Lexington pike.

Mrs. Sweatman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Crigler.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson is entertaining her father, Mr. Plumket.

Mrs. Joe Clark and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, the past week.

Miss Minnie Baxter was visiting Bessie and Nannie Lodge, of Hebron, last week.

Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and Emma Aylor attended the convention at Beaver, Saturday.

Mrs. Will Souther and children, of Erlanger, were guests of Wm. Bradford and wife, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Starr gave a dance at her home in Erlanger, last Thursday night. All reported a good time.

The Florence and Hebron teams played a very interesting game of ball Saturday. The score was 17 to 20 in favor of Hebron. It was the first time Florence has been defeated this season.

Dave Brown got badly hurt one day last week. He was working on Charlie Riggs' house at Erlanger, when the scaffold broke and let him fall, breaking one of his lower limbs.

Mrs. Anna Crigler gave a reception Saturday night in honor of Rev. J. B. Harris. Those present were Edith Lancaster, Lucy, Virgie and Russell Clutterbuck, Jessie Hampton, Nannie Corbin, Agnes Carroll, Nellie Crigler, Sallie Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton, Mrs. Minnie Hampton, Mrs. Ollie Buckner, Mrs. Cage Stevens, Mrs. Sallie Fulton, Mrs. J. R. Whitson, Miss Kittie Murry, Mrs. Mat Willhoit, Rev. J. B. Harris, Mrs. Frank Souther, Mrs. Albert Souther. Mrs Sayers, Mrs. Sweatman and Mrs. Mollie Fisk. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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LIMABURG.

Ernest Horton is improving slowly.

Several in this vicinity are cutting corn and sowing grain.

Miss Hazel Tompson, of Florence, was the Saturday night guest of Essie Beemon.

J. D. Ayler is completing a small house for Sam Conrad, as the old one burned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tanner, Miss Hazel Tompson, and Messrs. Carl and Ray Craven, spent Sunday with C. E. Beemon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Aylor entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beemon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse and daughter, Nellie, Mr. A. M. Yealey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven and little daughter, Pansy, Mr. Owen Ross and wife, William Kirkpatrick and family, William Bradford and wife and Howard Kelly and wife. The day was spent very pleasantly by all but on the way home Wm. Bradford's horse became a little unruly, going down a steep hill. He jumped out of the buggy to hold it when he had the misfortune of breaking his limb above the ankle. The horse then threw his wife and Miss Nellie out of the buggy, but hurt them very much. Mr. Bradford is suffering very much from the accident.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Miss Edna Tanner is visiting her brother, Roy, in Hebron.

Quite a delegation from here attended the convention at Beaver Lick, Saturday.

Mr. Walter C. Gibbs, who has lately returned from Europe, paid his uncle C. W. Robinson, and family, a call last Tuesday.

Miss Virgie Riggs and Mrs. J. J. Rueker left, Monday, for the convention at Hopkinsville. They will visit Mammoth Cave before returning.

Last Wednesday night closed one of the most successful and beneficial revivals that has been held at the church for a number of years. Good attendance, liberal giving and 22 additions. Our talented young brother, Mr. Campbell, left Thursday, to pursue his studies at Yale College, followed by the prayers of the entire church.

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GUNPOWDER.

Candidates were [illegible] here last week.

Mrs. Houston and daughter are improving slowly.

Charles Tanner subbed for our mail carrier, J. P. Tanner, last Saturday.

Blankenbeker & Barlow shipped their last consignment of lambs, last week.

J. H. Tanner bought a flock of fancy sheep at the Cincinnati Stock Yards, last week.

Corn cutting is on and Ezra Rouse is the first in the neighborhood to complete that job.

CONSTANCE.

August Knoll has purchased a trotter.

Ed Hetzel will build on the lot he purchased recently.

Wm. Tanner has yarded a barge of coal at his lower store.

George Teters, jr., was operated on for appendicitis, Sunday.

Stinson Tanner had a sever attack of cholera morbus, a few days since.

Master Harry Henthorn, of Milan, Indiana, is visiting at John Klassener's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunkel, of Belleview, were guests of Capt. Kotmyer, recently.

W. R. Rouse has about completed his part of the repairs on Dry Creek bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemfling were guests of her parents, J. Hankin and wife, a few days since.

Levi Tuning has sold his house and lot to Andy Smith and has purchased property in Petersburg to which he will move.

Last Thursday night a canoe occupied by two men capsized in the river here, and had it not been for prompt action on the part of Capt. Oliver Kotmyer, who witnessed the accident the two men would probable have lost their lives.

Howard Garnett and wife entertained Miss Kerdorf, of Cincinnati; A. Wentz and wife, Adron Wilson, Miss Clara Wentz, Mrs. K. Kroft, John Wens and wife, Miss Mary Hubers, of Crescent Springs; Jno. Wenz jr., and wife, Fred Garnett, Sophia Mura, Bessie Anderson, recently.

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RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Belle Northcutt is a guest at William Dobbins'.

J. W. Carpenter is building a pond on the farm he purchased recently.

Little Miss Sarah Northcutt is staying here with her grandparents and going to school.

The many friends of Mrs. Kate English, of near Verona, will be sorry to hear of her death.

Mrs. McElroy, nee McGlasson, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. Jane Conner, last week.

Will Glacken and family and O. F. Glacken and family were Sunday guests at Will Dobbins'.

J. J. Tanner and company, seined M. Grubbs' pond, Saturday, and caught a lot of nice fish.

Ed Rice and Walter Grubbs made a flying trip to Covington, last Saturday—not in an air ship, however.

Mr. Duefel, who was murdered back of Cincinnati, recently, was a brother of John Duefel, who lives here.

Wood Carpenter lost one of his horses. It is thought it was shot in one of its legs with a rifle, causing the bone to break.

Theodore Carpenter got his foot badly mashed at the Cincinnati Union Stock Yards, a few days ago. A horse stepped on it.

The protracted dry weather has cut the pastures short, and nearly every farmer is without stock water, or water for domestic purposes.

Candidates should be careful not to carry their cards in their hip pockets, for it is said in Kentucky they draw from their hip pockets to drink and shoot.

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IDLEWILD.

Sept. 14.—Every truly brave man is a man of his word.

Wood McGuire visited Omer McGuire, of Idlewild, Monday and Tuesday.

A new metal roof is being put on the Bullittsburg church, by Rouse and Clore.

James Feeley, of Idlewild, was transacting business in Weneeda, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clay White, of Possom Ridge, Indiana, spent Sunday with her parents in Petersburg.

A Miss Pease, of Lawrenceburg, is spending the week with Mrs. John McCool, of Idlewild.

Master Charles White, son of Clay White, has a broken colar bone, caused by a horse stepping on him.

Mrs. Jane Kinney, of Lawrenceburg, visited her brothers, James, Tom and Mike Corcoran, Friday.

William Jones and betterhalf, of Idlewild, were calling on John Acra and wife, of Double Lick, Sunday evening.

Millard Black, near Lawreneburg ferry, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Lillie Vinson, of Wright's Corner, Indiana.

Miss Bessie Gray, of Idlewild, went, Wednesday, to make her sister, of Osgood, Ind., a visit of three or four months.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, and Judge Cason, of Burlington, were circulating among the voters of Idlewild and Garrison, Wednesday.

Samuel Barnes and wife, of Bullittsville, and Kenneth Clayton and wife, of Idlewild, were Sunday guests of John Barnett, of Garrison.

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HOPEFUL.

After an illness of five days the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rouse, aged 4 months and 10 days, past away on the 18th inst. After a funeral service by pastor Walterick the remains were inferred in Hopeful cemetery last Saturday at 2 p. m. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community, but in their grief they must remember that God knows best. He put us here and He takes us away.

Card of Thanks—We desire to express our thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our little one.

Ed Rouse and wife.

The front door step campaign will not be indulged in by either of the candidates for the Presidency. Each will take to the woods as it were and shake the bushes.

A BIG SCOOP.

Deputy Sheriff Hume Gets All He Goes After and Then Some.

He Recovers Two Stolen Horses and Saddle, and Captures The Parties Charged With the Theft of The Property.

Both Men In Jail at Burlington, The Result of Good Detective Work.—Horses Returned To The Owners.

Goes After the Buggy To-Day.

Last week mention was made in these columns of Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume being over in Ohio in pursuit of the thief who stole a horse from the pasture of Joe Graham, of Francesville. Mr. Hume persisted in running down clues until at last he was given a tip that proved the correct one and he soon struck pay dirt. He learned that Chas. Robinson had brought a mule a few days before from about Nicholson, a town about 33 miles east of Cincinnati, near which his brother John lived. Mr. Hume reasoned that he had traded Graham's horse for the mule and that his brother new about the circumstances, and he went to Nicholson and found John Robinson, to whom he talked so positive and plain that he was soon ready to tell the officer where the horse was and drove him several miles to see it. He also told Mr. Hume where the Hubert Graves horse was, he having had it in his possession, and then drove him to Meriton a distance of 33 miles, where the mare was found. John Robinson protested his innocence all the ttme and declared had he known the horses were stolen he would have told it. Having located the two horses Mr. Hume returned to Cincinnati, where he had Joe Graham and W. P. Cropper to meet him, when they returned with him to Nicholson and Meriton, and identified the horses. The horses having been recovered, Mr. Hume was anxious to capture the thief and learned that Charles Robinson had gone to Columbus, Ohio, and he started for that city that afternoon. Shortly after his arrival in Columbus he learned that about an hour before his arrival Robinson bought a ticket and left on a train for Cincinnati. The officers in Cincinnati were notified of Robinson's movements but failed to capture him when he landed in Cincinnati. Mr. Hume returned to Cincinnati as soon as he could, and Sunday he succeeded in locating and arresting Robinson, and Monday night he pulled Howard Hayes near Chester Park, and yesterday by 1:30 p. m. he had them behind the bars in the jail at Burlington. John Robinson implicated Hayes, claiming that he brought the Graves horse, the first one stolen, to him.

Mr. Hume has located the buggy belonging to O. P. Phipps, and was stolen with Hubert Graves' horse, and he and Mr. Phipps will go to Cincinnati today to reclaim the property.

The above is a history in brief of a very clever piece of detective work executed by Mr. Hume, and, will, no doubt make horse thieves think twice hereafter before swiping a horse in Boone county.

Mr. Hume says that the officers of every city and town he visited gave him the must courteous treatment and rendered him every service in their power.

HAMILTON.

Tomatoes are selling at 50c a bu.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Isaac, a daughter.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson is suffering from a fall which she received one evening last week.

Miss Mary Marksbery leaves next Thursday on an extended trip to Mississippi.

Since the river has been so low, the boats are having their troubles making their daily trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Moore, near Hathaway.

Miss Pearl Williams, of Rising Sun, spent several days, last week, visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Henry Feldhaus, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, has been visiting in this neighborhood for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marksbery spent several days, last week, visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Harry Tanner and Noah Zimmerman, of Florence, Sundayed at J. E. Marksbery's. In the afternoon all enjoyed a trip to Big Bone Island in F. K. Marksberry's gasoline boat.

Tom and Russell, sons of A. A. and Jim Chittenden, of Livingston-co., visited this part of the county, last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chittenden [illegible] from this place 12 years ago. This length of time has made much change in Tom. Both are fine young men and are prospering.

I wish to inform the policy holders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Boone county that I am a candidate for the office of Secretary. I regret that I have not had the opportunity to see all but will appreciate your support.

EDGAR L. GRAVES,
Bullittsville, Ky.

Personal Mention.

J. C. Revill is attending the bankers' association in session at Lexington.

Al Rogers and wife, of Belleview, were guests at N. E. Riddell's, Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Cowen has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope entertained several of their friends, last Sunday.

Miss Annie Cowen is visiting her brother, Dr. L. C. Cowen and wife, in Rising Sun, Ind.

Misses Olivette Foster and Nellie Berkshire were Saturday night guests of Miss Laura Porter.

Mrs. G. M. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Rice, last week.

Noah Clore and wife, of Covington, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Les Nichols, last Sunday.

Mr. Beck, wife and daughter, of Cincinnati, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of J. F. Blyth and wife.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts returned home, last Sunday, after a visit of several days with her father and sisters near Walton.

B. A. Floyd, the RECORDER's faithful Gunpowder chronicler of events, was transacting business in Burlington, one day last week.

Miss Emma Hunt, of Walton, came down last Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Walton, of Commissary.

Mrs. J. A. Moorhead and son, Omer, of Brooksville, Bracken county, are guests of Mrs. Moorehead's daughter, Mrs. T. D. Peddicord.

D. M. Snyder accompanied Rev. Andrews to Walton, last Sunday, where he went to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick has been assisting at the switch-board at the Burlington exchange of the Consolidated Telephone Company, for several days.

Owen S. Watts and wife, of Walton, passed through Burlington, last Thursday afternoon enroute to the Bullittsville neighborhood to spend a few days with his relatives.

Thomas D. Goodridge spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Gaines. He thought his going away from home to spend a few days might bring a rain.

Earl Smith, Callie Baldon, Elbert Clore, Ben Kelly and Rex Berkshire, members of the local K. of P. Lodge, attended the dedication of the K. of P. Home at Lexington, last Sunday.

N. E. Riddell and B. T. Kelly are attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge in session at Lexington. They are delegates from the local lodge. The Grand Lodge will adjourn today.

Temp Graves, of Bullittsville, has placed his announcement in the RECORDER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in this district. Everybody knows Temp, hence he needs no introdnction.

Carl Casoh, son of Ben Casoh, who lives down on Middle creek, left last week, for South Dakota, where he will take up a claim. As soon as he gets his claim fastened he will be expected to return for a Kentucky wife to take west to divide the hardships and pleasures of a life in the west.

Ben Crisler, of McVille, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Saturday. He said his land had not been to wet to plow since May 17th, and he does not understand how his corn continued to grow so well in the dry sand. He has become accustomed to the steamboats and they no longer disturb his slumbers at night.

Kirb Foster, who left Burlington eighteen years ago, and has resided in Florida ever since, arrived last Friday at noon, fresh from the South. His wife and daughter have been visiting their relatives in this county for several weeks, but this is Mr. Foster's first appearance here since he left. He has been employed on the Jacksonville police force for many years, and has made a splendid record as an officer. There has not been much change in his appearance, gray hairs only being numerous on his head.

RABBIT HASH.

Prof. Ryle visited relatives here last week.

Miss Inez Ryle visited at H. D. Brady, last week.

Chas. Boddie, Jr., bought a horse at R. L. Piatt's sale for $155.

J. C. Kelly and family visited Mrs. Sutton, of McVille, Sunday.

E. L. Stephens has purchased R. L. Piatt's farm in East Bend.

Marion Scott purchased a mare from S. C. McConnell for $80.

J. H. Walton sold a two year old colt to a man from Indiana for $140.

J. H. Walton and family spent last Saturday at the Cincinnati Zoo.

Mrs. Myra Stephens and daughter, Bettie, are visiting relatives in Illinois.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of William Smith.

Mrs. Sam Calvert and daughter, Leona, have returned from a visit to relatives in Indiana.

Dr. Richardson, of Rising Sun, was over at Walter Ryle's to see a sick colt and Steve Wards to doctor a mule last week.

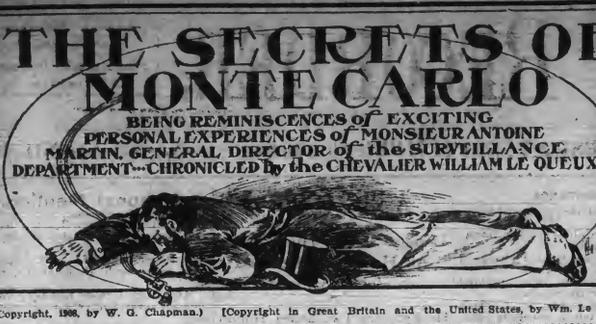
Jeff O'Neal, formerly of this place, died Saturday at his son-in-law's Irven Beymer's, of Indiana. Buried at Rising Sun, Monday.

Rev. Williams, of Rising Sun, delivered an interesting lecture at the East Bend M. E. church, last Saturday night.

Dr. Hopkins and Will Craig have taken a sub-contract for a mile of pike beginning at Rabbit Hash, and have the work well under way.

THE SECRETS OF MONTE CARLO

BEING REMINISCENCES OF EXCITING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES of MONSIEUR ANTOINE MARTIN, GENERAL DIRECTOR of the SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT—CHRONICLED by the CHEVALIER WILLIAM LE QUEUX.



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THEIR SERENE UGLINESSES

MANY are the strange phenomena in our garish, fevered world, wherein day by day there accumulate all the caprices, all the fantasies, all the eccentricities, all the superstitions, and all the ambitions; a turbulent world, where gold is king, where millions in hard, yellow napoleons dance before the dazzled eyes of the ruined, where millionaires toss away the maximum as though it were a five-sous piece, and princes, barons, grand dukes, titled ladies and ladies of grands marque elbow with the scum of Europe to thoughtfully place down their stakes or eagerly grab their winnings.

Among the professional habitues of the rooms—those men who for a few louis a day will place the money of any timid gambler ignorant of the game—was one who, although wild and reckless, was, nevertheless, a very good fellow. He had been an English officer, and was known to the croupiers as Capt. Drummond, although I have reason to believe that was not his name. We were excellent friends, and on many occasions, when weary, he would slip into my private room and gossip over a cigar.

One evening in late autumn he entered, laughing as usual, and, sinking into the chair opposite me, exclaimed with a laugh:

"I'm in for a real good thing now, Martin. Congratulate me."

"Oh," I exclaimed, interested. "Has somebody died and remembered you?"

"No, not that," he answered, grimly. "I only wish somebody would. I ran through my little bit too quickly, or I shouldn't be here. No. Two girls have engaged me to play for them. They've got half a million francs over at the Credit Lyonnais, and intend putting it on the tables!"

"A slice of luck for you—eh?" I laughed. "Who are they—pretty?"

"No, the reckless damsels are scarcely prepossessing," he answered slowly. "They saw me playing this morning, inquired of Grenat who I was, spoke to me, and the result is that we start to-morrow on a regular big 'bust.' The girls won't tell where they hail from. They're either English or American. They gave me their names as Treherne—Helen and Mabel."

"Well," I observed, after a pause, "it's fortunate for them that they've fallen into your hands, Drummond. Certainly, nobody else who takes commissions could be trusted with a level half million."

"Ah!" he laughed. "You're in a complimentary mood to-day, my dear fellow. One thing is certain, that the bank will get some of the money, and Bornier will rub his hands contentedly."

"What do they intend playing?"

"Roulette, of course," the captain answered, biting at the end of his cigar. "They say there's not enough excitement in trente-et-quarante."

"They'll find both games pretty exciting in about a week, when they begin to lose," I remarked.

"I expect there'll be some fun before we've finished," he laughed as we shook hands. "Just now I'm the gay adviser of a couple of girls, with half a million at my disposal! Last night I had to walk down to La Condamine and get a two-franc dinner. Couldn't afford the table d'hote at the Paris. By Jove! this is a funny world, isn't it?"

I admitted that it was, and, with a merry an revoir, he left me to go to his rooms to dress, for he had promised to dine that night with his fair employers over at the Metropole, and afterwards to instruct them in the intricacies of the game.

Next afternoon I saw them at the first roulette in the center. They had all three obtained chairs at the opening of the play, and were engrossed in the chances of the black and the red. Drummond's estimate that they were not very prepossessing was certainly correct. They were exceptionally ugly. Both were tall and thin, with willowy figures, narrow, bony faces of unhealthy pallor, their dark eyes burning with unnatural excitement as they watched their mentor place their louis in position on the various numbered squares. They were well dressed, in that severe tailor-made style which peculiarly English, for only an Englishwoman can wear a tailor-made gown. All other nationalities look positively hideous in cloth dresses of masculine facture. Their facts were alike and their hats were alike, but the shades of their dresses were different, the elder one, who I learned was Helen, being dressed in green, and Mabel in dark gray.

[illegible] clinking the louis [illegible] considered what [illegible] numbers [illegible] and [illegible] the latter notes [illegible] cing them a cheval and en plein, the croupier's warning voice rose above the chatter, and a few seconds later there came the announcement:

"Onze! Noir, impaire et manque!"

He had a louis en plein, one on the second six and one on the first dozen; therefore, after his losses had been raked in, he received, as his gain, 600 francs.

A look of extreme satisfaction overspread the features of the Misses Treherne, and the elder scribbled something in the little silver-bound book they had brought in which to record their winnings.

Drummond was exceedingly lucky that afternoon. Very soon the pile of gold and notes before him increased, until he deemed it wise to exchange a few hundred louis for notes. Indeed, in one hour the party had won 8,000 francs, Mabel placing the cigar notes in the wallet she had brought with her, for their capital still remained intact.

Ten minutes later zero turned up, and Drummond, with a louis upon it, won 700 francs. With the experience he had bought so dearly in the past, he placed a note for 100 francs on the number nine, and one for 150 francs on 27, thus backing the two numbers which usually follow on zero.

"Rein ne va plus!" cried the monotonous voice.

The sisters Treherne, breathless in expectation, strained their eyes in the direction of the wheel, which slowly slackened until the ball gave a sudden bound and fell.

"Vingt-sept! Rouge impair et passe!"

"We've won!" cried Mabel, excitedly. "Isn't it jolly!"

"Cent-cinquante francs en plein!" exclaimed the croupier, drawing the note towards him with his rake. The 100 francs on nine was lost; but the croupier, opening the little box before him, took out a bundle of 1,000-franc notes, counted them swiftly, folded them together, and pushed them towards Drummond with a smile of recognition.

The captain opened them and ran through them. The sum he had won was over 5,000 francs.

He tossed the higher notes to Mabel, who transferred them to her wallet, which now contained 13,000 francs clear winnings, and this in a little over an hour.

I left, and nearly an hour elapsed ere I returned to the gaming rooms. They had filled, as they always do late in the afternoon, when the trains come in from Nice, and people were standing four deep around. Drummond's good fortune, however, seemed to have taken a turn. He had lost about half the day's capital, and ill luck seemed to persistently follow him.

The look of satisfaction upon the faces of the Misses Treherne had almost disappeared.

"It's really no use to play longer," I heard him remark to his two companions. "We must be content to-day. Shall we go?"

Both expressed willingness to act as he suggested, and all three rose and walked off, the two girls giving vent to the observations which had perforce remained pent up during play.

On the morrow, however, they played again at the same table.



I FOUND DRUMMOND STANDING BEFORE HIM PALE AND AGITATED.

Stacked in little piles before them were about 5,000 francs in louis, and Drummond was testing his chance of playing always on the "transversales" of three numbers, for which the bank pays 11 times the stake.

"Rien ne va plus!" cried the croupier, as I approached.

"Dix! Noir pair et manque!"

Drummond won, having a louis on the numbers 10, 11 and 12.

Eleven louis were pushed towards him, his stake remained where he had placed it. With a good player's foresight, he put another louis upon the one already on the "transversale."

Again the cylinder revolved and the ball dropped.

"Douze! Rouge pair et manque!"

He had won. This time he received 23 louis, or 413 francs. To leave his stake there a third time was too risky, so, taking up one of the coins, he placed the other on the "transversale" of 16, 17 and 18, winning again as the last number came up. That, however, was the last of his good fortune, for afterwards he lost persistently, until the whole of the day's capital had disappeared. Then they rose, and the two bare-faced girls strolled about contentedly.

A week passed, and they lost heavily every time they played. One evening I was dining in the new restaurant of the Cafe de Paris with a friend, a police commissary from Clermont-Ferrand, and soon after the commencement of the meal the Misses Treherne entered and took the table next to ours. Drummond was not with them. He preferred eating with some of his friends down at the Europe to the companionship of this strangely plain pair who had come to fling away their money so recklessly. Both were in decollete. Helen in pale blue and Mabel in rose, both scraggy and bony-necked, while the jewels they wore were noteworthy, even for Monte Carlo. "Manon" was to be performed that evening, and I judged by the fact they carried fans that they were going there.

In an undertone I explained to my friend Estevе who they were and their object in coming to Monte Carlo, whereat he laughed and, turning, glanced at them.

"Mon dieu!" he gasped. "What faces! No wonder they want to conceal their identity. But your friend Drummond and the bank will profit—so what does it matter?"

While eating I kept my ears open to catch their conversation.

"I do hate our table d'hote," I heard Mabel exclaim in a low tone. "We never know but what we may meet somebody we know there, and it's so much quieter here."

"Whatever has come to you?" the elder sister asked. "Of late you're as nervous as a kitten."

"Well, I can't help it," the other replied—then, lowering her voice to a whisper, added: "I think sometimes that his man Drummond has his suspicions. Haven't you noticed the strange way he seems to regard us when we're not looking?"

"Pooh! It's merely your foolish fancy," Helen answered. "How can he know? how can anybody know?"

Her sister was silent for a few moments.

"We've lost to-day. I reckoned up before we came out," she said at last. "We lost to-day 11,000 francs in three-quarters of an hour."

"Well? We can surely afford that. Remember what we won on the first day. We must expect some losses."

"What about our half a million?" Mabel asked.

They both laughed as if enjoying the huge joke of losing such a respectable amount.

The Misses Treherne finished their meal hurriedly, as it was growing late, and went forth to the theater, while we sat idling over our cigars and liqueurs, chatting as men of the same profession are apt to chat. Some half hour later, however, Drummond, smart in his dining jacket and well-tied black bow, strolled in, and, recognizing me, crossed and sat down at our table.

"Well?" I inquired; "and how's the play going?" for the talk at Monte Carlo is ever of the play.

"Going!" he exclaimed, as he helped himself to a Benedictine. "Why, as dead against us as it can. Those girls are bigger fools than I took them to be. They'll fling all they've got away, and then blame me, I expect."

"Lost much?" I inquired.

"Nearly a hundred thousand," he answered, without removing his cigar. "What we've won they've banked in a separate account. Something like 80,000 francs, I think."

"How do you get on with them?" I asked, being aware from observation that he had grown a bit careless of late. Jack Drummond was tired of these perpetual losses.

"The fact is, old fellow," he answered, "their faces have brought me infernally bad fortune, and I'm utterly sick of the whole affair. To-morrow they are going to draw out the remainder of the half a million, and we're going for the tables with the maximum—win or lose."

"You're desperate," I laughed, adding: "Save enough for the viatique."

"Now, that's cruel," he said, with a grim smile. "Well, I'll try, and arrange so that they won't have to give a note of hand to Bornier to enable them to return to London. Good-night," and, rising, he went jauntily out. Care and losses alike sat lightly on the shoulders of that born sportsman.

Next day I saw all three sitting at the center of the first left-hand table—the one where so many huge coups have been made from time to time during the past five or six years. It is a table particularly in favor with the professional gambler, for the wheel seems to run with greater regularity there than at the others, and it is therefore known to the habitues as "the lucky corner." At this table one afternoon zero turned up six times in succession, followed by the number six, which also came six times in succession, the most curious run which has ever been known during the years the rooms have been open. On that afternoon a fortunate gambler won 72,000 francs on those 13 turns of the cylinder.

Play had already opened an hour before I entered. Drummond was sitting between the pair, and, as I stood watching, I saw that Mabel had beneath her hand her stout leather wallet already bulging with notes they had won. Before Drummond was a formidable pile of notes of equal value—each for 1,000 francs, and at every invitation to play he staked six notes, constituting the maximum upon the red or the black, the "pair" on the "impair."

Time after time he won the respectable sum of 6,000 francs, his original stake always remaining on the table, although he changed its position from time to time. After nearly half an hour he bent and consulted Helen's card, whereon she was keeping a register of the game, then placed 150 francs en plein on the number 34, and a similar amount on 17.

"Rein ne va plus!" cried the croupier sharply, a moment later adding: "Dix-sept! Noir, impair et manque!"

Drummond smiled. The girls bent and whispered to each other, and the croupier handed to Mabel a bundle of 500-franc notes, which she tried to push into her already filled wallet but could not.

"Will you remain playing?" I heard Helen say to the captain. "We are going over to the Credit Lyonnais to bank this before they close. We shan't be more than ten minutes."

"How much have we won to-day?" he inquired.

"One hundred and eighty-nine thousand francs," she answered, rising at her book, as her sister and herself rose and left the table.

Their seats were quickly occupied by two men, and Drummond, who still had before him a pile of notes for about 70,000 francs, continued playing with the maximum upon the red or black, losing once or twice, but very often winning. He certainly had unusual luck, for when one is desperate, as the two sisters were, one is seldom able to make a coup.

About an hour had elapsed. I was busy in my room writing a report when an attendant entered breathlessly with scared face summoning me to the office of M. Bornier, the director general, where, to my surprise, I found Drummond standing before him, pale and agitated, together with the chef de partie and two of the croupiers. Upon the director's table lay a pile of 1,000-franc notes.

It appeared that ten minutes before the croupier, in handling one of the notes which Drummond had lost, was attracted by the strange harshness of the paper, and examined it, only to find it spurious, but so well done as almost to defy detection. Play was instantly stopped, and, by the orders of the chef de partie, the captain was conducted to M. Bornier. In reply to his interrogation, he explained that the notes were those given him that morning by the elder Miss Treherne, and it was possible that she had been imposed upon. Such, however, was certainly not the case, for messages sent to the Metropole and to the Credit Lyonnais brought back disappointing information. At the hotel nothing had been seen of them since ten o'clock that morning, and at the bank it was stated that they had never had half a million deposited there. Within the past week they had deposited 160,000 francs, their winnings, but had drawn this out early that morning.

I succeeded in tracing the pair to the Italian frontier at Ventimille, but after that nothing appears to have been seen of them.

From the number of forged 1,000-franc notes found in the bank at the various tables at the end of that day, it was apparent that nearly all the notes which Drummond had been placing for the past week had been spurious, and this accounted for the pair preferring to keep their winnings separate. As far as we could calculate, the Casino lost by the artful ingenuity of these sisters something like 300,000 francs, in addition to their gains of 340,000 francs which they carried away in their pockets.

As for Jack Drummond, he is still among the most habitual of players, and is still my friend.

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Incomplete.

Young Mother—George, I want to show you baby's new carriage. See—it is collapsible."

Bachelor Brother—I see it is, but what good does that do? It's the baby that ought to be collapsible, Alvira.

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For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.—Garfield.

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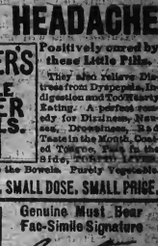
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A GLORY-FILLED EARTH

Habakkuk 2:14—Habakkuk 3:19

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER.

Scripture Authority—Book of Habakkuk, especially, 2:14.

Habakkuk the prophet—Name is from Hebrew root meaning to embrace, to clasp, to wrestle" (of God), and "struggler" (for his country's good). Facts of prophet's life and the date of his ministry are in much obscurity, although some ancient authors represent him as belonging to tribe of Levi, others to that of Simeon. Rabbinic tradition that in the tribe Habakkuk's tomb was shown at Celia in Palestine. From all evidences of the book, the period of the prophecy seems to have been about B. C. 608. Rabbinical traditions agree, however, in placing the prophet with Joel and Nahum in the reign of Manasseh. The style of the prophecy is poetical and sublime, the strophical arrangement of the work in the second chapter being a remarkable feature of the prophecy. The magnificent Psalm of chapter 3 is called by Ewald "Habakkuk's Pindaric Ode," and "a composition unrivaled for boldness of conception, sublimity of thought, and liveliness of diction."

SERMONETTE.

The soul whose eye of faith looks through the telescope of God's promises always beholds Calvary to the ultimate glory of God.

It is hard to believe that the prophet who in 1:2 is crying: "O Lord, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear? even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save!" is the same one who in 2:14 is triumphantly shouting: "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

What could have lifted Habakkuk from the valley of despondency to the mountain top of glorious vision and expectancy? Just this: In the hour of his discouragement and doubt Habakkuk was wise enough to betake himself to his "tower," the place where he was wont to meet his God, and there to wait until God would answer the questionings of his heart.

God never disappoints a soul that thus seeks him. He never fails to lift the mists of doubt and uncertainty and to give visions of his final glory.

He is a God to triumphant and die the soul but live in the atmosphere of present conditions, nothing could have it from unutterable discouragement, but if it will but climb to the tower of prayer and communion with God it will set above the sensitive of the present and be able to see away over into the promised land of God's triumphant glory.

He who would fight for God must see with God.

The Christian warrior who sees only the strength of the enemy and points the triumphs evil has won is already as good as defeated.

What though his loins be girt about with truth, and he hath buckled on the breastplate of righteousness; what though he hath put on the helmet of salvation and his feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, while the sword of the Spirit is firmly grasped in his strong right hand, if he have not the shield of faith with which to withstand every attack of the enemy and assure him of final victory?

THE STORY.

GREAT revelations sometimes come during the periods of the greatest darkness. In the decadent days of the Jewish nation who would have thought of singing a song of the coming glory of the Lord? And yet that is what Habakkuk the prophet did, and the story of how it might have been that God lifted the veil and gave him a glimpse of the glories which are still but the dream of the faithful.

Habakkuk had been carrying a heavy burden upon his heart for a good many days, a burden which was not made lighter by his pausing to and fro among the people, for each day as he ministered here and there striving to turn the hearts of the people toward God, he noticed as though he uncovered some new and greater evil which was sapping the life of the nation. He knew the persistent course of the people in their downward course of sin and idolatry could only lead to one inevitable result, the punishment of the nation at God's hands. Israel had had a glorious history, and her rule had extended from the sea on the west to the far east, but now to what depths had she fallen. The northern tribes had been scattered and their land laid desolate and even Judah, Israel reminded, and sin was fast plunging her to destruction. The glory of the nation had departed and she was but the equal now of the heathen nations about.

No wonder Habakkuk was heavy hearted. What minister of God is there who can witness the course of sin in human life, and know that the wages of sin is death, and hear the words of warning and advice, and not be depressed by the lack of results obtained? And to Habakkuk cried in the anguish of his heart:

"O Lord, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear? Even cry out unto thee of violence and thou wilt not save!"

It seemed to him as though the heavens were brass and that God was beyond the reach of his voice. But nevertheless he cried and poured out his heart burden to God.

And then when quiet had come and he was still, there came a voice speaking to him, saying:

"Lo, I will raise up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs."

A cry of deep anguish burst from the lips of Habakkuk, and he fell to the ground in a swoon.

"Could it be?" he asked himself, when he again came back to consciousness, "that it was God who had spoken declaring that he would send the Chaldeans upon the land? It seemed too terrible a thing."

"O Lord my God," he cried, lifting his face to the heavens, "mine Holy One, art not thou from everlasting? O Lord, hast thou ordained them for judgment, and O mighty God, hast thou established them for correction? Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on iniquity, wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth the man that is more righteous than he?"

Habakkuk ceased his plaint, but there was no answering voice, and the prophet arose and paced back and forth in great agitation.

"Why did not God himself punish his people? Why did he give such power into the hands of so wicked an enemy?" he asked himself in great vexation of spirit. All night long he struggled with the question.

"Judah has sinned," he cried, "but oh, the bitterness of the punishment which is to fall upon the chosen people of God. What of the future? Is there then no fulfillment of the promises which God gave to Abraham and to Isaac and to Jacob, and to all the prophets since that day? Shall the Chaldeans be permitted without interruption to enjoy the fruits of their violence, seeing that they attribute all their success to themselves and not to thee? Is the earth to be filled with violence continually?"

These questions troubled Habakkuk, but his sight of vigil found him no answer to them, and wearily he turned his feet toward the city.

It was then that a new fear and perplexity seized upon him. Should he deliver his message as God had given it to him or should he withhold to speak until greater light and revelation should come?

As he passed through the streets he noted the same careless indifference of the multitudes to his presence. Little respect did they have for God's messenger. Scant time did they have to listen to his voice when sinful pleasure on every hand was present to hold their attention. So engrossed were they with the following of their idolatrous practices that there was no room for deeper thoughts of the true God.

Heartsick, the prophet turned and retraced his steps to the secluded nook which had grown precious to him because of the many seasons of delightful communion he had had there with his God.

"I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me."

More than half the victory is won when the soul brings itself to that condition of determined vigil, and the blessing which God is always willing to give, do we but wait for it, is almost within the grasp.

And as he waited the prophet felt a deepening consciousness of the power and majesty of God expanding over his soul. Surely he could trust God with it all. All things would work out to his glory.

As though in response to this last thought which flooded his heart there came a voice saying:

"Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

"Ah," exclaimed Habakkuk as he let his soul expand with the thought of the vision, "I cannot understand all that means, neither can I know how God will bring it to pass, but I know that it shall be as he hath spoken."

And then reverently he bowed his head and prayed:

"O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy."

And the prayer of Habakkuk uttered in faith so long ago will yet be fulfilled and the glory of the Lord and indeed all the whole earth as the waters cover the sea.

Makes Demand for New Vaults.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington is turning out new bankers' notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland law at the rate of about $3,500,000 a day, and new vaults must be built to store them in.

Turn Out Many Bibles.

The Bible press of Oxford produces on an average 9,000 copies of the Bible, not to mention prayer books. Seals are used every year for the corpse of Oxford Bibles.

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SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY.

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Lovewell says:

"Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his sojourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin.

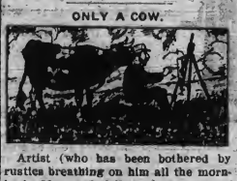
"'You marry?' she asked.

"'Yes,' said the dean, 'I can marry folks. Have you got a man?'

"Again the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant brave.

"'Got him,' she remarked, laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triumph."

ONLY A COW.



Artist (who has been bothered by rustics breathing on him all the morning)—My good fellow, I assure you that you can see the sketch with more advantage from a little distance!

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"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Women Fishermen.

On the coast of Holland, Belgium and Northern France the fishermen are a familiar sight, with their great hand nets and quaint costumes. Many of the towns have distinctive costumes by which their women can be recognized anywhere. Those of Mana-Kirke, near Ostend, wear trousers and loose blouses, while their heads and shoulders are covered by shawls. They carry their nets into the sea and scoop up vast quantities of shrimps and prawns, with an occasional crab or lobster and many small fish. They often wade out till the water is up to their necks, and they remain for hours at a time in water above their knees, rarely returning until their baskets are full.

A Believer.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" asked the mystical person.

"What do you mean by telepathy?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Thought transfer—the faculty that enables one person to know what another person is thinking about."

"Oh, yes. There's my old friend, Mr. Skinboodle. I know what he's thinking about this very minute."

"What is it?"

"Money."

Close Quarters.

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient:

"The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the bookshelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he [illegible] vention."

Neither.

"See here, I'm tired of complaining about those noises. Shall I appeal to the police or leave it to Heaven?"

"Don't say anything to the police," replied the janitor, soothingly. "Leave it to me."

LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters.

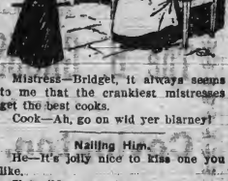
In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

EGOISM.



Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

Nailing Him.

He—It's jolly nice to kiss one you like.

She—(No answer).

He—That is, of course, if she doesn't mind.

She—(No answer).

He—If she gets mad it's altogether another thing.

She—(No answer).

He—I'd like to steal a kiss now—

She—(No answer).

He—If it would be quite safe.

She—Have you finished?

He—Oh, yes!

She—Then how can you make so many fool remarks when you see that I am alone and entirely at your mercy?—Young's Magazine.

Rest at Last.

"It is only too true," remarked the man who was fond of moralizing, "that we do not appreciate our blessings until they take their flight."

"Of course," replied Popley, "they keep up such a racket during the day that we enjoy them most when the nurse has tucked them in their little beds."—Philadelphia Press.

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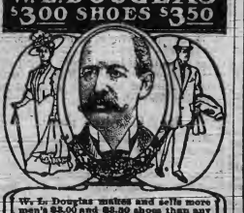
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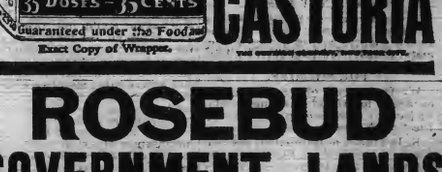
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J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

N. E. Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Watts, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3 1, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Duncan, of Burlington, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T. G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W, Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Aimer M. Yealey, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR JAILOR.

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

R. H. Tanner, of Florence, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

E. O. Rouse, of Florence is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Constance and Florence, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Watson, of Walton, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed the Walton and Verona voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

Ezekiel Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic primary election, November 3, 1908.

Temp Graves, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the magisterial district composed of the Burlington and Bullittsville voting precincts, subject to the Democratic primary election, Nov. 3 1908.

BASE BALL.

The Taylorsport base ball team came up last Saturday afternoon and attacked the local team twice on its grounds and was repulsed in both instances, the first being a 7 to 1 and the second a 11 to 2 victory.

James Houston, who ranks well among first-class amateur box artists in this part of the country, twirled the first game and was caught nicely by Harvey McGlasson. For three innings Houston held the locals down to two hits, hat in the fourth they found him, and he was not able to stop them thereafter, and at the end of the game they had collected 10 hits and 7 runs, one of them being a homer by Earl Smith in the fourth inning.

While Houston was having his troubles and the members of the Burlington team were fattening their individual batting averages at his expense, Conner and Slayback, the Burlington battery, were working easy, and getting results right along, their support in the field being fast. Up to the fifth Conner had allowed but one hit, but in that inning Taylorsport pinched off two and made one run, their only run during the game. Conner let the visitors down with five hits, while he struck out 15. Following is the score:

Burlington	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	*—	7
Hits	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	3	*—	10
Taylorsport	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1
Hits	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	—	5

Base hits by Burlington—Snyder, Slayback 2, Brady, Smith, Conner, Walton, Tolin 2; by Taylorsport—Fox, J. Houston 2, H. McGlasson, Doc Houston.

Struck out—By Conner 15; Houston 7.

Home run—Earl Smith.

Umpire—Roberts

When the second game began Taylorsport presented a new pitcher—a south-paw, and great things were expected of him, but the only ball he could get to working was a high ball, and it worked so high Harvey McGlasson could not reach many. This expected wonder proved a fearful mistake and was pulled out of the box at the close of the second inning. In the short time Mr. Myers officiated he gave three men bases on balls, and allowed two hits, one of them for two bases. Five runs were made by Burlington in these two innings.

At the beginning of the third inning James Houston went back in the box with Stanley Graves as catcher, but it was no use, all pitchers looked alike to Burlington, and the boys feasted off of his delivery for the seven remaining innings, making 11 hits off of him and adding six runs to the Myers bunch of five.

Brady was in the box for Burlington, with Slayback as his receiver. The old man was in fine condition, and with some nice work on the part of both fields, he held Taylorsport to three hits and two runs. It was generally remarked of him, "Why, he is better than ever." Following is the score:

Burlington	3	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	—11	
Hits	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	—13	
Taylorsport	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	— 2	
Hits	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	— 3	

Base hits by Burlington—Slayback Brady 2, Smith, Clore, Conner, Walton, Tolin, White; by Taylorsport—Fox, Steelman, T. Sprague.

Two base hits—Slayback, Smith, Clore, Conner.

Struck out—By Brady 9, by Myers 2, by Houston 5.

Umpire—Foster.

NOTES.

McGlasson put up a good game at first.

Quite a good crowd witnessed the games.

Taylorsport's center fielder was a live wire.

Doc Houston plays ball all the time, and trys to put life in the game.

The Taylorsport line-up is a strong one, but it was out-classed last Saturday.

Slayback tried to stretch a three bagger into a home run in the second game, but was cut down at the plate.

The visitors were accompanied by several loyal rooters and their voices were heard in the land until the last man was out in the last game.

Conner was caught between second and third once, and his escape looked impossible, but he outgeneraled his pursuers and got back to second.

Taylorsport's third baseman collided with the grand stand in an effort to capture a foul fly, and his escape from being badly hurt was wonderful.

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Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Elliston Is Alright.

Hon. Robert H. Elliston, of Williamstown, delivered the first campaign speech of the season at Dry Ridge Saturday night. There was an audience of about 150 in attendance, many of whom were ladies. Mr. Elliston's speech was chiefly along lines of the tariff and he lambasted the trusts in a very thorough manner, claiming that the tariff is responsible for the trusts and the Republican party is responsible for the tariff. Mr. Elliston declared that while he had just been through a campaign and was not altogether satisfied with the out come, nor the way in which the result was accomplished, at the same time he was a Democrat and would do all in his power for the ticket. In closing he expressed his sincere thanks to the people of Grant county for the way in which they had stood by him in his recent campaign for Congress, and declared that he wished it were possible for him to take each one of them by the hand and personally thank them.

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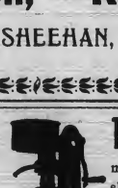
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A CALL.

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E E Utz, N H Clements P A Weaver, J Q Elstun, P P Neal, Jas K Sebree, J M Stephens G H Garrison, Owen Blankenbeker, J M Beemon, Ealy Conley, J C Love, Lucien S Love, S H Marshall, T F Stephens, N S Bristow, J H Stephens, G H Stevenson, Ezra C Blankenbeker, Wilford Senour, L J Riley, Erastus Stephens, C H Bristow J C Bristow, T J Stephens.

Mrs. Chester Davis Badly Burned.

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Lndlow, was badly burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp about 11 o'clock last Thursday night. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of James T. Gaines, of Ludlow, but a citizen of Idlewild, this county, until recently. Her husband is the Ludlow city clerk. Dr. R. H. Crisler, who is attending Mrs. Davis, says she will not be disfigured as a result of her burns. Her parents were considerably, but not seriously, burned in their attempt to stifle the flames.

They Like Him Some.

Hon. A. B. Rouse, of Burlington, was the guest of his friend, Forest Butts, Saturday and Sunday Mr. Rouse is one of the most promising young men in Kentucky. He has filled several prominent positions with ability and credit, and has a host of friends who believe his future will be a brilliant one.—Carrollton Democrat.

Hon. Arthur B. Rouse, of Burlington, chairman of this Congressional district by virtue of his office, being the member of the State Committee from this district, was in town Saturday night and Sunday, the guest of J. Forest Butts Mr. Rouse is popular in Carrollton and also over the entire district and well he might be as he is an elegant gentleman and loves his friends.—Carrollton News.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

To All Members of the Burley Tobacco Society:

Your attention is hereby urgently called to the fact that the By-Laws of The Burley Tobacco Society provide that on the last Saturday in September of each year all members of the Society shall meet at 2 p. m., at their respective voting places and shall elect one of their number a delegate to represent his precinct at an election to be held at the County Seat on the first Saturday in October of each year for the purpose of electing a director of this Society.

The precinct delegate not only casts the vote of his constituents in the election of a member of the District Board from his county, but he is also a member of the County Board of Control in his county.

In order that the election shall express the will of the members of the Society, let every member be at the regular precinct voting place at 2 p. m. on the last Saturday in September.

"Look ye out among you men of honest report, full of wisdom, whom ye may appoint over this business," men of integrity, business ability and public spirit.

Do not neglect this important duty and then complain of results. The future of The Burley Tobacco Society depends upon the character and ability of the men elected on the County Board of Control and on the District Board at the ensuing elections.

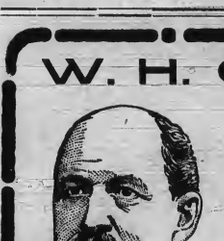
Remember the day, the hour, the place, and the importance of your doing your duty in this election.

All samples of 1907 tobacco should be sent to the central office at Winchester as early as possible. While the days are long and bright the grading can be done much more satisfactorily than when the weather is cold and the skies dark. It is greatly to the interest of the farmers as well as to the interest of the Society that samples be sent as soon as they can be properly prepared. Done by order of the Executive Committee.

CLARENCE LEBUS, Chairman.

The wedding of Dr. Estelle Sederberg to Mr. Edward J. Dillinger, was quietly solemnized on Thursday evening in the study of the Union Methodist church, the Rev. W. W. Hendrick's officiating. The bride, who is a well known physician, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sederberg, of St. Louis, formerly of Louisville. Mr. Dillinger has been connected with the circulation department of the Courier-Journal for several years.—Louisville Times, September 12th.

The dry weather created a harvest for the country blacksmiths. They have been kept busy for several weeks keeping their customers' vehicles from going to pieces.



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Local News.

The equinoctial storm is now due.

The price of coal went up a notch last week.

The water wagon is quite popular in Burlington.

Carrollton is being visited by a plague of very small gnats.

This office is still printing an occasional box of cards for candidates.

T. J. Walton has had a concrete foundation built for a cattle barn 30 x42 feet.

James Clore has changed the looks of things about the Boone House very much.

Some of the hay fever patients have been having quite a serious time for several days.

Joseph Bryson and wife, of Constance, were brought to the county infirmary, last Thursday.

The heat and dust are held responsible by some doctors for the increase of deaths among children.

Grass is so thoroughly dried up in some neighborhoods that it has the appearance of being killed.

C. F. Robinson, of Big Bone, candidate for assessor, did the north and of the county last week.

Stop in and examine Clark's stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles when in Burlington. tf.

James Snyder, from the vicinity of Flickertown, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Mule colts that a year ago would have brought $75 each sold for $30 each at Williamstown last county court day.

G. W. Sandford wants to ascertain the whereabouts of three ewes and four lambs that have been missing from his pasture for about a week.

A revival meeting will begin at Bullittsville Christian church on Monday night of next week. Rev. J. W. Graham, of Louisville, will do the preaching.

W. J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, will speak in the Music Hall, Cincinnati, tomorrow night. Many Kentuckians will be in the audience.

It is said that there are about 25 applicants for the position of toll-gate keeper on the Lexington pike at Erlanger. This gives some idea of the scarcity of work.

The scarcity of corn will cause a thinning out of hogs in the county, while short grass has caused many cattle to be sent to market before they were in proper condition.

There are lots of small potatoes this fall, but those usually rejected for the want of size are being saved as potatoes are going to be potatoes before another crop is produced.

The Belleview and Petersburg canneries are not running on full time this season, yet they will have a considerable stock of canned tomatoes on hand at the close of the season.

Ailphin, Rogers and Watts, Walton's three candidates for county clerk struck Burlington last Thursday, while Maurer, of Belleview, was among the arrivals in town that afternoon.

Stephen McWethy, 84, one of the oldest citizens of Petersburg, died last Thursday morning. Doubtless he had lived in Petersburg longer at the time of his death than any other one of its citizens.

The common schools in the county have made a pretty good start this fall. It is hoped that the new school law will be a great improvement over the one under which the schools have been operated for many years.

In the last few years good springs, wells and cisterns have become very valuable in this part of the country. A poorly watered farm subjects its owner to many inconveniences during a drought like that of this year.

The pupils have to carry water a considerable distance for use at the school house. There is a large quantity of water in the cistern at the school house, but it is not fit to drink, having scoured because of a lack of stirring.

Rev. Carter was the guest of Rev. Edgar Riley, last Friday. Immediately afternoon they left for Beaver Lick to attend the convention of Christian churches which convened with the Christian church at that place Friday evening.

Everything is in readiness to begin the work on the iron bridge at Piatsburg, and there was never a better time for building bridges than that of the last three months. It is a pity the work could not have been begun several weeks ago.

A considerable per cent of the leaves on some of the trees appear to have been burnt and are falling. They do not assume the usual fall hue before dying. No doubt the excessive heat and continued dry weather is the cause of this.

Farmer G. W. Sandford was in town, one afternoon last week, and when asked about politics, remarked, "the National League race is too close to race now. I will wait until that is over and then I will enter the political arena."

The roads of Boone county in many places for the past few weeks have been several inches deep with dust. In the neighborhood of the macadam roads the fine limestone dust over the fields resembles snow in the moonlight. The canning factories in the county are running short on tomatoes on account of lack of rain.

MORGAN ACADEMY.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning That Institution

Gathered From the Records Kept By the Trustees.

A few weeks since several persons were anxious to know in what year the Morgan Academy building that was razed about ten years since, was erected. At the time the RECORDER was not aware that it had in its possession the record book kept by the trustees of that institution, which gives many things of interest concerning that once very popular educational institution, but such is the fact and here are a few notes culled from the old book:

The first entry in this book is as follows:

"At a meeting of the Trustees of the Burlington Seminary on the 11th of Sept., 1829, present Erastus Tousey, James M. Preston, E. S. Armstrong, Willis Calvert, Ch. Gaines, Rich. Collins and N. E. Hawes.

"The trustees were qualified agreeable to law by E. S. Chambers, Esq. J. M. Preston was elected President; N. E. Hawes, clerk and Ch. Gaines, Treasurer."

In the minutes of the above meeting the institution is called the Academy. The next minutes are under the style of Burlington Academy, and bear date, January 23, 1835, over six years intervening between the two meetings.

The institution was known as the Burlington Academy until the meeting of March 7, 1842, when, the word "Morgan" was substituted for the word "Boone," and it was "Morgan Academy during the remainder of its existence. At the meeting March 7, 1842, John Cave was appointed trustee of the Morgan Academy under "the act of assembly made and approved changing the name of the Boone Academy to the Morgan Academy, and other provisions." The trustees adjourned without day.

On April 11, 1842, the trustees of Morgan Academy met at the house of Cave & Foster," and trustees Chiles Coleman, Lewis Webb, Willis Calvert, Jas. C. Foster and John Cave were present. Chiles Coleman was recognized as president. It is inferred from the minutes of this meeting that Allen Morgan died in 1841.

At the meeting of the trustees held August 26th, 1842, Sacket Mead, was continued teacher of the male department for the term of one year. Miss Mary Greenwood was also continued a teacher, they having been originally appointed at a meeting held July 26th, 1841. Mr. Mead's salary was $800 a year—Miss Greenwood was to receive the tuition fees of her department. At this meeting, John Cave, treasurer, presented an inventory of the estate of Allen Morgan, showing that the estate consisted of notes, slaves and land. Some of the largest notes were reported insolvent; 122 acres of land was valued at $10 per acre; 88 acres were valued at $150. Probable value of estate, $9364 61.

By way of explanation it is here stated that Allen Morgan was an old bachelor, who died in Petersburg neighborhood without a legal representative, consequently his estate escheated to the State of Kentucky, and was given to Boone county, by an act of the legislature, for educational purposes, and it was this fund that Morgan Academy acquired

The first appearance of a desire for a new school building was the meeting of the trustees held August 16, 1856, when the following entry was made on the record book:

"On motion L. L. Youell, Jas. A. Graves and B. F. Stevenson were appointed a committee to obtain a plan for a school house, and learn the cost of a suitable building, and with authority to make any necessary repairs on the present building." It seems that the above committee failed to accomplish anything, and on March 5, 1857, L. L. Youell was appointed a committee to procure a plan for a school house not to exceed in cost $3,000. It seems the trustees were getting in a hurry about the matter, and the committee was ordered to report on the first Monday in April. On the 6th day of April, which was probably, the first Monday in the month, without any reference to L. L. Youell's report, Lewis Webb, M. S. Rice and B. F. Stevenson were appointed a committee to obtain a draft for a school house and the probable cost of same. This committee was to report not later than the fourth Thursday in April.

The committee was on time with a verbal report, and was continued with instructions to advertise for proposals for building.

At the meeting of the trustees held May 23, 1857, the building committee reported a proposal from R. J. Rice for building, with specifications and a plan. At this meeting the trustees decided to appropriate an additional thousand dollars for the construction of a new building. The proposal of R. J. Rice was rejected and the proposal of John M. Hoshal to build the house for $4,000 was accepted.

The contract with John M. Hoshal was placed on the record of the meeting of June 1, 1857.

At a meeting of the trustees held August 18, 1858, the following was entered of record:

"On motion the board proceeded to examine the school house, after which the building committee verbally reported the completion of the house by the contractor, J. M. Hoshal, according to the specifications of the contract, together with extra work ordered by the committee to the amount of $350."

An itemized account following the above order, shows that the exact cost of the Morgan Academy building, which was completed in 1858, was $4 350.

The first teachers elected after the completion of the new building were John H. Davidson, principal, and Miss Cocoran, assistant.

For many years after the completion of Morgan Academy it was the best country school building in Northern Kentucky, and the people of Burlington and vicinity took a great pride in their school, which ranked among the best in the State, until about 1889, when a reaction set in, and, for the last several years, educational interests have been at a very low notch in this particular part of the county. It was during this backward stride, that several years ago, the public stood by and saw, without protest, a valuable school property revert to the original owners and put up and sold at public auction, following which a good school building was demolished and the material peddled out. It is hoped that the pendulum has started to swing in a direction opposite from that of the last twenty, or more years in matters educational, and that the people of Burlington and vicinity will never again take the back track for which they have been severely punished financially.

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Drawing to a Close.

The base ball season is drawing to a close. Base ball is a sport that does not lose its popularity, but, on the other hand, grows in favor, notwithstanding the fight that has been made against it. The arguments that there are used against it could be urged with equal force against many other assemblages of people that are considered helpful. It is a national sport and has come to stay.

Caleb Powers' lecture in Lawrenceburg, Ind, proved a frost. It was advertised in at least two of the Lawrenceburg papers two weeks before the lecture, and the Press, which is an admirer of Powers, placed the attendance at 75, but it says all who heard him were convinced of his innocence in the Goebel assassination. Had Bob Franklin been there to follow Powers with his arguments on the testimony adduced at the several trials, all who heard Powers may not have been convinced as to his innocence.

Big Presidential Barbecue.

There is already considerable talk in Boone, Kenton, Grant, Gallatin and other counties about the big presidential barbecue that is expected to be pulled off at Florence fair grounds some time during next month. If the drought breaks up before the time of the big meeting, the date for which has not yet been determined, an immense crowd will be in attendance. Many believe this a Democratic year, and this increases enthusiasm to a great extent, and will cause hundreds to turn out to hear the speeches, who, otherwise, would remain at home.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

The drouth is becoming a serious matter hereabouts. Many farmers are hauling water from the Ohio river, in defiance of Mr. Laidley.—Rising Sun Recorder.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No 8597 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of the National Bank of Rising Sun, Ind., against J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 5 h day of October, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost to wit. The undivided one 1 5 interest jointly owned by the said J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land each and all of them lying and being in Boone county, Ky. the first of which is described as follows:—Bounded on the North by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone creek; on the East by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance; on the West and South by the lands of W. E. Hance, containing one hundred (116) and sixteen acres.

The second tract is bounded thus:—On the North by the lands of George Goodelaw; on the East by the lands of James Huffman; on the West by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone creek, and on the South by the lands of James Turner, containing thirty (30) acres.

The third tract is bounded as follows:—Situated in the village of Big Bone, Boone County, Ky., on the north side of the Beaver and Big Bone Turnpike, the said turnpike being the South boundary thereof, and bounded on the East, West and North by the lands of J. D Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing one acre of about that. Each of said Defendants (J. M Baker and W L H. Baker) own an undivided 1-10 part of said above described lands, they owning jointly the undivided one fifth of the whole. levied upon as the property of J. M. and W. L. H Baker.

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BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY

Our Big Export Trade.

Analysis of the returns of foreign trade of the United States during the last fiscal year reveals some interesting features. Among other things it is seen that there was a large increase in exports of manufactured American goods, a most desirable tendency, which has been pronounced for years. Thus sales abroad of agricultural implements were $24,300,000, against $16,000,000 in 1900; carriages, cars and other vehicles, $22,000,000, against $9,900,000; chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines, $30,800,000, against $12,000,000; manufacture of iron and steel, $184,00,000, against $122,000,000; leather and manufactures of, $40,700,000, against $27,300,000, and so on. The average total export of manufactures ready for consumption was, for a five-year term, $329,000,000 for the period ended with 1900 and $480,000,000 for that ended with 1907, and in 1908 was $485,500,000. These figures tell their own story of increase in nearly every line, the only item in which there was little if any gain being the export of cotton goods. As this is the great cotton-producing country of the world, our failure to get a better foothold in the cotton-goods markets is discomfiting. The dispatches alluding to this showing point out that the sales abroad are largely the export of a foreign demand that finds here the most convenient source of supply, and that they do not represent "aggressive commercial activity" on the part of American producers. But, declares the Troy (N. Y.) Times, there is growing appreciation of the desirability of foreign markets, especially to maintain industrial equilibrium at home, and presently, no doubt, there will be an arousing to more aggressiveness.

Airship No Joke.

Only a little while ago it was the fashion to joke about airships which fly like a turtle and swim like a [illegible] few weeks achievements in aviation and ballooning have been chronicled in rapid succession. Count Zeppelin's motor balloon for 12 hours carried 14 men among the hills of Switzerland, and for a day or two drew attention away from aeroplanes. The "human interest" of Count Zeppelin's success lies in the fact that he has given half his life and all his fortune to his experiments. Henry Farman won the Armengaud prize for staying in the air 15 minutes on an aeroplane. Blériot remained in the air eight minutes on an aeroplane, and traveled five miles. Almost the same day the June Bug, an aeroplane made at Hammondsport, N. Y., by the Aerial Experiment association, went a mile and described a complete circle. Before the summer is done the government will have tested the machines of the Wright brothers, Mr. A. M. Herring, and others. Prof. Langley's experiments, which in apparent results came to nothing, may bear fruit after his death, like the work of many a man at whom the Philistines have scoffed. For his aerodrome, which has been locked up in the Smithsonian institution, has become interesting again to the war department since the success of other mechanical birds. Langley's great difficulty was with engines, but the building of light, powerful motors has made much progress since his experiments. All the great governments are interested in airships, and inventors are being supported as never before by public and private money and encouragement.

The old proverb has it that nothing succeeds like success. In view of what is happening to Count Zeppelin perhaps it may become necessary to remodel the saying so as to make it read that nothing succeeds like failure. The destruction of the count's flying machine proved the very best sort of advertisement, and has resulted in the offer of great sums of money to enable him to continue his experiments, while hosts of sympathetic persons have overwhelmed him with gifts of all kinds, including wines, cigars, sweetmeats, groceries, and even neckties and other articles of personal use or adornment. In fact, there is room for some belief that the thing is being overdone. The attention lavished on the count has aroused the jealousy of rivals, and some of them are rather pointedly reminding the German public that in the matter of aeronautics there are others.

More than 65 per cent. of the 800,000,000 feet of logs cut annually in Maine at the present time is spruce, and much of the rest is hemlock, cedar and other woods than pine, and yet Maine shows no tendency to call herself the Spruce-tree state.

The toadstool is figuring with gruesome frequency in the news of the day. The safest rule in gathering supposed mushrooms is: When in doubt, don't; and even when sure, don't be too sure.

HURLED TO DEATH

LIEUT. SELFRIDGE KILLED BY FALL OF AEROPLANE.

ORVILLE WRIGHT INJURED

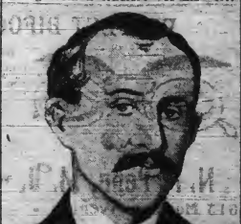
Breaking of Propeller Blade Causes Tragic Accident at Fort Myer in the Presence of Thousands.

Washington.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright Thursday met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock at night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused the machine to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Wright Not Dangerously Hurt.

After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left



Orville Wright.

thigh and several ribs on the left side are broken. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cablegram to his brother at Le Mans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, O., assuring them that he was all right.

Mr. Wright Wednesday replaced the propellers which he had been using with another pair, the blades of which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in Thursday's disastrous flight, and many who have witnessed Mr. Wright's flights at Fort Myer believe the change of propellers caused the accident. An examination of the broken blade showed that it had been snapped off at a point one fourth of the distance from the hub. A deep indentation of the broken piece indicated that if had struck some other part of the aeroplane.

Fully 2,000 persons, including many army officers and scientists, were at Fort Myer and witnessed the tragedy.

Selfridge an Enthusiast.

Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge was one of the most enthusiastic believers in aeronautics among the officers in the military service and through his own efforts succeeded in securing a detail with the aeronautical division of the signal corps. He was born in San Francisco 26 years ago and was appointed to the military academy at West Point from that state. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the artillery corps in 1903 and commissioned a first lieutenant four years later.

Military Funeral for Selfridge.

Lieut. Selfridge's body was removed from the hospital to an undertaker's, where it will remain until the arrival of the young officer's father, who wired from San Francisco that he would like to have his son buried either at Arlington or West Point.

Cause of Disaster Explained.

Speaking for Mr. Wright, Mr. Taylor later said:

"The accident was caused by an extraordinary vibration of one of the wires running from the main planes to the upper steel fitting of the rudder. This vibration was so great that the wire got in range of the propeller and was struck by the blade, cutting a deep gash in the edge of the propeller blade about four inches from the end. This caused the blade to break. The other blade of the propeller flew around and in turn struck the same wire, breaking it. This made Mr. Wright lose control of his rudder entirely, and the loss of both blades of the propeller and the breaking of the wire caused him to lose control of the planes."

International Thief Caught.

Paris.—The police have arrested an alleged thief who went under the name of S. Peliadorf of San Francisco. According to the police Peliadorf is wanted in every capital in Europe. He made a specialty of stealing bank collectors' wallets.

President of Ecuador Recovers.

Quito, Ecuador.—President Alfaro, who has suffered lately from heart trouble, has quite recovered and Thursday he assumed again the duties of chief executive.



Miss Summer—Good By. Now That You Have Had Your Recreation, I'll Take Mine.

SHIP CRUSHED; THREE DIE

STEAMER COLON BATTERED BY FIERCE HURRICANE.

Panama Craft Plying Between New York and Isthmus Arrives in Port, However.

Colon.—The steamship Colon, half-masted and showing other evidences of distress, came limping into port Friday. She had been badly battered by the hurricane encountered Sunday. Three members of her crew lost their lives while engaged in the hold in repairing a water tank.

The Colon belongs to the Panama Railroad Company. She left New York September 10 and was due to arrived here Thursday. She encountered the hurricane at a point 40 miles north of Watling island. The wind blew 100 miles an hour, and tremendous seas were soon sweeping over the vessel. The staterooms and the dining saloon were flooded, one of her smoke stacks was carried away, three boats were washed overboard, and the wireless telegraph apparatus was dismantled. [illegible] were given up to passengers be allowed on deck, and the travelers had to spend Sunday and Sunday night in the dining saloon. The water got to the mail bags, and the registered and ordinary mail was badly damaged. Sunday night passed with the ship laboring through the storm and the passengers huddled below in a state of panic. Early Monday it was discovered that salt water was making its way forward into the fresh water tanks. Fearing that the fresh water would give out the second assistant engineer, William Lilly, and the ship's carpenter, J. Olson, were sent down into the hold Monday afternoon to change the tank connections.

The two men were below for an hour without giving any signs of returning. Anxious for their safety, R. Barth, a water tender, and A. Sands, a junior engineer, volunteered to go below and learn what had happened when the disaster occurred.

PEST GRIPS ST. PETERSBURG.

Asiatic Cholera's Ravages in the Capital of Russia.

St. Petersburg.—Three hundred and five cases and 116 deaths from the Asiatic cholera were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon Thursday.

The municipal administrations are under fire from all sides for their criminal inefficiency in handling the epidemic and for their failure to make adequate preparation for hospital, ambulance and sanitary services. Although they had ample warning of the coming of the disease, no effective steps were taken to stamp out the scourge; even the elementary precautions of disinfecting and cleaning were neglected. A recurrence of the outbreak in the spring in even greater proportions is considered inevitable.

Six Killed in Explosion.

Sedalia, Mo.—Six persons were killed and 30 injured, four of whom are not expected to live, as the result of an explosion of a car of black powder at Windsor, near here, at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The explosion was caused by John Wesley, a negro, who threw a lighted match into a pile of powder which had spilled from a broken keg of the explosive. For his prank Wesley paid the penalty with his life, his body being horribly mutilated.

Rain Checks Forest Fires.

Duluth, Minn.—A heavy rain fell at Grand Marais, extending westward from there 15 or 20 miles. While not extinguished, the forest fires were held in check as a result of the storm, and Grand Marais, Chicago Bay, and other north shore settlements that have thus far escaped the flames, are considered safe.

Tries to Cremate Herself.

Mobile, Ala.—Mrs. Margaret Bradford, a widow, suffering from mental derangement, Friday morning saturated her bed with oil, set fire to it and lay down. She was horribly burned and physicians pronounce her recovery impossible.

Joliet Woman Killed by Auto.

Joliet, Ill.—City Treasurer Minnie D. Schuster, while gathering [illegible] day ran [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

THE PUBLIC WON

In Kentucky Court, Involving Access to Sulphur Springs.

Glasgow, Ky.—One of the hardest fought legal battles ever waged in this section closed when Circuit Judge Baker announced his decision in the noted sulphur well case in Metcalfe county, deciding in favor of the public.

Sixty-eight years ago Ezekio Neal, while drilling for salt water, drilled in this sulphur well. For the past 25 years the place has been a popular summer resort.

Neal made a will deeding the sulphur well to the public. Later the courthouse was destroyed by fire and the deed burned. Then the trouble started. C. W. Thompson and G. W. McPherson were conducting rival hotels. McPherson brought suit for the sale of the well. Thompson became the purchaser.

He, in turn, brought suit against McPherson and his agents to enjoin them from using the water. Judge Baker decided the case in favor of McPherson and the public.

RECEIVER ASKED

For Hargis Estate By Daughter—Brother Asks For Bail.

Lexington, Ky.—Suit was filed at Jackson by Mrs. Evelyn Hogg, daughter of the late Judge James Hargis, against her mother, Mrs. Lewellyn Hargis, and brother, Beach Hargis, seeking to have the department store and all other Hargis estate property placed in the hands of a receiver. The property is worth about $150,000.

In circuit court Beach Hargis made a motion for bail through his attorney, D. B. Redwine. Grounds for renewal of the motion were that the health of young Hargis is in such condition that continued confinement will result in his death. In support of this motion, Hargis filed affidavits of several physicians.

Judge Adams, however, declined to grant the petition, but Hargis' family, undersigned, are willing to furnish bail in any amount up to $50,000.

Will File Suits.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—County Attorney Duffy is preparing several tax-delinquent suits which he proposes to file for the approaching term of circuit court for the purpose of gaining possession of lands which have been sold from year to year for taxes and bought in by the county. Suit for $1,750 has been filed against Christian county by Cherry Bros., who allege that the county has violated the terms of a contract.

Bank To Fight.

Frankfort, Ky.—Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner was notified by the Citizens' bank of Shelbyville that suit will be filed in the Franklin circuit court to test his recent ruling on state banks and their branch banks. Dr. Bruner ruled that state banks can not have branches and must incorporate the branch banks with a capital of $15,000.

Clay Monument To Be Repaired.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson was notified by the Henry Clay monument commission that work would soon begin toward putting the head back on the monument of the commoner in the Lexington cemetery. The head was knocked from the monument by a stroke of lightning several years ago.

Auditor Named To Settle Estate.

Jackson, Ky.—Attorney A. H. Patton was appointed auditor for the estate of the late James Hargis by Circuit Judge J. P. Adams. This has the effect of settling the litigation between Mrs. Hargis and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hogg, as Patton is a special friend of the family.

Summoned To London.

Covington, Ky.—J. W. Pomfrey, of Covington, who has filed his claim to the Pomfret estate, in England, said to be worth $17,500,000, was served with a writ to appear in the high court of chancery, in London, at its coming fall term, to prove his claim.

Depositors Will Be Paid.

Louisville, Ky.—About 1,800 depositors of the Masonic Savings bank, which failed 20 years ago, will be paid their final dividend by the Columbia Trust Co. Nearly $50,000 will be distributed, making a total of 80 per cent paid off. The depositors are scattered all over the country.

Twenty Per Cent Discount Allowed.

Lexington, Ky.—The Lexington Railway and Electric Lighting Co. announced a discount of 20 per cent on all bills for electric lighting paid within 10 days after the first of each month. Incidentally, a competing plant is to be erected here.

Released From Jail.

Louisville, Ky.—After serving a $30,000 bond Lafayette D. Carter, alleged defaulter of $90,000 from the Dearing estate, was released from jail. Carter's family secured the surety for his release.

Found Dead in Hotel.

Louisville, Ky.—T. E. Shelby, 50, a prominent live stock exhibitor of Springfield, Ky., was found dead in his room at the Fifth Avenue hotel here. Shelby had for years been a sufferer from cardiac rheumatism.

ASSOCIATION FORMED

To Secure Good Roads—Gov. Willson to Offer His Support.

Louisville, Ky.—Movement toward good roads was made at the state fair grounds when the Kentucky Good Roads association was organized, with State Senator J. F. Bosworth, of Bell county, chairman, and Robert E. Hughes, of Louisville, secretary.

Resolutions indorsing the Wyatt-Bosworth amendment to the constitution, providing a tax in each county of 20 cents on the $100 for good roads, were adopted, and a publicity campaign was at once begun to put the proposition before the people. The state press and other organizations pledged support.

As summoner of the convention and one chief in promoting the association, Gov. Willson made a speech to 10,000 people in the live stock pavilion following the meeting. He strongly advocated good roads, and promised to give the state fair next year all that the state could afford.

NEW LAW

Will Direct the Denominational Schools, Says Crabbe.

Frankfort, Ky.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe made the first explanation that has been given as the effect of the new school law upon the denominational schools of the state. Superintendent Crabbe makes response to a statement alleged to have emanated from Rev. J. R. Deering, in which it was said that the new school law will have a very injurious effect upon the denominational schools, especially in the eastern part of the state. Superintendent Crabbe declares that such a statement is without foundation, and he points out how the new law will have a beneficial effect upon all of the educational interests of the state.

In Memory of Cholera Hero.

Lexington, Ky.—The monument to William Brown Bean of the cholera plague of 1833, and of James Lane Allen's story, "King Solomon of Kentucky," was unveiled in Lexington cemetery with appropriate ceremonies. The monument was erected by the King Solomon Memorial association, which was organized by the young author. John Wilson Townsend, who inspired the movement. Gen. Samuel W. Price, Judge James H. Mulligan, Mayor John Skain, Gov. Augustus E. Willson, Rev. Charles L. Reynolds and Rev. E. G. B. Mann participated in the ceremonies.

Files Suit For Damages.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—J. M. Renshaw, appointed sheriff of Christian county when David Smith was ousted from office, has filed suit against Smith, M. V. Dulin and Sidney West on an indemnifying bond, and against Smith personally. Damages of $1,000 is asked in each case. The suits are for the recovery of amounts which Renshaw claims he lost and was damaged by being kept out of office by injunction.

Picked By Postmasters.

Louisville, Ky.—The following officers were chosen by the Kentucky fourth-class postmasters in session here: E. C. Stockwell, Trenton, Ky., president; M. H. Webb, Simpsonville, vice president; L. Morrison, West Point, secretary; David Skaggs, Rocky Hill Station, treasurer.

Masons Buy Mansion.

Louisville, Ky.—De Molay Commandery completed arrangements to purchase the George Long residence at Second and Broadway and to have one of the most splendid clubhouses in the south. The Masons will spend over $100,000 in transforming the splendid ante-bellum mansion.

Mistakes Nephew For Turkey.

Barbourville, Ky.—While hunting wild turkeys on the main branch of Stinking creek, Columbus Taylor shot and killed his nephew, Will Taylor, mistaking him for a turkey. The younger Taylor was imitating the call of a wild turkey to attract the attention of the birds.

Noted Negro Minister Dies.

Lexington, Ky.—Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Colored First Baptist church and retiring moderator of the Baptist General association (colored), of Kentucky, one of the most noted negroes in the state, died suddenly from heart disease.

Farmer Seeks Missing Daughter.

Lexington, Ky.—M. B. Reynolds, a farmer living on the Jack's Creek road, is seeking information as to the whereabouts of his daughter, who left home the night of September 2. About the same time a farm hand disappeared also.

Ex-County Treasurer Here, Dead.

Newport, Ky.—Peter Hess, ex-county treasurer of Campbell county and one of Campbell county's best-known citizens, died at his home in Claryville after a lingering illness. Death was due to a complication of troubles.

Kentucky Lumber Plant Burns.

Morehead, Ky.—The Licking River Lumber Co. mill, at Farmer, valued at $75,000, was burned. The mill has been idle for several weeks on account of a strike. Several men were accidentally injured.

GIVE IT IF HE COULD



But Mr. Public Needs the Money for More Urgent Demands.

WITH "INTERESTS"

RAILROADS AND CORPORATIONS ARE OUT FOR TAFT.

They Do Not Fear the Ex-War Secretary, as They Seemed to Have Feared Roosevelt—Now Very Complacent.

E. H. Harriman has made his contribution to the Taft campaign fund, according to report. The railroads, through their majority owners, are supposed to be throwing such influence as they have to the Republican candidate. The trusts are for Taft. The "interests" are for Taft. The possessors of "privileges" are for Taft. The last one of those smitten by the militant author of "my policies" in that famous message sent to congress last January has turned the other cheek and fawned on the man chosen by Roosevelt as the nominee of the [illegible]. Do the strange bedfellowships of politics hold any parallel?

"Corrupt business and corrupt politics," wrote the president in that message, "act and react with ever increasing debasement, one on the other." And he continued thus: "The rebate taker, the franchise trafficker, the manipulator of securities, the purveyor and protector of vice, the blackmailing ward boss, the ballot-box stuffer, the demagogue, the mob leader, the hired bully and man-killer—all alike work at the same web of corruption, and all alike should be abhorred by honest men."

That was given out about the time when the fear that Roosevelt would himself be renominated had caused the planning and partial execution of the "hurt business" campaign. The proud wearers of the epithets in the presidential tirade were seeking to capitalize commercial misfortune, and they persisted until the emphasis of repeated denials brought final assurance that Roosevelt was not and would not be a candidate. But the horror and fear of Roosevelt has not been passed along to Taft. He is apparently in the good graces of the rebate takers, franchise traffickers and the manipulators of securities. The "hurt business" campaign has been succeeded by another in which the whole effort is to throw to the party such advantage as may be gained from claiming for it the restoration of the prosperity which it all but destroyed.

Why is it that the particular forces at whom Mr. Roosevelt aimed that awful January broadside are now so complacent? Has the threat to make them honest been withdrawn? Has the fear that their "privileges" will be disturbed been stilled? Why has the dreadful cabal and conspiracy against the White House been dissolved? Has it been found, or has it been promised, that "my policies" were made for public consumption and for political effect, and that Mr. Taft is, after all, not tainted with Rooseveltism? It would be interesting to know.—St. Louis Republic.

Strong Tariff Argument.

It was inevitable that Mr. Bryan should make the most, during the campaign, of the sharp differences within the Republican party; that he would overlook no opportunity to emphasize that Republican leadership includes both the radical Roosevelt and the reactionary Cannon; that if Roosevelt dictated the presidential candidate, Cannon chose the vice-presidential, and the platform was made by the conservatives, and that Mr. Taft was compelled to adopt those orphan issues which Chairman Hopkins advised be "taken to Denver," by declaring his personal indorsement of them, despite that his party had specifically rejected them. But, after all, it is in the development and exposition of these contradictions in the Republican situation that Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance is mainly devoted.

Mr. Bryan makes a strong statement of the case as to the tariff revision from the Democratic point of view. He makes plain that there will be small chance for real, effective revision under a Republican administration; and he is right assuming that the general outline of the [illegible] will continue.—Wash[illegible] Times.

ROOSEVELT EXTRAVAGANCE.

Appropriation of Present Administration Greater than in Civil War.

Official figures compiled by the clerks of the house and senate committees on appropriations show that expenditures aggregating $1,068,297,543.56 were authorized at the last session of congress. These are the heaviest appropriations ever made in time of peace.

When the country was astonished at the spectacle of a billion dollar congress, Speaker Reed could offer no excuse except a plea that this had become a billion dollar country. But under the Roosevelt regime we have attained the two billion dollar congress, which appropriates a thousand millions at each annual session. The appropriation during the last four years of Rooseveltism have mounted up to $3,428,000,000, or $33,900,000 more than during four years of civil war.

In a recent statement to the World, Representative [illegible] Republican chairman of the house committee on appropriations, asserted that "almost 65 per cent of the government's revenues, exclusive of postal receipts, is today being spent to meet the cost of wars past and anticipated." In an article prepared for the anniversary number of the World, Senator Allison, the venerable Republican chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, showed that since 1883 there had come an annual increase of $51,000,000 in expenditures for the army, an annual increase of $84,000,000 for the navy and an annual increase of $30,000,000 for pensions. These three items alone represent a total of $281,000,000 in the appropriations authorized at the recent session of congress.

This is an annual tax of more than $4.50 on every man, woman and child in the United States for army, navy and pensions alone. It represents an average of $22.50 for each family, or more than half the average month's earnings of the American laborer in the period of highest prosperity.—N. Y. World.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is up to the Republican managers in Ohio to begin refilling the dinner buckets if they expect to hold on to Taft's state.

The hardest fight of the Democrats in this campaign is to keep the Republicans off their platform.

But, then, if it was the fear of the Wilson-Gorman tariff law of 1894 that caused the panic of 1893, what was it the fear of that caused the panic of 1907?

Shall the people rule? Eventually Speaker Cannon has already passed the three-score-and-ten mark.

If there is a prosperity parade for campaign purposes this fall Chairman Hitchcock might hire those hundred men who slept in the Morgue chapel, because there was no other refuge for them, to carry his "full dinner pails" with the disused chicken legs visibly sticking out of the excelsior contents.

The federal official whom Roosevelt has just threatened with dismissal for "pernicious activity" is not in the south, but in New York. He has doubtless been operating at cross purposes with some of Roosevelt's plans in the Empire state.

As we look forward to an $8,000,000,000 crop, it occurs to us how calamitous it would have been if the Democrats had had their way and revised the tariff last spring, so insuring a complete failure of the crops this fall. It's funny how wheat is heavy and corn tall according to whether the duty on steel rails is 45 or 28 per cent.

Wouldn't it be a real jar if, when the troops have caught the Yellowstone bandit and stripped him of his booty and thrown him into chains and peeled off his disguise, it should be found that it was Treasurer Sheldon applying the usual methods of collecting Republican campaign funds—say, wouldn't it jar you?

Trouble for Republicans.

Trouble for the Republicans is springing up in all points of the compass. It breaks out violently in Iowa with Gov. Cummin's announcement that he will call a special session of the legislature to provide for the nomination of Allison's successor in the senate by primary election.

VALUE OF RAW APPLES.

Ideal Food for Those Who Would Live Long and Be Vigorous.

Many persons fancy that raw apples are indigestible, and only endurable in the early morning. Doubtless the old adage, that fruit is gold in the morning, silver in the middle of the day, and lead at night, is to some extent answerable for this (to my way of thinking) erroneous impression.

Dieticians tell us that ripe, ray apples contain more phosphates in proportion to their bulk than any other article of food, fish not excepted. A recent writer on this point boldly declares that in this lies the secret of healthful longevity. They correct biliousness and act as a sedative upon the racked nerves and allay insomnia.

"Eat uncooked apples constantly, although, of course, in moderation, and drink distilled water only, and years will be added to your life, while the evidences of age will be long in coming."

This argument is based on the supposition that, as age advances, the deposits of mineral matter in the system increase, and that aging is little more than a gradual process of ossification.

Phosphoric acid contains the least amount of earth salts, and, for that reason, is probably the nearest approach to the elixir of life known to the scientific world.

If you want to live long, to retain your youth at the same time and to increase your brain tissue, eat plenty of apples, drink only distilled water and eat as little bread as possible.

Tart apples are far more wholesome than sweet, and all, like potatoes, should be fully ripe when eaten.

Signs of Royalty in New York.

"The lion and the unicorn on the gable of the old state house in Boston are not the only visible reminders of British rule in an American city," said a lawyer whose office is near Fulton street. "St. Paul's church is a most restful place on a hot day, and during the lunch hour not many days ago I strolled in there. After picking my way through the crowd of stenographers under the shade of the big trees I entered the old church to take a much needed rest and found myself confronted with the feathers and motto of the prince of Wales surmounting the pulpit. Some local historians afterward told me that this is the only sign of royalty which the liberty boys left in New [illegible] city when they carried on their crusade against the royal insignia which ended with the destruction of the statue of George III. in Bowling Green."—New York Sun.

He Was Dipped.

That English and continental bathing beaches are conducted along lines different from those known to this country is proved by the old story of Charles Lamb. Lamb had been advised by his physician to take a course of sea bathing. As he descended the steps of the bathing machine in the shallow water the cold increased his natural stammer, and it took him a long while to inform two stout attendants that he was to be "di-di-di-dipped—"

Impatiently they ducked him and, coming up spluttering in their embrace, he began, "Once more I tell you, I am to be di-di-di—" and down he went again. The third time he stormed, "Is it mum-um-murder you me-me-mean? I tell you I'm to be di-di—"

And then, after the third ducking, "Oh, limbs of Satan! It's now too late: I tell you that I am—no, that I was—to be di-di-di-dipped only once!"

Finds Market for Vegetables.

The syndicate of market gardeners at Paris, France, one of whose principal objects is to further the export trade, has investigated the feasibility of exporting early vegetables to New York. Only the difficulty experienced in obtaining a satisfactory arrangement for the cold storage of its products on the transatlantic liners, and the fact that the growing demand in England offers a sure and profitable market for more vegetables than the growers can supply, has postponed the execution of the project.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.

CATTLE—Extra	$5 35	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	8 00	@	8 25
HOGS—Choice	7 30	@	7 40
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 85	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 03	@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	82
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@	79
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 50	@	13 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	16
EGGS—Per doz.		@	23
APPLES—Choice ...	2 00	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	75	@	85
TOBACCO—Burley ..	15 25	@	18 75

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	99⅛	@	1 00⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	78	@	78¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
PORK—Prime mess..	15 40	@	15 50
LARD—Prime		@	10 17½

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 40	@	5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 06⅝	@	1 08¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	89	@	89½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
PORK—Prime mess..	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	10 50	@	10 60

CALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	83½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	84½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..11 50		@	12 00
HOGS—Extra	6 45	@	7 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 90

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Extra	6 85	@	7 20
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 25

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The Warsaw Independent says: "The drouth has been protracted beyond any known in recent years. Every day farmers living six miles from town may be seen hauling barrels of water from the river here, and a great number are driving their cattle here to water.

Barton Napier, who resides one mile south of Bankliek Station, Kenton county, has advertised a public sale of livestock, farm produce, harness and farm implements, for Friday, October 9th, 1908. Terms—$5 and under cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 25c.

The Democrats are claiming to be very much encouraged by the result of the recent State election in Maine, while the Republicans are accounting for the heavy slump from their usual majority on the grounds that it was caused solely by State issues. Be that as it may the Pine Tree State has thrown a bomb.

The Dry Ridge News advises the farmers thus: "Sow wheat this fall. All signs point to a hard winter with plenty of snow. This will almost insure a good wheat crop. The ground, too is in fine condition or will be when it rains, and a wheat crop harvested next June will bring quicker money than any other crop. Our advice is to sow a good wheat crop this fall."

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has the finger prints of the Standard Oil Company all over him. He admits that a few years ago he wanted to get a certain Ohio paper in the hands of a friend, and he called on the Standard Oil Company to assist him by putting up $50,000, and it responded promptly. The Senator, who had befriended the Standard Oil Company on every opportunity, naturally turned to it when he wanted a favor.

The drouth in 1854 has since that time been referred to as the worst in the history of this country, but in many localities this year's drouth is said to have been very much more destructive than that of '54. In 1854 there was more forest than cleared land in this part of the country, which contributed largely to keeping up the supply of water in the branches, and when once well supplied the effects of a long dry spell are not so apparent.

Burlington Masonic Lodge had quite an interesting meeting, last Saturday night, at which the Master Mason's degree was conferred on Geo. Riley, son of C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville. Among those present were Bros. Wm. Batterson and Robert McGlasson, of Hebron Lodge, Owen Watts, of Walton, and W. M. Baisly, of Francesville. The last two are members of Burlington Lodge, but so far from Burlington that their appearance in the lodge is not as frequent as they and the other members would like.

The will of the late T. J. Childress, tollgate keeper and Justice of the Peace of Erlanger, was probated in the Kenton County Court, last Friday. It directs that three lots in Woodside, Ky., and one in North Erlanger, as well as $1,000, go to his daughter, Sarah B. Childress, and that his sons, Leonard and Henry, each receive $500. The personalty is to be divided equally among the three children. All three were named by the testator as executors, but Henry was appointed as sole executor, the other children waiving their rights in the premises.

It Looks Like Business.

It begins to look like business along the road from McVille to Rabbit Hash by way of Waterloo, since the entire road has been let to contractors for piking. It is late in the season to begin work building a turnpike, but the fall and winter may be such that considerable work can be done. Those who have the contracts will lose no time in completing the pike, as it is to the interest of all that the work be pushed to an early completion. The pike will be a great help to the country through which it passes, and the land owners will not be long in discovering that they could not have made a better investment of their money.

Seed Corn will be Scarce.

Some of the farmers have completed the work of cutting and putting their corn in the shock, and while none of them boast of a good crop, some have found their corn better than they expected. It is contended by some that the dry weather and excessive heat have deprived the stalk and blades of some of their nourishing properties, consequently fodder will not make as good provender as usual, this winter. Good seed corn, it is claimed will be scarce, next spring, and farmers who are authority on that subject, advise a close attention to that matter, and that every time an ear that appears perfect and well matured, is found, that it be put away for seed.

It Was Not The Moon—Full.

Elmer Kirkpatrick, driver of the Burlington and Erlanger 'bus, tells this good one on a preacher passenger he hauled one afternoon last week. That particular afternoon it was very smoky, making atmospheric conditions such that the sun looked like a large ball of red flannel. From Florence to Burlington the bus travels toward the west, and but a short distance had been gone over when the preacher discovered the sun, and remarked, "Why, the moon is coming up full." The driver paid no attention to this remark, had not the passenger continued to talk about the moon. He finally asked him a question, the answer to which showed that he had mistaken the sun for the moon. The reader is left to imagine the driver's appearance when informed that he was gazing upon the red visaged face of the moon.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Sleet Yarnell and family, who left for Ord, Neb., arrived at their destination safely.

Ben Stansifer of Piner, was the guest of Harry Dahling, Saturday night and Sunday.

For Sale—One pure bred Poland China boar; one year old. Address R. C. Green, Walton, Ky.

Clifford Tompkins, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins.

Thomas Griffin is visiting relatives and friends at Glencoe, and Latonia, during his two weeks' vacation.

The merry-go-round that has been here for the past two weeks, left Saturday evening for Independence.

Messrs Joe and Robert Green of Big Bone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudson, of Beaver.

George B. Powers is improving nicely, and is able to be out again. Mr. Powers has had a very serious time of it, being confined to his bed for several weeks.

The protracted meeting held by Revs. J. W. Rogers and D. T. Buck of this place at Stringtown, Grant county, resulted in 19 additions—16 by baptism and 3 by statement.

Miss Mary Plunkett, who has a nice position with the Oskamp Jewelery Company, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Plunkett.

The annual reunion of the old Confederate veterans will be held at Worthville on the 26th inst. The Walton Military Band has been engaged to discourse sweet music for the occasion.

The Walton Graded School opened Sept. 14th, with the largest enrollment of pupils that it has ever had. The roll being enlarged to a great extent by so many pupils coming here from all over the county.

The game of ball between the Walton Stars and the Erlanger team, last Saturday afternoon, resulted in favor of the Stars by a score of 11 to 3. The feature of the game was the uniform pitching of Holder, for the Stars, who let Erlanger down with 3 hits, while he had 14 strike-outs to his credit.

H. C. Menefee and V. D. Holden, two young gentlemen of the Walton elite, met with the misfortune of having their horse get sick while enroute to Nicholson, last Thursday evening. Dr. C. G. Menefee, an eminent veterinary had to be called before the boys could return. The veterinary pronounced it a case of colic. The boys got home at 3:40 next morning.

The convention of the Christian churches of Boone county which was held at Beaver Lick on the 19th inst. was a grand success, there being about 600 people present, more work was reported than at any previous meeting ever held. A sumptuous repast was partaken by all present. Everyone present enjoyed themselves and the convention adjourned to meet at Walton, Ky. next year, September 18th.

Miss Gertrude Helm, who, for the the past year has been acting as purchasing agent for the house of Madame McKean, of Cincinnati, is the charming guest of Miss Nina McKean, who has been spending the summer with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Chambers. Miss Helm is a very sweet and charming young lady and the young people here will be sorry to see her leave.

Last Saturday eve Miss Mayme Norman entertained a party of young friends in honor of Miss Gertrude Heim, of Covington. The program consisted of piano selections by Mr. Holder, and recitations of a classical nature by Messrs. Presley C. Adams and Wesley Munehy. Messrs. Harry Dahling and Harry Houston also distinguished themselves by a vaudeville stunt, in which Miss McKeen figured as the Ghost of Sharon. Everyone present had a most delightful time.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Bank and Trust Company, Sept. 18th, 1908, John C. Miller, of Big Bone, was elected assistant cashier. He will move to Walton at once to begin his duties. Mr. D. B. Wallace, Cashier, continues to improve, but it will be some weeks before he can begin active work. Mr. Miller is one of the substantial and successful business men of Boone county and his friends predict for him a splendid success in his new position.

It is reported that there has been, but recently, a move on foot to call a [illegible] ing Democratic candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney in this judicial district, but those who make and unmake candidates not being in accord on the subject, the calling of the primary was deferred. Latter day committeemen have lost sight of the fact that they ought to be servants of their party instead of the office seeker, and that they should turn their attention to the advancement of the party's interest instead of officially boosting friends who seek an election to office. As the result of an utter disregard of party interest on the part of committees Kentucky has a Republican administration and is in the doubtful column at the approaching Presidential election. The candidate who stands in with the committee is the successful one in the matter of nomination but not always so at the polls.

There are 15,000,000 bushels of coal in the harbors at Pittsburg waiting for a rise in the Ohio to enable them to reach markets on the Ohio and on the Mississippi. There is a vast amount of coal in the Kanawha also denied a market because of low water in the Ohio, but enabled to reach the Ohio because of the canalization of the Kanawha, just as the fleet at Pittsburg was enabled to reach that city because of the canalization of the Monongahela.

Badly Bitten by Two Dogs.

Nellie Petit, aged about 14, daughter of Samuel Petit, who lives over on Gunpowder creek, was badly bitten by two shepherd dogs belonging to Albert Beemon, a few days ago. The dogs attacked her in the public road. Fortunately there were some persons near, who beat the savage animals off of their victims.

Senator Foraker does not deny the charge that he got from the Standard Oil Company fees to the amount of $29,600, but says that his employment as the company's attorney ceased before he became a member of the United States Senate. Neither does he deny that this handsome amount creates in him a very friendly feeling for John D. and his associates.

Gov. Hanley's special session of the Indiana legislature has put the politicians to guessing. The Democrats claim it is sure to swing the State into the Democratic column at the Presidential election in November, while the Republicans will not concede such a result but are apprehensive of it injuring them very considerably at the polls this fall.

Ben Cason, who resides down on Middle creek, was in town, one day last week, and reported what in the spring appeared to be a fine prospect for a crop of apples, had proven a failure, and that he will have very few apples, not enough for his own use. He says there are no apples to amount to anything in his neighborhood.

Revs. Stith and Andrews are engaged in an interesting protracted meeting at the Burlington Baptist church. The congregations, especially at night, are large. They had a basket meeting yesterday. There have been three additions.

In his speeches William Randolph Hearst, father of the Independent party, spares neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Bryan. Some things he is saying calls for their attention at an early date.

C. W. Jenkins, of Petersburg, has been a guest at the Cowen House, a couple of days this week.

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PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Maude Rosenbaum, of Ohio, is the guest of friends here.

R. A. McWethy is real sick at his home here with neuralgia of the heart.

J. B. Tolin, who is ill of [illegible] ver at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, is improving.

Wm. Shotwell returned Sunday from a visit in Gallatin county with his daughter, Mrs. Jake Cox.

Mrs. Frank Berkshire and children of El Paso, Texas, arrived here last Saturday for visit with relatives.

S. C. Buchanan and Walter Gordon are in Lexington, as delegates, attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge.

Mr. John Botts and G. M. Ruth, sr., attended the dedication of the new K. of P. Orphans' Home at Lexington, Sunday.

Capt. Hyatt was called, last Tuesday, to Peoria, Ill., because of the illness of a member of the family of his son, Alex.

Mrs. J. Albert Dawson, who formerly lived here, and was a member of the Dawson Dramatic Company, was a visitor here last week.

A horse belonging to Courtney Jarrell, who lives on Harry Walton's farm, got tangled up in the stable in some way and broke its shoulder.

Mrs. H. C. Fisher, of Lawrenceburg, who has been quite sick here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berkshire, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWethy, of Greencastle, Indiana, were here several days last week, having been called here by the death of his father, Stephen McWethy.

Rev. J. S. Bradley, of Winchester, who is the new Methodist minister sent from Conference to Petersburg circuit, arrived here and held services Sunday night to a very appreciative audience. We welcome Bro. Bradley to our midst and sincerely hope he likes his new charge.

Rev. C. P. Pilow and wife, who have been with us the past two years, the former as pastor on the Petersburg Circuit, will leave Thursday for their new home at Columbia, where Bro. Pilow will have charge of two churches. These young people made a host of friends here, and as the other appointments, and it is with regret that we part with them, and we wish them unbounded success in their new field of labor.

The Petersburg ball team will play the Burlington team at the park here next Saturday afternoon. This will be one of the best games of the season. Come out and see it. Game called at 2:30.

This office is under obligation to Xen Scott, for a peck of peaches.

For Sale—2 cows with or without calves; also 3 yearling steers.
T. D. GOODRIDGE.

Day after day passes without bringing any signs of rain, and some have predicted that it will snow before it rains again.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Susan Ann Jarrell, decd., must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
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Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.
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Sheriff Boone County.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

CONSTANCE.

The school house has been painted.

Harry Leslie is Happy—it's a 10 pound boy.

School commenced Monday with Misses Flora Youell and Ida Hodges as teachers.

Al England's bid was the lowest bid for the fill work on the Dry creek bridge, and he got the job.

Daniel Mahony's house burnt last Saturday afternoon, the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Quite a Constance delegation heard Bryan's speech at Music Hall, Cincinnati, last Thursday night.

The river is so low that it takes only a few revolutions of its wheels to drive the Boone across the stream.

Quite a number of farmers and gardeners are hauling hay from the city, buying last year's crop at $5, $6 and $8 a ton.

Clarance Cox severed an artery in his foot, and fainted several times from the loss of blood. Dr. Murat dressed the wound.

Arthur Herbstrap gave a dance, Saturday night, which was attended by the elite of Constance and Stringtown. All had a good time.

Joel Clore, president of the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Company, has had a substantial wire fence put along the dangerous part of the Constance hill.

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IDLEWILD.

If we take pleasure in our work its play.

School opened at Bullittsville, last Monday, with Newton Sullivan, Jr., teacher.

Mrs. Pease, of Indianapolis, mother of Mrs. John McCool, of Idlewild, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mullen, of Bullittsville, is spending the week with her father, Ennis Nixon, of Petersburg.

Kreitzer, of Sedamsville, has bought considerable stock in this neighborhood the past week.

Mr. James Brown and wife, of Idlewild, spent Sunday with their son Lawson and wife, of Bullittsburg.

Robert Barnes and family, of Mt. Nebo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Barnes father, Mr. Samuel Houston, of Bullittsville.

Mrs. Ben Jones and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Keaton, of Bullittsville, were Friday guests of Farmer Bill Jones, of Idlewild. We were breaking rock near the house, and by the music and laughter we judge they had a pleasant time.

Thomas Delph and daughter Mrs. James Feeley, of Idlewild, were Sunday guests of Samuel Barnes and wife, of Bullittsville. Judging by the samples of pies and cakes and other goodies sent us a splendid dinner was served.

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PETERSBURG.

Miss Lou Allen is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

H. D Abbot, of Dillsboro, Indiana, spent Sunday here.

Born, on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox, a ten pound boy.

Sheriff Wingate made a business trip to Burlington the latter part of last week.

Robt. W. Clark and wife, of Burlington, were here, Sunday, guests of her parents.

Miss Maud Belden and friend, Miss Hoover, of Xenia, Ohio, are guests of friends here.

Mr. Clare Jones left, Tuesday, for Washington, D. C., after spending the summer here.

Charles Jenkins returned, last Wednesday, from Burlington, where he spent a few days.

Mrs. C. M. Ruth and daughter, Miss Beulah, visited Mrs. D. G. Rice in Aurora, last Saturday.

Adam Kaufenbery, a very pleasant young man, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Weindel and little daughter, Helen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Newbold in Glenn Park, Newport.

Mr. and Mrs John Wells, of Lawrenceburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells.

Mrs. Kothe, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Berkshire and family, and delivering the goods she sold here.

Mr. El Cox, who was injured in Lawrenceburg when his wagon was demolished by a car, almost killing him, is improving rapidly.

The Pauline has been compelled to tie up here on account of low water, and a skiff is being used to carry the mail and passengers to and from Lawrenceburg.

The Misses Gorden gave the young people a jolly dance at their beautiful home, last Friday evening, in honor of Misses Belden and Hoover, of Xenia, Ohio.

Harry Lyons met with quite a painful accident, Saturday, while at work for the Bauer Cooper shops in Lawrenceburg, by having the nail jerked off his left thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Berkshire entertained at a six o'clock dinner, last Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Rosenbaum, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Berkshire, of El Paso, Texas. Covers were laid for twelve.

The national campaign has advanced to the lythograph stage.

UNION.

A new pond has been built by the creamery company.

Mrs. Voshell and Mrs. Wm. Smith were guests of Mrs. Dave Hicks, Saturday evening.

Messrs. Eubanks and Conner filled the silo of M. C. Norman and W. W. Conner, last week.

Our friend, Lee Cleek, has been sick for some time, but is ok now and looking after his official duties.

Kirby Smith has the credit for raising a 89-lb. watermelon. Considering the dry weather it is a buster.

Master Harry Hicks got a piece of soap in his ear, Saturday, and kept Dr. Senour busy for quite awhile to relieve him.

The residence of Mrs. Allen was discovered to be on fire Sunday about noon, but was soon put out with no damage of consequence.

Ye scribe was pleased to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, recently, and was also glad to meet Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Hampton Adams and her daughter, Miss Rose.

Rev. Miller, assisted by the Rev. Glass, of Covington, is conducting quite an interesting meeting at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Glass speaks with power and holds his audiences well.

Dr. Elbert Rouse has been very busy, of late, refilling and repairing teeth generally, and the conclusion is that dry weather makes what folks eat tough, so they have to get their teeth sharpened up in order to meet the conditions.

The silo problem is next on hand for the people to solve. The silo seems to be most necessary and more profitable in connection with creameries than otherwise, and yet they pay a good profit to any farmer if figures don't mislead. W. W. Conner and M. C. Norman have gained a lot of information since they embarked in the silo industry.

How perfectly in order it seems for Mr. Taft to say the will "break into the Solid South." He leads the party that has broken into every thing that is sacred to the masses of American people; except the Solid South. They have broken the constitution, busted the Monroe doctrine and now figure on having another Sherman make another march through Georgia, but it won't ever be. Think of a southern man voting a ticket with the name of Sherman on it.

Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock, Sept. 23d, James Bristow and Miss Ophelia Riley were united in marriage by Rev. Sam Wilson at the bride's home. The wedding was quiet, yet very attractive and pretty. Rev. Wilson performed the ceremony in the most impressive and solemn manner. Mr. Bristow is one of Union's industrious and progressive business men, and the bride is esteemed by a host of friends as exceedingly pretty and accomplished. After congratulations were offered, refreshments served, and nice little speeches made, the happy couple left for French Lick Springs. The presents were numerous and handsome.

The lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes was invaded, one evening recently, by a large number of pretty and fun loving young ladies who were bent on having a "Doll Party." No young men were present, so the pretty Misses went back to the days of their youth and arrayed themselves in short dresses, school day ribbons and other touchy features of childhood days. Any person may guess what a grand time they had, for life has no greater joy than comes of "Doll Days," school days, &c. After the feasting upon childhood's fondest recollections and doing just as they did when they were children, refreshments were served and all went away, believing they had lived at least 16 sweet years in one evening.

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GUNPOWDER.

J. H. Corbin is sick.

Otis Rouse and family visited in the city, last Sunday.

Les Barlow and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy.

M. R. Tanner and wife were guests of R. E. Tanner and wife, last Sunday.

B. C. Surface has several dozen thoroughbred white Brahma chickens for sale.

Bob Snyder has finished marketing his crop of peaches. He received the round sum of $230 for his crop.

There will be a meeting of the Florence and Union telephone company on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at one o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Ben Riley, of Covington, is here to assist Mrs. J. H. Corbin during the illness of her husband and Miss Anna Riley.

Mrs. Emma V. Rouse was elected delegate to represent Hopeful Sunday school at the State convention to be held at Newport Oct. 8th to 11.

Misses Willa and Jennie Aylor entertained at their beautiful home from Thursday until Saturday. Messrs. Charles Williams, of Aurora, Ind., and Earl McAdams, of Rising Sun, Ind. They are two very interesting young men.

Gideon Kite, of Waterloo, was in town Saturday, and reported the completion of one mile of the turnpike he had contracted to build.

BELLEVIEW.

Mrs. Josie Riley is quite poorly yet.

Farmers are busy cutting and putting up fodder.

Many of the tomato patches are about played out.

Warren Flick and family are residents of McVille.

James Rogers and sons are feeding about 180 hogs for market.

James Rogers was the guest of W. T. Ryle and family, Sunday.

Dode C. Pope and wife visited W. H. Pope and wife at Huntsville, Sunday.

Kirb Ryle and family were visiting relatives up on Woolper, Sun day.

Mrs. Mary Ann Berkshire is quite poorly with heart trouble and other ailments.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson, of McVille, is not expected to survive many days longer.

People are hustling in their winter coal. Rogers' coal yard will soon be clear of coal.

James C. Smith and wife, of Middle creek, were the guest of the latter's parents, Sunday.

Dr. Hopkin passed through Saturday afternoon driving his one minute stepper, to visit Garnett Huey.

Most families are out of water, and are hauling from the wells and river for both house and stock use.

Mrs. Belle Clore has had her artisian well put in working order. It furnishes very fine water. It is 156 feet deep.

Saturday we had with us A. M. Yealey, B. B. Hume and Caddie Maurer. They all seemed to be in good spirits.

The Big Bone base ball team came up last Saturday and played the boys here. Score 6 to 7 in favor of the home team.

Charlie Rue was over, Sunday, from Rising Sun to visit his parents and best girl. He is engaged at the canning factory there.

Mrs. Belle Clore, Mrs. Pearl Huey and Miss Mary Huey visited Dr. Hopkins and wife, last Friday, at their home in Rabbit ridge.

John Maurer, who was married to Miss Lou Clore a few weeks ago, has purchased the house and lot of Mrs. John Deed on the heirs near the Belleview landing. They will go to housekeeping soon.

Pink Smith was found guilty of kidnapping, last Saturday evening. He was seen going towards Aurora ferry, carrying a baby. We don't know what prompted him to do so, whether it was his love for the child or for a reansom.

It is reported that Forest Brown, of Owen county, has purchased Miss Permelia Corbin's house and six acres of ground, being the homestead. We are glad to have Mr. Brown for a neighbor. He is a son-in law of B. F. Rogers.

G. T. Rue and wife entertained the following guests at dinner on the 22d inst: Mrs. James Love and son, James, and granddaughter, Margaret Brochriede, of Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. J. F Love and daughter, Josie, of Aurora; Misses Pavy, Eunice and Mabel Gary, of Sugar Branch, Indiana; Mrs. Malissa Gary, of Indianapolis; Miss Lulu Jackson, of Coronadi, Cala.; Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. C. H. Gary, son and daughter, Hallie and Della, of Rising Sun. It was a delightful occasion.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Joe Grimsley and daughter, Violet, spent Sunday with her father, W. C. C. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Robinson entertained Miss Mary Hey and Blain Robinson, of Ludlow, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Rucker and Miss Virgie Riggs returned Saturday from Hopkinsville, having enjoyed a great convention and a trip through Kentucky's wonder, the Mammoth Cave.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tanner was an interesting sight Sunday—a gathering of young ladies from Cincinnati and Covington, who came to enjoy the day hay-riding and having a general good time.

Our Pastor, R. H. Carter, had a call meeting of the new members of the church, Friday night, at the residence of Mr. F. Russell. They enjoyed a social evening and a beneficial talk from Mr. Carter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walton, Misses Alice Tupman, Clara Anderson, Edna Tanner, and Lucy Russell, Messrs. Claud Rouse, Emery Smith, Otto and Henry Souther, Elza Posten, Harvey Souther, Elwood Tanner, Elvin Walton, Elmer Williams, Ray Popham and Chas. Darby.

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VERONA.

A good rain fell here Monday.

Farmers are cutting corn and seeding.

Hermon Craven is studying telegraphy.

The picnic, Saturday was a pleasant affair.

Miss Arelda Roberts is teaching the Craven school.

The public school opened here with a large attendance.

Rev. J. B. Harris has been returned to the Methodist church here for another year, by Conference.

Rev. John E. Roberts has been called to a pastoral charge near St. Louis, to which he will start Tuesday.

On account of the scarcity of corn a great many hogs have been shipped to market, which will eventually make meat high.

Large congregations attended the protracted meeting at the Baptist church every evening last week to hear the interesting and instructive sermons delivered by Rev. Andrews.

DEVON.

Miss Youngblutt, of Dayton, was the guest of Miss Carmilla Perry recendly.

Miss Maggie Conner is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner.

Mrs. Ben Bristow will have for her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Williams, of Covington.

Clarence Rector and family, of Burlington, were guests of Price Conner and family, Sunday.

Price Conner and wife have the sympathy of the community in the illness of their little son Howard.

Misses Leta and Julia Rice returned Friday from the city, where they were guests of the Misses Connely's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaw, of Schoolcraft, Mich., left for Newport, Sunday, after a fortnight with friends at this place.

We are delighted to know that Walter Perry, now Professor in English in Georgetown College, won third honors in the athletic race at Louisville, making the mile in five minutes and 8 seconds. Hurrah for Walter!

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COMMISSARY.

Moral courage characterizes the highest order of manhood.

John Slayback and wife of Mt. Nebo, were shopping in Aurora, Saturday.

Richard Lacy and family, of Botts Landing, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Louden, near Cherry Hill.

George Ranes and wife, of Lost Section, were Sunday guests of Richard Louden and wife, of Scrapville.

Miss Grace Louden, of Scrapville, and Miss Lutie Slayback, of Mt. Nebo, were shopping in Aurora, Thursday.

Mrs. James Beard, of East Bend, visited Noan West and wife, of Clore's Ridge, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, near Botts Road, returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Indiana.

Henry Ranes, of Lost Section, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends on Tabor Ridge, Indiana.

Jesse Louden and son, Elbert, near Cherry Hill, visited Eddie Kelly and wife, of Pleasant View, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Delph and children spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents Richard Louden and wife, of Scrapville.

The Rogers firm, of Belleview, has sold considerable stock cattle, hogs and lambs within the last six or eight weeks, amounting to near $8,000.

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RICHWOOD.

Our schools are doing nicely.

Mrs. Price Conner's baby has been seriously ill.

Wood Carpenter was visiting in Lexington, last week.

Major Conner's old family horse, Charley, died last week.

D. B. Dobbins reports Louisville State fair a grand sight.

Ben Carpenter had a yearling colt killed by the train, the other day.

Will Wolfe and Eli Rice will finish Walter Robinson's barn, this week.

Miss Mary Alda Carpenter has returned from a three weeks' trip to Lexington.

Hicks & Garrison shipped two carloads of heavy weight cattle from here, last week.

Politics from morn till night. You meet a man and he starts I'm running—then we run.

Major Conner and family, and Walter Grubbs and family were Sunday guests at Thomas Rice's.

Price Conner took his engine over to Babe Conner's, to furnish power to run a feed cutter to fill the silo.

A man from down on the river was here Sunday to get Price Conner's threshing outfit to thresh out a crop of grain.

Mr. Chambers had a bad railroad fire Saturday night, and the Richwood fire department was telephoned for help.

Night Riders did away with the only crop of tobacco in Boone near here. They pulled it up and placed a sign "Let the sun shine on the roots."

D. B. Dobbins and Miss Gladys Carpenter will go to Cynthiana as Excelsior Grange delegates, and Miss Lillie B. Hammond as one of the Pomona delegates, to the State Grange.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Irene Cahill is sick.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodridge is very ill.

Mrs. Ed Sidnor was the guest of Mrs. Lee Clutterbuck, Sunday.

Miss Mary Grogan is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Katie Carroll, of Bank Lick.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Anna Carpenter, Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Brown and wife united with the Baptist church here Sunday morning, Mr. Brown by baptism and Mrs. Brown by letter.

The people of Florence were much delighted last Thursday evening when the Erlanger Epworth League came on a hay-ride to hold their usual exercises in the M. E. church here. About 30 members of the League were present and they were indeed a merry crowd. The services were conducted by one of their most accomplished members, Mrs. John Souther, who delivered quite an interesting address entitled "Intellect and the Bible." The novelty of the affair was much enjoyed by all, and we trust that our Erlanger friends will meet with us again.

The watermelon no more smileth on the vine.

GRANT.

The pickle crop will be short here.

A nice shower fell here Sunday night.

Douglas Rice is having his house painted.

Jas. E. Botts and family visited at Sebe Scott's, Sunday.

John Maurer and wife visited at Willie Clore's, Sunday.

A gasoline boat is in the trade between Rising Sun and Aurora.

Mrs. Ernest Ryle spent the past week with relatives on Woolper.

James G. Smith, wife and son visited the latter's parents her Sunday.

John P. Ryle sells his sorgum molasses at 40 cents a gallon at the camp.

Miss Myrtle Corbin visited Miss Edna McAtee, of Waterloo, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed Maurer is spending a forced vacation at his home here. This weather no good for pilots.

Our school begins today (Monday) in the old school house, until larger quarters can be obtained.

Mrs. T. L. Utz and children visited Mrs. Jeff Utz, of near Grange Hall, Saturday night and Sunday.

John White, of Hathaway, has been here for several days, working up a Camp of Modern Woodmen. He has been quite successful.

The drought though serious, has its amusing side. We saw Epraim Clore digging his potatoes with a crowbar, and he informed us that the tubers were a size too large for bird shot, but not quite large enough for rabbit shot.

The Big Bone ball club played the Run-Away-and-Hide club of this place, Saturday evening at the park. The game was called in the 9th inning on account of E. E. Kelly running out of pop. Score, 7 to 6 in favor of Buck Mounts.

Pep Smith brought to town, one day last week, a curiosity in the shape of an apple that weighed just three-fourths of a pound, and was as near perfect as that fruit can be. On the tree from which this apple was taken were [illegible]

A daring hold-up took place in our peaceful little hamlet, last Saturday about dark, our friend and base ball magnate, E. E. Kelly, being the subject. He was passing through an alley with a pail of water, when he was hailed by an unknown Italian, who demanded the water or Gene's life. Gene gave up his life and took the water on home, where the members of his family were panting from thirst.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Work on the bridge at Plattsburg has begun.

Charles Beemon and wife Sundayed at Lewis Sullivan's.

Joe Bowers and family visited at Robert Mallory's, Sunday.

Charles Shinkle and mother dined with E. E. Ogden, Sunday.

Sid Gaines and Ed Stott were in this neighborhood, Sunday.

Bud Moreland and family, Kirb Ryle and family visited at George Hensley's, Sunday.

For sale—48 good stock sheep and one yearling mule. Apply to Jas. W. White, Burlington, r. f. d.

Mrs. Lulu Hoffman and children, of Petersburg, were visiting at Ben Hensley's, several days last week.

Frank Voshell and wife, Miss Mattie Lowe, J. W. White and family dined with C. A. Finn and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Randall moved some of her household goods to Idlewild, Saturday, where she expects to make her home this winter.

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LIMABURG.

Samuel Conrad is sick.

James Petitt is suffering very much with sciatic rheumatism.

Our school is progressing very nicely, Miss Stella Carpenter, teacher.

J. P. Utz was the Sunday guest of hissister, Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder.

Mrs. C. E. Beemon and daughter, Essie, Misses Ethel and Mittie Tanner spent Saturday very pleasantly with C. L. Tanner and wife, of near Grange Hall.

There will be a meeting of the Hebron Democratic Club, at Hebron on Wednesday night for the purpose of reorganizing for the campaign. All Democrats, whether members of the club or not, and all persons who desire to join the club, are requested to be present. MALCHUS SOUTHER, President.

H. C. McKim sends the RECORDER a souvenir postal from Long Beach, California, on which he says: "Dear Friend:—I just noticed in the RECORDER where there is a scarcity of vegetables, etc., in Burlington. Wish my friends could share some of this nice fruit and these nice vegetables with me." The card was dated Sept. 22.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but this wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

The residence of an old bachelor gentleman named Mahoney, in the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, together with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire was the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove, and how the old man, who is comparatively blind, escaped with his life is a mystery. The explosion threw gasoline all over the room. Mr. Mahoney was alone and unable to save anything. He had $60 in money and this was burned. His eyebrows were burned off.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R W. Clark were in Petersburg, Sunday, guest of her parents.

Mrs. Susie Parish is visiting her brother, Dr. J. G. Furnish and family in Covington.

Caddie Maurer, Belleview's candidate for county clerk, called on the RECORDER force, yesterday.

John Popham, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Jackson Barnett are now citizens of Burlington, having moved in last Monday from Limaburg.

Benjamin Egleston and family, of Bullittsville, were Sunday guests of Walter Sweeny and wife on Middle creek.

B. W. Adams has a Spanish silver coin that is 117 years old. It was plowed up in the neighborhood of Big Bone Springs.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, candidate for county clerk, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, last Saturday and Sunday.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, and John Kelsay, of Hebron, both candidates for Assessor, made this office a brief call yesterday. Each had his overcoat with him.

Grover and Cleveland Sdyder, sons of D. M. Snyder and wife, passed into their 22d year with the close of last Monday. Their anniversary was duly observed by the folks at home.

Farmer G. W. Sandford was in town, Monday, laboring under a virulent attack of western fever, and advertised for sale his farm out on the East Bend road, as the first step towards his departure.

Garnett Huey, one of the teachers in Burlington High School, was stricken with appendicitis, last Saturday, and was quite ill for several days. Mrs. Rouse will teach in his room until he recovers.

Rudard Underhill, who lives out on the breezy hights of Gunpowder, was transacting business in Burlington, yesterday, and discussing some foreign enterprises in which he is considerably interested.

Irvin Rue, one of the gate keepers at the ball park, announces that this has been a reasonably good season at the park, especially when the hard times are considered. He anticipates an extra good season in 1909.

Hayes Miller, manager of Big Bone base ball club, was in Burlington, last Saturday, trying to arrange for a game with Manager Kirk's aggregation. He went on to Belleview, where his club put up a good game that afternoon.

N. E. Riddell is having cleaned out on his land southeast of town, a well that has not been in use for nearly forty years. It appears perfectly willing to resume business as soon as the dirt and rubbish is removed to give it an opportunity.

George Gordon, of Hebron, and Malchus Souther, of Pt. Pleasant, were among the out-of-towners who called on the RECORDER yesterday. Mr. Souther ordered the ballots printed for the annual election which will be held by the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company next Monday.

Ransome Ryle, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was in town, yesterday, and reported that the water in the well at his house went down to the depth of about eighteen inches, and then soured. What caused the water to sour is a mystery to Mr. Ryle; as the adjustment of the concrete cover and the pump is such as to make it impossible for anything to get into the well. He said he was going to try to correct the trouble by throwing some salt in the well. Other persons have been heard of who make the same complaint of their wells.

Some people have their winter appearance on already.

It is said that the Ohio river can be waded at many points.

The sudden change in the weather has given the coal haulers an extra hustle this week.

This part of the country longs for weather that will bring out umbrellas and rubber goods.

This would be ideal fall weather had it not been preceded by such a long period of dry weather.

Don't begin to think winter is here and get blue, for there will be several days yet on which summer clothing can be worn.

When people started home from church, Monday night, Sam Hall found one wheel on his carriage had gone down, and Ab Gaines' horse had laid down and broken a buggy shaft.

The closeness of the contest for the penants in the American and National base ball leagues is making them equal to the national campaign in the matter of interest on the part of the public.

It would be distressing indeed were the feeding of stock have to be taken up now and continued until grass comes again. Unless it warms up and fall pastures come on the farmers will have to economize on food this winter as never before in the history of this county.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress. Rev. Andrews could remain no longer than last Sunday night. There have been the following additions: Mr. John Jackson and two daughters, Shermer and Elizabeth, Mrs. Leslie Williams, Ruth and Marshall Hall, Wilber Kelly, Mrs. Susan Clutterbuck by letter, Carrie Porter, Robt. Gaines, Alice Carver and Richard White.

A GREAT GRIEF

Jeremiah, the Prophet, Heareth the Death of King Josiah.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—2 Chron. 35:25 and Lam. 4.20.

SERMONETTE.

"Jeremiah lamented for Josiah."—It takes great love to know great grief.

When we read the splendid record of Josiah we do not wonder at the tender esteem in which he was held by Jeremiah, and as we contemplate the great-hearted prophet—tender, sympathetic and hopeful—we do not wonder that Josiah, coming under his influence, should have been encouraged to faithfulness in his reforms and to increasing devotions to the God of Israel.

Grief may come as an ennobling, dignifying factor in a life, or it may narrow one's sympathies and cast over the soul the blight of disappointment and rebelliousness.

Grief that shuts out God is character deforming. Grief that reveals God is performing a ministry that not only enriches but enlarges the life.

Death is dark and mysterious. It breaks up human associations, it shatters human plans, it blasts fond hopes and fills the future with uncertainties, and it is because of this that grief like a flood o'erwhelms the soul.

How is it that grief can be sanctified and become an uplifting and outflowing force for good?

First of all, it may become such in so far as God is given his rightful place in that grief.

In the second place, it may become such in so far as the grief is permitted to clarify the vision and to reveal the life that is gone and the life that remains in the truer aspects of the eternal purposes of God. "For no man liveth unto himself alone," neither does the dying terminate the ministry of that life.

In the third place it may become such in so far as the deep stirrings of the heart grief tap new fountains of sympathy which flow out into an ever widening ministry to others.

He who knows no heart grief is but a half-formed character. Blessed, indeed, is the faithful ministry of grief.

THE STORY.

FOR 18 years now Jeremiah the prophet had been a keen observer of the reforms which the good King Josiah had been carrying on. The latter had vigorously purged Judah and Jerusalem of the high places and the groves and the carved images and the molten images. He had broken down the altars of Baalism and had made dust of the graven images over the altars and had scattered it upon the graves of those who had sacrificed unto them. He had burnt the bones of the priests of Baalim. And when he had removed from the city and the nation all traces of the idolatrous practices, he had caused the temple of Jehovah to be repaired and had restored the priestly services there, and then later he had caused a great celebration of the Passover feast to be held, so that it seemed that a great revival was going to change the current of the life of the nation and bring them back in loyalty to God.

Jeremiah the prophet, as we have said, followed with keen interest all those splendid reforms, and at their beginning had been eager to throw himself into the work until an incident had occurred which had revealed to him that both king and people were building up a false hope of a restoration of the nation to its old-time power and greatness. Then in the seclusion of his retreat Jeremiah sought out the testimony of the Lord, and there it had been revealed to him that as Israel had gone into captivity, so Judah must ultimately be scattered as a nation.

And with such a message as this he had gone to King Josiah. Strange, indeed, would it have been had his message been a welcome one. Strange would it have been if the enthusiastic young reformer had been willing to accept the view that the work he was performing for the nation must necessarily be only of a temporary character, and that ultimately the nation must suffer for the centuries of evil which it had wrought.

So it was that King Josiah clung to his false hopes, and so it was that Jeremiah, really in sympathy with the great work the king was doing, found himself a student of the reform movement, rather than an active participant therein. Thus the years had come and gone, and through those years he had labored to bring the king to see the truth as to the fate of the nation as God had revealed it to him. But until the finding of the book of the law during the repairing of the temple the king would in no wise listen to Jeremiah's words. However, when he had heard the words of the book he had been sore troubled and had sent to Huldah, the prophetess, to interpret the meaning thereof, and she had sent back word, saying:

"Thus saith the Lord: Behold, I will bring evil upon this place and upon the inhabitants thereof, even all the curses that are written in the book which they have read before the king of Judah. And as for the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the Lord, so shall ye say unto him, Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, Behold, I will gather thee to thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace neither shall thine eyes see all the evil that I will bring upon this place, and upon the inhabitants of the same."

"It is even as Jeremiah has said," exclaimed King Josiah, when the words of Huldah had been brought to him, and he had sent for Jeremiah, and then had begun a closer intimacy between the two than had existed before.

"But," exclaimed the king one day, "if the judgment of God against the nation cannot be stayed, what is there that can be done to make the blow lighter?"

"It is the plain word of prophecy," explained Jeremiah, "that God has chosen the Chaldeans as his rod to punish Judah, and that they shall yet come into possession of the land and shall stand in the gates of Jerusalem Were it not well, therefore, to strive to win their favor?"

This word of Jeremiah had opened up a new train of thought to King Josiah, and as bitter as was the thought that some day the Chaldeans were to conquer the country and occupy Jerusalem, he knew that God's judgments were true and just, and in humbleness of spirit he sought how he might lighten the blow.

Not very long after this word came to the city of Jerusalem that the king of Egypt had started on an expedition against the king of the Chaldeans.

"If Necho and his Egyptian army pass through the land on their way to Babylon, and we make not his way hard and give him battle, how else can the Chaldeans view it than that we are in league with their enemies? And will they not later come against us and trouble us?"

Thus Josiah reasoned, and knowing that his plan would meet the approval of Jeremiah the prophet, he prepared him his chariots and his horses, and putting his men of war in battle array in the valley of Megiddo sought to bar the way of the Egyptian army

It had been a tender and affectionate farewell which Jeremiah had spoken to King Josiah as the latter had marched forth from Jerusalem, and anxiously the prophet waited for tidings of the battle. From the tower over the gate he watched, and during those days of anxious waiting there swept over him a floodtide of memory of the splendid life and deeds of the good king.

"We cannot spare him. He must come back safe," he exclaimed over and over to himself.

He lifted his eyes as he spoke and looked far out over the plain below. What was that in the distance? Did it not look like the king's chariot? But why did it seem to be moving so slowly? Fear seized upon his heart as he hastened out to meet the approaching procession.

"Is the king dead?" he cried, as he noted the sad looks of the king's retinue.

By way of answer he heard his name called feebly from the king's chariot and was soon bending over the prostrate form and listening to his story of the battle and the wound which had come to him all so unexpectedly.

"And I had hoped to stay the march of the king of Egypt."

"Yea, thou hast been faithful and brave, and the Lord will reward thee good for thy service."

The dying king was cheered by those words of the prophet, and when his spirit had taken flight, Jeremiah made great lamentation for the king, and caused all the singing men and the singing women to recount the good and glorious deeds of the great king throughout the nation.

He Knew His Business.

A story is told of a well-known amateur yachtsman, who was one night anchored near a rocky and dangerous shore. Suddenly, just before dinner, a stiff, inshore wind started up. The anchor began to drag. Another was rapidly thrown overboard, but in the increasing squall that, too, failed to hold. The schooner seemed in imminent danger of drifting on the rocks, but at last another anchor gripped, and the danger was past.

The yachtsman, nearly exhausted from his efforts, dropped on the deck to recover his breath and rest. In the quiet that followed there came to his ears the click-click-clack-click-clack of a busily manipulated spoon against a bowl.

He listened for a moment and then went below. The cook was preparing salad-dressing.

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed, in astonishment, "didn't you know that we nearly went ashore?"

"Oh, yassir, yassir," came the undisturbed reply, "I thought she was goin' on de rocks, suah."

"Well, in a case like that, don't you ever go up on deck? We had a mighty close call."

"Well, you see it's like this. You can't leave mayonnaise a minute, 'cause it'll turn right back."—Youth's Companion.

Nonchristians In Majority.

Asia and Africa have about 8,000,000 Christians and 642,000,000 non-Christians.

Gold Chiefly Coin.

Of all the gold in the possession of man 70 per cent is in the shape of coin.

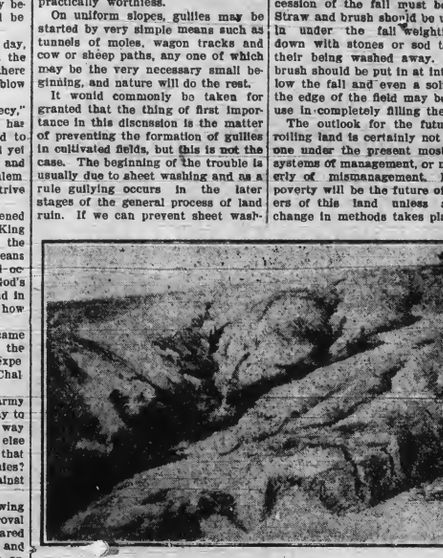
SOIL-WASHING RUINING MANY SPLENDID FARMS

Methods by Which the Process Can Be Prevented—By J. G. Mosier, Assistant Chief of Soil Physics, Illinois University.

Nothing will completely ruin land more quickly than washing, especially gullying. A single season or even a single rain, may produce gullies that cannot be crossed with ordinary farm implements. Unless these are promptly looked after, the land soon becomes practically worthless.

On uniform slopes, gullies may be started by very simple means such as tunnels of moles, wagon tracks and cow or sheep paths, any one of which may be the very necessary small beginning, and nature will do the rest.

It would commonly be taken for granted that the thing of first importance in this discussion is the matter of preventing the formation of gullies in cultivated fields, but this is not the case. The beginning of the trouble is usually due to sheet washing and as a rule gullying occurs in the later stages of the general process of land ruin. If we can prevent sheet washing we will lessen very largely, the possibilities of gullying in cultivated fields.



An Abandoned Field.

Four general methods are employed for the prevention of sheet washing: First, the growing of cover crops to decrease the movement of water and soil; second, increasing the organic matter content to bind the soil particles together; third, using methods of tillage to check the velocity of the run off and to cause greater absorption, and fourth, by terraces and hillside ditches, thus modifying the steepness of the slope, and conducting the surplus water off at such slope as will produce little or no washing.

No form of washing will utterly ruin land more quickly than gullying. The owner of very rolling or hilly land must be on the lookout constantly for incipient gullies and must use every means for preventing their enlargement. The fact that slopes are not uniform allows the water to accumulate in draws, thus increasing its volume and velocity and multiplying its washing power many times. Unless some means are taken to prevent it, the water soon grinds out a formidable gully.

It is a somewhat common practice to scatter straw in these draws in the fall or to build straw dams across them at frequent intervals. These serve to check the velocity of the water and catch the sediment, but frequently the run-off is so great that the straw is carried down the draw and lodges at the base. These dams are sometimes held in place by rows of driven stakes across the draw. In general, straw is too fine to be used alone very satisfactorily. The water cannot get through it rapidly enough and so is very apt to wash the dams away or wash around the ends. A coarser material used with the straw gives better results. These means are not always satisfactory.

A better plan, used a great deal in some parts of the state, is to keep these draws in grass sod, at least until they are so well filled that there is little danger. A sod of this kind binds the soil particles together while the top growth checks the velocity of the water, causing the sediment in suspension to be deposited. In time the draw will be filled so that it may be cropped, but it should be seeded down again if there is danger of a gully forming. This method is practiced very successfully, the grass being mowed for hay. Some farmers in renting their land have a clause in the contract forbidding the plowing up of the draws. Almost any grass that forms a tough sod will answer the purpose, timothy and redtop being quite satisfactory.

Dams of earth or stone are sometimes built across draws to catch the sediment and in many cases, depending upon conditions, this method may be very satisfactory. This plan will work better in rather broad, shallow draws possessing little fall.

If it is desirable to break the field up soon and the gullies are not too deep, they may be filled with plow and scraper in a comparatively short time and with little expense. If, however, there is no immediate need for these to be filled, a different plan may be followed and while nature made the gully she can also be induced to fill it with a little help from man.

The gully produced by a waterfall is one of the hardest to fill since the fall of the water gives it great power, making it very difficult to stop its undermining action. As these generally occur where the field is in grass there is a comparatively small amount of sediment carried and consequently the filling will go on but slowly. The recession of the fall must be stopped. Straw and brush should be used to fill in under the fall weighting them down with stones or sod to prevent their being washed away. Dams of brush should be put in at intervals below the fall and even a solid dam at the edge of the field may be of much use in completely filling the gully.

The outlook for the future of the rolling land is certainly not a hopeful one under the present most common systems of management, or more properly of mismanagement. Increasing poverty will be the future of the owners of this land unless a radical change in methods takes place. It is not an expensive process to protect and improve these soils, but it becomes relatively more expensive as time goes on, because the people will be less able to do it. Sad, indeed is the prospect before the boys and girls of these lands when their only inheritance is a ruined hillside farm.

RECEIVING MILK AT THE CREAMERY

By C. A. Larson, Iowa Agricultural College.

To many dairymen the term receiving of milk is limited to simply pouring the milk out of the patron's can into the weighing tank, recording the number of pounds of milk, and then lifting the valve so that it can escape into the receiving vat. Such a conception of receiving milk is easily satisfied. Any boy or man without nature judgment or special training can do this. But when we give the term "receiving of milk" its broad and comprehensive interpretation we must include first the selection of milk. This can be properly done only when a man's senses of smell, taste and sight have been cultivated and are made use of, together with the power of observation.

How to select milk depends upon the acuteness of the senses, but how to dispose of these different qualities of milk in the most economical way depends upon the knowledge the receiver has of the effect of these different defects of milk upon the ultimate product, and also upon the amount of common sense and judgment he is able to consult. Because a can full of milk is sour, if otherwise clean, does not necessarily indicate that it is unfit for the production of a first-class quality of butter; of course it should not be mixed with the sweet milk, as it might coagulate it all or clog up the separators, but if retained until after the sweet milk has been skimmed it might be run through the separator successfully.

However, it is more safe to class it as defective milk and keep it together with the rest of the poor milk in a small vat by itself. Dirty, putrid and bitter milk is the kind of milk that is specially conducive to a poor quality of butter. One can full of such milk if mixed with the rest of the milk may lower the grade of all of the butter made during that day one or even two cents per pound.

To keep this poor quality of milk by itself in the receiving vat is of utmost importance, but it is equally important to keep the weight of it by itself on the milk sheet. When a patron delivers a can of poor milk to the creamery he should not receive as much for it as does the man who delivers a first-class quality of milk, for it is an established fact that as good butter cannot be made from the poorer milk.

The quality of milk delivered can be designated on the milk sheet by marking the good milk "A" and the poor quality "B" milk. Thus, at the end of the month each patron can be paid according to the quality of the milk he delivered without much trouble to the creamery operator and with justice to the patrons. This is one of the best means of bringing about a reform in the methods of caring for milk or cream on the farm.

MOUNTAIN FORESTS ABLAZE

FIRES FANNED BY STRONG WINDS ARE BEYOND CONTROL.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Suffering From Disease Epidemic as the Result of the Drought.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The forest fires in the Adirondacks, fanned by a strong wind, are now beyond the control of the hundreds of men who have been fighting them. According to reports received here, large areas are being swept by the flames and several small villages and camps are being wiped out.

Long Lake West, a village of about 100 inhabitants, was burned and the damage resulting amounts to many thousand dollars.

The village contained about a dozen buildings, the railroad station and a large storehouse, which supplied the camps for miles around.

The preserve of Dr. Webb, at Nehasane, was threatened Saturday and this city was appealed to for assistance.

Fire Chief Sullivan and a force from the Utica department are now at Nehasane.

Communication was entirely cut off Sunday afternoon and the last message said several camps and hamlets were seriously threatened, and that the fires were raging beyond all control, not alone along the ground brush, but high up in the trees.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—With losses aggregating several million dollars from forest fires and heavy damages to crops and live stocks, the reported loss of a number of lives due to fighting timber conflagrations, the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen owing to the suspension of manufacturing establishments because of lack of water, the health authorities anticipating a serious epidemic of contagious diseases, and many small streams dried up and practically obliterated the drought of 1908, which has held Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grasp for more than two months, remains unbroken, each day gradually increasing the seriousness of the unprecedented situation.

Three times during the excessive dry spell there have been very slight rains. Aside from the millions of feet of timber destroyed and the daily loss to manufacturers and farmers, probably the most serious phase of the situation is the threatened epidemic.

A majority of the population of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia are even now suffering from throat affections caused by the great accumulation of dust and the heavy clouds of smoke.

The health authorities have sounded warnings to the public to boil all water used for internal purposes, and say by doing this only can many deaths and much sickness be prevented.

DRUNKEN MOB

Fires Into Church Folk and Three Men Are Killed—Pastor Is Shot.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 28.—One of the bloodiest affairs in the history of East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line, north of Anthras Postoffice, Sunday. The scene was the little Baptist church within 50 yards of which a blind tiger has been operated for months.

Just as the services had closed Sunday morning and nearly all the congregation had emerged from the church, a crowd of drunken men, who had visited the blind tiger, began firing into the church people with pistols. John Bennett, J .W. McKinney and Edward Thomas were shot down near the church steps and died almost instantly, streams of blood from the wounded bodies flowing down the steps of the little church.

The preacher, a Rev. King, was shot and mortally wounded in the church yard. Another worshiper, named Gibson, was also shot down in front of the church, but he is not dangerously wounded.

The tragedy was nothing more than a drunken mob's work. Anthras is five miles off a railroad and has no telephone connection. Jellico officers could not learn the names of any of the men implicated in the shooting. All of the dead and wounded men were men of families except Bennett.

Launch Struck Bridge Support.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet river, at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, South Chicago, Sunday night, when the pleasure launch Lemon struck one of the supports of a railroad bridge and sank with all on board. The owner of the boat succeeded in swimming to the shore. Albert Westgren, the only man saved, was taken in custody by the police. He said the only one of the drowned men he knew was John Frick, his brother-in-law. The launch had been plying up and down the river in the storm.

Five Killed—Blown To Pieces.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28.—Three Americans and two Italians were blown to pieces in an explosion of dynamite while working at Cross Keys cut, along the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, near Tobyhanna.

Stopped the "Shows."

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Sunday amusements received a jolt Sunday night when the managers of the Orpheum and Casino theaters, while attempting to give performances, were arrested and posted forfeits.

TESTING PAINT.

Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

Too Rough for the Cows.

Mrs. Rorer, of cook-book fame, tells of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently, says Everybody's Magazine. The host did not permit a trifle like this to ruffle him in the least.

"These little accidents happen 'most every day," he said, apologetically. "You see, she isn't a trained waitress. She was a dairymaid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her inability to handle the cows without breaking their horns."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Englishman (in British museum)—This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero.

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Not at All Cheeky.

Ethel—Suppose a pretty girl were to grant you the privilege of kissing her either on the right cheek or the left, which would you choose?

Jack—Neither, I'd make a choice between the two.

Really practical men live in a world of ideals. They realize that it is not practical to conduct a business successfully unless that business is kept alive and growing by a constant outreaching after ideals yet unattained.

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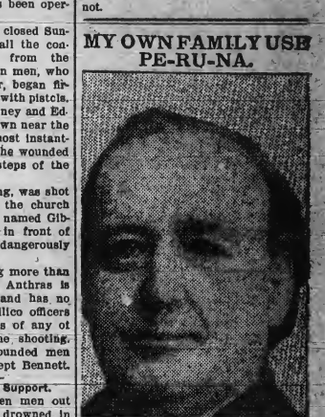
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Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.—Schiller.

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One cannot quarrel if the other will not.

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HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.

Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1700 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of *catarrhal troubles in their various forms.* Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results. When other remedies failed, *Peruna proved most efficacious* and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence."

Mr. Fred L. Hobard, for nine years a leading photographer of Kansas City, Mo., located at the northeast corner of 12th and Grand Aves., cheerfully gives the following testimony: "It is a proven fact that Peruna will cure *catarrh and la grippe,* and as a *tonic it has no equal.* Druggists have tried to make me take something else 'just as good,' but Peruna is good enough for me."

Pe-ru-na in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

LICENSE FOR BUT ONE SALOON.

Court of Appeals Upholds Lower Tribunal in Campbell County Case.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge Hobson wrote an opinion of the court of appeals in a case of George L. Huber against the commonwealth, appealed from the Campbell circuit court. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed, holding that two barrooms in different buildings can not be conducted on one license.

Huber had secured license to conduct a saloon in Newport in the house in which he lived, and he rented a building across from his place of business and residence and used it for a bar and pool room. He was indicted for conducting a saloon without license and fined. The indictment was brought under Section 4198, and the court of appeals upholds the fine.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Are Favored By the Kentucky Presidential Postmasters' Association.

Lexington, Ky.—The convention of Kentucky Presidential Postmasters' association closed with the election of the following officers: President, F. M. Fisher, Paducah; first vice president, A. M. Hughes, Louisa; second vice president, L. F. Petty, Shelbyville; secretary, George L. Barnes, Frankfort; treasurer, George Hutchinson, Lawrenceburg. The convention recommended the enactment of proposed laws providing for the establishment of postal savings banks and rural parcel post delivery.

Action Dismissed.

Louisville, Ky.—Because of lack of proof, action against the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad for alleged violation of the 28-hour stock law was dismissed in federal court. United States District Attorney George Du Relle, who made the motion to dismiss, declared that the charges had been brought under a misapprehension.

City Council Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky.—The city council was indicted for permitting water to stagnate in the gullies of the streets. The condition of the feeble-minded institute under the management of the new bipartisan board of control, and the new superintendent, were harshly criticised. The place is so filthy, the grand jury says, that the children's health is in danger.

Parcels Law Rapped.

Louisville, Ky.—A rap was taken here by the executive committee of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' association at the parcels post law. The committee was of opinion that it was inimical to their interests. At a meeting of the committee in New Orleans this fall the place for the 1909 convention will be determined. Louisville is favored.

Political Battle Being Waged.

Big Creek, Ky.—A warm political battle is being waged in the 27th judicial district for circuit judge. Faulkner, the present judge, and Lewis, commonwealth's attorney, are the candidates. The primary is set for December 5, and it is generally conceded that Faulkner will be defeated.

Lexington Gets Next Meeting.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The 68th annual convention of the Kentucky Christian Missionary association adjourned after a four days' session, which for many reasons is the most notable in the history of the organization. The next meeting will be held in Lexington.

No Water at Lakeland.

Frankfort, Ky.—The drought has become so severe at the Lakeland asylum for the insane that inmates have been put on an allowance. The reservoir is so low that the management of the institution fears it will go dry. An artesian well has been begun.

Six Mountaineers Arrested.

Covington, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal A. B. Patrick established a record when he arrested six mountaineers single-handed. The arrests were made at West Liberty, Morgan county, Ky., on charges of selling liquor illegally.

Mismanagement Charged.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The affairs of the Eastern Kentucky Telephone Co., with headquarters in this city, were placed in the hands of Special Receiver Henry Watson, of Mt. Sterling, by Circuit Judge Young. Mismanagement is charged.

Big Crop Destroyed.

Mayfield, Ky.—The big tobacco barn of Joe Boaz, south of this town, was burned with 3,000 sticks of tobacco. There was no insurance. The blaze started while the crop was being fired.

Capt. King To Direct Tournament.

Louisville, Ky.—Capt. E. L. King, U. S. A., will take charge of the plans for the first regiment military tournament next week. He will perfect the local regiment so that it will be in fine trim for the maneuvers.

Decide on Mahogany Furniture.

Frankfort, Ky.—Mahogany desks for the legislative halls, and the same kind of furnishings for the court of appeals room, in the new capitol, were decided upon at a meeting of the capitol commission.

BLACK DOLLS

Will Be Manufactured For the Colored Children.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting of the Colored National Baptist association, composed of negro leaders from all parts of the world, in session here, the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, Our publishing board, at Nashville, Tenn., under the management of Dr. R. H. Boyd, is prepared to supply a long-felt need in a factory for negro dolls, and

"Whereas, Our people for nearly half a century, because of the uncomely and deformed features of negro dolls, have spent thousands of dollars on white dolls, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we do here and now give our indorsement and hearty approval of the negro doll factory, and not only urge the patronage of the people of our churches as Baptists, but of the race at large throughout the United States.

LIQUOR LAW VALID.

Act Prohibiting Shipping Whisky Into Dry Territory Upheld.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals sustained the state law prohibiting express companies from transporting liquor from a local option or dry county to another.

The court sustained a fine against the Adams Express Co. of $75, which was convicted of transporting whisky from Mercer to Washington county.

The decision was written by Chief Justice O'Rear, and is one of the most vigorous ever delivered by this state's highest tribunal.

End of Drought In Sight.

Lexington, Ky.—Barring a drizzle on August 21, there has been no rainfall in Lexington since August 13. G. Harold Noyes, forecaster at the local weather bureau, says there will be rain in a few days and that this will end the longest drought in the records of the weather bureau. In addition to the absence of rain the past 33 days, the temperature has been abnormally high and the country for miles around Lexington is literally burned up.

Col. Haldeman Ill.

Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Col. W. B. Haldeman, of the First Kentucky regiment, now in camp here, left for Martinsville to enter a sanitarium on account of an acute attack of sciatica. Lieut. Col. James P. Gregory, of the same regiment, sustained an injury to his shoulder by a fall from a horse. The regiment is commanded by Senior Major Lindsey.

Hazers Didn't Get Him.

Lexington, Ky.—The hunt for W. E. Smith, the missing State university student, continues, with no clew to his whereabouts. Believing that Smith might have been secreted by fellow students, Prof. James G. White asked that if such be the case the period of durance cease. The students say they have not been hazing young Smith.

Indicted For Murder.

Louisa, Ky.—Indictments having been returned by the Lawrence county grand jury against Sprouse and Kelly, for first degree murder, in the burning of the Cooper home and three persons, the men were taken back to Louisa, from Catlettsburg and Mt. Sterling jails, respectively, for trial.

Policeman Accidentally Shot.

Stanford, Ky.—At the performance of a Wild West show Bruce Arnold, of Garrard county, was placed under arrest by Chief of Police Carter for being drunk. Arnold resisted arrest, and while trying to subdue him the chief's pistol was discharged, the ball penetrating Special Policeman J. T. Embry's left side.

Mutilated Herself.

Louisville, Ky.—"The Lord made me do it," said Mrs. Susie Tabler, 45, when physicians forced open the bathroom of her home and found that she had tried to kill herself. She mutilated herself in a horrible manner, but may recover. She is the widow of Gen. Tabler, of Harrodsburg, Ky.

Bowling Green Man Tipped.

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. A. T. McCormack, of Bowling Green, is being boosted by members of the medical fraternity to take the place of Dr. Milton Board on the board of control when Board's term expires January 1. The appointment will be made by Gov. Willson.

Residents Buy Water.

Newport, Ky.—The residents in South Bellevue are experiencing a water famine and are compelled to pay for their water at the rate of 25 cents a barrel. Men have taken advantage of the scarcity of water and have been peddling to residents on the hill.

New Light Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Under the leadership of Charles Albus, a local druggist, the East End Electric Lighting Co. was formed here. It will supply light and power to the eastern portion of the city.

Suits For Back Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky.—Arguments in the suits against the Southern railroad for back taxes amounting to nearly $250,000, on $60,000,000 back assessment, were made before Judge R. L. Stout and the case submitted.

JENNY LIND'S FLAG SALUTE.

Tribute by the Greatest Singer of Her Day to the "Star Spangled Banner."

Fifty years ago, when Jenny Lind was singing in New York, the American frigate, St. Lawrence, returning from a cruise abroad, came into the harbor. The young midshipmen, on the first night of their shore leave, went to hear the famous singer.

The next day the boys, to express the emotions that her wonderful voice had stirred in them, called on her in a body. They hardly expected that she would receive them, but she did; and she was so charmed by their youthfulness and ingenuousness that when they timorously asked her if she would like to see their ship, she accepted the invitation. Then, growing bolder, they asked her to luncheon, and she accepted that invitation, too.

When, on the appointed day, she came on board with her companion, the captain saw her from his cabin and recognized her.

There is nothing more strict than the courtesy observed in ship etiquette among officers of all ranks. Of the three messes—the captain's table, the wardroom and the steerage mess, where the midshipmen ate—no officer, from captain down, would make himself one of a company at another mess unless especially bidden.

In this case the captain rang the bell for the orderly.

"Tell the gentlemen of the steerage mess," he said, "that the captain is going ashore, and that his cabin is at their disposal if they care to use it."

The luncheon, however, was eaten in the steerage. But after the pleasant meal was over the boys proudly invited their guest into the captain's cabin, where they took their coffee.

"Ask her to sing something," whispered the paymaster's clerk.

"I'll thrash you if you dare!" returned one of the midshipmen, under his breath.

The wardroom officers had guests, too. They brought up guitars and sat on the poop deck above, singing "The Suwanee River," and other popular songs.

"How pretty!" cried Jenny Lind, with enthusiasm, clapping.

When at last she was leaving, she paused on the step between the carved sides of the gangway. Looking up at the floating Stars and Stripes, she said:

"I wish to salute her flag."

Uncovering her head and holding her hat in her hand, she began to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

As she sang the first verse every officer and every man came silently on deck. When she had sung the song to the end, deafening cheers rang out from the St. Lawrence and were taken up by every ship near by, for all had been listening.

Steamers blew their whistles; and every man within reach of that thrilling voice knew that he had heard one of the most inspiring songs in the world sung as he would probably over hear it sung again.

Thrifty Parisians.

August is a busy month at the mont de piete, as the French government pawnbroking establishment is called. Its coffers are crowded with jewelry, silver plate and all sorts of valuables. This is not due to a wave of impecuniosity, but merely to the fact that Parisians leave for the seaside or the mountains, and they have found that it costs less to have their valuables under the protection of the state pawnbroker in return for a small loan than to place them in a safety deposit vault.

Immense Lobster Captured.

One of the largest lobsters taken in Maine waters in recent years was caught near Biddeford pool a short time ago. It weighed 11¼ pounds. As compared with the lobsters usually seen this was a giant. Harry B. Ayer, register of probate in York county, drew the prize while hauling traps. Mr. Ayer will have the specimen set up. Various estimates as to the probable age of this veteran were given by fishermen and others around the pool. One gave it as his opinion that the lobster was from 40 to 50 years old.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Sept. 26.		
CATTLE—Extra	$4 75	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Choice	7 35	@	7 50
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 85	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 04½	@	1 05½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	81½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@	79
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 00	@	13 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	16
EGGS—Per doz.		@	23
APPLES—Choice ...	2 00	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	75	@	85
TOBACCO—Burley ..	9 80	@	19 25
	CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	99¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	73	@	78¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
PORK—Prime mess..		@	16 27½
LARD—Prime		@	10 17½
	NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@	4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 07¼	@	1 08¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	87
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
PORK—Prime mess..	17 25	@	17 75
LARD	10 50	@	10 60
	BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 02¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	83½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
	LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	84½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 00	@	12 50
HOGS—Extra	6 15	@	7 15
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
	INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime	5 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Extra	7 00	@	7 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 25

REASON FOR EXERCISING.



"Are you trainin' for a race, Jimmie?"

"Naw, we're goin' to have meat for dinner to-day an' I'm gettin' up an appetite."

LEFT IT TO MRS. BROWN.

Reverend Gentleman Very Willing to Evade Responsibility.

The trust and dependence which characterized Rev. Mr. Brown's attitude toward his wife's judgment in all practical affairs were sometimes touching, but occasionally they were amusing.

"I'm sorry you've been troubled with the toothache," said the family dentist, when Mr. Brown appeared in his office one day. "I gave you the first minute I had free after receiving your wife's telephone message. Let's see, which tooth is it that's troubling you?"

"M-m, it's not aching just at present," said Mr. Brown, after a moment's hesitation, during which he made a cautious investigation with his tongue. "Didn't Mrs. Brown mention to you which tooth it was? I always rely on her in such matters."—Youth's Companion.

His Mind Was Made Up.

It was during a trial in an Alabama city more than 20 years ago that one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and precipitately fled from the courtroom. He was arrested in his flight before he had left the building, and brought back.

"What do you mean by running off in that way?" asked the judge, who knew the man to be a simple, honest farmer.

"It's like this, your honor," said the man, earnestly. "When Mr. Hobbs finished talking my mind was all clear, but when Mr. Clayton began I was all confused again, and I said to myself: 'I'd better leave at once, and stay away till he's done,' for to tell the truth, I didn't like the way the argument was going, your honor."—Youth's Companion.

He Could Not Read It.

While visiting in a small town in Connecticut, seven miles from the railroad station, I received occasionally a postal card from my fiance, written in a kind of shorthand of our own. One day when a cousin was going to the post office I asked her to inquire if there was anything for me. She returned, saying there was nothing. The next day she made the same inquiry. When the postmaster showed her a postal card addressed to me and said: "Em, can you read this?" She said "No." The cupon he said: "Neither can I, and I have been trying ever since yesterday." This illustrates the fact that curiosity is not confined to the fair sex.

The Three Grades of Milk.

A city man took a house in the country for the summer. He sought out a farmer at once, looked over the cows on the farm, found them to his liking, and said:

"My servant will come to you every morning for a quart of milk."

"All right," said the farmer; "it will be eight cents."

"But it must be pure milk, mind," said the city man, "absolutely pure."

"In that case it will cost you ten cents."

"Very good. And you will milk the quart from the cow in my servant's presence?"

"Yes—for 15 cents."—Washington Star.

Why Didn't She?

A little boy of five years, playing with his sister one day, leaned too far out of the second story window, lost his balance and fell into the yard below. Very miraculously he escaped being injured, and his parents and friends were so delighted that they gave him quite a number of pennies, nickels and dimes.

The next day, after he recovered from the shock of the fall, he was counting his money, and on seeing his little sister enter the room, exclaimed: "Gee, Gladys, look at all the money I got for falling out of the window! Why don't you try it?"—The Delineator.

A Good Witness.

Bystander—Did you see 'ow it 'appened, lady?

Fair Motorist—Oh, dear no! I was asleep just then.

Bystander—Ah, then you'll be able to prove a lullaby!—Punch.

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"What's the matter?" she asked.

"Tommy, what have you been doing?"

"Nawthin: Only playing politics."

"Well, but what did you do to the children?"

"Just playing convention. We adopted the unit rule and I was chairman of the delegation. Then we introduced a resolution to decide whether they should take my apple or I should take theirs."

"Well?"

"I cast the vote of the delegation."

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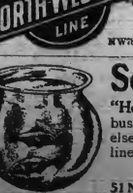
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

N. E. Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Watts, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Duncan, of Burlington, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

R. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a canidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W. Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Almer M. Yeatley, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR JAILOR

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E. Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3d, 1908.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

R. H. Tanner, of Florence, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3 1908

E. O. Rouse, of Florence is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Constance and Florence, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Watson, of Walton, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed the Walton and Verona voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

Ezekiel Aylor, of Hebron, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic primary election, November 3, 1908.

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The Taft development is the hardest knock the Democrats have received in this campaign.

The drys have had things pretty much their way in this part of the country for some time.

The hot sun did not burn much tobacco in the patch this season and the per cent of house burn will be the smallest ever.

It begins to look very much like President Roosevelt, who named for his party its nominee for president, will have to take the stump for his proxy.

A campaign in Ohio without Senator Foraker on the stump is a new departure in the Buckeye State. It will be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

The greatest ovation ever given a man in Cincinnati was that given Hon. W. J. Bryan, last Thursday night. The next day Republicans were busy asking eachother what it means.

Bankers from all over the country attended the meeting held at Lexington, last week. A banquet was served by the Lexington Clearing House at the Country Club on Wednesday evening.

The jury acquitted the leader of a mob that lynched an old negro in the State of Illinois, a few weeks ago. What a howl that verdict would have created had it been rendered in one of the southern States.

Ohio and Indiana are both badly demoralized politically, and either one or both may oust, in November the political party that has been in control of State affairs so long. The Republicans in each State are on the run at present.

It looks as though Mr. Bryan is inclined to waste considerable of his time in sections that are overwhelmingly Republican, while Mr. Taft's first dash with his gorgeously equipped outfit, was for a territory in which it was claimed he is invincible.

These are very strenuous times with the big fish in the political swim in this county. They are lifting the cover and showing how many of the reputed great men of the nation have profited by corrupt practices. To the list of Baileys, Forakers and Haskill are being added to daily.

So far the candidates in this county for the Democratic nominations to be bestowed in November have conducted their campaign in a manner becoming the gentlemen which they are, and the RECORDER does not believe they will depart from the course they have so far pursued.

It develops that Mr. Haskill once of Ohio, now Governor of Oklahoma and Treasurer of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, has been in the oil business, somewhat, himself, befriending the Standard Oil Co.—in other words the Democrats have their Foraker in Mr. Haskill. In these latter days politicians big or little, large or small need watching. They are nearly all in politics for what they expect to make out of it.

That the Republicans changed their plan of campaign and put Mr. Taft on the stump is evidence that they do not like the political tread in the northwest, but the splendor in which he traveled was more after the style of a monarch than that to the liking of a people who claim to make and to unmake their rulers, consequently his itinery may not be much to his advantage after all. The train in which he made his tour was the most gorgeous affair ever on wheels in the United States, which is an indication of a departure from the simplicity of the government instituted by the fathers of the country.

It does seem that Mr. Bryan is not the only person who believes that the depositor in banks should have the safety of his money guaranteed The federal government requires of national banks a guarantee for the return of government funds. County and municipal governments, as a rule, require a similar guarantee. But the individual depositor has no guarantee And freedmon from bank runs and panics depends upon the confidence which individual depositors have in the safety of their bank accounts. Speaking on this subject Chas. Davees, President McKinley's comptroller of the currency said: "National bank statistics show that a fund of the necessary amount would soon be created by a comparatively small tax on each national bank.

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Two Doors above National Bank.
Rising Sun - - Indiana.

If the seeming spasm of political virtue that has both the old political parties in its grasp should prove genuine, the days of the political fat-fryer is numbered in this country, and that which, until recently, was considered the principal qualification for the manager of a national campaign, will no longer be taken into consideration when the chairman of a campaign committee is sought. His ability to fry fat for political purposes was the only accomplishment possessed by the late Mark Hanna, and that accomplishment alone gave him a place among the great men of his party. There were others but none so successful as the professional Hanna. Raising immense corruption funds for use in national or state elections has been given much attention in the past, and each party has developed its stand-and-deliver men in considerable numbers, who have feasted upon the wealth of the corrupt corporations, which in one breath they would condemn and in the next demand of them a large sum to assist them in their political enterprises. The extermination of the political fat-fryers would be a blessing to this country, but it would put out of business a very considerable number of prominent politicians, but the people would never miss their services.

When Florence becomes the terminous of the traction road extended from Highland cemetery, it will soon thereafter be the metropolis of the county, and the point at which the larger part of the travel from Boone county to Covington and Cincinnati will concentrate, giving Stringtown-on-the-Pike a boom the like of which has not been anticipated. A traction road is worth much to any rural community, and Florence people should persist in going after it.

The talk of constructing a traction road from Aurora to Rising Sun, Indiana, has been revived, and for that reason the price of property in Aurora has taken an upward flight, but the Rising Sunners have been disappointed so often in the not coming of a proposed steam or electric road, that they refuse to become excited.

Before Kentucky can be counted certain for Bryan it will be necessary to do considerable political missionary work in some quarters. Harmony does not exist in all parts of the State in neither the Republican nor the Democratic party.

With a handsome graded school, bank, four stores, three coal yards, basket factory and two tobacco warehouses, why has Belleview not the right to lay aside knee pants?

The force of men engaged surveying for a West Virginia pipe line, struck Gunpowder creek at Frank Mullen's, yesterday.

The extra session of the Indiana legislature has stirred up the Hoosier state from eend to eend, as it has not been since the civil war, and there are all kinds of predictions as to what effect the special session will have at the election in November. With the Democrats they have nothing to lose and all to gain by it and are jubilant over the prospects of their ability to swing the State into the Democratic column.

The shortage in beef cattle now begins to assume definite shape to the packers, no doubt growing in a measure out of the constantly diminishing area of free range on western public lands. This is bound to be felt more and more each year. As we have said before, the supply must come larger and larger from the corn belt of the great agricultural states. Prices of beef cattle are steadily advancing having gone up about two cents in the past week. The packers are now considering whether they shall not order the canned meats sent to Europe last winter returned here to supply the demand. The report of beef has practically ceased on account of the home demand. Good beef cattle are now selling at $6 50 and $7.50 per hundred pounds. The turn in the road seems to have come and as there will never again be cheap corn, so the end of cheap beef has also come.

Quick Work In Hay Making.

All practical farmers know that it is always impossible to put up two stacks of hay which will feed out with the same results. There is just one best time for cutting timothy hay, hence the neater you can put up your entire crop to this stage, so much better will be the quality of your hay. Timothy cut when the head is in full blossom makes the best quality of hay and produces the greatest amount. At this stage the leaves have attained their full size, and they have not advanced far enough to weaken and fall readily from the stalk. Also at this stage the nutritive matter which has been elaborated in the plant to form seeds, remains pretty evenly distributed throughout the stalks and leaves. So at this particular stage of growth no one part of the plant has been developed to the detriment of any other part. While it may not be practicable to mow any considerable sized field at just this stage, it would be unwise to wait until the flower has fallen before you start the machine, but many prefer later cutting, claiming they get more hay, also that the crop is more easily secured, and that it will keep better.—Ex.

Those who joined the Burlington Baptist church during the revival, will be baptized at Belleview this afternoon. The meeting has been attended by a large and appreciative congregation every night.

Local News.

The watermelon wagon is a thing of the past.

The equinoctial storm was dried up before it could get here.

Wheat sowed in the dust, it is said, is sure to make a good crop.

The dry condition of the ground has caused cracks to open in some brick buildings.

R. A. McWethy, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, dropped dead in his yard at 7 o'clock this morning.

R. W. Clark has put another chair in his barber shop, and Clyde Barker is taking lessons in the tonsorial art.

Dr. Peddicord, B. B. Hume and D. E. Castleman attended the big Bryan meeting in Cincinnati, last Thursday night.

Who is entitled to the reward for the capture of Charles Robinson, is being made a question. The State has a standing reward of $50 for the capture of a horse thief.

The citizens of Erlanger and Florence are satisfied that oiling the streets is the cheaper way to get rid of the dust. One application of oil is all that is necessary during the dust season.

James L. Clore is completely installed as host at the Boone House, where he will be pleased to serve the wants of the public. He will make court day service a special feature of his business.

There has been considerable progress made on the turnpike roads that are being built in the Walton and Verona precincts, and the people up there are realizing the dawning of a new day in the matter of good roads.

Those who subscribed money for the benefit of the school now in progress in Burlington are requested to pay the same to Rev. Edgar Riley, as he provided maps, charts, &c., for the use of the school, requiring the outlay of considerable money.

Several springs that were never known to dry up before this year, have been put out of business by the drought. This is the case during every drought, and the number of reliable springs and wells are decreasing.

When the free gravel roads that are now under way are all completed this county will have issued nearly $100,000 in free gravel road bonds. If the roads are all well made they will be worth all they will cost.—Lawrenceburg Press.

County Judge Cason fixed the bond of each Charles Robinson and Howard Hayes, charged with horse stealing, at $1,000. Hayes gave the bond last Thursday morning and was released from custody. Robinson has not been able to secure a bondsman.

The vestibule which is about completed at the colored church adds much to the appearance of the building, shaping it up as a house of worship. When this improvement is completed the local colored people will have quite a good, roomy church building for which they deserve much credit.

The iron work for the bridges, one to be erected at Plattsburg and the other in the same neighborhood, arrived at Erlanger, last week, and the workman, who is to superintend the construction of the concrete abutments put in his appearance, but the work was not begun until this week, when things began to get lively.

Joseph W. Scott, the noted Jersey cattle breeder, who resides near Florence, this county, exhibited 10 fine Jersey cattle at the Eaton, O., fair, week before last, and captured 10 ribbons. Mr. Scott has spent a large amount of money in perfecting his breed of cattle, and has brought them to a point where they cannot be beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Foster and daughter, Miss Olivette, left last Monday, for their home, Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Foster and daughter had spent several weeks here with relatives and friends, Mr. Foster being with them the last ten days of their stay. They had a delightful sojourn with the people at their old Kentucky home, where they are always received with open arms.

Samuel Petit's little girl, who was so badly bitten by [illegible] Beemon's dogs about two weeks ago, was taken to Owen Tanner's where the mad stone was applied. The stone adhered to the wound for about three hours. In a day or two after the stone was applied a bond time and stuck for half an hr. No evil results from the bites are anticipated. Mr. Beemon had the dogs killed promptly.

Fish in larger pools of water along the creeks were in distress last week, and schools of them, in many instances, were seen coming to the surface of the water as if in search of air. The water had become stagnant and some of its life-giving properties for fish were about exhausted.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume closed out his detective work in Ohio, one day last week, when he recovered and turned over to O. P. Phipps his buggy and harness that were stolen some time since with Hubert Graves' horse. Everything that was stolen with the horses of Graves and Graham has been discovered and returned to the owners except the breast strap that was taken with Mr. Phipps' harness. Mr. Hume made a complete clean-up of the job.

Picturesque Big Bone Springs ought to be one of the popular resorts in Kentucky, Being within 16 miles of three cities which are so closely connected in every interest as to be one, and having a population of nearly 500,000, ought to give Big Bone a tremendous advantage as a watering place, but until there is a great improvement in its transportation facilities, and the equipment for the accommodation of patrons, it will remain in obscurity. It does look like a company could be organized for the improvement of the springs and the operation of a good hotel, that would be a success. A good automobile to meet trains at Walton could accommodate a very large travel, and would put the guests in such close touch with the city that as to make a sojourn at Big Bone a pleasure to be sought by those of means.

T. J. Cochran sold to Jeff Dunn this week the beautiful Beech Grove Farm, containing 350 acres, for $12,000. The farm is situated on the Prestonville & English pike and aside from being fertile and a fine stock farm, is certainly one of the most delightful homes in this section. Mr. Cochran will remove to Florida so soon as he can settle his business affairs here. He lived in Florida a number of years and during his residence there he served three terms in the Legislature, and was one of the ablest and most energetic members of that august body. Since his return to Kentucky, some 12 years ago he had never sought political preferment, but the offices of county committeeman and magistrate have been forced upon him. Mr. Cochran has 1,000 acres of land in Florida on which he expects to reside with his family.—Carrollton News.

Split Rock will ere long become a popular summer resort. A syndicate wants to lease the grounds and erect a large number of tents to rent to campers. It will always be Split Rock, no matter into whose hands it falls. The story told in "The Navigator," an early river guide, on old Captain Kirby will stick to the place. The captain was a pioneer river captain of the most ancient brand. When Congress passed the first navigation laws, which was about the time when the first steamboats were run on the Ohio, among the regulations was one compelling all river craft to show a light. The captain was in command one dark night just below Aurora, when the pilot sung out that there was a boat ahead without a light right in the channel. "Run right into her and split her to h—l and gone!" ordered the veteran captain. The pilot went head on into her, but it proved to be one of the big rocks that always show up when the stage of water is not too high. Since that day the rocks there have been called Split Rock.—Lawrenceburg Press.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We wish to thank through the columns of the good old Boone County RECORDER, all those who so well assisted us in the search and recovery of the horse stolen from Mr Joseph Graham on the night of Sept. 6 Everyone who stands for right seemed to take hold with an earnestness that brought the desired result. The officials and prominent business men, Detectives Bell and Schafler, of Cincinnati; Mr. W. P. Cropper, of North Bend; and our worthy candidates, Deputies B. B. Hume and W. D. Cropper, who seemed untiring in their effort. We are proud of the fact that Boone county produces such brave men. We need more just such to fill every office the county offers. Our only regret is that Messrs. Hume and Cropper seek the same

Mr. Hume severed himself from his field of electioneering, business and family, took up the trail and worked incessantly, [illegible] and night until he delivered the horses into the hands of the owners. and captured the thieves. No man could have done more. Again we thank everybody.

We are also glad to know that in searching for our horse Mr. Hume was able to find and bring back the horse stolen from Hubert Graves some months ago. N. M. M.

BASE BALL.

Burlington and Petersburg Play an Exciting Game at the Park, Last Saturday.

The Burlington and Petersburg base ball teams put up an intensely interesting game at the local park last Saturday afternoon, each team fighting hard for the victory until the close of the contest. The foxy old player, "Poggy" Alloway, the only professional base ball player Boone county has ever produced, did the slab work for the visitors, and was in good form. He was caught by Dick McWethy, a very promising young player, while the remainder of the line-up rank with the best amateurs. Conner pitched for the home team, and while his wing was not in condition, yet his work was effective, his only indication of weakening being in the seventh inning. He was caught by Slayback, and the clamps on his receiving apparatus seemed to be some what out of adjustment. In the nine innings Conner pitched 36 men faced him, while 37 men faced Alloway in eight innings. Following are the plays:

Inning 1—Aylor out pitcher to first, Arnold's fly captured in right field, and Alden gave short a pop up. Alloway presented his spitter, and the boys began doing business at once. Snyder waited and got four bad ones, Souther struck out, Slayback made nice hit to left on which Snyder scored, Brady fanned and Slayback stole second, Smith fanned but got first on error of the catcher, and Slayback scored, Clore landed one safe in right field, Conner out on grounder to first. Two runs for Burlington.

Inning 2—Pappet out short to first, Vessenmier fanned but got first on passed ball, Mahan's liner was taken by pitcher, who threw Vessenmier out returning to first. Walton grounded to first, Tolin hit to pitcher, Souther flew to first.

Inning 3—McWethey out second to first, Ruth out third to first, and Alloway pitcher to first. Slayback fanned, Brady second to first, and Smith's fly was captured in leftfield.

Inning 4—Alloway and Arnold beat the air, Alden landed a safe one in right field but was thrown out at second from third by a ball that past the pitcher from first. Clore gave short an easy grounder, Conner's fly to center field was n. g. and Walton fanned.

Inning 5—Pappet hit safe to left. Vessenmier's drive to second resulted in a double play, Mahan base on balls, McWethy to center. Snyder fanned, Souther base on balls, Slayback's fly was captured in center, as was Brady's in right.

Inning 6—Ruth out pitcher to first, Alloway couldn't connect, Aylor sent one to third that beat him to first. Smith gave pitcher easy one to send to first, Clore couldn't light in the right, Conner out third to first.

Inning 7—Here is where the visitors thought they saw victory coming their way, but it was only flirting with them Arnold, the first man up, smashed out a three bagger to center, Alden followed with a single to right, Pappet got grounder past first, Vessenmirer and Mahan couldn't find it, McWethy got first on error at third, Ruth stuck out. This rally gave the visitors three runs, putting them one to the good, and Alloway still keeping the clamps on his opponents. Walton out on fly to second, Tolin out to right fielder, Snyder struck out but pitcher let ball pass and he got first. Souther three strikes. The home team seeming helpless in the grasp of Alloway, people began to leave the park.

Inning 8—The visitors got busy again with their sticks and increased their lead one run. It now looked like a 100 to 1 shot in favor of Petersburg. Alloway chopped, Aylor made a nice drive past second, Arnold's fly to right field was captured, Alden hit to right field for three sacks, but Pappet ended the agony by a fly to left field. This gave the visitors a lead of two runs. Burlington had made but one hit in the last six innings, but was full of pepper and determined not to desert the ship, and what they did to Alloway's delivery was amazing. Slayback sent a scorcher past short, Brady acrificed Smith found safe territory in right field, Clore out second to first, Conner safe at first on error at short. Two men were out, two had crossed the plate, and two occupied the sacks, when Tolin strode to the plate and Alloway smiled, believing he would prove an easy out, but Tolin set the crowd wild by making a two base drive to center field, scoring the two men ahead of him, Snyder's fly was taken at third. The four runs made by Burlington in this inning put her score even again.

Inning 9—The visitors threatened to get troublesome again Vessenmire made an error drive past first, Mahan go first on error at third, McWethy fanned, Alloway sent a fly to left center, resulting in a highly sensational fielding stunt on the part of Allie Walton, that finished the game. Walton caught the fly on a dead run and without stopping made a beautiful throw to second, catching Mahan in an effort to return. And the fire was out.

Burlington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	*	—6
Hits	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	*	—7
Petersburg	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—	4
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	2	—9

Base hits—Slayback 2, Smith, Clore, Walton; Aylor, Alden 2, Pappet 2, Vessenmire, Ruth, Two base hit—Tolin. Three base hits—Arnold, Alden. Struck out—By Conner 9; by Alloway 7. Umpires—Pink and Smith. The Burlington team plays at Petersburg next Saturday afternoon.

The following handed the RECORDER by Elmer Conley, carrier on rural mail route No. 2 from Burlington shows what business the route did its first year, which was completed on the 16th inst. Pieces of mail collected were as follows: Registered 49, letters 5,627, cards 2,625, papers 65, circulars 2, packages 96. Total collections 8,464 pieces.

Money orders written 108, value of stamps on mail collected $148.91, value of stamps sold $150.30.

Pieces of mail delivered first year: Registered packages 27, letters 6,612, cards 3,668, papers 26,315, circulars 2,838, packages 893. Total number of pieces delivered 40,353.

Total number of pieces of mail handled during the year 48,817.

The above is quite a good showing for the first year of the route, and demonstrates that the people served by it are reading people and are keeping in touch with the doings of the world.

To Teachers:—I am mailing you supplies today. If anyone fails to receive the same, please to notify me by postal. Institute will convene at Walton on October 12th, with Prof. R. S. Eubank, of Lexington, as Instructor. We will use the syllabus, which I am mailing you. The percapita for the county is $3 27. Please to make your monthly reports with certificate for payment on that basis. Under the new law the teacher must report or send certificate to chairman of division in which his school is located. Please to conform to course of study as best you can. We must systemize our work if we would have it successful and satisfactory work. I am informed by the State Superintendent that your first month's pay will be paid promptly October 10th. Will be at my office on that day. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

Sept. 25th, '08.

John F. Green, a prominent citizen of Big Bone neighborhood, died Monday morning, aged 64 years, after a long illness of lung trouble. Mr. Green was a native of Switzerland county, Indiana. He had lived many years on the farm where he died, and was held in the very highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the Big Bone Methodist church, and a member of the Masonic lodge at that place. The funeral services were held at the church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after which the remains, in charge of members of the Masonic Order, were taken to Patriot, Indiana, for interment. The following were the pall-bearers: W. C. Johnson, Dr. R. E. Ryle, James Taylor, J. L. Jones, M. E. Hance, W. W. Grimsley.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the score in the ball game between Erlanger and Walton at the latter place on Saturday, Sept. 19th, was incorrectly reported by your Walton correspondent, as Erlanger won by the score of 10 to 4. Will you kindly correct this in your next issue, and oblige?

Yours Truly, H. W. SHEARER.

The error was made at this office. —ED.

If the effort to get the traction road extended from Highland cemetery to Florence, is successful, in a few years after the extension is completed all the best building lots along the pike between the two towns will be occupied by buildings for residences or business purposes.

County Election Commissioners, Sheriff M. F. Wingate, J. H. Stephens and T. G. Willis, all of Petersburg voting precinct, met in Burlington, last Saturday, and appointed election officers for the county for the ensuing year.

Dr. C. G. Skillman will preach at Bullittsburg Baptist church next Sunday morning. He will lecture there during the week following on the "Coming Kingdom." Everybody is invited.

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Snakes Diagnosed Editorially.

Ever since Adam was a bridegroom, and a certain celebrated, but not beloved, snake made trouble in the family and caused him to lose his farm and gardens, snakes have been unpopular in Adam's family. If the snake had never been in the Garden of Eden zoo, probably we could be roaming aronnd yet on a perpetual vacation, with nothing to do but eat fruit and pick flowers. We folks who have to work and dig around eight or ten hours a day can never quite forgive the snake for putting us out of the paradise palm garden, says the Baltimore Sun. It was worse than the civil war. Never since that little snake incident at Eden have we been rich enough to quit work. You can't say the snake is a beautiful animal. He looks like a long streak of devilment, with fangs in front and little spots and streaks of unrighteousness all the way down. He is as unsociable as a cross-eyed hermit, and slippery as a gumshoe politician. As Mr. Roosevelt would say, the snake is unmoral, a malefactor of great stealth, an unrighteous unregenerate, almost as depraved as a reactionary or a conservative. Being jealous and spiteful, it is no wonder that the reptile has so few close friends. His low, retreating forehead shows that he has no taste for music or the arts, and would as soon bite Elbert Hubbard or Paderewski as he would Joe Gans. He never shows true affection or constancy, and cannot be trusted with ladies and children.

Potential Wheat Acreage.

With the many means which are at hand to the future farmers of the United States to meet the ever-growing demand for the "staff of life," it is hard to imagine a real wheat famine for our population in the immediate future. He is a most unwise prophet who would attempt to estimate the potential wheat acreage of the United States 10, 20, or 50 years from now. While it is true that the most available and most productive wheat lands have already been tapped, the future acreage of desert-and-swamp lands that may be made productive through engineering skill, says Century, is an absolutely unknown factor. That many of these regions will sometime be extremely productive no one can doubt, and if high prices for wheat become persistent, an extensive wheat acreage may be developed in old agricultural regions that have abandoned wheat for more profitable forms of agriculture.

Rubber Plays a Part.

The increasing demand for rubber makes the Congo State a center of interest to the world. But no one wants rubber extorted by the lash and by mutilation. No one believes that any such system is necessary. It is a mistake to think that the African negroes are lazy, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. After their fashion they are energetic, but most of their labor is wasted in vain efforts. It seems reasonable that a mild and intelligent administration will produce much more rubber and will not only benefit the natives, but cheapen the article. The American concessions stand, and these are vast, but they will be under the supervision of the Belgian government and we shall have no more brutality by wholesale. The Belgians are an intelligent race, fully competent to solve this great problem.

The British house of lords amended the old-age pension bill, but when the commons rejected the amendments, the lords passed the bill in the form in which it was sent to them. The aged British poor over 70 years of age will soon receive pensions of varying amounts, according to their income. The sums are fixed by a sliding scale which forms a part of the bill. Now the statesmen will devote themselves to finding money to pay the pensions. It will require $30,000,000 a year to start with, and is likely to need from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 within a decade.

The heaviest hitter in the American Baseball league has married the richest girl in Atlanta. She probably took him because the sporting editors have referred to him as "the prince of swatters."

A Chicago man plans to have all our machinery run by the force of gravitation. That will be all right if he can persuade gravitation to work both ways.

There is a town in New York which has been made famous by its millionaire fire department. In its ranks are plenty of brokers and bankers, so it may be that they are satisfied any time the town supply of water runs short they can get enough squeezed out of their stocks to answer.

Only a monomaniac, says a scientist, can think of one subject continuously for five minutes. Oh, say not so. Haven't you ever hungry for an hour at a time?

MANY DIE IN WRECK

HORRIBLE COLLISION OCCURS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

SMOKING CAR TELESCOPED

Between Thirty and Forty Passengers Killed and Injured—Bodies of the Victims Shockingly Mangled.

Butte, Mont. — Nineteen persons were killed, 11 seriously injured, several fatally, and about 30 more or less hurt in a collision between passenger train No. 16, known as the east-bound Burlington flyer, and a west-bound freight train at 8:10 o'clock Friday morning at a siding known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, on the Northern Pacific railroad.

The passenger, running about 50 miles an hour, crashed into the freight just entering on the siding during a blinding snowstorm, the engineer of the passenger failing to see the signal flag of the brakeman of the freight train in time to avert the collision.

Smoker is Telescoped.

The express car telescoped with the smoker and a majority of the fatalities and injuries were in this car. The express car was raised over the platform of the smoker, the superstructure sweeping the seats and not a passenger in this car escaped death or injury. The other passengers escaped with cuts and bruises.

On the train was the Spokane delegation to the National Irrigation congress at Albuquerque. None of these was injured.

Fireman Ora Babcock jumped and was killed, striking on his head. Milo Halloway, a brakeman of the Billings train, was killed. The scenes around the smoker were horrible, heads, bodies, legs and arms being interwoven with broken seats and equipment. In one place seven bodies were so tightly wedged together that they were only separated with difficulty. It was almost impossible to succor the injured without trampling on the dead.

Partial List of the Dead.

A partial list of the dead follows: Col. Bonson of Utah, John Cawlan, Billings, Mont.; Lon Anderson, Hardy, Mont.; Lorrenz A. Stewart, Dean, Mont.; H. C. Gomble, Minister, Ia.; E. L. Eymock, Denver, Col.; D. H. Barnes, Seattle, Wash.; G. M. Konsick, Anaconda, Mont.; Ora Babcock, Billings, Mont.; S. Chingdon, Chico Springs, Mont.; Charles E. Johnson, Denver, Col., district passenger agent, Nickel Plate railway; George Battlerock, Anaconda, Mont.; John Ryan, Cushing, Okla.; Milo Halloway, Billings, Mont.; —— Slchemram, address unknown; two unidentified coal miners, en route from Anaconda, Mont., to Kirby, Wyo.

ABE RAYMER IS ACQUITTED.

Verdict of Not Guilty in First Springfield Riot Case.

Springfield, Ill.—The case of Abe Raymer was given to the jury at 5:40 p. m. Wednesday and court took a recess. At nine o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Raymer was as white as a sheet when the jury filed into court. As soon as the verdict was announced, he grasped the hand of each juror and made a speech thanking them.

As this is the first of the riot cases, involving a total of 117 indictments returned by the grand jury, it is considered quite significant. It was proved that Raymer was a member of the mob and the court held that any member of the mob was guilty in the eyes of the law, but the jury acted on the lack of evidence to prove that Raymer actually had a hand in the lynching.

WASHINGTON LIFE IS SOLD.

Pittsburg Syndicate Gets Morton's Old Insurance Company.

New York.—The control of the Washington Life Insurance Company Thursday passed from the hands of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C. Baldwin, president of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company.

The deal was completed late Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Baldwin was elected president of the Washington Life Insurance Company to succeed John Tatlock. In retiring from the Washington Life former Gov. Morton severs a connection with the company which has continued for almost 50 years, he having been one of the charter members of the company, one of the oldest in the country.

Steamer Erik Hits Iceberg.

St. Johns, N. F.—With her hull damaged by collision with an iceberg, the steamer Erik, which accompanied the Peary expedition to the north, is reported on her way to this port. The damage to the vessel is said to be all above the waterline.

Funeral of Lieut. Selfridge.

Washington.—The funeral of Lieut. Selfridge, who was killed in the fall of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer a few days ago, was held at Arlington National cemetery Friday. The Episcopal burial rite was observed at the grave and troopers from the fort fired a salute.

Widow of Gen. Bragg Dies.

New Orleans.—Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg, of the confederate army, died in this city late Friday afternoon.

FALL STYLES IN COLLEGE STUDENTS.



There will be wide variety in the styles in college boys this fall, says the current issue of a fashion journal. The prevailing college student style, however, will show coats worn to the knees, with five or six vents, and cuffs to the elbows. Cuffs will also be worn on the trousers, the object being to expose the calf of the leg from the knee down, affording a cunning little peek at the garter. Stripes, wriggles and spots will constitute the modest patterns. Green and pale lavender hats, with trimming in the back and floppy brims, turning up and down, back and sideways, will be popular to cover the collegiate cranium.

TWO TOWNS IN DISTRESS

COUDERAY, WIS., AND RUSH CITY, MINN., MAY BURN UP.

Both Places Ask Help in Fighting the Flames—California Forest Fire Under Control.

Couderay, Wis.—A terrible forest fire is raging on the outskirts of the town. The frantic people are packing their household goods and preparing to move out.

Minneapolis has been asked to send an engine and appeals will be made to other towns. Unless the wind dies down the town will be burned.

St. Paul, Minn.—Rush City, Minn., is reported burning. The St. Paul fire department has been appealed to for aid and Friday night sent an engine company and seven men to the burning city. Rush City is 54 miles north of here on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Eureka, Cal. — The forest fire which has been raging in the northeastern part of Humboldt county is reported to be under control. A rough estimate places the burned area at 20,000 acres. It is impossible to give any exact estimate of the loss, but it is believed that it will exceed $200,000. Two men are known to have perished in the flames.

Washington.—A telegram was received Thursday from Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government. He estimates the loss in that state at $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, with the fires still burning. He reports a heavy rain fall lasting five hours, but says 36 hours of rain are necessary to put out all fires.

MANILA SADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Preparations for Entertaining Fleet All Are Wasted.

Manila. — The effect of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's order that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted or visitors from shore allowed on the battleships when the Atlantic fleet arrived, has been largely discounted by the realization Thursday that it would be impossible to cleanse the city before the arrival of the fleet about October 1. People fully realize the necessity of the situation but they are bitterly disappointed at the outcome.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in preparation for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men. The decorations have been practically completed. A program elaborate and novel which represents four months' work by 250 active committeemen had been arranged.

Drowned at Military Camp.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The first accidental death at Camp Everett Peabody, where 5,000 regulars are encamped, occurred Thursday when Private John H. McCawl of Baltimore, Md., Troop M, Fifth cavalry, was drowned in Lake Contrary. He drove his horse into the lake, slipped from its back and started to swim. The horse kicked him on the head and he sank.

Bubonic Plague May Enter Country.

Washington.—That the gulf and Atlantic coasts of the United States are in danger of an infection of the bubonic plague was the note of warning sounded Friday by Dr. W. K. Foster of California before the delegates in attendance upon the twenty-third annual meeting of the conference of state and provincial boards of health of North America. He expressed the belief that such an infection already may have taken place. The address of Dr. Foster, who is president of the organization, startled the delegates.

FRENCH NAVAL DISASTER.

Thirteen Men Killed by Explosion of Big Gun.

Toulon, France.—During gunnery drill Tuesday one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of 13 men. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyeres, August 12 last, when by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns six men were killed and 18 injured.

The drill Tuesday had been proceeding for a considerable time when, without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out. Dismembered bodies were thrown in all directions and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion.

The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littering the decks. A call to quarters was sounded and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two. Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, the explosion has caused a sensation in naval circles and doubtless will lead to a most rigid investigation. The Latouche Treville carries a complement of 270 men.

YANKEE IS AGROUND.

Cruiser Caught on Spindle Rock Near Buzzards Bay.

Newport, R. I.—The United States cruiser Yankee struck on Spindle Rock, near the western entrance to Buzzards bay, during a fog Wednesday, breaking several holes in her hull on the port side. She was still hard and fast Wednesday night.

Several tugs attempted to release the cruiser in the afternoon, but without success, and additional help was sent for. The naval collier Lebanon, a wrecking outfit and two tugs, have been started from the New York navy yard to the Yankee's assistance, and the naval collier Nero, which is on her way to Boston, will also be asked to come to the aid of the Yankee.

The fog was still very thick in Buzzards bay at night, but the sea was smooth and the Yankee was apparently in no immediate danger.

Frank Robinson is Dead.

Cleveland, O.—Frank De Haas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday night.

Mr. Robinson was born in Pittsburg but went to Dubuque, Ia., at an early age. A widow and daughter survive him.

Vanderbilt Divorce Made Absolute.

New York.—Justice Gerard in the supreme court Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on the recommendation of Referee David McClure. The interlocutory decree was granted on May 26.

Well-Known Banker Dead.

Philadelphia.—The death of James [illegible], banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, was reported here Friday night from Hot Springs, Va. Mr. Paul, it was stated, died of apoplexy.

Shah Orders New Elections.

Teheran.—The shah Friday issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the convening of the [illegible] by and senate November 15.

HIT IN $30,800 SWINDLE

FIVE ARE INDICTED IN THE PATTEN CASE.

True Bills Prepared—J. M. McFarland is One of the Accused Men.

Chicago. — Two indictments naming five persons involved in the operations by which Mrs. James A. Patten was induced to pay out $30,800 for editions de luxe, were prepared Thursday in the office of the state's attorney. The indictments were based on true bills voted by the grand jury, were submitted again to the jurors and the investigating body returned them in court.

J. M. McFarland, who testified as a state's witness before the grand jury in the Patten case, was named in the indictments as a codefendant. The other four persons against whom the indictments are named are said to have been McFarland's associates in his book deals.

Two separate transactions are taken cognizance of by the indictments. The first of these was the one of December 4, 1907, by which Mrs. Patten was induced to pay out $8,800. The second transaction is the one of April 30, 1908, by which she was induced to part with $22,000. In each of the indictments the charge was conspiracy to operate a confidence game.

McFarland appeared before the grand jury and there told the story of his own part in the alleged fleecing of rich people by means of the book scheme. At the same time he exposed the persons who, he says, worked the plot with him, and whom he accuses of having pocketed most of the profits.

Mrs. Patten was also a witness. She told of the large sums of money that she turned over to the alleged ring of book swindlers with whom, at the introduction of McFarland, she did business. She told of the notes she signed and furnished documents in support of her testimony.

Since the discovery that McFarland has turned state's evidence and that his own testimony as a co-conspirator will be used to prosecute former associates, the men caught in the net are reported to have been making overtures of their readiness to return some of the notes and money which they secured.

ARREST BROWN AND PARTNERS.

New York Detectives Nab Members of Failed Brokerage Firm.

New York.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown & Co. case Friday giving it a sensational turn when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the federal building, where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days before United States Commissioner Gilchrist. A sixth arrest would have been made if sickness had not detained still another member of the firm in a New Jersey hospital, beyond the jurisdiction.

The charge against them was that of grand larceny and it was preferred by a former client of the firm. Miss Helen S. Abernethy of this city, who alleges the loss at their hands of 20 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway common stock valued at about $600, and 25 shares of United States Steel preferred stock valued at $1,184, on or about August 21 last.

BURIED IN RED-HOT BRICKS.

Tragic Fate of Two Men at Kenmare, North Dakota.

Minot, N. D.—Slowly roasting to death under tons of red-hot bricks, in plain view of their comrades, who were unable to assist them, E. W. Drake, Sr., and Clarence Bailey met a tragic death at Kenmare Wednesday. The big kiln of the Kenmare Brick & Coal Company burst when but ten hours from completion. Drake, who was the manager of the plant, was buried up to his arms in the red-hot pile, and it was not for over 30 minutes that he could be reached by the rescuers. Bailey, the 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer, was completely entombed and was not found for an hour. His body was roasted to a crisp.

Bad Band is Broken Up.

Winnipeg, Man. — The arrest and conviction Friday at Moose Jaw of Joseph Convery, for horse stealing, of Kid Royal and George Birch in Montana and the sentencing of a fourth, named Hofferson, to the North Dakota penitentiary, breaks up a bad band of horse rustlers who have been operating in southern Saskatchewan and adjoining states for some time. They stole hundreds of horses. These were the leaders.

Federation of Labor Convention.

Washington.—The call for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor has been issued. The convention will assemble in Denver, Monday, November 9.

Denver Coliseum Burns.

Denver, Col.—The Coliseum, on Champa street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, this city, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Thursday. The Coliseum was one of the city's landmarks.

Insane Mother Slays Babe.

Elkhart, Tex.—Mrs. John Dalton, living three miles south of here, became insane and choked her baby to death. There was no one at the house at the time except Mrs. Dalton and the child.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

NO BATHTUB FOR HER.

"New-Fangled Contrivance" Emphatically Failed to Win Approval.

The French abhorrence of the bath a la nature is shared by many people, particularly one old woman up in an east Tennessee town. The town had just had a water system installed and the natives were "pinting with pride" at their bathrooms and equipment where one could perform his ablutions at will without waiting and longing for Saturday night.

This old woman was an exception to the rule. She made her home with her son, and his wife, according to the mother-in-law, was "alius a-hankerin' after someph'n' newfangled."

A neighbor, who had been in to inspect the improvements in the house, remarked to the old woman:

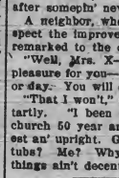
"Well, Mrs. X——, this will be a pleasure for you—bath any time, night or day. You will certainly enjoy it—"

"That I won't," said the old woman, tartly. "I been a member of the church 50 year an' always lived honest an' upright. Git inter one er them tubs? Me? Why, Sary Ellen, them things ain't decent!"

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

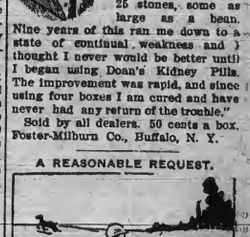
Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.



Small Urchin (to major, who has been thrown from horse into pond)—Hi, mister, as you 'appens to be in the water, would you mind looking for Willie's whistle?

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

Decorations for Women.

There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Crucifix, and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Luisen, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia, whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who commit any great self-sacrifice.

Almost any man can marry money if he is willing to take a widow older than he is along with it.

GOV. HASKELL RESIGNS AS BRYAN'S TREASURER

Outcome of Charges That He Was Connected with Standard Oil--Foraker, Replying to Like Accusations, Attacks Taft, Roosevelt and Hearst.

Chicago.—Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, has resigned the treasurership of the Democratic national committee.

He announced his retirement from active participation in the Bryan campaign and his withdrawal from charge of its money chests at 12 o'clock Friday night, after he had been three hours in Chicago.

The resignation was forced, Haskell's colleagues on the committee as well as Candidate Bryan himself giving the orders after seeing the Oklahoma governor's plight in the avalanche of oil, anti-labor, "promotion," and other charges.

When he had handed out his resignation letter the governor, with flashing eyes, declared:

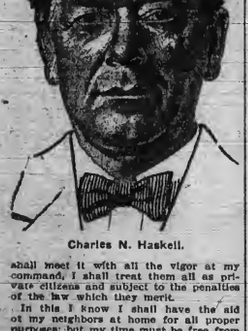
"All those who have attacked me shall pay for it, from President Roosevelt down. He has by his acts placed himself in the position of a private citizen."

Haskell's Letter of Resignation.

Gov. Haskell's letter of resignation follows:

Hon. Norman E. Mack, Chairman Democratic National Committee, New York City—My Dear Sir: In pursuance of information as to your date for return here, when I went home before, I assumed I would find you here upon my return today. I now learn that you will be detained in the east until Tuesday, and as I must be home on Monday I leave tomorrow.

Since the president and his cabinet have joined forces with Mr. Hearst and three Wall street brokers to make a personal fight against me, notwithstanding the president in his answer to Mr. Bryan abandoned his charge about Ohio Standard Oil cases, yet by all the means at the command of the government and the millions of Hearst and his Wall street allies, they persist in vicious, unwarranted, and untruthful attack on me. Personally, I welcome their attack, and



Charles N. Haskell.

shall meet it with all the vigor at my command, I shall treat them all as private citizens and subject to the penalties of the law which they merit.

In this I know I shall have the aid of my neighbors at home for all proper purposes; but my time must be free from other demands here. Again, my heart is full of hope for the election of Bryan and Kern. Honest government and rule by the people is at stake.

Important beyond any battle at the polls in the last generation is the pending contest.

I would not for one moment consider remaining in any way connected with the committee, therefore hereby tender my resignation as treasurer of the Democratic national committee, that not the slightest contest of my own could in any way be used by the president to cloud the sky and shield our opponents from discussing the real issues and laying bare the Republican duplicity to the people.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES N. HASKELL.

"President a Four-Flusher."—Haskell.

Kansas City, Mo.—"President Roosevelt is the biggest four-flusher in the political business to-day. You ought to hear what they think of the rascal down in Oklahoma."

These were the closing words of an interview given out here by Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, as he stepped aboard a train on his way to Chicago. The governor's talk was called out by the charges made against him by President Roosevelt and William R. Hearst.

Statement by Monnett.

Columbus, O.—"If I charged Gov. Charles N. Haskell wrongfully, it was because Charles B. Squire gave me his name," said Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio. Mr. Monnett declared, however, that he could not exonerate Gov. Haskell from the charges that had been made that he was a party to the $500,000 bribe fund of the Standard Oil Company, nor could he condemn him.

"All that I have against Gov. Haskell," he said, "is hearsay evidence, and I have suggested that if the case were presented to a grand jury it would be shown whether Gov. Haskell has been wrongfully accused."

Bryan Reproves President.

Detroit, Mich.—The remarkable spectacle of a presidential candidate rebuking the chief executive of the nation for making statements deemed to be unjustified, was witnessed here when William J. Bryan in a letter to President Roosevelt defended Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, against the charge that he had unlawful connections with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Bryan serves notice on the president that as the candidate of the Democratic party "I shall not permit any responsible member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the Democratic party in the present campaign."

The letter concludes with the statement that the Democratic party is making "an honest and honorable" fight in defense of its principles and policies, and expects and will demand honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the Republican campaign."

Roosevelt's Hot Reply.

Washington.—President Roosevelt, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma.

Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Gov. Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Gov. Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil & Gas Company, and argues that Gov. Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the attorney general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

Declares Haskell Unworthy.

After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Gov. Haskell with Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio senator, the president proceeds to declare that Gov. Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue, has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as governor of Oklahoma."

The president condemns Gov. Haskell's conduct in connection with various matters as disgraceful and scandalous, and calls special attention to what he describes as "prostituting to base purposes the state university."

Haskell Makes Reply.

Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. C. N. Haskell issued a statement in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan, dealing with four specific charges against Mr. Haskell, namely, that he is subservient to Standard Oil, that he vetoed a child labor bill; that he dealt extensively in Creek Indian lands, and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the state university and the appointment of others to succeed him.

Gov. Haskell took up the four charges as dwelt upon by President Roosevelt in turn, dealing with each in a characteristic manner.

Foraker's Hot Reply.

Cincinnati.—Senator Foraker prepared a statement which was made public Friday, replying to the recent charges made by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt. In addition he bitterly assails Hearst, Taft and the president, charging Taft with consorting with Standard Oil magnates himself and declaring that President Roosevelt's actions indicate a guilty conscience. In the opening paragraph Mr. Foraker declared that the president showed bias in accepting as true all the charges. He denied that he acted improperly in accepting employment from the Standard Oil Company, said that there was no secret about it and produced letters to prove that after the government began its attack upon the Standard Oil, he declined to accept a retainer from them. He charged that Mr. Hearst had other letters in addition to those which he gave out, and that these other letters, if made public at the same time, would have shown how harmless was his connection with the Standard people.

Hearst Hits Foraker.

Columbus, O.—Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio was openly charged here by W. R. Hearst with being an agent of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hearst said that after the oil octopus had been driven from the Republican party by President Roosevelt the Democratic party had welcomed the Standard with open arms and adopted it.

Mr. Hearst read a series of letters from John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil man, to Senator Foraker. In these communications Archbold gave instructions to the senator in regard to what should be done in pending legislative matters, particularly as to bills affecting corporations, and in two of the letters referred to inclosures of certificates of deposit, one for $15,000 and another for $14,500.

Mr. Hearst also read affidavits from Monnett, connecting the name of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma with the alleged effort to bribe him by Standard Oil men to drop his proceedings against the company.

Further Charges by Hearst.

St. Louis.—William Randolph Hearst went after Senator J. B. Foraker here stronger than in his Columbus speech.

Mr. Hearst first read a letter in which it was said that a certificate of deposit for $50,000 was inclosed. The letter purported to have been sent to Mr. Foraker and to have been signed by John D. Archbold.

Following this, Mr. Hearst read another letter said to have been signed by Mr. Archbold, in which the Standard Oil man suggested to Mr. Foraker action regarding a bill introduced in the United States senate by the late Senator Jones of Arkansas.

The letters are as follows:

26 Broadway, New York, Jan. 27, 1902.—Dear Senator: Responding to your favor of the 25th, it gives me pleasure to hand you herewith certificate of deposit for $50,000 in accordance with our understanding. Your letter states the conditions correctly and I trust the transaction will be successfully consummated.

J. D. ARCHBOLD.

J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.

Letter Regarding Legislation.

The second letter as read by Mr. Hearst was as follows:

26 Broadway, New York, Feb. 25, 1902.—My Dear Senator: I venture to write you a word re the bill introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas, known as S866, intended to amend the act "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, etc.," introduced by him December 4, ——.

It really seems as if this bill is unnecessarily severe and even vicious. Is it not much better to test the application of the Sherman act before resorting to a measure of this kind? I hope you will feel so about it and I will be greatly pleased to have a word from you on the subject. The bill is, I believe, still in committee.

J. D. ARCHBOLD.

J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.

At Columbus Mr. Hearst read letters showing that Mr. Foraker received checks from John D. Archbold for about $30,000. Mr. Foraker said he got the money, that he had worked for the Standard Oil Company, but that his labors were not in the nature of influencing legislation.

Comes Back Again at Haskell.

Not only did Mr. Hearst reply to Senator Foraker, but he devoted a portion of his speech to Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, whom he again charged with having served the Standard Oil Company.

To the defense of Mr. Haskell that another man of the same surname was involved, Mr. Hearst replied with affidavits alleged to have been made by former Attorney General Monnett of Ohio and Assistant Attorney General Bennett of that state, in which the name C. N. Haskell distinctly appears.

Foraker Not Attorney of Record.

Columbus, O.—United States Senator J. B. Foraker was not an attorney of record in any of the Standard Oil cases tried in the Ohio courts, according to the Associated Press, which conducted an investigation.

The first cases were filed in the attorney general's office in 1892 and were carried along through various courts for more than 20 years. According to the records in the attorney general's office, the attorneys of record in 1899 and 1900, the dates of the cases against the Standard and its subsidiary companies, the attorneys who took part in the legal battles were M. R. Keith, S. C. T. Dodd and Joseph H. Choate of New York and Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, O. In a number of the earlier cases only Keith and Kline were the attorneys of record, but later on, when the fight became the thickest, Choate and Dodd entered the case and their services were given to the company until after the case was carried to the highest courts.

Gen. DuPont Resigns.

New York.—Following many rumors on the subject which were afloat here and in Washington, Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee Friday night announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been accepted.

Mr. DuPont's letter of resignation is as follows:

Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, Chairman Republican National Committee, New York City.—My Dear Mr. Hitchcock: Recently I have noticed various criticisms of my being the director of the speakers' bureau and a member of the executive committee, on account of my relation to the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company, which is being sued by the government. The merits of that suit will be determined in the due course of judicial procedure. I have always been a loyal supporter of the Republican party, both in state and nation, and I am not willing to be in any wise the means of bringing criticism upon the party organization, however unfounded I may deem such criticism to be. I therefore respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the executive committee and as director of the speakers' bureau, fully appreciating the great courtesy which I have uniformly received at the hands of yourself and my other associates. Yours very truly, T. C. DUPONT.

From Sword to Plowshare.

Many of us make a great "to do" about too much armament, etc., and yet the truth of the matter is that we are literally beating our weapons of war into plowshares and other useful instruments to help the farmer, the builder and the housewife. The government always uses the best steel in making cannon, so that as soon as these weapons are out of date it can sell them to foundries. At the foundries the old cannon are broken up and remelted, after which they are made into plows, structural iron, roofing, household ware and a dozen other things of a peaceful nature.—Philadelphia Record



LET US NOT FORGET

REPUBLICAN USE OF BOODLE IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Present Party Leaders and Drillers Are of the Same Type as Those in Charge of Last Presidential Election.

For the time being Republican boodlers are remarkably still and inactive. The course of the campaign has not been marked by a single money scandal. We do not believe the Grand Old Party is any more angelic than it was in years past, but it is either more cautious in its methods or it has not recovered from its Parker scare and is afraid of the consequences of any more scandals of the kind which almost cost Cortelyou his reputation—in fact, would certainly have cost him that valuable asset if he had been a member of the minority party. Judge Alton B. Parker is one of the most responsible, high-spirited, conscientious and clean citizens of the United States. He is working like a Trojan for the cause of Democracy, and is the champion of a great principle, the principle of clean campaigns.

Judge Parker, it may be remembered, and it should be remembered—it is high time we were remembering a few things, this among others—positively, absolutely, undeniably, incontrovertibly "caught Cortelyou with the goods." He made direct charges against Cortelyou, based on the lavish collection of money by that Republican party manager and his adroit use of the sums thus collected. Let us burnish up our memories, and recall the fact that the charges against Cortelyou were proved to be true, but that was the end of them. The Republicans did not care to vitiate their party success and imperil the results of the campaign by acknowledging the truth had been told concerning their methods and the methods of Cortelyou.

Let us refresh those treacherous memories of ours. We forget too much. Let us remember that Thomas C. Platt took the witness stand and confessed that corporations had bought immunity from the Republicans. Let us remember that sworn testimony on the witness stand revealed the fact that insurance companies had taken money which belonged to their policy holders, and had given to the Republican party's funds many sums ranging from $10,000 to $50,000 at a time. In fact, when George Cortelyou roared, "Come through," they came through, early and often.

Next let us remember the revelation of the Harriman fund. We should not forget that it was shown that a Harriman railroad pipe drained into the Republican boodle barrel.

Disgusting! Outrageous! Un-American!

Remember, no matter what the personal character of Roosevelt may be, and it is excellent; no matter what the personal character of Taft may be, and its chief feature is a phenomenal amiability which causes him to smile on almost any playful prank on the part of his political "boys;" no matter what the personal habits and characters of the bigger Republican chiefs may be, the party leaders and drillers, the bosses of the Republican rank and file are the same old crew who shook down the insurance companies and flashed the order to Harriman to attend to the drain pipe.

Sharman Scintillation.

"I am a protectionist," said Mr. Sherman to the notification committee. At this statement no one will cavil; for it is not to be expected that a party owned so many years, body and soul, by the protected interests would nominate a free trader for vice-president. As soon expect the devil to sprinkle himself with holy water.—N. Y. Evening Post.

"My only political asset is the confidence the people have in my sincerity," said Mr. Bryan to the Chicago Jefferson club on September 4, 1906.—Omaha Bee.

REAL TARIFF REFORM.

The Entire American People Now "Want to Be Shown."

Mr. Bryan asks: "How will Mr. Taft explain to the average man the benefits of protection?" and adds: "He can easily convince a trust that it profits by the tariff, but what about the victim of the trust?"

On this entire tariff question the great American nation is now all "from Missouri, and must be shown." High tariffs were placed by the Republicans upon a large number of manufactured articles with two declared objects, first, to protect the American manufacturer, that is to say, to keep him from being undersold in the domestic markets by foreign manufacturers who use cheap labor or slave labor; second, to deprive the American manufacturer of the slightest shadow of an excuse for using cheap labor or slave labor, and to put him in a position to employ steadily high-class American workmen, and pay them wages which would enable them to live in comfort, feed and clothe their families, and send their children to school.

Profit sharing, not profit hogging, was the first fundamental idea of high tariff, and it was because the people of this country were assured solemnly they would share in the profits that they voted into power the party of the high tariff, or as the Republicans cleverly called it, with considerable effect before they were found out, "the protective tariff." As soon as high tariff made them secure, the beneficiaries began to loot the American people by charging artificial prices in the domestic markets, that is to say, prices not regulated by actual conditions of supply and demand, but by the undisputed nature of the vantage ground held by the manufacturers. At the same time they began to "regulate" wage scales in order to increase their profits still more, with the result that strikes, riots and other manifestations of great discontent make the history of protection read like a war record. The protected manufacturers protested that their employes were much better paid than people engaged in similar occupations in Europe, but omitted to state that by market manipulation, control of output and formation of trusts they had so regulated various great American industries that prices of living rose out of all proportion to wages, which both in skilled and unskilled labor showed a constant tendency to diminish.

It was the tendency of the wage to diminish which gave organized labor its strength. Many men who under ordinary circumstances would never have thought of joining any kind of society or lodge, formed or joined labor organizations, in order to secure for themselves and their families that real protection which political "protection" utterly failed to give. And in their course of conduct they were right; for the American home and the American school must be protected.

The whole aim of the Democratic party is to protect the American home and the American school by securing justice in taxation, and in order to secure justice in taxation there must be Democratic tariff reform.

Grave Causes for Suspicion.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican committee, assure the country that there will be the fullest publicity regarding campaign contributions. It is insisted by both that the New York law on the subject covers the case, and that it will be observed to the letter. We are informed further that even were there no law there would still be genuine publicity. We trust that these promises may be kept. But the country would feel [illegible] convention that nominated Mr. Taft had not rejected a plank demanding publicity by an overwhelming vote. On the other hand, the Democratic convention declared for a law compelling publicity, and making it a criminal offense for any corporation to contribute to party funds. Another bad sign is that Mr. Sheldon, himself a trust man, was the nominee of William Nelson Cromwell, one of the greatest trust lawyers in the country.

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CAPITAL, ... $30,000
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.
Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9 45, less than one per cent per $1,000
Every Farmer in the County
should take a policy at once.
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Write for printed list.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

B. B. Hume was the guest of B. B. Allphin, Sunday.

Mr. William S. Menefee was the guest of his uncle, Dr. C. G. Menefee, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seehrest, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Graham, of Main street.

Mr. Albert Foster, of the firm of A. E. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents, was in Walton on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shinkle and little son, Dalham, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. Alice Boothe, of South Walton, this week.

Mrs. Clifford Hight and little daughter, Doris Edward, of California, O., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs, of High street.

Mrs. Collier, Miss Mattie Finn, Miss Nellie Hayden and sister, Miss Kathryn, all of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffith, of South Walton, Sunday.

Miss Lula Jones, who has been spending the last two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Percival, of Independence pike, has returned home and reports a delightful visit.

John L. Vest sold his residence in North Walton to Mrs. T. J. Hughes, of Beaver Lick, last week. Mrs. Hughes will take possession immediately as she wishes to put her children in school here.

News was received here Monday morning of the death of John F. Green, of Big Bone. Mr. Green was well known through this part of the country, and will be missed greatly by his many friends.

Messrs. H. C. Menefee, Prof. H. C. Morgan and V. D. Hoider, were highly entertained, Sunday afternoon, at the residence of C. L. Griffith, of South Walton, by three young ladies of Covington, viz: Misses Mattie Finn, Nell Hayden, and sister Kathryn. Every one present enjoyed the afternoon, and long for the time when another such gathering will take place.

The game of base ball between Crittenden and Walton resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of Walton. The features of the game were the pitching by Coffman for Walton, and a great running catch of Williams' fly by Dyas, of the Waltons. Also the sensational fielding by Morgan, who covered the second sack for the Walton boys. Next Saturday afternoon the Bracht Imperials and the Walton Stars will cross bats at Walton ball park. Come out ye fans and give the boys your support.

Hundreds of bosoms of the old Civil War heroes were filled with emotion when the Walton Military Band stepped upon the balcony of the Eilis House, in Worthville, Saturday, September 26th, and played that old familiar war song, "Dixie." Amid bursts of applause our boys lead the line of March to the camping grounds near Worthville, where speaking by eminent orators and a grand spread was enjoyed by all present. The Walton Military Baud is composed of a class of young men that is a credit to any occasion.

A serious cutting scrape occurred just north of here, Friday night, in which James Carr, of Cincinnati, was stabbed several times. He died at the City Hospital, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Charles Cramer and Tona Bradford, of Covington, were so seriously stabbed that no hope is entertained for their recovery. Emil Cramer and Charles Miller, of Cincinnati, were dismissed from the Hospital Sunday, their wounds not being serious. The above men were hoboing their way to Louisville, and state that a crazy man entered the car near Walton and commenced cutting with a large dirk knife. They state that there was no argument of any kind. The man who did the cutting left the train near Walton, and no trace of him has as yet been found.

It took but a few hours to put up the iron bridge at Bott's gulch after the material arrived.

Geo. Walton and other contractors on the Waterloo and Rabbit Hash Turnpike are making the dirt fly, giving everybody work who wants it.

The RECORDER is under obligations to the Falmouth Fair for a complimentary ticket to its exhibition which begins today. The Falmouth fair is one of the best country fairs in Kentucky.

The metal part of the piers for the Plattsburg bridge, were hauled thru town yesterday. They are immense tubes which will be filled with concrete, making, it is said the best pier it is possible to build.

Manager Kirkpatrick is arranging to give the fans a good game of base ball next Monday afternoon, (county court.) This will be the last court day game of the season, and he wants to give the patrons of the game a good contest on that occasion. Come out and see the fun.

John Sam Mason sends the following to the RECORDER, and asks, "how is this for a widow and a dry year?" the widow referred to being Mrs. Annie Hager, of East Bend. She threshed 550 bushels of wheat, cut 35 tons clover hay off of 35 acres of land, threshed 54 bushels No. 1 clover seed off the 35 acres, and expects to have 2,500 bushels of corn.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough and lung remedies." Guaranteed as Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00.

Howard Cleek passed through here Friday enroute to Cincinnati on business.

Mr. H. L. Miller, of Big Bone, spent the latter part of the week here on business.

K. D. Adams, of Covington, was here Friday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. M. Adams.

Mr. S. W. Beverly, agent for the L. & N. R. R. Company, spent Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Howard Smith and little son, Allen, were guests of Mrs. A. W. Dohrman, of Covington, Friday.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter, Leola, of Independence, Kenton county, spent Wednesday here on business.

B. B. Aliphin has sold his residence in North Walton to Samuel Hicks, who will take possession immediately.

Miss Margaret Franks, of South Walton, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Blackwell, of Covington.

Miss Sheba Roberts, of Burlington, is spending the week here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Della Roberts, of Main street.

Miss Katie Bolington has been employed by the Consolidated Telephone Company as assistant operator for Walton exchange.

David Hailey, who is engaged in the picture business in Owenton, returned home last week, to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Melia Reib, of Covington, spent the day here Saturday. Mrs. Reib was on her way to Landing, to visit her cousin, Lutie Miller.

Mrs. Joseph Wight and son, of this place, are making an extended visit to relatives at Elizabethtown, and expect to return home the latter part of this week.

William Brittenhelm, of the firm of Brittenhelm Bros., of this place, is anticipating a visit to Atlantic City, and intends to leave the latter part of this week.

R. D. Stamler, who is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, in Cincinnati, is here on his vacation, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stamler.

The Philomathean Society, of Walton High School, held its regular meeting Friday, Sept. 25th. This was one of the most successful meetings the society has ever held, twenty new members joining.

Miss Nina McKean, who has been spending the summer here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Chambers, of High street, has returned to Cincinnati to attend school this winter. Miss McKean has a host of friends here, and we all regret to see her leave.

Mr. K. Watson Dyas, son of the late C Y. Dyas, formerly city attorney of this place, is here spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. John Watson, of High street. Mr. Dyas is employed by the Indian Refining Company in Cincinnati, and is a favorite among the officials of that company.

Mr. Charles W. Rensier, one of our most prominent young men, received a letter from Mr. Sleet Yarnell, of Ord, Nebraska, in which Mr. Yarnell states he and his family are getting along nicely, and he has purchased a barber shop in that city, and will locate there permanently. Mr. Yarnell is a Boone county boy and has the hearty wishes of his many friends here for a successful future.

C. Spencer Chambers, Superintendent of Penmanship in the Covington public schools, has arranged to take an advanced course in penmanship under Mr. Francis B. Courtney, champion penman of the world. Mr. Chambers has been anticipating this step for some months, but has been so busy arranging matters connected with his schools, that no opportunity has presented itself. We wish Mr. Chambers a successful future.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c.

I hereby call the members of the Democratic county committee to meet in Burlington at 1 p. m., next Monday, as there is important business to attend to. I desire all the candidates to meet me in Burlington on Monday and Tuesday to pay in entrance fees in the primary election. No money will be received from any candidate who does not accompany it with the affidavits required by the order calling the primary election.

W. W. GRIMSLEY, Chairman.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 25c.

A horse belonging to Wesley Underhill, who lives two and one-half miles south of Burlington, walked on to the top of a cistern, Monday, and it gave way, droping the animal into the cistern, in which it was. There were about two feet of water. It took considerable work to extricate the horse.

Lost—Between the farm of Doll Allen and Aurora Ferry, a blue steel gray coat, with some small blue running stripes, size 39. Finder will please leave at Doll Allen's, Petersburg, and get reward.

LOST—Between Burlington and Petersburg via Woolper, neck tie and pin set with pearls. Reward to R. W. Clark's jewelry store, Burlington.

LOOK!-EVERYBODY!-LOOK!!

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There will be a big

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—AT THE—

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Saturday, Oct. 17,

SPEAKERS:

HON. CHAMP CLARK,

of Missouri.

HON. OLLIE M. JAMES,

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Excepting Mr. Bryan, Messrs. Clark and James are two of the greatest campaign orators in the Democratic party.

This barbecue is destined to be the greatest political gathering in Northern Kentucky, in 1908, and the Fair Grounds at Florence is an ideal place for such a meeting.

Nothing will be omitted that is calculated to contribute to the comfort of the thousands who will attend.

GOOD MUSIC!

SPLENDID SPEECHES!!

PLENTY TO EAT!!!

LOCAL HAPPENINGS-

Candidates a hustlin'.

Breaking land for wheat is in order.

The change in the weather ought to bring relief for those who suffer of hay fever.

Last week those with time to rest hunted the shade, but this week they hunt the sunshine.

Stock is being rushed to market because of the scarcity of water and the short supply of food.

The wind jerked a large limb off of one of the maple trees in the court house yard, Sunday night.

It will be only a few days until the dust will be annoying again unless there is another shower of rain.

It was nothing uncommon, last Monday, to see men going about wearing overcoats and straw hats.

Stop in and examine Clark's stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles when in Burlington. tf.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels; 75 cents and $1. Address Mrs. B. C. Graddy, Bullittsville. 4t

Some of the early risers report seeing frost Tuesday morning. Why not? They have had snow in Kansas.

John S. Mason, of Big Bone, claims to have the tallest stalk of corn in the county. It measures 13½ feet to the tassel, and had one ear 12 inches long.

Now remember that a big democratic barbecue will be pulled off at Florence fair grounds on Saturday, October 17th. That will be Democrat day in this part of Kentucky.

Reward—$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of person or persons that distributed the poison about my farm.

WM. A. MURRAY,
Devon, Ky.

Next Monday is county court day, but the crowd is not likely to be as large as it was on the first Monday in September, there not being so many attractions.

Those who have much stock to drive to water, have not much time for anyother work. The experience this year ought to result in the construction of many ponds and cisterns.

The light rain that fell last Sunday night did not lay by the fall in the temperature, but cleared up the atmosphere nicely, but that does not get any grass for fall pastures. That requires plenty of rain and warm weather.

There was a tremendous fall in the temperature during Sunday night, and Monday morning overcoats were very popular wearing apparel, while fires felt very comfortable. Just enough rain fell during the night to lay the dust, which was some relief.

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3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SIX MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS.

We Make no Charge for Cashing Checks on other Banks

And afford you all other accommodations within range of Sound Banking in order to make dealings with us pleasant.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. CALL AND SEE US.

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Organized for Business Sept. 9th, 1907.

DEPOSITS:

Opening Day Sept. 9th, 1907	$5,383.71
Dec. 31st, 1907, when statement was made to Secretary of State	37,157.67
June 30th, 1908, when statement was made to Secretary of State	56,269.38
July 1st, 1908, one day later	$61,959.90

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:

July 1st, 1908	$ 76,589.35
Available Cash July 1st, 1908	30,716.80
Resources July 1st, 1908	$115,220.35

Careful, prudent business principles governs the bank. Your business solicited. Interest paid on time deposits. Mail communications given especial attention.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.

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New Buggies, Runabouts

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No 8597 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of the National Bank of Rising Sun, Ind., against J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost to-wit. The undivided one 1-5 interest jointly owned by the said J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land each and all of them lying and being in Boone county, Ky. the first of which is described as follows:—Bounded on the North by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone creek; on the East by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance; on the West and South by the lands of M. E. Hance, containing one hundred (116) and sixteen acres.

The second tract is bounded thus:—On the North by the lands of George Holsclaw; on the East by the lands of James Huffman; on the West by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone creek, and on the South by the lands of James Turner, containing thirty (30) acres.

The third tract is bounded as follows:—Situated in the village of Big Bone, Boone County, Ky., on the north side of the Beaver and Big Bone Turnpike, the said turnpike being the South boundary thereof, and bounded on the East, West and North by the lands of J. D. Moore and the McLaughlin heirs, containing one acre or about that. Each of said Defendants (J. M. Baker and W. L. H. Baker) own an undivided 1-10 part of said above described lands, they owning jointly the undivided one fifth of the whole. levied upon as the property of J. M. and W. L. H. Baker.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Amount to be made by sale, $1 041 00

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff of Boone County, Ky.
By W. D. Cropper, D. S.

Farm for Sale.

On Big Bone and Hamilton turnpike, 7 acres good, fertile land, a new 4-room, up-to-date house with front and side veranda, all necessary out buildings, a nice young orchard of about 75 fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, pears and cherries; also a splendid grape arbor. Will sell reasonable or trade for farm. For further particulars apply to J. E. MARKSBERY, Hamilton, Ky

Take the Recorder.

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Am prepared to do, and will answer all calls for surveying in Boone and adjoining counties Over 20 years experience as a practical surveyor

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Susan Ann Jarrell, decd., must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

LYSTRA SMITH Admr.

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Phone, South 1348.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of T. L. Utz, deceased, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

CARRIE P. UTZ, Adm'x.,
with will annexed.

Triple-Plated Knives and Forks

$2.25 Per Set

Regular price $3.50. Here is your opportunity to buy silver-plated knives and forks at the price of good quality of steel ones. If you can't use them now you will have a wedding present to buy this fall; it will pay you to buy them and lay them away. Only a limited quantity.

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Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. B. Stephens, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law. E. STEPHENS, Exr, R. R. 1. Florence, Ky.

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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Rogers Bros.

General Merchants,

BELLEVUE, KY.

Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

Coal Kept in the Yard.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Emma Ward is sick.

Dr. Hopkins and wife spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Chas. Craig, jr., who has been quite sick, is better.

The dance at Sid Stephens' was well attended Saturday night.

Mrs. Oscie Kelly spent several days visiting her sister near Aurora, Ind., last week.

Mrs. Martena Craig has gone to a Cincinnati hospital for treatment for throat trouble.

Mrs. Fannie Walton has returned after spending several months with relatives in Missouri.

Rev. Bradley filled his first appointment at the East Bend M. E. church, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ines Ryle, who has spent the summer with relatives here, returned to her home in Kansas City, last week.

Miss Gladys Ryle may have to close her school at East Bend for a few days because of a badly sprained knee.

Mrs. J. H. Walton and sister, Gladys Ryle, spent Saturday shopping in Cincinnati. They witnessed the police parade.

Miss Harriet VanNess has returned after spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Bessie Gaut, of Martinsville, Illinois.

Craig & Hopkins are rushing their pike making. They have rock for 5-12 of a mile already hauled, and some of it is broken.

In a letter recently received from Mrs. Morris Rice, of Brazil, N. D., she states that they have had a fine season for crops and her husband raised 1,000 bushels of wheat. They will not come home for the winter.

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GRANT.

Mrs. James Setters is sick.

Mrs. Fred Richards is very ill.

Mrs. Sebe Berkshire is quite ill again.

Four frosts and no rain—all signs fall in dry weather.

The recent heavy frosts have closed the cannery tight as a jug.

Duke Rice and wife, of Lawrenceburg, have moved to Rising Sun.

Nick Bender the basketmaker left here Sunday for parts unknown.

Chas. Clore and wife are spending several weeks with relatives in Cincinnati.

Chas' Dolph took an excursion from here to Split Rock on his launch Sunday.

Jeffries Bros. have finished plastering Flick's new house and left here Saturday.

Earl Leek and wife, of Woolper, were visiting the latter's parents at McVille, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Louden and children of Pikeville, were Sunday guests of Joe West and family.

A crowd of the local base ball fans witnessed the Boone—Petersburg ball game Saturday.

There is talk of some of the boys having a ball on the Lizzie Bay during her forced stay here.

Ray Cook, Pink Smith and Israel Flick attended the Aurora—Lawrenceburg ball game Sunday.

Work on the Belleview, Waterloo and Rabbit Hash turnpike is progressing rapidly this ideal weather.

The crop of tramps along the Ohio this fall is larger than ever before, caused by lack of work in the cities.

Chas. Dolph took a crowd of Odd-Fellows from here to Petersburg, Friday, to attend the funeral of Richard McWethy.

Your reporter visited the Rising Sun cannery, one day last week. It was running in full blast and is an up-to-date plant.

The Lizzie Bay has been aground at the landing here since last Tuesday. A rise in the river will move her and nothing else.

The Burlington Baptist church, which recently had a protracted meeting, had their baptizing at the river here last Wednesday.

John Maurer took the Swan on her trip to Aurora, Saturday. Captain Aikin was off attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. James Williamson.

Only once before in the memory of man was the Ohio river as low as it is at present. Should it fall one foot more river craft of all kinds would have to tie up.

A burglar tried to enter Len Stewart's house at McVille, Saturday night about 12 o'clock. He was scared away by Len's wife before he had gained an entrance.

Tom Rice and wife, Kirb Clore and wife, Eph Clore and wife, Jas. Smith, wife and son and Caddie Maurer and family, were guests of John Maurer and wife at Joseph Maurer's, last Sunday.

The citizens of McVille have rigged up a contrivance for getting water from the river without walking after it. It consists of a wire which runs from the top of the bank out into the river, a bucket on a pulley, a long string and a windless and their waterworks are complete.

"Old Buck," Dr. Williamson's buggy horse that has served him so faithfully for the past 15 years, is down and out. He got water foundered several weeks ago and now his hoofs are coming off. "Old Buck" was one of the best and smartest horses in this neck of the woods, and

LIMABURG.

J. W. Quigley and wife visited his sister and family, of Hebron, Sunday.

Lewis Clore, of Waterloo, spent Thursday night with C. E. Beemon and family.

Mrs. O. E. Aylor was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Kelly, last Friday.

Mrs. Albert Beemon, who was taken suddenly ill, last Thursday has improved.

Ed Tanner and family, of Tennare visiting his father, Mr. Ephriam Tanner. Their little child is very sick.

C. L. Tanner and wife, of near Grange Hall, spent Saturday with his parents near Hopeful, and Sunday with her parents, C. E. Beemon.

Misses Hazel Tompson, of Florence, and Essie Beemon, and Messrs. Carl and Ray Craven, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Huey Aylor, of Hebron.

W. L. Kirkpatrick and family, Will Craven and James Brown, Misses Ettie Beemon, Jessie Finks and Laura Aylor, were entertained by James Kelly and family, Sunday.

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RICHWOOD.

Candidates are at the i pole.

Mrs. John Ransler is improving.

Corn cutting and seeding are now in order.

Our blacksmiths have been very busy the past month.

A train of cars killed a yearling calf belonging to Ben Carpenter.

Our ball team closed a very successful season, only losing one game.

Major Conner and family were guests of Thos. Rice, Wednesday last.

The days of pumpkin pies are at hand but the pies are not always on hand.

The entire tobacco crop was harvested in good condition and only one crop ground burned.

Bery Northcutt and family were Sunday guests at Gaines Robinson's.

James Carpenter, formerly of this place, is now stable boss for the Standard Hay & Grain Co. in Cincinnati.

M. Grubbs, assistant claim agent for the Q. & C., is kept busy adjusing fire claims.

Wiley Grubbs spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs, and uncle, M. L. Tanner and wife, of Union.

Howard, the first born of Mr. and Mrs Price Conner, departed this life last Wednesday. Services were held at Bank Lick church, and interment at Independence cemetery, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Conner have the sympathy of the entire community.

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BELLEVIEW.

Dry with heavy frosts.

Elbert Clore has a rubber-tire buggy.

E. E. Kelly made a business trip to Burlington, last Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Riley and son, of Indiana, are visiting relatives here.

E. L. Grant and wife were guests of Miss Julia Dinsmore, Sunday.

Forest Brown, of Owen county, is here in the interest of the new bank.

The Lizzie Bay and Kentucky were aground here several days last week.

Miss Minnie Deck, of Cincinnati, was down a few days this week on a business trip.

Dr. Hopkins and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of W S. Huey and wife, last Sunday.

Many farmers are sowing their corn ground in rye this fall to hog-down and improve their land.

Charlie Kelly and family, of Waterloo, visited Ezra Aylor and wife, near Petersburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Kelly and children, of near Cochran, Ind., were visiting her parents here several days last week.

The advertisement in behalf of Gilly Weisickle, which appeared in the RECORDER a few months since, is about to materalize.

Misses Lucy and Amie Botts moved their household goods to Petersburg, last Saturday, where they will make their future home.

W. J. Rice passed his 61st mile stone through the journey of life on 30th ult.; James Rogers will reach his 61st on the 8th inst., and the writer will be of that age on the 14th inst. Boys, can we say that we have done more good than harm?

Where Bullets Flew.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Lost—Between Thomas F. Grant's and Bullittsburg church, last Sunday night, pair gold eye glasses. Finder will please return to Mrs. W. P. Cropper.

For sale—Top spring wagon, pole and shafts. Will sell cheap or trade.

McVILLE.

S. B. Scott is building a barn.

Mrs. Lucy Aiken has returned from a visit to Lexington.

Very little wheat will be sown in this neighborhood this fall.

Mrs. Ida Ryle, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Capt. Mart Staley was a visitor in our town, last Friday, looking politically bad.

J. C. Kelly and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Mrs. Jane Sutton, last Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of R. A. McWethy, at Petersburg, last Friday.

The river is so low it is almost impossible to receive or ship freight to and from this place.

Mrs. Susan Williamson died at her home in McVille, Friday morning, October 2d, at 7 o'clock. It is with sorrow that we have to chronicle the death of this good and noble woman. Susan Aiken was born near Belleview, November 20th, 1835, and was married to James H. Williamson, April 3d, 1857, who preceded her to the grave, May 1st, 1907; she joined the Baptist church in 1855, and ever since has lived a true christian life. Her funeral was preached last Saturday morning by Rev. Aille Stith at 10 o'clock and her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the Belleview cemetery. She was a person that had one of the best memories of any one we ever met. She could remember very distinctly dates and incidents for years back as if it was only a few days ago. She leaves three sons, one daughter, seven grand-children and one brother to mourn her death. To the afflicted children we offer our consolation and though sad to know that mother is gone, they can console themselves that she has only left this world of sorrow and trouble to a happier one above. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Every one will greatly miss Aunt Susan, as she was familiarly called, for, truly, she was a good woman.

Card of Thanks—We hereby thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness extended us in our affliction also to Rev. Stith for his consoling words.

The Children.

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IDLEWILD.

Mrs. James Riley, of Ludlow, is visiting at Geo. Kreylichs'.

Thos. Delph visited his brother, Allen, at Petersburg, Saturday night and Sunday.

Samuel Barnes and wife, of Bullittsville, were Sunday guests of Henry Winter, of Ft. Hill, Ohio.

Ernest Brown and wife spent Sunday with father and mother, James Brown and wife at this place.

Mrs. Oscar Kipping, of Carrollton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fanny Kirtley, at Mrs. A. L. Gaines'.

Lawson Brown will move in November from T. G. Willis' farm to B. E. Aylor's farm on Woolper.

For sale—A two sow and five pigs two weeks old. Inquire of Jas. Feeley at the toll-gate above Idlewild.

Miss Julia Louden, of Scrapville, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Omer McGuire, here, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, of near Botts road, is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Omer McGuire, of this place.

R. C. Gaines is hauling saw logs. Pink Rice never felt prouder when driving four horses than Mr. Gaines appears to be.

Mrs. R. A. Brady, of Middle creek, Mrs. Legrand Gaines and Miss Hattie Kirtley were guests of Mrs. Vess Gaines, last Thursday.

Luther Scothorn was taken suddenly sick Thursday morning, and telephoned his father to come and take charge of his store.

Chas. Vest, of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, nephew of Fred Phalzgraf, of this place, is visiting relatives here.

Luther Scothorn, the jovial and prosperous merchant, of this place, and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Scothorn's parents at Taylorsport.

Kreitzer has taken two droves of hogs, sheep and cattle from this neighborhood the past week, and will have the third ready to start soon.

The news of the sudden death of R. A. McWethy, of Petersburg, was a great shock to the people here. The deceased has a host of friends here.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, candidate for County Court Clerk, passed through here, last Thursday. Candidates are keeping the roads warm.

Before ripping us up the back about the correctness of items stop and think a little. Our items are written on Saturday previous to date of publication and are what has taken place before they are written.

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GUNPOWDER.

J. S. Surface and wife dined several of their friends, last Sunday.

The sick in the neighborhood have not improved much since our last report.

L. H. Busby and wife entertained several of their Walton friends, last Sunday.

John Swim and wife broke bread with Charles Clarkson and wife, last Sunday.

M. R. Tanner and wife were Sunday guests of P. O. Griffin and wife, at Erlanger.

J. H. Tanner and family visited at Limaburg last Sunday, guests of G. W. Baker and wife.

Wallace Rouse is a resident of our ridge. He is occupying the B. C. Surface farm. We are glad to welcome him to our midst.

B. C. Surface moved to his place of business at Devon, last week. We are sorry to lose so good neighbors and citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Surface. They have a host of friends here who wish them success in their

DEVON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meiman and guest, Minnie Stevens, were visiting friends in Covington and Cincinnati, last week.

We extend to Ben Surface and wife a hearty welcome, and feel sure he will do well with his store at this place.

Miss Mary Conrad left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will resume her studies the coming year at The Notre Dame Academy.

Hiram Rilverd and Taylor Davis attended Falmouth fair, Saturday, and report having had a fine time and enjoyed seeing some fine stock.

Perry Dixon and family are pleasantly located at the Roache farm. We are glad they succeeded in getting a place in this neighborhood as they are excellent neighbors.

Miss Georgie Walton, of Hamilton, Ohio, Miss Nellie Conely, father and brother, of Newport, Miss Emily Conely, Messrs. Arthur Conely and Emile Rivard were pleasantly entertained by W. A. Price and family, Sunday.

Misses Leta Rice and Julia Maher, two bright young girls of this neighborhood, were part of the graduating class at Independence, Thursday evening. The graduates acquitted themselves with much credit to themselves and their teachers. There were seventeen in all.

Died, Sept. 30th, Howard Edward Conner, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Conner. He was one of those sweet, loveable children that, when one saw him, they were drawn to him. God has said "suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mr. and Mrs. Conner have our sincere sympathy in this hour of affliction.

Children, grandchildren relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott in honor of Mrs. Scott's birthday. Miss Lucy Scott, looking very pretty in a handsome white dress, was assisted in dispensing hospitalities by her three sisters, Mrs Harry Hartman, who wore her bridal robe, Mrs. Stuntebeck and Mrs. Charles Scott wore white also. Fine supper was served. Handsome presents were received. Some fine music was rendered by our noted pianists, Mrs. Geo. Scott and Mrs. J. Meiman. It was a late hour when the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Scott many more happy birthdays. Out of town guests were Mrs. Stundebeck, Newport; Mrs. Odenwahl, of Ludlow; Mrs. Will Scott, of Latonia and Miss Mimie Stevens, Mrs. John Meiman's guest.

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WATERLOO.

Last week brought some genuine fall weather.

The frosts last week ripened the rabbits and fresh pork.

Will Satchwell and family were visiting on Gunpowder, Sunday.

Lucien Clore, of Burlington, was here visiting his father, Wednesday.

Herman Wingate has been working in the canning factory at Belleview.

Mrs. J. H. Walton, of Constance, candidate for County Judge, was calling on the voters here, last week.

Misses Etna McAtee and Josie Stephens, of Beech Grove, were shopping in Rising Sun, Saturday.

L. T. Clore has improved the looks of his house by giving it a fresh coat of paint. H. M. Clore did the work.

Uncle Henry Sullivan, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Perry Presser, has been indisposed for sometime.

J. M. Hodges, of near Fernbank, O. came to Rabbit Hash, Saturday, to vlsit relatives. He says he likes the country up there.

Ray Conner and wife gave the young folks a musical party, and Syd Stephens and wife, a dance, last Saturday night.

W. G. Kite has completed his mile of pike, and J. H. Walton, who took a contract for two miles is pushing the work as fast as possible.

J. C. Kelly spent several days last week at his brother Bennie's, while he (Bennie) attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. at Lexington.

E. E. Passons, who has been working for W. G. Kite the past three years, has gone to Rabbit Hash to live with his brother-in-law, Capt. Ben Merrick.

The parties who are surveying the oil line through this part of the country passed just north of here and struck the Ohio river at John Smith's farm near Belleview. They said a pumping station would be erected at that place. They paid $100 to each man whose farm they crossed, and will pay 25c per lineal rod for each rod when the line is laid.

Had a Close Call.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Rev. C. G. Skillman will preach at Krutz's Hall, Petersburg, next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on that account Sunday School will meet at

UNION.

Mrs. Susan Utz was reported quite sick last week.

It is billed to rain again October 14th. Look out!

The Creamery Co., is figuring on building a fine ice house.

James Huey has been on the sick list for two or three days.

Mrs. Harvey Hicks and daughter, Mrs. Elzie Garrison, were visiting at the hotel Eagle, Thursday.

James Utz is improving the walks about the house that he may have smooth walking this winter.

Magie Conner, of Richwood, was sight seeing in our city Saturday and seemed glad to see so many improvments.

B. L. Norman, of Covington, was shaking hands with his friends here Sunday and Monday. He had some new stories.

Owen Utz has purchased the lumber for Mrs. Allen's new house on High street. Another sign of the Union boom.

Harry Cromwell and several other parties have received checks for their 1908 tobacco handled through the pool by Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. Emily Presser and son, Lafe, of Mathaway, were in town Saturday. We regret that Mrs. Presser's health has been bad for sometime.

Samuel Hicks and family will move to Walton soon, where Mr. Hicks has purchased property. Walton will gain some more good citizens by this move.

George Burkett has decided that a feint heart beats many a fellow out of a fair lady, so he proposes to be brave and hustle himself up to one to the fairest of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afterkirk don't propose to let the dry weather interfere with supply of winter canned goods, for they 350 cans have stored in the cellar already.

Ed Utz, of Buffalo Heights, was toasting his shins by a stove, one day recently, and told the writer confidentially that W. J. Bryan will be the next President. Hope so.

Dr. Crouch and J. L. Frazier are doubtful as to the wisdom of a law that would make careful bankers responsible for the acts of the reckless ones, as they claim the proposed law to secure bank deposits would do.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frazier and Mrs. W. M. Rachal spent several pleasant hours at Big Bone Springs, one day last week, looking over the low water situation about Hamilton.

Mr. Jack Gibson met with a serious accident, Saturday. While pulling his buggy out of the shed he backed against a yearling colt that let go with both heels, striking the shafts which struck Mr. Gibson's leg and came near breaking it.

Tom Judge has an eye to his own interest and also that of the community at large, so he has introduced what he calls "dryless corn." He expects to prove that this corn will do what some men can do—grow and prosper on a dry rock.

The prolonged drought has done a great deal of damage in this precinct. Water has become so scarce that stock suffers, and people are put to a great inconvenience for drinking water. The situation is serious from many standpoints.

A jolly crowd of young folks from Constance and vicinity, chaperoned by George Bradford, passed through our town enroute to Big Bone, Sunday morning. On their return in the afteruoon they stopped here and fed and rested their horses, when then they took their departure, singing: "God be with you till we meet again."

Noah Tanner was in Covington Friday, and while looking around among his old butter and potato customers found many of them has been out of employment since June, and in some cases they are mortgaging their homes to live. How is this for your "full dinner bucket," and universal prosperity doctrine? Echo and answers "rans mit 'em." Whai say ye, Noah?

Rev. Glass proved himself a very competent preacher and also efficient fireman, for when Mrs. Allen's house was about to be consumed and delay meant danger, Mr. Glass pulled off his Sunday coat, wrapped it around the gasoline stove and put the fire out. Miss Edith Feldhaus also proved herself brave by standing her ground and keeping cool. Miss Edith thinks that milk is ok to fight fire with.

A package containing a white mohair skirt, white shirt waist, embroidered collar, under shirt, long, black silk gloves, 3 handkerchiefs—one with my name on it, and a white lace veil with blue border, was taken from the ferry boat at Constance on Saturday after the Harvest Home. Finder will please return to me.

KATIE TANNER.

To the Democratic Voters of Boone county:—As a rule I do not pay any attention to reports started during a campaign; but my friends tell me that it is being circulated that if elected to the office of clerk, to which I aspire, that I will go on the farm and have C. C. Roberts look after the office. Such a report is absolutely false and without foundation. If honored with your support and elected, I will be found there every day attending to it. I am making this race in order to quit farming if possible.

J. H. ROGERS.

To the Teachers:—The law respecting the attendance at the Institute has not been changed, requiring all who hold certificates for Boone county, whether teaching or not, to attend the entire session, unless prevented by sickness or some other disability. The law says that the county superintendent shall revoke certificates of those who fail to at-

PETERSBURG.

Ben Jarrell is quite sick.

H. G. Mathews is visiting home folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith, of Aurora, spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kite spent last Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Joe Allen is home off the steamer, Lizzie Bay, during the low water.

Dr. Perkins, of Belleview, spent a few hours here Sunday with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Grant and Miss Edith Acra were shopping in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Supt. D. M. Snyder and wife, of Burlington, were guests of relatives here a few days last week.

Raymond Weindel, of Frankfort, attended the funeral of his uncle, R. A. McWethy, last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Hulick and children, of Ivorydale, Cincinnati, are pleasant guests of Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Miss Nettie Cave returned Saturday, from a visit in Covington, where she attended the Sryes-Durant nuptials.

Owen Allen was taken suddenly ill in Aurora, Saturday. He was brought home Sunday and is somewhat improved.

Miss Leola McWethy, of Lawrenceburg, spent a few days the past week at home and attended the funeral of her uncle.

Levi Tuning and wife, of Constance, purchased the Fauss property here, and have become residents of our burg.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Alloway spent Tuesday in Lawrenceburg visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fauss.

Chas. McWethy and wife, of Green Castle, Ind., were called here by the sudden death of his brother, R. A. McWethy, last Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Dunn, of Watson, Ind., daughter of Dr. W. H. Dunn, a former physian of this place, has been the guest of friends here the past week.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, of Covington, returned, Saturday, to his home after a couple of days visit here. His little son, Chambers, accompanied him home.

The concrete firm of Howard and Gordon has been awarded a large contract for cement side walks in Rising Sun, which will keep them busy until freezing weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weindel and daughter, of Covington; Ed Runk and Miss Margaret Schramm and Mr. and Mrs. McCright, of Cincinnati, attended Mr. R. A. McWethy's funeral, last Friday.

Miss Maud Belden and Miss Hower who have been here the past ten days left Saturday for a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg, after which they will return to her home in Xenia, Ohio.

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CONSTANCE.

Mr. H. Kottmyer, who has been very ill, is improving.

Oliver Kesterayer was out, Friday, behind his fine trotter.

Miss Carrie Collier, has been visiting A. L. Loder and wife.

Mrs. E. Wernz and daughters, Clara, Josie and Madie, called on Mrs. Murat, Saturday.

W. R. Rouse completed his work on the bridge. It is a master job, and he deserves great praise.

Water is so scarce in the wells at Constance the school children have to take water with them to school.

J. J. Rucker and Dr. Murat are giving their houses a coat of paint. Andy Smith is painting J. J. Rucker G. W. Cox, Dr. Murat's.

Wm. Tanner was presented with a fine hull for a gasoline launch by a friend. He will put an 18-horse power engine in it, and will have one of the finest on the river.

A street car struck a wagon Bruce Anderson was driving in the city, a few days since, throwing Bruce against the bed of the wagon and on to a gasoline engine he had in the wagon. The small bone in his left arm and two ribs were fractured.

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ERLANGER.

Mrs. Oscar Huey is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gebhart spent Sunday in Covington.

Miss Jennie Geiger was visiting friends in Latonia, last week.

Miss Ida Zinn leaves next week for a two weeks visit at Frankfort.

Miss Bessie Cleek has returned from a week's visit with friends at Union.

Owing to a promotion in business L. L. Tanner and family will not remove to Erlanger.

Charles Stevens and family had a very pleasant outing at the Zoological Garden, Sunday.

Miss Minerva Collins, of Crescent Springs, was the Sunday guest of Miss Maytie Tanner.

Mrs. J. D. Cobb and niece, Miss Ella Baker, are spending a few days with relatives at Corinth.

Miss Lucy Hoover and Miss Dixie Hill will be guests of Miss Nannie Cason, of Ludlow, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be special Missionary Services at the Baptist church Thursday evening, for Rev. J. P. Stuart, former pastor, who leaves Oct. 15th, for Rome, Italy.

Prof. Whitaley will give a musical at the Erlanger town hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 10th. It will be of very fine talent and strictly high class. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Erlanger band.

The stock for the bank at Belleview was made easily, and the stockholders will meet in Belleview this afternoon, and organize by the election of officers and the appointment of such committees as are necessary to get the bank in operation. The name of the bank will be The Citi-



Shall the People Rule?

TRUSTS FAVOR TAFT

"INTERESTS" ARE STRONGLY REPRESENTED ON THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

SHELDON OFFICIAL FAT FRYER

LIST OF THOSE FROM WHOM HE GOT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Republican Treasurer Is Director in Twenty-One Corporations—Raised Big Fund in 1908—Recommended by Standard Oil Attorney.

Chicago, September (Special).—In connection with the controversy which the president has raised as to whether the trusts and financial concerns are most interested in the election of Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan, the Democratic national committee calls attention to a few of the controlling spirits in the Republican committee who are actively interested in trusts and monopolies.

At the head of the list stands George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee. Mr. Sheldon's selection for this important post of official "fat fryer" was made upon recommendation of William Nelson Cromwell, the great corporation lawyer of Wall street, attorney for the Panama Canal Company, E. H. Harriman, the Standard Oil Company, the sugar trust, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers and brokers, and other favored interests. Almost immediately after his appointment Mr. Sheldon is reported to have received a contribution from Mr. Cromwell, amounting to $50,000.

Mr. Sheldon is a multi-millionaire, the active head of the banking firm of W. C. Sheldon & Co., 2 Wall street. According to the "Directory of Directors" for the present year, Mr. Sheldon's name appears as a director in the following corporations:

American Locomotive Company,
American Locomotive Automobile Company,
Bethlehem Steel Corporation,
Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company,
Detroit Edison Company,
Electrical Securities Corporation,
Laclede Gaslight Company,
Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal (limited),
Locomotive Security Company,
Metropolitan Trust Company,
Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company,
Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Company,
National Copper bank,
New Jersey Terminal Dock and Improvement Company,
North American Company,
Republic Steel and Iron Company of New Jersey,
Rogers Locomotive works,
St. Louis Traction Company,
Union Bag and Paper Company of New Jersey,
Union Electric Light and Power Company,
Union Electric Light and Power Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Sheldon's connection with the locomotive trust places him in connection with the railroads of the country where he is able to procure their campaign contributions. He is also a confidential agent of J. Pierpont Morgan in his Wall street deals, and assisted in the formation of the Shipbuilding trust. His North American Company controls the traction interests of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He is president of the Union League club, which binds Rockefeller, Morgan, Carnegie and other powers in Wall street are also members. He is also said to be a member of 20 other clubs, whose membership includes practically all of the operators in Wall street.

In 1906 Mr. Sheldon was treasurer of the New York state Republican committee, and succeeded so well in frying the fat from the interests that Mr. Cromwell recommended him for a similar job with the national committee. According to the sworn statement of Mr. Sheldon, published after the campaign, he raised $333,923.60, chiefly from these interests.

The following is a partial list of the contributors as shown in Mr. Sheldon's statement:

J. Pierpont Morgan, Wall street banker and promoter	$20,000
Levi P. Morton, banker, Wall street	20,000
John D. Rockefeller of Standard Oil	5,000
Andrew Carnegie	5,000
Chauncey M. Depew, railroad and Standard Oil senator	5,000
H. R. Hollins, financier	5,000
Jacob H. Schiff, favored banker	2,500
Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers and brokers	2,500
Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers and fiscal agents	2,500
J. & W. Seligman & Co., bankers and fiscal agents	2,500
Charles W. Schwab, steel trust and other trust corporations	2,000
C. R. Mackey, Postal Telegraph Company	2,000
John W. Gates, stock gambler and trust operator	2,000
W. E. Corey, President U. S. Steel Corporation	2,000
W. C. Sheldon & Co., bankers and fiscal agents	2,000
John Jacob Astor, tenement house owner	1,000
William Nelson Cromwell, trust lawyer	1,000
Cornelius Vanderbilt, railroad tenets	1,000
W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., railroad interests	1,000
Edwin Gould, railroad interests	1,000
W. F. Havemeyer, sugar trust	800
B. N. Duke, tobacco trust	500
D. O. Mills	500
H. M. Flagler, Standard Oil	500
Arbuckle Bros., coffee trust	500
Henry Clews, Wall street banker	250

This is only a partial list of the trust magnates and financiers who contributed to Mr. Sheldon's fund. An index as to how much more Mr. Sheldon may be able to raise from these interests for the national campaign the fact may be cited that Mr. Cromwell gave $1,000 to the state fund, and increased the amount to $50,000 for the national campaign.

Fred W. Upham of Chicago is assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee. He is a millionaire several times over, and a member of the state board of review of Illinois, which passes upon the amount of taxes which corporations and large estates shall pay in that state. He is a director in several corporations, and is in charge of the collection of campaign funds in the west.

On August 21, 1908, after his appointment as assistant treasurer of the Republican committee Mr. Upham sent out thousands of letters to corporation officials whose taxes he passes upon as a member of the board of review, urging them to contribute to the Republican fund as "individuals," and requesting them to "bring this matter to the attention of your business associates." The suggestion implied is regarded as significant.

Five of the nine members of the Republican committee are:

Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut millionaire, member of New York Chamber of Commerce and vice-president New York-New Haven Railroad Company, against which a government suit is now pending, and one of the leading spirits in the brass trust.

Frank O. Lowden, multi-millionaire, vice-president Pullman Palace Car Company, which is a monopoly.

E. C. Duncan, director Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, and other corporations, receiver Seaboard Air Line and official dispenser of patronage in North Carolina.

T. Coleman Du Pont, controlling factor in powder trust, against which the government has a suit now pending for dissolution.

Boise Penrose, political boss of Pennsylvania, head of the corrupt Republican organization in Philadelphia, and conspicuous in many corporations.

Roy O. West, chairman of the Republican state committee of Illinois, is also chairman of the board of review, which passes upon corporation taxes.

Fred A. Sims, acting chairman of the Republican state committee of Indiana, is also chairman of the state tax board, which passes upon the taxes levied against corporations.

Mr. Du Pont has been forced to resign from the executive committee because of his trust connections, but Mr. Brooker, against whose company the government has a suit, is still a member of the committee.

WHO ARE YOU FOR?

Republicans who contemplate voting for Mr. Taft may be interested in knowing some of the company they will be in by so doing.

John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Company, and the richest man in the world, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, and the organizer of the "System" is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

John D. Archbold, vice-president Standard Oil Company, author of the Foraker and Sibley letters, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

John W. Gates, "Bet-You-a-Million-Gates," stock gambler and trust magnate is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

J. Pierpont Morgan, promoter of high finance, the greatest power in Wall street, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

James A. Stillman, president of the National City bank, the Standard's bank, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

Andrew Carnegie, who made $150,000,000 through a high protective tariff, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

Charles R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee and director in 20 Wall street corporations, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

E. E. Harriman, great railroad magnate, who raised $260,000 for Roosevelt's campaign in 24 hours, in 1904 is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

J. J. Hill, second greatest railroad magnate in the country, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

William Nelson Cromwell, chief counsel for Harriman and gigantic trusts, who gave $50,000 to Taft's campaign, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

Every Wall street gambler and stock manipulator is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

Every trust, every monopoly, every high protected industry is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

With these men and these interests FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan, who are you for, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Laboring Man, Mr. Small Dealer, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Average Voter?

Are these men and these interests FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan because they love YOU or because they love THEMSELVES?

Are they looking after your benefit or their own? Do they expect that the election of Mr. Taft would inure to your advantage or their advantage?

If they are for Taft, and they are, who are You for?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The New York Journal has a cartoon showing a Standard Oil can taking the place of the dome in a picture of the capitol at Washington. Good. It is another evidence that the people do not rule at Washington, but that the trusts rule through the agency of the Republican party. As to legislation, Mr. Sherman, candidate for vice-president, said: "The Republican party is willing and ready to accept full responsibility." Exactly, and the Standard oil and other trusts rule through that party. The only way to prevent such rule is to elect Bryan.

The Methodist conferences continue to denounce Speaker Cannon because he refuses to let proposed laws have a hearing. It is all right to vote against Cannon for his dictation as to what legislation shall or shall not be considered, but it is essential also to vote out the Republican party that makes Cannon's boss-ship possible. Defeat of Cannon is good, but would not remedy the situation unless the Republicans are turned out. If Republicans win, and Cannon is defeated, the same iron rules will be carried out by a Sherman or a Dalzell, or some other Republican pupil of Cannon.

The Republican National Committees denies it has received this year, a dollar from the Standard Oil Company, or any subsidiary corporation. Having said who is NOT putting up the money, now let them tell us who is putting it up under oath. Will they do it?

The letters from Standard Oil magnate prove that the people do not rule. They may have bought some Democrats, but the party they own is the party that gives them tariff bounty and has let them defy the laws—the party that controls the federal government.

Mr. Roosevelt, says Mr. Woodruff, thinks the alleged finding of $300,000 in the Democratic treasury "queer." But the good E. H. Harriman's gift of $264,000 to the Republican campaign fund four years ago looked to the same eyes perfectly straight and normal.—New York Evening Post. It has been shown that the Democratic committee got not a cent and that Mr. Roosevelt gave currency to a false charge. He admitted that Harriman raised $240,000 for the Republican campaign fund in 1904. Then they were both "practical men" and were "in" together.

A telegram received at Democratic headquarters recently stated that the Democrats of Idaho had agreed upon one set of presidential electors, and are now confident of carrying that state. It will be remembered that the Democrats divided in the state convention and nominated two sets of electors for Bryan and Kern. This fact has given the Democratic authorities much concern, and they were much gratified to learn that all differences have been settled and one set of presidential electors decided upon.

FOUNDING OF QUAKER CITY

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO BEING CELEBRATED.

Not Since Centennial of 1876 Have Philadelphians Attempted Spectacle So Elaborate.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—From out the historical belfry of Independence hall, where once the liberty of a new-born nation was proclaimed, there came Sunday the peals of a bell to signal the opening of the most unique and significant civic celebration the country has ever witnessed.

Bells and chimes in all the city churches joined in the bronze-tongued chorus and Philadelphia was aroused at dawn to a realization of the advent of Founders' week, the 225th anniversary of the founding of the city.

Profound services of praise and thanksgiving held in the churches Sunday will be followed Monday and throughout all of the coming week by a succession of pageants which promise to eclipse anything of the kind heretofore attempted.

Not since the famous centennial celebration of 1876 have the citizens of Philadelphia been aroused to such a pitch of enthusiasm. The history of the city, too, is so closely allied with the history of the American people as to give national scope to the commemorative features of the celebration.

The downtown streets Sunday night are thronged with thousands of visitors and the buildings, which by day had been a mass of waving colors, are Sunday night brilliantly outlined in the fire of countless electric bulbs.

The Founders' week celebration as a whole is the most pretentious undertaking this city has ever attempted. The program, which will not be concluded until next Saturday midnight, is crowded with interesting and spectacular events.

The attractions are of the widest possible scope, but all have been arranged with the central idea of showing the progress of the city from its foundling nearly a hundred years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence down to the present day.

Thursday has been set apart as naval day, and there are now anchored in the harbor practically every naval vessel in commission on this side of the world.

RACING WHEN A TIRE EXPLODED,

Wrecking the Machine—One Dead and Two Fatally Injured.

New York, Oct. 5.—An impromptu race on the river road near Ft. Lee, N. J., between a 35-horse-power Panhard car, owned by Charles Weisbecker, "the provision king of Harlem," and a fast machine which it chanced to encounter, resulted Sunday afternoon in death for Mr. Weisbecker and probable fatal injuries for his wife and friend, Louis Ungrich.

Mr. Weisbecker died from a fractured skull three hours after the accident. His wife and Mr. Ungrich, injured in identically the same manner, were still alive in the Englewood hospital Sunday night, but there was little hope for their recovery. Ungrich's wife, suffering from scalp wounds and shock, and a French chauffeur, known only as Felix, who had four ribs broken and was injured internally, are also in a critical condition.

The accident occurred because a rear tire on the Panhard car exploded while it was running at the rate of 45 miles an hour behind the other machine. The loss of the tire caused the car to skid. It shot across the road into the curb, plunged forward until it struck an electric pole, and even then was going so fast that it turned a head-on somersault, the tonneau rising and striking the pole after the front of the machine had struck it, forcing the forward wheels back and underneath.

Mother and Daughter Killed.

Ashland, Pa., Oct. 5.—A terrific automobile accident occurred to a merry chestnut party, residents of Ashland, Sunday morning near Gordon, two miles south of here. A 40-horse-power Rambler, driven by Peter Young, who was accompanied by his wife, a son and a daughter and a nephew, got beyond control, and the machine plunged over an embankment into a cut 30 feet below, turning turtle. Mrs. Young and her 10-year-old daughter were instantly killed. Young, the driver, and his son Peter and the nephew, Charles Clark, are at the Miners' hospital. The injuries of all are considered serious. Young says the steering apparatus failed to work.

Father Killed in Pistol Duel.

Adrian, Ga., Oct. 5.—While eloping with Miss Sallie Beasley, aged 18, Jordan Swain was overtaken by the girl's father and in the duel that resulted the latter was killed. Swain had been forbidden by Beasley to visit the latter's daughter. An elopement was then planned by him. After the tragedy the girl and her lover continued their flight and it is supposed that they have been married.

Aged Attorney Dies.

Minton, N. D., Oct. 5.—Col. J. C. Marcy, aged 77 years, at one time one of the most prominent attorneys in the northwest, was burned to death at his home here. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp.

Fatal Gotham Blaze.

New York, Oct. 5.—Fire persons are believed to have been burned to death and several were injured, one fatally, in a fire in a crowded tenement house on Mulberry street, between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning.

LONDON INVADED BY NEGROES.

Absence of Race Prejudice Makes Life Pleasant There.

England is being invaded by American negroes, who suddenly have realized that they suffer in that country from none of the disabilities attaching to their race and color in the United States. Thousands of them have gone there in the last year or two and thousands more are going. The invasion began in force about a year ago. The first negroes to go were variety artists and athletes, who found that they were well treated there.

It is hard to obtain any estimate of the actual numbers of American negroes now in England. An official of the American embassy declares that last winter the embassy had hundreds of applications from negro citizens of the United States, who were stranded in England, to be sent home. The embassy, of course, has no funds for this purpose, but the officials did what they could to help and many who went over to capture the variety stage in England worked their way home in the stokeholds of tramp steamers sailing to Baltimore or New Orleans.

This year, the same official declares, there are at least 5,000 American negroes in England, and 4,000 of them arrived this year. A trip to some of the leading watering places on the English coast will lead one to think that the estimate is much smaller than the actual number. The "busker" is an institution at Margate, Ramsgate, Southend and other watering places where the Londoners of the middle and working classes run down for the week-end or for a few days' holiday. The "busker" usually is a broken-down actor or music hall man who makes his living singing and dancing on the sands, depending on the generosity of the holiday makers for his reward. The native "busker" has been almost driven off the sands by the American negro.

The "black face" comedian act long has been a favorite with the "buskers," but the "comedians" were white men made black by liberal applications of burnt cork. This year the black men are the real thing and the "entertainment" which they offer has changed. Instead of the sentimental ditties of the London music halls the "buskers" are rendering the "coon songs" of New York and Chicago, and the "nigger melodies" of the plantation days. The sentimental semi-military songs, so popular in America about the time of the Spanish-American war, are also great favorites at present on the Margate sands.

There is no prejudice among the lower class home-staying Englishmen and women against the negro. The colonial Englishman regards him much as the American does, but to the cockney or his prototype of the provincial cities every man whose skin is not white is a "native." He draws no distinction between the negro and the high class Hindoo, and receives them both on terms of perfect equality. He will eat with the negro, drink with him, and the women will go even further, they will marry him.

A negro quarter, although not very well defined, is already springing up in London. It lies in Soho among the tangle of narrow streets inhabited by men of every nationality under the sun, except English, and there are one or two restaurants where fried chicken, sweet corn and other delicacies dear to the negro's heart can be obtained. Another center is in the maze of courts and alleys behind Fleet street.

Had to Be Cautious.

The Artist—So you can't use my sketches, then. Would you mind telling me what you think of them?

The Editor—I can't now; there are some ladies in the next room.—Half-Holiday.

At Last.

He—Do you think a young man has as good a chance now as he had 20 or 30 years ago?

She—Better; this is so sudden; but I know papa will be delighted.—N. Y. Sun.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Oct. 5.	
CATTLE—Extra	$4 75	@ 4 85
CALVES—Extra	8 25	@ 8 75
HOGS—Choice	6 50	@ 6 85
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@ 3 60
LAMBS—Spring	5 35	@ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 85	@ 6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04	@ 1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 79
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50	@ 50½
RYE—No. 2 choice	78	@ 80
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 00	@13 35
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 16
EGGS—Per doz.		@ 23
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@ 3 25
POTATOES—Per bu.	75	@ 85
TOBACCO—Burley	11 75	@20 50
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	99¼	@ 1 00½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	78¼	@ 78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 49¾
PORK—Prime mess.		@14 65
LARD—Prime		@10 30
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@ 4 40
WHEAT—No 2 red.		@ 1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 87¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
PORK—Prime mess.	17 25	@17 75
LARD—Steam	10 70	@10 80
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 02½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 83½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 84½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54½
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 00	@12 50
HOGS—Extra	5 20	@ 6 60
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime	5 75	@ 7 00
HOGS—Extra	6 30	@ 7 10
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 4 25

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JOHN HENRY ON RAPID TRANSIT



BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Every time I hop into one of those roomy, comfortable street cars in a city of the second, third or even fourth class, I immediately contrast it with the wood boxes we use in New York, and I find myself growing red in the face and biting my nails.

Those squeezer cars that prowl the streets of New York are surely the breathless limit, aren't they?"

The squeezer car is the best genteel imitation of a rough-house that has ever been invented.

The are called squeezers because the conductor has to let the passengers out with a can-opener.

Brave and strong men climb into a street car, and they are full of health and life and vigor, but a few blocks up the road they fall out backward and inquire feebly for a sanitarium.

To ride on a Broadway street car, for instance, about eight o'clock of an



Leaves the Rebellious Standing on a Corner.

evening, brings out all that is in a man, including a lot of loud words he didn't know he had.

The last census shows us that the street cars of New York have more ways of producing nervous prostration and palpitation of the brain to the square inch than the combined population of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Tinkersdam and Gotterdammerung.

To get in some of the street cars about six o'clock is a problem, and to get out again is an assassination.

One evening I rode from Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth without once touching the floor with my feet.

Part of the time I used the outposts of a stout gentleman to come between me and the ground, and during the rest of the occasion I hung from a strap and swung out wild and free, like a Japanese flag on a windy day.

Some of the New York street cars lead a double life, because they are used all winter to act the part of a refrigerator.

It is a cold day when we cannot find it colder in the street cars.

In Germany we find Germans in the cars, but in America we find germs.

That is because this country is young and impulsive.

The germs in the street cars are extremely sociable, and will follow a stranger all the way home.

Often while riding in the New York street cars I have felt a germ rubbing against my ankle like a kitten, but, being a gentleman, I did not reach down and kick it away because the law says we must not be disrespectful to the dumb brutes of the field.

Many of those street cars are built on the same general plan as a can of condensed milk.

The only difference is that the street cars have a sour taste, like a lemon-squeezer.

When you get out you cannot get in, and when you get in you cannot



The Germs Will Follow a Stranger All the Way Home.

get out, because you hate to disturb the strange gentleman that is using your knee to lean over.

Between the seats there is a space of two feet, but in that space you will always find four feet, and their owners, unless one of them happens to have a wooden leg.

Under ordinary circumstances four into two won't go, but the squeezer cars defy the laws of gravitation.

A squeezer conductor can put 26 into nine and still have four to carry.

The ladies of New York have started a rebellion against the squeezer cars, but every time they start it the conductor pulls the bell, and leaves the rebellious standing on the corner.

We are very nervous and careless people in New York. To prove how careless we are, I will cite the fact that Manhattan island is called after a cocktail.

This nervousness is our undoing because we are always in such a hurry to get somewhere that we would rather take the first car and get squeezed into breathlessness than wait for the next, which would likely squeeze us into insensibility.

Breathlessness can be cured, but insensibility is dangerous without an alarm-clock.

For a man with a small dining-room, the squeezer car has its advantage, but when a stout man rides in them, he finds himself supporting a lot of strangers he never met before.

One evening I jumped on one of those squeezers feeling just like a two-year-old, full of health and happiness.

The thought of it makes me feel quite Tennysonsque!

From Cortland street he proudly strode at suppertime that day to take the elevated road which goes up Harlem way. He shook and shivered like the deuce, and then he sadly sighed, because the path was long and loose which led to Morningside.

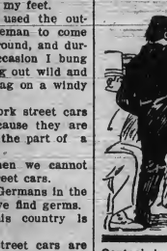
He kissed the down-town girl he rushed, and said: "I know you'll miss me! but don't start weeping if I'm crushed; just kiss me, sweetheart; kiss me! 'Tis miles to go, long miles to go to where I do reside, and boogie men are in the cars that run to Morningside!"

Her eyes were like two stars that shine and sparkle through the rain; she sobbed: "Good-by, sweetheart of mine!"—he kissed his love again. "And should I not return some day to claim my blushing bride, you'll find me on the right of way twixt here and Morningside!

"Oh, Phyllis, I must pull up stakes this awful trip to make—hark! do you hear the broken brakes refuse to make a brake? Good-by, my love; good-by, my dove! on this I do decide; when airships come in use I'll take you up to Morningside."

He found a car well loaded down with 50 souls or more to take the pathway through the town he'd taken oft before. The guard unto his voice gave vent: "Ooftgooftenooftenside!" then closed the gates and off they went, bound for Morningside.

Fat men sat down in ladies' laps they'd never met before; and sad and solemn-looking chaps exploded some



Genteel Imitation of a Rough-House.

and swore. Some used the air to stand upon, the floor was occupied by 27,000 feet bound out for Morningside.

"I want my bat!" a small man cried in accents full of heat; and when to reach for it he tried, somebody swiped his seat. Ten thousand souls hung onto straps and did the slide-the-slide; the human laundry which at night hangs out for Morningside.

Beneath the car the third rail snaps and barks and tries to bite while those who hang around on straps turn over then turn white. It sigbs for those and cries for those who in the coaches ride, and makes them wish they did not live far out at Morningside.

Where does the fat director ride who owns the iron road? With human sardines does he hide while homeward he is towed? Not on your life! a squeeze like that would surely hurt his pride; he takes the benzine buggy when he goes to Morningside.

The cars will crowded be to-night; there'll be another crush; for hunger waits on appetite and all must homeward rush, and stand like men to pay the debt monopolies provide on any road, on every road—including Morningside!

How about it!

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It Is "O. K."

"O. K." was not long ago passed upon by a court in Illinois, and has received judicial sanction.

Two prominent manufacturing concerns had become involved in a disagreement which threatened legal complications. Their lawyers induced them to compromise their differences, and to append their signature to an agreement that was made mutually satisfactory and legally binding. In attestation of the facts in the case, the attorneys merely used the letters O. K., thinking the matter happily settled. Suddenly, however, one of the contestants brought suit to have the agreement annulled, on the ground that O. K. was a mere slang phrase, and hence not legally binding. But the court ruled that it undoubtedly gave that which is the universal conception and understanding, and was therefore correct, valid and legally binding upon the parties concerned. In brief, it was O. K.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hope Had Vanished.



Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NAME WAS A COMPROMISE.

Explanation of Remarkable Cognomen of Nevada Town.

A Nevada man having extensive mining claims in the goldfield region tells of a lucky strike that was made last year near Carson City, a strike that proved to be of such promise that a goodly sized camp immediately sprang up around it.

The two principal mine owners were, respectively, an Irishman and a Jew, and as a compliment to these leading citizens the camp decided to leave to them the bestowal of a suitable name upon the new community.

There followed many conferences between the two, none of which resulted in an agreement. The Irishman stood out for a name that would suggest his native isle, while the Jew was just as insistent, on his part, for a name that should be suggestive of the chosen people. This deadlock continued so long that the rest of the camp grew restless, and finally insisted that there should be a compromise. So the new camp was called "Tipperusalem."—Lippincott's.

Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in awhile to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.

"Where is John this morning?" she asked.

"Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Chilistian gen'leman hit him in the head with a brick, and he all same in bospital."

Gave It to Them Straight.

At a heavy transfer point on Sixth avenue, says a letter to the New York Times, few seats being vacant on a Twenty-third street car, a youth darted under the arm of a stout woman and plumped himself down in the seat she was about to occupy. Glaring, she hurled at him: "If I wasn't a perfect lady I'd swat you one on the mouth." Another young man arose, raised his hat, and begged her to sit down. When seated she beamed upon him and said: "Sir, you're a gentleman; them others is hogs."

Where Great Writer Lived.

Craigenputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Miss Mary Carlyle of Craigenputtock, a grand-niece of Thomas Carlyle, and the bridegroom James Carlyle, a farmer of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entupbl of "Sartor Resartus."

Youthful Criminals.

Two bad little boys were standing on the street corner, when another well-dressed little boy passed on his way to the drug store to buy candy.

"Let's take his penny away from him," one bad boy suggested to the other.

"No," replied his wicked companion, "it's best to wait until he goes in and buys chocolate with it, and then we'll steal the chocolate. Wot's the use of doin' extra work?"

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LICE IN POULTRY

Borax Spray a Safe Preventive—Simple, Cheap, Harmless to Fowls.

"20 Mule Team" Borax was a good thing to rid poultry of lice. I had used so much inflammable Lice killers that my Poultry Houses were regular fire traps. I gave my S. C. W. Leghorn house a good spraying just two months ago. Since I have caught several hens and I found no lice. I am rid of lice and shall continue to use "20 Mule Team" Borax as a spray, also as a wash.

(Signed) MRS. B. R. BUFFHAM, Roswell, New Mexico.

MINISTER A TRIFLE MIXED UP.

Consequently There Was an Awkward Perhaps in Funeral Oration.

It was at the funeral of a man who had left his young and attractive helpmeet a widow for the third time. At the time of his death their clergyman was away on a European trip, and in this emergency the Rev. Dr. Blank was called upon.

A neighbor instructed him hastily as to the admirable qualities of the deceased, his benevolence, piety and kind disposition, and gave him various points as to his family relations. During the funeral discourse no outsider would have suspected that the clergyman had not been a lifelong friend of the dead man. When, however, he came to mention the widow in his prayer, it was evident that his data in regard to her had become a trifle confused. He said:

"And now we commend to thy care this widowed handmaid, who has been bereaved again and again and again." Then hesitating an instant, he added: "And perhaps again."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg." J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907.

NOT DOLLARS, BUT EGGS.



First Thespian—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—

Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!

First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

How It Felt.

An Irish maid in the service of a Washington family recently sought permission of her mistress to take an afternoon off for the purpose of consulting a dentist.

Upon her return, the mistress said: "Well, Rosalie, did you have the tooth filled?"

"I did, mum."

"And what did the dentist fill it with—gold or amaigam?"

"I don't know just what it was, mum; but from the way I feel, I should think it was with thunder and lightning, mum."

Nobody Else Loved Her.

In her new autumn gown she regarded her complexion complacently in the long glass.

"I must confess," she said, "that I am in love with myself."

"Then you should be happy," said her chum, tartly, "for you haven't a rival."

How often do smart clothes excite shabby remarks!

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers, $.50 and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Life's Most Important Factor.

I have come to see that cleverness, success, attainment, count for little; that goodness, or character, is the important factor in life.—Romanes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Whether life shall be desert depends on the springs in your heart.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease Cures tired, aching, sweating feet, 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Self-realization comes through service for social redemption.

HE REMEMBERED.



"And did your uncle remember you in his will?"

"Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

Arrange for Pure Milk.

Chicago has a medical cow. She was bought by a woman health department inspector, Dr. Caroline Hedger, to produce pure milk for desperately sick babies in a crowded tenement district, and, according to reports, this latest Chicago experiment in municipal ownership has been a great success. "I purchased the cow for the department," said Dr. Hedger. "I told Commissioner Evans I needed a cow to save the lives of the sick babies out my way, and he told me to buy one; so I did. Some friends of mine are taking care of her, milking her and taking the milk direct to the sick infants. It doesn't go through a dozen hands before it reaches the babies. We get enough milk to supply the babies of 14 families."

Immunity.

Satan had just ordered more coal thrown on the fire.

"By Tuminous!" he cussed, "but that last arrival is a tough proposition. The more I try to roast him the more he smiles."

He called the chief stoker.

"Well, what luck?" asked Satan.

The stoker shook his head.

"He's still smiling," he answered.

"Where's he from?" cried old Nick, out of patience.

"New York. He used to be a baseball umpire in—"

"Sulphurous serpents! Why didn't you say so before? Take him down; we can't fease him."—Bohemian Magazine.

A Kind Heart.

Head of Firm (to old bookkeeper)—Henry, you've worked for us for 30 years, and during that time you have been faithful and your work has been satisfactory. But you are now so old that we must replace you with a younger man. We are very grateful to you, Henry, and, of course, will do the right thing. Have you saved?

Henry—I couldn't, sir, with my large family.

"As I thought! Then I want to say to you that we shall be only too glad to keep you on for a month or so at a reduced salary until you can place yourself elsewhere."—Judge.

Filial Devotion.

A southern congressman tells of a darky in a Georgia town whose best quality is his devotion to his aged parent.

Once the congressman asked Pete why he had never married.

"Why, hoss," explained Pete, "Ise got an ole mudder. I had to do for her, suh. Ef I doan' buy her shoes an' stockings she doan't git none. Now, hoss, you see ef I was t' git married I'd have t' buy 'em f' mah wife, an' dat'd be takin' de shoes an' stockings right outer my ole mudder's mouf."—Harper's Weekly.

Was Used to It.

On a very hot Sunday morning James was required to accompany his father to church.

That was contrary to his inclination.

"Father," said he, "why need people go to church when it is so hot?"

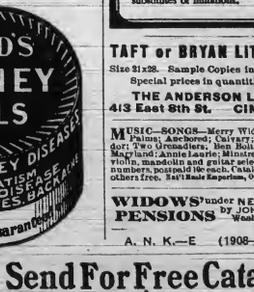
"My son," his father replied, "Satan is around as much in hot weather as at any time."

"Oh," said the boy, "but Satan does not mind hot weather!"

Just That Kind.

Hewitt—What kind of a fellow is Gruet?

Jewett—Oh, if you were running for a train, he would stop you to ask if you thought Mars was inhabited.



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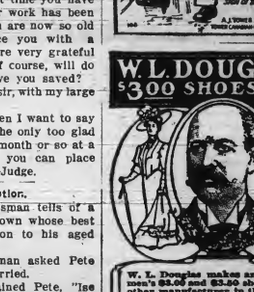
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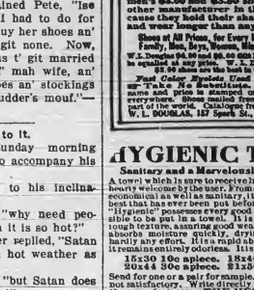
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

N E. Riddell is a candidate for County Attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidiated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Watts, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Duncan, of Burlington, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3. 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T. G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, Subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W, Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Aimer M. Yealey, of Florence, is a candidate for superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR JAILOR

Samuel Adams is a candidate for Jailer of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. E. Vest is a candidate for Surveyor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR REHRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d. 1908.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

R. H. Tanner, of Florence, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3 1908.

E. O. Rouse, of Florence is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Constance and Florence, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Watson, of Walton, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed the Walton and Verona voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

Ezekiel Ayler, of Hebron, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic primary election, November 3, 1908.

Temp Graves, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the magisterial district composed of the Burlington and Bullittsville voting precincts, subject to the Democratic primary election, Nov. 3 1908.

Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in the magisterial district composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novem ber 3d 1908

Resolutions of Respect.

On September 28th, 1908, Hamilton Lodge No. 354, F. & A. M., was called by the imperious mandate of the dread messenger, Death, against whose free entrance within the circle of our fraternity neither the barred doors nor the Tyler's sword offer any impediment, who claimed for its victim our beloved brother of the mystic tie, John F. Green. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Green, Hamilton Lodge has lost a true Mason, one that labored strenuously to help his order effect its great purposes.

That our Lodge has lost a faithful brother, and the family a devoted husband and kind father, the church a consistent member and Boone county a respected and patriotic citizen.

That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we are deeply sensible of the irreparable loss sustained by our lodge, of which he was a faithful and learned member, yet we are confronted by the fact that his life work was done on the "square," that his daily walk was by the "plumb" and that he met his brother members and friends on the "level."

That we extend to the bereaved widow, family and friends, our heartfelt sympathy and realize their bereaved condition.

That a page be set apart in the record book of this lodge as a memorial to our departed brother, and these resolutions be spread thereon; that a copy be furnished the bereaved family, and the same be published in the Masonic Home Journal and the Boone County RECORDER.

Committee—J S. Noell, W. C. Johnson, R. E. Ryle.

For several weeks policy holders in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county, have been a much sought people by those who wanted to handle their votes by way of proxies at the annual election held last Monday. It was norated about that an effort was being made to defeat several of the old officers of the company, but when the day for the election arrived all the contests, for some reason, were off except that for Secretary, the candidates for that office being Edgar Graves, of Bullittsville, and Malchus Souther, the incumbent. Each of these came to town Monday morning with a suit case full of proxies, and the voting was begun about ten o'clock and kept up for twelve hours, which time it required to receive all the ballots. The ballots all being in the officers of the election adjourned until Tuesday morning, when the count was begun and completed about the middle of the afternoon and the following was the result:

Souther	1,494
Graves	735
Souther's majority	759

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Edgar Cropper; Vice President, N. C. Tanner; Secretary, Malchus Souther; Treasurer, F. A. Utz; Assessor, James E. Smith; Directors—J. W. Conner, G. O. Cleek, L. Gaines, T. E. Garrison, Jasper Sullivan, Joe H. Walton, Chas. H. Youell.

Esq. Moses Scott, of Rabbit Hash, says that the report that he does not desire a nomination and reelection as Justice of the Peace in his district is false, that he is a candidate to be voted for at the primary election November 3.

The contests for the penants in the National League and American Association are so close that base ball fans the country over have gone crazy, while the fight for the presidency has been sidetracked for the time being.

The contest over the Democratic committeeship in Walton precinct, was settled Monday by seating T. F. Curley, who was elected committeeman, who was elected at the meeting held by the voters of his precinct.

Yesterday was a busy day with the fiscal court, a large number of the road overseers being present to make their reports and settlements, and draw the money due them on account of work done.

Mr. Ingles, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, and Hon John T. Bashaw, Republican elector, addressed a small crowd at the court house, last Monday afternoon.

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This Table taken from the Minutes of the last Session of the North Bend Association of Baptists, Contains Some Interesting Information.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	When Organized	Baptism	Increase Letter	Increase Restoration & Experience	Decrease Letter	Deaths	Present Membership	Pastor's Salary and Church Expenses	Value of Church Property	Missions	Orphans' Home	Ministerial Aid	Miscellaneous	Printing Minutes
Bullittsburg	1794	7				3	147	$ 150 00	$ 2,000	$ 30 00		$ 10 00		$ 50
Beelerview	1803	2				3	247	150 00	2,000	30 00		10 00		50
Sand Run	1819	10	28	4	4	6	729	8,000	60,000	800 00		50 00		2 50
Covington, First	1838					3	614	8,195 00	30,000	891 70		8 00		2 50
Burlington	1842	2	4	1	1	4	92	100 00	3,000	10 00		10 00		2 50
Big Bone Grove	1843	14	4	2	2	14	246	4,750	3,000	294 00		4 50		2 50
East Bend	1845	4	15	2	1	2	149	1,042 00	3,000	53 15		5 00		2 50
Calvary	1857	53			6	2	269	1,800 00	3,000	401 05	20 00	18 00	78 00	2 50
Walton	1860	22	4	2	1	2	288	600 00	20,000	145 57	20 00	10 00		2 50
Oak Ridge	1844	10	2	2	4	1	70	184 46	2,000	37 10	6 00	10 00	15 00	2 50
Beaver Lick	1885		2	1	1	2	122	200 00	1,000	80 00	22 35	18 25		2 50
Ludlow	1888	15	2	2	2	1	121	667 00	12,000	80 00	10 00	19 00		2 50
Immanuel	1847	25	2	2	1	2	188	1,000 00	8,500	146 98	10 00	10 00		2 50
Erlanger	1891	28	21	2	2	2	425	1,410 45	6,500	383 25	17 11	10 00		2 50
Latonia	1891	10	20	6	8	3	327	1,295 04	5,000	154 22	10 00	5 00		2 50
New Bank Lick	1891	4	1		1	3	188	1,000 00	1,000	80 00		5 00		2 50
Florence	1891	6	2	2	2	4	257	1,000 00	2,500	80 00	9 50	2 50		2 50
Union	1896	7	1		1	1	101	200 00	1,000	58 65	19 50	15 00	101 30	2 50
Gunpowder	1896	54	48	2	2	1	68	290 00	1,000	58 65				2 50
Visalia	1896	7	1		1	1	68	290 00	1,000	58 65				2 50
South Side	1906	1	2				94	290 00	1,000	58 65				2 50
Florence	1855	1					94	290 00	1,000	58 65				2 50
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Your Town and My Town.

The advantages of one town over another are the result of the people rather than natural conditions. In any event, it was the people who first saw the natural advantages—frequently some one individual saw them first.

There is no reason why Cleveland should have been the oil center of the world. There are no oil wells there, and shipping facilities are no better than a dozen others so far as oil is concerned. It was simply John D. Rockefeller. He wanted to live there, and his personality, his individuality brought the oil to him in pipe lines.

There is no reason why Boston should be the shoe manufacturing center of the world. No hides are there—they are shipped from the west. Simply some man who knew how to make shoes on a large scale wanted to live there, and his success started others along the same line.

There is no physical reason why Chicago should have been the beef packing center. It might as well have been St. Louis. Simply old Phil Armour wanted to live there.

In nearly every town one visits you hear a resident say: "Aw, this ain't nothin' but an overgrown country town." The resident of any town who makes such a statement wears whiskers and boots in his own heart. Of course, if your town isn't sporty enough for you, why you can move—that isn't the town's fault. If you get too sporty you'll have to move anyway.

You hear people of the west in mercantile, industrial, artistic and scientific pursuits, saying: "If we were only in Chicago we could get this or do that." In Chicago you hear people say: "If we were only in New York." When you are in New York you hear them say: "If only we were in Paris."

Don't knock. Don't whine. Be a Rockefeller or an Armour to your community—help build up, and never pull down.

Several of those who will be candidates before the primary election on November, paid their entrance fees Monday.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell for cash at public sale at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, October 14th, 1908, at my residence near Hebron, the following property: 5 wheelbarrows, 12 shovels, 14 picks, lot one and two inch lumber, lot scantling.

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Local News.

The leaf burning season is at hand.

The demand for stove pipe increased considerably last week.

Millions of bushels of coal at Pittsburg await a coal rise in the river.

A great many people had a severe attack of the shivers, last week.

People who came to town last week were clad in their winter apparel.

The big barbecue at Florence on the 17th inst. is all the talk the county over.

The frost has been on the pumpkin vines several mornings during the past week.

It is contended by some that the long dry period has killed much of the grass in the pastures.

Every day or so a farmer or two appears in town with the carcass of a nice, juicy shoat to sell.

The fox hunters will be in their glory again soon, and reynard will have to get up and go some.

The News says it costs less than $2 per hundred to handle the tobacco pooled in Grant county.

Mrs. Chatman, of Dayton, Ohio, a friend of Charles Robinson, called on him at the jail, last Friday.

Everybody is in search of election dope, of which there is a great variety, and a person can get any kind he desires.

James E. Smith, assessor for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, received notice of two fires in one day last week.

There was frost every morning last week, but it had very little to work on, dry weather having previously killed off vegetation.

The smallest boats have been having troubles at the bars in the river, especially at Big Bone, Belleview and Lawrenceburg.

The hunters are anticipating great sport later on this fall on account of the very large number of coveys of quails in the fields.

A large acreage of corn has been put in the shock this fall. More than common because the farmers anticipate a long season of feeding stock.

Deputy Assessor John Cloud, of Hebron, was in Burlington, last Thursday, having been out only a few days in the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. Champ Clark, the silver tongued orator of Missouri, will make an address at the Opera House, at Lawrenceburg, Saturday night, Oct. 10th at 7:30 o'clock.

When the lock and dam is completed at Home City, coal drifters from that point to Rising Sun will lose their job, while above the dam for several miles the business will not be so good as now.

Hubert and Bert Rouse hauled the iron material for the Plattsburg bridge, being the lowest bidders for the job. It is said that their bid was about 10 cents on the 100 pounds less than some of the others.

W. W. Mills, of Covington, who has the contract for constructing the iron bridge across Woolper creek at Plattsburg, came down one day last week to see how the work was progressing, and found everything going along nicely.

On an inside page of last week's RECORDER was a good article on "receiving milk at the creamery." How many read it? The inside pages of this paper contain good reading matter every week.

The Hebron Democratic Club met and reorganized, last Wednesday night, by electing Malchus Souther, president; Jake Crigler and Zeke Aylor, vice presidents, and J. D. Cloud, treasurer. The club will meet every Wednesday night.

H Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route, 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

"You seem to need rain very badly." "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, in a tone of patient resignation. We've done our best, but it doesn't do any good. We've given one Sunday school picnic after another, left the rockin' chairs an' hammock's an' buggies out over night an' painted all the buildings fresh. But none of the things that used to bring rain seem to work any more!"

RICHARD A. McWETHY,

Dies Suddenly at his Home in Petersburg of Heart Trouble.



Richard A. McWethy, whose sudden death at his home in Petersburg, this county, startled the citizens of his native town, was a son of Stephen McWethy who departed this life on the 17th ult. at the advanced age of 84 years.

Richard A. McWethy was born in Petersburg on March 15th, 1855, consequently his last anniversary was his 53d. He received his education in the schools at Petersburg, and when yet but a boy he was so handy about the local stores that he soon acquired a good position in one of them, where he developed into a fine business man. Merchandising being so congenial to him that he followed that branch of business until within the last few years, when he retired after a long and honorable career. He was for many years a member of the firm of Berkshire & McWethy, Hon. J. W. Berkshire being his partner and the purchaser of his interest in the business when he retired.

Richard McWethy was married twice, his first wife being Miss Mattie Lyons, who died in 1883. To them was born one child, a daughter, who survives.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Katie Weindel, who survives. To them no children were born. He was a member of Morning Star Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was a faithful and loveable brother, whose counsel was always for the good of the order. The Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral, and after a short religious service at the house by Rev. Carter, a long procession of the brethren bore the remains of the one they loved in life and mourned in death, to the vault in Petersburg cemetery, where after the funeral ceremony of the order, they were deposited in the vault to await final interment.

In the death of R. A. McWethy a loving and devoted father and husband, and a worthy member of society has been taken away, a void created that will not soon be supplied. He was an honest, courageous and obliging man, whose memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

The weather boss has certainly discovered this year how little he knows about weather conditions, and how much easier it is to make a wrong than a correct prediction. The drought would have been broken up several weeks ago had the weather forecasts been fulfilled by a higher power than he who made them.

The frosts last week ruined hundreds of bushels of tomatoes that would have been ready for the canneries in a few days. The drought and the frost made the tomato crop very short in this part of the country, and the local canneries output will not be half so large as that of last year.

The enormous ricks of stone the Belleview and Burlington turnpike company has at three or four points along its road attracts the attention of all who go over the road. When crushed and spread the present nice condition of the highway will be marred for some time.

Mrs. Nancy Rouse, widow of the late Thomas Rouse, of Crittenden, died last week in Philadelphia, where she was visiting her sister. The remains were brought back to Crittenden, Grant county, where they were interred last Sunday.

The high price of coal oil and gasoline is explainable when it is understood what immense sums the Standard Oil Company has been paying for United States Senators. They come high but the Standard must have them in its business.

Over 27,000 hogs were handled in the Louisville market during last week, an increase of 1,000 over the receipts for the week previous, which was the heaviest week's receipts in the past two years.

Jailer Sammie Adams was out early Monday morning providing water for the court day crowd.

Mrs. G. C. Hughes visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Walton, at Petersburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Babe Riddell, after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Latimer, in Missouri, returned home last Saturday.

Fred Bentler, a member of the drug firm of Bentler Bros., Erlanger, will locate in Denver, Colorado, in the next few weeks.

Lost—Between my gate and J. E. Smith's, brakeblock and casting off road wagon. Finder please notify L. T. Clore, Burlington.

For Sale—Buggy and surrey and good, safe family horse. Both vehicles in good condition. Apply to John Stephens, Bullittsville.

Several of the candidates were in town at an early hour, Monday morning; to give the people the glad hand upon their arrival.

To acquire an idea of the magnitude of the work the government is doing in the Ohio river at Fern Bank, it is necessary to visit it.

Nobody is bragging about what fine potatoes they are digging this fall. They may bring $2 or $2.50 a bushel before another crop is produced.

Several of R. A. McWethy's Burlington friends attended the funeral last Friday. He was admired by everybody in Burlington who knew him.

Some people are badly mistaken as to what will be the final result in the national election or there is a great deal of monumental lying going on.

For Sale—Between 400 and 500 bushels Maggie Murphy potatoes. Apply to Henry Afterkirk, 3 miles south of Union. Phone 207, Consolidated.

Falmouth fair struck unpropitious weather, last week, but not so bad as it would have been had it rained all the time the fair was in progress.

Rising Sun people are talking railroad again, but many of them are from Missouri on that question, they having experienced so many disappointments.

A couple of Burlingtonites struck Taylorsport about 7 p. m., last Sunday, and the fanning bee that was in progress made them think they had landed in Burlington.

Esquire Clinton Gaines announces this week for a nomination and reelection to the office of Justice of the peace in the Burlington and Bullittsville district.

So far there has been no complaints of any of the candidates showing an inclination to violate the iron clad order under which they are making the canvass.

There seems to be no prospect for winter apples, or nuts, but kershaws, pumpkins and sweet potatoes are extra fine, the dry weather causing them to retain their sweetness.

The latter part of last week the foliage on the maple trees in Petersburg, was green and healthy, and only an occasional leaf had fallen, while many maple trees in the hills had cast off a large per cent of their leaves.

E. T. Krutz, of Petersburg, is thoroughly established in his cozy business block, while Berkshire & Sons, with Edward Stott as assistant, have things about their mercantile departments looking neat as a new pin.

Thomas Rouse, who lives near town, has built a silo, which he will fill in a few weeks. It is the first silo in this part of the county, and Mr. Rouse's experience will determine what other farmers hereabouts will do along that line.

Mr. E. B. Porter, son of the late Gov. A. G. Porter, of Indiana, was a guest at the Boone House, last Sunday night. Mr. Porter was here once before several years ago, seeking information in regard to his family, with a view to the preparation of a family history.

Mr. John Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, after a few months' residence in Erlanger, moved back to Bullittsville neighborhood, last week. In about two weeks they will leave for Missouri, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Stephens' sons and daughters there. They expect to extend their visit to Colorado Springs, to visit Mr. and Mrs John Gaines.

There has been considerable coal gathered in the last few weeks off the bars along the river. Horses and plows have been used in many instances for bringing the fuel to the vertex. Many claim that "drowned" coal is superior in quality to anyother, but why a lump of interior coal should be improved by a sojurn at the bottom of the river has not been explained. It may be that the best coal is the only kind that figures in wrecks.

BASE BALL.

The Burlington base ball team visited Petersburg, last Saturday afternoon, where it was given a decisive drubbing. Alloway had the boys guessing all the way through the game, the features of which were Alloway's pitching, Slayback's home run and Conner's running catch with one hand.

In the first inning Burlington went out in one, two, three order, but in its half Petersburg got in some stick work, Arnold, Vessemyer and Aylor each making a hit, which, assisted by an error gave the home team three runs. In the second inning Clore landed a single and Conner a two bagger, and Sandford scored. Petersburg failed, as did both teams in the third inning. In the fourth inning Slayback made a home run, and Petersburg nothing. It was now even Stephen. In the fifth inning Petersburg landed on Brady for three singles and a double, which, with a passed ball and an error, netted four runs, which cinched the victory for the home team. In the next four innings Burlington got a base on balls and made three hits but they were distributed one to an inning yielded nothing. After the fifth inning Petersburg made only one hit off of Brady.

Petersburg	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*	—6
Hits	3	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	*	—9
Burlington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Hits	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	—6

Base hits by Burlington—Slayback, Clore, Sandford 2; by Petersburg—L. Aylor, Arnold, Vessenmyer 2, F. Aylor 2, Alloway 2; two base hits—Conner, Arnold; home run—Slayback; struck out by Alloway 8, by Brady 3. Umpires—Pink and Smith.

Burlington defeated a picked nine 16 to 0, Monday.

Petersburg and Burlington will play the rub game at Burlington park next Saturday afternoon.

Following are the officers of election for this county the present year. They were appointed by the county election commissioners at their recent meeting:

Burlington—George Blyth, John Cloud, judges; C. C. Craven, clerk; Otto Crisler, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Fred Pfalzgraf, Wm Battersom, judges; Charles McFee, clerk; Julius Utzinger, sheriff.

Belleview—John Rogers, John Smith, judges; G. W. Kite, Clerk; W. B. Arnold, sheriff.

Beaver—Joe Cleek, John Lockhart, judges; Geo. Oesman, clerk; Henry Underbill, sheriff.

Constance—J. A. Riddell, B. F. Hood, judges; W. E. Walton, clerk; F. Zimmer, jr., sheriff.

Carlton—R. T. Stephens, Ben C. Stephens, judges; J. Colon Kelly, clerk; Joe Walton, sheriff.

Florence—J. G. Allen, W. H. Rice, judges; L. E. Tompson, clerk; W. P. Carpenter, sheriff.

Hamilton—F. M. Moore, George Black, judges; Hays Miller, clerk; John L. Jones, sheriff.

Petersburg—James Loder, John Botts, judges; W. T. Stott, clerk; Morton Christy, sheriff.

Union—James A. Huey, John Q. Elstun, judges; L. H. Voshell, clerk; Sam Hicks, sheriff.

Verona—Charles Waller, John Williford, judges, J. C. Hume, clerk; Geo. Roberts, sheriff.

Walton—E. K. Stephens, A. M. Edwards, judges; Moseby Allen, clerk; W. H. Tillman, sheriff.

There was considerable excitement at Constance, last Sunday, when it was supposed they had a colored horse thief in custody there. Some one had telephoned there to look out for a negro who had stolen a horse. The negro had been seen to cross the river, and the police headquarters in Cincinnati was notified and it was not long before the supposed thief was brought back to Constance, but as the parties who had caused the arrest failed to put in their appearance to identify the property, the negro, who protested that he was innocent, was released and went on his way with the animal.

Our telephone people are greatly annoyed by continual complaints of the conduct of persons who go to their 'phones and deliberately take down the receiver and "rubber in" on other peoples affairs—listening to private conversations uninvited, the speakers not knowing at the time that they are being eavedropped. Don't do this. It is very indelicate and unrefined.—Ex.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Messrs. Harry Stephens, of Latonia, and Macoln Newkirk, of Butler, cousin and brother respectively of Mrs. Allie Stith, are her guests.

Two Mormons held a street meeting in Burlington last evening. They spoke about an hour.

Special Shoe Sale.

Our Fall and Winter Stock of Shoes will soon begin to arrive. We must make room for them and therefore will make very

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Men's Heavy Shoes at	$2.00	former price	$3.00
Men's Light Shoes at	2.50	former price	3.50
Ladies' Shoes at	1.00	former price	2.00
Children's Shoes at	75c	former price	1.50

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Competition and Justice.

The day seems to have come for consideration of the question whether the present organization of the stock exchanges is such as to insure public confidence, fair play and absolute security to honest clients, or whether some degree of intervention by the government to secure these results is required, writes Charles A. Conant in Atlantic. Speculation is legitimate, and will go on increasing in volume with the growth in the wealth of the country and in the quantity of negotiable securities. To interfere with it without warrant is to tie a ball and chain to the limbs of national economic progress. But more and more, with the growing complication of the mechanism of finance, is growing up a sentiment for such supervision of this mechanism as shall insure its safe and honest working. From the smoke and dust of battle between vested interests seeking economic freedom, and the state seeking to protect the individual against errors of judgment and false statemens, emerges the principle so well stated by the eminent capitalist, Thomas F. Ryan, in an article in the Independent, that "it is right that competition between men should be brought within constantly narrower and narrower rules of justice."

Bishop Brent's Decision.

Bishop Brent has raised himself greatly in popular estimation by his announcement of his determination to refuse the Washington offer of the bishopric, and to return to his hard and important labors in the Philippines, says the Boston Advertiser. This may be said without implying that a different decision would have lowered him in popular estimation. Had he decided that under the conditions of his health or for other reasons he should accept the call to Washington, there could be questioning of his sincerity or his courage. His record stands proof against unworthy insinuations. He has done great work in the islands. He would do valuable work at Washington. This because he is a forceful, honest, energetic man. His determination to go back to his work, to build a firmer structure on the sound foundation he has laid in the Philippines, will, however, endear him to the hearts of all who admire courage and thoroughness. Bishop Brent, never in danger of losing his position before the world, has now achieved one that will stand long in history as an example of personal unselfishness.

The World's Wheat Supply.

The possibilities in increasing the world's supply of wheat, as well as that of the United States, are manifold and impossible of estimation, declares the Century Magazine. Vast regions of land in South America, North Africa and Asia are awaiting the demand for "still more wheat" which shall bring to them the steel plow and the self-binder, and cause them to yield a food-product sufficient to feed a new population of untold millions. And were modern agricultural implements and agricultural knowledge in the hands of the Russian and European peasants, another addition, the extent of which can hardly be guessed, could be made to the world's wheat supply.

Some time ago a thoughtful correspondent wrote to a leading newspaper that if a man on rising and on going to bed each day would repeat the words "I will be rich," with an emphasis on the "will," he would be rich in time; but now a man writes to say he has tried the advice punctiliously, but is not one cent the richer. Ah, there's the rub, "punctiliously!" He was not fervent enough, says the Boston Herald, he did not implore, beseech, insist on becoming rich, and he did not even add "good" or "honest," to his "punctilious" demand of fortune. Had he done so the powers might have been placated.

Reports of a great decrease in the death-rate among the babies this year come from New York city; yet it has been a trying summer. The lives saved are the fruits of the labors of the tenement-house commission, the city health department and the warfare of the Merchants' association committee against the house-fly. We are learning slowly that the protection of life, which government regards as its business, means protection against the murderous armies of germs that live in the predaceous empire of dirt.

Physiognomists—and common people should be interested to compare the portraits of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet, Admiral Sir John [illegible] first sea lord, and Admiral [illegible] Evans of the American [illegible] faces are all of the same [illegible] keen, corners of the [illegible] eyes dead ahead—the [illegible] action, as somebody [illegible] of a portrait of Ad[illegible]

EVANS' SON ACCUSED

HE WILL BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL AT MANILA.

CHARGES VERY SERIOUS

Philippine Capital Greets the Atlantic Fleet—Great Water Parade Is Followed by Formal Calls.

Manila.—Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans of the battleship Louisiana and Lieut. Charles Burt of the battleship Georgia, will be tried before a special court-martial board which will assemble on the battleship Wisconsin Monday.

The charges against Lieut. Evans are for being absent from his station while acting as chief of the deck, using profane and disrespectful language to a superior officer and intoxication. The charges against Lieut. Burt are for "conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman."

Lieut. Evans denies the charge of intoxication and says that he will offer the testimony of a number of witnesses to prove that he has been sober and quite fit for duty.

Rear Admiral as Chairman.

Rear Admiral Seton Schroeder of the battleship Wisconsin will act as president of the court.

Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans, is the son of Admiral Robley Evans, who took the battleship fleet from Hampton Roads to the Pacific coast.

Midshipman Richard Bernard of the battleship Louisiana was tried before a court-martial board at Albany, Australia, and the sentence was dismissal from the service. Bernard was found guilty of being under the influence of liquor while on parade in Melbourne.

Midshipman Edward H. Connor of the battleship Minnesota will be tried on the charge of being under the influence of liquor while at Albany, Australia. Capt. Hugo Osterhause of the battleship Connecticut acted as president of the court which sentenced Midshipman Bernard.

Fleet in Double Column.

Fresh from a triumphant reception in Australian ports, and with their cruise around the world two-thirds accomplished, the 16 battleships of the American fleet, which started from Hampton Roads last December, were anchored in double column Saturday off the breakwater close to the Luneta, whence a splendid view of the warships was obtainable Friday night.

After the fleet had come to anchor, thousands of residents of the islands crowded every available spot commanding a view of the anchorage and the general air of expectancy and excitement added to the eager interest that has attended the fleet's coming.

Noisy Welcome for Fleet.

Thousands of persons Saturday thronged the Luneta, or public square, which was brilliantly illuminated. A band concert with a spirited program and selections by the bugle corps of the Ninth cavalry were features of the entertainment provided for the crowds. From the harbor the long line of lights, marking the berths of the warships, twinkled in response to the blaze of electric illumination on shore, and as it grew later the buzz and hum of clattering crowds settled into the stillness of the tropical night.

There were no exchanges of formal calls with the shore until Saturday. After the water parade in the morning, in which all Manila participated, Gov. Smith called upon Admiral Sperry, who later landed and returned the call, also paying his respects to Maj. Gen. Weston, commanding the troops stationed in Manila.

Rear Admiral Sperry has finally decided not to land any men here and to maintain a practical quarantine of the ships during their stay. The officers will be allowed brief shore liberty under close restrictions.

Lively Day in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Over a score of men, women and children were injured, some of them so painfully that treatment at the various hospitals was necessary, during the great historical and industrial pageant Thursday in celebration of Pittsburg's sesqui-centennial anniversary. It is estimated that over 300,000 persons lined the route of the parade. At night the streets of the city were crowded with gay masqueraders.

Minnesota Town Burned.

St. Cloud, Minn.—Foley, the county seat of Benson county, Minn., a village of 1,000 people, was practically destroyed by fire. The place has little fire protection, only a gasoline engine. Owing to strong winds, the fire spread rapidly. St. Cloud was appealed to for aid, but could do nothing. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Cloudburst Drowns Eight.

Manila.—A belated official telegram has just been received here which reports that a cloudburst struck the penal colony at Iwahig and that eight persons were drowned, including Harold MacKnight, the superintendent of the farm.

Boat Sunk to Extinguish Fire.

Mobile, Ala.—Fire broke out at two o'clock Friday afternoon in the after hold of the Mallory line steamer Rio Grande, loading at her docks, and it was necessary to flood the after hold to extinguish the flames. The Rio Grande sank soon down.

Commander Bernadou Dies.

Washington.—Commander John G. Bernadou, American naval attache of the embassies at Rome and Vienna, died of typhoid fever in a New York hospital Friday.

THE PARAMOUNT PROBLEM.



MORE GOULD CASE BRIBERY

HOTEL EMPLOYE TOLD PRIEST OF BEING OFFERED $2,000.

Wife Submits Affidavit Defending Herself Against Charge of Drunkenness Made by Husband.

New York. — That $2,000 had been offered an employe of the Hotel St. Regis to give false testimony against Mrs. Howard Gould was the substance of an affidavit, purporting to have been made by Rev. Father Joseph J. Murray, which was presented to Justice Giegerich in the supreme court Friday.

The case came up before the justice on a motion to strike out certain allegations in Mrs. Gould's complaint in her suit for a separation from her husband, as scandalous and irrelevant. Mrs. Gould's counsel opposed the motion and presented several affidavits in which it was charged that certain witnesses had been hired to testify in favor of Mr. Gould. The affidavit of Father Murray was one of the papers presented. It declares that Michael H. Doody had told the priest that while he was employed at the Hotel St. Regis where Mrs. Gould lived, a detective went to him with the proposition that he "give a proper report of Mrs. Gould's comings and goings at the hotel, the amount of wine she drank and the names of her visitors, notably those of them that were men."

Another affidavit, made by Maurice Molloy, alleges that Molloy was under contract, while custodian of Castle Gould at Port Washington, to treat Mrs. Gould in a contemptuous fashion. The lawyer for Mrs. Gould recited how it was alleged that Molloy had gone into the house, sat on divans and puffed cigarette smoke in Mrs. Gould's face when she ordered him out of the house.

An affidavit submitted by Mrs. Gould in reply to allegations of her husband that she is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, says:

"When living in the country and spending most of my time in the open air, I have drunk a cocktail on sitting down to luncheon, and generally a glass of white wine with luncheon. At dinner, whenever I felt like it, I drank a cocktail and a glass of champagne. We were always accustomed to have wine served at these meals, but that was the extent of my drinking."

Bulgaria Prepares for War.

London.—A news agency dispatch from Sofia says it is officially announced there that M. Malinoff, president of the council, has telegraphed Prince Ferdinand, who is making a tour of Europe, requesting him to return to Sofia. The message is said to indicate the urgency of the situation. It is stated that Prince Ferdinand received the telegram and that his immediate return is expected. All the factories capable of supplying war material, the dispatch adds, are working day and night and preparations for mobilization are being openly pushed forward.

Mine Workers' Secretary Resigns.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Announcement was made here Thursday that W. D. Ryan, national secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, had tendered his resignation and will accept the position of commissioner of arbitration of the Southwestern Coal Operators' association.

Gen. J. E. Summers Dies.

Washington.—Word has been received here of the death Thursday at Atlantic City, N. J., of Brig. Gen. J. E. Summers of the Army Medical corps.

Six Men Killed in Collision.

Portland, Ore.—A logging train belonging to the Chapman Logging Company at Scappoose, 20 miles north of Portland, was in collision with a Northern Pacific train Thursday. Six of the crew of the logging train were killed and eight injured.

Dr. Mann Is Elected Bishop.

Washington.—Dr. Alexander Mann of Plymouth Episcopal church, Boston, was Thursday night elected bishop of the Protestant diocese of Washington on the seventh ballot.

OPPOSE DR. KOCH'S THEORY.

Experts Dislike His Human-Bovine Ideas.

Washington. — Pronounced opposition to the theory advanced by Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent German scientist, who minimizes the danger of human infection from bovine tuberculosis, and who declares that the tubercle bacilli of bovine tuberculosis are different from those of human tuberculosis, developed itself at Friday's session of the International Congress on Tuberculosis. The controversy occurred in the section on "The Prevalence and Economics on Tuberculosis of Animals," and the German scientist's theories were combated by some of the most prominent veterinary physicians in the United States. Leaders in the opposition to the Koch theory were Dr. Otto G. Noack of Reading, Pa.; D. Arthur Hughes of Cornell university; C. J. Marshall of Philadelphia; H. Reno Reynolds of the University of Minnesota, and Veranus A. Moore of Ithaca, N. Y.

LORD ROSSLYN IS DEFEATED.

His Roulette System Proved Fallacious by Sir Hiram Maxim.

London.—The unique gambling contest between Sir Hiram Maxim and Lord Rosslyn came to an end Tuesday afternoon and shows defeat for the system advanced by the latter.

Lord Rosslyn claimed that by his system of playing it was possible to win at roulette against the Monte Carlo bank. Sir Hiram said this was impossible, and in order to settle the controversy the two men began playing roulette in a Picadilly club, Sir Hiram conducting the game in the same way it is played at Monte Carlo. Lord Rosslyn started to play with $50,000 in "dummy" money and the bank had an equal amount. Lord Rosslyn's system has been proved to be utterly fallacious.

DAVIS HELD FOR MURDER.

Suspect in Rustin Case Released on $10,000 Bail.

Omaha, Neb.——Following a five-days' legal battle before Police Judge Crawford, Charles Edward Davis was bound over to the district court Tuesday to answer the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Frederick Rustin on the morning of September 2. Bail was fixed at $10,000, which was promptly furnished by two brothers of the defendant, and the accused man was permitted to go, although he will remain in charge of a guard which has been retained by the Davis family.

Carload of Abandoned Children.

St. Paul, Minn.—A carload of 60 bright-looking boys and girls from New York reached St. Paul Wednesday. The unusual consignment was made up of children who had been deserted by their parents and had been sheltered in the foundling hospital of the metropolis. They are being taken to the Dakotas, where homes have been found for them among the farmers. On their arrival here about 35 of the children were transferred to a Soo line coach to be taken to point along that road in North Dakota.

Nebraska Bank Robbed.

Fairfield, Neb.—The State bank at Deweese was dynamited and robbed early Friday. All the cash, about $2,500, was taken. Tools were taken from a railroad tool-house to make an opening through the brick walls of the vault, after which the steel safe was blown open. The number of the bandits and their way of coming and going is entirely unknown.

Big Blaze at Winthrop Beach.

Boston.—A brisk fire broke out in the summer colony at Winthrop Beach at 11:30 o'clock Friday night. Crest Hall, a summer hotel accommodating 75 guests, and the Ocean house were soon in flames, and a large number of cottages near by were threatened.

Illinois Banker Is Indicted.

Peoria, Ill.—James W. Potter, cashier of a private bank at [illegible] Ill., indicted Friday on [illegible] charges of receiving deposits after he knew [illegible] was insolvent.

REYNOLDS ELECTED HEAD

CHICAGOAN MADE PRESIDENT BY BANKERS AT DENVER.

Proposition to Establish Postal Savings Banks Condemned in Resolutions Adopted by Financiers.

Denver, Col.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' association came to an end Thursday afternoon with the election of George M. Reynolds of Chicago, president, and Lewis E. Pierson of New York, first vice-president.

Thirty-eight new members were announced and a vice-president representing each of the states having representatives in the association was named.

The convention also placed itself squarely on record as against both the proposition to guarantee bank deposits and that to establish postal savings banks.

A lively discussion occurred over the report of the federal legislative committee opposing these plans. The resolution offered by the committee, however, contained a condemnation of the guarantee law only, making no mention of the postal savings banks. A fight led by Clifton R. Breckenridge of Arkansas was made to include condemnation of postal savings banks in the same resolutions.

An amendment to the resolution was offered substituting the words "it is a delusion that the tax upon the strong will prevent the failure of the weak," for section 8 as reported, which read: "It unjustly weakens the strong and unfairly strengthens the weak banks." The amendment was adopted and the report of the committee with its resolution was then carried without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Breckenridge then offered the following resolution, which was also adopted with only two or three dissenting votes:

"That the American Banking association condemns as unwise and hurtful all proposals to establish postal savings banks."

Nearly two hours were consumed with the reports of vice-presidents from the several states, the consensus of which was that the effects of the recent panic are rapidly passing away throughout the country.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

Yeggmen Use Dynamite in Cogswell, N. D., and Then Flee.

Cogswell, N. D.—Citizens, aroused at 1:15 a. m. Wednesday by three distinct explosions, poured out from their homes to find that yeggmen had blown off the front door of the safe in the Sargent County State bank, but had fled before they secured any loot. The robbers stole a handcar at Nicholson on the Soo road and came here upon it. They transferred the car to the Milwaukee line and used it to make their escape. They abandoned the car near Newark, S. D., and attempted to conceal it in a cornfield. The authorities have sent to Bismarck for hounds to track the fugitives and posses are out after them.

MICHIGAN OFFICIALS OUSTED.

Collector and Special Agent at Port Huron Removed.

Washington.—As the result of a report made by the civil service commission, President Roosevelt late Friday removed Lincoln Avery, collector of the port at Port Huron, Mich., and also directed the removal of Charles H. Dailey, special agent of the treasury at that place. The civil service committee found proof of charges of serious violations of the rules and regulations in regard to campaign assessments, which also involved, on the part of Special Agent Dailey, "pernicious activity in politics."

Big Strike Has Collapsed.

Winnipeg, Man.—Indications are that the Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics' strike has collapsed. Bell Hardy, who has been conducting the strike from Montreal, arrived in this city Tuesday to confer with Vice-President Whyte, and if possible arrange for the men to be taken back. It is understood that a message was received from the International Labor Federation at Washington advising the men to approach the company immediately with a view to going back.

Can't Take Liquor from Depot.

Lawton, Okla. — It is a violation of the prohibition law for a transfer man or any other person to convey liquor from the railroad depot. Liquor shipped from without the state ceases to be interstate commerce after it leaves the carrier's hands. This is the opinion of Judge J. H. Wolverton of the county court, announced in a liquor case here Wednesday.

Powder House Blows Up.

Spencer, N. C.—Two lives were lost and 20 or more persons were injured in Spencer Thursday night by the explosion of a powder storage house on the yards of the Southern Railway Company, and most of the buildings near by were damaged by the shock and the fire which followed.

Georgian Dies on Shipboard.

Tokio.—H. P. Smart of Savannah, Ga., died September 24 on board the steamer Mongolian, while en route to this city to visit his daughter, the wife of Dr. Fuehr, secretary of the German embassy. Mr. Smart's death was due to double pneumonia.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

St. Louis.—Mrs. C. H. Shea of Hamilton, Ont., and her husband were injured, the former probably fatally, in a runaway accident near Florrissant [illegible]

CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?

Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?

Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right. I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about $50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Push-and-Pull Exercise.

One of the fat-inclined men of New York has a novel method of keeping himself in fine fettle. It is a push-and-pull exercise. In the basement of his home, which has a level concrete floor, he has installed several wheeled objects. One is a safe weighing two tons. Another is a box of chains that used to belong on a Staten Island ferry boat as a balance; it weighs 9,000 pounds. Still another is a cast-off bullion cart that used to do duty in the assay office; it weighs 1,000 pounds, but may be loaded with pig iron up to 15,000 pounds. The exercise consists in pulling and pushing these vehicles over the floor, and, judging by the development of our friend, it is effective. His general strength is prodigious, and there is no muscle-binding.—New York Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Warning.

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.

"All the world loves a lover, dearest," he whispered.

But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.

"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.

With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Reason.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Henry Drummond.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appe[illegible]ham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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SERMONETTE.

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When God so graciously reveals his "times and seasons" to man, it is that they may get into step with the Divine program and falter not in faith until promise becomes reality.

How wonderful and reassuring is the thought that after all that man can say or do the fact remains that this old world is in the control of the infinite and is being run according to the schedule set by God away back in the beginning of time.

Man's iniquity may confuse and obscure. His disobedience to the Divine will and law may hinder and delay, but they cannot stay for one moment the unfolding of the larger purposes of God for the world.

"Seventy years," God said, and 70 years it was.

But God does not always reveal the definite time of his movements, and it were folly for man to try to penetrate the veil of the unknown and learn the secret schedule.

Christ is coming again, but "of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father."

Therefore watch!

The "thus saith the Lord," which declares the promise of the return and fixes the date on which the wonderful explanation: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an end and an expectation."

And the unfolding of God's plan for the world since then has gloriously confirmed and established this declaration.

"Thoughts of peace and not of evil." God extends to the world thorugh his Son the olive branch of peace. Whose fault will it be if that olive branch refused becomes at last the avenging sword of God's judgment against evil?

THE STORY.

"LAST off but not forever. Surely, thy love is toward thy wayward people of Israel, O God."

The words were spoken in an ecstasy of religious fervor, and the prophet Jeremiah arose as he spoke, and going to the open door, he looked out across the landscape towards the east. But as he stood there he did not seem to be studying the scene which stretched in all its beauty before him. His eyes seemed only to be looking into space, as though striving to penetrate to regions beyond the range of his vision.

"Ah," he broke out at last, "my brethren over there shall find comfort in this message, and the mouths of the false prophets will be stopped. The captivity is hard, and those whom Nebuchadnezzar has carried to Babylon yearn for Jerusalem, but there can be no return until God opens the way. God has revealed his purpose and has fixed the date," and again the prophet relapsed into silence.

It was before the complete destruction of Jerusalem and after Nebuchadnezzar had visited the city and had carried off many of the elders of the people, the priests and the best of the people. Jeremiah had been suffered to remain behind in Jerusalem, and he had striven to bring the people of the city into the spirit of submission to the judgments which were falling upon the nation.

Word had come to him not many days before that certain Jews had passed from Jerusalem to their brethren in captivity saying that they brought a message from the Lord that the captive Jews were soon to return and help strengthen the hands of their brethren in preventing their beloved city of Jerusalem from falling into the hands of their enemies. And to back up their testimony and maintain that they were true prophets sent by God they quoted passages from the book of the law which declared that God had promised to restore the captivity of Judah. This had created a spirit of unrest among the captive Jews, and, utterly heipless as seemed the chance of successful sedition, the purpose began to form in the minds of the boldest of them to make the attempt.

And when word of these things had reached Jeremiah he had been greatly troubled, knowing that such false teaching could only end disastrously, not only for the Jews in captivity, but those that still remained in Jerusalem.

What could he do, Jeremiah asked himself, as he paced to and fro in his solitary retreat outside the wall of Jerusalem, to meet this new difficulty and stop the mischief which had begun? He knew that false hopes aroused could only plunge into greater depths of suffering. He knew that the time had not come when the Jews should be restored to their land. And yet what word was there which he could speak which would refute the words of the false prophets, spoken so plausibly and based so clearly upon the declaration of God that he would bring back the captive Jews?

"Oh, God," he prayed, "reveal thyself and bring to naught the counsel of those who would lead the suffering people into fatal error."

After that prayer he felt better, and sat quiet. Whether it was vision or dream he knew not, but he knew that when he again became conscious of his surroundings hours had passed, and he knew that God had spoken to his heart and had revealed to him his wondrous plans. It had seemed to him as though he had been lifted up until he had stood beside one whom he knew was God. He looked not at him because of the great reverential fear which held him, but only at the place where a moving finger seemed to be tracing a writing on the parchment that lay before him.

Instinctively, now, Jeremiah looked on the table before him to see if the parchment lay there. There was a parchment lying there, but it was one he had brought and placed there when he had contemplated writing a message to his brethren in Babylon. And it was blank.

"But I know God's message," he exclaimed, and then burst out in the words of ecstasy with which our story opens.

"But why sit here in idleness?" he exclaimed, after he had returned from the door and had again dropped into the chair that stood before the rude table. "No time must be lost."

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts," he wrote, as he had seen the words stand out upon the parchment upon which the finger of God had moved, "unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon: Build ye houses and dwell in them; and plant gardens and eat the fruit of them; take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters, and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may increase there and not diminish. And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it; for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace. For thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither harken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed. For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the Lord. For thus saith the Lord, That after 70 years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you an end and expectation."

With this message Jeremiah has tened to the king, and, having won his consent, placed it in the keeping of two messengers, Elasah and Gemariah, and started them on the journey to Babylon.

Little more remains to be told. The words of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah the prophet quickly quieted the captive Jews and caused them to bow in humble submission to the punishment of God. But word of the treachery of the false prophets reached the ears of King Nebuchadnezzar, and he caused Ahab, the son of Kolaiah, and Zedekiah, the son of Maaseiah, to be apprehended and to be slain before the eyes of their brethren.

Origin of Courts-Martial.

The custom of holding courts-martial in our navy after every case of shipwreck has a curious origin. In 1741 the Wager, one of Commodore Anson's vessels, was wrecked off the coast of Chile, most of the crew being saved.

The men and some of the junior officers held that they were no longer amenable to discipline, because their pay ceased with the wreck, but the captain, whose name was Davy Cheap, differed, treated them as mutineers, and shot one of the midshipmen. He was then deposed and most of the crew made off in the boats.

Later, when it was proposed to proceed against the so-called mutineers, the law officers of the crown decided that the men had been correct in their view. This discovery led to the framing of section 91 of the articles of war, which provides that in case of shipwreck, destruction or capture by the enemy a ship has to be deemed to remain in commission pending inquiry into the circumstances by a court-martial.—Tit-Bits.

Tulip Soup.

"What makes this vegetable soup taste so different?" asked the young husband.

"Only the leeks you sent home," replied the bride. "You remember you said you were going to order leeks."

"I didn't order any leeks," growled the husband, but he finished his bowl of soup rather than disappoint her.

That afternoo he stopped at the grocery store.

"How did you come to send leeks up to my house this morning?" he demanded. "I didn't order them."

"Great Scott! Did you eat them?" exclaimed the grocer.

"Sure, we ate them."

"O, for land's sake! They were Mrs. Jackson's tulip bulbs. She left them on the counter and they got into your basket by mistake."—Detroit Free Press.

"A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH."



ROBBERY TO GO ON

REPUBLICANS HAVE NO IDEA OF REDUCING TARIFF RATES.

That Plank in Platform Was Intended to Deceive Voters is Proved by Exultation of the American Economist.

All that was needed to prove that the Republican tariff plank is a delusion and a snare, as far as the tariff reformers are concerned, was the commendation of the American Economist, the high tariff organ. This it now has. The Economist is fairly jubilant over the victory won in behalf of extreme protection. "The Republican party," it says, "in national convention assembled, has declared anew for the policy of protection—protection that shall be adequate—and has rejected the demands of the tariff agitators for a revision of the tariff downwards." Which, of course, means that the party has declared, either in favor of leaving the tariff as it is, or of revising it upward. We quote from the Economist, which, be it remembered, is the uncompromising champion of Dingleyism:

"The free traders and advocates of tariff revision downward will not find a word or syllable in this tariff plank that tends to furnish them the slightest crumb of comfort. There is no promise in the platform of tariff revision downward. . . . After full consideration of the whole subject the Republican party in convention assembled did not declare for revision of the tariff downward, nor did it give the slightest intimation that the belief is entertained by the great body of Republicans throughout the land that the tariff rates of the Dingley law are too high."

Even the maximum and minimum tariff plan which is advocated contemplates, according to the Economist, making the present rates—or other "adequately protective rates"—the minimum, and the imposition of still higher rates to force fair treatment from other nations. We do not often find ourselves in agreement with the Economist. But it seems to us that what it says about the amazing plank adopted at Chicago is true. Every one knows that there are hundreds of thousands of Republicans all over the country demanding tariff revision in the direction of lower rates. When the convention met it knew just what this demand was, just what it meant. It knew that it could not be silent on the tariff question, knew that it could not refuse to pretend to promise a real revision.

And yet this convention put itself on record as favoring sufficient protection to put our manufacturers absolutely on a level with those of other lands, and then to give them "a reasonable profit" besides. This can mean nothing else than what the Economist says it means. It is no promise of revision downward. The proposition is not to equalise conditions here and abroad, not to make up to our manufacturers the excess of the wages they are supposed to pay over those abroad, not to help them out in the matter of raw material, but after having done all these things, after having removed every obstacle, and taken off every handicap, we are to tax ourselves to give the manufacturers—such as the steel trust—"a reasonable profit." So it is a great victory for the standpatters. The Economist is quite right. For once it is absolutely right. The party has thrown itself into the arms of the standpatters. Taking this plank in connection with the refusal of the convention to demand publicity for campaign contributions, and also in connection with the great activity of the agents of the steel trust at Chicago, it is hard to see how any tariff reformer can get much hope from the tariff plank of the Republican platform. There is less comfort than ever to be got from it now that the American Economist has greeted high tariff orators who commended it with such ringing enthusiasm.

ARGUMENTS THAT HAVE WEIGHT.

Nine Cogent Reasons Why Taft Should Not Be Elected.

Mr. Taft is pledged to carry out the financial policy of Theodore Roosevelt.

Roosevelt favors the currency policy which brought on the panics of 1873, 1893 and 1907.

Ever since the close of the civil war in 1865 the Republican party has been striving to drive out of circulation the United States legal-tender notes, and has put in their place the notes of national banks, which are not money, but a promise to pay money.

Mr. Taft is pledged to carry out the Roosevelt policy with regard to an elastic currency.

An elastic currency is one that expands and contracts at the will of those who control it. When it expands prices of stocks and commodities go up; when it contracts prices go down. This is the kind of currency that enables stock-gamblers to control the price of stocks.

No farmer, mechanic, laboring man, merchant or business man has ever asked for an elastic currency.

Roosevelt in his message to congress has asked for it. Although he said "we must not have inflation," he has inflated bank notes to the extent of $400,000,000, making the total at the time of the panic nearly $700,000,000. Yet he urged the passage of the Aldrich bill and finally signed the Vreeland bill, thus inflating the currency $500,000,000 more.

He has practically turned the United States treasury over to the stock gamblers—for before the late panic began Comptroller Ridgely reported that there was $210,000,000 of United States treasury funds in different national banks.

Shall we keep up this policy by voting for Taft?

The Taft Campaign.

The press bureau of the Republican campaign committee started in upon its work promptly, vigorously and, we are bound to say, artistically. The "literature" which it supplies is attractive, anecdotal, intimate and readable. But on the more serious lines it is hardly convincing even when it is entertaining.

Take, for instance, the matter of the southern vote. It is gravely predicted that Taft will break up the "solid south," and business men there are quoted as favoring Taft "because the south owes its prosperity to a Republican regime."

This is probably intended for encouragement here at the north. But the imagination of the Taft boomers does not go so far as to point out a single southern state that will give Taft an electoral vote. The solidity of the south will not be shaken.

The battle for the presidency is not to be fought in that section, but in the great and middle west, where the Bryan sentiment is surging over the land.

East Against the West.

The high tariff is the special privilege of the east against the west. It forces the west and the middle west to pay unduly high prices to the big factories, mills and foundries of the east. By guaranteeing exorbitant profits in the home market it enables the manufacturer to slaughter goods abroad. The foreign consumer reaps the benefits of low prices, and the American consumer is taxed for the foreign consumer's benefit.

The people demand a change and are ready to vote for whichever party will guarantee it. Remember the tariff, candidates, for on it hangs the issue.

Duty of Democratic Voters.

Democratic voters who earnestly desire the success of their party, because they believe its policies best for the country, should remember that much money is needed for the conduct of a great campaign, and should make it a part of their party duty to contribute to its expenses according to their means. There will be a great purification of politics when this course is adopted by the voters of all parties.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

DEATH RIDES WITH AUTO PARTY

When Machine Hits Street Car—Four Were Injured.

Louisville, Ky.—Miss Katherine Horde, member of a prominent family, was almost instantly killed; Robert Payne, a young society man, was crippled, perhaps permanently, and four other persons were more or less severely bruised when an automobile collided with a street car at 28th street and Broadway.

The automobile was the property of Dr. Raymond Minor, who was out for a spin with a party of friends.

Besides the host and Miss Horde and Mr. Payne, the other guests were Miss Edna Harris and Miss Ida Edelman. They and the chauffeur also were severely bruised.

NOT LEGALLY CITIZENS

Are Many in Kentucky Who Have Naturalization Papers.

Louisville, Ky.—Many residents of Kentucky bearing naturalization papers are not legally accredited citizens of the United States, according to a decision of Federal Judge Walter Evans. He was passing on the application for naturalization of J. A. Habeck, of Paducah. These papers were not signed by the applicant, but by the lawyer in the case. Judge Evans remarked that since 1906 by an act of congress county judges had no more right to naturalize foreigners than any other citizens. He said that Kentucky judges seemed never to have heard of that act.

Vicious Jack Attacks Farmer.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—J. Ernest Henry, a farmer of the Aarons Run neighborhood, is in a serious condition at his home as a result of an attack on him by a vicious jack which he was handling. Without warning the jack grabbed Mr. Henry's arm in his teeth and tore the flesh from the bone between the elbow and hand, badly lacerating the arm. Henry's condition is serious as blood poison is feared. The jack had always been considerd harmless.

Forest Survey Completed.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the exception of three counties the government experts who have been making a survey of timber and forest lands have completed their work. Commissioner Rankin received their report and they left for Western Kentucky to make a survey of the coal fields in three counties. The report will cover the forest survey of Fleming, Robertson, Rowan, Bath, Menifee, Wolfe, Powell, Estill and Jackson counties.

Jury Sustains Will.

New Castle, Ky.—After a contest of nearly three days in Henry circuit court a jury brought in a verdict sustaining the will of Frank J. Buttimer, who had bequeathed an estate of several thousand dollars to his wife, formerly Miss Kate O'Connell, who survives without children. The contestants were Clarence Demaree and wife, the latter a sister of the testator.

Big Blaze at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky.—Fire which started in the Model store at Benton destroyed $50,000 worth of property. The heaviest losers were the Model Store Co., $35,000; S. L. Palmer, buildings, $10,000; J. W. McKinney, undertaking establishment, $1,500; Vaughan Bros., livery stable, $2,000. There was two-thirds insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

Willson Appoints Shearer.

Covington, Ky.—Gov. Augustus E. Willson appointed P. H. Shearer, of Erlanger, as a justice of the peace, to succeed T. J. Childress, who died suddenly about six weeks ago. Mr. Shearer was formerly a letter carrier of Covington, and is the father of Capt. Shearer, now in the Philippine Islands.

Famous Spring Goes Dry.

Lexington, Ky.—As a result of the drought the famous Bryan Station spring has gone dry for the first time in history. It was from this spring that the courageous women, headed by Jemima Suggett Johnson, brought water to their besieged husbands in the Bryan Station fort 126 years ago.

Blind Man's Goods Attached.

London, Ky.—A Baltimore clothing concern attached a quantity of goods of the stock of the People's Store Co., an incorporated concern doing general merchandising business here. The attached concern is operated by a blind man giving his name as M. Tharp Davis.

Tobacco Barn Burns.

Frankfort, Ky.—The large tobacco and hay barn on the farm of Mrs. Ellen Moore, in Woodford county, was burned, and it is strongly suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin. The barn contained about 150 tons of hay and a small amount of tobacco.

Falls Nearly 300 feet.

Lexington, Ky.—An unknown passenger on the Louisville Southern railway train from Lawreneeburg to Lexington jumped from the train while it was passing over a high bridge. He fell 286 feet to the water.

Dr. G. W. Whitney Succumbs.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. John W. Whitney, 79, died in St. Joseph's hospital of [illegible]. Dr. Whitney was a graduate [illegible] Medical college, Philadelphia, [illegible] practiced in Lexington 64 [illegible] was known.

WORK FOR CANNON'S DEFEAT.

Bitter Attack on Speaker Met With Applause by Temperance Workers.

Owensboro, Ky.—That the speaker of the house of representatives shall no longer rule this nation as a czar was the declaration of Rev. J. W. West, of Louisville, who spoke at the temperance session of the Louisville conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south. When the speaker declared that the power of Christian citizenship will be used to defeat Joe Cannon, there was applause in different parts of the large auditorium.

"A man like Cannon is a disgrace to the American people and unfit to preside over any decent body," declared Mr. West. "But the war is on against him. It is made certain by the determination of honest citizenship that he shall no longer rule as the czar of the house of representatives."

Mr. West is superintendent of the Kentucky anti-saloon league.

WARRANTS OF PUBLIC TREASURY

Unpaid in State Because of Expense of Fighting Night Riding.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although Gov. Willson has been in office but 10 months, he has spent more money for troops than former Gov. Beckham did the eight years preceding.

The pay rolls of the soldiers during Gov. Willson's term so far have amounted to $106,000, while Beckham spent in eight years $91,387. This sum includes the expense the state was put to during the Hargis trials.

The state is borrowing heavily from the school fund to keep up the general expense fund. There will be enough money in the treasury to pay off the county teachers, but that call will deplete the treasury. Outstanding warrants amount to $125,000.

Must Pay Pro Rata.

Louisville, Ky.—An order was entered in the federal court here by Judge Walter Evans that T. A. Peddley, receiver of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Co., collect the amount of liability of the bank pro rata from each stockholder. Suit had been brought asking that the stockholders be held liable personally and a demurrer on their part was overruled by Judge Evans.

Adjudged Solvent.

Louisville, Ky.—Federal Judge Walter Evans declared the Kentucky Coal Mining Co., incorporated in Oklahoma and with offices in Union county, solvent, and he refused to appoint a receiver. Suit for one had been brought by H. J. Muehlhauser, of Cleveland, on the ground of irregularity and fraud. Judge Evans held that there was nothing to connect the present officers with irregularity.

Veterans Elect State Officers.

Louisville, Ky.—Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the State Veterans of the Confederacy. T. P Johnson, of Lexington; Col. James Rogers, of Bourbon county, and Capt W. J. Stone, of Lyon county, were elected brigadier commanders, and Col. Bennett H. Young, of this city was elected brigadier division commander for the state.

Postmaster Ends His Life.

Covington, Ky.—Charged with embezzlement, Postmaster James H. Ford, 50, blew out his brains with a pistol in the corridor of the post office in Benton, Ky. He leaves a widow and children. The shortage in the office is placed at about $300.

Prominent Attorney Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—Leander Cobb Woolfolk, 65, former county attorney of Jefferson, died suddenly at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. John Rule, at Goshen, Ky., 12 miles from Louisville. Woolfolk was one of the most prominent members of the Kentucky bar.

To Meet in November.

Frankfort, Ky.—State Librarian Frank K. Kavanaugh received notice from President William F. Yust, of the Kentucky Library Association, that the association will hold its annual meeting in Frankfort on November 12 and 13 next.

Escaped in His Night Gown.

Paducah, Ky.—Twenty night riders called at the home of Clifton Osburn, a farmer, in Lyon county, in the night, supposedly to whip him, but Osburn escaped in his underclothes through a rear window and went to the camp of the soldiers six miles away.

Minister and Wife Drowned.

Springfield, Ky.—Rev. F. M. Hill, of Perryville, a Methodist minister, and his wife were drowned in Chaplin river. They started to ford the stream, when the horse became unmanageable, overturning the buggy. The couple had been married a week.

Church and Hall Burn.

Winchester, Ky.—The church and hall of the Elkin Masonic lodge, at Elkin, this county, were burned with all their contents. Loss $1,200, with $500 insurance. The origin of the blaze is not known.

Bank Takes New Name.

Louisville, Ky.—The Continental National bank, succeeding the Western National bank, opened here with a [illegible] and a surplus of [illegible] Sutherland, president, [illegible] remain.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

John Lane, of Ludlow, spent Sunday at the Phoenix Hotel.

Dr. J. G. Slater and R. C. Green, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Miss Pauline Curley spent Wednesday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Prof. H. C. Wayman attended the Institute at Independence, Thursday.

Mrs. David Manuel, who has been sick for sometime is able to be out again.

A. R. Edwards, our popular postmaster, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Miss Bessie Houston spent the past week at Worthville, the guest of Mrs. Rolly Stafford.

James Metcalfe, of Covington, was the guest of his brother, Dr. C. C. Metcalfe, Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin spent the day with her sister, Miss Sallie Herndon, of Ludlow, Friday.

Miss Willeve Tillman has been the guest of her aunt, Jesse D. Marris, of Bank Lick, the past week.

William Northcutt and family, of Covington, spent Sunday here, guests of Squire and Mrs. T. F. Curley.

Mrs. Jesse Franks is spending the week in Covington, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Blackwell.

Miss Nellie Staten, of Newport, was the guest of Misses Bessie and Mary Houston, Saturday and Sunday.

George Elliott and Mart Clemons, two prosperous farmers of Kenton county, were in Walton on business, Friday.

Omer Sanders, who had the misfortune of falling from a scaffold and breaking his ankle, is able to be out again.

Edward Moore, of Beaver Lick, has rented Mrs. S. M. Adams' house, and has moved here to put his children in school.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Henry Claycamp, of Gardnersville, who is seriously ill.

Miss Katie Ratcliff, of Crittenden, and Miss Mary Boyle, of Dayton, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Jacob Doubman, the past week.

Messrs. Wilmot Kensler, Lustre Adams and Henry Percival attended the commencement exercises at Independence, Thursday night.

E. L. Geer and sons, Harry and Arthur, arrived home Saturday morning, after completing their contract with the Ave Illinois Oil Company.

John C. Miller, assistant cashier of the Equitable Bank and Trust Co., has rented the Yarnell residence on Main street, and will move here this week.

J. C. Hughes, pressdent, has ordered a special election of members of the Board of Control to be held in Bellevue and Union precincts on the 15th, inst.

Robert M. Byland, private Secretary to Judge J. M. Lassing, arrived home Friday to attend the Masonic Lodge, and visit his friends and relatives here.

J. G. Tomlin was at Frankfort, last Thursday, attending to business in the court of appeals, and on Friday night he attended the Bradley meeting in Louisville.

Snyder Watts, of Bullittsville, arrived in town Saturday, and is looking well after spending the summer on the farm, and will be the guest of his uncle, O. S. Watts.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Shinkle and son, Dallam, have returned to their home in Covington after a pleasant visit here, guests of Mrs. Alice Boothe, of South Walton.

Mrs. Louise Lermond expects to move into her new cottage in South Walton within the next week. Mrs. Lermond's cottage is one of the nicest in that end of town.

Miss Queen Tillman spent the past week in Covington, the guest of Mrs. Reis, and also attended the Sunday School Convention in Newport, being a delegate from Walton.

G. Wesley Murphy was called to Cincinnati, to accept a position as chief clerk in the office of W. W. Alexander, who is general freight agent for the L. & N. R. R. Co.

Four miles of the Walton & Verona Turnpike has been completed, and two of the bridge abutments have been put in, and it is expected to have this pike completed before bad weather sets in.

Saturday evening Miss Luia Jones entertained a number of her young friends at a Carrom Social in which Mr. Harry Dahlig displayed great skill, winning 9 out of the 12 sets that were played.

C. T. Best arrived home from Falmouth fair, Monday, and reported a fine fair. He took first premium in one fancy turnout driving, and second in another, also first premium on his fine pair of sorrel horses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, of North Walton, entertained J. O. Griffith Sunday. Mr. Griffith is a prosperous farmer of Beaver Lick, and has the honor of being the first one in Boone county to own an automobile.

Mr. J. M. Crow, son of Judge T. J. Crowe, of this place, spent Sunday here with his parents. Mr. Crowe was formerly chief clerk to the Chief Engineer of the Q. & C. Railroad Co., and is now Vice-President and Secretary of the Ritter Folding Door Company, of Cincinnati.

Mess John and George Kipp spent Sunday here guests of their father, J. Kipp. John is a traveling salesman for the Electric Railway and Power Company. George has a position with the William T. [illegible] Company, a supply house of Cincinnati.

Walton Stars defeated the [illegible] by a score of 18 to [illegible] runs of the game were [illegible] Coleman and Holder [illegible] also [illegible] runs by [illegible] Saturday's contest ought to be an interesting [illegible]

GRANGE HALL.

Miss Louise Bristow has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

J. C. Bristow will build himself a nice new residence on his farm in the near future.

There is a general scarcity of water in this neighborhood. Nearly all the ponds are dry.

Sandford Bristow contemplates taking a business course in a Cincinnati business college.

Wyly Grubbs from near Independence spent the week's end with his aunt, Mrs. Lute Tanner.

Miss Dean Smith, of Gallatin county, will stay with her sister this winter and attend school at the Hall.

The September examination placed the following pupils upon the honor roll: First grade—Nannie Bristow, and Elijah Horton. Second grade—Jane Bristow. Fourth grade—Lee Norris Utz. Fifth grade—Alma Bristow, Mattie Bristow and Thos. Garrison. Seventh grade—Alma Blankenbeker, Eva Sebree, Lillian Bristow, Nellie Rouse, Dean Smith, Warren Utz and Lewis Beemon.

FLORENCE.

Will Starr and wife were guests of Mike Cahill and family, Sunday.

There was preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. Fred Birkle and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Erlanger.

Mrs. John Hampton entertained Lloyd Aylor and wife, Saturday evening.

Ed Skirvin was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Julius Corbin, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Tucker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie John, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lang and wife from the city were guests of her sister Mrs. John Clarkson, Sunday.

We are sorry to lose such good citizens as Lloyd Aylor and wife, who moved to Ludlow, Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Clarkson, Mrs. Judge, of Union, and Mrs. John Swim, were guests of Mrs. Lillie Bradford, Wednesday.

The young men of Florence will give a dance and speaking at the town hall October 8th. Speaking begins at 4 o'clock, dancing at 8.

There was a good sized crowd in town, Monday.

Born on the 5th inst., to L. T. Clore and wife, a fine girl.

Miss Charlotte Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall.

J. L. Clore, mine host of the Boone House, says the public gave him a generous patronage, last Monday.

Stop in and examine Clark's stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles when in Burlington. tf.

Geo. Pfalzgraf, of Idlewild, arrived home, last Sunday from a very pleasant visit with relatives at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Annie Cowen returned home the latter part of last week from a visit of several days with her brother, Dr. Cowen, in Rising Sun, Ind.

A great many pesons are under the impression that the State pays a bounty on hawk scalps. It does not the bill failed to pass the legislature.

DON'T READ THIS

A splendid spelling Hallowe'en party will be given at the Orange Hall, Burlington, Friday and supper 25 cts a head.

Remember the rub game to be played by the Burlington and Petersburg ball teams next Saturday afternoon at Burlington park next Saturday afternoon. Each club has won one game of the series, and next Saturday's contest ought to be an interesting one.

There are now in operation in this country 39,239 rural free delivery routes and petitions are pending for 1,500 more. It is expected by the postal authorities that before fall 40,000 routes will be in operation. Rural free delivery has proved a most gratifying success. It has placed the country resident on nearly equal plane with the city dweller in the matter of mail facilities. It has brought the country into close touch with the rest of the world, cutting off most of its isolation, giving it the news of the rest of the globe on time and greatly increased the circulation of newspapers and all kinds of publications. It has thus been the means of keeping the country population as well posted on current affairs as the man who resides in the city. It is one of the great factors which is winning the people back from the congested life in the cities to the wholesome life on the farm, and its work in that direction will become increasingly beneficial as time goes on and its field is extended.

State Treasurer Farley, says in his opinion there will be enough money in the State Treasury by the middle of this week to pay all the country school teachers the first installment of their salaries, amounting to about $375,000. It is expected that checks aggregating that amount will be sent to the various county school commissioners as early as possible this week. The money due the city school teachers amounting to about $70,000 will be sent out later in the month, as there will not be quite enough to pay the whole of the first installment at the same time. Capt. Farley believes that by the middle of November there will be enough money received from the sheriffs to pay off every warrant issued by the Auditor and the State's creditors will have no trouble in getting their money after that time.

October is called the dream month of the year. The promise of seed time and harvest has been fulfilled, the fruits of field, garden and forest gathered and garnered, and the husbandman feels that nature has repaid him for the long, hard months of toil that lie behind. Then come the still days, the golden sunshine, the hazy, smoke-tinged atmosphere, the balmy airs scented with the pungent fragrance of ripened fruits and foliage. Falling leaves strew the pathways and choke the streams, while tree and shrub and vine are clothed with brilliancy of coloring no painter's brush can rival. The gorgeousness and glory of the sun-rises and sunsets are wonderful, and neither brush, pen nor word can imprison their subtleties of tint and shade. Woods parties are now at their best, and the patter of the ripened nuts, the purple of the wild grapes and the late fruits that invite the frost touches for ripening, all invite the family to outings, the pleasures of which no other season of the year can rival.

For Sale.

120 acre farm, good house and all necessary out-buildings, one mile from Burlington, and ½ mile from pike. On this farm are 1,500 nice fruit trees just coming into bearing. 70 acres of timber, never failing water, and rural mail route passes by door. One share in a farmers' telephone line goes with farm. Call on or address

30sep4t G. W. SANDFORD.
Burlington, Ky, R. R. 2.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the Baptist parsonage in Belleview, Ky., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1908,

The following personal property of the late T. L. Utz, consisting of 1 Surrey, 1 open Buggy, 1 Thirlind Sow, Plows, lot Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

CARRIE P. UTZ, Admr'x
with the will annexed of T. L. Utz.

Wanted—Horse to board for its light use. Geo. W. Ranson, Richwood.

For Sale—Good work mare, sound, safe for lady to drive. Apply to Leslie Goodridge, Burlington R. R. 1.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels; 75 cents and $1. Address Mrs. B. C. Graddy, Bullittsville, 4t

Be sure and take a pint tin cup to the barbecue with you on the 18th if you want to be sure to get some of the burgoo.

Farm for Sale.

On Big Bone and Hamilton turnpike, 7 acres good, fertile land, a [illegible] room, up-to-date house with [illegible] veranda, all necessary [illegible] barn, a nice young orchard [illegible] 75 fruit trees consisting of [illegible] apples, peaches, pears and cherries [illegible] a beautiful lawn [illegible] Will [illegible] trade for [illegible] and [illegible] grounds [illegible]

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DEPOSITS:

Opening Day Sept. 9th, 1907	$5,383.71
Dec. 31st, 1907, when statement was made to Secretary of State	37,157.67
June 30th, 1908, when statement was made to Secretary of State	56,269.38
July 1st, 1908, one day later	$61,959 90

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:

July 1st, 1908	$ 76,589.35
Available Cash July 1st, 1908	30,716.80
Resources July 1st, 1908	$115,220.35

Careful, prudent business principles governs the bank. Your business solicited. Interest paid on time deposits. Mail communications given especial attention.

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LEW THORN, Pharmacist.

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New Buggies, Runabouts

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—AT THE—

Florence Fair Grounds,

Saturday, Oct. 17,

SPEAKERS:

HON. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri.

HON. OLLIE M. JAMES, of Kentucky.

Excepting Mr. Bryan, Messrs. Clark and James are two of the greatest campaign orators in the Democratic party.

This barbecue is destined to be the greatest political gathering in Northern Kentucky, as it is and the Fair Grounds at Florence is an ideal place for such a meeting.

Nothing will be [illegible] is calculated to [illegible] of the [illegible]

R. O. HUGHES,

—SURVEYOR,—

RICHWOOD, - KY.

Am prepared to do, and will answer all calls for surveying in Boone and adjoining counties Over 20 years experience as a practical surveyor

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Susan Ann Jarrell, decd., must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

LYSTRA SMITH Admr.

DR. L. H. CRISLER,

VETERINARY ++ SURGEON.

Residence 1552 Scott St.,

COVINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

Phone, South 1248.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of T. L. Utz, deceased, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

CARRIE P. UTZ, Adm'x.,
with will annexed.

Triple-Plated Knives and Forks

$2.25 Per Set

Regular price $3.50. Here is your opportunity to buy silver-plated knives and forks at the price of good quality of steel ones. If you can't use them now you will have a wedding present to buy this fall; it will pay you to buy them and lay them away. Only a limited quantity.

Motch,

The Jeweler,
612 MADISON,
Covington, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

[illegible] indebted to the estate of [illegible] deceased must come [illegible] and all those having [illegible] said estate must present [illegible] proven [illegible]

"Always [illegible] you a liar and [illegible] at a dozen times before him down, eh?

W. N. HIR[illegible] Sir, you were a coward

Carpets, Fur[illegible] let you off on Stoves, [illegible] don't be in a [illegible] I'll have to

210-12 W. Fifth Street, not knock-down sheriff

Cincinnati, - - Ohio. [illegible] that you [illegible] you pass [illegible]

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Rogers Bros.

General Merchants,

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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

Coal Kept in the Yard.

Country Produce taken in Trade.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless [illegible] permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

DEVON.

Miss Gertrude, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meiman, who tripped and fell, breaking her left arm and dislocating her shoulder, has been placed under the X ray to locate the boken bone and also the dislocation. She is doing well and will be brought home as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mersman celebrated their birthday, Sunday. He is 77 and she is 8 years younger. They are hale and hearty. Their children, grandchildren and friends gathered around them, wishing them much happiness and a long life. A fine dinner was served and all present enjoyed the feast.

GUNPOWDER.

J. H. Tanner and family spent last Sunday with P. J. Allen and wife.

George Swim, who went to Illinois a few weeks ago to spend the winter, returned last week. While he is highly pleased with that country, there are attractions and interests here he did not care to trust to others.

J. W. Scott exhibited his herd of Jersey cattle at the Eaton Fair and succeeded in capturing nine premiums. Bro. Scott generally gets what he goes after, especially when it means a show of Jersey cattle. He had to go up against 93 head, but came out victorious. He also was awarded first prize in the best test for butter-fat.

HATHAWAY.

Dry and warm yet.

Hauling coal is the order now.

Farmers will soon begin gathering their corn.

C. S. Smith made a visit to Walton the early part of last week.

J. D. McNeely finished working the public roads, last week.

Mrs. G. A. Ryle, who was quite sick, last week, has about recovered.

Dolpha Sebree and sister, Miss Jennie, were shopping in Rising Sun, one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Neal, of Belleview, is spending a few days with P. P. Neal and family, of Buffalo.

J. P. Johnson, P. P. Neal and wife and Miss Lizzie Neal, dined with G. L. Smith and family, Sunday.

George Moore, while examining a revolver in the store at this place, last Saturday morning, accidentally shot Lillian Kelly through the fleshy part of the arm. She is getting along nicely.

Quite a large crowd attended the funeral of William Clore, of Clore's Ridge. Rev. Wm. McMillan, of Big Bone, held a brief religious service at his home Sunday at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Belleview and interred in the cemetery at that place in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends, who mourn the death of a good neighbor and friend.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter lost a horse, last week.

Ollie Dixon was called to nurse Noah Tanner, of Gunpowder.

The boys went into D. B. Dobbins' corn field and cut up his corn.

The new pastor of Mt. Zion M. E. Church held services, Sunday.

A family from Covington have moved to John Duefel's farm.

The railroad will complete by Tuesday the bridge that was burned.

Ollie James and Champ Clark captivated the crowd at the barbecue.

Many friends here wish Mr. and Mrs. Cal Dean the very best of luck.

Jasper Carpenter, of Latonia, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Sunday.

Ed Acra and Will Wolfe have the contract of digging the ice-house for the creamery.

Edward Stephens and family were the guest of John Watson, above Independence, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George English, of Mud Lick, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Keep the hunters off of your farm this dry weather or you will be burnt out of house and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daughters and Miss Daughters were guests of William Dobbins, several days, last week.

Bridge No. 4 at Mrs. Mary Carpenter's over the railroad was completely destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss about $500. It was started by sparks from the local freight.

A hunter near Williamstown was fined $75 and cost for violating the hunting laws. The people thereabouts have had enough of railroad fires and do not care to run the risk of hunter's fire.

A careless hunter set fire to Thos. Rice's meadow destroying five acres of meadow and one 4-ton stack of hay, Sunday morning. Loss, $100. It kept 25 men busy for three hours to keep it from spreading.

Sixteen names were signed to a paper for the protection of our farms from invasion by town hunters and other undesirable hunters, at the Rice fire. The paper will be at Richwood, this week, for signers.

Those who subscribed money to build the Rabbit Hash-Waterloo Belleview pike will please meet Henry Clore at Rabbit Hash on the 24th October and pay 50 per cent of same.
R. O. BYLES, President.

UNION.

Miss Marletta Riley was at home from Covington, Sunday.

Noah Tanner has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia.

Locally speaking, a statement that no person can or will believe is not a lie.

Rev. Frazer preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Nannie Burkett and Miss Marletta Riley were visiting at Alexandria, Ind., last week.

Lucien Dickerson and Sam Hicks were in an argument, and like the two Irishmen (le) both as stubborn as the other.

To see Irish potatoes cooked in the ground gives some idea how dry the weather is. Billy Adams, who crops with James A. Huey, has the goods to show any one from Missouri.

As winter comes on it stands a fellow in hand to look up his old coat. The owner of one left at the Hotel Eagle can have same by giving No. 1 evidence that he is the real owner.

George Clarkson made a nice lot of sorghum, last week, and in conclusion made a feast for quite a number of his friends—the kettles of soup and other refreshments were served.

The writer is looking for a rise of temper-a-ture, a rise in the buttermarket and a rise in the price of board, considering that the Professor got his pocket picked. It's indeed an ill wind that blows no one harm.

Joseph Huey and wife will soon occupy their new home, "Oak Hill," which has been repapered and painted throughout, under Mrs. Huey's personal supervision which means that everything is in perfect taste.

Dr. Senour's residence has gone through a regular course of renovation. The walls of the interior have been decorated in lovely shades and designs of wall paper; the wood work has been grained in quartered oak and with the addition of new shades, rugs, &c., his home is a beauty. The Doctor expects to paper his Opera House, paint outside and make other needed improvements this year.

As the shades of evening gathered about the Hotel Eagle, Friday, all was quiet on the Potomac and no evidence of cyclonic-hurricanes and tornadoes were in sight. Later on mutterings of deep toned horns could be heard (sounded much like thunder) and soon a whirlwind of discord came that put the inferno of Dante the mis-a-rabbles of Hugo, the battle of Manassas and all the infernals clear in the back ground. The situation was so threatening for a time that death and destruction seemed to be hanging around in great chunks. Finally the storm ceased, peace was restored and it was shown that the boys were on a mission of love and mercy rather than one of war. To make a long story short the bride and groom had registered at the hotel and by this grand opera combine of discord the boys notified them that they were expected to appear on the veranda, after some pursuasion, some coersion and a lot of hustling they did appear, when congratulations were offered. As Mr. Dean could not make a speech, sing a song or dance, he had nothing to do but "set 'em up" and he did. The boys then sang a song and went ont.

CONSTANCE.

John Cox has moved to Fairview.

Mrs. Henry Kotnyer is impoving.

Andy Smith is painting C. W. Robinson's house.

Frank Kiesener is delivering water at ten cents a barrel.

John Dye has built a cement walk from his residence to the road.

Miss Lillie Brink celebrated her 14th birth day, Monday, with a big party which was attended by a large number of her young friends.

Master Fred Klaessner was called to Louisville, last Sunday, to inspect some Pullman cars, at which work he is one of the company's experts.

John Wentz and wife entertained, last Sunday, in honor of the birthday of John Wentz, jr., and daughter, Gladys. A large number of guests was present.

A rat ran up Walter Klassners' trouser leg, the other day, and Walter was cutting all styles of pigeon wings and yelling like a Comanche Indian, when Chas. England went to his rescue, extracted the rodent and killed it. Some young ladies who saw Walter's performance remarked they had seen men who had snakes, but he was the first man they ever saw who had rats.

To whom it may concern:

A number of people wonder and ask me why I did not have more than 735 votes for Sec'y of the F. M. F. I. Co., and why I [illegible] by saying that I did not get the number of votes that each policy holder was entitled to. I had nearly 800 names, many of them being the largest policy holders in the company, and they did not average but two votes and a fraction besides the names that were promised and voted the day of the election. I had several names that the present Sec'y claims were not insured, but they say they pay their assessment for every fire. I want to say this is not mere talk but can prove it by a vast number of policy holders whom I have seen since the election. EDGAR S. GRAVES.

FLORENCE.

A. M. Yealy and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryle, of Hathaway, visited Mrs. J. R. Whitson, last Sunday.

Joseph Laile and wife, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with their son, Allie and wife.

Mrs. Ed Sidnor's nephew, Mr. Lillard, was visiting her last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Morris, of Pt. Pleasant, was the guest of Miss Shirley Eddins, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Roberts, of Burlington, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Carpenter, Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Franklin, of Dayton, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clutterbuck.

Miss Nellie Crigler was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Crigler, Saturday, and attended the barbecue.

Mrs Florence McClain, of Covington; Mrs. Smith, of Covington; Mr. Reneburg, Miss Hilda Smith and brothers, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. McClain, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck entertained Lloyd Aylor and wife and Hal Highhouse and wife, of Ludlow, and Ed Osborn, Miss Eva Clutterbuck, Carl Clutterbuck and wife, last Sunday.

Misses Addie and Tina Norman gave a social, on Tuesday night of last week, in honor of their friend, Miss Jennie Pearl Aylor. Among those present were Charles E. Williams, Miss Willfia Aylor, and Wm. Moore, of Aurora; Miss Annie Holsworth and Haden Young, of Lexington, and Henry and Charles Hoisworth and Clarence and Cliff Norman. There was sweet music, both vocal and instrumental, and a delightful lunch was served, and at a late hour the guests took their departure, hoping to be entertained againsoon by Misses Addie and Tina

PETERSBURG.

Chas. McWethy, of Greencastle, Indiana, is a visitor here.

Maurice McCright, of Cincinnati, spent a few days here with friends the past week.

Prof. E. S. Rice spent Saturday and Sunday in Carrolton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson and Mrs Mae Whiting were shopping in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elijah Sait and little son, of Covington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berkshire.

Chas. Gordon and John Sweazy, who are employed in Cincinnati, spent Sunday with home folks.

Wm. Jones, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berkshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hensley have been entertaining Mesdames Egbert Nichols and Claborn Campbell, of Latonia.

Lloyd Norris represented the local lodge of Odd-Fellows at the Grand Lodge at Bowling Green and Mammoth Cave.

We welcome to our town Misses Lucy and Anna Botts, who moved into the Berkshire cottage on Market street, recently.

Quite a number of our people attended the game of ball at Lawreneburg, last Wednesday, between the Lawrenceburg team and the Cincinnati Reds.

Miss Mary Burkham, a charming young lady of Lawrenceburg, Mr. Maltby and daughter, Grace, and Miss Agnes John, of Aurora, have been pleasant guests of Misses Ione and Ethel Buchanan.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. C. Buchanan the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Alpena, Michigan. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Buchanan spent a few days in Rising Sun, with relatives.

About 45 of our people tendered Rev. Bradley and wife an old fashioned pound party, last Wednesday evening. All kinds of pounds were in evidence from the pound of rice to the good, old fashioned pumpkin. The crowd remained until about ten o'clock, enjoying conversation and music, when refreshments were served, proclaiming Rev. and Mrs. Bradley ideal entertainers.

BELLEVIEW.

We are still expecting rain, but our faith is getting very weak.

Miss Rose Beemon, of Indiana, is here visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Rose Louden and children are visiting Eddie Kelly and family, near Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and wife, of Rising Sun, dined with Mrs. Belle Clore and family, Sunday.

Very few from here attended the barbecue at Florence, Saturday. All report a good time.

W. S. Huey and wife visited Jas. Sebree and wife, Saturday and Sunday, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. T. L. Utz will move her household effects to her father's near Florence this week and will make it her home for the present.

Why is everybody going to vote for Bryan? Because they believe in lating the people rule and in equal rights to all. Boys, fight for your freedom.

The Swan arrived at the wharf early Sunday morning to take a lot of base ball players from here, Petersburg and Burlington to play the Vevay team Sunday and Monday.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Willie Clore, last Sunday. His remains were consigned to mother earth in the new cemetery here. All loved and respected him. We knew him from boyhood's school days. He was always pleasant and genial. We sympathize with the family in its great loss.

Stop in and examine Clark's stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and specialties when in Burlington. tf.

BEAVER.

A quiet wedding took place at Mr. John Cleek's residence, near Richwood last Wednesday, at half past two. The contracting parties were his daughter, Miss Maud, and Mr. Arthur Dean. The house was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves. The bride looked lovely in her blue bridal attire, carrying a large bouquet of bridal roses and fern, while the groom was very handsome, wearing a suit of the conventional black.

After a very impressive ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where a delicious and bountiful supper was served. The table was artistically decorated in carnations and ferns.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Cleek, Mrs. Lucien Dickerson, Mr. Archibald Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and daughter, Laura Kathryn, Mr. Willie and Mr. Harry Dean, both of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sleet and oldest son, John Harold.

Bro. Frazier, of Erlanger, was officiating minister. Many presents both beautiful and useful were received.

Mr. Will E. Cook, of Newport News, Va., was the guest of Barnett Sleet from Monday till Wednesday of last week

RABBIT HASH.

Dr. Richardson and wife, of Rising Sun, attended Wm. Clore's funeral, Sunday.

Master Joe Brady made a five mile walk to his grandmother Walton's, last Saturday.

Several young people from here attended the dance at Everett Clore's last Thursday night.

Mrs. Johns and granddaughter, Hazel Hopkins, have returned from a visit to Gardnersville.

Moses Scott, Esq., accompanied by his wife, will leave today to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville.

The pike is progressing nicely and 1½ miles will soon be completed Every few days a rock breaker drops in, hunting a job.

Mrs. Martena Craig's friends are glad to know she is improving rapidly from a severe operation, and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Ada Wilson attended the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hasting, of Rising Sun, Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Cowen celebrated their 31st anniversary at the same time.

Mr. Wm Clore an esteemed citizen of this neighborhood, died at noon Friday Oct. 16. He had been suffering for some time with heart trouble, but his death though not unexpected, was a shock to his family and friends.

IDLEWILD.

If it were not for the changing things life would be indeed a bore.

Vess Gaines, of Bullittsburg, sold to Kreitzer, Thursday, 9 hogs for $45.

Mrs. Geo. Wencke, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Pfalzgraf, of Idlewild.

Albert Price and wife, of Erlanger, visited their son, Carl and wife, of Oak Knoll, Saturday night and Sunday.

Corcoran Bros. have had a new metal roof put on their barn. John Feeley and Rufus Fogel, of Weneeda, did the work.

Farmers Jones of this place and John Acra of Double Lick, attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at Hebron, last Saturday night.

Ben Egleston, wife, two daughters, and their husbands, of Bullittsville, picnicked, at Rock Spring, near Commissary, last Sunday.

Dr. Peddicord and wife and Prof. Florence, of Burlington, united with the Bullittsville Christian church by letter of recommendation last Sunday.

The vault at Bullittsburg cemetery is being repaired by digging about 8 inches deeper and making the floor concrete. It is built on a side hill, underground.

Samuel Barnes and wife, of Bullittsville, returned from their visit to Mr. Barnes' father, at Harrison, Ohio, last Sunday evening and report a pleasant visit.

The lectures at the Bullittsburg church by Dr. C. G Skillman, and the protracted meeting at the Christian church in Bullittsville, conducted by Rev. J. W. Graham, closed last Sunday night.

William Hill, of Covington, Ohio, was canvassing this neighborhood Wednesday for cows, and bought one of Will Stephens, of Valleyview farm, for $40, and one of Ed Loniaker, price not known.

Wm. Barnes and wife, of Mt. Carmel, Ohio, James Feeley and wife, of Idlewild, and Corcoran Bros. of Bullittsville neighborhood, spent last Sunday with Mrs. William Hall, it being her 30th birthday. A pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. James C. Clore, of Rushville, Ind., son of Fletcher Clore, of Bullitsburg, was the guest of his father Saturday and Sunday, and while here received of John Hogan, of Union, the fine colt he bought at the fair. He shipped it home on Monday the 12th.

Quite an excitement was caused, Thursday evening, by a fire in a field of the farm of J. A. Gaines just above the Bullittsburg school house, but no damage was done further than the scare it gave some of the women. It took a hard fight to stop it. About 10 acres was burned over. It is not known how the fire was started.

A negro who worked for Johnnie Powers, of Richwood, was lodged in jail here, last Sunday night. While Mr. Powers and family were absent at the barbecue on Saturday, the negro entered their house and stole a watch and fled. He was captured near Crittenden, Grant county.

THE INSTITUTE.

The annual session of the Boone County Teachers' Institute convened at the Walton public school building, October 12, 1908.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Harris.

The teachers present enrolled and the instructor, R. S. Eubank, made an opening talk.

AFTERNOON.

The instructor explained the recent educational legislation. He advocates the combining of districts. After recess he gave an excellent schedule for school use.

TUESDAY.

After the song service Mr. Eubank conducted the devotional exercises and enrollment was completed.

There was a short discussion of spelling. After recess Prof. Wayman handled the subject in a clear and concise manner.

Mr. Morgan and Miss Katie Craig were assigned the subject of Psychology. Mr. Morgan made an interesting talk on perception, and Miss Craig commanded rapt attention as she designated between seeing and observing.

AFTERNOON.

Prof. Eubank took up the subjects of Penmanship and Attention.

After recess the vocal solo by Miss May Sandford and piano solo by Miss Ruth Boulton were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Eubank discussed the State Orphans' Home and their request that each teacher ask their pupils for a penny each to be sent to the orphans before Thanksgiving Day.

WEDNESDAY.

After singing, devotional exercises and roll call, the piano solo by Miss Myrtle Murphy was highly appreciated.

Rev. Harris spoke fluently on moral Instruction. He pied with the teachers not to teach merely for compensation and to teach rather by example than precept.

After recess Miss Scena Byland rendered a piano solo.

Reading was introduced before adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

After a song Mr. Eubank told the teachers how much more they would appreciate the stars and stripes if they were on a distant shore, and gave an account of his trip to Alaska.

Miss Nannie Chambers made a splendid talk on reading.

After recess Miss Arreida Roberts favored the Institute with "Meditation" on the piano.

Prof. Wayman made a pointed speech on advanced reading and Mr. Eubank introduced the subject of Physiology.

THURSDAY.

Institute opened by singing "When the Roll is called up Yonder."

After devotional exercises ex-Supt. Bourne, of Owen county, held the attention of the teachers and visitors for some time very pleasantly after a few complimentary remarks on the attendance and ready responses to roll call. He told the teachers not to notice the smile in school so particularly for the smile would prevent wrinkles.

Supt. Snyder discussed Moral Instruction very instructively.

After recess the subject of Physiology was resumed and completed and history was discussed. Prof. Eubank insists on greater interest in Ky. History.

AFTERNOON.

After singing Mr. Eubank warned the teachers that vocal music in the public school was inevitable and advised them to prepare for it. He then gave an interesting description of his climb up Mt Shasta and Mt. Rainier and desired that the teachers would not permit their history recitatlous to be mere repetition of facts but moments of interest.

Recess—Instrumental duet by Misses Sarah and Rachal Conner and solo by Miss Mary Allen were highly enjoyed.

Rev. J. M. Rogers made an instructive discourse on History and Hon. J. G. Tomlin addressed the lustitute body.

FRIDAY.

Song—Rock of Ages

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Harris.

The Institute proceeded to organize the Boone County Self Improvement League and officers were elected as follows:

Supt. M. Snyder, chairman; Misses Katie Craig and Sadie Crisler were nominated as Secretary. Miss Craig was elected but declined; a compromise was effected under which the nominees agreed to work together. Mr. Cecil Gaines, cashier of Burlington Deposit Bank, Treasurer.

District officers:—Vice Chairman of District No. 1, Mrs. Booth.

Vice Chairman of District No. 2, Mrs. John Garrison. Of District No. 3, Miss Rose Adams. Of District No. 4, Miss Flora Yonell. Of District No. 5, Mrs. Susan Clutterbuck. Of District No. 6, Miss Mary Corn.

After the organization Rev. Rogers made an excellent talk on its importance and [illegible] derived from it.

After recess there was a short discussion of Arithmetic and ex-Supt. Stephens, of Kenton county, made splendid points on Mental Arithmetic in a brief talk.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Eubank discussed Geography.

After recess Miss Maggie Johnson rendered impressively.

A few remarks were made by instructor and Supt. Song—"God be with you till we meet Again," and the Institute adjourned.

The teachers enrolled were: H. C. Wayman, C. O. Morgan, Paris B. Akin, Newton Sullivan, Garnett Huey, Mary Rouse, Anna Hudson, Gladys Ryle, Flora Yonell, Elza Melvin, Ada Roberts, Jennie Aylor, Minnie Stephens, Robert McNeely, Sadie Tanner, Katherine Burkam, Bettie Dolph, Willie Smith, Elijah Stephens, May D. Sandford, Katie Craig, Wilella Hance, Mattie May, Arreida Roberts, Arrelda Hind, Martha Myers, Rosa Rich, Josie Maddin, Jeannette Chambers, Nannie Chambers, D. M. Bondurant, Mrs. Bondurant, Mamie Haley, A. M. Yealey, Olivia Ranson, Anna Hearn, Emil Regenbogen, Mabel Regenbogen, Lizzie Rogers, Stella Carpenter, Lena Rouse, Anna Miller, Mattie Lows, Katie Weindel, Sadie Rleman, Etna McAtee, H. L. Harrison, Sadie R. Crisler, Lucy Russell, Lizzie Yost.

LUCY RUSSELL, Secretary.

PT. PLEASANT.

Misses Holda Darby and Edna Tanner spent Sunday at Delhi.

Hazel Walton is spending a part of the week with relatives at Hebron.

Sherman Hedges, of Los Angeles, Cala., was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Lilly Cloud, of Louisville, spent the past week with Mrs. Henry Darby.

Mrs. Geo. Darby has returned from visiting Mrs. May Mayhew, of South Bend, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rucker are attending the New Orleans convention now in session.

Misses Anna and Kittie Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Souther.

Miss Edna Tanner and mother were guests of Miss Bessie Helm, of Taylorport, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Bradford's mother near Big Bone.

Mrs. H. V. Tanner, Mr. J. W. Riggs and daughter, Virgie, Lucy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Russell, Mrs. Jeff Cloud and daughter, Jessie, and Mrs. Will McGlasson and daughter, Georgia, attended the Newport convention, Sunday.

LIMABURG.

The sick are improving.

Mrs. Delila Utz, of Lexington, is visiting relatives in this community.

J. W. Quigley and wife visited Wm. McGlasson and family, last Friday.

Henry Clore is having a nice cistern dug, preparing for another drought.

Several from this community had some experience with pickpockets at the barbecue at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Van Wert, Ohio, spent from Thursday until Friday with J. W. Quigley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Tony Rue, near Belleview.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Wm. Clore, of Waterloo, and extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Essie Beemon and Messrs. Carl and Ray Craven were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Miss Hazel Tompson, of near Florence.

Thos. Portwood and Miss Bessie Weldon, daughter of Milton Weldon, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Stith officiated. We wish the young couple a long and happy journey through life.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Hentler's drug store, Erlanger.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. E. E. Winn, of Gallatin county, will speak at the following places; Verona, Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30 p. m.

Rabbit Hash, Wednesday, October 28th at 2 p. m.;

Petersburg, Wednesday, October 28th at 7:30 p. m.

Hon. M. J. Bourn, of Owen county, will speak at Burlington, Monday, Nov. 2d at 1:30 p. m.

William Clore, of Waterloo neighborhood, died about noon, last Friday, after an illness of several months of dropsy. He was an especially fine man—kind, accommodating, upright and scrupulously honest. He was a prosperous farmer and owned the best farm on the East Bend road between Burlington and East Bend. After services at the residence by the Rev. Wm. McMillan, the remains followed by a large crowd, were taken to Belleview where they were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place, last Sunday.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croon, the widely known proprietor of the Croon Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The issue of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Hentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

See Green's big ad on 8 page.

GOD'S ANOINTED

Jeremiah, the Prophet Dealt Kindly with by Chaldeans.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Jeremiah, the Prophet.—Name means: "Whom Jehovah has appointed." He was son of Hilkiah, a priest of Anatoth, of Benjamin, not far from Jerusalem. He began to prophesy in the thirteenth year of Josiah's reign, about 70 years after the death of Isaiah the prophet, and continued to do so all through the troubled times of the Babylonian invasion. His utterances were regarded as of evil omen by the rulers of Jerusalem, because he counseled submission to their Chaldean foes. Other prophets, such as for instance, Samuel, Elisha, Isaiah, had been sent to arouse the people to resistance and preservation of the national autonomy, but he, under Divine revelation, was brought to see that the only safety lay in submission to the Babylonian king, and the advocacy of such a policy brought upon him the charge of treachery and desertion of his nation's cause. As a result of all this there fell to the lot of Jeremiah sharper suffering than any previous prophet had experienced. The ultimate fate of Jeremiah is uncertain, but according to Jerome he met death in Egypt at the hands of the Jews who had fled thither, and who had compelled him to go with them.

Scripture Authority.—Jeremiah, chapter 40.

SERMONETTE.

"Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard (of the Chaldean army) let him (Jeremiah) go from Ramah, when he had taken him being bound in chains among all that were carried away captive."—There is no more comforting thought nor one which is a greater source of strength to the child of God than to know that "the Lord knoweth them that are his," and that he "will guard and keep."

The one who walks with God never has to worry about what man may do to him, knowing that God will not suffer anything to happen to the one who is doing his will but such as shall be to the ultimate blessing of the individual and the advancement of his kingdom among men.

It was this which made Jesus so calm and peaceful in the face of his enemies and led him to say in the face of Pilate's threat: "Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above."

It is this point which we wish to make concerning the prophet Jeremiah at this crucial period in his life.

He had been seized with other Jews, put in chains and dragged part way on the long journey from Jerusalem to Babylon. Might he not have well felt that God had forgotten him and that he was being unjustly dealt with by the Chaldean army, for had he not for years been counseling submission to the yoke of Babylon's king? Here he was being dragged off in chains just as though he were of the number of the rebellious and ungodly Jews. And no doubt such treatment was a source of grim satisfaction to the Jewish enemies of Jeremiah, who perhaps even chided him with the fact that his friendliness to the Chaldeans had not seemed to help his cause any.

But see how Jeremiah proved a double source of blessing and service. It afforded Nebuzar-adan the chance to give before all the other Jews that splendid testimony that Jeremiah had spoken the very words of God and it again offered Jeremiah the opportunity of proving his love for Jerusalem and devotion to the spiritual interests of those who remained behind. It would have been more comfortable and safe to have gone on to Babylon under the personal patronage and protection of Nebuzar-adan than to go back to ruined and poverty-stricken Jerusalem, but Jeremiah chose the latter course of self-abnegation. And God knew and understood and cared for him, as he ever will him who serveth him faithfully.

THE STORY.

THE clank of the heavy chains sounded with each step of the fettered captives as they plodded slowly over the dusty highway. Jerusalem had fallen before the mighty prowess of the army of the king of Babylon, and now the captives and the treasure which had been gathered in the city were being carried back to Babylon. Nebuzar-adan, the captain of the guard, had taken good pains to see that the choicest of the people and the best of the treasure of the city were secured to take back as trophies of war for his king. First came a detachment of the Chaldean army, then followed the long line of camels and horses bearing their burden of the spoil of the city. Behind these slowly and painfully plodded the men in chains, and with them the women and children.

Among the number was the prophet Jeremiah. Fettered like the rest, he plodded on over the road, groaning within himself, and saying:

"O, if the men of the city had only listened to the word of the Lord as I spake unto them and had surrendered peaceably to the king of Babylon, we should have all been spared this suffering. And I fear now that the people who still remain in Jerusalem will not have learned the lesson but will still further offend and will yet receive even worse punishment.

"And they counted me as an enemy of the city," Jeremiah continued to muse to himself, "because I counseled submission to the one whom God had chosen to punish the nation for its sins. And now these mine enemies have caused me to be taken. Ah, well, God knows, and he will help. But I would be back in Jerusalem, for they need me there."

It was true as Jeremiah had said. His enemies had delivered him into the hands of the conquering army, for when the invading hosts had swarmed through the city and the captains were engaged in picking those who should be taken as captives back to Jerusalem he had been pointed out as one whom they could not safely leave behind in the city, and so fetters had been placed upon his limbs, and he had been marched out with the rest, and after a long, weary tramp, they were nearing Ramah, the place where they were to rest for the night.

Nebuzar-adan, the captain in command of the company, was riding in his chariot, well satisfied with the result of the expedition and planning for the days ahead when he should triumphantly enter the city of Babylon with the splendid treasure and the long line of captives.

"Who is there in yon column," he asked of his servant as he waved his hand in the direction of the captive Jews. "They tell me they are the choicest of the men of Judah, princes of the royal family."

"Quite true," responded his servant, with an obeisance, and he began to name over those whom he knew to be among the number of the captives. "And I learned to-day that Jeremiah is also there," he added.

"Jeremiah? Jeremiah?" repeated Nebuzar-adan, thoughtfully. "The name sounds familiar. Is he of the princes royal?"

"No," replied the servant, with evident surprise. "Surely thou dost remember the prophet of Jerusalem who hath spoken so favorably to his people concerning our King Nebuchadnezzar?"

"Indeed, I do remember now," was the eager response. "I knew of his prophecies and his message, but I had for the moment forgotten his name. And you tell me that he is among the captives?"

"He is."

"How came he there? Knowest not the army of Babylon them which are the friends of Nebuchadnezzar?"

"But at first it was not known. Some of Jeremiah's enemies caused him to be apprehended among the first, declaring that it were dangerous to leave him behind in the city."

"And they took him and put him in fetters?" asked Nebuzar-adan, impatiently.

"Such is my understanding. I have not looked upon the man, but I am told that he wears chains like the rest."

"By the gods of the Chaldeans and the God whom Jeremiah serves, we shall not proceed further until his fetters have been removed," and quickly giving the necessary orders, the long line was halted, and the great captain waited until they should bring Jeremiah to him.

"Come up and ride with me in my chariot," he exclaimed, as he reached forth and grasped the hand of the prophet as he was led forward. "I have heard of thee. The Lord thy God hath through thee pronounced this evil upon Jerusalem. Now the Lord hath brought it to pass, and done according as he hath said. Surely, your God must he a great God to thus make known his ways to his servant. Tell me more of him."

"That I shall be glad to do," was the ready response, and he began at once to tell of the God of Israel and how he had raised up of the seed of Abraham a great nation and that because of sin and the forgetting of God God had brought punishment upon them. "Yea, the king of Babylon has been raised up to execute the judgments of our God," concluded Jeremiah, confidently.

"And it is because ye have sinned against the Lord and have not obeyed his voice that this thing hath come upon thee?" wonderingly questioned the Chaldean captain.

Jeremiah nodded his head, sadly.

"Well, thou at least shouldest not be in bondage," exclaimed Nebuzar-adan. "Thou art the anointed of thy God and hast been faithful to thy people and hath shown kindness towards the king of Babylon in that thou didst counsel thy people to submit to the yoke of my king. Therefore I have this day loosed thee from the chains which were upon thee. If it seem good unto thee to come with me to Babylon, come! And I will look well unto thee. But if it seem ill unto thee to come with me into Babylon, then forbear. Whither it seemeth good and convenient unto thee to go, thither go."

A great joy filled the heart of Jeremiah and he bowed low before Nebuzar-adan.

"I will go back," he said, simply. "They will need me."

And Nebuzar-adan gave Jeremiah victuals and a reward and let him go, saying, heartily, as he did so:

"Go back unto Gedaliah, the son of Ahikam, whom the king of Babylon hath made governor over the cities of Judah, and dwell with him among the people."

Misfortunes Come to All.

No one is fortunate all his life.

ROCKING THE BOAT



TAFT TARIFF PLANK

MEANS CONTINUANCE OF MONOPOLISTIC ROBBERY.

That Is Why "Standpatter" Joe Cannon Is So Satisfied with It—Embodies Worst Defects of Dingley Bill.

While other Republicans may not yet understand the meaning of the Taft tariff plank in the Chicago platform, Speaker Cannon, as the leading representative of the "standpatters," unquestionably understands his own reasons for being satisfied with it.

He knew when he offered to begin "bucking the line" in support of the Taft tariff policy that it was a condensation and reaffirmation of section 11 of the Dingley bill, the section which made it sure that the bill would become the mother of monopolies and giant corporations, creating artificial scarcity to support monopoly prices.

Under the Taft policy, with taxation on foreign business to be adjusted on a sliding scale, so that the taxation will be added to the prices of foreign goods competing in this market, it is said that the consideration in fixing prices thus is to be the difference in the cost of production with a "reasonable profit" added above this by the tax for the benefit of corporations dependent on tariff taxation to shield them from competition. This is an exact outline of the section which clinches the Dingley law for monopoly by providing a method for making political prices at the custom house.

Under this section of the Dingley law as it was rewritten for the Taft platform, the custom house appraisers are charged with estimating the cost of production abroad, of adding all general expenses and, after making further additions to prevent the possibility of lowering the tax as based on values outside the Dingley lines, they are to make the final decision by "taking into consideration in determining the dutiable value of such merchandise" prices inside the Dingley lines, making the final estimate against competition on the basis of monopoly prices, when competition is excluded.

As this made prices against the American consumer political and monopolistic under the Dingley bill, it is the sum and substance of the Taft program of perpetuating political prices. As it is only thus that political monopoly can be supported, Taft and Cannon stand pat together on the worst in the Dingley system as the mother of monopoly when they stand together on the Chicago platform, demanding the assessment of taxes on American consumers not only to support increasing burdens of government, but to give political monopolies assurance that taxes shall be so assessed on trade as to assure them unearned profits.—St. Louis Republic.

Republican Hypocrisy.

"The sins of Foraker can only emphasize the virtues of Taft.

"The sins of Haskell must become the sins of Bryan unless there is a radical change in the situation."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Of course, of course, if a Republican senator, who, charged with accepting fees from a monopoly to influence national legislation, is taken to the bosom of the Republican national presidential candidate, in public reconciliation, that can only show how convenient unto thee to go, thither white the candidate is by the black mark that is left on his manly form as the result of the embrace. But if a Democrat, mixed in the same mess, though not in national public life, is employed in a personal capacity in the private organization of the Democratic party, why, his sin at once becomes the sin of the Democratic national candidate! Of course, of course! There are two standards of morals—one for the Republicans and another for the Democrats. And if you don't believe it, why, even a shorter word will describe what you are. In the name of the prophet, figs!—Indianapolis News.

DUE TO REPUBLICAN MISRULE.

Enormous Decrease in the Nation's Savings Is Reported.

As a result of Republican policies there has been an enormous decrease in the nation's savings. The money put aside for a rainy day has disappeared. Careful citizens who had refrained from spending all they made had enough for an ordinary rainy day, but not for a deluge. Reports of savings banks in the great industrial and commercial centers of the country tell a woeful story of distress and deprivation. In New York alone the number of accounts opened for the year ending July 1 was nearly 75,000 less than in the year before, while the number of accounts closed was nearly 50,000 more.

The net loss of savings deposits in New York was about $65,000,000. This big sum represents the industry and frugality of the "average citizen." Apart altogether from other considerations think of the moral effect of Republican misrule! It stands to reason that many of these New Yorkers who after years of hard work and scraping and saving were reduced to penury by the collapse of fictitious Republican "prosperity" are now asking: "What's the use? Why be saving? Why be frugal and why be industrious when the country—the government—does not back us in our efforts and refuses to give real protection to American industrial workers?"

The greatest lesson that thousands of impoverished voters all over the country have learned and one that should be iterated and reiterated from every platform and in every honest newspaper during this campaign is "High tariff is not social protection."

EXPOSURE OF CLUMSY FAKE.

Forged Cleveland Letter Will Do Injury to Republicans.

The mischief of lying is that it too often takes the truth a long time to run down and strangle a lie. It is fortunate for the people of the United States that in the white heat of such a presidential campaign as we have this year such a lie upon Grover Cleveland as the Republican national committee has given the widest circulation cannot for many days survive exposure.

This particular lie, dishonestly invented and dishonestly sold to an honest publisher, said that Grover Cleveland was to the last hour of his life, a political enemy of William Jennings Bryan, and that if Cleveland lived he would have voted for Taft, or words to that effect.

The repudiation of this story by Grover Cleveland's widow and the executor of his estate, and their identification of it as a forgery, of course, destroys its effect. Its purpose could have been nothing else than to turn Cleveland's political friends from Bryan to Taft.

The exposure of the fake will cause it to come back like a boomerang upon the Republican managers who circulated it broadcast without verification. The affair was conducted in ignorance of the fine art of political lying. The effective roorback is sprung only when it is too late to expose it until after its purpose has been accomplished. This one was exploded prematurely. We may look out for more of them.

Democratic Pledges Straight.

If the people elect a Democratic house of representatives they will know what to expect. There will be no dispute over the meaning of a phrase like "a reasonable profit to American industries," which vitiates the whole Republican pledge for immediate revision of the tariff.

Democrats say that "articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed on the free list." That means that whenever monopoly has fastened upon the production of any article and has the power arbitrarily to raise its price, then similar articles manufactured abroad shall be given free entry into the country, in order that the American people may have the benefit of competition.

ELEPHANTS TRAINED TO WORK.

Experiment Declared to Have Been Attended with Success.

African elephants, hitherto regarded as valuable only for their ivory, are now being domesticated at Api, in the Kongo. A small herd of young elephants has been kept in captivity there for several years and finally, after much effort in training them, satisfactory results have been obtained. Already the oldest members of the elephant farm do the porterage and traction work of the station. They carry drivers on their backs and pack-saddles with loads. Some draw wagonettes and others are trained to draw the plow. None of the animals is more than seven years old and since the Indian elephants are most efficient at the adult age, 15 years, it is believed even better results may be looked for. Mortality among the elephants newly captured has been great, and as yet it has not been possible to attempt to breed them in captivity, but experience is solving the problems of domestication; the deaths are now few and fresh recruits are being constantly added. Eventually, it is expected, elephant caravans will be established.

Success in the undertaking means a great deal for the future of the country. Despite railroads and steamboat lines, the Kongo will always be a country of forests and of savannas intersected with swamps, for the traversing of which elephants may prove indispensable. In the region of vast plains cut by rivers and swampy streams of the Uele district the elephants thrive. They live especially in the marshy regions, feeding on the grass of the plains in the early morning and returning to the shelter of near-by forests when the sun's rays grow warm. Rarely are the solitary "rogue" elephants met in the Kongo. The African species are found generally in families of three to six individuals, but troops of 20, 30 or 100 are not rare, and witnesses even affirm that troops of several hundred exist.

Shunning man, and as a rule fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight, and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears, that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slate-like tint. No one has ever reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed more than 14 feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and 6½ feet in length.

The Underlying Principle.

"My friend, Judge Kohlsaat," said a Cleveland lawyer, "must be credited with numerous splendid and entirely successful efforts to lighten the tedium of commonplace trials.

"During the early days of his career there was tried before him a case of assault wherein it was held that the plaintiff had been knocked down by the defendant and severely handled, while he, the plaintiff, was prostrate. One of the witnesses was reluctant to answer the questions put to him, and in this the court upheld him.

"'May it please your honor,' expostulated counsel for the plaintiff, 'it would not appear that the court has taken into consideration the underlying principle in this case.'

"'It seems to the court,' responded his honor with gravity, 'that the underlying principal in this case is your client.'"

Women Would Vote on Bond Issue.

The Woman's Civic league of Atlanta has passed a resolution asking the city council to allow women to vote on a proposed bond issue of $1,500,000. The league points out that Atlanta has many women property holders who have the good of their city at heart; that in many instances their property is the result of their own efforts, and that if women know how to make money and how to take care of it they certainly should have the right to say for what purpose and by whom their taxes should be expended.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati,	Oct. 17.
CATTLE—Extra	$5 25	@ 5 50
CALVES—Extra		@ 7 25
HOGS—Choice	5 90	@ 6 00
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@ 3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 65	@ 5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 75	@ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 02	@ 1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 78
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@ 80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 75	@13 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 16½
EGGS—Per doz.		@ 23
APPLES—Choice	3 75	@ 4 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	80	@ 85
TOBACCO—Burley ..	8 50	@18 00
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	97½	@ 99
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	78¼	@ 78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 43¾
PORK—Prime mess..		@13 80
LARD—Prime		@ 9 10
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@ 4 40
WHEAT—No 2 red..		@ 1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 87¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
PORK—Prime mess.	17 25	@17 75
LARD—Steam	10 70	@10 80
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 02½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 67¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 84½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 00	@12 50
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@ 6 00
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime ...	5 75	@ 7 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@ 6 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 4 25

CORNET BROUGHT ABOUT PEACE.

Spite Controversy Happily Ended Without Legal Warfare.

"Fellow was raising bees back in the foothill country," remarked Frank H. Short of Fresno. "Plenty of sagebrush; sage makes clear, delicious honey. Got in a row with a neighbor; shot his dog; said its barking annoyed his queen bees. Neighbor waited a whole year to get even, plowed up a big patch, planted wild mustard; grew fine. Bees thick on mustard flowers. Mustard makes bitter honey. Like to ruin the bee man's sales. Bee farmer came to me, wanted to sue for damages. 'What can I do?' he asked.

"'Nothing,' I said. 'He has a right to grow mustard on his own land.'

"'Well,' he said, 'I'll get some scheme to annoy him.'

"So he got a cornet; used to sit up from midnight till four o'clock in the morning practicing 'Wearing of the Green.' Fellow with the mustard was an Englishman; stood it for three weeks; went out with a scythe and cut down all the mustard. They've been good friends ever since."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Discomfiting Witness.

The following colloquy took place between Councilor Sealingwax and a witness who "would talk back:" "You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir. 'Cause why, she has confessed she was." "And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"—Argonaut.

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TURKEY FEARS WAR

DISTURBED BY THE MILITARY ACTIVITY OF BULGARIA.

THREAT FOR MONTENEGRO

Austrian Fleet Anchors Close to Its Seaport — Powers Agree on Program for the Conference.

Constantinople.—Disturbed by the news of Bulgaria's military activity, the Porte has instructed the Turkish representatives abroad to call this matter to the attention of the powers and to state also that Turkey will decline to take the responsibility should Bulgaria's persistence in her present attitude result in hostilities.

Austria Threatens Montenegro.

Cettinje, Montenegro.—Six Austrian warships were anchored Thursday off Spinza, in Dalmatia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary. They are no more than ten miles from Antivari, the sole seaport of Montenegro.

Agreement Between Powers.

London.—Great Britain, Russia and France have reached an agreement on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for discussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation. The proposals to be laid before the powers are eight in number. The first is to the effect that articles 1 to 22 of the treaty of Berlin, which relate to Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia, should be replaced by stipulations recognizing the independence of Bulgaria as at present constituted and determining the financial obligations of Bulgaria toward Turkey. New clauses probably will settle also the question of the Oriental railway.

The second and third proposals are that the powers shall take note of the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the return of the sanjak of Novipazar to Turkey.

Provision Regarding Crete.

Article 4 relates to Crete. It replaces article 23 of the treaty of Berlin by clauses recognizing the annexation of Crete to Greece, and determining the financial obligations of Greece in respect to Crete, toward Turkey. It is understood that the four powers charged with the protection of Crete, Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy will settle the Cretan question in concert with Turkey before referring it to the conference. It is proposed that the second part of article 23 of the Berlin treaty, which provides special regulations for the government of other parts of European Turkey, shall cease to have force when the powers are assured that a satisfactory settlement has been effected.

The fifth proposal is to the effect that arrangements similar to the above shall apply to the Armenian provinces of Turkey.

Article 6 deals with Montenegro. The Montenegrin rights of sovereignty are limited by article 29 of the treaty of Berlin. It is proposed that articles 26 to 33, inclusive, of the Berlin treaty, shall be condensed to a single article, abrogating all the restrictions imposed by the treaty under the original article 29, which it is proposed to sweep away.

Plan Compensation to Servia.

The seventh point in the program is the statement that it is desirable to seek and give compensation to Servia and Montenegro by a rectification of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian frontiers, adjoining Novipazar. This is taken to imply that a strip will be taken from the territory annexed by Austria-Hungary.

Proposal 8 concerns the river Danube and declares it is desirable to revise the regulations governing Danube traffic so as to give larger rights to the states bordering on the river.

Will Move Hindus to Honduras.

Vancouver, B. C.—J. B. Harkin of the department of the interior of the Dominion government has solved the Hindu question so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned. The entire Hindu colony, consisting of more than 2,000 persons, is to be moved from British Columbia to British Honduras. The Hindus are anxious to move and the imperial government will assist in the cost of transporting them to their new home. Many of the Hindu colony here are not only out of work but actually starving.

Carriers Head a Thief.

Chicago.—Robert F. Palmer, president of the City Letter Carriers' association of Illinois, was arrested Thursday on a charge of robbing the mail.

He made a written confession to Postmaster Inspectors Elston and Llewellyn that he has been pilfering letters for 16 years, and that the amount of money stolen is large although he kept no account of it. Palmer is a letter carrier of Joliet.

J. O. Curwood Alive and Well.

Winnipeg, Man.—The story being published in the press that James Oliver Curwood, the well-known magazine writer of Detroit, had been murdered by Indians in the Hudson Bay district, is untrue. Curwood is alive and well.

Murderer Kills Self in Jail.

Champaign, Ill.—John Cook, aged 78 years, committed suicide in the county jail Thursday by hanging himself. One month ago he murdered Mrs. Edna McLennan.

WANTED IT OVER WITH.

Game Youngster Preferred Drastic Action in Punishment.

"Youngsters are pretty philosophical," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house.

The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations.

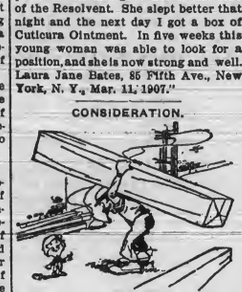
After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep, the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with, instead of sending her off to bed that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides it makes me so mad I can't sleep and so what's the use of it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

CONSIDERATION.



The Workman—Hey, what's that?

The Kid—I sez, any time you gits tired I'll take de job for two cents a hour.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Legend of Magpie and Robin.

The peasants of France, in accordance with a tradition, pierce the head of a magpie with a thorn whenever they catch one. According to the French legend, after Jesus had been nailed to the cross two birds alighted on the extended arms of the instrument of death. One was a magpie with a beautiful aigrette on its head and a long waving tail, then the handsomest of birds but the wickedest, chirping insult at the suffering Jesus. The other bird was a modest little bird with gray plumage, which approached the cross timidly, uttering cries of grief. With its beak it tried to pluck away one of the thorns. A single drop of the blood fell on the pitying little gray bird and gave the robin redbreast.

Insanity.

"You admit having received a $50,000 fee from the trust?" said the lawyer for the state.

"I do," replied the senator, calmly. Besides, I sent it back."

"Sent it back!"

"I did."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I cannot prosecute an insane man."

Adjournment was had until some alienists could be rounded up.

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FLY YOUTH.



The Boss—Where did you work last?

Boy—On a fly paper.

The Boss—A fly paper! What's a fly paper?

Boy—Wot! Don't you read the Daily Balloon?

The Square Deal.

A stout and opulent man dwelling in a suburban town had borne the expense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that—er—er—it pays to be good. That er—er—er—a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried at the public expense."

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"Well," said the small investigator, thoughtfully, "I suppose God does, but I'd like to know for sure!"—A. M. A.

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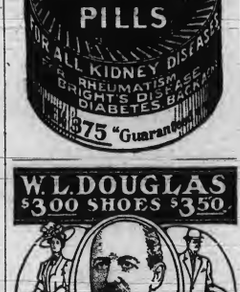
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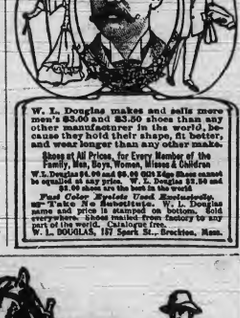
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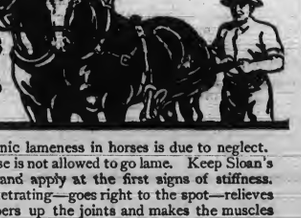
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Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Sloan's Liniment

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and $1.00

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

SICK MAN WANTED CHANGE.

More Than Willing to Make Transfer with Physician.

A Syracuse business man who, besides being extremely active and ambitious, has much sense of humor, was taken sick with a slight attack of pneumonia. His physician, aware that it would be a task to keep his high-strung patient in bed, sought to impress on him the seriousness of the ailment and the necessity of absolute rest; all of which the sick man listened to in a bored manner. Nevertheless he consented to obey the doctor.

But this enforced inactivity rankled in him; and each succeeding day found the patient importuning the medical man attendant to allow him to get out to business. Then, disgusted, he would lie back to cast imprecations at the inexorable physician.

One morning the physician, after having been up all night on an important case, appeared at his patient's house at the usual hour. He had hardly stuck his haggard face inside the door, however, before the man in the bed gave him a quick glance and sat up.

"Eh? ejaculated the patient. Then shoving out his hand to grasp the doctor's satchel, he added: "Doc, I guess you'd better get into bed here and let me go out with the medicine bag."

"The Law."

Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Lowry received this post card recently:

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new law."—Harper's Weekly.

Poor, Patient Man.

Mr. Henpeck—My dear, please don't call me "Leo" any more.

Mrs. Henpeck—What foolishness are you thinking about now? Why shouldn't I call you "Leo." That's your name.

Mr. Henpeck—I know, but it makes my friends laugh when you call me that; I was thinking you might call me "Job" just for a pet name.

Ethics of Friendship.

In the progress of each man's character, he will have learned the lesson of life who is skillful in the ethics of friendship.—Emerson.

SEASIDE SILHOUETTE.



A young couple who are very much taken with each other.

Congratulations Wanted.

On entering his club one evening not long ago a young Philadelphian was accosted by a friend, who exclaimed:

"Why, Charley, you are positively beaming! What's up?"

"I'm in the greatest luck imaginable," responded the other. "You know, I've been hanging about a pretty Yonkers girl for almost a year. During all this time she would never admit that she loved me; she would only say that she respected me. But now, old chap, congratulate me, for last night she confessed that she respected me no longer—that she loved me!"—Lippincott's.

Ready, Whatever Happens.

"Work as though you were to live forever; live as though you were to die to-night," says an old writer. It is counsel that fits many, though the man whose life is well insured may claim some exemption. He has no need of working as though death were ready to come, for he has already anticipated and guarded his dependents against the monetary distress that so often trails in the grim visitor's wake. As for the rest of the advice, his policies are tangible evidence of his noble forethought and readiness to die, if need be, to-night.

Crack or Break.

Edwin and his mother went for a walk Sunday afternoon. Coming to a tree of cherries, the mother bent a low limb so that the little fellow could pick some. Seeing some fine ones higher up, he begged to be allowed to climb the tree. "Oh, no," said his mother, "that would be breaking the Sabbath."

"And we are only cracking the Sabbath now, are we, mamma?" inquired Edwin.—Delineator.

Jap Immigrants for Brazil.

Brazil has received its first batch of Japanese immigrants—781—under the arrangement concluded about nine months ago between the Japanese and Brazilian governments. Within two days all were at work on the coffee plantations. Other shiploads will arrive regularly.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation, permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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HYGIENIC TOWEL

Sanitary and a Marvel in Quick Dryer

A towel which is sure to receive immediate and most hearty welcome by the user. From every point of view, economical as well as sanitary, it is by long odds the best that has ever been put before the public. The Hygienic possesses every desirable quality that is possible to be put in a towel. It is of strong, massive texture, is handsome, soft, pliable, yet very absorbent, absorbs moisture quickly, drying the body with handy any effort. It is a rapid driver of perspiration, a means of healthy exercise. It is made in four sizes

15x30 10c apiece. 19x60 15c apiece.
20x40 20c apiece. 21x50 25c apiece.

Send for one or a pair for sample. Money returned if not satisfactory. Write direct to Maker, as we are the only makers of the HYGIENIC TOWEL in the United States. THE PATENT MILLS, York and Howard Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEFIANCE STARCH — 16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price as "DEFIANCE" 16 SUPERIOR QUALITY.

A. N. K.—E (1908—43) 2253.

Round Trip to Florida Free

I will pay your round trip railroad fare to Hilliard, Florida, from any point in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, or Kentucky, if you buy a 10 acre truck farm for $210 in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District, 30 miles from Jacksonville, which will earn $3,000 to $5,000 a year.

READ EVERY LINE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT

I will send you full details of this offer, plat of the truck farms, portfolio of pictures of the farms, the new improvements and the town of Hilliard and a book about the wonderful development of truck farming in Northern Florida. I will reserve for you, the moment I get your postal or letter stating that you want particulars and may go to Hilliard, the nearest farm to the town of Hilliard then unsold and hold it until you make your trip.

My proposition to pay your railroad fare is good only on the following dates: Oct. 27 and Nov. 3, 17 and 24. I will arrange so you can secure 10 acres of this land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District near Jacksonville at $10 a month, and besides I will give you a building lot 25x125 feet absolutely free in the town of Hilliard adjoining these farms. Many fruit and truck farms in the Jacksonville district net $250 to $1,500 per acre every year.

This is the kind you buy at $10 per month. Do you know that the great Atlantic Coast cities and cities as far west as Omaha depend absolutely on the Florida Fruit and Truck farms for early January, February and March strawberries, celery, Irish potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and radishes? With one of these 10-acre farms as near right as can be depended on year after year and you can get it if you save just $10 a month. Only a few years ago the only way to get rich was to pound it in the earth, money-producing Fruit and Truck Farming District was to pay all cash for it. Now you need not hesitate about that, for the easiest sum we require you to pay at any time is $10 a month. No more.

No interest and no taxes till payments are completed. You don't have to pioneer—these Fruit and Truck Farms are in the heart of civilization—near Jacksonville and less than a half mile from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which has a big twenty-car switch track at Hilliard, a thrifty little city with telegraph, long distance telephone, two schools, churches, three general stores, and these North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms join on to and are a part of this growing town.

What 10 acres means to you: First—a money making investment and a home in the finest all year 'round climate in the world. Northern Florida is warm in winter and there are no extremes of heat in summer.

Second—you can make a good living, eat June vegetables and fruits in January and sell your crops for cash, and earn from $3,000 to $5,000 each year.

Third—These North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms are all upland, no swamps, rich sand loam and will grow the finest fruits and vegetables anser, better and more to the acre than in any other section of the South. Every acre in every 10-acre farm is tillable land.

Fourth—You don't have to know farming to make one of these 10-acre farms pay you big money. I can prove this by many who are getting rich there now and who never saw a farm worked before they went to Florida.

Fifth—You can arrange to have your farm put under cultivation or you can move at once and make the first year's crop pay your living and a good profit besides, or you can hold it as an investment and sell at 100% advance by the end of the first year.

Here is what my company offers you:

I will have delivered to you immediately upon receipt of your application for one of these 10-acre North Florida Fruit and Truck farms a certificate of purchase which is issued by the Chicago Title & Trust Co., Capital $5,000,000.

The title to the entire tract is held in trust for the benefit of purchasers by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, one of the strongest, safest and best guarantee title and trust companies in the United States. You should ask your banker or lawyer about the safety of title to land issued under its guarantee by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and satisfy yourself. The Chicago Title & Trust Company will issue a deed and guarantee title to the 10-acre tract and to the residence lot which we give you free.

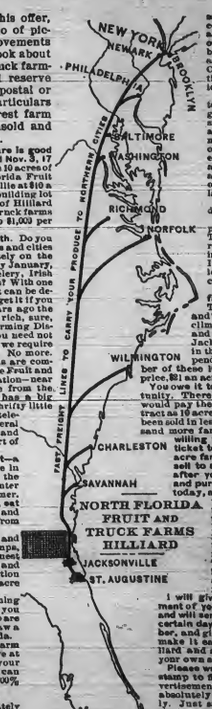
For all men who work. Not in the history of investments have I ever heard of so good and sure an opportunity for men of small means. This is an investment without an element of speculation because the moment you purchase a 10-acre tract the value of the land you buy will jump because others are after the particular piece you get and they will keep coming and all around you and you know individual ownership, development and close cultivation always makes land values rise by leaps and bounds.

The land is there for all time and will produce two to four crops every year for all time.

You don't have to irrigate. Aphi crop pests, nor watch the heavens for rain. There is no chance for failure of crop. The rainfall in Northern Florida averages 50 inches and comes every month in the year. It always has rained 50 inches or more and as long as any farmer, now living in Florida, can remember, and always will.

Think of it this means to you and your family. Remember, you get a Fruit and Truck Farm in the heart of the richest Fruit and Truck Farm District in America, where the climate and healthfulness and city and school and church advantages are as good as in Jacksonville and Hilliard district as anywhere in the country, and you can be financially independent in a few years. There are a limited number of these 10-acre farms. They are exactly the same price, $21 an acre. I want you to go and see them.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this opportunity. There never was a time when a land company would pay the railroad fare from your home to a tract as 10 acres at $21 an acre. More than 400 farms have been sold in less than 6 months, and we want to sell a thousand more farms during the next 60 days, and are willing to apply the amount of your round-trip ticket to your monthly payments if you buy a 10-acre farm from us because I know you can help me sell to a half dozen others in your neighborhood after you return from your trip of investigation and purchase. Write a letter or postal and mail it today, and just as quick as the mails can carry I will send the plat of the land and plat of the town of Hilliard, and the book with pictures of the land, pictures of the town of Hilliard, and pictures of growing truck farms. I will do everything to give you the fullest assurance that you can make more in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District than anywhere else in the United States; but space in this advertisement will not permit me to go further into detail.



The above shows part of the great market for North Florida fruits and vegetables. I will send you a more complete railroad map.

I will give you full particulars regarding the payment of your railroad fare, how and why we do this, and will send you a schedule of the railroad rates on certain days, the last of October and during November, and give you the fullest possible information to make it easy for you to plan to make the trip to Hilliard and see this wonderful truck farm section for your own satisfaction.

Please write at once—now. It will cost you but a 2c stamp to find out and satisfy yourself that this advertisement is true, every word of it, and that you can absolutely earn on this land from $3,000 to $5,000 yearly. Just say in your letter or postal, "Send me particulars about the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms." Address me personally,

F. W. CORNWALL
President Cornwall Farm Land Company
815 Great Northern Bldg., CHICAGO

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can tell what you are doing. Each 10c package colors 4 to 5 pounds of goods. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

O. ee S. Watts of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Aliphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C. Hankins, of Hebron. is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1808.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a canidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T G. Wills, of Bnilittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W. Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Almer M. Yeley, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR REHRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Joe W. Cleek, of Beaver Lick, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

R. H. Tanner, of Florence, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

E. O. Rouse, of Florence is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Constance and Florence, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

J. S. Noell, of Beaver, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the magisterial district composed of the Union and Beaver voting precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election Nov. 3rd, 1908.

Ezekiel Aylor, of Hebron, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic primary election, November 3, 1908.

Temp Graves, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the magisterial district composed of the Burlington and Bullittsville voting precincts, subject to the Democratic primary election, Nov. 3 1908.

Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in the magisterial district composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Lost—At the barbecue, last Saturday, pair long kid gloves. Finder will please return to Cammilla Perry at Devon.

John Kelsay and John W. Williams, candidates for assessor, attended the sub-committee's meeting yesterday.

THE BARBECUE.

About 3,000 people attended the barbecue at Florence, last Saturday, about half the number that was anticipated. Ample arrangements had been made for feeding just about that number on barbecued beef and burgoo. Congressman Rhinock was chairman of the meeting and introduced the orators of the day, Hons. Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, in very happy speeches. Mr. James spoke before noon, and made one of those rousing Democratic speeches which has made him famous throughout the nation. Mr. Clark spoke immediately after dinner. He was very hoarse and could be heard only a short distance, but made a fine speech which consumed about two hours.

The day was all that could have been desired for an occasion of the kind, but the Democrats did not turn out as they should have, especially when two of the biggest guns in the party were the speakers.

The Walton and Erlanger brass bands made music for the occasion.

Just before speaking was resumed after dinner Congressman Rhinock warned the people that pickpockets were at work in the crowd and to be careful of their money. In a short time the following persons reported having been touched for their pocketbooks and contents: J. W. Rouse, Limasburg, 25 cents; Leonard Rouse, $6; Gus Freeman, Gunpowder, $9; L. H. Voshell, Union, $15; J. S. Mason, Hathaway, $30; John Hogan, Gunpowder, $3 or $4; Nicholas Carpenter, Burlington, $70; Joshua Masters, Bullittsville, $60; Peter Hager, East Bend, $4; Walter Marshall, Locust Grove, small amount; W. S. Walton, Pt. Pleasant, $3 or $4 and two gold rings which he prised very highly, they having belonged to his wife; Frank Respess, of Richwoood, $15. No doubt but what there were several others who have not report their losses.

Barring the work of the festive pickpockets, it was a pleasant day to all, and the Democratic voters who heard the speeches considered the day well spent.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

Declares Nominees and Arranges Names of Candidates for the Ballots.

The sub committee of the county Democratic committee met at the office of circuit clerk J. A. Duncan, yesterday, and completed the arrangements for holding the primary election on November 3d. The members present were W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone, chairman of the county committee; T. F. Curley, of Walton; F. A. Utz, of Florence, and J. B. Cloud, of Hebron.

The first thing the committee did was to declare the following candidates the nominees, they having no opposition:

N. E. Riddell for county attorney.
J. A. Duncan for circuit clerk.
Sam Adams for jailer.
W. E. Vest for surveyor.
Dr. A. A. Murat for coroner.
Wm. Stephens for justice of the peace in district No. 2.
Moses Scott for justice of the peace in district No. 3.
J. H. Watson for justice of the peace in district No. 5.

The committee having disposed of the above business it proceeded to determine by lot the position of the names of the other candidates on the ballot for the primary election. The drawing arranged the ballots as follows as regards the names:

For Representative—
J. W. Berkshire.
Joe W. Cleek.

For County Judge—
P. E. Cason.
J. H. Walton.
S. Gaines.

For County Clerk—
O. S. Watts.
Charles Mauer.
Ben Aliphin.
J. H. Rogers.
J. C. Hankins.
D. B. Dobbins.

For Sheriff—
W. D. Cropper.
B. B. Hume.

For Assessor—
E. C. Franks.
Chas. Robinson.
Jno. W. Williams.
Lewis Clore.
T. G. Willis.
Jno. Kelsay.
Geo. W. Ward.
R. H. Stephens.

For Superintendent of Schools—
Edgar C. Riley.
Albert M. Yaley.
Elbert S. Ryle.

For Justice of the Peace—
District No. 1.
Wilson Conner.
Clinton Gaines.
Temp Graves.
E. J. Aylor.
District No. 4.
J. S. Noell.
Meredith Norman.
District No. 6.
R. H. McNeal.
R. H. Tanner.
E. O. Rouse.

For Constable—
District No. 5.
Thomas Johnson.
Frank Hamilton.
District No. 6.
N. J. Swim.
Ben Clutterbuck.

On motion Geo. Ossman was appointed to fill the vacancy in Beaver precinct.

On motion Geo. McGlasson was appointed to fill the vacancy in Bullittsville precinct.

If any of the above names are not correct notify the RECORDER immediately.

In the proper column, this week, will be found the announcement of Joe W. Cleek, of Beaver Lick, as a candidate for the legislature. He is one of the county's most excellent gentlemen and a good Democrat.

Owing to serious illness Noah C. Tanner has withdrawn from the race for justice of the peace in the Union and Beaver precincts.

FREE :- FREE

We wish to call the attention of the public and to our patrons that we have received from the largest manufacturers in the United States an exclusive line of

Fall and Winter Clothing

We invite the public to call and examine our Styles and Fabrics and see to their own satisfaction. Our prices are marked in plain figures and strictly ONE PRICE TO ALL. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or money refunded. We also offer to our patrons

A FINE UMBRELLA FREE

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Covington, - Kentucky,

JOHN T. SHEEHAN, Manager.

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SHOE BARGAINS

AT DAVIS'

In Every Department You'll Find 'Em.

HERE'S A FEW PRICES:

.....We can't enumerate—it would fill this paper.....

Mens' High Top Lace Boots, black and tan, $5.00 worth $7.00
Others at $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00—absolutely solid leather.
Women's Solid Leather every day Shoes $1.40, $1.50. $1.65, $1.75.
Women's Heavy Kid Shoes—look well, wear well, $1.65 and $1.75.
These are in a class by themselves.

Solid Leather—whole vamp Shoes for Boys, Girls and the Little Ones that will convince you of their value when you See and Price them.

Rubber Boots and Shoes.

We carry the biggest stock of first quality Rubber. You may get cheaper goods, but what do you get?—the wrong end. See our goods. Let us explain to you their good qualities. We have confidence in 'em and make good if they go wrong.

LET ME SHOW YOU.

DAVIS, THE SHOE MAN,

RISING SUN, INDIANA.

UNION, KY., Oct. 17, 1908.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The recent meeting of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Bowling Green, of which I had the honor to be a part as delegate from Union Lodge, was such a complete success in every particular I am anxious to say a few words through your most excellent paper in praise of the town, the people and all concerned. A grand reception was tendered the brethren by the city, whose Mayor delivered up the keys and went fishing, feeling perfectly safe to have its destinies in our hands. In his address of welcome the Mayor led off with the broad statement that Odd-Fellowship stood at the head and was first in the procession of fraternalism, and he was glad to welcome us as the best folks on earth, which made us feel mighty good. Each delegate sought out his own particular line of enjoyment when off the "firing line" of duty, and as to my own personal experience, it lay along lines most pleasing and congenial, as the home of Dr. D. C. Campbell afforded all modern conveniences, while the doctor and his most estimable wife were tireless in their efforts to make our stay one never to be forgotten. Long drives over the city and out into the country were taken with the doctor most every day in his carriage, and many other courtesies too numerous to mention. When time came to say good-bye every delegate went away with impressions of Bowling Green's kindness and hospitality so firmly rooted in their minds that they will never forget them.

GEORGE BURKETT.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Everett Walton is visiting her daughter in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Conyers, of Crittenden, is the guest of her uncle Jos. R. Case and wife, near town.

C. A. Slater, of Big Bone neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

B. F. McGlasson, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Hon. J. W. Berkshire, of Petersbutg, passed through Burlington, yesterday on a bush-shaking tour.

James Hogan, of Riveside, was here Saturday night and Sunday, the guest of his son, John, and family.

W. H. Rice, president of Florence Deposit Bank; Perry Dixon and wife, of Richwood, were among the visitors to the county seat, Monday.

NOTICE—Three miles of the Landing and Big Bone turnpike are ready for construction. Those desiring to bid on the work can leave sealed bids with the undersigned.

R. LEE HUEY, President.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at the J. M. Setters place, one mile from Belleview, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1908,

The following property:

Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture, few Farming Implements, 1 gray Work Horse, 1 8-year old Mare, 1 Suckling Mule, 1 set of Work Harness, 1 set of Buggy Harness, 1 open-top Buggy.

Terms made known day of sale. Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

FOREST C. RICE.

Public Sale!

As Administrator of the estate of W. N. Surface, I will at Gunpowder, Ky., beginning

Weduesday, Nov. 10th, 1908,

at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Sell all of the General Stock of Merchandise owned by W. N. Surface at the time of his death.

The stock consists of a fine lot of Flannels, Calicoes, Muslin, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, Harness and a fine lot High Grade Groceries.

The goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The Storehouse and lot will be offered for sale at the same time.

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, without interest, purchaser to give note with good security payable in bank.

JOHN ALLISON, Admr.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anderson Foundry & Machine Works, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana, Plaintiff,
vs. | Order of Reference
The Walton Brick Company, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, Defendant.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct 15th, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 1st, 1908.

Witness my hand this Oct. 12 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

Boone Co. Deposit Bank,

BURLINGTON, KY.

The Oldest Bank in Boone County,

PAYS 3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS;

With $100,000 protection to its Depositors as follows:

Capital Stock	$30,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,000
Liability of Stockholders	30,000
Total Security for Depositors	$100,000

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Men's Fine Suits.....$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00
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On Big Bone and Hamilton turnpike, 7 acres good, fertile land, a new 4 room, up-to-date house with front and side veranda, all necessary out buildings, a nice young orchard of about 75 fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, pears and cherries; also a splendid grape arbor. Will sell reasonable or trade for farm. For further particulars apply to J. E. MARKSBERY, Hamilton, Ky.

Local News.

Old time pumpkin pies are ripe.

The leaves on the trees look awfully sick.

The local candidates are turning into the home stretch.

The ground was dry so long that it broke nicely for wheat.

Everybody carries water—even father indulges in that labor.

The list of the patrons of the water wagon increases week by week.

The ballots for the primary election are being printed at this office

Cashier A. B. Renaker took in an excursion to Mammoth Cave, last week.

The Democrats in Covington claim a considerable increase in the registration.

John W. Kirkpatrick, of Riverside, was in Burlington a few hours last Thursday.

In the next few days the leaves will be twelve or fifteen inches deep on the streets.

Fishermen are said to be having some very rare sport at some points on Gunpowder creek.

G. G. Hughes has been busy for two or three weeks carting up his supply of winter's fuel.

The picnic, the fair and the base ball season has closed. It was an unusually propitious year.

Thomas Story, of Big Bone neighborhood, died last Thursday after an illness of several months.

A big auto darted through town last Thursday afternoon, that being a delightful day for auto parties.

Candidates Dobbins, Stephens, Williams and Willis rested up in Burlington a few hours, last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Peddicord returned Monday from a pleasant visit with Bracken county relatives and friends.

The big barbecue is over and there is nothing more to do in this county in national politics except poll the votes.

William Kirkpatrick, of Hopeful neighborhood, furnished the beeves, sheep, hogs and water for the big barbecue last Saturday.

Elmo Gaines received a letter from Junction City, Colorado, one day last week, that gave him a light attack of western fever.

Joseph Case is having his residence at the hilltop west of town repainted. Ryle & Pope, of Belleview, are doing the work.

Jesse Kirkpatrick made a concrete foundation for the annex he is building to Albert Conner's barn. He is an all-round mechanic.

The contest for the world's base ball contest between the Chicago and Detroit teams resulted as fandom anticipated—Chicago won.

One of the best acts of the last legislature was the repeal of the law that required a registration of voters in the small towns in the State.

In some instances the pipe line that was surveyed across this county a few weeks ago, is having trouble in securing the right of way over farms.

Last Thursday was a busy day with F. H. Rouse, the local butcher, who prepared for William Kirkpatrick the meat he furnished for the barbecue.

Miss Virginia Blyth instead of Mrs. F. H. Rouse taught in Garnett Huey's room of the Burlington school while he attended the Institute last week.

Florence was the political storm center in Northern Kentucky, last Saturday, and politicians, big and little and from every direction, journeyed there.

Candidate C. P. Robinson called on the RECORDER, last Wednesday, and planted a card denying an injurious report on him that is in circulation. See card in another column.

Hubert Rouse's name was omitted, last week, from the list of those who took the examination for carrier on rural mail route No. 3. Hubert is one of the pioneer boosters of the route.

There are contests for justice of the peace in three of the magisterial districts in the county—the first, fourth and sixth. Moses Scott and John Watson have no opposition, while Stephens, who is a candidate to succeed Early, is having a lonesome hunt, Early not being a candidate.

It is suspected that D. C. Peck, of Trimble county, contemplates returning to Boone county, as he had a public sale of his personal property yesterday.

Some of the heretofore reliable springs about Burlington refused to furnish water after they were cleaned out. It is generally supposed that to get good service from a spring it is necessary to keep it cleaned out.

Several farmers have been heard to say that their corn is turning out better than they expected. Seven barrels per acre is the largest yield yet claimed in the hills, while on creeks and river bottoms it may do considerably better.

Mrs. Chester Utz, of Hamilton, Ohio, was the guest of her brother, M. L. Riddell and wife, several days last week. She was on her way home from Livingston county, where she and her husband had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Utz.

The desire for turnpikes is spreading to nearly every community in the county, and there is no doubt but that in the next few years Boone county will spend considerable money in their construction—at least most of the principal roads in the county will be piked.

Just when it is thought the last requisition for candidates' cards has been filled, along comes another of those clever fellows and files his order for another box. It is a pleasure to the RECORDER to work for the boys and cares not how long they keep their orders coming its way.

It has been persistently reported for the past two or three weeks that Homer Clutterbuck, of Burlington, and E. E. Kelly, of Belleview, are on a deal by which Mr. Kelly is to become the owner of the general store of Clutterbuck Bros. in Burlington, but the report lacks reliable confirmation.

H Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route, 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The work of constructing the iron bridge at Platteburg has proceeded as far as it can until the iron work for the bridge proper arrives on the ground. When the work began on the piers it was believed that there would be no interruption until the bridge was completed, but such was not the case, but the delay is expected to be for only a few days more.

As a rule a bride returns to earth in about three weeks, says an exchange. A bride is paid so much attention that she is a very unusual woman. But in about three weeks after she is married she begins to recognize her own mother. A few days later she begins to recognize other former acquaintances and remembers what happened when she was a spinster.

When the hogs have the run of the pastures and can nose around among the grass roots they find all the minerals that the system requires. So when these hogs are shut up in yards for fattening, they relish an occasional dose of hardwood ashes and salt. In fact, they will greedily pitch into coal cinders or any other mineral stuff which may be thrown into the yards.

Farmers should see that every implement and tool is securely housed for the winter. Farm implements do not wear out as much as they rust out. Plows, cultivators, harrows, etc., that are left in the open air usually end their usefulness in one or two seasons, instead of lasting several years. A binder or mower that is not kept perfectly dry will be almost useless when desired for service.

A Card.

To the voters of Boone County:—It has been reported that I have been intoxicated since I became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor. This I deny, should any reliable man make oath to show me in that condition, I will make oath to the contrary, and forfeit my chance in this race by withdrawing immediately.

CHARLES P. ROBINSON.

A Great Invention.

A Kansas City man has taken out a patent on an electric motor fastened on a cow's back, the electricity being generated by a dynamo attached to the cow's tail, says the American Inventor. It strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit which yells: "Sol" when the cow moves. If she kicks, a hinged arm catches the milkstool and lams her over the head with it.

As yet no cause for the suicide of Thomas Wasson, who hung himself in James M. Barlow's barn, last Wednesday morning. Wasson was in excellent spirits all day Tuesday, and nothing unusual about his actions had been noticed up to the last time he was seen alive, which was when he went to his room Tuesday night to retire. It was about 4:30 Wednesday morning when he was heard to leave the house, and those of Mr. Barlow's family who heard Wasson at that time supposed he was going to the barn to do his usual morning's work, but when he did not come in for his breakfast and did not answer the call, William Beemon, Mr. Barlow's son-in-law, went to the barn in search of him, and was shocked when he discovered him hanging by the neck and dead. It seems that Wasson went to the wood shed when he got up and secured a rope which he took to the barn, tied one end about his neck and the other to a timber in the barn while he was standing upon a bulk of tobacco, from which he jumped to death. Wasson was beyond middle age and was raised in Verona neighborhood where he had relatives. The remains were taken to Verona for burial. Wasson worked for C. E. Rector near Burlington last year and had hired to James Barlow for this year.

W. W. Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gaines, of Bullittsville, is certainly very popular with the people at his adopted home, Atlanta, Georgia. He is President of the Kentucky Society of Georgia, to which position he was recently elected; is First Vice-President of the Young Men's Democratic League of Fulton county; and chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Atlanta. The papers of Atlanta give him a big puff for the expeditious manner in which he had the business of that committee settled after the recent primary election, refunding to each candidate 32 per cent of the amount he had been assessed and which he had paid in. One paper says: "Chairman Gaines is especially pleased over the excellent conduct of the primary and insists on giving all credit to the officers of the committee which had the election in charge. On their part the primary committeemen declare that Chairman Gaines' general oversight and constant counsel aided very materially in the achievement."

The Anderson Foundry and Machine Works, of Anderson, Indiana, has filed suit in the Boone circuit court against the Walton Brick Company, at Walton, this county, and the cause has been referred to the Master Commissioner to hear proof of claims against the brick company. The plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant the sum of $1,075.75, balance due on machinery furnished the defendant with which to put in operation the Walton Brick Works, which, so far, have not proven a success, the failure being attributed to the wrong construction of the kiln in which an effort was made to burn brick. The brick company is composed of some of the best business men of Walton and vicinity, and the enterprise in which they have embarked will be made a success, if a detective kiln is the only obstacle in their way.

Many people have lived in dread of fire for several months, the danger of which was reduced to the minimum because so few flues were being in use, but now cool weather has arrived and everything is as dry as it is possible for a drought to make it, while the number of fires used about dwellings are increased, increasing the danger of the destruction of residences many fold. For the better protection of residences it will be well to have the flues looked after closely and all defects repaired as a better safe guard against a loss of property. If a fire gets a start in a building while water is as scarce as it is at present it has all the advantage and can not be put out.

It has been so dry that the wheat sowed several days ago has not sprouted and but little of it will come up until there is a rain to moisten the earth. It will be remembered that several years ago the stand of wheat at the beginning of the winter was very poor, and it was generally supposed that the crop the coming year would be exceedingly indifferent, but to the surprise of the growers the wheat came up in the spring, a good stand was the result and a good yield of an excellent quality followed. It is hard to tell what the outcome of a tardy crop will be.

Chas. Westbay has hauled a considerable quantity of coal from Constance, this fall, and he has several hundred bushels more to put in local bins. The people seem to think the Constance dealers handles a better quality of coal than other dealers.

The ringing of the Boone House bell three times a day gives that corner its natural position again in the business world.

The Slump in Hogs.

Several amusing but true stories about hogs have been told during the present drouth, showing how strange supply and demand operate. Two years ago a little measley sow and pigs readily sold anywhere from $25 to $35. Now a fairly good sow and litter of pigs can scarcely be given away. We hear of one instance where one farmer put out four good hogs to be fattened on shares and gave besides nine shoats for good count. Another farmer had five shoats he offered at 25 cents a head—$1.25 for the lot—and got no buyer. And another offered a lot of shoats that averaged 64 pounds at $1.25 per head and failed to find a purchaser. Near Piqua a farmer sold a sow that weighed about 250 pounds and 11 three weeks old pigs, good stock sold for the small sum of $8. The purchaser resold the lot at $10 and the second buyer sold the outfit for $12.—Blue-Grass Clipper.

He Has Not Withdrawn.

To the Voters of Boone County:

Be it understood that I am still desiring the County Superintendent's office. I have never thought of withdrawing, and have positively told those who have intimated that I was going to withdraw, that I am not. I hereby ask for the support of all who have ever decided to support me, and assure those who have never made a choice, that I shall be very, very grateful to them for their support. Trusting that the "good people" of Boone will not allow small things to bias their judgment, and that they may show one who has labored in the cause their friendship, I am yours to be commanded in School Work.

ELBERT S. RYLE.

Carrolton, Ky., Oct. 19th, 1908.

The following explains itself:

RICHWOOD, KY., Oct. 15, 1908.

To the RECORDER:—Dear Sir, I will say to you the report in your paper from Richwood is not true regarding Mrs. Mary Carpenter's chickens. The chickens were stolen, but will say I never heard a sound of anything that night—not even a dog bark. Please correct this in the next issue and oblige.

ELI CARPENTER.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Hon. George E. Downey,

of Aurora, Indiana, will speak in Krutz's Hall, Petersbug, next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

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Currants, pound	12½c
Apricots, pound	12c
Peaches, pound	12c
Kraut, pound	04c
Oatmeal, pound	05c
Dill Pickles, dozen	12c
Rolled-Oats, package	10c
Sorghum, gallon	60c
Honey, pound	10c
Prunes, pound	10c
Macaroni, pound	05c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	18c
Mackerel, each	10c
Oranges, dozen	30c
Corn, can	10c 3 for 25c
Tomatoes, can	10c 3 for 25c
Peas, can	10c 3 for 25c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb	17c
Three pounds	50c
Capitol Flour, bbl	$5.50

beats all others for whiteness and quality.

GEO. C. GOODE,

AGENT.

Covington, Kentucky.

Pike & Washington.

Lost—Large butcher knife at the barbecue, last Saturday. Finder will please return to F. H. Rouse, Burlington, and receive 50 cents reward.

Special Shoe Sale.

Our Fall and Winter Stock of Shoes will soon begin to arrive. We must make room for them and therefore will make very

LOW PRICE FOR STOCK ON HAND.

Men's Heavy Shoes at	$2.00	former price	$3.00
Men's Light Shoes at	2.50	former price	3.50
Ladies' Shoes at	1.00	former price	2.00
Children's Shoes at	75c	former price	1.50

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Forestry and Fire.

Some reflections that were given much publicity about the time the congress of governors met last spring now comes back to memory, hearing a twisted look. We were all very virtuous just then. We had learned to our surprise and horror that our progenitors had been unpardonably reckless in their dealings with the property they should have left intact to us. We scolded them vigorously because they had cleaned off our forests until we were within a quarter of a century of national baldness. The ghosts of those pioneers must be holding their sides when they look down on their successors in this supposedly inexhaustible region of natural affluence and behold us figuring up our fire losses for this summer. The bureau of forestry at Washington estimates that the destruction in the forests so far would equal the cost of a whole fleet of first-class battleships. That would probably amount to more than $100,000,000. Either our forefathers were not as extravagant as we have been calling them, or we ourselves have not profited by their example. The offence is the more grievous on our part since we realize how easily our forests may be exhausted. Our predecessors thought they would last forever.—Detroit Free Press.

Milk, and nothing else, is the latest cure for stout people. Prof. F. Moritz of Strasburg, the pioneer of this new dietary, declares positively that an exclusive diet of milk is the simplest, the most comfortable and cheapest remedy for obesity. A limited quantity of water may be taken, but, with this exception, the patient takes absolutely no food or drink but milk. The allowance varies in individual cases, from a little over two pints to 3½ pints daily, taken at five separate "meal times." Milk is filling and satisfying, and the patient suffers neither from hunger nor thirst. The cure is easy for the doctor to direct, and makes no great demands on the patient to carry out. As for its efficacy, Prof. Moritz says that one patient lost 56 pounds in 81 "cure days," an average of more than half a pound daily. The cure is said to be especially beneficial in all cases when the patient has any heart or kidney trouble.

The loss of money through the defalcation of M. Alberti, former minister of justice in Denmark, heavy though it is, is not the greatest injury his course will cause. He was a tremendously popular man, the peasants in particular having confidence in his integrity and financial judgment. The failure of the bank of which he was the head, through his reckless speculations and embezzlements, means a total loss of about $5,000,000, much of which consists of small savings of poor people. These people will suffer for the lack of their money, but they will suffer a greater injury in the loss of confidence in one whom they trusted, a loss that will be manifested hereafter by distrust of better men than he. The evil that such a man does lives after him.

Apropos of Prof. Darwin's theory as to the intelligence of plants, the interesting circumstance is recalled that in some lectures delivered by Prof. Josiah Royce before a class in metaphysics at Harvard a dozen years ago, he maintained that not only plants but all forms of so-called inanimate nature may have intelligence whereby they communicate with each other. He even went to the length of maintaining that we cannot logically say that those intelligences are lower than those of the human mind. We are thus again reminded that there is not much that is new under the sun nowadays either in the domain of fact or theory.

It is characteristic of Lord Rosebery as a so-called Liberal that, after attacking most of the reform policies of his party, he should propose the reform of the house of lords by the addition of a limited number of "eminent representative commoners" by election for the duration of any parliament, with eligibility for re-election. What is to be accomplished by electing only a guaranteed minority in the house of Tory lords? If the hereditary principle holds good clear through the peerage as by law conferring the exclusive right to legislate, the election of untitled members must be wrong.

The declaration of the boss dressmaker that three years are required for the proper promulgation of a new fashion in women's dress will surprise more men who had supposed that the fashion changed instantly whenever the dressmakers took a whim.

Most of the New York papers look down with scorn on the proposition to limit the height of future buildings there to 15 stories. They take a loftier view of the subject from their higher altitudes.

WRECKED HOME HE FURNISHED

THEN NEBRASKA MILLIONAIRE KILLED HIS PARAMOUR,

After Which He Ended Bloody Work With Suicide—Terrible Deed of Grain Magnate.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—"Notify my brother that something terrible is going to happen in a few minutes," telephoned Sewell Sleuman, a millionaire grain dealer, to his clerk just at midnight Saturday.

An hour later Sleuman was found lying dead across the feet of Eva Hart, with whom he was infatuated, and who was also dead. Each had a bullet hole in the right temple and the revolver was still in Sleuman's hand.

Sleuman was one of the best known grain men in the West. Besides having a line of 20 grain elevators in Nebraska and Iowa he operated a line of bucket shops in a number of western cities and towns, securing Chicago board of trade quotations, despite the efforts of that organization to prevent him doing so. He has been fighting the Chicago board of trade for years and the secret of his quotations has never been discovered.

Sleuman, who was 50 years old and had a wife and family, from which he had been separted several months, had been living with the Hart woman, who was 24 years of age, for three years. Miss Hart lived with her brother in a home said to have been furnished by Sleuman.

The two were at dinner Saturday night and went to the Hart home in Sleuman's automobile. The girl's brother was at the theater for the evening. Just before midnight Sleuman phoned his clerk, J. P. Comstock about the prospective tragedy.

Comstock immediately notified the police and an effort was made to discover the telephone from which Sleuman had talked. When this was located at Hart's an emergency officer, on a motorcycle, was started for that place. He arrived in half an hour after the phone message had been received.

Bursting open the door, the officer entered a house which appeared as though a cyclone had struck it. Every piece of furniture had been broken, pictures slashed, the plate racks torn from the walls, dishes broken, bric-a-brac scattered on the floor, carpets ripped up and cut with a butcher knife, clothing and hats torn to pieces, chandeliers twisted and ruined and every conceivable damage done.

In the room lay Miss Hart and Sleuman dead. On a table was a note saying that Miss Hart had turned him down and he did not care to live without her.

"She is almost gone now, and I will finish the job as soon as she is dead," said the note.

Sleuman had evidently shot the woman and while waiting for her to die had wrecked the interior of the house, after which he killed himself.

TYPHOID FEVER GERMS

Carried By Milkmaid 18 Years Cause an Epidemic.

Washington, Oct. 19.—One of the most remarkable discoveries in medical history, in connection with the source of the spread of typhoid fever, has just been brought to light as the result of an investigation by officers of the public health and marine hospital service into a recent outbreak of that disease in Georgetown, or West Washington.

The investigation disclosed the fact that a milkmaid at a neighboring dairy, who had typhoid fever 18 years ago, still throws off in her dejecta virile typhoid fever bacilli, and was the responsible agent in spreading the disease. With one exception this is the first considerable outbreak of typhoid in the United States traced through milk to such a carrier.

Negro Kills Two Officers.

Lithonia, Ga., Oct. 19.—Cornered in his home by a posse Sunday afternoon Charles Mitchell, a negro, killed Deputy Sheriff Peek and Charles Argo and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Elliott. The negro was wanted for murderous assault upon a white man, and a posse went to arrest him. Five hundred men, with bloodhounds, are chasing the negro, who is heavily armed, and who swears that he will never be taken alive.

Schoolmistress Commits Suicide.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 19.—Deep mystery envelopes the suicide of Miss Anne Carson, member of a prominent and wealthy Urbana family, a teacher in the Urbana public schools, whose body was found on the premises of H. H. Davidson, a retired farmer, in the north suburb of Decatur. Her left hand clutched a revolver, and a box containing cartridges lay at her side. No reason has been advanced for the suicide other than temporary mental aberration.

Four Children Perish in Fire.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 19.—An overheated stove set fire to a dwelling at Summit, a mining town ten miles west of here, and four children lost their lives, while two other persons were probably fatally injured.

Great W. C. T. U. Gathering.

Denver, Col., Oct. 19.—Delegates representing practically every civilized nation, will gather in this city this week to attend the 35th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

TRAINING FOR THE NEXT MARATHON.



FLEET DELAYED BY STORM

RAN INTO A TERRIFIC GALE NORTH OF LUZON.

One Man Drowned and Some Damage Done to Vessels—Arrival at Yokohama Sunday.

Tokyo.—The delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the island of Luzon of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of October 12 and continued until the afternoon of October 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet.

These details were communicated to the Associated Press at Tokyo by wireless telegraph from the battleship Connecticut through the special courtesy of the Japanese government.

The fleet will arrive at Yokohama at nine o'clock on the morning of October 18.

The wireless dispatch from the Connecticut was dated 5:10 a. m. October 17 and was sent by way of Shimonoseki wireless station to this place. It did not give the details of the storm encountered by the fleet, but simply stated that on the morning of October 12 the fleet ran into a terrific gale that assumed the proportions of a typhoon, off the northern coast of Luzon.

Tremendous seas were kicked up and one man was washed overboard. The dispatch did not state from what ship the man was lost. There was some slight damage caused by the heavy seas, but nothing of a serious nature, and the dispatch stated that all was well with the ships at that time.

Vice-Admiral Saito has received a wireless message from Rear Admiral Sperry thanking him for the welcome extended to the fleet by wireless telegraph.

INDIAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

White Wife Says She Has Learned He Has Red Spouse.

New York.—Henry Standing Bear, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and formerly was a fullback on the Carlisle football eleven, was arraigned in court here Wednesday charged with bigamy. The complainant is Hazel M. Moran of St. Louis, who said she was a graduate of Smith college at Northampton, Mass. Miss Moran alleged that she was married to Bear in May last and has now discovered that Bear has a Sioux wife and three children at Pine Tree, S. D. Bear was held in bail for a hearing next Monday.

One More Balloon in Sea.

Hull, England.—The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin Monday in an endurance contest, was picked up Wednesday night in the North sea by a trawler. Clinging to the balloon were the two aeronauts, Hackstetter and Schreider, in an almost exhausted condition. The men were brought here and Schreider is now in an infirmary, where his condition is said to be quite serious. The rescue took place about 240 miles from Spurnhead.

Big Fire in Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill.—Fire Friday night caused $500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works. The flames started in the southwest corner of the yards and, fanned by a southeast gale, swept everything north of the river, devastating an area of ten acres in two hours. Twenty million feet of lumber and two sawmills were destroyed.

Bank Cashier is Arrested.

La Grande, Ore.—J. W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers' & Traders' National bank, was arrested Friday on a charge of embezzlement of the bank's funds. It is said the amount of defalcation will reach $24,000.

New President for De Pauw.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., pastor of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the presidency of De Pauw university, Green Castle, Ind.

ROOSEVELT GOING TO ENGLAND.

London Times Says He Will Lecture at Oxford.

London.—The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and, on the occasion of the university commemoration, will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford already has bestowed upon Emperor William.

According to the Times, President Roosevelt also will visit Paris and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. Neither the dates nor the subjects of the lectures are yet known. The Times further states that according to the present plans Mrs. Roosevelt will join the president at Khartoum on the journey northward.

AMERICAN FLEET AT JAPAN.

Stops Off Kiushu Island to Witness Naval Maneuvers.

Tokyo, Japan.—The American battleship fleet, somewhat in advance of its schedule, has been sighted by the Japanese war vessels sent to convey a friendly greeting. A wireless message reports that Admiral Sperry, his officers and the enlisted men were witnessing the maneuvers of the Japanese vessels off the island of Kiushu in southeastern Japan.

The Connecticut, the flagship of Admiral Sperry, had taken a position to one side and was witnessing the maneuvers. The warships are described as all being in splendid condition. The gunboat Yankton came into Yokohama harbor at ten o'clock Friday morning.

GOTHAM ASKED TO PAY $39,000.

Ten-Pound Note of English Colony Presented for Payment.

New York.—A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York, issued February 16, 1771, 137 years ago, and before the Declaration of Independence, has been presented to Comptroller Metz with a request for payment.

He has been staggered by the figuring of his experts, who have informed him that if the city is obligated to redeem the note, with compound interest to date, it will have to pay over something like $39,000.

Standard Oil Tanks Burned.

Baltimore, Md.—A spectacular fire broke out shortly before three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Canton plant of the Standard Oil Company, a short distance beyond the eastern limits of this city, and it was not under control until nearly four hours later. The fire originated in the pump house, where a spark set fire to oily pipes and the blaze ran along them to near-by tanks, of which three were destroyed.

After Young Cudahy Again.

Omaha, Neb. — A stranger was found in the home of Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, Tuesday night, who made his escape out of an open window on the second floor when a servant girl screamed. He was well dressed and wore a silk hat. He was in the room of Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was kidnaped seven years ago.

Noted Educator Dies Suddenly.

Norwich, Conn.—The death of Dr. Daniel Coit Gilman of Baltimore, formerly president of Johns Hopkins university, occurred here suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He had gone to his room to prepare for a drive after dinner, where he was found helpless on the floor by his wife. Dr. Gilman was born here July 6, 1831, and burial will take place here.

Grandson of Perry Dies.

New York.—Oscar Hazard Perry, a grandson of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the battle of Lake Erie, died Friday at his home in Jersey City of apoplexy. He was born in Clarkson, N. Y., in 1840.

Tug Rams Albany Steamer.

New York.—One man was drowned and 75 persons were thrown into a panic Friday night when the steamer New York of the Albany Day line was rammed by the tug William H. Flannery in the North river.

CHICAGO CHAMPIONS AGAIN

CUBS CAPTURE THE FIFTH GAME FROM DETROIT TIGERS.

Decrease of Interest This Year Shown by Attendance—Teams' Share of Gate Receipts Is $46,115.

Detroit, Mich. — By defeating Detroit Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 0, the Chicago team of the National league retained its title as the champion baseball team of the world. The present series differed but little from that of last year. In the previous series Detroit managed to get one tie game and then went down in four straight defeats. In the present series, Detroit snatched one victory out of the five games played.

The Chicago team, according to the critics, showed superiority in every department of the game in the series as a whole, although this superiority was not so apparent on the day that Detroit won.

Detroit was handicapped by Schmidt's inability to cut down runners at second and by the failure of her heavy hitting outfield to bat at critical moments when hits meant runs. None of the Detroit pitchers seemed able to consistently puzzle the Chicago batsmen, for even Mullin, who pitched Detroit's only victory, was found for seven hits. Throughout the series Chicago's hitting was opportune. The occasions were rare when, with men on bases and runs needed, a Chicago batsman was not there with the needed hit.

The games were singularly free from squabbling and on only two or three occasions were the decisions of the umpires questioned. At no time was it necessary for a player to be sent to the bench to enforce discipline and good order. The series, however, created less interest in the two cities most affected than that of last year, if the attendance may be taken as a guide.

The paid admissions were only 62,232 for the five games and the receipts totaled but $94,976, as compared with $101,000 last year. The attendance at the final game Wednesday afternoon was but 6,210, with gross receipts of $9,577.50.

Of the money taken in the players of Chicago, the winning team, get $27,669, and the Detroit players $18,446. The club owners get $19,681 apiece, and the national commission $9,497.

Jennings was not beaten Wednesday until Schmidt's foul in the ninth had found secure and final lodgment in Kling's capacious mitt. Through the fierce uphill battle he stood on the coaching line off first base, coaching the runners on every move and spurring the batsmen on to make their best efforts. No success of the rival team and no failure of his own club dampened his determined cheerfulness. There was never a faltering note in his well-known cry of "Wee-ah" and any slight advantage set him to executing his peculiar war dance.

A feature of the game was Schmidt's recovery of his throwing arm. Chicago was not able to steal a base on him for the first time during the series.

EXPLORER HEADED FOR POLE.

First Message is Received from the Cook Arctic Expedition

New York. — The first message from Dr. Frederick E. Cook, the arctic explorer, since he started for the pole from a point north of Etah February 26, has been received in this city. It was brought here by Rudolph Franke, who accompanied Dr. Cook on the early stage of his journey and who received it from the explorer by messengers whom he sent back to the winter base after he was well on his way to the north. The message was written March 17, about three weeks after Dr. Cook had started on the last stage of his journey. It was dated "Polar Sea, North of Cape Hubbard," and said that up to that point everything had gone well, although the weather was extremely cold. He was making a straight line for the pole at that time, he said, and expected to be back at the base late in May.

"I am making a straight course for the pole," Dr. Cook wrote. "The boys are doing well and I have plenty of dogs. I hope to succeed. At any rate, I shall make a desperate effort. While I expect to get back by the end of May, still I wish you to be ready to go to Acponle, the island off North Star, where the whalers steamers come, by the 5th of June, and if I am not back, to go home with the whalers. I think, however, we will be back."

Dr. Mann Declines Bishopric.

Washington.—Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston is still unfinished, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington, to succeed Bishop Satterlee.

American Girl Elopes in Europe.

Paris.—Miss Florence Morgan, daughter of G. L. Morgan, an American resident of Florence, eloped from that city with an American named Craig, arriving here Friday.

Iowa Girl Commits Suicide.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—Clara Watland, 15 years old, committed suicide at New Sharon Friday, because her mother scolded her, it is said, for tardiness in returning home from school. The girl took arsenic.

Original "Topsy" Passes Away.

Boston.—Mrs. George C. Howard, well known at one time as an actress, and the original "Topsy" in the dramatised form of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died Thursday night at her home in Cambridge.

THREE WEEKS.

Brought About a Remarkable Change.

Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonising backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A PROGRESSIVE.



"Madame, dot girl of yours make great progress mit her moosic. Before she was always two or dree notes behint me, and now she is always two or dree notes ahead."

Husband and Wife.

No man yet was ever made more tender by having tenderness demanded of him; no man yet was ever cried into loving his wife more. I am willing to admit that men are as faulty creatures as women themselves, unsympathetic in small things, often blind, and that they may easily be exasperated into small brutalities of speech. If a woman refrains from exacting devotion, and is unswervingly kind and unselfish, a husband who has any affection for his wife at all can be left to look out for doing his share. He will look out for it anyway; no one else can make him. Neither tears nor entreaties will wring from him those small kindnesses and attentions so dear to women.—A Wife, in Harper's Bazar.

The Bride's Look.

A girl about to be married worries so much she begins to look like an old married woman. In addition to worrying about her clothes and coaxing her folks to give her a new outfit, she sits up too late with her young man, and the result is an anxious, careworn look a week before the wedding that cannot be told from the look on the face of a woman who has been married a year or two. Look at the next girl you meet who is soon to be married, and you will remark that she has "aged rapidly."—Atchison Globe.

Humorously Worded Rebuke.

Theodore P. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such, who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

Willing to Help Him.

He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of dress material which his wife had hidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this morning."

"But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?"

"If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

LOOPHOLE FOUND

Through Which Money Lenders Can Evade Paying Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky.—By falsely stating the county of his residence a money lender in Kentucky can loan $1,000,000 on mortgages and not pay a cent of taxes. This fact is made known by County Assessor Hawkins, who has been requested to look up the residence of William Morgan and John Hays, who have been loaning money on mortgages in Fayette county and giving their residence as Franklin county. Under the law there is a provision that where a man lives in one county and loans money on mortgages in another county it shall be the duty of the county clerk where the mortgage is recorded to certify to all such mortgages and the amount of each to the county assessor in the county of the lender's residence.

WITHIN FOUR HOURS

After Divorce Kentuckian Married Again, Dispensing the Court.

Williamstown, Ky.—Ed Beverly, of this county, was divorced from his first wife at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock the same evening was married to Mrs. Pearl Franks, a widow.

Beverly's haste in remarrying reached the ears of Judge Cammack, who made inquiry in reference to the divorce case, he having presided in the case.

He called the grand jury before him and instructed it to investigate, and if it found that an offense against the law had been committed to indict the guilty parties.

It obeyed instructions and returned an indictment against Beverly, charging him with subornation of perjury.

May They Vote? is Question Raised.

Henderson, Ky.—The question has been raised here whether Gov. Willson will permit the soldiers in the Third Kentucky regiment, and especially some 25 or 30 of the Henderson company, who are democratic voters, to return home to vote. Information has been received here that it is doubtful if they will be permitted to come home to register and vote. This affects other counties in this section as well as Henderson. Campaign Chairman Ben Johnson has been notified of the matter.

Will Meet in Covington.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state board of pharmacy met here and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, James O. Cook, of Hopkinsville; secretary, J. W. Gayle, of Frankfort; treasurer, J. E. Cooper, of Lexington. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1909, in Covington.

Will Prosecute Unclean Dairymen.

Newport, Ky.—County Judge Matt Moore received the report of the state board of health on Campbell county dairies. Dr. Wyman, state veterinarian, read the report, which shows that but few of the dairymen comply with the law. Prosecutions will he begun soon against the offenders.

A Sweeping Blaze.

London, Ky.—The Jackson Opera House, Kehr Bros.' drugstore, Eberlein & Co.'s general store, Rinehart's livery stable, Joseph Howard's grocery and several smaller establishments were burned here in a fire which destroyed the Jackson block. Loss $50,000; partly insured.

Judges Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed W. L. Gordon, of Madisonville, as special judge of the Logan circuit court, and Sam Holmes, of Carlisle, special judge of the Harlan circuit court. The regular judges were disqualified because of interest in cases.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

Covington, Ky.—Neighbors of Conrad Shadler, of Nicholson, Ky., near here, prevented fire from licking up all of the property on his farm. His home and contents were almost destroyed. Loss $3,500; with little insurance.

New Hotel For Franklin.

Franklin, Ky.—The Boisseau hotel, which has been in litigation before the Kentucky court of appeals, was sold by its owners to the agents of parties of Paris, Ky., who will tear down the old building and erect a modern $20,000 hotel on the site.

Stop "Grading Down" Tobacco.

Cadiz, Ky.—A resolution has been adopted by the Trigg county branch of the Planters' Protective association asking General Manager Ewing to stop the "grading down" of the tobacco throughout this section; that it breaks as good as the graded type.

Prominent Physician Dies.

Russellville, Ky.—Dr. J. P. Herring died suddenly at Oakville. He was one of the most prominent physicians and farmers in Logan county. The burial took place at Red Oak church.

Rev. McDonald Died in Pittsburg.

Louisville, Ky.—Reports were received here of the death in Pittsburg of typhoid fever of Rev. Dr. Donald McDonald. He left here September 1 to go to his new field in the Pennsylvania city.

FARM HAND.

Is Found Dead Hanging to a Rafter in a Barn.

Covington, Ky.—Thomas Wasson, aged 40, farmer, and employed by James Barlow, about three miles south of Burlington, Ky., hanged himself to a rafter. Wasson arose early in the morning to attend the stock on the place, and failing to appear for breakfast, W. B. Beemon was sent to look for him. As Beemon entered the barn he was confronted with the body of Wasson dangling from a rafter. He immediately cut down the man, who still had some life in him, and notified others on the place. By the time they arrived all signs of life had disappeared. Wasson was jovial on retiring the night before, and spoke of the big day's work he was going to do. He was single. Coroner Murat will hold an inquest.

NOTED KENTUCKY SURGEON.

Who Served During War, Succumbs to Rheumatic Complications.

Louisville, Ky.—While his son was participating in the sessions of the Mississippi Valley Medical association, Dr. Turner Anderson, aged 66 years, one of the most prominent members of that body, died here. He had been ill for three years of rheumatic complications. He was born in Meade county, graduated in 1862 from the P. and S. college, of Cincinnati, and was surgeon major of the Twenty-eighth Kentucky infantry during the remainder of the war.

Rivals Cut Each Other.

Henderson, Ky.—Nealey Jackson was seriously stabbed. He was a sweetheart of Miss Annie Hughes. She came home with Harrison Gammon, another suitor. Jackson was waiting, and, seeing her in company with a rival, he rushed at her and stabbed Miss Hughes in the left breast. Gammon protected the young lady and stabbed and cut Jackson in a hundred places. Gammon received several cuts.

Overexertion Caused Apoplexy.

Louisville, Ky.—Overexertion developed sudden apoplexy and Frank Williams, 22, died of a first stroke. He was an employe of the Menegel Box Co. and he worked hard all day. After supper a fire broke out in stables near his home, and he worked for some hours rescuing the horses. When he returned home he complained of feeling ill, and his bride of a few weeks found him dying beside her.

Telephone Exchange Burns.

Hickman, Ky.—A large frame building at Jordan, this county, formerly occupied by a creamery company, but recently rented or bought by the rural telephone people, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The large switchboard of the telephone company had just moved into the house, but this was saved. There was no insurance on the building.

Settled Out of Court.

Lexington, Ky.—Five suits brought against W. J. Loughridge as an individual stockholder in the defunct Southern Mutual Investment Co. were settled out of court by Receiver Jas. C. Rogers, of the American Bond Reserve Co. It is said that all such other suits will shortly be settled out of court and the affairs of the company speedily disposed of.

Population Increasing.

Frankfort, Ky.—The population of Frankfort is increasing just twice as many by birth as it is decreasing by death. The report for the last three months made by Dr. R. M. Coblin, city health officer, are 39 births and 17 deaths. Of the births 22 were girls and 17 boys.

University Officials Before Grand Jury.

Lexington, Ky.—President J. K. Patterson, Prof. F. Paul Anderson and five students, all of the State university, were summoned before the Fayette county grand jury concerning disappearance of W. E. Smith, the student who disappeared mysteriously a month ago.

Embezzlement Charged.

Covington, Ky.—William Closs, of Bellevue, Ky., aged 24, a collector employed by the Peebles' Grocery Co., was arrested by Patrolman Mahan on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $50. Closs has been employed by the company for several years.

Consul Ridgely Laid To Rest.

Louisville, Ky.—The funeral services over the body of Benjamin H. Ridgely, consul general to Mexico, who died suddenly at Monterey, Mex., were held here, Rev. J. G. Minnigerode officiating. Interment was at Cave Hill cemetery.

Vast Kentucky Tract is Ablaze.

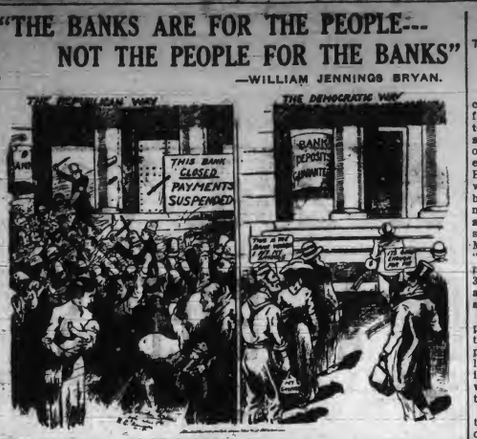
Louisville, Ky.—A spark from a train ignited a hay rack. A five-mile area of grass and woods is burning in the southern end of this county. The fire department is handicapped owing to a poor supply of water.

Black Leg Among Cattle.

Lancaster, Ky.—Black leg has made its appearance among cattle in this section of the state, and some of the farmers of the adjoining county of Lincoln are resorting to vaccination as a preventive

"THE BANKS ARE FOR THE PEOPLE--- NOT THE PEOPLE FOR THE BANKS"

—WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



RAPPED OWN PARTY

OMAHA BEE CONDEMNS REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

SHOWS PALPABLE HYPOCRISY

Blunder Affords Proof of Ridiculousness of the G. O. P. Utterances When They Are Afforded Honest Consideration.

The Omaha Bee, published by Victor Rosewater, member of the Republican national committee, and head of the Republican campaign publicity bureau, has made the blunder of criticising vigorously part of the tariff plank of the Republican platform, the writer being under the impression that he was really pouring hot shot into Mr. Bryan. The Democratic leader, in a recent speech, had quoted that part of the Republican platform which is criticised.

The editorial in Mr. Rosewater's paper goes on the theory that this language was Mr. Bryan's own, the writer failing to notice that the language was really part of the platform on which Mr. Taft is running.

The consequence of this is that Mr. Bryan and his friends have on a broad grin and they think that the smiles at Fairview are likely to spread to all Democrats in the country.

Plank That Is Condemned.

The words complained of in the Bee editorial were these:

"In all tariff legislation the true principle is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with reasonable profit to American industries."

The Bee went on to puncture this language in the following style:

"Nothing prettier in the catch-all line has been offered in this campaign. The most hide-bonnd standpatter in the country can accept that as satisfactory and the rankest free trader can find delight in it. The declaration means simply nothing. An attempt to legislate along that line would simply open the way to interminable wrangling as to what constitutes 'a reasonable profit,' for hair-splitting on wages on one industry, price of raw materials in another, rebates and drawbacks in a third and so on through the list of thousands of articles that are now on the tariff revision, at Bryan's direction, would serve only to halt industrial and commercial progress and keep business unsettled during his term of office."

The Omaha World-Herald shows that the words complained of are not a part of any speech of Mr. Bryan, but a part of the tariff plank of the Republican platform.

Mr. Bryan's Comment.

Mr. Bryan had this to say when the matter was called to his attention:

"I am very much surprised that Mr. Rosewater should have attempted to misrepresent my position. A good many unfair things have been said, but nothing more unfair than that said by Mr. Rosewater. To accuse me of using the language of the Republican platform is an outrage. He ought to apologize for this injustice and explain to his readers that the language which he criticises was taken from the Republican platform and not from any speech of mine.

"This is a rich find. It shows how absurd the Republican platform looks to a Republican when the Republican has a chance to look at it in a disinterested way. When Mr. Rosewater thought that the language quoted was taken from a speech of mine he could see how ridiculous the language was. I hope that his opinion of the language will not change when he finds that he was shooting at his own platform instead of at me.

"The amusing blunder of the Omaha Bee suggests a new diversion for the campaign. Let the Democrats accuse me of using various sections from the Republican platform and from Mr. Taft's speeches and see how the Republican editors will ridicule the language."

FOR ROOSEVELT DYNASTY.

No utterance of the campaign has attracted more attention than the prediction of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, who in a speech at Rock Island, Ill., declared that after eight years of Taft, it would be Roosevelt in the White House again. This utterance has caused Republican campaign managers no little annoyance. The Republican view of the incident is well set forth by the Chicago Inter Ocean, one of the leading Republican papers in the entire west. The Inter Ocean said:

"The Hon. Nicholas Longworth proposed to 10,000 American citizens in Rock Island on Friday that Mr. Taft should be made president of the United States for the next eight years and Mr. Roosevelt for the eight years following Mr. Taft's second term.

"As Mr. Longworth is President Roosevelt's son-in-law, his words are accepted usually as semi-official for the White House. This is the unfortunate feature of his utterance in the present instance.

"The American people are not looking for a lord protector. Even the most ardent admirers of Mr. Roosevelt would not care to make him another Diaz.

"With some eight years of the presidency behind him next March and with eight years of Mr. Taft before him, Mr. Roosevelt, according to his son-in-law's ideas, would be able to celebrate on March 4, 1925, nearly a quarter of a century of personal rule over this republic.

"Such a program is not one to be announced just now, incredible and impossible as it seems. Especially it is not one to be announced from the bosom of Mr. Roosevelt's family. Good politics and good taste are both against such utterances.

"Aside from Mr. Longworth's plain assumption that Mr. Taft's two terms would not constitute even a substantial interregnum—with which no real friend of Mr. Taft can agree—such remarks regarding the institution of a Roosevelt dynasty are not only shocking but absolutely damaging to the Republican candidate and the Republican party."

Speaking of the Longworth incident, Mr. Josephus Daniels, chairman of the publicity bureau at Democratic headquarters, said:

"The people may take it in their heads in November to knock Mr. Longworth's nice family arrangement in the head by going outside the close corporation and family monopoly of the presidency. That would be sad for the son-in-law, but good for the country. The remark of Mr. Longworth shows that long tenures in office for one party makes those in power think they own the government. If for no other reason than to teach the son-in-law and others near the throne that this is a republic, the voters will decide upon a change in November."

PEOPLE WILL SEE THROUGH HIM

Gov. Hughes of New York, Who Was Elected by Rockefeller and Morgan Money, Telling Western People How to Vote.

The Republican campaign manager have dispatched Gov. Hughes of New York to the west to tell the farmers and workingmen how to vote. This is the same Gov. Hughes who, according to a sworn statement by his campaign manager, was elected governor of the state as the result of contributions by the leading trust magnates in the nation. The following is a partial list of contributors to Gov. Hughes:

J. Pierpont Morgan, Boss of Wall street	$20,000
Levi P. Morton, Trust Magnate	20,000
John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil King	5,000
Chauncey M. Depew, Railroad and Standard Oil Senator	5,000
John W. Gates, Stock Gambler	2,000
William Nelson Cromwell, Harriman's trust lawyer and the man whom Judge Taft selected for membership on the Republican Financial, Advisory and Executive Committee	1,000

Scores of other trust magnates, including Havemeyer, head of the Sugar trust, Duke, head of the Tobacco trust and Arbuckle, of the Coffee trust, contributed substantially towards Gov. Hughes' election. The New York executive has engagements in practically every western state. Whose interests do you suppose he has at heart? Those of the farmers and workingmen in the west, whom he has never seen, and whom he is going to tell how to vote, or the trust magnates who made possible his election and whose contributions to his cause are a matter of official record in the state capitol at Albany.

HEADS OF BANKS OPPOSE

Guaranteeing Deposits, But They Are Willing to Have Postal Savings Bank That Will Carry Money to Cities.

Mr. Taft says he is in favor of postal savings banks—or does the Republican platform. The Republican party has been in power 12 years. Why hasn't it established postal savings banks? Mr. Taft opposes guaranteeing bank deposits. The Republicans in Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin and other states advocate guaranteeing deposits, but the big bankers oppose this protection. What the big bankers say goes with the Republicans. Why do they wish postal savings banks? Because they know the money deposited in postal savings banks would go into the big banks and strengthen their control of the finances of the country.

MANY BRYAN REPUBLICANS

They Are Organizing Clubs in a Number of Western States—Morgan "Comes Across" for Taft.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—The Republican national platform which was framed at the dictation of big trust interests has driven thousands and thousands of Republicans to the support of the Democratic national ticket. In every state in the west there are Bryan clubs composed of Republicans who were forced to leave the G. O. P. because of its allegiance to and connection with the trusts. A striking instance of this revolt is afforded by students attending the University of Minnesota, who have organized a "Bryan Republican Club." Within a period of three days a membership of 300 Republicans who will support Bryan has been enrolled and the list is still growing.

While declaring allegiance to their party, these Republicans declare that the election of Bryan is above that of partisan politics. The "Bryan Republican club of Minnesota" has set forth its purpose in the following circular, which has received general distribution throughout the state:

1. We, the nndersigned students of the University of Minnesota, declare our allegiance to the Republican party, and pledge our devotions to progressive Republican principles.

2. We believe the Chicago convention adopted a platform which does not embody those principles, and nominated candidates whose views do not reflect the will of the people.

3. We hold that it is the right and the duty of the people to rebuke party leaders when they allow political organizations to be influenced by considerations of private interest.

4. In the exercise of this right and duty, we express our intentions to vote for candidates who are pledged to further progressive principles, without regard to the party to which those candidates belong, and to exert all our influence to secure the election of William Jennings Bryan as president of the United States.

5. To make our efforts in this direction the more effective we hereby associate ourselves as "The Bryan Republican club of Minnesota."

Judge Taft complains that this is the day of the campaign canard, and shouts "liar" because some alleged person said that he thought that one dollar a day was sufficient compensation for the laboring man. Mr. Bryan and Chairman Mack both denied the statement in the Hearst's paper that the Democratic national committee had received a $300,000 fund from the old committee at the beginning of this campaign, and yet President Roosevelt repeated the slander several weeks after its authoritative repudiation by Chairman Mack in the various press associations of the country. The Democratic national committee has never circulated the hoax of which the Republican candidate for the presidency complains. The Republican campaign managers have not only circulated as a campaign document the false words put in ex-President Cleveland's mouth, but the president has given expression to the charges created by Mr. Hearst's paper and have never made correction of his error.

A CONVINCING CERTIFICATE

That Every Voter Should Read Who Believes That Bank Deposits Should Be Guaranteed Against Loss.

The Democratic platform favors secured bank deposits. The Republican platform is silent on the subject and its leaders, Mr. Taft notably, oppose it.

The following certificate published in The Commoner is distinctly interesting at the present time:

"Guthrie, Okla., June 27, 1908.—The depositors' guaranty law was passed December 17, 1907, and was made operative February 14, 1908.

"Bank reports show that the effect of the law began weeks before the law was in actual operation.

"There are now 551 banks under the law in this state, including 54 national banks. There are 255 unsecured banks (all nationals) in the state.

"The dates of statement calls were as follows:

"For national banks, December 3, 1907; February 14, 1908, and May 14, 1908.

"For state banks, December 11, 1907; February 29, 1908, and May 14, 1908.

"From December 3, 1907, to February 14, 1908, the deposits in the unsecured banks decreased about an even half-million. The secured national banks for the same period gained in deposits about $520,000. The state banks (all secured) for the period from December 11, 1907, to February 14, 1908, show an increase in deposits of $716,749.47.

"For the period ending May 14, secured national banks show an increase in deposits of $645,413.67.

"State banks (all secured) for the period ending May 14, show an increase in deposits of $2,355,602.14.

"For the period ending May 14 the unsecured banks (all nationals) lost in deposits $600,807.86.

"Deposits of state funds show a decrease in both classes of banks as follows:

In secured banks	$ 21,533.50
In unsecured banks	669,919.76

"Total increase in deposits in all secured banks, December to May, per reports, $4,237,765.22.

"Total decrease of deposits in all unsecured banks, December to May, per reports, $1,100,807.86.

"Total decrease of deposits of state funds in both classes of banks last period, $691,453.26.

"So it is apparent that there are $3,828,410.62 more individual deposits in banks in Oklahoma than before the depositors' guaranty law was passed and the secured banks have been beneficiaries.

"The above is correct.

"ROY C. OAKES,
"Secretary State Banking Board.
"GEORGE W. BELLAMY,
"Chairman State Banking Board."

Of Course They Are for Taft.

They are "all" for Taft. Who? Every trust magnate in America. "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib."

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

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Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's Store.

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BOONE CO. DEPOSIT BANK
(Incorporated 1886.)
CAPITAL,.....$50,000
Surplus and undivided profits $7,000
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.
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ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
Capital Stock paid in.....$50,000
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INSURE AT HOME
The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.
Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9 45, less than one per cent per $1,000.
Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
Edgar Cropper, Pres., Burlington, Ky.
Noah Tanner, V Pres., Gunpowder, Ky.
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malohus Souther, Secy.,
R. R. No. 1, Ludlow, Ky.
R B. Huey, Agent, Burlington, Ky.
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Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, Solon Early,

F. W. Kassebaum & Son,
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MONUMENTS,
Burial Vaults and Cemetery Work of all Kinds.
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If you want to buy or sell Town Property or Farms, write me.
Write for printed list.

Something Doin! - Rain or Shine!

Friday, October 23d, '08

WILL BE

CLOAK OPENING SALE AT GREEN'S

RISING SUN, INDIANA.

On the above date Mr. C. F. Jones, Representing the Joyessco Factory, Will be Here with their Complete Line CLOAKS and FURS. Mr. Jones has an Established Reputation as a Cloak Man and Represents one of the BEST FACTORIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

CLOAKS, FURS, SUITS.

Special Price Reduction on CLOALS, FURS, SUITS, and Special Inducements in every Department of Our Store.

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY.

DINNER SERVED FREE.

And from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., Dinner will be Served Free to all who buys a CLOAK, SKIRT or $10.00 WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are Prepared to make you Happy.

Bring your Premium Tickets with you—they are good yet and we Have a Grand Assortment of Premiums to Choose from.

We are Prepared to make you Happy.

And Trust You and Your Friends will Be Here So We Can Prove It. All Prices Quoted in our last Bill will be continued to October 31st.

Tell The Good News and Come Sure

Friday, October 23rd to

Green's Cloak Opening Sale,

RISING SUN, IND. - AND BE HAPPY.

Triple-Plated Knives and Forks

$2.25 Per Set

Regular price $3.50. Here is your opportunity to buy silver-plated knives and forks at the price of good quality of steel ones. If you can't use them now you will have a wedding present to buy this fall; it will pay you to buy them and lay them away. Only a limited quantity.

Motch,
The Jeweler,
613 MADISON,
Covington, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. B. Stephens, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law. E. STEPHENS, Exr.
R. R. 1 Florence, Ky.

R. O. HUGHES,
—SURVEYOR,—
RICHWOOD, - KY.

Am prepared to do, and will answer all calls for surveying in Boone and adjoining counties Over 20 years experience as a practical surveyor

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Susan Ann Jarrell, decd., must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
LYSTRA SMITH Admr.

DR. L. H. CRISLER,
VETERINARY ++ SURGEON.
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COVINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.
Phone, South 1248.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of T. L. Utz, deceased, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.
CARRIE P. UTZ, Adm'x
with will annexed.

Take the Recorder.

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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:
Florence, July 13th and October 12th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.
RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.
Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes
M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Rogers Bros.
General Merchants,
BELLEVUE, KY.
Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.
Coal Kept in the Yard.
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Do your High School work at home where teachers will take especial interest in you. This School offers the regular four years High School and the eight years Common School Courses.

TUITION:
High School Course...$40.00
Common School Course..$25.00
Per Session.
Two well qualified teachers besides the Superintendent.
School Opens Sept. 14th.
For Particulars write to
EDGAR C. RILEY, Supt.,
BURLINGTON, KY.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

John G. Adams, of Key West, was in town Monday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sechrest Friday night Oct. 16th, a fine boy.

Mrs. C. Y. Dyas, of Bellevue, spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Jno. Watson.

Mrs. Mayme Smith who has been quite ill for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. A. R. Edwards, our popular postmaster, spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Lydia Shinkle, of Covington, was entertained by Mrs. Alice Booth, during the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeMoisey spent Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lucy Carpenter near Richwood.

Miss Dora Percival, of Bank Lick, spent the past week here the guest of Miss Myrtle Murphy.

Henry Claycamp, of Gardnersville, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. K. Menefee.

Mrs. W. B. Noell entertained the Misses Carpenter and Miller, of Florence, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Loomis, of Independence.

Mrs. J. C. Miller was in Rising Sun, part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Williams.

Dr. B. W. Stallard, our popular dentist, is in Louisville, attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Miss Janie Jones, of Landing, spent the past week here the guest of her cousin, Miss Lutie Miller.

John Aylor and Miss Wimie Jones, of Landing, spent Sunday here guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

The Hoffman Junior Society held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Viola Richey, Sunday Oct. 11th.

Miss Stella Senior, who for the past two weeks has been very ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

The Misses Roxy and Jennie Aylor were guests of Miss Marie Allen, the past week, attending the institute.

Perry Johnson and grand-daughter, Jennie Pearl, spent the past week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders and Mrs. J. C. Slater and daughter Nellie, spent Saturday at the home of C. A. Slater, of Big Bone.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Bevarley, Thursday evening.

Mrs. John C. Miller and daughter, Emma Jane, returned Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Rising Sun.

S. C. Hicks, of near Union, has moved into the property in north Walton which he recently purchased from B. B. Allphin.

Mr. C. Spencer Chambers, of Covington, spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Chambers of east High street.

Married in Covington on the 17th inst., Mr. J. Lindsay Coleman, of Cincinnati, and Miss Maud G. Murphy, of Newport, Rev. W. H. Carlisle officiating.

F. C. Green, commonwealths attorney, made a flying trip through Walton Friday morning, shaking hands with his old friends.

On Thursday, Oct. 15th, Mrs. J. A. Sanders and Mrs. Orin Percival delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Slater.

Prof. H. C. Wayman, who has occupied the Tomlin flats for the past two years has moved into the cottage owned by J. G. Tomlin in north Walton.

Jno. L. Vest has purchased the Tomlin flats in south Walton and has moved there, he having sold his residence in north Walton to Mrs. T. J. Hughes, of Beaver Lick.

On Halloween night, Oct. 31st, the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will give a social at the hospitable home of Miss Florence Geer. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Walton Military Band has been engaged to play for a big Democratic rally at Owenton, Oct. 28th. There will be many prominent speakers on the ground, and a large crowd is expected.

The Boone County Board of Control will meet at the court house in Burlington at 1 p. m. the first Monday in November to transact important business, and all members are requested to be present.

Death has again invaded our midst and took from the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Fornash their daughter, Miss Viola, aged 16 years. Miss Fornash had been a sufferer for some months with tuberculosis and will be missed by her many friends.

Garnett Huey spent the past week at the home of Judge John M. Lassing and attended the Institute. Garnett graduated from the Walton high school last spring, and we are glad to hear that he is making quite a success as a teacher in the Burlington graded school.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. A. W. Smith will close his soda fountain this week. He reports a very prosperous season, but owing to the recent cold spell which has made business very dull, he thinks it will not pay to run his fountain longer, but will be ready to serve hot drinks during the cold winter months.

A Bryan and Kern club has been organized here with Jim Allen, president; Scott Chambers, Secretary, S. W. Beverly, Treasurer, and Alfred Stevens, Marshal. This is a very enthusiastic club and was in line early Saturday morning with many other Democrats, who were led to the big Democratic rally at Florence by the Walton Military Band.

Mr. S. W. Beverly and Mr. E. K. Stephens had quite a narrow escape while leading the parade between Walton and Florence last Saturday morning. Their horse became frightened at a furniture car and while attempting to whirl broke a line. Mr. Stephens, who was driving, lost control of the horse and it ran over an embankment, turning the rig up-side-down. Fortunately neither party was hurt, and the rig was not damaged.

On Thursday eve Oct. 15th Mr. M. H. Bourne, of Owen county, spoke to a very large and enthusiastic audience of Democrats in the Opera House here. Mr. Bourne is a very eloquent speaker and every one present was impressed with the gentlemanly manner in which he spoke of the workings of both the Democratic and Republican parties. We understand Mr. Bourne is a candidate for Commonwealths Attorney and we are sure that if he is elected to that office, he will serve the commonwealth faithfully.

Through the influence of our popular agent, Mr. S. W. Bevarley, a tank containing 8,000 gallons of filtered water was donated to the town of Walton by the L. & N. R. R. Co., which is appreciated very much, as the Crowe well, which has been supplying the town is exhausted. Mr. Crowe has hauled from his well 10,000 gallons, besides what was carried away in buckets and washing tubs. We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Crowe, Mr. Bevarly and the L. & N. R. R. Co., for without this aid the town would have been in a critical condition.

The Union League of Christian Endeavor will hold its regular meeting at the Baptist church Thursday evening, Oct. 23, at which time the following program will be rendered: Meeting called to order by President Chas. Rensler; Song; Invocation, Prof. H. C. Wayman; Song; Lesson read by leader, Miss Lucile Hind; Subject "Companionship with God"; Solo by Miss Fannie May Buck; Essay by W. D. Byland, Subject—"Effects on our lives of Companionship with God;" Quartet, Messrs. T. Grubbs, V. Delvin Holder, J. G. Slater and G. J. Grubbs; talk by Rev. J. B. Harris, Subject—"What more can we do;" Sentence Prayer; Business Session; Song. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A stray automobile, which illuminated the town like a building on fire, hove into Burlington, last Saturday night about low twelve. The occupants said they left Detroit, Michigan, at 5 a. m., bound for Louisville, on an endurance trip, the machine being new and under trial, the engine to be kept running until Louisville was reached. The wrong road was taken at Florence and they landed in Burlington. They desired to go by Sugar Creek to Waraw. Monday's Courier-Journal says the automobile arrived in Louisville Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock. The actual running time allowing for stops for fuel and meals and time consumed in seeking road directions in Boone county, 2½ hours, and the odometer on the car showed a total distance of 424 miles.

Lost—A large hound dog with tan head and large tan ears and ticked body. Five dollars reward if returned to J. S. STEVENS, opposite Five Mile House, Lexington pike, Covington, Ky.

On Halloween night the young people of Bullittsville Christian church will give an entertainment and serve luncheon at Grange Hall. Admission charged from 25c to 15c.

Harper Rucker will speak at Kruiz's Hall in Petersburg, Saturday night, October 24th at 7:30 p. m.

D. E. Castleman delivered a Democratic speech at Walton, last night.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.
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Stock for Sale. Address or call
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Notice is hereby given that my property known as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.
JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

GRANT.

Jesse Kelly will have charge of the postoffice here for a few days.

Wm. Botts and wife, of Tennessee, are visiting relatives here this week.

James Botts and family were Sunday guests of M. J. Corbin and wife.

O. W. Oxley and wife moved from the Corbin place to Aurora, Saturday.

Chas. Dolph took a crowd of the boys to Aurora, Sunday, to witness the ball game.

Kirby Clore and wife, of Waterloo, were Sunday guests of Dode Pope and wife.

Miss Pearl Cook entertained a party of young friends with a dance, Saturday night.

Morris Rice and wife returned from the west, last Thursday, for a short visit with home folks.

We are glad to report Mrs. Josie Riley as able to be out again after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Eva Hank, of McVille, sold a portion of her household goods at public aucton Saturday evening.

Henry Beck and wife, of Woolper, were guests of the former's parents here from Friday until Sunday evening.

Owen Presser and wife, of East Bend, were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. P. Berkshire, here Sunday.

The stalk fields will be poor pasture for stock this fall as the wind and dry weather have left the stalks looking like fishing poles.

Miss Rose Lindenburn and Mrs. Henry Lindenburn, of Newport, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Joseph Maurer and wife.

Gasburg ball team played a Belleview pick nine Saturday evening at the park here. Score 14 to 5 in favor of the home club. A feature of the game was the number of pitchers used by the visitors.

E. E. Kelly, a popular merchant and postmaster of our town, with C. C. Roberts, of Burlington, as a partner, has purchased Clutterbuck's store and stock of merchandise at the latter place, and will start in business there this week. Mr. Kelly made a host of friends while in business here and their best wishes follow him to his new location. We wish the new firm the success and patronage they deserve and with two such estimable gentlemen in charge it should be no small amount.

IDLEWILD.

Nothing is ever gained by worry and excitement, but trouble.

Corcoran Bros. sold a horse, Tuesday to John Clore, of Hebron, for $300.

Mrs. James Day, of Bullittsburg, is visiting at Price Hill, Ohio, a few days.

Oct. 24.—The master of the situation in business or in the home is the calm man.

Thomas Delph and ye scribe were Sunday guests of Samuel Barnes, of Bullittsville.

Mrs. John Jackson, of Burlington, was calling on Wm. Jones, of Idlewild, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P Vories and daughter, of Pueblo, Col., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines.

The mill yard at Idlewild will soon be as full of logs that there will not be room to set the mill.

Mrs. Lonlaker, mother of Ed Lonlaker, Idlewild mail carrier, has been quite sick, but is improving.

John McCool, who has been living on the farm of Ben R. Gaines, moved to the farm of Edgar Cropper, this week.

Joe W. Cleek, of Beaver Lick, candidate for the Legislature was circulating among the voters here Thursday.

W. L. Cropper, of Bullittsburg, and sister, Mrs. R. C. Gaines, of Idlewild, were shopping in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

James Barnes, of Harrison, Ohio, broke an Monday night with his son, John, came over to sell a trotter to Allie Corn, of Bullittsville.

John Neiman and wife, of Home City, were guests of Luther Scothorn and wife, of Idlewild. Mrs. Neiman is a sister of Mrs. Scothorn.

B. W. Campbell, wife, son and sweetheart, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, came down in their automobnbble last Sunday and spent a few hours with Fletcher Clore and wife, of Bullittsburg.

No school at the Bullittsburg school house this week on account of the advent of a baby boy at the home of W. C. Gaines, on the 19th. Grandpa Clinton is taking lessons in vocal music so as to sing the little fellow to sleep when necessary.

The brothers and sister and their families, of Mr. and Mrs. James Feeley, also the Corcoran Bros., are cordially invited to attend a birthday dinner at their home, Sunday Nov. 1st. Thursday, Oct. 29th, is Mr. Feeley's 35th birthday, but for convenience the event will be celebrated as above mentioned.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. M. H. Bourn, of Owen county, will speak at Burlington, Monday, Nov. 2d at 1:30 p. m.

For Sale—Light Brahma chickens. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Gaines 1½ miles west of Burlington, R. R. No. 1.

UNION.

Noah Tanner is improving.

Mrs. James A. Huey has been quite sick for several days.

There are more folks riding on the "water wagon" in Union these days than usual.

Miss Hattie Smith left, Monday morning, for Chattanooga, Tenn., for the winter.

Messrs. Berkshire, Cropper, Allphin and Maurer registered at the Eagle Hotel, last week.

Col. John Berkshire will not refuse to fight a "snake in the dark," but declares he don't like to do it all the same.

Mrs. B. L. Norman returned to Covington, Saturday, after a stay of several days with her aunt, Mrs. Voshell

Willie Smith is now offering for sale a very good well at 75c per running foot, and yet it's a fact it has not run a foot for four months.

Frank Rice and Wood Stephens were in Union, Saturday. Frank tells how he worked four years in Lexington and lost not one single hour.

The intention was to advertise an overcoat not an "old coat" in your last week's issue. It's a good coat, and owner can have same by proving property.

Dr. Crouch enjoys fishing, perhaps, more than Ezra Blankenbeker, Jas. Mitchell, "Meeks" Blankenbeker, George Stevenson, Solomon Long, Billy Grimsley and Curtis Johnson, but he don't have any better luck than they do. The Doctor caught two very elegant strings lately.

The town of Union is in the midst of a building boom again and the sound of rock hammers, hand saws and shovels is heard early and late. Geo. Rouse is building, Mrs. Allen is building, the Creamery Co. has the Wolfe-Lunsford Concrete Co., and the Moses Tanner Building Co. working on its ice-house.

The writer has observed that in dry weather it is absolutely necessary for some folks to have water to drink (strange isn't it), and also for cooking, washing and watering stock, too. Being totally disinterested let us say that the man who gets water privileges from another man should show his gratitude and appreciation for same by shutting gates, putting up fences, &c.

Tun Rich, of near Big Bone church, set fire to a woods containing 50 acres more or less, Saturday, Oct. 17, and had a feast of fire that about took de cake and everything else in that vicinity. Lon Utz declares that flames rolled 50 feet high and the heat exceeded anything he ever saw. The purpose of Mr. Rich was to get rid of the great mass of tree-tops, briars and bushes while the dry spell was on, which was alright, but he failed to figure up results before applying the fire.

H. W. Riley, one among the oldest citizens of Boone county, perhaps the oldest in Union precinct was Sunday 32,485 days, 779,640 hours, 46,778,400 minutes, 2,806,704,000 seconds old. How many years old is he? Mr. Riley has lived in Boone county during all these days, hours, minutes and seconds, and today recollects with clearness when most of the county was a magnificent forest, where birds sang in undisturbed freedom and no boy under 15 thought it safe to be five miles from home when the curfew bell rang.

Prof. L. H. Voshell, James Utz, Daniel Dubbins and Burl Conner were among the hundreds of Grangers at Cynthiana, last week, to take part in a meeing of the State Grange. A grand banquet was served as a final ending to one of the most interesting and successful meetings for many years. The banquet will be remembered by each one of the 800 guests present for years to come. The toasts and responses were "High Lights" to the beautiful eating, and it is said the men who best acquitted themselves in this battle of wit and humor were grangers; for it must be remembered that invited to the feast were doctors, lawyers and other men trained to the use of fine words and flowery language rather than to the use of hoes and harrows. It's a fact that the Grangers raised themselves in their own estimation and that of the public, too, in conducting this last meeting so splendidly from first to last.

FLORENCE.

Ben Snyder and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice.

Harry Risk and wife, of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. John Hampton, Sunday.

Rev. Barker and sister were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Long.

Services here at the Christian church, last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Lappen, of Erlanger.

Misses Lucy and Virgie Clutterbuck visited Misses Genie and Louise Baxter, near Crescent Springs, one day last week.

Fred Birkle and wife moved from here to Burlington, last week, where he will engage in the blacksmith business with his brother Charles.

Pumpkin pie, punch, apple—all Halloween eating and pranks for just 15 cents, at Bullittsville Grange Hall, Saturday night, October 31st.

BELLEVIEW.

Rogers Bros. have plenty of fresh pork now.

W. B. Arnold's tenant house is about completed.

It was William Snelling, sr., and not jr., in our item last week.

G. T. Rue and wife visited at Henry Wingate's, near Waterloo, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lamora Huey is visiting her son, Robert, and family near Commissary.

Farmers are busy shucking corn the yield of which is better than they expected.

We were blessed with a light shower of rain here Friday night and Saturday morning.

Forest Rice and wife and Mrs. Carrie Setters and son, John, will leave for Tennessee, next week.

Dr. H. A. Williamson and his father and stepmother, of Frankfort, are guests at J. J. Walton's.

James Smith and family, of Rock Branch, were here, guests of her parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Will Rogers and family visited his brother Ome Rogers and family, of Erlanger, several days last week.

Sister Carrie Utz and children have moved to her father's near Florence, where they will make their home.

Mr. Green, of Baldimore, Md., who married Miss Genie Moody, is here visiting his wife and her relatives. Mrs. Green spent the summer here.

Mrs. Rose Louden and children returned, Saturday from a week's visit with Eddie Kelly and family near Dillsboro, Indiana.

Let me say just one word to the Christian voters and others in this land: Think twice before you indorse a man to fill the highest office in the land, who denies the divinity of Christ. Thomas W. H. Taft, a Unitarian. Study this matter carefully between now and the 3d day of November.

PETERSBURG.

Fillmore Wingate spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Judge Cason, of Burlington, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Rice were shopping in Cincinnati, Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Theetge visited relatives in Lawrenceburg, Friday.

Martin Abbot, of Wellsville, Ohio, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Nettie Cave has been visiting relatives at Moores Hill, Indiana.

Mrs H. E. Arnold returned Friday from a week's visit near Belleview.

Mrs. Stanley Crouch is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, in Ghent.

Miss Melvin Evans returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks near Belleview.

Clifton Voris, of Rising Sun, and Robert Anderson, of Aurora, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. A. E. Chambers left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Milo Atkinson, of Covington.

Quite a number of our young people attended the play party at John Klopp's below town, Saturday night.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, and B. B. Hume, of Burlington, were here electioneering the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon spent Saturday and Sunday in Lawrenceburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hensley.

Richard McWethy left Sunday for Greencastle, Indiana, where he has accepted a position with his uncle, Charles McWethy.

The Howard & Gordon Concrete Co., who are doing extensive concrete work in Rising Sun, spent Sunday here with their families.

Capt. and Mrs. Hyatt left Thursday for Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend part of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Kendall.

Friends here extend congratulations to Rev. and Mrs Milo Atkinson, of Covington, upon the arrival of a son, whom they call William.

Quite a number of our loyal Republicans went to Lawrenceburg, Thursday, to hear W. H. Taft's ten minutes talk, and report it a "great speech."

The public speakings, both Democratic and Republican, that have been held in Kraer's hall, were well attended, showing an interest in the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. William Botts, who formerly resided here but are now living in Georgia, arrived Thursday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Boone county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loder, Mrs. Martha McNeely and Mrs. Stephen McWethy were royally entertained at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Operline, near Lawrenceburg, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biltz, who have been living here the past five months, Mr. B being connected with the canning factory, left here last week for their former home, Brookville, Indiana. Their many friends here hope to have them in our town again next season.

CONSTANCE.

Oliver Kotmyer was out in his new run-about Sunday.

Ben Michaels and wife gave the young people a dance Saturday night.

It was Mrs. Chas. instead of Mrs. Henry Kotmyer who was reported improving last week.

The primary election will be held in Dr. Murat's office, and the regular election in the Mission building.

Henry Kotmyer hurt the cap of one of his knees considerably by striking it against the apron on the ferry boat.

John Klassener and Geo. Parsons will give a Democratic blowout at F. Klassener's barn nex. Saturday night All are invited, especially the candidates.

Get up and go, Mr. Candidate, this is your last week.

HERE AND THERE.

Chas. Finn has three No. 1 yearling mules for sale.

Born, to E. Y. Randall and wife on the 14th inst. a fine boy.

Dr. Geo. Smith, of Lawrenceburg, spent last week at Ben Hensley's, taking a rest.

J. C. White, of Hathaway, has organized a camp of Modern Woodmen at Belleview.

There has been considerable complaint of sore throat among children the past two weeks.

James Snyder and wife entertained the young folks with a play party, last Saturday night.

Holt White and Frank Voshell were hauling saw logs to Baldon's mill, several days last week.

A considerable delegation of Burlington people were viewing the site of the new bridge at Plattsburg, Sunday.

This writer had the misfortune to lose a good work mare, last week. She got her leg broken and had to be killed.

C. F. Jones, foreman of the bridge gang at Plattsburg, was called to Rising Sun last Tuesday on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Ethel Warford, of Cleves, O., spent last week with her mother at Plattsburg, while her husband was at work in Clermont county, Ohio.

This writer took in the big barbecue and speaking at Florence on the 17th and got chuck full of good old democracy and many other good things.

Wm. Botts and wife of Tennessee, were visiting Jas. E. Botts and family Sunday. They will visit Boone county relatives and friends for two or three weeks.

It is thought that the fire that burned considerable grass and fencing on the Johnson place was started by some one who was showing his disrespect for the game law.

Work on the bridge at Plattsburg was resumed, last Wednesday, after more than a week's lay off on account of the iron not arriving from the factory. It will be finished this week, weather permitting.

Howard Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, spent a few minutes on Woolper Sunday. He used to come oftener and stay longer, but he says creek water does not agree with him since the moon changed its course.

Boone Camp No. 11718 M. W. of A. requests all of its members to be present at its meeting next Saturday night, Oct. 31st. There will be business of importance before the camp, and it will be to the interest of every member to be present.

While in Florence, the other day, we called at the grocery store of our old friend, Cage Stephens, and found him behind the counter waiting on customers in a most courteous and dignified manner. He keeps his place of business in apple pie order and reported business fairly good considering the hard times.

Fire broke out in a briar patch on the Younger Johnson place, last Tuesday a week, and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Fifteen or twenty men were soon on the scene and it was finally gotten under control after about three hours hard work, and it had burned about 150 panels of rail fence. Luckily there was no breeze or it could not have been controlled until it burned over nearly a square mile of territory, which would have included several dwellings and other buildings. You can not be too careful with fire these dry times.

DEVON.

We are enjoying the fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Watson.

The young folks were entertained last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. S. N. Adams, and sister Miss Ethel Lipp, by a surprise party.

Mrs. Alice Connely is home after a pleasant stay with relatives in Newport.

Mrs. Jeff Carpenter and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests at Cove Carpenter's, Thursday.

Miss Beers is progressing nicely with her school near this place. She has enrolled 46 pupils.

Miss Emma Rivard entertained a few friends informally, Thursday evening, at her home. All had a grand time.

Prof. Walter Parry, of Georgetown, is expected Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry.

Mrs. John Conner reports having a great time visiting. She is at Cynthiana and will visit in Georgetown, and relatives at Corinth before she returns home.

Mrs. Julius Bristow, of Latonia, and Alex Connely, of Newport, came our Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Alice Connely, who is quite ill with malarial fever. All wish her a speedy recovery.

RICHWOOD.

Thieves made a draw on Thomas Rice's hen house recently.

The Railroad Co. has rebuilt the bridge recently burnt here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb Sundayed with friends at Independence.

Mrs. McAVoy, whose house was destroyed by a railroad fire, will rebuild on the old site.

Major Conner and Walter Grubbs and their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter's horse fell on the new bridge one afternoon just after a shower and was down for some time.

Candidates are useful some times before the election. B. B. Hume assisted John Goodridge put out a bad railroad fire the other day, and he went only a short distance at leaving, when he looked back and saw another fire. He came back and fought manfully for some time before it was put out.

GUNPOWDER.

M. R. Tanner and wife visited at Erlanger, last Sunday, guests of P. O. Griffin and wife.

A nice shower of rain fell here last Friday, but not enough to replenish the cisterns very much.

Miss Edna Houston, of Lewisburg, was the guest of Miss Grace Houston from Friday until Sunday evening.

Pastor Walterick and E. H. Surface attended the meeting of the Miami Synod at Lancaster, Ohio, last week.

Misses Oma Haskins and Edna Beall, of Hebron neighborhood, were guests of Miss Glendora Tanner, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Floyd entertained the following at dinner, Sunday: Mrs. Lizzie Quick, Misses Oma Hankins, Edna Beall, Glendora Tanner and P. J. Allen and wife.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Anna Rouse, which occurred on the 23d inst. She was for several months the victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. While she was declining very rapidly for several weeks and had become very weak, she did not give up until a few days before her death. Mrs Rouse was a consistent member of Hopeful church for several years and commanded the respect of all who knew her. She was preceded to the grave by her husband, L. H. Rouse, about four years. Two sons and one daughter and a host of other relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure. The remains were buried at the family burying ground on the Frank Borders farm, last Sunday.

After an illness of nearly a year Mrs. Sarah Alice Houston passed to her reward October 21st, aged 56 years and 25 days. She was married to Robert B. Houston June 17, 1886. To this union two children were born, one son, Lewis, and one daughter Miss Grace. During her long period of sickness she suffered most intensely but was perfectly resigned to her lot and bore her sufferings very patiently. By the death of Mrs. Houston the husband has lost a devoted companion, the children, a loving and affectionate mother, and the community a good neighbor. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mc Millan, pastor of Big Bone church, at Hopeful, last Friday, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await final interment. The husband and two children, who survive her, have the sympathy of the entire community. The esteem in which she was held as a neighbor was demonstrated by the large audience that was present at the funeral services.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to say through the columns of the RECORDER that the good people, who came to our rescue during the long seige of sickness in our family, are most highly appreciated, and we extend our heartfelt and sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by them.

R. B. HOUSTON AND FAMILY.

VERONA.

Richard Jones, of Walton, attended church here last Sunday.

Coal bins are being filled reminds us that winter is approaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Rain Rouse, of Walton, were guests of friends in our burg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Fry visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Blanch Franks, of Mt. Zion, a few days last week.

The people here, realizing they needed protection met in mass meeting last Friday night at the hall, and put in motion the incorporation of the town, which will be perfected in a few days.

The remains of Thomas Wasson, of near Burlington, were brought here and laid to rest in New Bethel cemetery a few days since. The deceased was well known by the people here and his death was a shock to his friends.

The Democratic speaking here last Thursday was well attended. J. H. Walton who is a candidate for judge of this county, was the first speaker introduced. He made a good impression on the people here. J. W. Berkshire, candidate for Representative, would say he should be returned to represent old Boone. Hon D. E. Castleman made a good speech in behalf of the national ticket.

The angel of death removed from our midst, Mrs. Sallie Waller, last Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Waller was in her 81st year. She was a constant christian, loyal to her Master and Savior, Jesus Christ. The remains were taken to New Bethel, last Saturday, where Rev. J. B. Harris preached the funeral discourse to a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were laid to rest to await the great resurrection. Mrs. Waller leaves a number of children and grand-children and many friends to mourn her death.

ERLANGER.

Miss Jennie Geiger was visiting friends in Ludlow, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Jeffries has returned to Point, after a visit with relatives.

Roscoe Zinn left for Chicago, Sunday night, on a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connor have been visiting at Kings Mountain, Ky.

Mr. Charles Riggs and family are now located in their handsome new home.

Miss Dorcas Collins, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. as. Collins, has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Bittiter, of Berry, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Mattie Hoover, Friday.

Miss Dixie Hill, of Crescent Springs, has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Lucy Hoover.

FLICKERTOWN.

Bernard Sebree is visiting in Cleves Ohio.

Ben Hensley was at Shelbyville, last week, on business.

Woodie Sullivan and family dined with Lewis Sullivan, Sunday.

Clifford Cook, of Covington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Hensley.

Bolavar Shinkle will move near here from Lawrenceburg, this week.

Chas. Shinkie and children visited at North Bend, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Sebree returned home, Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives near here.

HATHAWAY.

Oct. 26.—Considerable frost this morning.

Gathering corn is the order.

The new pike near Big Bone church is progressing nicely.

John H. Mason and wife were in Rising Sun, last Friday, on a shopping tour.

Robert Sullivan and wife spent Sunday as guests of C. S. Smith and family on Gunpowder.

Earnest McNeely, of Gallatin county, came up last Saturday and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Emily Presser left, one day last week, for Latonia, to spend the winter there with her son, Hal.

James White and son, Willie, of Flickertown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoard, of Walton, spent Saturday night and Sunday, guests of E. C. Franks and family.

Dr. Y. F. Hopkins and family, Joe H. Walton and family, and Sam Wilson and family, of Rabbit Hash, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, near here.

This community was shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Julia Elstun, wife of J. Q. Elstun, who lives here. She died at the home of her sister in Newport, Sunday. Mrs. Elstun was a good, christian lady and was liked by all who knew her. She was buried at Burlington.

WATERLOO.

Mrs. W. F. Kelly has been sick for several days.

Chic Kelly is building a barn with a large basement.

Mrs. Laura Wingate was shopping in Rising Sun, last Thursday.

J. D. McNeely and wife, of Gunpowder, entertained several at dinner, Sunday.

Noah West got one of his feet badly mashed by a wagon load of rock running over it.

Lon Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Kirby Cox, of Petersburg, spent several days last week with relatives in this neighborhood.

J. W. and J. L. Kite and their wives were shopping in Cincinnati, one day last week.

Mrs. Georgia Clore was nursing her cousin, Mrs. Sebern Berkshire, of Bellevue, last week.

Mrs. Grace Moore, of Hathaway, spent one day last week with her uncle, R. K. Aylor and wife.

Sam Pope and family, of near Burlington, have moved to their new house they recently bought of R. O. Ryle.

CARD OF THANKS—We take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also thank R v. McMillan for his words of comfort and undertaker R. A. Steele, for his excellent services.

Mrs. Laura Clore and children.

FRANCESVILLE.

Mrs. Neal Brown is no better.

Charlie Clore's fine house is nearing completion.

We visited Hebron last week and find it is improving.

Chester Eggleston, who has been very sick, is improving.

Wm. and Add Batterson have built a chimney for Chas. Beall.

Mrs. Marietta Gaines has had a good roof put on her dwelling.

Miss Cassie Feuik will board with Abe Graves and wife this winter.

James Beall is building an addition to Mrs. Amanda Rouse's residence.

Mr Editor when will the new telephone directori s be published and sent out? [Don't know.—ED.]

Edgar Graves and wife, are making a two weeks' visit with Dr. Jackson and wife, of Camden, Ohio.

We are glad to report Mrs. Willie Kilgour, who has been in St. Elizabeth hospital, several weeks, as better.

Misses Sadie Reiman, Ada Scothorn and Mary McAfee will be Sunday guests of Frank Aylor and wife.

Miss Ama nda Koons and Mrs. Emma McFee visited Dr. Omer Henry, near Cynthiana, and attended the State Grange.

Mrs. Alice Bonsa is keeping house for her brother, Zeke Aylor, while Joseph and Laura are visiting her brothers and sisters in Hamilton, O.

There will be some moving in this neighborhood. John Eggleston will move within a few miles of Burlington, and his father and family will move to his place. Jim Soule will move to P ar Grove.

There will be a basket meeting at Bullittsburg Baptist church, Thursday, November 5th. Rev. W. D. Spinks, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and at 1:30 p. m. he will deliver a missionary talk on his personal experiences in Africa. All are invited.

NOTICE—Three miles of the Landing and Big Bone turnpike are ready for construction. Those desiring to bid on the work can leave sealed bids with the undersigned.

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY.

The Political Game in Morocco.

The sultanry of Morocco, in northwestern Africa, has a larger area than France or Germany, but its affairs attracted little attention in America until it was announced, about two years ago, that his elder brother, Mulai-Hafid, was attempting to depose Mulai-Abd-el-Aziz, who acceded in 1894. Students settled themselves to watch an interesting contest between the sultan and his would-be successor; but it speedily degenerated into a squabble, and nothing important developed until, recently, it appeared that the pretender had become a pawn in the game of international finance. Very early in the game Mulai-Hafid captured Fez, the northern capital. Mulai-Abd-el retain control of the southern capital, Morocco. Each spat defiance at the other, but neither could crush the other, for want of men and arms. It was a deadlock which there might be profit in breaking; and the son of a former member of the British parliament organized a syndicate of capitalists, made his way in disguise to Fez—he was the first European to enter the city in a year—and put himself in touch with Mulai-Hafid. The syndicate pledged itself to place that gentleman on the throne, asking, in return, concessions for the building of railways and opening of mines, the reorganization of the finances, various important political posts, and a partial control of the customs. Mulai-Hafid seems to have hesitated, for German, Portuguese and American financiers now flocked into the field, all anxious to promote his cause for a consideration. But although these others wanted less, they likewise promised less,—an American corporation, for instance, offered a paltry million dollars for the right to build a railway through a rich mining country, mineral rights to be "thrown in,"—and at last accounts the pretender had accepted the British proposition, and six Englishmen were busy at Fez, organizing victory. Such is, in brief, the story told by the adventurous Englishman and by journalists who have no particular bias. Revolutions nearer home are seldom financed "for love" or "for fun," and there is reason to believe that certain South American rulers who showed conspicuous kindness to foreign "interests" were only paying for the help that made them rulers. No doubt, remarks the Youths' Companion, the Englishmen will earn all they get.

Great Names in Washington.

Farragut and Thomas, two southerners who won fame by their adherence to the cause of the union, one a Tennesseean and the other a Virginian, are kept in remembrance in the national capital by a square and a circle respectively, which stand at the centers of the most desirable residential districts. Few historical characters have been equally fortunate in this respect. Farragut square is surrounded by substantial edifices, including several of the best apartment houses in the city, besides a number of the private residences such as those of the vice-president and of Gen. Draper. Cities the world over perpetuate the historical epochs in which they grew. This civil war has given to the national capital, since its period of expansion came just after that struggle, the great names for the new city's focal points, remarks the Boston Transcript. And while the south has naturally had a smaller part in them than the northerners, it may derive a little solace indirectly, perhaps, from thinking of the importance of its contributions, in military genius, as well as in border-state soldiers, to the cause of the union, which is there perpetuated.

How many Americans enunciate distinctly the name of the town in which they live—or of any other town? The heroine of a recent linguistic accident had the excuse, at least, of being strange to the English language. She was German, and lived in Pittsburg, Pa. She wished to go to Norwalk, O. The agent gave her a ticket to Norfolk, Va., and she was taken there. She returned to Pittsburg and tried again. This times he got a ticket to Newark, N. J., and had to go back home again. With her money gone and no friends, she would have had a hard time but for the kindness of a German painter. When she finally reached Norwalk, she had spent $60 in railway tickets, when but for indistinct enunciation she would have had to spend only seven dollars.

About 100,000,000 heads of lettuce are raised annually in the jardins maraichères of Paris, the greater part of which is shipped to London and Cologne during the winter and spring, after being wrapped in paper and crated.

It is proposed by the superintendent of streets to have the Chicago thoroughfares sprinkled before they are swept, so that the dissemination of dust and microbes may be avoided. Another helpful boost for optimism.

MEDALS FOR HEROES

AWARDS ARE MADE BY CARNEGIE FUND COMMISSION.

MONEY TO AID THE NEEDY

List of Those Who Performed Brave Deeds Includes Many Residents of the Middle West.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, at its quarterly meeting Wednesday recognized 48 persons as having performed acts of heroism deserving recognition under the rules governing the fund provided by Mr. Carnegie. Each of these persons was awarded a medal, bronze, silver or gold—and a number of them were also awarded cash for educational and other purposes. The cash awards made amount to about $40,000.

Following are the awards made:

Frederick Goebel, Pittsburg, silver medal, $250 disablement fund and $750 towards purchase of home.

Keith A. Catto, Decatur, Ill., student, bronze medal.

Erwin J. Roller, Manchester, Mich., bronze medal and $2,000 for education.

Edward A. Biber, Lansing, Mich., bronze medal and $2,000 for education.

William A. Schneider, Colwein, Ia., bronze medal and $1,100 towards paying debts.

William A. Cross, Grand Forks, N. D., bronze medal.

Judson H. Lamb, Cleveland, O., bronze medal.

George S. Mason, Toledo, O., bronze medal and $500 for purchase of home.

Charles R. Leonard, Elyria, O., bronze medal and $1,000 for purchase of home.

Edwin A. Crolins, Chicago, bronze medal.

Frank F. Berg, Peoria, Ill., bronze medal and $2,000 for education.

Jene W. Jensen, Oak Hill, Mich., bronze medal and $1,000 for home.

Walter S. Slear, Tecumseh, Mich., bronze medal.

August H. G. Hansen, Owatonna, Minn., bronze medal and $2,000 for education.

Walter H. Cotter, Cleveland, O., bronze medal and $1,000 for home.

John F. Carroll, Cleveland, O., bronze medal and $600 to pay mortgage on home.

Adolph LaCroix, Cleveland, O., bronze medal and $500 for education.

William H. Baker, Cleveland, O., bronze medal and $500 for education.

Olaf A. Young, Viola, Ill., bronze medal and $1,000 towards a home.

Jacob C. Caster, Cassville, N. J., bronze medal and $250 to pay debts.

William N. Williams, Alpharetta, Ga., bronze medal and $1,000 to pay debts.

William Walsh, Sewickley, Pa., bronze medal.

Samuel H. Jamaison, Chicago, bronze medal.

William J. Rheinfrank, Milwaukee, silver medal and $1,000 towards home.

John W. Frain, South Bend, Ind., bronze medal.

Hershal E. Eagiebarger, South Bend, Ind., lost life trying to save drowning boy; bronze medal to Henry F. Eagiebarger, his father.

Marion R. Lux, Lincoln, Neb., silver medal and $1,000 towards home.

Philo G. Plummer, Lansing, Mich., silver medal, $600 disablement benefits and $1,400 to pay debts.

Helen L. Stapp, Indianapolis, Ind., silver medal and $1,000 towards home.

Franklin H. Holdridge, Neponset, Ill., silver medal.

Ward W. Bennett, Glen Haven, Mich., silver medal, $1,000 towards home.

Joseph C. Barr, Joplin, Mo., silver medal.

Earl A. Ames, Olathe, Kan., silver medal and $2,000 for education.

Thomas A. Herrman, Blue Mound, Kan., silver medal to J. P. M. Herrman, his father.

Rollo W. Eastman, Harper, Kan., silver medal to C. W. Eastman, his father.

Minne L. Meyers, Riverton, Wash., silver medal and $1,000 for loss sustained in fire.

Marie V. B. Langdon, Tellma, Wash., silver medal.

Frederick Hiser, Hessel, Mich., silver medal and $250 disablement benefits.

Patrick McAleer, St. Louis, silver medal to Mary McAleer, his widow, $50 a month and $5 a month for minor children.

Charles H. Cosgrove, Center Point, Ind., silver medal to widow, $50 a month and $5 for each minor child.

Max Suess, North Mankato, Minn., silver medal to his mother, Eleanora Suess, $30 a month and $5 a month for child.

Elbert W. Gibson, Riverdale, Mich., silver medal and $50 a month to his widow and $5 a month for each minor child.

August Schultz, Brainerd, Mich., silver medal and $50 a month to his widow and $5 a month for each minor child.

Des Moines Women Not Indicted.

Ashland, O.—The grand jury Friday failed to return indictments against Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Bayard of Des Moines, Ia., in connection with the Stein-Porter murder case, declaring the evidence insufficient.

Nebraska Bank Looted.

Omaha, Neb.—Cracksmen raided the state bank at Heartwell, Kearney county, Nebraska, Friday, and secured $3,400. Explosions aroused the inhabitants of the town, but too late to intercept the robbers.

A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE SANCTUM.



MAN SLAIN BESIDE BRIDE

LOUISIANA TEACHER MURDERED BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Grim Tragedy on Train—Persons Concerned All Members of Prominent Families.

New Orleans.—On her bridal tour which had begun scarcely one hour before, and seated in a railroad coach almost between her husband and a suitor for her hand, Mrs. Fred Van Ingen Thursday night saw the flash of the suitor's revolver, felt the sudden grip of her husband's hand as the bullet killed, and then turned and fought for her life. When the girl appeared about to become the victim of the second bullet from the revolver, her uncle, a man with gray hair, but strong and cool under the excitement, rushed up and thrust his thumb beneath the hammer of the revolver, jamming the mechanism and rendering the weapon harmless.

This was the story which the other passengers on the Texas & Pacific "cannonball" told when they reached this city Friday, but the principal actors in the tragedy, most of whom are connected with Louisiana's leading families, have so far refused to discuss the matter.

The former suitor is F. S. Beauve of Plaquemine, La., at which place he was taken from the train and placed under arrest. The unfortunate husband was Prof. Fred Van Ingen, a prominent teacher of Alexandria, La., and a relative of former Gov. Blanchard. The bride is the daughter of James M. Rhorer, one of the leading officials of Iberville parish, residing at Baton Rouge. Beauve is 24 years old, and Van Ingen was 23.

The wedding took place Thursday at Alexandria. Beauve was in town, having arrived there, it is reported, on the same day as Miss Rhorer. When the bridal couple left for New Orleans, be boarded the train also and after a time sat in a seat where he was facing Mr. and Mrs. Van Ingen, with the bride between him and her husband. Other passengers say Beauve talked with the bridal couple just before the shooting, and that his manner appeared cordial.

WARSHIPS FOR ABRUZZI.

Two Will Escort Him and His Bride to Italy.

Rome.—The Italian cruiser Fieramosca has been ordered to await the duke of the Abruzzi at New York, whither the cruiser Etruria also will be dispatched. It is understood that the two warships will escort the duke and his bride to Italy.

The statement is made also that no member of the Elkins family will attend the official ceremony of the transcription of the marriage deed in Rome, and that when Senator Elkins visits Italy later he will be given the title of chevalier of Annunciade.

German Prince Is Married.

Berlin, Germany.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Prince Frederick, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the imperial palace at five o'clock Thursday afternoon to Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of Emperor William. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the imperial family and about 50 princes and princesses of the minor German royal houses. The chancellor of the empire, Prince von Bulow, as well as the other high state functionaries, the members of the diplomatic corps, including Dr. Hill, the American ambassador, and the members of the embassy staffs with their wives, with about 800 other guests, were present.

Missouri Saloon Keeper Murdered.

Gower, Mo.—E. J. Martin, proprietor of a saloon here, was shot and killed by Wood Arnold, a road overseer. Arnold had been drinking heavily in Martin's saloon and wore Martin's hat away. When the saloon man asked for the hat Arnold shot him.

"Unwritten Law" Plea Wins.

Lexington, Ky.—Setting up the plea of the "unwritten law," Mrs. Nancy Murrill was acquitted of a charge of murdering Miss Mary Terry, in the circuit court at Jackson Friday.

JOE JAMES IS EXECUTED.

Negro Whose Crime Started Springfield Riots Is Hanged.

Springfield, Ill.—Having confessed his guilt and with a prayer upon his lips, Joe James, 18-year-old negro murderer, was hanged in the Sangamon county jail Friday. Chief Deputy Fred Long sprung the trap at 10:32 and in 11 minutes and 39 seconds James was pronounced dead by Dr. J. O. Salyers, and the body cut down and prepared for burial.

James murdered C. A. Ballard, a well-known C. P. & St. L. engineer, on the night of July 3, last. This crime was largely responsible for precipitation of the recent fatal race riot in this city.

In a drunken stupor he wandered into the home of Mr. Ballard, on North Ninth street, entered the bedroom of Miss Blanche Ballard and seized her hand. The girl screamed. Her father came to her assistance, drove the negro from the house, followed him to the sidewalk, where a fight ensued in which James stabbed Ballard to death. James fled. Next morning he was discovered by Ballard's two sons asleep in the grass north of the city. The Ballard boys almost beat James to death. Deputies rescued the negro from the crowd which gathered. While James was in jail the alleged assault by another negro upon Mrs. Earl Haliam took place, and the mob moved on the jail.

STORM WAS FATAL TO 300.

Disaster in Cagayan Valley, Philippines, Worst Within Memory.

Manila.—Belated reports indicate that the storm of October 12 in the Cagayan valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory of living inhabitants of the valley. The official figures are not yet available, as many places have not been heard from, but it seems certain that the number of dead will reach 300.

At Aparri, which was almost completely under water, the American residents, headed by Lieuts. Treadway and Clark, Postmaster Foss and Engineer Clark, formed a rescue brigade which saved scores of natives, taking many off their houses which were floating down the river. It is reported that cholera has broken out among the refugees.

CANNON HIT BY LABOR.

Illinois Federation Adopts Resolution Condemning the Speaker.

Peoria, Ill.—Speaker Cannon was specifically condemned in a clause in the resolutions which were passed at the final day's session of the Illinois State Federation of Labor. The clause met with opposition, but was finally passed.

The politician in labor affairs was killed when the convention amended its constitution to shut out the political delegate who has forced his way into past conventions to the detriment of union labor while attempting to make good with their political bosses.

Four Persons Probably Drowned.

Glenn Haven, Mich. — Patrick Hury and wife and Peter Swanson and son have been missing since Monday evening when they left their homes at North Manitou islands in a power launch to set fish nets in Lake Michigan. A high easterly wind carried the little boat out into the lake.

Canal Needs $35,000,000.

Washington. — Congress will be asked to make an appropriation of $35,000,000 for carrying on the work on the isthmian canal during 1910.

Killed After 1,500-Mile Walk.

Lawrence, Mass.—Peter Marsoin, 18 years old, of Crawford, N. Y., who received $250 for walking half way across the continent recently, was struck by lightning and killed on a farm eight miles north of this city.

Confiscated for Being Mis-Labeled.

Kansas City, Mo.—A large quantity of canned apples and blackberries was ordered sold by the United States court Friday. The fruit was grown in Arkansas, canned in Michigan and labeled Michigan grown.

COL. TAYLOR IS UNHARMED

ESCAPES BY BOLD DASH FROM THE MASKED MOB.

Plays 'Possum Under Log—Tennessee Night-Riders, Believing Aged Attorney Is Dead, Depart.

Tiptonville, Tenn.—Unharmed, save numerous scratches received in a 30-hour trip through unfamiliar woods and the fatigue incident to the trip without food, and the mental strain, Judge R. Zachary Taylor reached here Wednesday after a miraculous escape from night riders at Reelfoot Lake, who murdered his partner, Capt. Quentin Rankin.

Col. Taylor Wednesday told how they were seized by the masked men, and continued:

"The leader of the mob talked with us, telling us we were associated too much with Judge Harris, and were taking entirely too much interest in the lake. He said that the course of Harris and the West Tennessee Land Company in prohibiting free fishing was causing the starvation of women and children, and that something had to be done.

"I never dreamed that the mob intended us any harm, but just then they threw a rope around Capt. Rankin's neck and swung him to a limb. He protested, and said: 'Gentlemen, do not kill me,' and the reply of the mob was a volley of 50 shots.

"This was the first evidence of any intention to harm us, and when the firing began I jumped into a bayou, and made for a sunken log. Behind this I hid and the mob fired several hundred shots into the log. They evidently believed I was dead, for I heard one of them say: 'He's dead, and let him go,' and with that he rode away.

"I remained in the water until after the mob was out of hearing and went to an island in the lake, where I remained all day Tuesday. At night I started out and walked all night, coming up to a house at six o'clock this morning."

TOKYO FETES COME TO CLOSE.

Scene of Entertainment Is Changed to Yokohama.

Yokobama. — The series of incomparably brilliant functions which have characterized Japan's reception of the American battleship fleet came to a close here Friday night with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji, the guests of which were confined to the American ambassador, rear admirals and other officers.

There was also a brilliant reception on the battleship Mikasa to which all the prominent Americans here were invited, with the accompaniments of an illumination of the fleet, fireworks and torchlight processions on shore.

Rear Admiral Sperry endeared himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of Gen. Count Nodzu and placing a wreath on the casket. Later a luncheon was given at the Shiba palace and the admiral, accompanied by his aides, walked from the palace to the Shimbash railway station, passing along the Ginza, the principal street of Tokyo, which was massed with people.

The admiral was recognized and almost mobbed by tens of thousands of enthusiastic people, but everywhere was treated with respect. Thousands sought to shake him by the hand and the ovation lasted the whole length of the street. The stern old admiral evidently was deeply impressed.

Rear Admiral Sperry was accompanied by Rear Admirals Schroeder and Wainwright, who with their aides were kept equally busy exchanging greetings.

MEXICAN PLOTTERS GUILTY.

Two Convicted of Fomenting Revolution on United States Soil.

El Paso, Tex.—Charged with fomenting a revolution on United States soil against a friendly nation, Precilliano G. Silva and Lecantio Trevino were found guilty by a jury in the United States court for the western section of Texas Friday. Benjamin Silva and Jose Maria Ramirez were acquitted on the same charge.

Trevino and Silva will be sentenced by Judge Maxey. The penalty prescribed is not less than one, nor more than five years' imprisonment.

Two Die in Wreck of Speeder.

Gowrie, Ia.—Two men were killed and five injured, one fatally, in a wreck of a gasoline speeder on the Newton & Northwestern, four miles northwest of here. The speeder, loaded with nine men of Rinard, dashed into a box car which had been moved from a siding onto the main line.

One County "Dry," Another "Wet."

Columbus, O.—Coshocton county Thursday voted "dry" by a majority of 594. Fairfield county voted to retain saloons by a majority of 328.

Root Refuses Extradition.

Washington.—Secretary Root Friday refused to issue a warrant of extradition sought for by Russia in the case of Jan Janoff Pouren.

Mr. Kern's Son No Better.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The condition of John W. Kern, Jr., the eight-year-old son of the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, who is suffering from infantile paralysis complicated by acute indigestion, showed no improvement Thursday night.

Wilbur Wright to Be Honored.

Paris.—The Aero club will give a banquet in honor of Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, on November 5, at which the club's 1908 medal will be presented to Mr. Wright.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham;

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

EXPERT.



Doc Ahem—You seem to cough with considerable difficulty this morning.

Patient—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!

Eagle Lost Its Prey.

Eagles still hover over the crags that make the Cumberland narrows noted. John H. Horchier, an engineer, found a pheasant fluttering in his yard at Cumberland and observed a large eagle flying away. The eagle had dropped the pheasant and made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to recover it, flying into the yard, but was frightened away by the presence of Mr. Horchier, who found the pheasant fluttering with jagged holes in its neck from the eagle's talons.—Baltimore News.

Fujiyama Modernized.

The beautiful mountain peak of Fujiyama, which is regarded by the Japanese as little short of sacred, is to be modernized by electricity. For the benefit of tourists the mountain top and the trail to it will be illuminated by electric lights. Hotels and refreshments houses will be erected on the mountain slope, as well as telephone and telegraph stations.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes.

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life.

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and with out a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

IN OKLAHOMA

Alleged Feudist of Kentucky Found After World Search.

Lexington, Ky.—After a man-hunt lasting five years, during which search was made through China, the Philippines and South America, Jesse Spicer, known throughout Kentucky as "Big Pistol" and charged with being implicated in the Hargis feud murders in Breathitt county, has been located in a little town in Oklahoma too late to be tried.

He was under indictment here and warrants were hurried to Oklahoma for his arrest. A day after they were sent State's Attorney Allen, in circuit court here, secured quashing of indictments against Spicer, all the Hargises and others connected with Breathitt murders, saying conviction was not possible.

Spicer was found through John Smith, former alleged member of the Hargis clan, who confessed to helping murder James Cockrill and Dr. B. D. Cox at Judge Hargis' behest, implicating Spicer and others.

COLLEGE CHOIR TO ASSIST

Berea Students to Take Part in Christian Conference.

Berea, Ky.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, assisted by Charles M. Alexander, will hold a two days' Christian Workers' conference in the new chapel at Berea college.

The Berea college choir of a hundred voices will assist in the musical program. Mr. Alexander is noted as the foremost gospel singer in the world.

Visitors will be entertained at the college while the sessions are being held.

There will be other conferences held in Kentucky besides the one to be held at the college.

Sues For $20,000.

Lexington, Ky.—John W. Duncan, who was taken to Beattyville last November as a special juror from Madison county, to try B. F. French, Judge James Hargis and others for the murder of J. B. Marcum, and who while there fell off a bridge, brought suit against the city of Beattyville for $20,000.

Mystery Clearing.

Lexington, Ky.—Roger Rucker, of this city, is running down a clew which may divulge the identity of the man who murdered his brother, William, who was the telegraph operator for the Q. & C. railroad, and while at his key was shot through the head. The murderer rifled the ticket office and disappeared.

Jury Inquiry Futile.

Lexington, Ky.—The mystery of the disappearance of Willis E. Smith, the State university student, who was last seen here a month ago, is beyond solution by the grand jury. It has completed the examination of 50 persons, including students and professors of the university, relatives of the missing boy and others.

Receiver Named For L. & E. Railway.

Louisville, Ky.—Judge Walter Evans in the federal court appointed Henry Glover receiver for the Louisville & Eastern railway. The receiver was appointed on petition of Wm. Love, who brought suit for $60,000, alleged to be due him for construction of a branch line from Anchorage to Shelbyville, Ky.

Farmers Are Helpless.

Madisonville, Ky.—Forest fires, which have been raging in this county several days, have destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property. The burned section covers over eight miles, and fences, corn crops and timber have been lost.

Son Dies With Father.

Lexington, Ky.—Henry B. Johnson, 45, and his son, 25, were overcome by gas in a well at Versailles, near here, and died. Henry Johnson went into the well to clean it, and was overcome by gas. His son went to his rescue and fell across his father's body.

Forest Set Afire.

Lexington, Ky.—Authorities from Berea, Madison county, where Berea college is located, asked that bloodhounds be sent there, as incendiaries had started a forest fire which had burned over a large area of valuable forest and was beyond control.

Woman Is Freed.

Lexington, Ky.—In the circuit court at Jackson, Mrs. Nancy Murrill was acquitted of the charge of murdering Miss Mary Terry. The unwritten law was the plea advanced. Mrs. Murrill killed Miss Terry when she found her with Mr. Murrill.

Bit By a Puppy.

Lexington, Ky.—F. E. Bricken took his 13-year-old son to Ann Arbor, Mich., to be treated for rabies at the Pasteur institute. The boy was bitten on the finger several days ago by a puppy. Next day the puppy died.

Fell Into Creek; Is Drowned.

Frankfort, Ky.—Christian Hochener, aged 35 years, fell into Little Benson creek, four miles from this city, and was drowned. It is not known whether the drowning was accidental or with suicidal intent.

CONVERSED WITH CLUB ATTACHE

Then Stranger Placed Pistol at His Head and Robbed the Place.

Lexington, Ky.—The boldest holdup in the history of Lexington occurred in the Climax club. John Ray, one of the attaches, was alone in the house when a stranger entered and took a seat.

He conversed pleasantly with Ray about matters of a trivial nature for a few minutes, when he got, up, saying: "I lost $11 in here and I am going to get it back." With this he put his hand in his pocket as if to get out some money, but when he pulled his hand out it contained a gun. Pointing the weapon at Ray he commanded him to put up his hands and stand with his face to the wall under penalty of death if he moved.

In a rack on one of the tables there was $600 in gold and $400 in silver, and in a drawer in this table there was between $400 and $500 in paper money. Stepping over to the table the robber picked up the gold, and pulling open the drawer he pocketed the paper money and a revolver that was lying near it. He then backed out of the door and was down the steps into the street and gone before Ray could raise an alarm.

FEATURE AND FUNCTIONS

Of Masonic Law in Kentucky Changed in New Constitution.

Louisville, Ky.—Many amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons were adopted in the final session here. These change various features and functions of the Masonic law, but contain, according to the members, nothing especially sweeping.

The chief work of the day was the informal installation of the new officers and adoption of a vote of thanks to the Covington chapter for its exposition of giving the Royal Arch degree.

Major J. H. Leathers, re-elected grand treasurer for the 13th time, distributed $10,000 for the delegates' expenses in attending the lodge.

Interest Eighty Cents.

Covington, Ky.—In accordance with a judgment and order of sale entered recently in the case of W. T. Harris against Mary Mooney, a farm located near Independence was sold by Master Commissioner John L. Rich for $2,000. The farm belonged to the decedent Harris, and was the entire estate. The peculiar feature of this case is that there were 90 heirs, and the largest share to be received by any of them will amount to only $40, while some of them will get as little as 80 cents.

Sues For $30,000.

Covington, Ky.—Florence McCourt sued Nettie McCourt in the Kenton circuit court for $30,000 damages for alleged alienation of the plaintiff's husband's affections. The petition states that the plaintiff lived happily with John McCourt and was separated from him through representations by the defendant to him. Mrs. McCourt sued her husband for divorce, alimony and restoration to her maiden name, Florence Griffin.

All Chapters Represented.

Lexington, Ky.—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution began here with all chapters in the state represented. The session opened with an address of welcome by Miss Anna Chauler Goff, of the Lexington chapter; response by Mrs. T. W. L. Van Meter, of Paducah, and the reading of the report of Mrs. C. D. Chenault, of Lexington, regent for the state.

Whisky Dealer Assigns.

Frankfort, Ky.—W. P. Strader, whisky dealer, of Lexington, has filed petition in bankruptcy in federal court here. Assets, $10,183; liabilities, $15,779. Passage of an act in 1906 prohibiting shipments of liquor from one county in this state into a local option county is said to have injured Strader's business.

Plans Conference on "Riders."

Frankfort, Ky.—A conference of the governors of the tobacco and cotton-growing states in which night riders have been operating will probably be held shortly after the election for the purpose of contriving measures to abate the evil which started in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Cattle Breeders Organize.

Louisville, Ky.—With 38 charter members the Kentucky Jersey Cattle club was organized here. Its purpose is to stimulate breeding fine cattle. R. O. Gathright, of Louisville, is president, and T. R. Webber, of Shelbyville, secretary.

Warrant For Cincinnatian.

Louisville, Ky.—In connection with the litigation over the building of the Gaiety theater here, Conrad Crader, a contractor, took out a warrant for R. K. Hynicka, of Cincinnati, O., for violating the building ordinance.

Woolen Mills Resume.

Louisville, Ky.—The Mayfield woolen mills, one of the largest factories in this section, has resumed work after having been shut down for months. Two hundred and twenty-five men are employed.

IS ANYBODY LOOKIN'!



AIMING TO DECEIVE

JUDGE TAFT PROVING HIMSELF WORTHY REPUBLICAN.

Comparison of His Speech of Acceptance with His Recent Utterances in the West Should Interest the Voters.

Judge Taft is trundling merrily through the west, growing used to the back platform of the train and becoming quite rough-and-ready campaigner. If he were as good a "mixer" as Roosevelt he might acquire considerable popularity, for the west loves a big, hearty man of the breezy type. But the west is paying more attention to what he says and what he does not say than to his personality.

Two months ago the genial Taft was notified at Cincinnati of his nomination for the presidency. His acceptance dealt with almost everything in the public mind, including the tariff.

Now, the tariff is the all-important issue of this campaign, especially to the west, which it taxes for the benefit of the east, and when Judge Taft accepted the nomination, this part of the United States was distinctly disappointed at his tariff conclusions. His present tour of the west has left an unpleasant uncertainty, instead of the original disappointment. Has the candidate changed his mind since July 28? If not, what are we to believe?

In his speech of acceptance Judge Taft raised our hopes by stating that the Dingley law in some respects exceeded the recognized Republican policy of providing a difference between foreign and home cost of production sufficient to give the American producer a "reasonable" profit, whatever that may be, and thus tempted monopoly to excessive profit. But he added that "there are other schedules in which the tariff is not sufficiently nigh to give the measure of protection which they should receive upon Republican principles, and as to those the tariff should be raised."

In Iowa, which demands tariff revision downward, Judge Taft has been appealing to the farmer and laborer in such a way as to lead the voters to believe him in favor of such revision. This appears hardly to fit with his views on the 28th day of July in Cincinnati, by which he indicated his desire to lower the tariff on some things but raise it on others.

If the candidate expects to secure western votes by promises of tariff revision he must make his position absolutely clear. The voters have a right to know just what schedules he would lower and just what he would raise. What is there for which the American consumer is not paying a high enough price? His boots, his clothes, his machinery, his tools, his food, his furniture, his hooks, his kerosene, or what?

The west would welcome a plain statement on this matter from Judge Taft. If it is not forthcoming, he must forgive their doubt as to any favorable tariff revision from the Republican party or himself.—Chicago Journal.

The Tariff Question.

If the American voter could lay aside politics long enough to regard the tariff question as one of business it would not take long to settle it. We are quite sure if one of our stores sold a suit of clothes for $20 for which the store across the street charged $28, there would be no hesitancy on the part of the wage-earner as to which store he would patronize. Why should he be so dense when the tariff is the matter of consideration?

On Firm Ground.

But once more Bryan climbs to firmer ground when he charges that the hated trusts are now backing Taft, and that the decision of the Republican national committee to publish the names of the contributors to the campaign fund only after election day is a confession of the fact. This policy of publicity that is not publicity will cost the Republicans many a vote.—N. Y. Post.

The Country Isn't.

The president is said to be suffering from overrest.—Minneapolis Journal.

ALL SIGNS POINT TO VICTORY.

Voters Realize Worth of Democratic Platform and Candidate.

In 1896 and 1900 Mr. Bryan had no effective party organization back of him in the great states where he must win to be elected. In the central western states the Democrats were never so well organized as now, the Cleveland campaign of 1892 not excepted. In Illinois Mr. Adlai Stevenson is the Democratic candidate for governor. In Ohio Mr. Judson Harmon is the guiding spirit of the party. Mr. Johnson is again the candidate for governor in Minnesota. The Democrats are everywhere putting forward their men of character and ability. The Republicans, on the other hand, are tormented by factions and feuds in nearly all these great states of the central west. This year Missouri is as solidly Democratic as South Carolina. In 1904 Roosevelt carried Missouri because 24,000 Democrats remained away from the polls. They will not stay at home this year.

But more important than organization, Republican apathy, and the issues of the campaign, is the markedly changed attitude of the people toward the Democratic candidate. There are still many persons who do not yet know and understand Mr. Bryan, but if the great number of people who have come to appreciate his character and ideals since he was last a candidate, vote for him, there can be no doubt of his election. As a pointer indicating the inroads he has made on the Republican party in the west, out of one Democratic club in Iowa of 192 members, 49 are old-line Republicans, never having voted the Democratic ticket. Democratic clubs in Indiana, West Virginia, Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska show a Republican membership of from ten to twenty per cent.—From "Mr. Bryan's Third Campaign," by Josephus Daniels, in the American Review of Reviews.

Tariff-Made Fortunes.

The Philadelphia Record, discussing the millions left by the late tinplate multi-millionaire W. B. Leeds, shows how such fortunes are made by the tariff, thus:

"Under the Democratic tariff of 1894 there was a duty (too high, in fact) of $20 a ton on tinplate. But that was not enough to gratify the greed of the combined manufacturers, and through their representative and attorney in congress, John Dalzell, they secured an increase of 50 per cent. in the duty in the Dingley tariff. The tinplate association had sent out its corruption agents with abundant supplies of money to defeat Democratic members of congress who resisted its rapacious demands, and it claimed its reward. For every article the tinplate trust produces, including the empty dinner pail, American consumers must pay tribute to monopoly. The duty is, in fact, prohibitory. During the year 1907 the importations of tinplate amounted to 64,705 tons, of the value of $4,462,522. But all this goes back under drawback of the duty as covering of meats, oil, fish and other American exports. Foreigners get the benefit of the drawback, and American consumers continue to pay an exorbitant tribute to the trust, one of the especial favorites of Republican legislation. Is there any hope of a reduction of duty on tinplate should a Republican majority be elected to the next congress? Not the slightest."

Establishing a Dynasty.

If Mr. Roosevelt, while he is president of the United States, may both nominate and elect his successor, why may Mr. Taft not, in the event that he becomes president, use his power in the same way for the benefit of Mr. Roosevelt? In other words, what is there absurd in the recent remarks of Mr. Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of the president? Mr. Taft has told us many times that he is devotedly "loyal" to his chief, and it can hardly be doubted that that loyalty would bring him to the support of Mr. Roosevelt whenever Mr. Roosevelt wanted such support. Mr. Longworth insists that he is not joking. We are inclined to think that he was serious and meant exactly what he said.

JAILS OF TENNESSEE FILLING

WITH SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP IN REELFOOT LAKE TRAGEDY.

Forty-Four Taken in Sunday, One a Lawyer Who Was With Rankin at Walnut Log.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Sensations came thick and fast Sunday when soldiers, sheriff's posses and private citizens, who have mobilized here for the purpose of hunting the murderers of Capt. Quentin Rankin, rounded up 44 prisoners, including two women, in the Reelfoot section.

The arrests are responsible for the statement that all but five of the masked mob who took Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor from the hotel at Walnut Log are now guarded by soldiers or are securely locked in jails in five counties bordering the seat of trouble.

Among those arrested are: William Pratt, hotel keeper at Samburg, and well known; J. D. F. Carpenter, Union City attorney, who, Col. Taylor charged, wrote letters to Taylor and Rankin which were instrumental in carrying them on the fatal trip to Walnut Log; William Brewer, a 60-year-old farmer, his wife and son.

Carpenter accompanied Rankin and Taylor to Walnut Log presumably to buy timber in the Reelfoot district. Instead of going to the hotel from which Taylor and Rankin were taken by the mob Carpenter went to the home of his sister and remained throughout the night.

People in this city who know Carpenter are loath to believe him guilty. No charges against any of the arrested ones have been made public.

Monday, with the convening of the circuit court for Obio county in special session at Union city, that section will be under complete domination of military rule.

Five companies of the National guard will be at the disposal of Col. Tatom, the military commander, to enforce martial law. To aid the militia the adjoining counties have been drawn on for posses of picked men. Should this force be inadequate to cope with the situation it is declared that the entire military force of the state will be concentrated if necessary.

Governors of several states of the south have approved of a suggestion of Gov. Patterson that a conference of the executives of the different states be held and plans devised whereby they can act in concert in an effort to finally destroy the night rider organization.

Gov. Noel, of Mississippi; Gov. Pindall, of Arkansas, and Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, have already expressed themselves in approval of the proposed conference. Practically all of the southern states have suffered to a mere or less extent from the operations of the mysterious organization.

WITHOUT A WORD

Noted Alabama Lawyer Rose From Table and Ended His Life.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 26.—Edward Murphy Robinson, a lawyer and Democratic politician of wide reputation, committed suicide with a pistol at his home here Sunday.

Just before the suicide he was seen with his wife and little child on the lawn. During the midday meal he went to his room without saying a word. In a few moments two shots rang out and a moment later his lifeless body was found.

The widow was before her marriage Miss Olive Barker, daughter of Col. P. D. Barker, republican national committeeman for Alabama.

Servia Taking War Measures.

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Belgrade says that the Servian government has called out all the first reserves, and has ordered khaki for the troops, 300 Maxim guns and 400 military automobiles. According to the dispatch King Peter has informed the Turkish minister that an allegiance probably has been concluded between Servia and Montenegro, but that this in no way interfered with the friendship of these countries for Turkey.

Drugged and Robbed.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Saying she had been drugged with whisky and laudanum and robbed of $3,000 worth of diamonds by a boarder, Mrs. Charlotte Tracy, who conducts a boarding house in Washington, Sunday morning asked the police to arrest Allen Lemp-ke. Six hours later detectives in New York arrested the man. With the exception of a $500 ring, the jewels were all recovered.

The Last Spike.

City of Mexico, Oct. 26.—The last spike in the Tuxpan-Mancanillo extension of the Mexican Central railroad was driven Sunday. It marks the completion of the first trans-continental railway in Mexico, not counting the line which spans the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Killed By Robbers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—Hugh McGuire, of Camp Hill, a suburb, was killed by highway robbers between that place and Carnegie. McGuire drew his pay and is thought to have had about $30 in his pocket.

A New Writing Machine.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Smith Premier Typewriter Co is exhibiting a new visible, ball-bearing typewriter at the national business show here Experts say that it is a wonderful machine.

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BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Prompt Attention given to Collections Will practice in all the courts.

S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's Store.

D. E. Castleman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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OF BOONE COUNTY,
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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
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Noah Tanner, V Pres., Gunpowder, Ky.
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy., Florence, Ky.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. E. Cason is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. H. Walton, of Constance, is a candidate for County Judge of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Sidney Gaines is a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November, 3, 1908.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Charles (Caddie) Maurer, of Belleview, is a candidated for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, November 3, 1908.

Owen S. Watts of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, is a candidate for Clerk of the Boone County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

J. C Hankins, of Hebron. is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Boone county, subject to the Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. D. Cropper, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

B. B. Hume, of Burlington, is a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Novmeber 3, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1907.

John W. Williams, of Union, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Lewis Clore, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

E. C. Franks, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

C. P. Robinson, of Big Bone, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election November 3, 1908.

T G. Willis, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

John Kelsay, of Hebron, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Geo. W, Ward, of Rabbit Hash, is a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Almer M. Yealey, of Florence, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Elbert S. Ryle, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Nov. 3d, 1908.

FOR REHRESENTATIVE.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature. subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

Joe W. Cleek, of Beaver Lick, is a candidate for Representative of Boone county in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

R. H. Tanner, of Florence, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Constance and Florence voting precincts, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

E O. Rouse, of Florence is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Constance and Florence, subject to the Democratic Primary election November 3, 1908.

J. S. Noell, of Beaver, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the magisterial district composed of the Union and Beaver voting precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, Nov. 3rd, 1908.

Ezekiel Aylor, of Hebron, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic primary election, November 3, 1908.

Tump Graves, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the magisterial disirict composed of the Burlington and Bullittsville voting precincts, subject to the Democratic primary election, Nov. 3 1908.

Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in the magisterial district composed of the voting precincts of Burlington and Bullittsville, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, November 3d, 1908.

The national campaign has reached the stage where each side is making great claims for effect, but it is evident the Mr. Taft fears that the labor and German vote is against him.

The nation is now on the eve of choosing a chief magistrate to serve for four years, beginning on the fourth day of next March. Each of the great political parties with seemingly confidence, is claiming the approach of a decisive victory, and the usual pre-election predictions of a landslide are coming in from those who think they are in a position to know whereof they speak. Now, the question is, what is Kentucky going to do? Both parties are claiming her electoral vote, and without it Bryan's success would be a miraclewhile it is possible for the Republicans to win without it. At the last State election Kentucky gave a Republican majority of over eighteen thousand, to overcome this majority there must be a gain by the Democrats of an average of over one hundred and fifty votes to the county next Tuesday. In some counties such a gain is an absolute impossibility while in other counties the Democrats can do considerably better. Boone county is one in which the Democrats can increase their votes several hundred as compared with the 1907 State election, if the members of the party will turn out next Tuesday. There is no reason why the majority in this county should not be better than sixteen hundred. The party is thoroughly united, and all admire the head of the national Democratic ticket, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, whom nothing but lethargy on the part of Democrats will keep Boone county from giving an old time Democratic majority, and assist in swinging Kentucky back into the Democratic column where she belongs and where the Republicans will not be surprised to see her take her place again. If Kentucky is carried by the Republicans again next Tuesday it will be a mere accident if she has another Democratic Governor in the next quarter of a century, therefore all Democrats who want to see the State cast her vote for the Democratic national ticket should not fail to vote next Tuesday. An eighteen thousand majority is considerable to overcome, but it can be done if the Democratic party in the State presents a solid front at the polls. This congressional district owes its present Congressman, Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock, an old time majority. It is due him and the party should see that he gets it. The way to bring about a genuine old time Democratic victory is to go to the polls, stamp in the circle beneath the rooster and see that your Democratic neighbors turn out for the same purpose.

Last Sunday's Enquirer had any kind of a political forecast a reader might want, but it took pains to give most prominence to that which was favorable to the Republicans.

From the big guns the Republicans are bringing to bear on Ohio this week it is apparent that they are somewhat doubtful as to how that State will vote next Tuesday.

The Republican ticket gets the first place on the ballot, this time.

Personal Mention.

Clayborn Campbell and family, of Latonia, were guests of Less Nichols and wife, Sunday.

C. C. Hughes, employed in the revenue service, is enjoying his first lay-off in fifteen months.

Mrs. L. H. Pace, of McMinville, Tenn., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

T. G. Willis, candidate for assessor, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Burlington friends.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. E. K. Stephens, of Walton, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Belck, wife and daughter, of Cincinnati, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blyth.

Willie Duncan, who has a positon in Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan.

Judge John M. Lassing, of Walton, was in Burlington, Monday, and made the RECORDER a brief but very pleasant call.

John Coons and wife, of Addyston, Ohio, were in Burlington, Sunday, guests of the latter's brother, Mont Slayback and family.

Mrs. Laura Martin returned home Saturday night from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Furnish, at Golden Pond, Trigg county.

E. E. Kelly and wife, of Belleview, will become citizens of Burlington, this week. They are very excellent people and will be cordially welcomed as members of this community.

The County Board of Education will meet in Burlington next Monday.

Water for stock has been more plentiful since the recent light rain. In some of the branches that were dry as a powder horn previous to the rain is considerable water.

Fac-Simile Ballot For County Officers at the Democratic Primary Election, November 3, 1908.

For Representative.

J. W. BERKSHIRE.... ☐
JOS W. CLEEK..... ☐
..... ☐

For County Judge.

P. E. CASON..... ☐
J. H. WALTON..... ☐
S. GAINES..... ☐
..... ☐

For County Clerk.

O. S. WATTS..... ☐
CHAS. MAURER..... ☐
BEN ALLPHIN..... ☐
J. H. ROGERS..... ☐
J. C. HANKINS..... ☐
D. B. DOBBINS..... ☐
..... ☐

For Sheriff.

W. D. CROPPER..... ☐
B. B. HUME..... ☐
..... ☐

For Assessor.

E. C. FRANKS..... ☐
CHAS. ROBINSON.... ☐
JNO. W. WILLIAMS.. ☐
LEWIS CLORE..... ☐
T. G. WILLIS..... ☐
JNO. KELSAY..... ☐
GEO. W. WARD..... ☐
R. H. STEPHENS..... ☐
..... ☐

For Superintendent of Schools.

EDGAR C. RILEY..... ☐
ALMER M. YEALEY.. ☐
ELBERT S. RYLE..... ☐
..... ☐

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Women's Solid Leather every day Shoes $1.40, $1.50. $1.65, $1.75.
Women's Heavy Kid Shoes—look well, wear well, $1.65 and $1.75.
These are in a class by themselves.

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120 acre farm, good house and all necessary out buildings, one mile from Burlington, and ½ mile from pike. On this farm are 1500 nice fruit trees just coming into bearing 70 acres of timber, never-failing water, and rural mail route passes by door. One share in a farmers' telephone line goes with farm. Call on or address
30sep4t G. W. SANDFORD.
Burlington, Ky. R. R. 2.

Farm for Sale.

On Big Bone and Hamilton turnpike, 7 acres good, fertile land, a new 4 room, up-to-date house with front and side veranda, all necessary out buildings, a nice young orchard of about 75 fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, pears and cherries; also a splendid grape arbor. Will sell reasonable or trade for farm. For further particulars apply to J. E. MARKSBERRY, Hamilton, Ky.

Local News.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I wish to say to the voters of Boone county, on account of announcing myself so late as a candidate for the office of Representative, it will be impossible for me to see but a small percent of the people. If I had the time I would try to see every voter in the county. As I cannot do this I will be thankful for any favors shown me. Jos. W. Cleek.

The candidates are surely hustling now.

If leaves were corn there would be a pretty good crop in Burlington this fall.

Cement cistern tops are the fad in Burlington. Cement walks are coming.

Farmers report quail to be plentiful, and the coveys larger than usual this year.

George Gordon, of Hebron, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

The tickets for passage on the Salt river packet were printed at this office, last week.

Uncle Less Nichols was the guest of his nephew, Less Nichols, near Burlington, several days last week.

The local political derby is coming down the home stretch. Be ready to throw up your hats and shout.

In this issue Rolfs & Wachs have a new advertisement. Read it and then give them a call. They will treat you right.

Those who have been in Florence repeatedly for several weeks past say it has been Boone county's political storm center.

More wells and cisterns have been cleaned out this fall than usual, as people took advantage of the drought for that work.

Farmer George W. Sandford having butchered all his nice, juicy shoats has retired from the butchering business for the present.

Some fear that the long dry spell has killed many young fruit trees, the soil being thoroughly dried out a considerable distance below their roots.

From the long list of delinquent taxpayers of Woodford county, published by order of the fiscal court, it looks like nobody over there pays taxes.

Chickenpox of mild type made its appearance in the Burlington school about ten days ago. It did not interfere with the attendance of the pupils.

Quite a number of Boone county people attended the State Grange in session at Cynthiana, last week, representing the several subordinate granges in this county.

R. S. Cowen finished gathering corn, last week. He had some that made eight barrels to the acre. This does pretty well for "that old, poor land about Burlington."

When all the new metal that is being prepared for use on the B. & F. turnpike is spread, autos will have no business on that now most excellent thoroughfare for fast speeding.

J. H. Rogers, candidate for county clerk, made the Recorder a brief call last Thursday morning. Like all the other candidates he was feeling pretty good over the prospects.

The office of constable goes begging in several of the magisterial districts in the county. It is a source of very little revenue, but gets "many a cussin'" for the man who holds it.

The smell of burning leaves was very strong in Burlington several nights last week, and many left their beds to see if the leaves on the streets were not burning, and were glad to discover that they were not.

It is expected to know who is who in the presidential and county races by this time next week. The Recorder could give the information now, but by so doing it would destroy all interests in the several contests.

Next Saturday night is Hallowe'en, at which time hobgobblings and other harrowing beings have their carnival of sport on earth. On that night the female bovine is supposed to pray and poultry sing hymns, while man continues in his sinful ways.

The Salt river excursion will be due to leave for that popular trip of political candidates who suffer with an attack of blasted hopes, at 7 a. m. next Wednesday. It will be a very large trip. If the water in the river is too low for a steamer to make the trip, the excursion will not be called off nor postponed, but will be made in an air ship.

The Aurora city council has been asked for a franchise from The Engineering and Equipment Co. for a traction line to run from Aurora to Rising Sun, proposing to build on a private right of way and to commence work by April 15 of next year.

Dr. F. L. Peddicord has purchased Dr. W. O. Rouse's property in Burlington, to which he will move some time next month. Dr. Rouse has not decided where he will locate, but one of the conditions of the trade is he is not to practice medicine within six miles of Burlington for a period of ten years.

H Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route, 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

In renewing his subscription to the Recorder Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, writes: "I am sorry to see the two lower brick rooms torn away from the "Old Boone House." The lower one sheltered me during my stay in Burlington. From your article I thought you closed with the gamblers as you said nothing about school masters."

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The deal by which E. E. Kelly, of Belleview, and C. C. Roberts became the owners of Clutterbuck Bros.' store in Burlington was closed last Thursday. The stock in the store invoiced $3,600. The people in general in Burlington are sorry to lose Homer Clutterbuck as a citizen. Roy, his brother and a member of the firm has been in Los Angeles, Cala., for about a year.

The Boone County (Kentucky) Recorder completed its thirty-third year last week. It is one of the most sought for papers which comes to our table and is a newspaper of which its editor and owner should be proud. It deserves the hearty support of the people of Boone County and all citizens of that grand county who are sojourning elsewhere.—Monroe City Mo., Democrat.

In Memory.

In memory of Howard Conner, who died September 30th, aged 1 year, 9 months and 9 days.

So Jesus slept, God's dying son,
passed through the grave and blessed the bed. Thou art gone to the grave, Howard, but we will not deplore thee, for God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide, he gave thee, he took thee and he will restore thee and death has no sting for the Savior has died. To the bereaved ones remember:

You have treasures laid up in the city of God, bright jewels that never can rust; for while they were dwellers in caskets of clay; but those caskets are now in the dust, and as here in the light of this beautiful morn, we number them all o'er and o'er, remember in that city above we will find our lost jewels once more. The feet that went down in the river of death as we stood on life's desolate sand, are walking in gladness the streets of bright gold, that run through the beautiful land. The lips that so tenderly whispered our name, ere they closed in the silence of death, will speak to us yet in the Eden of love, where life is no longer a breath.

About the Rabbit Law.

"Beware of the Rabbit," is the latest tip handed out and the occasional bang of the shotgun is heard in the country now because the cooler weather has "ripened" brother rabbit, says the Lexington Leader. The hunter who forgets himself and goes a gunning now is apt to come to grief, though, for the rabbit is protected until November 15, when the quail season opens. The Legislature has decreed that the rabbit may not be hunted until then, not so much perhaps because of desire to save the rabbit, but because of the fact that while nobody hunted anything but rabbits while the quail season was closed sometime hunters would in the sudden excitement fail to distinguish between the rabbits and quail, and when the hunter returned there was often feathers found in the bag, and it was principally for the protection of the bird that the fur coated tribe was included in the closed order, and the opportunity for the hunter to make such error was abolished. The rabbit may be trapped or caught with a dog—if the dog is fast enough—but not shot until four weeks more have elapsed.

Obituary.

As the frost of autumn falls on the tender petals of the fragrant rose, unclothed and unblemished, chilling the vital fluid which, neath the soverign reign of summer sunshine and refreshing showers, thrived and waxed strong; drooping its verdant foliage; robbing it of all that in its brief stay here tendered to make it beautiful and attractive; even so in the untimely death of our little friend and fellow crossbearer, Viola Fornash. The frost of life fell heavily upon her at a premature age, destroying all that was gay, pure, and beautiful; while the unappeased hunger of disease wasted her weary little form, and realizing as she did the brevity of her life, and the faithfulness of fellowman, she put her trust in God and became entirely resigned to His will. She testified so clearly and sensibly to the saving power of Jesus' blood and with a bright, radiant face, her feeble voice shouting His praises, she emerged triumphant from this vale of suffering and death, only to be greeted by her many friends and to rest under the everlasting smile of her Savior. We shall miss her but let us not weep, dear parents, because of her untimely departure from this sinful, wicked place, for surely she who so patiently bore the pains and bitterness of disease is entitled to the joys of Heaven. Surely Heaven will be dearer to you since you have a representative there. Therefore dear friends delight not in the shallow pleasures of life but with your face skyward and your faith fixed firm in God, strive to live such a life that at the conclusion of the day you may meet her at that great resting place where families will be united and the tender ties of love and affection shall never be severed. Now gentle sleeper "Rest—rest in the bosom till the brief sleep of life is over and a happier life shall dawn to waken thine insensible dust." For the comfort of the bereaved ones.

Viola Richey.

The Presidential Game in Baseball Parlance.

(Louisville Times.)

'Twas the last half of the last inning of the presidential game.

Billy Taft was at the bat and Billy Bryan was in the box.

Public Opinion was umpiring.

Pitcher Bryan wound himself up and let out an in-shoot-campaign-fund-publicity curve.

"Strike one," yelled Umpire Public Opinion.

A mighty shout of approval responded from the grand stand and bleachers, where the Common People were en masse.

Pitcher Bryan described an overhand circle and a drop-shoot, guarantee-of-bank-deposits ball split the plate wide open.

Batter Taft lunged wildly at the ball, his frantic exertions recording a seismic disturbance in the Observatory at Washington.

"Strike Two," shrieked Umpire Public Opinion.

At this tense moment, Coach Hearst who had jeered Outfielder Foraker out of the game in the Republican half of the inning, began coaching against Shortstop Haskell.

"Put him out," yelled the Common People. "He can't coach for both sides in the same game."

While the officers relegated Hearst, Pitcher Bryan was preparing to send the last ball over that would fan Billy Taft and land the presidential pennant for the Donkey.

Catcher Democracy signaled for a Tarift-reform out-curve, or a Trust-busting spit-ball.

Breaking through the lines and rushing strenuously into the diamond, a man with a Big Stick, hastily jerked Batter Taft away from the plate and assumed a position to bat the coming ball.

Pitcher Bryan eyeing the intruder in astonishment, turned to Umpire Public Opinion to protest.

"Who am I pitching against," he asked, "the Republican batting order, or anybody who wants to come up to the bat?"

The police sent in an emergency alarm and vainly strived to stem the surging mass of indignant humanity that rushed toward the umpire who was surrounded by the outraged players.

"We'll call it a tie game that must be played off on November 3," was the umpire's decision. And although the grand stand and bleachers showed their hearty dislike of the decision, Pitcher Bryan and his players agreed to the decision.

It is said by Manager Mack that Bryan and Democracy will be the battery for the Donkey team, and Manager Hitchcock said that Taft and Republicanism will be the battery for the G. O. P. team.

Registration to see the game shows varying interest in the teams, but a majority of the rooters are expected to wear the feathers of the Rooster. Chips from the Log Cabin will be worn by the other side.

On a charge of bank robbery and safe blowing, Mathew Willard and Wm. Cullen were indicted here Monday evening by a special grand jury summoned for the purpose of hearing the evidence and acting on the cases. The bond of the two men was fixed at $7,500 each on each of two counts, making the bond of both prisoners $15,000 in all, and in default of this they were sent to jail to await trial, which was set for the fourth day of the next regular term of court, which will convene the first Monday in February.

Willard was sent to Nashville, Tenn., where he escaped from prison a few years ago while awaiting the decision of the supreme court of that state on appeal from a ten year's sentence in the penitentiary. Cullen was sent to Lexington Tuesday morning for safe keeping, the authorities fearing that a local jail was not strong enough to hold a bank robber and safe blower.

These men are accused of committing two robberies in Grant county; the first at Corinth December 20th, 1905, when the bank was broken into at night the safe blown and the bank robbed of a sum aggregating $2,000. The second robbery of which they are accused occurred at Crittenden January 22, 1907, and the bank lost about $1,600 in this robbery.

The men were captured last week by two Cincinnati detectives while walking down Sixth street in that city, and on their persons was found convincing evidence that they were crooks in the shape of a complete kit of burglar tools.

Each one of the men sailed under a dozen different aliases, but the last name under which they had registered at a hotel was the one that they were indicted under.—Williamstown Courier.

The Boone County Teachers' Institute submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we extend to the people of Walton our many thanks for the entertainment and kindness shown us.

2nd. To our Superintendent for his untiring efforts in educational interests and his kindly sympathy and cooperation in the work of the public schools.

3d. That we extend to our Instructor, Prof. Eubank, our gratitude for his earnest efforts and desire that we may have the pleasure of his service next year.

4th. That the low percentage of attendance at the public schools is deplorable, and an effective compulsory school law be enacted which shall require parents to send children to school at least five months each year.

5th. That the General Assembly at its next meeting enact a law granting a reasonable pension to all persons having devoted twenty years or more to the profession of teaching, and who shall have attained the age of fifty years.

6th. That the school term be extended to eight months and teachers' salaries be increased.

7th. We indorse the work of the school Improvement League and favor a complete organization.

Com { Bettie Dolph, Nannie Chambers, A. M. Morgan.

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Peaches, pound	12c
Kraut, pound	04c
Oatmeal, pound	05c
Dill Pickles, dozen	12c
Rolled-Oats, package	10c
Sorghum, gallon	60c
Honey, pound	10c
Prunes, pound	10c
Macaroni, pound	05c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	18c
Mackerel, each	10c
Oranges, dozen	30c
Corn, can	10c 3 for 25c
Tomatoes, can	10c 3 for 25c
Peas, can	10c 3 for 25c
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FORCED INTO EGYPT

Jeremiah the Prophet Drinks His Cup of Sorrow to the Bitter Dregs.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Prophecies of Jeremiah.—They are not in chronological order, but seem to have been rearranged according to their subjects, viz: 1. Warning to the Jews. 2. Survey of all nations, with a historical appendix. 3. Prediction of brighter days to come, with a similar appendix. 4. Prophecies regarding Egypt. The concluding chapters from 51:34 are supposed to have been compiled from the latter portions of 2 Kings, and may have been added by Ezra. Jeremiah was contemporary with Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Ezekiel and Daniel. He foretold the precise date of the Captivity; the fate of Zedekiah, the return of the Jews from Babylon, and the decay of that city. Tradition credits him with burying the ark. He predicted the abrogation of the Law and the inauguration of a spiritual worship centering around a Christ. He pictured the blessings of the atonement, the call of the Gentiles through the gospel, and the final acceptance of the Jews. Jeremiah has been called the weeping prophet because of his mournful prophecies over the fate of Jerusalem and the Jewish nation, but there is a note of triumph running all through, for his vision is clear and bright of a better future which gives to him as fully as to Isaiah the character of a prophet of the gospel.

Scripture Authority—Jeremiah, chapters 42, 43.

SERMONETTE.

After Nebuchadnezzar had stripped Jerusalem of her treasure, and had taken the best of the people captive to Babylon, he placed Gedaliah over the few who had been left to care for the land and dress the vineyards. A few months after this Ishmael formed a plot, murdered Gedaliah and assumed control, and then entered into an agreement to deliver all the people into the hands of the Ammonites. Johanan and a band of men who had escaped Ishmael's murderous hand, boldly attacked the latter as he was on his way to the Ammonites, recovering the spoil and the people and returning with them to Jerusalem. Johanan then became governor over the city, and fearing the wrath of Nebuchadnezzar because of the things which had been happening at Jerusalem, he determined to flee into Egypt. But before doing so he and the people sought the advice of the Prophet Jeremiah, declaring solemnly: "We will obey the voice of the Lord our God, to whom we send thee." Ten days later Jeremiah brings them God's message, commanding them to remain in Jerusalem and promising to protect and prosper them, but warning them that if they went into Egypt, they should perish by the sword, famine and pestilence. Then Johanan and the people repudiated the prophet, charging that he had spoken a lie and not God's message, and forthwith they seized him and forced him to accompany them into Egypt.

Such was the apparent reward for standing with God and speaking his message. Did it pay?

Temporarily, perhaps, no. From the standpoint of eternity, yes.

Hesitate, then, not to speak God's word, because you feel or know it will not be received. Speak it because it is God's truth, and must finally prevail.

How many Johanans there are in the world to-day. Conscious they are of the need of Divine wisdom and guidance, but willful. Pretending to be desirous of knowing God's message until that message runs counter to their own purposes or ambitions, and then ready to justify their point of view by repudiating God's message. To such there remains but one result. Human failure, and Divine judgment.

THE STORY.

"THOU speakest falsely!"

Like the keen blade of a knife the words cut through to the very depths of Jeremiah's heart. Silently, but with a look upon his face which told of the depth of agony which surged within, the prophet turned from the group of men standing before him and walked away. Further protest or pleading on his part were useless. It was very plain that Johanan, the governor of Jerusalem, and the band of men with him, had not wanted God's message, but rather indorsement of the course which they had determined to follow, and when the word of God had been directly counter to these plans, they had turned upon the prophet, fiercely denouncing him as a false prophet, and declaring vehemently:

"Ye lord our God hath not sent thee to say, 'Go not into Egypt to sojourn there.' But Baruch, the son of Neriah, setteth thee on against us, for to deliver us into the hand of the Chaldeans, that they might put us to death and carry us away captives unto Babylon."

Now, days before the scene with [illegible] had come to [illegible] headed by [illegible] earnestly beseeching him that he, the prophet, should seek the presence of their God and learn His will concerning the remnant which still remained in Jerusalem. And when he had assented to do this thing for them they had solemnly pledged to obey, saying:

"Whether it be good or evil, we will obey the voice of the Lord our God, to whom we send thee; that it may be well with us, when we obey the voice of the Lord our God."

And with these reassuring words ringing in his ears, Jeremiah had withdrawn to a quiet retreat outside the walls of Jerusalem, whither he was wont secretly to go when desirous of perfect quiet, and undisturbed communion with God. There God had met him after he had spent ten days in earnest, agonizing prayer, and had revealed to him his purpose concerning those who still remained in the half-ruined city of Jerusalem. What was left of the beloved city of Zion should be preserved, if only those who still remained there would continue to abide in the city and trust God to deliver them from all harm and evil. How it had rejoiced the heart of the old prophet. How he had clung to the sacred place. When he had had the privilege of finding ease and safety under the friendly protection of Nebuzar-adan, one of the chief captains of the Chaldean army, if he would only go to Babylon, he had chosen rather to return to Jerusalem and suffer privation and danger with the few who still remained there. How he had prayed and how he had worked to bring order out of chaos and cause the deep suffering and distress of the people to turn the hearts of the people back to God. And now God had given definite word that if the people would continue to abide in the land he would save them and deliver them from the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, whom they feared.

Hopefully, therefore, Jeremiah had returned to Jerusalem, and having gathered together Johanan and his followers and the people, he plainly declared unto them all that God had said. And while Jeremiah had noted the disappointed look on the faces of the men before him as he spoke, he was not prepared for the angry outburst and the brutal condemnation:

"Thou speakest falsely!"

And with these words ringing the death knell to all the hope he had had for better things for Jerusalem, Jeremiah turned and passed out of the city and slowly wended his way toward his retreat.

Johanan and his followers watched him, but that bowed head and that form shaking with emotion brought no feeling of regret to their hearts, for only contemptuous sneers and angry looks were to be seen upon their faces. At last when the prophet had passed out of sight they, too, turned, and, with an air of triumph, were soon busy perfecting their plans for the flight into Egypt, which had been definitely determined upon.

"Be you sure," spoke up one, "that Jeremiah will use his influence to dissuade the people from following you."

Johanan's eye flashed and a sneer was upon his face as he exclaimed:

"The narrow-minded reprobate! It would serve him right if he were left here to suffer the fate which he would have the people remain to endure. But he shall not. He shall go down into Egypt and eat his words concerning the evils which he has declared shall come upon us if we go thither. Evil! Why hath not Pharaoh given every assurance of help and protection? But what have we to hope for here? Naught but privation and suffering and certain punishment at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar. Yea, Jeremiah shall go into Egypt, and he shall eat bread and water of affliction while we enjoy the bounty of Pharaoh's goodness."

And Jeremiah in his retreat was bowed low in prayer, and while Johanan and his followers were plotting he was pouring out his grief-stricken heart to God. He knew that God had spoken and that only evil could come to the people should they go down into Egypt. Oh, that he might be able to turn them from their purpose. Oh, that the people would listen to him as he warned them against the folly of going with Johanan and his followers.

"Why tarry I here?" he cried, impatiently, "when I should be lifting my voice in Jerusalem?"

And in obedience to the self-imposed challenge he arose immediately and went into the city.

Later in the day word reached Johanan that Jeremiah had returned and was speaking to the people, urging them to hear the voice of God and go not down into Egypt.

"Yea," exclaimed Johanan, vehemently, "this very day the prophet himself shall start on his journey to Egypt, and there shall be a goodly company following him. Those who would follow him instead of me shall bear the brunt of the journey and shall go before us to open the way."

And, suiting his actions to his words, he hurried forth into the streets and was soon directing his men to seize the prophet and the people who stood with him and to put them in fetters and start with them on the long journey to Egypt.

"Into Egypt!" groaned the prophet. "Oh, God, as though thy people had not known suffering enough." Then, lifting up his head and turning upon Johanan, he fiercely cried: "Ye dissembler! Ye who sent me to inquire of the Lord and then wouldst not receive his word, know certainly that ye and those who follow you shall die by the sword, by the famine and by the pestilence, in the place whither ye desire to go and to sojourn."

"Enough, thou false prophet," cried Johanan, as he motioned to his men to move on with the prophet, "thou shalt eat thine own words in the land whither thou shalt be carried."

COERCIVE EMPLOYERS ARE TO BE VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED

Democratic National Committee Has Taken Effectual Steps to Put an End to Republican Policy of Intimidating the Voters—Nagel an Ally of the Trusts.

It is a well-known fact that at the last meeting of the Democratic national committee a special fund of $5,000 was appropriated and set apart for the express purpose of punishing any person or corporation which endeavors to coerce employes to vote for Mr. Taft. Special counsel will be retained and vigorous prosecution will follow.

Judge Wade said to-day: "We might as well settle the question during this campaign whether under the law an employer may club his employes into voting as he directs. Threats of reduction in wages or promise of higher wages as inducement to vote for Taft is bribery plain and simple.

"We are not afraid of the effect of such tactics in this election, because the American laboring man cannot be bribed nor scared into submission to the will of his master in a matter as sacred as the ballot, but I think it is the duty of this office to protect the American workingman from such methods. The employer has no legal right to insult his employes by such notice as the following:

> The reduction of ten per cent. in wages last winter was to have been restored when business conditions would warrant it. While we are busy at present, we feel that its continuation will depend upon the result of the presidential election and that if Mr. Taft is elected a general improvement in all lines of business will result. On November 28th, we will, therefore, restore the old rating to all employes whose wages were reduced ten per cent. last winter, provided Mr. Taft is elected president.
>
> (Signed.) S. S. EVELAND, President.

"This is attempted bribery and punishable as such. We are satisfied that such offenses will be few.

"We will give due publicity to every effort to coerce labor. The people of the country want to know what kind of men are managing the manufacturing and railway companies who prosper upon the patronage of Democrats and Republicans alike. It may be that Democrats will continue their business relations with people who stoop to bribe or coerce employes to vote against Mr. Bryan, and then again they may not. I kind of like the tone of the following letter sent out by a prominent traveling man in Iowa:

> Dear Sir: As the traveling salesman of —, my house does considerable shipping in Iowa. Your freight agent has been anxious to receive these shipments. Our house wishes to ship the product over the shortest line and the best rate obtainable. I understand your employes that you are attempting to coerce them to vote for Judge Taft, but yet you are willing to accept shipments from those who are supporting Mr. Bryan.
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> "If this is the policy of your road to coerce your employes, it is well that the public may know it, that they can give their business to that road which permits its employes to vote as their judgment dictates.
>
> Sincerely yours.

"I do not give the names, because the writer received immediate assurance that no such effort would be made, and in politics we should be careful not to do injustice to anyone. But we will see that we get the name of every guilty employer, and will see that he gets full publicity both before election and after election.

"The 'slip' in the pay envelope a few days before election 'advising' how to vote won't go this year as it did in 1896."

NAGEL AND STANDARD OIL.

Documents have come into the possession of the Democratic national committee which prove beyond a doubt that Charles Nagel, who is in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the Republican national committee in the absence of Chairman Hitchcock, is an attorney of record for the Standard Oil Company. In addition to having charge of the western headquarters and being second in command when Mr. Hitchcock is in Chicago, Mr. Nagel is the Missouri member of the Republican national committee. When Mr. Hitchcock was in Chicago recently he made it plain that Secretary Hayward, inventor of the "card index system," had been deposed and that Mr. Nagel would represent the chairman in his absence from Chicago. Mr. Nagel is also scheduled to accompany Mr. Taft on his trip through Missouri. Several years ago, through the political influence of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, then secretary of the interior, Mr. Nagel was appointed a special attorney in certain Indian land cases involving oil and other natural resources, and drew a big fee from the government for his services. He was thus in a position to look after and protect the interests of his client, the Standard Oil Company.

In the famous case which Attorney General Hadley of Missouri brought against the Standard Oil Company to break up the monopoly in Missouri Nagel appeared for this king of all trusts.

During the course of his argument, as reported by an official stenographer, Mr. Nagel poked fun at Attorney General Hadley, and spoke of "flashlight pictures" and trying the case in the newspapers. He added, "Since I have read the record what I now see has been forcibly impressed upon my mind, and that is, in the main we have been trying two cases in one. We have been trying a case before the public, and we have been trying a case in court."

Continuing he said: "I don't agree with the attorney general in the statement that the existence of a fixed price is the end of competition, not for a moment."

William Ellis Corey, the president of the Steel trust, is the newest representative of monopoly row to publicly advocate the election of Judge Taft.

Mr. Corey is best known to the world as the man who divorced his wife to marry the actress, Mabelle Gilman. He came to Chicago this week with the latest Mrs. Corey, traveling in three special cars, aboard which was an orchestra composed of 12 musicians. It was while traveling in this luxurious manner that the head of the Steel trust gave out the interview urging the election of the Republican presidential candidate. Mr. Corey stopped the music aboard his palatial train long enough to say to newspaper men:

"Judge Taft is all right. He is a man of great ability and I believe will make an ideal president. I think he will be elected."

TAFT'S CAMPAIGN OF BUNKO.

"Why Taft Went West; or, Is Golf a Ladylike Game," might afford an appropriate title for a chapter on Mr. Taft's recent campaign trip. It now develops that one of the chief reasons why Mr. Taft took to the rear platform was to tell the farmers of the northwest about golf, and to show them that he is not a dude. Mr. Taft emphasized that fact in his speech at Fargo, N. D. By inference, at least, it was apparent that Mr. Taft wanted to inform his hearers that if by any chance he should be elected president there would be no more tennis cabinets, such as President Roosevelt maintains, but that he would proceed to organize a golf cabinet and play the game on the White lot. He might invite that other distinguished golfer, John D. Rockefeller, to play with him, but John D. is not so popular with the farmers and laboring men as he is with the Republican party, so Mr. Taft did not mention him.

Here is a record of what he said on the subject, as transcribed from the stenographer's notes:

"I want to make a little personal explanation. I got an intimation that I ought to go out to North Dakota and convince the people that I am not an aristocrat and above the people. They said that I had been playing golf this summer, that that is an eastern game and it indicated that I was out of sympathy with the plain people. Well, now, I want to state my case in order to satisfy public opinion on that game of golf. In Scotland golf is the game of the poor, and in this country, where you can get a place to play it, it is the game of the people that are not active enough to play baseball and tennis—that have too much weight to carry around. And yet when a man weighs 295 pounds you have got to give him some opportunity to make his legs and muscles move, and golf affords that opportunity. It may be that it is a game of rich men, but I beg to assure you that I am personally advised of the fact that a very poor man can play it. But somehow or other my friends were certain that if I could only come out here and show you the kind of a man I am in appearance that you would get over the impression that there is anything about me that resembles a dude. So, I am here and I am glad to be here."

After setting himself right on the all important golf question Mr. Taft proceeded to explain why it was that two "gentlemen," as he characterized them, who had violated the anti-trust law, and who were presidents of two subsidiary concerns of the Tobacco trust, had not been put in jail when they had confessed their guilt. He then argued that it would be better to have trusts than to have the statutes piled with laws which would result in red tape and impose "burdens on corporations."

In the same speech Mr. Taft paid Mr. Bryan the compliment of admitting that to "take the tariff off and put on the free list every trust-made article in this country . . . would certainly end the trust that was dependent on the tariff."

Mr. Taft, perhaps unwittingly, however, admitted also that the Dingley tariff is not responsible for the prosperity of the farmers, for he said, "I don't maintain that the Dingley tariff bill alone accounts for the great prosperity that we have enjoyed in the last 11 years. Certainly so far as the farmers are concerned, the Lord has had a good deal to do with it in the matter of good crops."

This is the first instance on record where the Republican party ever consented to divide honors with the Almighty.

LET PEOPLE KNOW NOW

After Election Is No Time to Disclose the Tools by Which Wrongdoing May Have Been Promoted.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Why cannot Chairman Hitchcock and Mack arrange a weekly or daily publication of all contributions and expenditures? That is the proper thing to do. Do it now! Commence at once! After the election it is too late! Let the people of the United States have full knowledge of what is going on in both parties in the way of receipts and expenditures. No money should be accepted tainted by pledge of patronage or legislative favor. No money should be expended for purposes that cannot be disclosed to the voters. Reputations of leaders will be saved and honor of candidates and parties preserved by open publication.

After the election is no time to disclose the tools by which wrongdoing may have been promoted. Publish the money transactions now and let the voters know their own party is pure and upright. Secrecy now has become the handmaiden of guilt in the minds of people.

"The Republican Plan of Regulating the Trusts."

In a speech in the west Mr. Taft told the people that if Mr. Bryan succeeded he would put trust-controlled articles on the free list, but that the Republicans would not do anything of the sort, but "the Republican plan of regulation is the proper remedy." The "Republican plan of regulation" has been in operation 12 years, with the result that under McKinley 127 new trusts were organized and under Roosevelt 207 new ones began business. If "the Republican plan of regulating" is proper, why do trusts multiply and why do they continue to practice extortion?

HEAR PLAIN SPEECH

VOTERS LISTEN TO A LITTLE STRAIGHT TALK.

ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN RING

Man of the People Points Out to Interested Listeners the Real Issues of the Campaign—Joe Cannon's Position.

Monroeville's Democrats, assisted by the county committee, had planned what the posters called "A Monster Bryan Ratification Meeting." The Republican school teacher remarked that the first three words of the placard held more truth than all the rest of the sheet; but then, he was a recent importation from Boston, and so was expected to sit in the seat of the scornful. Undisturbed by any such grammatical peccadilloes, most of Monroeville's thousand voters, and several hundred men from the outlying country, turned out to hear the music and the speech-making.

There was consternation in the ranks of the committee when the evening train brought no Lawyer Squires, the bright oratorical light upon whom their faith had been pinned. The meeting had begun before the train arrived; the preliminaries had been disposed of and the local talent well-nigh exhausted when the nonplussed committee arrived with the bad news. Before it could be broken, however, Zed Rumford, the hotel-keeper, whose committee badge outshone his diamond, had an inspiration. Why not ask Tom Harkins, Ware & Tare's star drummer, to give the crowd the same sort of talk he had made to the boys in the hotel lobby that afternoon?

Thus it came about that instead of a pompous orator in a frock coat, there was introduced a well-groomed young man in brown, who began by saying: "Ain't it awful, Mabel!' I blew into this burg to talk Ware & Tare's dry goods, and here they've put me up to show a line of Republican green goods. Instead of a big gun, you've got a Cannon-cracker, for I want to take a crack at Joe, since he and Senator Son-in-law Ollrich are more of an issue than Teddy's expanded shadow, injunction Bill. I wouldn't be afraid of the big stick in Taft's hands, any more than Wall street is afraid of it; but Taft is only the respectable cigar-store front of the monster gambling joint that ever stacked the cards against a sucker. The real owners are Cannon, Aldrich, Rockefeller, Harriman and that whole push. Uncle Joe's lightest cuss word is weightier than Taft's most delphic deliverance. For what Cannon says goes, because he does not speak until he has been spoken to by the men 'higher up'—and the 'higher up' where Cannon goes for ordes is not heaven, either. Do you catch my point? There is no voting for Protege Taft, or Errand-Boy Sherman, without a voting for the continuation and strengthening of the Republican ring in house and senate, a ring so crooked that, except for a few months in presidential year, even the Republican editors are kept busy telling the nasty truth about it. If you want more of the reign of the gang that has proved itself mightier than even 'Terrible Teddy,' then vote for the amiable Taft and the shrinking Sherman."

"I had a next-door neighbor once who woke in the night and found a hail light burning downstairs. He thought it was a burglar. What do you suppose he did? He stood upstairs shivering in his nightie, hoping the burglar would go away. Is that the way you do, when your wife shakes you out of your beauty sleep and tells you that there is a burglar downstairs?"

"Not on your life!" ejaculated a bushy man in the audience; "I go after him."

"Of course you do. So does every other man who has red blood instead of skimmed milk in his veins. Because you are a man, the head of your house, and responsible for its safety, and the safety of your family, and you face any danger that threatens your home. In the exercise of this primal right, which every male who grows hair has considered sacred and binding since the days of the stone age, when a man guarded the entrance to his cave-home with a club, you would be willing to front the devil himself.

"Well, gentlemen, that is just about what is up to you to-day in this political campaign. Your fundamental, inherent manhood rights are at stake. Your country, which is as sacred to you as your home—myriads of patriots have left their homes at the call of country—has been invaded by thieves and robbers. The ideals of American government have been violated. Your property rights have been taken from you. Some of you have become so supine and unmanned that you grin and gloat over the power and audacity of the men who have plundered and shamed you. You say they're mighty smart, and that you'd do the same if you had the chance. A man who talks like that is at heart a crook"—here the speaker grew vehement, and jabbed his fore-finger viciously into the air—"and no decent citizen of this republic."

A tenseness in the atmosphere and low murmurs of approbation, rather than cheers, greeted the speaker's reasoning here. "But that sort of fellow, while the mainstay of the Republican organization, is not a majority in America, not by several. Like the eminent Republican, his satanic majesty, I've been going to and fro on the earth a good deal, and I've talked with all sorts of people. Frankly, I tell you I'm amazed at the deep seriousness of the voters of to-day. Men are thinking things through for themselves; and whenever you find a man thinking the present situation through, there you find a vote for Bryan. This election is not going to be decided by campaign speeches, but by the course of political events during the past years of Republican control. The people have come to see that the principles of Democracy, as represented by the slogan, 'Shall the people rule?' are the nation's only hope in the present hour." And when Drummer Harkins got through the crowd was ready to pass a vote of thanks to Lawyer Squires for having missed his train.

A NEW CURE.



Jim—What's Jack trying for his rheumatism, Bill?

Bill—Swearing.

Woman Chosen City Alderman.

Mrs. H. J. Gates has just been elected one of the six aldermen of Magee, Tenn. For several years she has taken an active interest in the educational work of her town and wanted to be elected alderman because it would help her in this work. She is reported to have made about the most aggressive campaign ever witnessed in Magee, if not in Tennessee. The town people seemed pleased with her election, and even those who voted against her believe she will make a first-class alderman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nature Conquers Man.

Man can get along without his cities and his clothes and his complicated tools and treasures; but all his vaunted wisdom and skill are set utterly at naught by the simple failure of the clouds to drop rain. The only actual necessities of life are those beastowals of nature which were necessities to aboriginal man.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

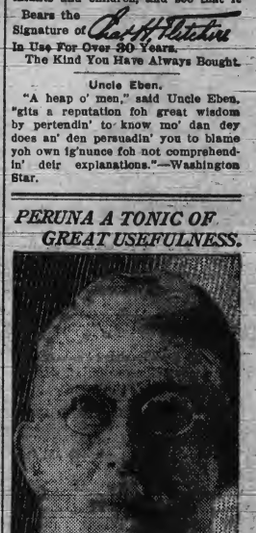
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Uncle Eben.

"A heap o' men," said Uncle Eben, "gits a reputation fo' great wisdom by pertendin' to know mo' dan dey does an' den persuadin' you to blame yoh own ig'nance foh not comprehendin' dein explanations."—Washington Star.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used *Peruna for catarrhal disorders*, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a *tonic of great usefulness.*"

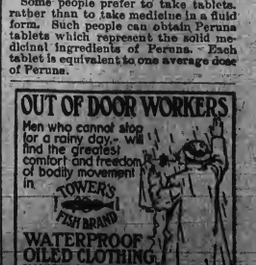
Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with *pneumonia after having la grippe.* I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was *all run down* and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. *I can recommend Peruna* for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

OUT OF DOOR WORKERS

Men who cannot stop for a rainy day,- will find the greatest comfort and freedom of bodily movement in



Soil Regeneration in Crop Rotation.



To simplify the planning of rotations, field crops are divided into three general classes according to their effect on the physical condition and available plant food of the soil. These three classes of crops are grain crops, grass crops and cultivated crops.

Under grain crops are placed such crops as wheat, barley, oats, millet, etc. These crops grow but one season, are sown usually in the spring, and are harvested without intermediate cultivation. They do not develop heavy root systems, consequently leave but little crop residue to keep up the supply of humus in the soil. During the years when grains are grown, weeds increase and the productivity of the soil decreases.

Grass crops include such crops as clover (though not a true grass) timothy, bromus, etc. These crops grow two or more years from one seeding, consequently develop quite extensive root systems. When plowed up, the roots add materially to the supply of vegetable matter in the soil and in decaying leave open spaces between the soil particles which allow the entrance of air. These crops may be termed soil building crops.

The cultivated crops are those planted so as to allow intertillage during their growth. In this class are found corn, potatoes, and root crops such as mangels and sugar beets. The cultivation of these crops destroys weeds, loosens the surface of the soil, conserves moisture by the formation of a surface mulch and allows the entrance of air, thus making conditions favorable for the decomposition of vegetable matter.

It may be seen that a far better condition of soil is maintained by a good rotation of crops than by continuous cropping to corn or grain. The grass crops maintain the supply of humus and the cultivated crops retain moisture, destroy weeds and help to aerate the soil.

Instead of being a complex matter difficult to understand and impractical to follow, a systematic rotation of crops is one of the simplest and most easily carried out of any of the suggested improvements in methods of farming.

Crop rotation may be defined as a systematic succession of the three general classes of farm crops, namely, grain crops, grass crops and cultivated crops, in such a way as to provide large yields of grain, pasturage and forage needed on the farm at the least expense of labor and fertility.

Rotation systems must be adapted to each farm or class of farms and to the particular condition of each farm. With a knowledge of what is desired to accomplish by rotation, namely an improvement in the condition of the soil and a corresponding increase in the net income per acre, it is easily possible, knowing the character of the farm, the climate, the line of farming desired and the tastes of the farmer, to plan a systematic rotation for that farm which will give the desired results. The essentials of a good rotation are that the net yields in money value per acre be maintained or increased, that vegetable matter be kept in the soil, and that the land be kept in good physical condition and reasonably free from weeds. Grass crops must be grown or barnyard manure applied, or both, to keep up the supply of vegetable matter. A cultivated crop occasionally and good tillage are necessary to kill out the weeds and help put the soil in good tilth. These things are naturally brought about by alternating the three classes of crops—that is, one or more grass crops should appear on each field every four to eight years. Corn or other cultivated crops and manure should appear one or more years in the same period, and the remainder of the time grain may be grown.

This sentence cannot fail to keep the soil in much better condition than can be done by growing any one crop continuously, and it may be brought about by a very little planning, and without very seriously changing the acreage devoted to each crop. Most farms in the middle west have from one-eighth to one-half their tillable area in corn, and from one-eighth to one-half in grass each year. All the change that is necessary is to arrange these crops according to some regular system of rotation instead of growing each on the same field year after year.

A few people hesitate to begin the rotation of crops because they have the idea that it necessitates dividing the farm into small fields. It is true that a certain number of fields are necessary to carry out a rotation. It is also true that on the average farm a good rotation will provide fewer fields and better shaped fields than are used at present under the less definite systems of cropping.

Experiments at the Minnesota Agricultural college farm have established the following facts regarding crop rotation:

There is choice even among good rotation schemes. In these experiments all those cropping systems gave large net profits in which corn, small grains, timothy and clover sod laid for one to four years, were arranged in a four to seven-year rotation, with light manuring once during the course.

The standard five-year rotation is: First year, corn, following the application of eight tons of manure per acre; second year, wheat; third and fourth years, meadow; fifth year, oats. This rotation has given an average gross income per year, based on average farm prices, of $14.08. The cost of production, including $3.50 land rental, is $9.05, leaving a net annual income of $5.03 per acre.

Several other rotation schemes were even more profitable than the one used for a standard; while crops grown continuously and crops not properly arranged in the rotation were less profitable or even resulted in a loss.

Many farmers would profit were they to practice systems of cropping which include the alternation of grain crops, grass crops as clover and timothy sown together, and cultivated crops arranged in any rotation scheme best suited to their conditions.

Any systems of cropping that have provided for the maintenance of a supply of vegetable matter in the soil, either by manuring or by growing pasture or meadow crops, have given profitable returns.

The plots which have grown cultivated crops, such as corn, potatoes and mangels, continuously without manure, have given poorer returns than have the plots which have grown grain continuously without manure. This is believed to be due to the fact that the intertillage given these crops has caused a more rapid depletion of vegetable matter than has taken place in the continuous grain fields.

The four-year rotation: First year, millet; second year, barley; third year, corn; fourth year, oats, gave no better returns than did the plot on which wheat was grown continuously. All of the crops in this rotation are considered exhaustive crops, as they all decrease rather than increase the supply of vegetable matter in the soil.

The practice of sowing grass seed with the grain on corn land that is disced in the spring in place of fall plowing, has resulted in securing a grass stand in nearly every instance. It has proved to be the surest method of obtaining a grass stand of any tried at the Minnesota university farm.

ANDREW BOSS, Agriculturist.

Rush 'Em.—Force the chicks along by keeping before them in self-feeders a good, dry mash composed of 200 pounds good wheat bran, 100 pounds each cornmeal, wheat middlings and beef scrap, and 50 pounds each lin seed meal and gluten meal or brewers' grains.

AUTHOR AS A BOOTBLACK.

Why Lloyd Osborne Shined Shoes of Visiting Englishman.

Dinner guests always like to start Lloyd Osborne talking of the days when he and Robert Louis Stevenson lived in Samoa.

"One of the most pathetic incidents that I remember of our life there," said Osborne, "occurred during the visit of an Englishman. He was so thoroughly English—so stiffened and rigid in his Anglicisms—that it was impossible for him to abate one jot or tittle of his accustomed formalities. We were living, of course, in the most primitive fashion—in native huts—taking care of ourselves as best we could and doing the work we could not get the natives to do—which was a great deal. Of these facts the Englishman observed nothing. The world always must adapt itself to the Englishman—not he to the world. At night we shoved him to the little hut where he was to sleep. Early the next morning, when I passed his door—long before he was awake—I saw his shoes carefully placed outside for the valet to polish.

"There was no valet, no maid, no hireling, no slavery. There was nothing to serve us but the sun and the moon and our own hands; but I was so touched by the Englishman's sublime faith that an omnipotent Providence would arrange for the polishing of his shoes that I polished them myself; and I assure you I felt impelled to do a good job. In fact, I was quite nervous about it, lest he should not be satisfied with the effect. I often have wondered since whom he would have cursed if my work had not been well done."

DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SHOWN.

Young Woman from the City Knew All About Milking.

"Now, Alice," said the young husband the day after their arrival in the country, "do be careful and not show your ignorance about things you see around the farm. We laugh at the country people when they come to the city, but when they get us out here they have the laugh on us. So don't ask Mr. Jenkins any fool questions nor run when a cow looks at you."

"O, indeed!" retorted his wife, indignantly. "I'd like to have you understand that I'm not so green as you seem to think. I'm not afraid of cows, and, what's more, I know how to milk, too."

"You know how to milk!" exclaimed the astonished George. "Where on earth did you learn?"

"That's all right," she replied, evasively, "but if you don't believe it you just come around to the barn after you get back from your fishing trip to-night and I'll surprise you."

George was still skeptical, but on his return about sunset he strolled out to the barns. The cows were all in their places. His attention was attracted by the shimmer of a white dress at the far end of the line. And there, seated on a stool beside a very restive bovine, undismayed by the constant switching of the animal's tail or an occasional foot in the pail, sat Alice, proudly milking her cow—with a lemon squeezer.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Medium to Be Attained.

Lobster and champagne for supper—that's high jinks. Sawdust and near-coffee for breakfast—that's hygiene. Between these two eminences, however, there's room for some genuine living.—Life.

No?

"Learning to play the violin," muttered the persistent amateur, bending over his sheet music and making another stab at the instrument, "is no snap!"

This being the exact psychological moment, the E string snapped.

Salsify Wild and Cultivated.

Salsify is found in a wild state in Greece, Dalmatia, Italy and Algeria. According to Oliver de Serres, it has been cultivated in the south of France since the sixteenth century.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.

CATTLE—Extra	$5 50	@	5 65
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Choice	5 65	@	5 80
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 35	@	5 40
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 75	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 02	@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	76½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 00	@	13 25
BUTTER—Dairy		@	17
EGGS—Per doz.		@	25
APPLES—Choive ...	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bu.	70	@	78
TOBACCO—Burley ..	8 50	@	18 00

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	98½	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	78¼	@	78½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
PORK—Prime mess.	13 50	@	13 62½
LARD—Prime	9 37½	@	9 40

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@	4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 03¼	@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	77¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50	@	53
PORK—Prime mess.	19 50	@	22 00
LARD—Steam	9 85	@	9 95

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 01¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	84½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 00	@	12 50
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime ...	5 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 25

NOT UP TO THE RECORD.

Boy Had, at Least Once Seen Larger Pedal Extremities.

A pupil of one of the public schools in Chicago sends this communication:

"Dear Sir: In our school this morning an amusing dialogue took place.

"A primary teacher of Chicago, wishing to impress on her pupils the necessity of greater quiet, said:

"'I am a great deal larger than any of you, yet I don't make any noise when I walk around the room.'

"'Perhaps,' remarked little seven-year-old Kenneth, 'you don't wear shoes.'

"'Oh, yes, I do,' quickly replied the teacher; 'just look. Did you ever see any larger than mine?'

"Kenneth surveyed them carefully.

"'Yes,' he replied, slowly, 'once—in a show.'"—Waverly Magazine.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

TROUBLE AHEAD.



He—I fear the worst.
She—What's happened, George?
He—Your father has paid back that $25 he borrowed.

Where Willie Was.

There is a humorous story of Mark Twain's "absent-mindedness," but it doesn't match the following:

The Professor (at the dinner table) —Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopsticks, have you seen your little boy, Willie, lately?

Mrs. Chopsticks—No, professor, I have not seen him since ten o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him.

Professor—Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminds me of something that I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about ten o'clock, I think, that I saw little Willie fall down the well.

The Still Alarm.

A tourist in an out-of-the-way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full.

Now, the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning.

On waking a great deal later than the time appointed, he found that the amiable old lady, with a commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir, it is half-past eight!"—Harper's Weekly.

As He Saw It.

Once upon a time there was a very little boy who desired to go out for a walk with his nurse, but it was raining that day, so he couldn't. But he was consoled when informed that he might go the next day.

Alas! When the next day came rain was still coming down without abatement. The little boy looked disconsolately at the heavens.

"God is getting very careless," he said.

Unpoetic.

"Don't you enjoy the glories of summer?"

"Yes," answered the unpoetic person; "it is something of a comfort to find the gas bills getting so much smaller."

TOO MUCH.



Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't see enough of me.

John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM COOLED.

Time of Sentiment Evidently Long Past with Husband.

A certain well-known Bostonian has been married long enough to have acquired the average man's cynical attitude in respect of the written expressions of devotion indulged in before marriage.

One day the Hubbite was going over with his wife a mass of useless papers that had accumulated in the household. They unearthed several large boxes full of love letters. After a hasty glance at them, the husband said:

"No use keeping this junk, I suppose? Here it goes."

The wife was hurt. "Oh, Clarence," exclaimed she, "how can you be so brutal? Surely you don't want to destroy your own love letters to me?"

"Well, keep 'em, if you want 'em," cheerfully assented the husband, "but honestly, Helen, these seem too soft to file!"—Lippincott's.

What the Rod Was For.

Mose Fowler was observed by his pastor with a long fishing rod in his hand.

"My goodness, Mose Fowler!" exclaimed the minister, "is yo' goin' fishin' at yo' age?"

"No, I ain't goin' fishin', suh," protested Fowler. "I know it ain't seemly, suh, but yo' sermon las' Sunday on sparin' de rod made sich an impression on me, suh, dat I done borrer dis rod off Dick Perkins, an' I'se goin' t' stan' mah whole thuteen chilien in a row, suh, an' jes' make one good job outer it, so's they won't spile; an' den I kin return de rod wif a cl'ar conscience, suh."

Mercenary Marriages.

"Dinna marry for the siller, Jock," said old Sandy, sagely, to his son, who seemed to show symptoms of the awakening of a young man's fancy; "gin ye dae, ye'll aye regret it. For s'm tellin' ye, when I marrit ye'r mither, I hadna but ae shillin', forby she had auchteen pence. And for all the 15 year o' oor marrit life, I ne'er heard the last o' the odd saxpence."—F. C. Luck, in West Coast Magazine.

Real Meaning of "Aftermath."

"Aftermath" is a persistently ill-used word. Early July is the time of the "math;" that is, the first mowing of the meadows. The short grass—with a sufficiency of rain—will grow again, and later will come the "second mow" or "aftermath."

What He'd Seen.

"No," said the eminent scientist, "I have never seen a Plymouth rock hen lay a corner-stone, but I have frequently seen a pine-apple layer cake."

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of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Mike and the Motorists.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words: "To Motorists—this hill is dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up, and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!' he cried, "why didn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

He Would Talk.

"This is a busy wire, I tell you," roared the excited man in the telephone booth.

And from the other end of the wire came this:

"I don't care, I will talk."

"Get off the wire!" shouted the other, beside himself. "You don't want to talk with me."

But it was no use.

"I've paid ten cents to talk," came the answer, "and I'm going to do it."

And talk he did, busy wire or not.

Every time the owner of a pocket knife sees a grindstone he thinks it is up to him to get busy.

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D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

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Mrs. Chas. Griffith spent part of the past week at Verona with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Noel spent the past week at Florence, the guest of Miss Stella Carpenter.

John Fink spent part of last week at Erlanger, painting the new graded school building there.

Geo. P. Nicholson is having his handsome residence repainted by Ed Fullilove and Omer Sanders.

Mrs. R. F. DeMoisey spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Carpenter, at Richwood.

John L. Vest spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business pertaining to some of his law practice.

A. M. Edwards attended the meeting of the Republican Committee of this Congressional district at Covington, last Friday.

Geo. S. McIntyre and C. K. Wood, of Big Bone, were here Thursday closing up a deal whereby Mr. Wood bought a small farm from Mr. McIntyre.

John C. Miller, assistant cashier of the Equitable Bank and Trust Company, spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business for his store at Landing.

J. W. Conner sold, yesterday, to James W. Huey a farm of 157 acres between Union and Big Bone Springs for $6,280, real estate agent W. E Vest making the sale.

Mrs. Julia Brinley, of Jacksonville, Florida, is enjoying a pleasant visit here to her brother, E. P. Northcutt and family, and Mrs. Brinley, Mrs. E. P. Northcutt and Mrs. Jane Heimack, of Gardnersville, enjoyed a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Louisville.

James C. Allphin, who has been at Tuscon, Arizona, for nearly a year, trying to build up in health has not improved very much and his mother who is there to spend the winter, writes her husband, Benj. B. Allphin, that she does not feel encouraged by the condition of her son's health.

Rev. D. T. Buck returned home yesterday from Orangeburg, Mason county, where he held a successful protracted meeting at the Christian church of which he is pastor. Rev. Buck has held three protracted meetings this year, and has one to hold. This has been the busiest year of his ministry.

Buford W. Adams, son of the late Dr. Samuel W. Adams, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, passed all of the examinations at Norfolk, Va., navy yards in three days, last week, with a high average, and is now on board the training ship at Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. Adams will make a first class navy man and his friends here expect to hear excellent reports of his service.

Rev. J. W. Rogers and Dr. B. W. Stallard attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville last week. Bro. Rogers, who attends every session and takes a great interest in the order, says this session of the grand lodge was one of the best ever held in the history of the State, and it was very successful. The past year has been one of the greatest increase in membership, there being over 3,000 new members added the past year. David Jackson, of London, was elected Grand Junior Warden after a spirited pace with a number of contestants. Bro. Rogers has about arranged to have a Royal Arch Chapter instituted at Walton, which the membership here has been anxious for some time.

Judge J. Grant Tomlin has returned from Owenton, where he presided as special Judge in the Owen circuit court to hear the tax case suits against the ex-officials of Owen county. Judge Tomlin will go back to Owenton Nov. 4th, to preside at the trial of several minor cases, but a special term has been called for Dec. 16th, when the final proof in the tax cases will be heard and judgment rendered on the issues. These suits are very complicated and involve a great deal, besides many perplexing legal points. In this final trial all of the attorneys are cited to appear they being, for plaintiff—Lillard Carter, of Lawrenceburg; ex-Judge Wm. Carroll and W. O. Jackson, of New Castle; J. G. Vallandingham and M. H. Bourne, of Owenton; W. W. Dickerson, of Cincinnati; and for defendants—H. G. Botts, J. W. Perry, J. H. Settle, Judge W. A. Lee, Holly Alexander and Wm. B. Moody. The cases have excited widespread comment.

A mare belonging to W. J. Rice ate too much new corn, last Saturday night and got sick and down, her head getting fast under a fence, in which position she was discovered Sunday morning by R. B. Carver, who notified Mr. Rice. The animal was hauled out on good ground, but was apparently considerably more dead than alive. Mr. Rice came over to town and secured five of six men to assist to get the mare up. When the crowd reached the scene it was the opinion that the mare was "about out of the scrape," but it decided to try to get her up, which to the surprise of all was done easily. After standing a minute or so she gave herself a shake, walked a short distance and began eating. The mare had been held down by the fence until she had given up and would not try to regain her feet until she discovered she was being assisted.

J. M. Utz and F. L. Wilson, who have been engaged extensively in the dairy business for several years, on Mr. Utz's farm near Union, have a large sale of dairy stock, &c., advertised for the 10th day of next month. The cows they will sell are fancy grade milk stock, and those desiring to purchase milk cows can not do better than attend this big sale. Also the cows that will be sold at the head of the class of several hundred cows that have been tested for butter fat at the Union [illegible]

For Sale—Good road wagon, price [illegible] Walton, Burlington

BASE BALL.

The Taylorsport and Burlington ball teams tried conclusions again at the Burlington park, last Saturday afternoon. The leading feature of the game was the terrific batting of the home boys, while the visitors collected only five hits off of Conner and Sandford. The score was 16 to 3 in favor of Burlington. Kline, who pitched for Danville, Virginia, and Kiefel, an All-Kentuckian catcher, constituted the battery for the visitors. Kiefel's catching and throwing to second was fine, but the delivery of Kline, who is said to have all sorts of curves, shoots and drops, was very much to the liking of the Burlington squad. Earl Smith made a beautiful catch of a line drive to center, which he converted into a double play, while Conner's bare hand stop of a hot grounder to short, which he threw to first without straightening up, was sensational. This play ended the game.

Burlington	4	2	0	4	1	3	2	0	*	—16
Taylorsport	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	— 3

Hits—Souther 3; Slayback 4 singles and 1 double; Conner, 1 single, 1 double, 1 tripple; Smith, 3 singles; Clore 1 tripple; Walton 2 singles; Tolin 1 single and a tripple, White, 1 double. Taylorsport—Fox 1 single; McGlasson, 1 trippie; Houston, 1 single; Sprague 1 singie; Hankins 1 single.

Struck out—Conner 10, Kline 9. Umpires—Smith and Beacom.

A CARD.

To My Friends in Verona and Walton:—In view of the fact that Verona has had no peace officer for some twelve or fifteen years, and as they have been badly needed for some time, the good people have at last discovered a relief and decided to incorporate the town. As they will then have a local court with officers, which will be much better than a resident constable, and as I do not personally wish the office, I hereby withdraw my candidacy, thanking my friends in Verona for their kind pledges and good will, and upon their behalf thanking the good citizens of Walton, who have sympathized with our efforts along this line, and who would have given us their support. Again assuring my deepest gratitude to all who in their hearts have wished me well, I am, most truly,

FRANK B. HAMILTON.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

To the Voters of Boone County:—They say I look like a drinking man. I will make any man a present of $50 that will prove in six months time that I have taken any spirituous liquor, or even sweet cider, in fifteen years, and if you do not want a plain, sober farmer, cast your vote for someone else.

Yours Respectfully,

LEWIS CLORE.

There will be all day services at Gunpowder Baptist church next Saturday—memorial services in honor of the late Rev. T. L. Utz. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the old benches, a lot old lumber, etc., will be sold to the highest bidders. The pastor, Rev. Allie Stith and Rev. William McMillian, pastor of Big Bone Baptist church, will have charge of the memorial services.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

The RECORDER received in Monday's a. m. mail a card which read thus:

"William Ransom Atkinson,
Born Oct. 25, 1908."

The card was countersigned by Rev. and Mrs. Milo Atkinson, of Covington.

Judging from the shooting that is heard almost every hour in the day, quite a number of persons are violating the game law, and another considerable number of persons are declaring that they intend having them indicted. Put away your guns and avoid trouble.

In this issue is advertised the sale of Dr. W. O. Rouse, shortly after which he and his wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Barnett, will leave for Florida, and thus Burlington will lose another bunch of good citizens.

NOTICE—To all persons who have claims against the estate of William Clore deceased, please make known the fact to Mrs. Laura Clore on or before Nov. 2, 1908.

Lost—Large butcher knife at the barbecue, last Saturday. Finder will please return to F. H. Rouse, Burlington, and receive 50 cents reward.

Don't forget to go to the election, next Tuesday, and make your cross in the circle beneath the rooster.

Stop in and examine Clark's stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles when in Burlington. tf.

Greenwood Grange of Hebron will give an Oyster Supper at the hall on Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. John Q. Elstun Dead.

Mrs. Julia Elstun, wife of John Q. Elstun, of Hathaway neighborhood, died last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ashburn, in Newport, Ky., where she had gone about ten days before on a visit. Heart trouble, with which she had been a sufferer for many years, was the cause of her death, but she was cheerful and patient, resigned to the will of God, and awaited her release with full confidence that a rich reward awaited her. She was a bright, happy spirit. Mrs. Elstun was a daughter of the late William and Charlotte Buchanan Reed, and was born in Burlington, Feby. 14th, 1844. She was married to John Elstun in 1860. She believed in the fundamentals of Christianity as taught by Methodism, having united with that church in childhood, and found great delight in talking of the scriptures, and always spoke kindly of everyone. Her religious life was deep and hopeful. The remains were brought to Burlington yesterday (Tuesday) and after a funeral discourse at the Methodist Church by Rev. Stanley, of Cincinnati, were laid to rest by the side of her father and mother in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery. A bereaved husband, four brothers and four sisters, viz:—R. B. Reed, of Cincinnati; Joseph Reed, of Walton; Richmond Reed, of Covington; Walter Reed, of Louisville; Mrs. O. J. Ryle, of Louisville; Mrs. Kate Ashburn and Mrs. Lottie Davralnville, of Newport, and Mrs. F. A. Hall, of Burlington, with a host of friends, sorrow together under this sad providence. "Her sun has gone down while it is yet day;" but the sunset was peaceful and without a cloud. Her whole life from early girlhood down to the day of her death was of devotion and consecration to God and his service. Truly a good, christian woman has gone to her reward.

Lost—Yesterday on road between my house and toll gate on Petersburg pike, near Burlington, small purse containing $8 in paper money, 20 cents in change. Finder please return and get reward. J. W. WHITE.

Fred Birkle has associated himself with his brother, Charles Birkle in the blacksmith business in Burlington, the style of the firm being Birkle & Birkle Fred and wife occupy a portion of his brother Charlie's residence out on the Burlington and Belleview pike.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that the lands belonging to the undersigned is posted, and trespass of all kinds, and especially with dogs and guns, and hunters especially will be prosecuted.

Julia S. Dinsmore.
L. C. Roberts.

PUBLIC SALE.

We will sell at public sale on the farm of James M. Utz, one and one-half miles north of Big Bone Baptist church, and two miles from Union, Boone county, Kentucky, on the Union and Rising Sun Grade road, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1908,

the following property:

16 milk cows—part of them partnership cows. One of these cows made the highest test of the many cows that have been tested at the Union creamery. One three year-old registered bull, the sire of which took the first premium at the World's Fair, St. Louis, the Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, and several other fairs. 2 bull calves, one of which is ready for light service; 8 heifers, several of them with calf. All these cows and heifers have been bred to the above bull. Corn and cob crusher—in good order; sow and 12 shoats; 50 bushels corn in the crib; lot of hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Purchases of $5 and under, cash; on purchases over $5 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give note with good security, payable at the Union Deposit Bank, before removing property.

The above sale is being made as the result of our determination to retire from the farm.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp.

J. M. UTZ,
F. L. WILSON.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer to the highest bidder at public auction at my residence in Burlington, Ky., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 7th, 1908,

the following property:

Good saddle and harness horse; buggy and buggy harness; fur buggy robe; one horse plow; harrow; Alpine feed cutter; hand garden plow; 2 large iron kettles; lawn swing; fine upright piano; large size Franklin grate heating stove; cook stove; gasoline stove and 2 ovens; dishes and kitchen utensils; square dining room, 10 ft. extension table; center table; chairs; large walnut wardrobe; bed room and parlor suites; white iron bed springs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months without interest will be given on all sums of $5 and over, purchaser to give note with approved security and payable in People's Deposit Bank, Burlington, Ky.; sums under $5 cash.

Sale to begin promptly at 12:30 p. m.

W. O. ROUSE, M. D.

Peoples Deposit Bank,

BURLINGTON, KY.

YOUR MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THIS BANK IS AS SAFE AS WITH ANY BANK IN BOONE COUNTY.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SIX MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS.

We Make no Charge for Cashing Checks on other Banks

And afford you all other accommodations within range of Sound Banking in order to make dealings with us pleasant.

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has become essentially necessary in every sphere of business from the private individual to the capitalist. Every good farmer as a rule keeps an account with a bank, and it saves him many dollars, and gives him a better business standing with the public at large. No danger of money being destroyed by fire or lost by robbery when it is in a good bank. Your check given for an account is a positive receip, and a record of it is kept by the bank. The Equitable Bank and Trust Company, at Walton, Boone County, Ky., makes a study of all the public wants in the banking line, and transacts much of its business by mail. It pays interest on time deposits, and takes care of any sized account from a dollar up. Write us if you have anything in our line and we will interest you more than you can imagine.

The EQUITABLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
WALTON, Boone County, Kentucky.
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New Buggies, Runabouts

and Harness for Sale or Trade.

Workmanship the Best, and Material Guaranteed.
When in Burlington call and See me.

B. B. HUME, - Burlington, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at the J. M. Setters place, one mile from Belleview, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1908,

The following property:

Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture, few Farming Implements, 1 gray Work Horse, 1 8-year old Mare, 1 Suckling Mule, 1 set of Work Harness, 1 set of Buggy Harness, 1 open-top Buggy.

Terms made known day of sale. Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

FOREST C. RICE.

R. O. HUCHES,

—SURVEYOR,—

RICHWOOD, - KY.

Am prepared to do, and will answer all calls for surveying in Boone and adjoining counties Over 20 years experience as a practical surveyor

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Susan Ann Jarrell, decd., must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

LYSTRA SMITH Admr.

DR. L. H. ORISLER, VETERINARY ++ SURGEON.

Residence 1552 Scott St.,
COVINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.
Phone, South 1248.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of T. L. Utz, deceased, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

CARRIE P. UTZ, Adm'x,
with will annexed.

Public Sale!

As Administrator of the estate of W. N. Surface, I will at Gunpowder, Ky., beginning

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 1908,

at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Sell all of the General Stock of Merchandise owned by W. N. Surface at the time of his death.

The stock consists of a fine lot of Flannels, Calicoes, Muslin, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, Harness and a fine lot High Grade Groceries.

The goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The Storehouse and lot will be offered for sale at the same time.

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, without interest, purchaser to give note with good security payable in bank.

JOHN ALLISON, Admr.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anderson Foundry & Machine Works, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana, Plaintiff
vs. | Order of Reference
The Walton Brick Company, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, Defendant.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct 15th, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 1st, 1908

Witness my hand this Oct. 12 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C

Take the Recorder.

Triple-Plated Knives and Forks

$2.25 Per Set

Regular price $3.50. Here is your opportunity to buy silver-plated knives and forks at the price of good quality of steel ones. If you can't use them now you will have a wedding present to buy this fall; it will pay you to buy them and lay them away. Only a limited quantity.

Motch,

The Jeweler,
813 MADISON,
Covington, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. B. Stephens, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. E. STEPHENS Ex.
R. R. 1, Florence, Ky.

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TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the places and on the dates named below to collect 1908 taxes:

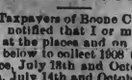
Florence, July 18th and October 13th.
Verona, July 14th and October 13th.
Walton, July 15th and October 14th.
Petersburg, July 16th and October 15.
Bellevue, July 17th and October 16th.
Beaver, July 20th and October 19th.
Big Bone, July 21st and October 20th.
Union, July 22d and October 21st.
Rabbit Hash, July 24th and Oct. 8th.
Constance, July 27th and Oct 9th.
Bullittsville, July 28th and Oct. 22d.
Hebron, October 23rd.
Gunpowder, October 26th.
Richwood, October 27th.

RATES—State, 50 cents; County, 15c on the $100, six per cent penalty added December 1st on all unpaid taxes.

Pay your Poll-tax before December 1st and you will not be put on the delinquent list. Interest and cost of collecting will be added on all delinquent taxes

M. F. WINGATE,
Sheriff Boone County.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Rogers Bros.

General Merchants,

BELLEVUE, KY.

Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.
Coal Kept in the Yard.
Country Produce taken in Trade.

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Do your High School work at home where teachers will take especial interest in you. This School offers the regular four years High School and the eight years Common School Courses.

TUITION:
High School Course...$40.00
Common School Course..$25.00
Per Session.

Two well qualified teachers besides the Superintendent.

School Opens Sept. 14th.

For Particulars write to
EDGAR C. RILEY, Supt.,
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All work guaranteed and done under my own supervision.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced in me.

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BREEDER OF
Aberdeen-Angus Cattle and Duroc Jersey Swine.
Stock for Sale. Address or call
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(The Chambers Farm.)

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property known as Loughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Verona, Ky.

It will pay you to advertise your Business in this Paper. Try it.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

IDLEWILD.

Oct. 31.—Unselfish friendship is the rarest thing on earth.

Miss Grace Winkle went to Erlanger Monday to make quite a stay.

A horse belonging to B. C. Grady committed suicide last week by hanging.

Born, Thursday, Oct. 28th, to Omer McGuire and wife, of Idlewild, a 9 pound girl.

Farmer Jones and wife were calling on John Kinney and wife, Sunday evening.

Samuel Barnes and family, of Bullittsville, spent Sunday with J. A. Feeley, of Idlewild.

Herbert Grant and wife, of Garrison, were visiting papa and mama Duncan, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Louden, near Cherry Hill, is spending the week with Mrs. Omer McGuire, of Idlewild.

Millard Black, near Petersburg, spent last Sunday with Joe Vinson, of Wright's Corner, Indiana.

Miss Virgie Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., visited her aunt Mrs. Mag Davis near Petersburg, last Sunday.

Bill Jones, of Idlewild, sold to Berkshire, of Petersburg, his 1907 crop of tobacco at 12 cents a pound allround.

John Cropper raised to the ground the old house standing above the Bullittsburg school house. It being unfit for occupancy any longer.

Sunday Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained Mesdames R. C. Gaines and Voris, and Monday they were entertained by Mrs. A. J. Corn.

Will Arnold, near Bellevue, a prosperous farmer, is having a new tenant house built for his tenant, Jesse Louden. John Ed Louden and Len Stewart, two noted carpenters of McVille, are doing the work.

James Feeley and wife of Idlewild, gave their many friends a dance Thursday night in honor of Mr. Feeley's 28th birthday. A pleasant time was had by all. After partaking of a midnight lunch all departed for home wishing Mr. Feeley many more birthdays.

William Watts, of Bullittsville, and Fletcher Clore, of Bullittsburg, visited Owen Watts, of Walton, last Saturday. Soon after arriving at Mr. Watts' Mr. Clore was taken quite sick and had to call a doctor, but recovered sufficiently to come home, since which he has been feeling quite poorly.

We have been asked why we don't give the Idlewild merchant a puff occasionally. Mr. Scothorn keeps a good supply of goods in his line, dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes—all first class and sells as cheap and many articles cheaper than his competitors. This combined with the dispatch and gentlemanly way of waiting on customers win more trade than anything I could say.

BELLEVIEW.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Perry Stephens.

Henry Clore bought Joe West's crop of corn at 60c per bushel.

John Kiopp and family, of Aurora Ferry, were calling on friends here, Sunday.

Robt. Carver and family, of Burlington, were guests of E. L. Grant and family, Sunday.

E. E. Kelly, of Burlington, came down Sunday, looking after his interest here in the store.

Our boys scatter out every Sunday. Elbert Clore and Clarence McCarty take the pike; Ray Botts the creek road, and Charlie Rue the Sand road. Some want more metal on the roads while others want some hauled off. If the girls are not better pleased with them than they are with the roads their courtship will be very short.

With sorrow we chronicle the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Ann Berkshire, wife of Sebern Berkshire, which occurred at 4 o'clock a. m. on Friday the 30th ult. She had been complaining for sometime, but hopes were entertained for her recovery but nothing could stay the hand of death. She was twice married. Her first marriage was to Wm. Preaser in 1862, to that union two sons and two daughters were born, two sons and one daughter survive her. Her second marriage with Sebern Berkshire some 20 years ago, who survives her She was a dutiful wife, a loving and indulgent mother, a kind neighbor; she united with the Christian church here 30 years ago, and was a consistant member until death; trusting in Christ and believing in His teaching. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Carter, of Petersburg, Sunday at two o'clock p. m. at the Christian church in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends, after which the remains were laid to rest beside her former husband in the old cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

HERE AND THERE.

The following pupils of Woolper school, District No. 14, have neither been tardy nor absent during the first month: Hubert Rinche, Wilbert Smith, Willie Hensley, John Finn, William Finn, Gladys Smith. Per cent of attendance for first month, 90. Percent of attendance 2nd month, 94.

MATTIE LOWE, Teacher.

For Sale—Large weanling mule. Apply to E. H. Howard, Bullittsville, Ky.

UNION.

John Henry Corbin will have a sale Nov. 9th.

Mr. Perry Corbin has been quite poorly for two weeks.

Dr. Senior visited his home in Kenton county, Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Baker is rapidly recovering from an illness of several days.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. John Elston, at Burlington.

Mrs. J. L. Frazier entertained the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church, Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey is the most active and well preserved lady in Union, age considered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, of Walton, were visiting friends and relatives in Union, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch had as their guest this week a schoolmate of Mrs. Crouch, now a resident of Denver.

Willie Smith says the sale of his well is called off as Lonard Rouse guarantees plenty of rain after Bryan is elected.

Such moving! Harry Wilson has moved to his new home; Jas. Bristow has moved; Joseph Huey thinks there is no place like his new home, so he moved, too.

Miss Crisler, the accomplished and capable teacher of our public school, is getting along very nicely with her school and seems pleased with Union and its people.

The Union Creamery continues to do a good paying business, although conditions are very unfavorable for such enterprises. Mr. Dean is producing a No. 1 article of butter, which assures a quick sale at home and abroad.

When the Union Blade office was opened up, corner of High street and Main avenue, the Editor expected to have some time for recreation and running the paper, but it has been otherwise, for every hour has brought demands for his services in the line of painting and papering and he hasn't even had time to accept invitations to eat and drink with friends who seemed very anxious to entertain him. It is no fault of his that caused this, but is the boom of business raging in Union these days. If the hard task-master, Necessity, was not driving him so hard and such a cold winter staring us in the face, he would stop long enough to accept every invitation extended. Hoping some day to be more favorably situated he begs for more time.

DEVON.

N. S. Bristow, of Union, was the guest of Ben Bristow and family, Sunday.

Clarence Yeager was the guest of his uncle, John Conner and family, Sunday.

Harry Rivard and family, of Covington, were guests of Alfred Rivard's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Connely's condition remains unimproved. Her death is expected at any time.

Miss Virginia Williams, of Bank Lick, was the guest of relatives here, the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex Connely and Miss Edna came out Sunday and are guests of Miss Emma Connely.

Clarence Tanner, brother of Mrs. Price Conner, of this place, is quite ill at the home of his parents.

Miss Maggie Conner has returned to her home in Covington, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Henry Childress, of Erlanger, and Miss Burke were pleasant guests of relatives here, Sunday afternoon.

Omer Armstrong and wife, of Atwood, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Price Conner and wife.

Mrs. Sopha Bristow, formerly of this place, but now of Covington, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mansfield.

Albert Shadler, who is a student of the Normal College, Lebanon, Ohio, came home Saturday and remained until Sunday evening, the guest of his parents.

The Halloween party given by Miss Camilla Perry at her home was an event long to be remembered. There was a number present. Those from a distance were Miss Stephens, of North Bend; Miss Leroy, of Dayton; Misses McDonald, of Covington, and a number of others from Nicholson. About 11 a. m., a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

VERONA.

Health of the neighborhood generally good.

O. K. Whitson is having new side walks laid.

J. T. Roberts, sr., visited Mt. Zion friends, last Friday.

Lloyd Powers sold another fancy saddle and harness horse to Dr. Jas. McCormac, last week.

The people of Verona are very thankful to the L. & N. R. R., for a large tank of drinking water, delivered here, last week. It was appreciated highly.

A. C. Robert's store seems to have fared badly on Halloween night. It was damaged to the extent of $20. A reward of $25 will be paid on arrest and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed the property, and they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Un-Official Vote in the County for County Officers in the Primary Cast Yesterday.

	Rep	Co Judge			Co. Clerk					Sheriff		Assessor					S. Supt		
	Berkshire	Clerk	Cason	Walton	Gaines	Watts	Maurer	Allphin	Rogers	Hankins	Dobbins	Cropper	Hume	Franks	Robinson	Williams	Clore	Willis	Kelsey	Ward	Stephens	Riley	Yealey	Ryle
Burlington	161	68	130	4	108	24	76	33	70	16	21	98	147	3	71	12	59	83		2	8	71	80	68
Bullittsville	155	86	82	42	77	74	27	13	28	36	21	138	72	1	40	9	25	115	10	0	2	100	59	29
Petersburg	189	14	78	63	77	16	118	22	51	5	3	151	63	1	33	4	12	146	1	2	5	125	22	12
Belleview	82	41	72	8	88	10	107	1	15	0	0	46	76	1	23	4	31	28	0	21	10	44	25	42
Carlton	86	57	65		28	14	84	7	38	1	3	84	109	12	18	0	40			34	38	40	45	57
Hamilton	78	65	75	18	44	7	46	48	32	3	21	21	124	29	58	9	9	23	1	3	9	44	50	32
Beaver Lick	12	81	40	10	32	3	10	30	42	3	6	15	80	0	36	28	6	19	1			41	32	16
Verona	66	76	96	23	37	8	1	32	107	6	9	29	128	10	65	15	27	21	3	2	9	58	45	35
Union	74	155	108	41	91	37	3	89	116	5	57	57	199	1	47	56	53	56		3	14	117	87	21
Walton	102	72	60	22	90	12	13	19	60	7	74	27	156	14	41	73	18	23		7	81	44	49	
Florence	123	108	111	27	112	9	86	30	42	20	105	33	220	6	60	73	38	55	4	9	10	37	196	12
Constance	71	56	47	61	32	15	32	12	9	42	27	59	81	3	76	4	17	31	3	2	1	46	55	27
	1194	823	961	220	781	219	428	289	610	144	329	708	1457	81	568	287	334	600	28	80	108	799	749	439

FLORENCE.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Hopeful church.

John Swim and family were Sunday guests at Ed Bidner's.

Mrs. Joe Myers was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Whitson, Tuesday.

John Clarkson and family will move to Covington, this week.

J. R. Whitson is carrying the Union mail for Tom Burkett, this week.

Mrs. John H. Ryle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, in Petersburg.

Miss Helen Lancaster, of Covington, was visiting her aunt, Miss Edith Lancaster, Saturday and Sunday.

GUNPOWDER.

Ye scribe broke bread with J. H. Tanner, last Sunday.

The meeting at Hopeful will continue through this week.

There will be Children's Day exercises at Hopeful next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Thompson has for her guest, Miss Sallie Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Lottie Utz is making an extended visit to friends at Lexington and vicinity.

B. C. Surface came to the country, one day last week, and was looking after his interests in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Thompson, after a week's visit with her son, Lou Thompson, returned to her home in Ohio, last Saturday.

There was a land deal here, last week, and L. P. Aylor became owner of the J. H. Corbin farm. Mr. Corbin will move to Union, his old stamping ground, in the spring.

On account of the absence of Pastor Walterick at the time of the death of Mrs. Anna Rouse, the funeral services were postponed and will be held at Hopeful next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. James Kelly spent Thursday with Mrs Israel Rouse.

Samuel Conrad, who has dropsy, is gradually growing weaker.

C. E. Beemon sent a nice lot of hogs to market, one day last week.

Milton Weldon is the first in this neighborhood to butched hogs, doing so last Friday.

Several from here attended the dance at Hebron, Friday night, given by Clifford Tanner.

Mrs. H. L. Tanner is improving the looks of his farm by building a new string of wire fence.

Miss Blanche Kelly and Messrs Carl Craven and Ira Ryle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hazel Tompson.

Clint Weaver and wife, J. P. Tanner and wife, J. D. Aylor and family and J. H. Kelly and wife, spent Sunday with O. E. Aylor.

Kirb Conrad, of Kansas City, arrived here, Monday night, to attend the bedside of his father, Samuel Conrad, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tanner returned to their home near Grange Hall, Sunday, after a two weeks' stay with her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Beemen.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 2.—Heavy frost here last Saturday morning.

Health of the community is reported generally very good.

W. S. White made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Farmers are still hauling water for household use and other domestic purposes.

Mrs. Lonvina Smith, Cynthia Mason and Cynthia White spent last Wednesday at C. S. Smith's.

Robert Sullivan has the premium ear of corn for this season. It is 13½ inches long and is well proportioned in size.

R. H. Stephens was on Gunpowder taking some schedule of assessments as deputy assessor for Lee Cleek, last week.

Mrs. Sarah White spent last Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Brady, of near the lower crossing of Gunpowder creek.

N. H. Clements and wife entertained last Thursday at dinner Rev. William McMillan and wife, Mrs. Vina Smith and Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Fannie McNeely and Robert Allen and daughter, Miss Jennie Pearl Allen and J. P. Johnson.

Some Fine Corn.

Lucien Clore left at this office last week a very fine specimen of white corn of the Boone County White variety. By actual measurement of both the corn gathered and the ground on which the corn grew, showed the yield to be eleven barrels to the acre. Two or three other varieties of corn that were cultivated in the same field and had the same advantages made only five and one-half barrels to the acre. The three ears left at this office are perfect in every particular, and were grown in the field immediately oppos te the Odd-Fellows cemetery out on the Florence pike.

PT. PLEASANT.

Mr. B. W. Vickers is quite ill.

Miss Ella Bowers, of Covington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walton the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Tanner and Mrs. Olivia Riggs and Miss Edna Tanner spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Walton.

There will be an oyster supper at Mr. Geo. Bradford's, near Pt. Pleasant church on Thanksgiving eve, for the benefit of Pt. Pleasant church.

Ladies please bring pies to the social given at the home of Walter Garnett Nov. 14th, by the Pt. Pleasant church. Pies sold at auction to the highest bidder.

Rev. W. C. Gibbs will deliver a lecture on his travels in the Holy Land, at Pt. Pleasant church at 7 p. m. Wednesday Nov. 11th. Proceeds of lecture for benefit of the church.

PETERSBURG.

Dr. Weindell spent Monday in Cincinnati.

E. L. Helms made a hurried trip to Cincinnati, Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Mathews and children are visiting in Covington.

Fillmore Wingate was a business visitor to Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Alva Bruce, of Walton, past through town Saturday, with some fine horses.

Mrs. Angie McConnell, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. Agnes Grant.

Mrs. Geo. Rector, below town, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. John Ryle, of Florence, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire.

Miss Ione Buchanan has been the guest of Miss Dannetta Downey, of Aurora, the past week.

Miss Lendy Alloway gave the young people a delightful party at her home on Thursday evening.

Rev. S. J. Bradley spent the latter part of the week at his old home at Winchester, and held services at Taylorsport on Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Carrollton, arrived here Sunday to attend the bed side of her son, Prof. E. C. Rice, who remains quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Krutz have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Wolfe and daughter, Miss Chloe, of Georgetown, the past few days.

The Baptist congregation of Petersburg has rented the M. E. church for the coming year, where they will hold services. Preaching once each month with Sunday school at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. M. Grant gave about fifty of her Sunday school pupils a Halloween party on the 31st. The evening was spent in playing games and having an old fashioned candy pulling. The young people left at a late hour, proclaiming Dr. and Mrs. Grant royal entertainers.

Mrs. E. L. Keim and eight pupils gave a piano recital to about forty-five friends at her home, on Friday evening. Each pupil rendered the part assigned them in a manner that reflected credit upon their teacher. Piano solo—Twitting of Birds—Mrs. Keim; piano solo—Devotion—Miss Hazel McWethy; piano solo—Moonshine—Flossie Botts; duet—Carlotz's Waltze—Miss Pauline Wells, Mrs. Keim; solo - Dats Waltz; Miss Mary Snyder; Duett—Delta Kappa Epsilon—Miss H. McWethy, Mrs. Keim; solo—Friendship Waltz; Miss Nettie McWethy; trio—Notre Dame—Misses Flossie Botts, Beulah Ruth, Mrs. Keim; solo—Silver Nymph—Miss Hazel McWethy; solo—My Papa's Waltz - Miss Pauline Wells; duet—Honeysuckle Polka - Misses Nettie and Nora McWethy; solo—Butterfly Waltz—Miss Beulah McWethy; solo -Heaths Rose—Miss Floss Botts; solo—Flag Day—Miss Nora McWethy; duett—Gallop Brillante—Miss Botts, Mrs. Keim; solo—Dying Poet—Miss Hazel McWethy; solo—Miss Keim.

PLEASANT HILL.

Thomas Sommer's new barn will soon be ready for use.

Quite a number of people attended the meeting at Gunpowder church, last Saturday.

Mr. F. D. Mullins and daughter made a business trip to Covington, last Saturday.

Quite a number of young people from this neighborhood attended the party at Mrs. Melvina Horton's, Saturday night.

This neighborhood was shocked last Saturday morning by the death of Perry Stephens, who was found dead in his room.

The October examination at the Yancy Clore school, places the following on the honor roll: First grade—Nannie Ryle and Clara Mullins; second grade—Robert Ryle, Shelby Mullins, Maggie Ryle, Rosie McMullen, Etta Ryle, Sarah Crisler, Stanley Mullins. Fourth Grade—Anna Petit. Sixth Grade—Ella Adams, Nora May Mullins, Lena Petit, Jas. B. Petit.

Remember Dr. W. O. Rouse's sale next Saturday afternoon.

RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Solon Stephens is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Colin Kelly, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Mr. Charles Newsome has removed from this place to Hathaway.

Jerome Wilson spent Sunday as the guest of Frank Steele, of Rising Sun.

Mrs. Martena Craig has returned from Christ's Hospital, and is doing nicely.

Quite a crowd attended the spelling match at Maple Hill one night last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Sebern Berkshire, of Belleview.

Mrs. Alice Aylor and children, of Aurora, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Stephens.

Mrs. Ben Stephens has returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati and Covington.

Dr. Hopkins and Will Craig will soon have their mile of pike completed. They are hustlers.

Miss Mary Kirtley gave the young people a dance, Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Grace Sutton, of McVille, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Colin Kelly.

Miss Katie Craig, principal of the Graded School at Belleview, and her assistant Miss Bettie Dolph spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ryle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Mrs. Myra Stephens and Master Bernard Hopkins, at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Cowen, of Rising Sun, accompanied by Mrs. Ada Wilson, of this place, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati, where Mrs. Wilson consulted an oculist. As a result she is now wearing glasses.

Following is the party law governing the selection of county committeemen:

"The Democrats of this State shall meet on the 3d Saturday in November, 1908, at their various voting precincts at the hour of 2 o'clock (standard time), and proceed to the election of a committeeman to serve until his successor shall be elected by order of a succeeding State convention. The retiring precent committeeman shall call their respective precinct mass meetings to order and shall preside until the mass meeting shall elect a chairman. When there is a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman, the chairman of the county committee shall designate some qualified Democrat living in the precinct to call said meeting to order and preside until the election of a chairman."

Personal Mention.

J. M. Eddins, who is a guard at the penitentiary at Frankfort, arrived in Burlington, Monday.

F. W. Kassebaum, of Aurora, Ind., was looking after business in Burlington, last Monday.

Mrs. John Morris and son, of Erlanger, were transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Wm. Botts, who has been residing in Georgia, for several years, made this office a brief call, last Monday.

Morris Rice, who came in from the west about ten days ago, was in Burlington meeting his friends, last Monday.

Frank Voshell, who lives on the hill overlooking Plattsburg, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

R. B. Carver and wife spent last Sunday with E. L. Grant and wife at their pleasant home on the river above Belleview.

Otto Crisler pulled away from his school at Indianapolis, Ind., long enough to come home and put in a vote for Bryan and Kern.

M. T. Garnett began perfecting arrangements, last week, to take up his abode in Florida for the winter, and expects to spend next Sunday in the land of flowers.

Isaac Flick and son, of Belleview, were among the callers at this office, Monday. Mr. Flick's sight has annoyed him considerably for several years, otherwise he is a picture of health.

The Democratic Committee, of Boone county, is hereby called to meet in Burlington next Friday at 10 a. m., sharp. Every member of the committee is urged to be present, promptly at that time, as business of the very greatest importance will be before the committee for its consideration.

W. W. GRINSLEY,
Chairman.

Strayed—Two nice sheats. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Ben Jones, near Burlington.

STATEMENT FROM THE TOBACCO SOCIETY.

In as much as the country has been flooded with false and misleading statements in regard to the Burley Tobacco Society, its purposes, its management and its prospects, we believe it an opportune time to correct these statements and inform our members. In the first place why this great interest in the welfare of the grower, on the part of the newspapers, warehousemen, speculators and trust buyers, an interest which is newborn and had no existence when the prices were low, when the farmer was down-trodden and the trust held undisputed sway in the tobacco trade. This interest, and these misstatements and criticisms come from a few honest people who believe the organization responsible for lawlessness, and who have not looked deep enough into the situation to find out that this lawlessness is caused by previous lawlessness on the part of the trust, and is the blind effort of a few unreasoning men who seek to remedy one wrong with another, and who strike back because they themselves are hurt. With this exception, these false statements come from venal sources, from men who for a consideration, or from private interests, seek to overthrow this organization of farmers.

A great outcry has been made about exorbitant salaries; it is sufficient answer to state that though over four millions dollars have been distributed to the growers not one cent of salary has been paid to any member of the District Board, the Executive Committee, or the President himself. And when salaries are voted and paid they will be as reasonable that no fair-minded grower will grudge one cent of them to the men who have done the work, planned the business and stood the attacks and criticisms of those who wished the failure of the movement.

Of the ten per cent reserve, eight per cent is deposited in the various counties where it will do the growers the most good and at no distant day the greatest part by far will be distributed to the individual growers.

It has been stated that too much has been charged for handling tobacco—in only a few instances has more been charged for this service than is the usual charge for the same. And in these instances there were other benefits to the grower which more than counter-balanced this extra charge, and in no case has there been any profit to the Burley Tobacco Society or its managers from such charges. In most cases brought forward to prove this it has been clearly shown that the grower entered voluntarily into a private contract to pay these fees when he was free to have made other and better contracts or have done the work himself.

From some source it has been claimed that the tobacco has lost too much in weight—mistakes are liable to occur in any business but it is a queer fact that such losses are reported more frequently on tobacco stored and sampled in the old established warehouses of the cities than on tobacco stored in the equity warehouses in the counties; this disproves the charge or insinuation of mismanagement or graft on the part of the Society.

The trust has used every means to disrupt our Society. It has paid the independent grower more money for the 1906 and 1907 crops than they ever dreamed of getting; it has tempted our own members to violate their contract by offering unheard of prices; it is offering still higher prices for the 1908 crop. It has substituted inferior tobacco and sought to starve us out. It has refused to buy any considerable amount of our tobacco at our prices, and has made no bona fide effort to buy at any price, but in the face of all this we present a solid front. The Burley Tobacco Society still exists and is doing business at Winchester and our prospects are bright r than ever. We have orders for 1907 tobacco, which, if filled, will consume nearly all of that crop. The crop of 1908 was cut out beyond our most sanguine expectations and the great drouth has still further diminished the available supply.

Let every farmer and every county buyer in their samples so that the 1907 crop can be priced and both crops sold.

Above all, let every farmer discourage intemperate talk and more intemperate acts. Law and order are worth more than all tobacco crops. Lawlessness and the fear of lawlessness have done us incalculable injury. The Society has never countenanced any violation of the law. We believe in the majority ruling but we insist it must rule by lawful means and not by force. We insist that those who have entered into contracts shall be made to abide by their contracts, but only by process of law.

BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY,
By the Executive Committee.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of the throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The World has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stage of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Beemer's drugstore, Erlanger, at 50c and $1. Trys a bottle free.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY.

How Blind Children Are Trained.

In the New York state school for the blind at Batavia, some of the best work for the blind is being accomplished. It is, in fact, becoming a standard school, and is showing remarkable results as to what can be done in the way of bodily improvement from carefully studied physical training, says the Craftsman. It is making self-reliance a most valued possession of children who would otherwise go through life trembling with fear and with outstretched hands to ward off peril. The physical culture work at Batavia is divided into eight classes: kindergarten, primary boys and primary girls, intermediate boys and intermediate girls, junior boys, senior boys and senior girls. Children in the kindergarten are trained by marching and simple exercises with musical dumbbells. They graduate to rings and wand exercises in the primary classes and attain to barbells in the junior year. In the senior classes boys are exercised with dumbbells and chest weights and by running and military marches. The senior girls use dumbbells, barbells and Indian clubs, and are also trained in marches. Work is given outside of the regular hours to those whose interests or needs are greater.

Exiles No Longer.

In the numerous articles appearing from time to time on the progress of the home cure of tuberculosis nearly all the emphasis is made upon the purely scientific side—upon the wonders of modern medicine, of modern experiments and modern achievements. And that the scientific strides in the treatment of tuberculosis are little short of marvelous, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, is not to be denied. It is greatly to the credit of the medical profession that it has demonstrated in the abstract the curability of the disease, and then in the concrete has wrought the cure at the patient's own home. But there is the sentimental, the mental, the "heart" side of the revolution which, while spoken of little, is not its least important aspect. Under the home treatment it is no longer necessary to make exiles of loved ones—to banish the tuberculosis patients to the distant lands of the west, there to while away their hours in isolation, homesickness, introspection and dread.

Holland for some unaccountable reason is putting off the spanking of Castro, although for some time past it has had an official permit from the nations of the earth and several generous offers to hold its coat. Castro must bear a charmed life. For one who has been threatened with terrible lickings for so many years he certainly looks healthy and robust and good for many happy returns of the ultimatums. Many schemes are being put forward for the securing of universal peace, but Castro has them all beaten. He has tried his and it works. Just what it is no one seems to know, but certainly it is fine medicine for the warding off of an impending war. Perhaps he is guarding the secret jealously until such time as he can bottle the dope and put it on the markets of the world.

From Winnipeg comes news of the death of Louis Riel, the only son of the leader of the Red river rebellion in western Canada, which first brought Lord Wolseley into prominence, and made him Sir Garnet. On the approach of Col. Wolseley, Riel fled across the border into the United States, where he remained for some years. Returning to Canada he was elected a member of the house of commons, but in 1885 he again headed an armed insurrection, and this time he was captured, tried for treason, convicted and hanged. His son Louis, who has just passed away, was only 36, and was employed as an engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Modern brick buildings of ten and twelve stories are being taken down and replaced by steel frame structures of greater height on Broadway, New York. While the foundations of the original skyscrapers are strong enough to sustain additions above them, there is enough saving of space in the new plan of thinner walls to make the change profitable.

The estimated cost of the Roosevelt dam, which is part of the Salt river irrigation scheme, has been cut down by $1,000,000 by the establishment of a government cement mill on the spot.

A gas explosion in New York tore up 50 feet of street and injured four men. The explosion was a tribute to the desire to make a fool of oneself which springs eternal in the human breast. A man sought to locate the leak with a lighted match, and did so with [illegible] results.

[illegible] doubling the speed [illegible] If that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A Prophet Scorned

Jeremiah Warneth the Jews in Egypt.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Outline of the Prophecies of Jeremiah—The natural grouping of the prophecies as suggested by Bunsen and Ewald, is that which is marked by the recurrence of the formula, "The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah," and is as follows: Chapter 1—Introduction. Chapters 2-45—Probably the roll written by Baruch (36:32) after the roll read in the ears of Jehoiakim had been burnt by him. Chapters 22-35—Shorter prophecies delivered against the kings of Judah and false prophets. Chapters 25-29—Two great prophecies of the fall of Jerusalem. Chapters 30-31—The message of comfort for the exiles in Babylon. Chapters 32-44—History of the last two years before the capture of Jerusalem. Chapters 46-51—Prophecies against foreign nations, ending with the great predictions against Babylon. Chapter 52—Supplementary narrative, which is also a preface to Lamentations, which book is an appendix to the book of Jeremiah in the shape of an ode full of pathetic tenderness. The genuineness of the book of Jeremiah has never been seriously questioned, neither can the date be doubted.

Scripture Authority—Jeremiah, chapter 44.

SERMONETTE.

Disloyal to their God in their own land, the Jews fell easy victims to the influences with which they found themselves surrounded in Egypt, and it was not long before they were indulging in all the idolatrous practices of the Egyptians, burning incense to the queen of heaven and pouring out drink offerings unto her.

Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah concerning all of the Jews that dwelt in Egypt.

Note two things:

First. The mercy and long-suffering kindness of God in seeking to turn his people from their evil ways. Despite their wicked refusal to listen to his voice and not go down into Egypt, he goes after the wandering sheep there and strives to bring them back to himself. God never gives up a soul until the utmost effort on his part has been exhausted to win it back to the paths of righteousness. Remember that.

Second, Johanan's evil purpose in dragging Jeremiah off to Egypt turns to the bringing about of good. Jeremiah in Egypt will not be silent, and there amidst the wickedness of the Jews he lifts his voice against their idolatrous practices, and warns them of the awful evils that are to come upon them because of their wrong doing.

Notice, also, as you read this forty-fourth chapter, the reply which the people make to Jeremiah, betokening the depths spiritually to which they had fallen. Before they had come into Egypt they had spoken of "our God," and had excused their refusal to obey the words of Jeremiah by declaring that he, the prophet, had spoken falsely. But now, after perhaps a year's sojourn in Egypt, they go many lengths farther and blasphemously declare that blessing came not from God, but from the queen of heaven. Thus repudiating God, they step over the line, where it only remains for God to bring final judgment upon them.

It is a solemn fact that there does come a time in God's dealings with every heart when the Spirit of God speaks its final word of entrasty. When such a time comes, then nothing remains for that soul but the day of judgment and the condamnation of God, as he shall say: "Depart from me."

THE STORY.

IF JEREMIAH had hoped when he was carried down into Egypt with the people under Johanan that there would be a turning of the people back to God and a longing for return to Jerusalem, he was forced to abandon such thought after a few months' sojourn in the land of the Pharaohs. On every hand he saw evidences of the utter abandon of the Jews to the Egyptian influences. Partly to ingratiate themselves into the favorable consideration of the Egyptians and partly to gratify an intensely religious nature which demanded some form of worship, the Jews seemingly vied with each other in seeing how completely they could do homage to the gods of the Egyptians and they became regular devotees at the altars of these gods, burning incense and pouring out drink offerings before the queen of heaven.

At Migdol, and at Tahpanhes, and at Noph, and in the country of Pathros, where the Jews had settled, the same conditions prevailed, as Jeremiah the prophet discovered as he passed from place to place and beheld the idolatrous practices of the Jews.

It seemed as though the heart of the prophet would break with its burden of sorrow at the sights which he beheld. God seemingly was utterly forgotten, and only the names of the gods of the Egyptians were upon the lips of the Jews.

"Perhaps we shall yet be able to turn them from their evil ways and bring them back to the worship of the true God," he urged wistfully to himself one day as he pondered over the situation. "After all, I am glad that Johanan laid violent hands upon me and dragged me thither, for I alone remain faithful to God. Oh, that He would give me his message to speak."

"But of what use is it to speak?" came a voice from within.

"Yea, I know it seems futile," he admitted dejectedly, "but that is no reason why I should not speak. It is not for me to withhold because the ground into which the seed falls is hard and unproductive. Woe is me if I cry not out against the iniquities of my people. Oh, God, give me thy message."

The heart that feels the overburdening desire to know God's word and to speak it, never fails of receiving Divine enlightenment, and the opportunity of becoming the mouthpiece of God. So it was with Jeremiah. God's message came to him, and he went forth to speak it.

The first one he encountered was Johanan himself, who had come long since to treat the prophet with a sort of good-natured indifference. Had not the comfort and apparent prosperity with which the Jews now found themselves surrounded more than justified the wisdom of his move in taking the people into Egypt? He had nothing further to fear from the influence of Jeremiah over the people. Had not the prophet's dire warnings been unfulfilled thus far? And was there any likelihood that they would ever be fulfilled? And feeling thus, it was with supreme satisfaction that he had seen Jeremiah passing from place to place where the Jews had their dwelling place. "He'll learn a thing or two," Johanan had chuckled to himself.

And Jeremiah had learned a thing or two; but not the thing or two which Johanan had had in mind. Jeremiah, indeed, had observed the prosperity of the Jews, but it had only appeared like a most horrible thing, being nothing more nor less than the purchase price of their souls. And as we have already said, he had observed the utter abandon of the people to the idolatrous practices of the Egyptians, had agonized over it in prayer to God, and now was going forth with his message from God. And the first person whom he chanced to meet as he set forth upon his new mission was Johanan himself.

His first impulse was to turn from him as from one accursed of God, but instantly there came the thought:

"Set not the bounds upon God's grace, neither do thou become judge in God's place."

Humbly he turned and addressed himself to Johanan, pouring out such a message of entreaty and condemnation upon sin as to fairly make the man writhe in the turmoil of conflicting emotions and an accusing conscience. But when Jeremiah came to declare the evil which God would certainly bring upon the people because of their sins, a contemptuous sneer curled the lips of Johanan, and, as he turned away, he exclaimed:

"Thou ever prophesieth evil, but good cometh to us. Thou art indeed a false prophet."

Nothing daunted, Jeremiah passed from place to place, speaking to the Jews and pointing to the desolation of Jerusalem and Judea as the evidences of God's certain punishment upon sin and declaring that God had spoken, saying, "I will punish them that dwell in the land of Egypt, as I have punished Jerusalem, by the sword, by the famine and by the pestilence; so that none of the remnant of Judah, which are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall escape or remain, that they should return into the land of Judah, to the which they have a desire to return to dwell there; for none shall return but such as shall escape."

But, however much Johanan professed to be indifferent to the prophet, he had a lurking fear of the influence he might exert over the people, and so, as the prophet went about delivering his message, he followed him, seeking to unify the people against the prophet. How well he succeeded was apparent when the men all came together and made answer to Jeremiah in these words:

"As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the Lord, we will not hearken unto thee. But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our mouth, to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings and our princes in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem; for then had we plenty of victuals and were well and saw no evil."

Sick and disheartened, Jeremiah faced that great assembly. They had scorned him, they had rejected God's word. There remained nothing for him to do but to deliver God's final word of judgment.

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel," he cried. "Behold, I will watch over you for evil, and not for good; and all the men of Judah that are in the land of Egypt shall be consumed by the sword and by the famine until there be an end of them. And I will give Pharaoh, king of Egypt, into the hands of his enemies, and into the hand of them that seek his life; as I gave Zedekiah, king of Judah, into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, his enemy, and that sought his life."

Cheap and Good Pavement.

A cheap, yet durable pavement has been laid by the city of Mankoto, Mich., consisting of a mixture of crushed fine stone, gravel and tar, top-dressed with cement and sand. It cost only 80 cents a linear foot, 30 feet wide.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

FEAR EARTHQUAKE.

Kentuckians Remember Old Disturbance and Are Unable to Sleep.

Paducah, Ky.—Great excitement prevails in that section of Western Kentucky bordering on the Mississippi river and that part of Missouri across the river, over the earthquakes that have occurred there this week, and the weird condition of the ground.

The people believe that they are going to be destroyed by an earthquake, and are unable to sleep at night.

The old residents have not forgotten the great earthquake of 1811, which left Reelfoot Lake and churned and swamped the Mississippi river until it rolled clear out of its banks, leaving fish and boats high and dry. Many craft were destroyed and all of that country was overflowed.

This section is in the Reelfoot Lake territory. A number of landslides have occurred since then.

Huge cracks in the earth are numerous, and new cracks are often found. They are believed to be the result of an inner eruption, which, no doubt, is causing the quakes.

RIDERS BURN STORE

Of Kentuckian Who Sent His Niece to Reform School.

Owingsville, Ky.—The general merchandise store and tobacco barn of Jacob McClure was burned at Sherburne, this county, by night riders. Bloodhounds were brought from Lexington and put on the trail. Mr. McClure had sent a niece who was making her home with him to the Reform School last spring and feeling has since been very bitter against him. Mr. McClure had received several notices signed Night Riders stating that he had too much property at stake to meddle in other business. The loss is $12,000, with no insurance.

Farmer Injured in Runaway.

Newport, Ky.—Charles Dodsworth, member of the Campbell county Republican executive committee and well-known farmer of the Coldsprings district, southeast of here, was very seriously injured in a runaway accident near his home. While driving down what is known as the Dodsworth hill the team of horses became frightened and started to run away. When almost at the bottom of the hill the wagon struck a gully in the road and threw Dodsworth head first to the ground. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise injured. His condition is serious.

Important Decision.

Frankfort, Ky.—In reversing the judgment of the Fayette Circuit Court in the case of Asher Bruton against Sarah Bruton, of Cincinnati, the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Carroll holds that if a wife or a husband abandons the other, living in different states, the time required by the statute on divorce should be granted notwithstanding service is not secured on the party sued.

Woodmen Unveil Monument.

Taylorsville, Ky.—The Camp of Louisville Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument to Butler Cooper in Valley Hill cemetery. He was the son of John T. Cooper, was a native of this county and lived here until he reached manhood. At the time of his death he was at work in Louisville and was killed by a derrick.

Money for Pooled Tobacco.

Springfield, Ky.—The Washington county board of control has announced that a distribution of 20 per cent on the amount advanced on the 1906 crop of pooled tobacco is now being made out of the proceeds of the tobacco sold. Another 20 per cent will be paid to the farmers of Washington county in about six weeks.

Lagoon Company Sued.

Covington, Ky.—Attorney B. F. Graziani filed a suit in the Kenton circuit court on behalf of Mrs. Lu Campbell against the Lagoon Amusement Co. Mrs. Campbell says that while in the employ of the company she fell down a stairway at the clubhouse, breaking several ribs. She asks for $5,000.

Civil War Veteran Dies.

Newport, Ky.—Henry Marks, 75, veteran of the civil war and well-known pioneer of Campbell county, died in the family residence in the Highlands following a short illness. The decedent had been a resident of Campbell county for more than 50 years.

Bogus Coin Circulated.

Covington, Ky.—A considerable number of counterfeit five-cent pieces have been circulated in this city, and United States Secret Service Officer Michael Bolan has been notified. The coins are perfect imitations.

Start New Bank.

Burkesville, Ky.—A new bank, to be known as the Creelsboro Deposit bank, has been organized at Creelsboro, with a capital stock of $15,000. C. W. Stuart, of Burnside, probably will be cashier.

Killed His Cousin.

Frankfort, Ky.—Willis Albert Petitt, aged 18, was practicing shooting in a cornfield, near Forks of Elkhorn, with his cousin, Joddie Mets, 18, a revolver in Petitt's hand was accidentally discharged, the bullet killing Mets.

FIRES IN KENTUCKY

Caused An Aggregate Property Loss of $6,514,770.

Frankfort, Ky.—In submitting to Insurance Commissioner Bell his annual report, State Fire Marshal W. F. Nickirk reports that there were 1,579 fires in Kentucky in 1907, of which 1,047 were frame, 508 brick or stone and 24 buildings of other materials. The total value of the property involved in the fires was $6,514,770. The insurance on this property amounted to $3,832,557. The loss to the insurance companies was $753,102 and the total loss was $1,107,225.

The loss in Kenton county was a total of 145 buildings; the value of property involved in the fires was $396,460; the insurance thereon was $206,431, the total loss being $14,580 and the total loss to the insurance companies was $12,444.

In Campbell county there was a total of 133 fires; the total value of the property involved in the fires was $754,970, the total insurance thereon being $228,425, the total loss thereon being $86,997 and the total insurance being $63,872.

Defective flues caused the greatest number of fires in Kentucky, there being reported 240 from that source while the sparks from the chimney comes next and caused 149 fires. Fireworks caused 17 fires and the careless handling of matches caused 26.

PLEADS BANKRUPTCY

Following Assignment Made Three Years Ago.

Louisville, Ky.—J. Stonewall Kerr, a member of the Pendennis club and one of the best-known men in Kentucky, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court, with liabilities listed at $220,919 and no assets, save a share of stock in the Walker-Mess Ice Co., of New Orleans, which, the petition avers, is practically valueless, and a policy of insurance in the Equitable Life for $10,000, payable to his children, Carlie D. and J. Stonewall Kerr, Jr. The petition recites that the bankruptcy action follows an assignment made by the petitioner in 1905 for the benefit of his creditors.

J. Stonewall Kerr was a former banker and resident of Richmond, Ky.

State Inheritance Tax.

Frankfort, Ky.—Auditor James reported that but $19,400 has been collected so far from the state inheritance tax. He estimates that the income to the state from this source annually will run $100,000. The construction of the law is that no tax will be collected from estates where the devises are inside of the family.

Must Deposit $50.

Frankfort, Ky.—United States Judge Cochran announced a rule that in future when suits were filed in the federal courts of the Eastern Kentucky district, $50 must be deposited with the clerk to cover costs. When this sum is used up an additional $50 must be deposited. At the end of the litigation whatever is left will be returned.

Gets Unanimous Call.

Nicholasville, Ky.—The Christian church here has extended a unanimous call to Elder W. S. Irvin to preach for the church for the year 1909. Elder Irvin came here from Fleming county two years ago, and is well liked by the congregation. He has not yet accepted the call.

Forty Candidates Initiated.

Lexington, Ky.—Past Imperial Potentate Wm. B. Mellish, of Cincinnati, conducted the initiation of 40 candidates from various points in Central Kentucky into Olefka Temple, Mystic Shriners, here. Following the re-election of the temple officers the Shriners enjoyed a banquet.

Buys Historic Home.

Lancaster, Ky.—Aleck Walker has purchased the property on Lexington avenue known as the "Bradley place," the former home of Senator-elect W. O. Bradley. Mr. Walker paid $4,000 for the dwelling and two acres adjoining. The residence is one of Lancaster's historic homes.

Has Leg Amputated.

Cadiz, Ky.—Charles Aldridge, 20, while returning from a political meeting, had the misfortune to get his left leg broken near the ankle, and the bone was so badly broken that the limb had to be amputated. His horse became frightened and turned the buggy over.

Body Found on Farm Identified.

Covington, Ky.—The body found on Park's farm, near here, by George Arnold and Henry Wuhlman, was identified as that of a man named Noble, of Jacobson, Breathitt county. The identification was made by Thomas Ryan and C. G. Higgins.

Wiseman is Captured.

Winchester, Ky.—Henry Wiseman, who, it is charged, committed a criminal assault on his stepdaughter, Lula King, aged 15 years, was arrested by Officer Ballard, of this city, and Detective Tipton, of the L. & E. road.

Is Wanted in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky.—John E. Eldridge, wanted here on a warrant charging fraudulent mortgage of household goods, is under arrest in Washington, D. C. A detective left with requisition papers.

"LINGUIST" LOST HIS DINNER.

Man of Many Languages Dropped Around at Wrong Time.

"Madam," began the man with the red nose to the farmer's wife, "you see before you a learned man in hard luck. In fact, I am one of the world's greatest linguists."

"Is it painful?" she sympathetically asked.

"You don't understand, madam. A linguist is one who can talk the languages. Now, I can converse with you in Latin. I can tell you the sad story of my life in Greek. I can go to the lecture platform and lecture in any language known to man."

"Dew tell!" she gasped.

"Yes, madam, all the languages are spoken fluently by me. Were you German I would talk German with you; were you French, we would converse in the language of that country; were you Spanish, you would think from my talk that I was a native of the land of the dons."

"I want tew know! Mebbe you'd jest as soon ask fur a piece of pie in Latin?"

"Certainly, madam, E pluribus union semper idem de pumpkin."

"Wa-al, the idea!" exclaimed the amazed farmer's wife. "An' how does the French language sound?"

"Beautiful, madam. When I say in French, 'Parie yous rouget noir out sausage?' I mean 'Isn't it a lovely day?'"

"Good land!"

"The same sentence in German would be, 'Ach, budweiser und der klempatein is oudt.'"

"Wa-al, wa-al, wa-al! How 'sum folks dew run tew smartness. Will ye take dinner with us?"

"Certainly, madam."

"It's real kind of ye to be obligin'. My son will be hum from college any minit, an' he writes that he knows all them languages. You an' him can talk 'em all over an' let pa an' me listen to ye. Would you like to step over to the washhouse an' wash up fur dinner? It's all ready."

The great "linguist" heaved a heavy sigh, muttered something about fool sons being around when they were not wanted, and started in the direction of the washhouse.

But he did not return.—The Bohemian.

Arithmetic Made Easy.

The class in business arithmetic in one of the New York evening schools is made up wholly of men who wield the pickax and push the shovel during the day. These men are ambitious to improve their minds, and the fact that they give up their evenings to study shows that they appreciate the value of a trained mind. But they are pathetically stupid in some things.

"On the first evening," said the teacher, "I asked the class: 'How much is six times two?' There was no apparent desire to shirk the question, but no amount of head scratching or knitting of brows could bring forth an answer.

"'I'll put the question in another way,' said I. 'Suppose your boss is paying you at the rate of two dollars a day, how much do you get at the end of a week's work?'

"Every man had his hand up. 'Twelve dollars,' said one in the first row.

"These men can think in dollars and cents quickly enough," said the teacher, "but figures are Greek to them."

Criticism of the Dissenter.

It is a useful accomplishment to be able to say no, but it certainly is the essence of amiability to prefer to say yes where it is possible. There is something wrong in the man who does not hate himself whenever he is constrained to say no. And there was a great deal wanting in this born dissenter. He was almost shockingly devoid of weaknesses; he had not enough of them to be truly pciar with humanity; whether you called him a demi-god or a demi-man, he was at least not altogether one of us, for he was not touched with a feeling of our infirmities. The world's heroes have room for all positive qualities, even those which are disreputable, in the capacious theater of their dispositions. Such can live many lives; while a Thoreau can live but one, and that only with perpetual foresight.—Stevenson.

The Marriage Age.

The marriage age in Austria is 14 years for both sexes; Germany, the man at 18, the woman at 14; Belgium, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Spain, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Mexico, with parental consent, 16 and 18, otherwise 21 for both; France, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Greece, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Hungary, Catholics, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Protestants, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Portugal, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Russia, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Saxony, the man at 18, the woman at 16; Switzerland, the man at 14, the woman at 12.

Too Many Tips.

"So you're looking for work again?" "Yessah," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I thought you had a job with a tailor."

"Yessah. I thought I was gwineter make my fortune out o' dat job. De tailor would stan' a customer up an' take out a tape measure an' begin to call out numbers."

"Of course."

"I followed 'im as long as I could. But, 'deed, boss, my salary wasn't big enough to play all dom policy gigs!"—Washington Star.

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THE ELECTION RETURNS.

In the county primary election held yesterday, were as follow:

For Representative—J. W. Berkshire by 371 majority.

For County Judge, P. E. Cason by 205 plurality.

For County Clerk, J. H. Rogers by 68 plurality.

For Assessor, T. G. Willis, by 32 plurality.

For Sheriff, B. B. Hume by 749 majority.

For Superintendent of Schools, Edgar Riley by 50 majority.

The above figures may be varied some by the official count which will be made next Friday.

Ezekiel Aylor, No. 1, J. Sam Noel in No. 5 and R. H. Tanner in No. 6, were nominated for Justice of the Peace.

Taft swept the country.

Kentucky went Democratic by from 10,000 to 12,000.

Congressman Rhinock's majority about 6,000.

Ohio and Indiana both close on Governor but Taft carries each by safe majority.

It was very difficult to get election news this morning, but enough was obtained to show the country has gone Republican by a large majority.

You can't beat Taff and "Boodle."

On account of the low water in the river the Salt River excursion wont leave until next Wednesday.

The country is in a manner topsy-turvy this morning.

The election is over, now get down to business and see if times will not improve.

The spell binders can take a rest now, and the study of the national campaign books will cease.

Election returns were much sought last night, although they were not always what they wanted—some times good—some times bad.

The Salt river packet left last midnight promptly, with a considerable passenger trip, among those taking the excursion being several distinguished gentlemen.

In this issue will be found three articles on matters pertaining to the affairs of the Burley Tobacco Society. The latter, of course, is most authentic.

Although corn is turning out better than expected in this county, the price continues at figures predicted when an almost total failure was thought to be inevitable.

Many a wise politician sees wherein he knew nothing about the political outlook of a week ago, about which he spoke so knowingly. Some there be who do not vote as they talk.

The newspaper correspondents who have been working over time preparing political news favorable to the party which their papers represent, will be out of a job for a while now that the vote has been cast.

Prominent colored Methodists from all over the country have verbally closed a deal with the owners of the Good Samaritan Hospital building at Lexington for the purpose of turning it into a school patterned after Booker Washington's Tuskegee institution.

The primary election is over and the Democratic nominations for county officers to be elected a year hence are made, and by the time the election rolls around a very large per cent of the voters will have forgotten who the Democratic nominees are. Holding a primary election so long before the general election is wrong. There is no good reason for making a nomination twelve months in advance of the election. The voters do not expect it, and are better satisfied when it is made a reasonable time before an election.

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Statistics recently issued by Baptist authorities give the total membership of Baptist churches in America as 4,969,524. There are 34,038 ministers, 47,499 churches and the church property is valued at $121,870,340. It is also stated that the number of baptisms during the past year, 175,598, is smaller than for any year since 1901. Total contributions for the year in all Baptist churches were $22,288,822,—of which $16,400,949 was for congregational expenses, $765,708 for Sunday-school purposes, $2,275,016 for missions and $366,323 for education. The denomination has ten theological schools, ninety-five universities and colleges, and 163 academies and other schools, and 52,550 students, of whom it is announced that 3,881 are planning to enter the ministry.

The Presbyterian Synod, in session at Frankfort last week received a communication from the negro pastors of the State, requesting a Presbytery for the colored ministers of Kentucky. This request is a new departure in Kentucky, but a year ago the laws governing the Presbyterian church were amended so as to make two Presbyteries in one locality possible, the division being made for the benefit of the negro race. An argument advanced in favor of such a system is that the negroes themselves know better the conditions of their race and can better understand how to deal with their race from a religious point of view.

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Public Sale!

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at my home on the farm of the late James Riggs, one mile west of Crescent Springs in Kenton County, Ky., on

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Four Work Horses, 1 3-year-old colt, 1 Weanling, 1 Driving and Saddle Mare—very gentle, fast and afraid of nothing; 20 High Grade Jersey Cows that have passed the Tuberculean test, 2 Heifers, 5 Hogs, 18 Shoats, about 100 good Plymouth Rock Chickens, 1 Jolt Wagon, Two 2-Horse covered Platform Wagons, One 1-Horse covered Platform Wagon, One 2-Seated light covered Wagon, 1 Surrey, 2 Buggies, 1 Dump Cart, and harness, 3 sets Double Work Harness, 1 set double breast strap buggy harness, pole, 3 sets single buggy harness, 1 heavy work breast strap, 2 Saddles, Collars, Bridles, fly nets etc. One good Deering Binder in perfect running order, Good McCormick 5-feet mower, Breaking Plow, Single and Double Shovel Plows and Cultivators, 2 Harrows, 1 Disc Harrow, Corn Drill with fertilizing attachment, Cutting Box (Dick's), Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Axes, etc., Scalding Trough, one 260-eggs Cyphers Incubator, 2 Brooders, about 30 10-gallon Milk Cans, 1 Perfection Milk Cooler, lot of Stoneware and Buckets, Iron Kettle, about 15 tons Hay, some corn and fodder, Singletrees, Doubletrees, Chains, etc. Lot Household goods, consisting of beds, bedding, dressers, Washstands, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Piano, and a lot of other things.

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Help For Friendless Waifs of Kentucky.

Every school child in Kentucky has been asked to aid the friendless waifs of the State through the Kentucky Children's Home Society. A novel movement has been launched that is meeting with encouragement from every section of the State. Teachers in all counties have been requested to set aside Friday, November 20, as children's Home Day in their schools. On that occasion it is planned to have appropriate exercises mark the afternoon, and the children are requested to make voluntary contributions to the Society's fund.

Mr. Robert W. Bingham, President of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, has added zest and interest to the movement by offering a series of prizes to the schools turning in proportionately the largest subscriptions to the fund on this day. He offers a $50 library to the school making the largest contribution in proportion to enrollment; a $30 library to the second largest and a $20 library to the third largest. The superintendent of the counties in which the winning schools are located will make the selection of books for the respective libraries.

Mr. Bingham, in explaining why he makes the offer to the school children, instead of turning his contribution over directly to the Society's Treasurer, sets forth an important significance than the mere raising of funds to immediately aid the Society in its noble work.

"I want to encourage the Kentucky school children in a course that will reflect credit on them the remainder of their lives," says Mr. Bingham. "The little workers for this fund are going to reap as much or more good out of the philanthrophy than even the needy boys and girls they have resolved to aid. I feel that the Children's Home day will be an epoch-maker in the Kentucky school history. I regard it as essential to the education of the school children that they should be taught to help with heart and hands their little unfortunate neighbors."

Prof. J. C. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has given a hearty indorsement to the plan, and county superintendents and teachers in all sections of the State have added their indorsement. Children's Home Day should, indeed, be a red letter event in Kentucky school history.

The Lexington Leader is authority for the following and it is given for what it is worth: The officers of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association have decided upon the following scale of salaries which are paid its officers: President, Clarence LeBus, $10,000 per year; Secretary, Gus Brooks, $2,500; eight members of the Executive Board $2,500 each, amounting to $20,000. Chairman of County Boards of Control are to receive $300.00 per annum where only 300 hogsheads of tobacco are pooled and fifty cents for each additional hogsheads pooled up to 500 hogsheads and twenty-five cents for each additional hogshead pooled in excess of 500 hogsheads. All members of the County Boards are to be paid, but their salaries are to be fixed by the local Boards of Control in each county.

Farmers must take to breeding good horses. Such are not only needed on the farms but it is as easy to raise a good horse which will sell at a long price as it is to raise a scrub for which there is no market. The demand for heavy horses was never better than at present, and it is likely to increase rather than to decrease. The population is centralizing in large cities. These naturally become the great distributing centers, and with increase in distribution comes increase in the demand for heavy horses, dray horses so extensively used in such distribution. This means, therefore, that the breeding of such horses is an entirely safe venture on the part of those who take it up on intelligent lines. Those who engage in it need not be harassed by fear that they are putting their money into a plant that will soon become useless because of depreciation in the price of horses. The great mistake in rearing horses for dray uses lies in the fact that they are too lacking in weight. Any number of horses can be bred which weigh between 1,300 and 1,400 pounds. The number is not large that weigh more than 1,500 pounds, and yet it is the latter class that is most wanted.—Farmers' Advocate.

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Currants, pound	12½c
Apricots, pound	12c
Peaches, pound	12c
Kraut, pound	04c
Oatmeal, pound	05c
Dill Pickles, dozen	12c
Rolled-Oats, package	10c
Sorghum, gallon	0c
Honey, pound	10c
Prunes, pound	10c
Macaroni, pound	05c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	18c
Mackerel, each	10c
Oranges, dozen	30c
Corn, can	10c 3 for 25c
Tomatoes, can	10c 3 for 25c
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Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c
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THE ELECTION RETURNS.

In the county primary election held yesterday, were as follow:

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For County Judge, P. E. Cason by 205 plurality.

For County Clerk, J. H. Rogers by 68 pluralty.

For Assessor, T. G. Willis, by 32 plurality.

For Sheriff, B. B. Hume by 749 majority.

For Superintendent of Schools, Edgar Riley by 50 majority.

The above figures may be varied some by the official count which will be made next Friday.

Ezekiel Aylor, No. 1, J. Sam Noel in No. 5 and R. H. Tanner in No. 6, were nominated for Justice of the Peace.

Taft swept the country.

Kentucky went Democratic by from 10,000 to 12,000.

Congressman Rhinock's majority about 6,000.

Ohio and Indiana both close on Governor but Taft carries each by safe majority.

It was very dfficult to get election news this morning, but enough was obtained to show the country has gone Republican by a large maiority.

You can't beat Taff and "Boodle."

On account of the low water in the river the Salt River excursion wont leave until next Wednesday.

The country is in a manner topsy-turvy this morning.

The election is over, now get down to business and see if times will not improve.

The spell binders can take a rest now, and the study of the national campaign books will cease.

Election returns were much sought last night, although they were not always what they wanted—some times good—some times bad.

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The Presbyterian Synod, in session at Frankfort last week received a communication from the negro pastors of the State, requesting a Presbytery for the colored ministers of Kentucky. This request is a new departure in Kentucky, but a year ago the laws governing the Presbyterian church were amended so as to make two Presbyteries in one locality possible, the division being made for the benefit of the negro race. An argument advanced in favor of such a system is that the negroes themselves know better the conditions of their race and can better understand how to deal with their race from a religious point of view.

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"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

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J. S. Cullum, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in Burlington last Thursday, and made the RECORDER a call. Mr. Cullum has been annoyed very much for some time with rheumatism, but appears to get about better than he did a year or two ago. Mr. Cullum is one of the oldest citizens of his neighborhood, and has been a successful farmer all his life.

The iron work on the Woolper bridge at Plattsburg, was completed last Thursday, but this does not mean that the bridge is completed by any means, as it will require considerable work to build the approaches, and will give men and teams considerable work, and, by the way, the approaches should be built as soon as possible, and bring the new structure into use.

It is evident that this prolonged drouth is healthy and induces longevity. For the period since Sept. 1 only five permits have been issued for burial in Greendale cemetery. During the corresponding time last year seventeen were issued, and in the same period of 1906 twenty-four, and in 1905 eighteen. At no period in recent years of the same duration has there been so few deaths. The dry weather and even temperature must have tended to keep humanity in good health.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Riggs, of Crescent Springs, Kenton county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes, last Thursday. Mr. Riggs will have a big sale of his dairy cattle, and dairy equipment, farming implements and household goods, on the 18th inst. Mr. Riggs' dairy cattle are among the best in Kenton county, the herd being the result of several years' careful breeding and selecting, and persons who want to invest in first class milk stock should attend the sale. Mr. Riggs will retire from the dairy business and expects to settle in Kansas or Oklahoma.

"The Winchester Democrat says: The charge of the Commercial Tribune that President LeBus of the Burley Tobacco Society receives a salary of ten thousand dollars per year, is not only untrue but is absurd. Also that the executive board receives $2,500 dollars each as a salary. The truth is that so far none of these men have received a cent of salary. At a recent meeting of the board it was ordered that their actual expenses be paid, but even this has not been done in all cases. The county chairman receives no salary unless it is paid by their respective counties. The Clark county officials have been paid nothing and the chances are that they will be paid nothing. There never was a body of men who have given their services more freely or willingly and without compensation than the officers and leaders of the Burley Tobacco Society.

In this county the year 1908 has witnessed some of the results of the great change for the better on the subject of good roads, and the leven is still at work. In about half a dozen neighborhoods the work of constructing turnpike roads has been put under way, and many miles of roads that have heretofore been very bad during the winter months have been taken out of the bad road column. Nothing will improve Boone county more than a system of good roads, a fact which people here are beginning to realize. Only a few years ago the entire county was hostile to any proposition that was presented to the fiscal court for an appropriation for the improvement of a public highway, but such is not the case now, and that body has a fixed and well understood policy for the encouragement of the improvement of the county's roads. The observance of this policy requires the appropriation of considerable sums of mopey, but the people have become so imbued with the desire for better roads in the county that they no longer question the propriety of and necessity for the once very objectionable appropriations. When the court adopted the plan of making the communities to be directly benefitted by the roads assume the greater portion of the burden, the taxpayers recognized the justness of the plan and it has resulted in very few protests.

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Help For Friendless Waifs of Kentucky.

Every school child in Kentucky has been asked to aid the friendless waifs of the State through the Kentucky Children's Home Society. A novel movement has been launched that is meeting with encouragement from every section of the State. Teachers in all counties have been requested to set aside Friday, November 20, as children's Home Day in their schools. On that occasion it is planned to have appropriate exercises mark the afternoon, and the children are requested to make voluntary contributions to the Society's fund.

Mr. Robert W. Bingham, President of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, has added zest and interest to the movement by offering a series of prizes to the schools turning in—proportionately the largest subscriptions to the fund on this day. He offers a $50 library to the school making the largest contribution in proportion to enrollment; a $30 library to the second largest and a $20 library to the third largest. The superintendent of the counties in which the winning schools are located will make the selection of books for the respective libraries.

Mr. Bingham, in explaining why he makes the offer to the school children, instead of turning his contribution over directly to the Society's Treasurer, sets forth an important significance than the mere raising of funds to immediately aid the Society in its noble work.

"I want to encourage the Kentucky school children in a course that will reflect credit on them the remainder of their lives," says Mr. Bingham. "The little workers for this fund are going to reap as much or more good out of the philanthrophy than even the needy boys and girls they have resolved to aid. I feel that the Children's Home day will be an epoch-maker in the Kentucky school history. I regard it as essential to the education of the school children that they should be taught to help with heart and hands their little unfortunate neighbors."

Prof. J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has given a hearty indorsement to the plan, and county superintendents and teachers in all sections of the State have added their indorsement. Children's Home Day should, indeed, be a red letter event in Kentucky school history.

The Lexington Leader is authority for the following and it is given for what it is worth: The officers of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association have decided upon the following scale of salaries which are paid its officers: President, Clarence LeBus, $10,000 per year; Secretary, Gus Brooks, $2,500; eight members of the Executive Board $2,500 each, amounting to $20,000. Chairman of County Boards of Control are to receive $300 00 per annum where only 300 hogsheads of tobacco are pooled and fifty cents for each additional hogsheads pooled up to 500 hogsheads and twenty-five cents for each additional hogshead pooled in excess of 500 hogsheads. All members of the County Boards are to be paid, but their salaries are to be fixed by the local Boards of Control in each county.

Farmers must take to breeding good horses. Such are not only needed on the farms but it is as easy to raise a good horse which will sell at a long price as it is to raise a scrub for which there is no market. The demand for heavy horses was never better than at present, and it is likely to increase rather than to decrease. The population is centralizing in large cities. These naturally become the great distributing centers, and with increase in distribution comes increase in the demand for heavy horses, dray horses so extensively used in such distribution. This means, therefore, that the breeding of such horses is an entirely safe venture on the part of those who take it up on intelligent lines. Those who engage in it need not be harassed by fear that they are putting their money into a plant that will soon become useless because of depreciation in the price of horses. The great mistake in rearing horses for dray uses lies in the fact that they are too lacking in weight. Any number of horses can be bred which weigh between 1,300 and 1,400 pounds. The number is not large that weigh more than 1,500 pounds, and yet it is the latter class that is most wanted.—Farmers' Advocate.

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Light Freights

By W. W. JACOBS

BULLY OF THE "CAVENDISH"

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"Talking of prize fighters, sir," said the night watchman, who had nearly danced himself over the edge of the wharf in illustrating one of Mr. Corbett's most trusted blows, and was now sitting down taking in sufficient air for three, "they ain't wot they used to be when I was a boy. They advertise in the papers for months and months about their fights, and when it does come off, they do it with gloves, and they're all right agin a day or two arter.

"The strangest prize fighter I ever come acrost was one wot shipped with me on the Cavendish. He was the most eggstrordinary fighter I've ever seen or 'eard of, and 'e got to be such a nuisance afore 'e'd done with us that we could 'ardly call our souls our own. He shipped as an ordinary seaman—a unfair thing to do, as 'e was anything but ordinary, and 'ad no right to be there at all.

"We'd got one terror on board afore he come, and that was Bill Bone, one o' the biggest and strongest men I've ever seen down a ship's fo'c's'le, and that's saying a good deal. Built more like a bull than a man, 'e was, and when he was in his tantrums the best thing to do was to get out of 'is way or else get into your bunk and keep quiet. Opperattion used to send 'im crazy a'most, an' if 'e said a red shirt was a blue one, you 'ad to keep quiet. It didn't do to agree with 'im and call it blue even, cos if you did he'd call you a liar and punch you for telling lies.

"The v'y'ge I'm speaking of—we used to trade between Australia and London—Bill came aboard about an hour afore the ship sailed. The rest of us was already aboard and down below, some of us stowing our things away and the rest sitting down and telling each other lies about wot we'd been doing. Bill came lurching down the ladder, and Tom Baker put 'is 'and to 'im to steady 'im as he got to the bottom.

"'Who are you putting your 'ands on?' ses Bill, glaring at 'im.

"'Only 'olding you up, Bill,' ses Tom, smiling.

"'Oh,' ses Bill.

"He put 'is back up agin a bunk and pulled his-self together.

"'Olding of me—up—was you?' he ses; 'whaffor, if I might be so bold as to ask?'

"'I thought your foot 'ad slipped, Bill, old man,' ses Tom; 'but I'm sorry if it 'adn't.'

"Bill looks at 'im agin,' ard.



Nasty, Low-Looking Little Chap Was Dodgy.

"'Sorry if my foot didn't slip?' he ses.

"'You know wot I mean, Bill,' ses Tom, smiling a uneasy smile.

"'Don't laugh at me,' roars Bill.

"'I wasn't laughing, Bill, old pal,' ses Tom.

"'E's called me a liar,' ses Bill, looking round at us; 'called me a liar. 'Old my coat, Charles, and I'll split 'im in halves.'

"Charlie took the coat like a lamb, though he was Tom's pal, and Tom looked round to see whether he couldn't nip up the ladder and get out, but Bill was just in front of it. Tom found out that one of 'is [illegible] was undone and he knelt down to do it up, and this young ordinary seaman, Joe Simms by name, who was a bit afraid of that thing, Bill, you know, started [illegible] a noise when I'm speaking,' ses Joe; 'where's your manners, you great 'ulking rascal?'

"I thought Bill would ha' dropped with surprise at being spoke to like that. His face was purple all over and 'e stood staring at Joe as though 'e didn't know wot to make of 'im. And we stared, too, Joe being a smallish sort o' chap and not looking at all strong.

"'Go easy, mate,' whispers Tom; 'you don't know who you're talking to.'

"'You touch that man,' he ses, quietly, pointing to Tom, 'and I'll give you such a dressing-down as you've never 'ad afore. Mark my words, now.'

"'I wasn't going to 'it him,' ses Bill, in a strange, mild voice.

"'You'd better not,' ses the young 'un, shaking his fist at 'im; 'you'd better not, my lad. If there's any fighting to be done in this fo'c's'le I'll do it. Mind that.'

"It's no good me saying we was staggered, becos staggered ain't no word for it. To see Bill put 'is hands in 'is pockets and try and whistle, and then sit down on a locker and scratch 'is head, was the most amazing thing I've ever seen. Presently 'e begins to sing under his breath.

"'Stop that 'umming,' ses Joe; 'when I want you to 'um, I'll tell you.'

"Bill left off 'umming, and then he gives a little cough behind the back of 'is 'and, and, arter fidgeting about a



"You Better Not."

bit with 'is feet, went up on deck again.

"'Strewth,' ses Tom, looking round at us, 'ave we shipped a bloomin' prize fighter?'

"He was a ordinary seaman, mind, talking to A. B.'s like that. Men who'd been up aloft and doing their little bit when 'e was going about catching cold in 'is little petticuts. Still, if Bill could stand it, we supposed as we'd better.

"Bill stayed up on deck till we was under way, and 'is spirit seemed to be broke. He went about 'is work like a man wot was walking in 'is sleep, and when breakfast come 'e'ardly tasted it.

"Joe made a splendid breakfast, and when he'd finished 'e went to Bill's bunk and chucked the things out all over the place and said 'e was going to 'ave it for himself. And Bill sat there and took it all quiet, and by-and-by he took 'is things up and put them in Joe's bunk without a word.

"'You've been in a scrap or two in your time, I know,' Tom ses, admiring like. 'I knew you was a bit of a one with your fists directly I see you.'

"'Oh, 'ow's that?' asks Joe.

"'I could see by your nose,' ses Tom.

"'You never know how to take people like that. The words 'ad 'ardly left Tom's lips afore the other ups with a basin of 'ot tea and heaves it all over 'im.

"'Take that, you insulting rascal,' he ses.

"'Get up,' ses Tom, dancing with rage. 'Get up; prize fighter or no prize fighter, I'll mark you.'

"'Sit down,' ses Bill, turning round.

"'I'm going to 'ave a go at 'im, Bill,' ses Tom; 'if you're afraid of 'im, I ain't.'

"'Sit down,' ses Bill, starting up. 'Ow dare you insult me like that?'

"'Like wot?' ses Tom, staring.

"'If I can't lick 'im you can't,' ses Bill; 'that's 'ow it is, mate.'

"'But I can try,' ses Tom.

"'All right,' ses Bill. 'Me fust, then if you lick me, you can 'ave a go at 'im. If you can't lick me, 'ow can you lick 'im?'

"That was the beginning of it, and instead of 'aving one master we found we'd got two, owing to the eggstrordinary way Bill had o' looking at things.

"In about three days our life wasn't worth living, and the fo'c's'le was more like a Sunday school class than anything else. In the fust place Joe put down swearing. He wouldn't 'ave no bad langwidge, he said, and he didn't neither. If a man used a bad word Joe would pull 'im up the fust time, and the second he'd order Bill to 'it 'im, being afraid of 'urting 'im too much 'imself.

"Then Joe objected to us playing cards for money, and we 'ad to arrange on the quiet that brace buttons was ha'-pennies and coat buttons pennies, and that lasted until one evening Tom Baker got up and danced and nearly went off 'is 'ead with joy through havin' won a few dozen. That was enough for Joe, and Bill by his orders took the cards and pitched 'em over the side.

"It was a mystery to all of us, and it got worse and worse as time went on. Bill didn't dare to call 'is soul 'is own, although Joe only hit 'im once the whole time, and then not very hard, and he excused 'is cowardice by telling us of a man Joe 'ad killed in a fight down in one o' them West End clubs.

"Wot with Joe's Sunday school ways and Bill backing 'em up, we was all pretty glad by the time we got to Melbourne.

"Arter we'd been there two or three days we began to feel a'most sorry for Bill. Night arter night, when we was ashore, Joe would take 'im off and look arter 'im, and at last, partly for 'is sake, but more to see the fun, Tom Baker managed to think o' something to put things straight.

"'There'll be an end o' that bullying Joe,' ses Tom, taking Bill by the arm. 'We've arranged to give 'im a lesson as'll lay 'im up for a time.'

"'Oh,' ses Bill, looking 'ard at a boat wot was passing.

"'We've got Dodgy Pete coming to see us to-night,' ses Tom, in a whisper; 'there'll only be the second officer aboard, and he'll likely be asleep. Dodgy's one o' the best light-weights in Australia, and if 'e don't fix up Mister Joe, it'll be a pity.'

"At about ha'-past six Dodgy comes aboard, and the fun begins to commence.

"He was a nasty, low-looking little chap, was Dodgy, very fly-looking and very conceited. I didn't like the look of 'im at all, and unbearable as Joe was, it didn't seem to be quite the sort o' thing to get a chap aboard to 'ammer a shipmate you couldn't 'ammer yourself.

"'An' what's that in that bunk over there?' ses Dodgy, pointing with 'is cigar at Joe.

"'Hush, be careful,' ses Tom, with a wink; 'that's a prize fighter.'

"'Oh,' ses Dodgy, grinning, 'I thought it was a monkey.'

"Bill, who is that 'andsome, gentlemanly-looking young feller over there smoking a half-crown cigar?' ses Joe.

"'That's a young gent wot's come down to 'ave a look 'round,' ses Tom, as Dodgy takes 'is cigar out of 'is mouth and looks 'round, puzzled.

"'Take that lovely little gentleman and kick 'im up the fo'c's'le ladder,' ses Joe to Bill, taking up 'is jacket agin; 'and don't make too much noise over it, cos I've got a bit of a 'eadache, else I'd do it myself.'

"'Wot's the game?' ses Dodgy, staring.

"'I'm obeying orders,' ses Bill. 'Last time I was in London, Joe 'ere half killed me one time, and 'e made me promise to do as 'e told me for six months. I'm very sorry, mate, but I've got to kick you up that ladder.'

"'You kick me up?' ses Dodgy, with a nasty little laugh.

"'I can try, mate, can't I?' ses Bill, folding 'is things up very neat and putting 'em on a locker.

"The fust blow Bill missed, and the next moment 'e got a tap on the jaw that nearly broke it, and that was followed up by one in the eye that sent 'im staggering up agin the side, and when 'e was there Dodgy's fists were rattling all round 'im.

"I believe it was that that brought Bill round, and the next moment Dodgy was on 'is back with a blow that nearly knocked his 'ead off. Charlie grabbed at Tom's watch and began to count, and after a little bit called out 'Time.' It was a silly thing to do, as it would 'ave stopped the fight then and there if it 'adn't been for Tom's presence of mind, saying it was two minutes slow. That gave Dodgy a chance, and he got up again and walked round Bill very careful, swearing 'ard at the small size of the fo'c's'le.

"He got in three or four at Bill afore you could wink a'most, and when Bill 'it back 'e wasn't there.

"Cahrlie called 'Time' again, and we let 'em 'ave five minutes.

"In five minutes more, though, it was all over, Dodgy not being able to see plain—except to get out o' Bill's way—and hitting wild. He seemed to think the whole fo'c's'le was full o' Bills sitting on a locker and waiting to be punched, and the end of it was a knock-out blow from the real Bill which left 'im on the floor without a soul offering to pick 'im up.

"Bill 'eiped 'im up at last and shook hands with 'im, and they rinsed their faces in the same bucket, and began to praise each other up. They sat there purring like a couple o' cats, until at last we 'eard a smothered voice coming from Joe Simmins' bunk.

"'Is it all over?' he asks.

"'Yes,' ses somebody.

"'How is Bill?' ses Joe's voice again.

"'Look for yourself,' ses Tom.

"Joe sat up in 'is bunk then and looked out, and he no sooner saw Bill's face than he gave a loud cry and fell back agin, and, as true as I'm sitting here, fainted clean away. We was struck all of a 'eap, and then Bill picked up the bucket and threw some water over 'im, and by and by he comes round agin and in a dazed sort o' way puts his arm round Bill's neck and begins to cry.

"'Mighty Moses!' ses Dodgy Pete, jumping up; 'it's a woman!'

"'It's my wife!' ses Bill.

"We understood it all then, leastways the married ones among us did. She'd shipped aboard partly to be with Bill and partly to keep an eye on 'im, and Tom Baker's mistake about a prize fighter had just suited her book better than anything. How Bill was to get 'er home 'e couldn't think, but it 'appened the second officer had been peeping down the fo'c's'le, waiting for ever so long for a suitable opportunity to stop the fight, and the old man was so tickled about the way we'd all been done 'e gave 'er a passage back as stewardess to look arter the ship's cat."

LIVING GOLD OF WHEAT FIELD.

Sensations of a Ride Through the Miles of Moving Grain.

Take a look at the wheat field that has been brought up to perfection, as it stands. Yellow as gold, with the sheen of the sea, billowing from skyline to skyline like an ocean of gold, where the wind touches the rippling wave-crests with the tread of invisible feet. In California, in Oregon, in Washington, in Dakota, in the Canadian northwest, you may ride all day on horseback through the wheat fields without a break in the flow of yellow heavy-headed grain. No shade trees. No knobs and knolls and hills and hollows of grass or black earth through. From dawn till dark, from sunrise in a burst of fiery splendor over the prairie horizon to sundown when the crimson thing hangs like a huge shield of blood in the haze of a heat twilight—you may ride with naught to break the view between you and the horizon but wheat—wheat. It is like the gold fields. It goes to your head. You grow dizzy looking at it. You rub your eyes. Is it a mirage? The billowing yellow waves seem to be breasting the very sky. You look up. The sky is there all right with the black mote of a meadow lark sailing the azure sea. He drops liquid notes of sheer music down on your head, does that meadow lark; and that gives you back your perspective, your sense of amazing reality. You are literally, absolutely, really, in the midst of a sea of living gold. It is you and not the lark that is the mote. You begin to feel as if your speakl mote might be a beam that would get lost in infinity if you stayed there long; and as you ride on—and on—and some more on—and by and by come out of the leagueless, fenceless fields with an odor in your nostrils that isn't exactly like incense—it's too fugitive, too fine, too sublimal of earth. It is aromatic, a sort of attar of roses, the imprisoned fragrance of the billions upon billions of wheat flowers shut up in the glumes of the heavy-headed grain here. And that's the odor of the wheat.—Minneapolis Journal.

Women in Finland.

In Finland the meetings of suffragettes are unknown, for already women are students in the university, clerks in the banks, in the post offices and in business houses, and they not only have their vote but can be elected members of the diet. Yet, according to Paul Waineman in her "Summer Tour in Finland," they are "not in the least overbearing, but are for the greater part exceedingly modest and womanlike."

As she landed one of the recently elected members of the diet was pointed out to her; she was "well dressed and young looking, with keen, deep-set eyes and a pleasant smile, and in no way resembled the grotesque caricatures of the women members of the Finnish diet in some English journals."

Even the paths of Helsingfors are scrupulously brushed every morning by a regiment of barefooted women, and in this work they are employed all over the grand duchy; in fact, a mere man may well pause and wonder for what purpose he was created in Finland.

The Touchstone of Ethics.

The surest touchstone (of beliefs) is the ethical standard which, through inheritance, education and the experience of daily life has, as a matter of fact, become our standard. It is not for our happiness to believe any proposition about the nature of man, the universe, or God, which is really at war with our fundamental instincts of honor and justice, or with our ideals of gentleness and love, no matter how those instincts and ideals have been implanted or arrived at. The man or woman who hopes to attain reflective happiness, as he works his strenuous way through the world, must bring all beliefs, old and new, to this critical test, and must reject, or refuse to entertain, beliefs which do not stand the test.—President Eliot of Harvard, in his Essay on "The Happy Life."

Mummies from Mexican Ruins.

"Mummified remains of beings who existed hundreds of years ago have been dug up during the work of excavating that has been going on in the old catacombs of Guanajuato, Mexico," said Dr. S. Burg of Baltimore. "The people whose bodies were discovered must have lived long before the settlement of the republic, and the finds have occasioned much interest among scientific men. Some of the bodies were decked with beads and ivory trinkets that were in vogue before the coming of the Spaniards, so that these people must have lived in that part of the country centuries ago. The mummies were discovered under an old cemetery while the excavations were being made by some prospecting miners."

Counting by Machinery.

A Swedish inventor has designed an apparatus for counting money and sorting the pieces into specified quantities. In the first place, money of various denominations is put into the machine and separated according to value, these being sent into various tubes. When in the tubes the coins can be taken out in lots of 10, 20, 50 or 100 pieces, at the will of the operator. The apparatus is capable of separating, counting and dividing into the lots before mentioned 72,000 pieces in an hour. One machine under one operator is able to accomplish in one day as much counting as could be done by 50 most experienced bank cashiers.—Dundee Advertiser.

KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease.



Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly discordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."

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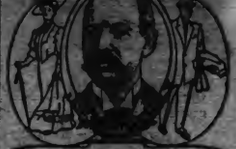
"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?"

"I did," he replied, promptly.

"You did!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"





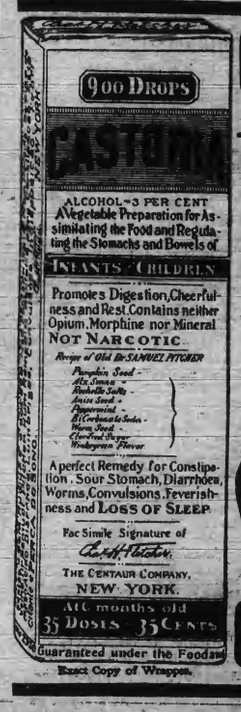
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MRS. ASTOR IS DEAD

AMERICAN SOCIETY LEADER PASSES AWAY.

LONG A SOCIAL LIGHT

New York Woman Who Was Known as First Among Country's Aristocrats Taken by Death—Heart Trouble Cause.

New York.—Mrs. William Astor, who for 30 years had been regarded as the social leader of New York, died Friday night of heart disease at her home on Fifth avenue.

For nearly four weeks Mrs. Astor, who was 82 years old, had been in a critical condition owing to the return of a heart affection that had given her trouble for years.

There is not a name in the social register that is so well known from one end of the land to the other as that of Mrs. Astor. Despite her advancing years, Mrs. Astor continued to hold her social domination up to a year ago, when failing health compelled her to retire into comparative seclusion.

In Ill Health a Year.

It was in the summer of 1907 that Mrs. Astor's friends learned of her ill health. While she was abroad last year, her son, Col. John Jacob Astor, made the announcement that Beechwood, the summer home of Mrs. Astor at Newport, would not be opened and this led to the discovery that Mrs. Astor was in poor health. Word came later from Mrs. Astor, while she was in Paris, saying that she would open her Newport villa and that she would make the season there one of the gayest in years.

This promise was not fulfilled, however, for when Mrs. Astor returned from abroad she broke down in Boston and had to return to New York. She had remained at her home ever since.

Society Functions in History.

The society functions given and presided over by Mrs. Astor have gone down into history as the most brilliant on record. It is said that the ballroom in the mansion on Fifth avenue would accommodate 1,000 people. It was Mrs. Astor who established the famous "400," her visiting list being confined to that number of names. In 1905, however, Mrs. Astor was said to have "let down the bars," when she invited 1,200 persons to one of the most memorable social events ever given in New York. Mrs. Astor received her guests at these gatherings seated in a high-backed chair beneath a portrait of herself, painted by Carolus Duran.

Spouse Not Tall Socially.

The Astor jewels were worn by Mrs. Astor on these occasions. It is said the Astor emeralds are the finest in the world.

William Astor, who died in Paris in 1892, took little part in the social activities his wife enjoyed. Mrs. Astor, before marriage, was Miss Caroline Schermerhorn, a daughter of Abraham Schermerhorn, a well-to-do merchant. She was married to William Astor on September 23, 1853. John Jacob Astor was their only son. There were four daughters, two of them, Mrs. Ogilvie Haig and Mrs. Orme Wilson, are now living. The eldest daughter, Miss Emily Astor, who married J. J. Van Alen, died some years ago.

BATTLESHIPS REACH AMOY.

Second Squadron of Eight Vessels at Chinese Port.

Amoy.—Eight battleships comprising the second squadron of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, arrived here Friday morning after an uneventful voyage from Yokohama. To the Chinese the visit of the Americans is of far-reaching importance and every preparation has been made not only to extend to the representatives of the United States a flattering welcome, but to impress upon them China's desire for even more cordial relations with the republic than have prevailed hitherto.

Montgomery Again Convicted.

Pittsburg, Pa. — William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank until the discovery of a shortage in its funds of over $1,250,000 early last summer necessitated closing the institution, was for the second time this week found guilty Wednesday of embezzlement and abstraction of funds, his peculations in the two cases amounting to $613,000. This case involved the abstraction of $144,000 worth of the bank bonds, and as in the first case, Montgomery offered no testimony in defense.

Victim of Crime Is Found.

Detroit, Mich.—The almost nude body of an unknown man, 35 to 40 years old, was found Thursday in a sack bound with ropes and a driving rein in Lapham's Lane, Springwells township. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear, there was a bullet hole in one temple and the back of his head was crushed in. Apparently he had been dead three weeks.

Schooner Wrecked; Two Drowned.

Baltimore, Md. — The schooner Charles S. Hirsch, lumber laden, from Brunswick for Baltimore, was wrecked near Paul Gamiels life-saving station, N. C. Capt. Frank Hunter and five sailors were rescued in the breeches buoy by the life-savers, but the cook and one sailor were drowned.

Rear Admiral Cowden Retired.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Alfred Hemsley Cowden was placed on the retired list of the navy Friday, his sixty-second birthday.

OLDEST POLICE CELL IN LONDON.

Supposed to Be More Than 300 Years Old—Underground Passage.

Behind a building known as the old Courthouse, Wellclose square, Stepney, stand what are supposed to be the oldest police cells in London, and under these is the entrance to a subway believed to have once led to the tower, nearly a mile distant.

This subterranean passage is now blocked up, and at the entrance there stands a skeleton.

The building was formerly known as the high court of liberty and is supposed to be over three hundred years old. The courthouse is now the home of the German Oak club, and the fine apartment in which trials took place is used for dancing, while the adjoining rooms provide accommodation for billiards.

A winding stone staircase leads to the two cells at the rear of the courthouse. At the top of the stairs is a massive and strongly barred door with a peephole in it. This leads to the first of the apartments. The only light which penetrates these dens comes through gratings high up against the ceiling, and each is fitted with a shutter, by means of which the cells can be plunged into darkness.

Nearly half the floor space in each room is filled by a wooden bed, and attached to the walls are the rusty chains with which the prisoners were manacled. Another object to be seen is a straight-jacket made of stiff canvas, with iron rings which can be fastened to the chains.

Many names, inscriptions and pictures are carved on the wooden walls. One can still read the name of Edward Burk, who is said to have been hanged for murder. Close by is carved "Edward Ray, December, 27, 1758;" and another inscription runs "Francis Brittain, June 27, 1758. Pray remember the poor debtors."

On the floor of the first cell can be distinguished the squares of a chessboard cut in the solid oak. Over the door between the two cells can be traced the words, "The rule of the house is a gallon of beer," and just below, in neater characters, are the words, "John Burn came in April 11, 1751."

One prisoner broke into verse thus:

The cup is empty,
To our sorrow;
But hope it will
Be filled to-morrow.

Another prisoner signed himself "James Carr, smuggler, 1787." The pictorial efforts include churches, a crude representation of the tower of London, an anchor and the triple emblem of the rose, shamrock and thistle.

Running under the roadway of Wellclose square is a dungeon lined with brickwork a foot thick.—London Standard.

Those "Spy" Mirrors.

A woman from Philadelphia brought to New York with her one of those little spy window mirrors popular down there because housewives can look out from their sitting-rooms and take in the identity of callers before sending down word whether they are at home. This bred-in-the-bone Philadelphian attached the mirror to a window sill in her Brooklyn apartment and proceeded to feel at home because of its presence. Within a week the owner of the apartment requested her to take the spy mirror down.

"The people in the next flat complain that you are trying to look into their rooms," the owner said.—New York Sun.

Valuable Work of Woman.

Mrs. Bertha Ayrton has succeeded in ascertaining the cause of the refractory behavior of the searchlight in certain respects and in devising a remedy. The British admiralty called on Prof. Ayrton to investigate the trouble some time ago. After making many investigations he turned the problem over to his wife, who is the only woman member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and who received the only medal ever awarded to a woman by the Royal Society of London for original unaided work.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Oct. 31.		
CATTLE—Extra	$4 75	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Choice	5 80	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 65
LAMBS—Spring		@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 75	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02	@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
RYE—No. 2 choice	80	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 50	@	12 75
BUTTER—Dairy		@	17
EGGS—Per doz.		@	25
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bu.	70	@	78
TOBACCO—Burley	8 50	@	18 00
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	98½	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	75½	@	76
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
PORK—Prime mess.	13 87½	@	14 00
LARD—Prime	9 60	@	9 62½
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@	4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08½	@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	77¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50	@	52
PORK—Prime mess.	19 50	@	22 00
LARD—Steam	9 85	@	9 95
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	84½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 00	@	12 50
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Prime	5 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	5 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 35

LIVED ON TEN CENTS A WEEK.

Bill Doolittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"D'y'u find smoking hurts y'er?" asks Hi Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's.

"It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogey in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention.

"Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' wuth o' tripe, an' he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seegars work a good deal like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y'u won't want more'n one or two a day."

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Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

NOTHING LASTS IN THIS WORLD.



The Girl—Oh, Jimmy, how I wish this could go on forever.

Jimmy—Well, I'm afraid it won't. I've an idea dat barb wire fence ahead of us 'll stop us.

From Frying Pan to Fire.

Some years ago, when the late Judge John Henry McCarthy was a candidate for the bench, says the Hebrew Standard, in a district populated by both Hebrews and Irish, there was displayed in an East Broadway window a banner which read: "Vote for John Henry McCarthy—the friend of the Hebrew." An irishman on his way to the polls espied the sign and grew indignant. He remarked, "Vote for 'the friend of the Hebrews?' I'll be hanged if I will. I'll vote for the other fellow." And he did, the "other fellow" being Henry M. Goldfogle.

A Cure.

The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.

"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong, I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"

"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them.

But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dieted me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life." "There's a Reason."

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BOTH UPLIFTING.



"I see that they're a-goin' to uplift us farmers!"

"What do they calc'late ter use—balloons or dynamite?"

LAMENT FOR CHANGED TIMES.

Adoniram Corntop Discourses on Present-Day Extravagance.

"Yes, shree, Bill, times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Corntop, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right harnsom if a feller bought her ten cents' wuth o' pep'mints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doin's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two fer ice cream an' soda water an' candy at fo'ty cents a paound. My son Si tuk his duckey-doodle to the band concert in town yistiday an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day."—Puck.

A Queer Harvest.

It was little Ethel's first visit to church, and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid.

A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for awhile fashion old-style garments into those that were th evogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed:

"O mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was: 'What you sew in the winter you shall rip in the summer.'"

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BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over $35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

LOCATED.



"Goodness, sonny, are you in pain?"

"Naw, the pain's in me—boo-hoo!"

Savagery in Civilization.

It is no time to say that man cannot, in civilized society, be guilty of cannabilism. I tell you there are more cannibals in New York than in the isles of the Pacific; and if to-day you were suddenly to take away the support that comes from eating men, there would be thousands and thousands of empty maws to-morrow in that city.—Henry Ward Beecher.

An Expert Witness.

"Money talks," observed the man who likes catch phrases.

"That may sound all right to you bachelors," replied Mr. Enpec, "but I've got a wife and a graphophone."—Exchange.

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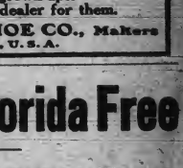
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Every man owes it to himself to learn about this wonderful trucking section where the winters are summers and the summers delightful and where a man can make his independence on a 10-acre farm.

You will be under no obligation to us if you write for the information, but on receipt of your letter I will reserve for you the moment I get your letter or postal stating that you "want particulars," the nearest farm to the town of Hilliard, then unsold, and hold it for 15 days.

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J. W. Conner attended the State Grange at Cynthiana.

V. Delvin Holder was in Cincinnati on business Friday.

Fred Miller spent Sunday at his old home at Landing.

Rev. D. T. Buck spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Best spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

G. P. Nicholson was in Dry Ridge the latter part of the week on business.

Miss Emma Graham, the popular milliner, spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Ed Kipp, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday week here with his father, Jacob Kipp.

C. S. Chambers, of Covington, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents.

C. Murphy, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in Walton, the guest of his parents.

J. E. Green, of Big Bone, was in Walton on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs Carl Neumeister spent Friday in Cincinnati with friends and on business.

Mrs. John L. Vest and Mrs. John C. Miller spent part of last week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. H. C. Redman spent the past week at Dry Ridge with relatives and friends.

Hon. John G. Tomlin spent part of last week in Covington with relatives and friends.

Arthur Hill, of Franklin, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Jessie Records a few days since.

Dr. B. K. Menefee and family spent Sunday at Gardnersville, the guest of his father.

Mrs. Robert Ratcliff spent part of the past week in Newport, the guest of Mrs. S. Follette.

A. W. Smith, who has been sick during the past week, is able to be at his drug store again.

Judge B. F. Menefee, of Crittenden, was in town on business the latter part of the week.

Judge J. G. Tomlin left today for an extended visit to relatives in Georgetown and Lexington.

D. E. Dudley, a clever and popular farmer of Key West, spent last Friday here with his many friends.

Prof. C. C. Morgan, assistant principal of Walton High School spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Bank & Trust Company, spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Nicholas Sanning, our popular jeweler, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. G. Bradford, of Georgetown, spent several days here recently guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner.

A. J. Stone, of near Verona, spent Saturday here, and sold his tobacco crop of nearly 10,000 pounds to Chas. L. Griffith.

Walton Masonic Lodge meets in stated session, Friday evening, November 6th. All members are urged to be present.

R. M. Byland returned home from Frankfort the latter part of the week to spend a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Hinds, who has been in Louisville the past week visiting her neice, Mrs. Mark Blackburn, returned home Monday.

Miss Stella Senior, who, for the past three weeks, has been very ill with fever, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to be out.

J. G. Adkins returned home last week from Stanford, Lincoln county, where he completed the erection of a building for Walter Warren.

Ira Bird, the clever and popular cashier of the Tobacco Growers Deposit Bank, of Crittenden, was in Walton on business the latter part of last week.

The Walton Brass Band furnished the music for the big Democratic rally at Owenton, on the 16th ult., and received great praise for the fine music rendered.

Rae Rouse, who has been attending the military institute at Millersburg, came home Saturday evening for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rouse.

George S. McIntyre, sold last week, to C. K. Wood his farm of 35 acres near Big Bone Springs for $1,300, and John C. Miller went there Friday to do the notary public work.

Mr. J. A. Baird, operator for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. has returned from Frankfort, where he has been for the last three weeks filling the place of T. Steward.

H. L. Bines is busy at work at Troy, Ohio, getting a large shipment of fruit trees, etc., from the nursery there to fill orders he has taken the past several months in this locality.

Arrangements were made with the Western Union Telegraph Company, through the efforts of our clever railroad station agent, S. W. Beverly, to have the election returns fully reported at Walton last night.

Samuel Hicks spent a day last week in Cincinnati disposing of a drove of nice hogs. Mr. Hicks and family recently moved from his farm near Walton to the house he purchased from John L. Vest, and everybody is delighted to have this excellent family with us.

Miss Fannie Mae Buck, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Rev. D. T. Buck, received the appointment to the State Normal School at Richmond, and will go there next week with a view to preparing herself as a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. Oscar M. Hueg, of Somerset, Ky., he is pastor of the Baptist church, spent part of the week here with relatives and friends. Rev. Hueg has been urged to take up evangelistic work in the State and would conclude to do so he will probably move to Walton.

Mr. Harris, of Rushville, Indiana, spent part of last week here buying and bought one from [illegible] of from E. H. [illegible] Acre, three [illegible] from Sam Hicks. [illegible] good.

W. A. Fishback, of Covington, spent part of last week here with relatives and friends. Mr. Fishback formerly resided here. His health has been very poor the past several months.

Robert H. Elliston, of Williamstown, late candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, closed the campaign at Walton last Friday night with a splendid speech for the Democratic ticket.

Hon. A. A. Allphin, of Gallatin county, spent Saturday here on business. Mr Allphin represented Carroll and Gallatin counties in the last legislature, and was accredited as one of its best and most efficient members.

The rules of Halloween night were strictly observed by the "Pesky Witches," and there was a decided difference between that night and the next morning. We mean, of course, the difference in the way the town looked.

Miss Edith Fields, one of our most charming young ladies, entertained with a hay-ride on Halloween night in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Huey, charming daughter of R. L. Huey, of Landing. Everyone on the wagon had a good time.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was celebrated at the home of Mr. E. L. Geer in honor of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. A large crowd was in attendance, and a most delightful time was had by all.

Miss Mary Graham, who has been attending business college in Cincinnati, had the misfortune of cutting her hand very badly, and has been unable to attend school for the last two weeks, but she thinks she will be able to resume her studies next week.

Miss Graham Roberts, operator of the Walton switch-board of the Consolidated Telephone, has been at the bedside of Mrs. Annie Stephens, who has been quite ill for the past week. Miss Lula Jones has been officiating in the place of Miss Roberts.

The base ball team of Walton High School journeyed to Big Bone, Saturday afternoon, to cross bats with the Big Bone Tigers, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 4. Harry Houston and Arvy Florence were the battery for the High School team and did good work, but had poor support.

Miss Nannie Griffith, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffith, who has been attending college at Georgetown, returned home Saturday evening to spend a few days with her parents. Miss Griffith has made great progress in her studies, and holds the highest honors of her class.

The following is the report given by C. L. Griffith, president of the Walton and Verona turnpike: This road, five miles long, was completed in four months time, there was four bridges and forty-two culverts; all work was done by subscribers, with the exception of breaking the stone, the bridges are ready to set on the piers, which will take only a short time.

The Walton brass band has been quite rushed with work for the past two weeks, having had engagements at Corinth, Owenton, and several engagements at home. The citizens of Owenton and Corinth, praised our boys very highly for the good music they made while in their respective cities, and a couple of musicians of Decker's Cincinnati band, also had words of praise for our band, stating that with little practice our boys could hold cards with any city band. Luck to the band.

Judge J. M. Lassing, of the Court of Appeals, Frankfort, came home last week to spend a week here with his family and friends and attend the election. Judge Lassing found a fine present awaiting him from Columbus, Ohio, it being a beautiful hammerless, double barrel shot gun with all the modern improvements, made by the celebrated Krump Gun Works of Germany. The Judge says that the gun has so many new-fangled arrangements that he is afraid to try it in the hunting field, but expects to stick to his old fowling piece when the game season opens.

S. L. Edwards, our popular and clever postmaster returned home, Wednesday, from an extended visit to the West and the Pacific coast. He spent most of his time at Tuscon, Arizona, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Curley. He also visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake City. He dined with Berry Sexton, of Los Angeles, who formerly resided here, and was handsomely entertained by Wm. C. Palmer at Salt Lake City. Mr. Palmer is a canadian, who, some years ago came to Walton and read law in the office of Frank Curley, and afterwards went west and joined hands with prosperity. Mr. Edwards enjoyed a delightful trip and was much benefitted by it and is now hustling for business.

The Union League of Christian Endeavor will hold its regular meeting at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered: Meeting called to order by W. B. Byland Vice-Pres.; Song; Invocation; song; Lesson read by leader C. W. Ransler; Subject of lesson, "Sowing and Reaping;" Song; Essay by Mrs. Myrtle Slater—subject, "Sowing"; Solo—Miss Myrtle Murphy; talk by Dr. B. W. Stallard, subject Reaping; Song; Minute talks on sowing, by the following: Willieve Tillman, J. W. Cross, Mary Bouse, Mrs. Annie Hind, Taylor Grubbs; Minute talks on Reaping by the following: W. D. Byland, Prof. H. C. Wayman, Viola Richey, Fannie May Buck and Katie Bentz; duet by Miss Georgia Carroll and Bessie Houston; Song by League; Dismissed. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Wanted—Good, reliable married man to work on farm by the month. Apply to W. H. Snyder, Bullittsville, Ky., or 'Phone 184.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Quite a good crowd attended county court Monday.

The good roads are liable to be spoiled at any old time.

The list of posters published in the RECORDER is growing slowly.

Last week was a very quiet week for there to be so much hustling in the county.

Stop in and examine Clark's stock of watches, clocks Jewelry and specticles when in Burlington. tf.

Probably the last game of ball of the season was played at the local park, last Saturday afternoon.

If the weather is favorable the new iron bridge at Plattsburg will be thrown open to travel in two weeks.

The colored people had a Halloween entertainment at their school house in Burlington, last Saturday night.

The voters began coming in early yesterday, and the officers of election got busy on time, and by noon over half the vote in the precinct had been polled.

Our telephone line is out of money and the shareholders are hereby notified to pay to the treasure the sum of 60 cents per share.

WM. CLORE, President.

You cannot help seeing in this issue the advertisement of Frank H. Rleman, of Aurora. Mr. Rleman has a considerable Boone county trade, which he would be pleased to increase.

Clarence Mitchell, who lives across Gunpowder creek, brought to this office, yesterday, a very fine sample of Cherokee corn. He reported having the best crop of corn he has had in many years.

I will open up at the old stand of W. F. McKim, in Burlington, on the 9th inst., with a nice line of clean, fresh, fancy and staple groceries, notions, etc. Your patronage is cordially solicited. C. M. BALDON.

Hon. M. H. Bourne, of Owenton, Owen county, editor of the News-Herald, addressed a considerable crowd of Democrats at the court house last Monday. Mr. Bourne is a pleasing speaker and his audience was very much entertained.

The Halloween entertainment given last Saturday night by Bullittsville Christian church was an up-to-date affair, and enjoyed by a large number of people. Besides toothsome refreshments there was a variety of amusements that were enjoyed by all. Quite a number of persons were masqued and represented to perfection various humorous and quaint characters.

Following is the honor roll of the Hamilton school for last month:

First Grade—David Jones, Lucy Brady Friend, Nicholas Jones, William Brown, Mosby Allen, Rose Wilson and Robert Ross.

Second Grade—Robert Jones, Mary Frances Jones, Everett Jones, Harry Huff, Bernard Huff and Georgia Wilson.

Fourth Grade—Edward Shinkle, Johnnie Jones, Henry Pitcher and David Wharton.

Fifth Grade—Sallie Jones.

Eighth Grade—Winifred Jones.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weaknegs. 50c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

For Sale—Good driving mare.—Apply to Mrs. Marietta Gaines, Bullittsville.

Lost or Stoleg—Tan briedle and lines for pony. W. WEBER, Devon, Ky.

For Sale - 2 Ferrets, also good lot single comb Brown Leghorn roosters cheap. W. WEBER, Devon, Ky.

For Sale—Three work horses and 25 good ewes for or will let the ewes out on shares. Apply to W. G. Kite, Waterloo

Wanted—Good all-round farm hand with family—house and garden furnished. Apply to H. L. McGlasson, Hebron, Ky.

Public Sale!

As Administrator of the estate of W. N. Surface, I will at Gunpowder, Ky., beginning

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 1908,

at 10 o'clock a. m., -

Sell all of the General Stock of Merchandise owned by W. N. Surface at the time of his death.

The stock consists of a fine lot of Flannels, Calicoes Muslin, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, Harness and a fine lot High Grade Groceries.

The goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The Storehouse and lot will be offered for sale at the same time.

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, without interest, purchaser to give note with good security payable in bank.

JOHN ALLISON, Admr.

Peoples Deposit Bank,

BURLINGTON, KY.

YOUR MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THIS BANK IS AS SAFE AS WITH ANY BANK IN BOONE COUNTY.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SIX MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS.

We Make no Charge for Cashing Checks on other Banks

And afford you all other accommodations within range of Sound Banking in order to make dealings with us pleasant.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. CALL AND SEE US.

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has become essentially necessary in every sphere of business from the private individual to the capitalist. Every good farmer as a rule keeps an account with a bank, and it saves him many dollars, and gives him a better business standing with the public at large. No danger of money being destroyed by fire or lost by robbery when it is in a good bank. Your check given for an account is a positive receip, and a record of it is kept by the bank. The Equitable Bank and Trust Company, at Walton, Boone County, Ky., makes a study of all the public wants in the banking line, and transacts much of its business by mail. It pays interest on time deposits, and takes care of any sized account from a dollar up. Write us if you have anything in our line and we will interest you more than you can imagine.

The EQUITABLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,

WALTON, Boone County, Kentucky.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH, President. D. B. WALLACE, Cashier.

JOHN. C MILLER, Assistant Cashier.

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We sell Kreso Dip for Lice and Mites on horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens. Headquarters for

House Paints, Floor Paints, Roofing Paints, Wagon and Carriage Paints, Carter's Lead and Pure Linseed Oil.

Medicines, Stationery and Sundries in large supply. All new and fresh. Prices are right.

Main Street, RISING SUN, INDIANA.

YOU NEED A BUGGY

AND I HAVE IT FOR YOU.

CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

New Buggies, Runabouts

and Harness for Sale or Trade.

Workmanship the Best, and Material Guaranteed.

When in Burlington call and See me.

B. B. HUME, - Burlington, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anderson Foundry & Machine Works, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana, Plaintiff

vs Order of Reference

The Walton Brick Company, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, Defendant.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct 15th, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 1st, 1908.

Witness my hand this Oct. 12, 1908.

D. E CASILE MAN, Master Commissioner B. C. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

We will sell at public sale on the farm of James M. Utz, one and one-half miles north of Big Bone Baptist church, and two miles from Union, Boone county, Kentucky, on the Union and Rising Sun Grade road, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1908,

the following property:

16 milk cows—part of them partnership cows. One of these cows made the highest test of the many cows that have been tested at the Union creamery. One three year-old registered bull, the sire of which took the first premium at the World's Fair, St. Louis, the Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, and several other fairs. 2 bull calves, one of which is ready for light service; 8 heifers, several of them with calf. All these cows and heifers have been bred to the above bull. Corn and cob crusher—in good order; soy and 12 shoats; 50 bushels corn in the crib; lot of hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Purchases of $5 and under, cash; on purchases over $5 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give note with good security, payable at the Union Deposit Bank, before removing property.

The above sale is being made as the result of our determination to retire from the farm.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp.

J. M. UTZ,
F. L. WILSON.

Take the Recorder.

R. O. HUGHES,

—SURVEYOR,—

RICHWOOD, - KY.

Am prepared to do, and will answer all calls for surveying in Boone and adjoining counties Over 20 years experience as a practical surveyor

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Susan Ann Jarrell, dec'd., must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

LYSTRA SMITH Admr.

DR. L. H. CRISLER, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Residence 1552 Scott St,

COVINGTON, - - KENTUCKY

Phone, South 1248.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of T. L. Utz, deceased, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

CARRIE P UTZ Adm'x, with will annexed.

Triple-Plated Knives and Forks

$2.25 Per Set

Regular price $3.50. Here is your opportunity to buy silverplated knives and forks at the price of good quality of steel ones. If you can't use them now you will have a wedding present to buy this fall; it will pay you to buy them and lay them away. Only a limited quantity.

Motch,

The Jeweler,

613 MAIN ST.,

Covington, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. B. Stephens, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. E. STEPHENS Ex., R. R 3, Florence, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

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Carpets, Furniture, Stoves,

210-12 W. Fifth Street,

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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

Rogers Bros. General Merchants,

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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

Coal Kept in the Yard.

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Do your High School work at home where teachers will take especial interest in you. This School offers the regular four years High School and the eight years Common School Courses.

TUITION:

High School Course...$4.00

Common School Course...$2.00

Per Session.

[illegible] qualified teachers be[illegible] the Superintendent.

School Opens Sept. 14th.

For Particulars write to

EDGAR C. RILEY, Supt.,

BURLINGTON, KY.

J. Bullock & Son,

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

HEBRON, - KENTUCKY.

Our Fall and Winter samples are ready for inspection and we invite you to call and see them and learn the prices.

All work guaranteed and done under my own supervision.

J. Bullock & Son,

HEBRON, KY.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.

O. F. CLACKEN.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property known as Longberry Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer to the highest bidder at public auction at my residence in Burlington, Ky., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 7th, 1908,

the following property:

Good saddle and harness horse; buggy and buggy harness; fur buggy robe; one horse plow; harrow; Alpine feed cutter; hand garden plow; 2 large iron kettles; lawn swing; fine upright piano; large size Franklin grate heating stove; cook stove; gasoline stove and 2 ovens; dishes and kitchen utensils; square dining room, 10 ft. extension table; center table; chairs; large walnut wardrobe; bed room and parlor suites; white iron bed springs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months without interest will be given on all sums of $5 and over, purchaser to give note with approved security and payable in People's Deposit Bank, Burlington, Ky.; sums under $5 cash.

Sale to begin promptly at 12:30 p. m W. O. ROUSE, M. D.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that the lands belonging to the undersigned is posted, and trespass of all kinds, and especially with dogs and guns, and hunters especially will be prosecuted.

Julia S. Dunmore, Lewis Arber, J. O. Roberts, Moses Ayler, C. E. Decker, W. B. Wallace, R. D. Duey.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

IDLEWILD.

Nov. 7.—Misery loves company, but it is hard on the company.

Geo. Kreyllich and wife dined with Mrs. Anna Gaines, Friday.

Leomer Louden was transacting business in Anrora, Saturday.

B. C. Graddy and Vess Gaines are the first to kill hogs in this neighborhood.

Bill Jones killed the largest chicken hawk, Friday, that ever flew over Kentucky soil.

Elbert Kelly and wife, of Kelly neighborhood, were shopping in Rising Sun, Friday.

James Smith and wife, of Bellevue, spent Sunday with Geo. Ranes and family, of East Section.

John Corcoran, of Norwood, Ohio, came home Tuesday to vote and spent the night with his brothers.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, near Botts road, is spending a few days with her uncle, Geo. Bachelor.

Eddie Kelly, of Pleasantview, Indiana, spent Sunday night with his brother, Elbert, and family.

Chester Winters, of Harrison, O., spent two or three days this week with Albert Gray, near Idlewild.

Joe Feeley, of Avondale, Ohio, was home to vote and spent the night with his brother, John, of Weneeda.

Mrs. Voris and daughter, of Pueblo, Col., who have been visiting Mrs. R. C. Gaines, started for home, Wednesday.

The basket meeting at Bullittsburg, Thursday, was fairly well attended considering the cool weather and busy season.

Perrin Louden and brother, Jesse, of Scrapville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Walter Lonlaker, near Grant's Landing.

Tom Willis closed his campaign for Assessor with a rousing two hours and fifteen minutes speech at Idlewild, Monday night, to a large and attentive audience.

Miss Grace Louden, of Scrapville, is nursing a very sore foot caused by running an iron picket through it while getting over an iron fence. Her sister, Miss Julia, is on the sick list.

John Barnes, living on Tom Willis' farm, came near losing his house by fire, Wednesday morning. It caught from a defective flue, but by the help of Albert Gray, a near neighbor, it was put out before much damage was done.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Maggie, of Price Hill, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Fletcher Clore, of Bullittsburg, Wednesday and that night. Mrs. Murphy brought Mrs. Clore two vases of the most beautiful flowers we ever saw.

Henry Raues, of Lost Section, and Miss Lutie Slayback, of Mt. Nebo, eloped to Lawrenceburg, Wednesday night of last week, and were married. We cannot concieve of any reason for their eloping, but the novelty of it. We extend them our best wishes.

Mrs. Georgia Louden, of Scrapville, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Omer McGuire, the last week, returned home, Wednesday, on account of sickness in her own family, and Mr. McGuire's mother took her place at the bedside of her sick daughter-in-law.

The dinner given last Sunday in honor of James Feeley's 28th birthday was a success in every particular, and the day was spent very pleasantly by all. The meal was to a queen's taste. All to whom invitations were extended were present, except John Feeley, of Weneeda, Joe Feeley and Anna Cline and son, of Avondale, Ohio, and William Brune, wife and daughter, of Mt. Carmel, Ohio.

DEVON.

Death has called from our midst our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. Alice Connely, Thursday, 9:40 p. m., aged 76 years and 3 months. She leaves to mourn her death two sons, eight grandchildren and many loving friends. She was the widow of the late Berry Connely, of Cowington, who was known as uncle Berry by his many friends. Words fail to express the high esteem in which this good woman was held by all who knew her. She became a member of the Florence Baptist church some 20 years ago; she obeyed the greatest commandment "Love one another and thy neighbor as thyself." Her constant thought was for the comfort and happiness of others. Bro. Baker conducted the funeral services at the Chapel, Highland Cemetery, Monday morning. Mr. Blanton, of Erlanger, had charge of the funeral.

Ernest Hartinan entertained the young people with a dance, Tuesday evening.

LIMABURG.

James Petitt killed hogs Monday.

Mrs. Dellia Uts spent Monday with Mrs. B. W. Adams.

Mr. Chas. Tanner and wife spent Sunday with H. L. Tanner and wife.

Miss Annie Brown spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. O. E. Aylor.

Miss Essie Beemon spent from Thursday until Monday with her cousin, Miss Jessie Uts, near Grange Hall.

GUNPOWDER.

E. L. Rouse killed his hogs last week.

Several of the hustling farmers are done gathering corn.

J. H. Corbin had a sale of his personal property last Monday afternoon.

The meeting at Hopeful is still in progress. There has been 10 additions.

Harry Wilson and wife broke bread with your correspondent, last Sunday.

A large crowd attended Children's Day exercises at Hopeful, last Sunday evening.

Harry Tanner has dug a well and made a pond and expects to have plenty of water to tide over the next dry spell.

After resting for several months Colonel J. R. Whitson's health has improved so he is able to be on duty as mail carrier again.

FLICKERTOWN.

Stock water is very scarce.

Ben Hensley will put a new roof on his house this week.

Kreitcher, of Sedamsville, was in this neighborhood, last week, buying cattle and sheep.

Clyde Akin and Edgar Cotton, of Sparta, Indiana, visited B. F. Akin and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Alice, visited at Wm. Rector's, near Waterloo, last Saturday and Sunday.

Sidney Gaines, of Burlington, and Edward Stott and wife, of Petersburg, were Sunday guests at J. E. Gaines'.

Harry Shinkle and wife, of East Bend, visited Bolavar Shinkle and wife near here last Saturday and Sunday.

Work on the approaches at the Wolper bridge is progressing nicely, stone being used mostly for their construction.

Hear that Lewis Hensley will soon become a citizen of Flickertown, he having purchased the Henry Jarrell property.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. J. B. Weindel is visiting relatives at Constance.

Capt. Ed Manerer, of Belleview, visited friends here, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Gordon and daughter, Marcia, spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Gaines Wingate and Col. G. C. Graddy spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Little Edward Lyons, son of Harry Lyons, has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cronch and children are visiting relatives at Pulford.

William Alden, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Alden.

Miss Margaret Schramm, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. R. A. McWethy.

Dr. and Mrs. Weindel are spending a few days in Rising Sun, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stephen Burns, jr., and Miss Lyda Burns, spent Sunday at Bullittsville with relatives.

Miss Luia Thompson has been the guest of Miss McGranahan, of Lawrenceburg, for a few days.

Miss Katie Arnold, of Belleview, is here for several weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold.

Mrs. Karl Walton has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes in Burlington.

Mrs. Maurice McCright and children, of Cincinnati, have been the guests of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore entertained about twenty friends at a birthday dinner, Sunday, the 8th. All report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Acra have moved to the Tim Smith Property, on Broadway, between First and Second streets, and which they purchased recently.

Mrs. Woodward and daughter, Gertrude, and Miss Sara Parker, all of Boston, Mass., arrived here Saturday for a protracted visit with relatives and friends. Dr Woodward, who has been in the U. S Hospital service in Boston for a number of years, has been changed to Detroit, Michigan.

Prof. Rice, who has been seriously ill for some time, has slightly improved, and he and his wife have gone to Rochester, Minnesota, where he expects to be treated by the Drs. Mayo, eminent specialists of that city. His Mother, Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Carrollton, who has been here the past week, will remain until they return.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weaknegs. 50c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Official Vote Cast in the County for County Officers in the Primary Nov. 3, 1908.

	Rep	Co Judge			Co. Clerk					Sheriff		Assessor						S. Supt		
	Berkshire	Clark	Cason	Walton	Gaines	Watts	Maurer	Allphin	Rogers	Hankins	Dobbins	Cropper	Hume	Franks	Robinson	Williams	Clore	Willis	Kelsey	Ward	Stephens	Riley	Yeasley	Ryle
Burlington	161	63	130	4	108	24	76	33	70	16	21	98	147	3	71	12	59	83		2	8	71	89	68
Bullittsville	155	35	82	42	77	74	27	13	28	36	21	138	72	1	40	9	25	115	10	0	2	106	59	29
Petersburg	190	14	76	63	78	16	118	22	52	5	3	151	64	1	84	4	12	146	1	2	5	126	22	52
Belleview	84	42	72	8	40	0	109	1	15	0	3	46	78	1	23	4	31	29	0	21	10	45	26	42
Carlton	88	59	66	24	52	14	88	7	40	1	3	35	111	12	19	0	40	5		37	38	40	48	58
Hamilton	73	65	75	18	44	7	46	48	32	3	7	21	123	29	58	5	9	23	1	3	9	44	50	32
Beaver Lick	12	81	40	10	32	3	10	30	42	2	1	15	80	0	36	28	6	19	1		1	41	32	15
Verona	67	79	97	23	40	8	1	33	109	6	9	30	128	10	65	15	28	21	3	3	9	53	45	37
Walton	74	155	103	41	91	37	3	59	116	5	37	57	199	11	47	56	52	56		3	14	117	87	21
Union	102	72	69	23	90	12	8	19	60	7	74	27	159	14	41	73	18	23			7	81	44	49
Florence	123	108	111	27	112	5	86	40	42	20	105	332	20	6	60	73	38	55	4	0	10	37	196	12
Constance	71	56	47	61	32	15	82	12	9	42	27	50	81	3	76	4	17	51	3	2	1	46	55	27
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FLORENCE.

Protracted meeting will begin here Nov. 23d at the M. E. church.

Mr. Will Lancaster and family have gone to Missouri for a ten days' trip.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson is spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Myers, of Union.

George Clarkson and sister, Mag, of Union, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Katie Reed, of Erlanger, was visiting Lucy and Virgie Clutterbuck Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Sidnor entertained her sister, Miss Anna Carrolton and niece, Miss Lillian Lillard, of Covington, from Friday until Sunday.

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. Ella Sullivan has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Mae Butler, of Newport, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lena Messmer.

The continued dry weather this fall has been very unfavorable for the husking of shock corn.

Geo. Keaton and wife, of Bullittsville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. C. Masters and family.

Wm. Sebree, who left here and went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, about two years ago, is visiting his brothers here.

Leave your guns on the rack until next Monday, then you may hunt all you please, provided you can get the consent of the land owners.

Work on the fills at the new Wooper bridge is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it will be thrown open to public travel sometime this week.

The local turkey dealers are looking around for their Thanksgiving supply of the fowls. No definite price has been established, but it is said that it will not be under 10 cents a pound.

C. W. Jones, foreman of the Oregonia Bridge Co., finished his work on the bridge at Plattsburg last Friday and left for White Villa, Kenton county, Saturday morning, where he will put a bridge across the Licking river.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable conditions the sloop of war, Disaster, left port promptly on time for its Salt river excursion, the last of the season. She was loaded to the guards with as jolly a crowd as ever made a voyage up that turbulent stream.

MIDWAY.

Mrs. C. C. Sleet is using crutches on account of a swollen ankle.

Mrs. Amanda Hughes is in a very precarious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson spent last Friday in Covington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

Mrs. Dan Dudley, of Bracht, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sleet, Sunday, and attended service at Hughes Chapel.

Rev. Nelson is in the midst of a series of meetings at the Methodist church, at Big Bone, in which considerable interest is being manifested.

The wittiest remark we have heard concerning the drouth emanated from Mike Ryan, who lives over on Mudlick. He says the people have been voting and voting it dry all over the country until the weather man has concluded to let them have it dry.

The election here passed off very quietly and everybody is down to business. The election of Taft seems to have brought about immediate prosperity, as both of the local merchants have been to the city and brought out a barrel of cabbage, potatoes, apples and numerous other good things to eat. All former prospects of starvation have vanished.

After a long illness and great suffering, Old Uncle John McCabe, passed away Oct. 30th, at the home of his son, John, near Verona. Uncle John was born in 1829, in Louth county, Ireland, and came to America in 1855, lived in the State of New York for a while, came to Boone county during the Civil war and settled near Beaver, where he made his home until recently. He lived and died a firm believer in the Roman Catholic doctrine. He leaves two sons, John, with whom he lived, and James H., of Midway, and one daughter, Mrs. James Allen, of Hume. His remains were laid to rest November the 2, in the Catholic cemetery near Hume, by the side of his wife, who preceed him a few years. A very large crowd attended the interment, which was conducted by Edwards Bros., of Walton, in their usual proficient manner, for which the family desires to express their sincere thanks. They also desire to thank their many friends who so faithfully stood by them in time of trouble and sorrow.

Stop in and examine Clark's stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles when in Burlington.

UNION.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell won the candy alright.

Since the local fight for offices is over and the clouds have rolled away, allow me to say that in all probability Boone county people never had a cleaner and better set of men asking for their votes.

As the editor of the Union Blade has gone to Indiana, hoping his presence there may bring some good results, the political editor will try his hand for a few items this week. So here goes: The Blade editor is a pessimistic bird, and would look on the dark side of the moon it he could, but as his climbing ability is limited it is a cinch he can not do it. The political editor being optimistic by nature and a dealer in cold facts by profession, knew something good was on tap for the boys this year, and he said so. We said when Mr. Bryan was nominated that he was too good a man to use for a chopping block to chop out governors as he was. In Ohio they chopped out a most Harmonious and beautiful governor. In Indiana they Marshall-ed forth from the Bryan slaughter house a peerless man for governor and would have done the same in Missouri had the slippery cogs of fate decreed other wise. Bryan, the unequated and inimitable, went down to defeat like a hero that his friends might win and we are happy in a measure, but gracious, how we did want him to win. For years and years the writer has fought, bled and done most any old thing, but die (dieing is all ok if its dying clothes) trying to help elect a Democratic President with a "full house" back of him, but the Give-Out-Party that Whittier, Wendel Philips, H. Beater Stowe and others Incubated has fixed "our clock" with a regularity and persistance that puts our optunism to the breaking point. The Give-Out-Party will give out some day for nothing that is born of a few and laid by a hen can't live forever. Hatched in hatred, nurtured by the negro and existing today simply because its stock of political carrion has not been exhausted—the end is certainly nigh.

McWANE NEWS.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 5th, about forty members of Rising Sun Camp and several members of Boone Camp M. W. of A., with neighbor, John C. White, D. H. C., met at Rogers' Hall, Belleview, for the purpose of organizing Grant Camp, No. 13406. Nine of the 15 eligible candidates were present and were adopted as beneficial members of the society. The initiatory work was given by a team of Foresters from Rising Sun Camp, who proved themselves to be up-to-date from start to finish. Excellent music was furnished throughout the evening by a string band, members of Rising Sun Camp. At midnight a substantial and refreshing lunch was served, after which neighbor Wm. Green, one of Rising Sun's pleasant and popular merchants, treated all to a delightful smoke. Business was then resumed and the work finished, after which they all departed for home, feeling that it had been a night well spent and hoping to meet again in the near future on a similar occasion.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seuen years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of the throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The World has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stage of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drugstore, Erlanger, at 50c and $1. Trya a bottle free.

Mr. Edwin M. Gaines, of Idlewild neighborhood, was in Burlington, last Friday. Mr. Gaines is in his 85th year, but has a vivid recollection of important events during his life, and in speaking of the present drought he says it has prevailed longer than that of 1854, in which year there was no rain after July 25, until about September 1st. In 1854 all crops were good except corn.

Elmer Kirkpatrick, who has been driving B. B. Hume's hack between Burlington and Erlanger, has resigned that position and gone to the city to receive instructions in the butcher business with a view to taking charge of the block in the meat shop he and his brother William, will open in Burlington in a few days.

Oh how our hearts were saddened by the announcement on the 31st ult. of the death of our brother, Perry Stephens. He was 51 years old, and had lived alone at the old home ever since the death of his mother over two years ago. We feel like he was left lonely, desolate and forsaken, but he chose that life. He leaves five sisters. I feel that the Lord has given our brother a crown of righteousness and that he is at rest. Farewell, dear brother, for time, but I trust not for eternity.

HIS SISTER EMMA.

CARD OF THANKS—We thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended us at the time of the death of our brother; and especially to Mr. Neal for his prayers and words of consolation and Mr. Blanton for the manner in which he conducted the funeral. We feel that we should especially thank Mr. Newton York, his sister and mother for their many favors.

SISTERS.

The RECORDER hates to say so, but basing its statement on the reports from the several precincts in the county, the no-money, no-whisky primary order, proved to be a miserable failure in the last week of the campaign. Whisky and money floated about the county as in primary elections of yore. It may be that none of the candidates had anything to do with the placing of the contraband goods, but, nevertheless it was placed, and the use of the forbidden elements were so palpable and general that the County Democratic Committee took no action in regard thereto when the members met last Friday to count the votes and declare the nominees. The order of the committee was, apparently, observed in good faith by both the candidates and their friends until the last week, when the break came all along the line, and somebody shoved the "goods."

Hon. W. H. Taft is now being spoken of as President-elect, when the fact is he has not received a single vote for that office. The several States voted on the third day of this month for electors, who will meet at the capitols of their respective State on the day prescribed by law, and proceed to the election of a President and Vice-President by ballot. The results of the votes are certified to the President of the United States Senate, who opens the certificates in the presence of the House of Representatives, where the votes are again counted and the result declared, and not until that has been done will Mr. Taft be President-elect.

Two Irishmen were looking at bricklayers busily working. "I say, Pat, kin yes till me what kapes them bricks together?" asked one. "Sure, it's the mortar, Mike," was the answer. "That's where you're wrong," returned Mike; "the mortar's what kapes them apart!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It will be a shame if Hons. W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern are not elected to the United States Senate by the Legislatures of their respective States—Nebraska and Indiana, each of which elected a Democratic Governor and a legislature on the 3d inst.

The mare belonging to Dudley Blyth that was kicked and crippled several days ago had to be killed. Mr. Blyth doctored her faithfully until last Monday, when he became convinced the best thing to be done was to kill the animal, as there was no prospect of her ever recovering.

The RECORDER had no picture of Dr. A. A. Murat, of Constance, who has served the county so long as coroner and is nominated for reelection, hence he is omitted from its group of notables this week.

W. P. Beemon, of Pleasant Valley, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Wasson, who committed suicide a few weeks since by hanging.

The Independent voter is becoming very much in evidence as shown by the races for Governor in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, at the election on the 3d inst.

Charles Clore, of Hebron, is painting the county infirmary. His nephew, Bruce Clore, is assisting him, as is also Mike Clore, of Hebron.

Last Friday B. B. Hume tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff, which resignation was accepted by Sheriff M. F. Wingate.

For Sale—A large square piano in good condition. Price $75. W. H. Goodridge, Florence, Ky.

Local News.

M. Riddell will take your subscription for the Cincinnati Post.

Jack Sandford will serve chicken sonp for dinner at his sale on the 21st inst.

Missouri gave Taft her electoral vote and elected a Republican Governor.

There were several feet rise in the Ohio river, last week, but not enough to bring any coal down.

You can get the Cincinnati Post and several other papers for one PRICE from M. Riddell.

Only a few more days before the six per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid county and State taxes.

Indiana elected a Democratic Governor and the legislatnre will be Democratic by 6 or 7 votes on joint ballot.

Harmon Jones is Elmer Kirkpatrick's successor as driver of the Burlington and Erlanger bus, having taken charge yesterday.

Ohio elected a Democratic Governor but the legislature is Republican, and prospects are good for a spirited contest for United States Senator.

Mend your own tin, graniteware and all utensils, hotwatter bottles, etc., by buying a package of Mendets with full instructions at J. E. Hall's barber shop.

Quite a number of farmers have added their names to the list of posters, this week, and some of them say woe be unto him whom they catch on their farms hunting.

On several days recently it clouded up and looked like rain was only a few hours in the future, but the clouds would disappear and with them the hopes for rain.

It is too dry to hunt, and the person who goes out with a gun now takes a chance of setting the entire country on fire. The safest plan is not to go hunting at all.

Bryan and Kern ought to have no opposition in their States for United States Senator. It was through their efforts that Nebraska and Indiana have Democratic legislatures.

It began raining Monday night and sufficient water has fallen to dampen the leaves and weeds, thereby lessening the danger of fires in fields and forests considerably.

The charge for giving notice in these columns that your land is posted is 25 cents. The law does not require the notice published in the paper, but many think it best to do so.

Homer Clutterbuck, 30, until recently of Burlington, and Miss Therese Schleit, 23, of Covington, were married yesterday. The bride and groom have the best wishes of many Burlington friends.

J. C. Clarkson, of Florence, was in Burlington, Monday morning and placed an advertisement of his sale in the RECORDER. The county cannot afford to be losing so many of its good citizens. He will move to Covington.

Counted the Vote.

The Election Commissioners and the members of the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee, were both in session, last Friday, the former counting and certifying the the vote at the regular election, while the latter counted and certified the vote cast at the primary election.

Walton Masonic Lodge had a fine meeting, last Friday night, with work in the entered appentice degree. Next Friday night the sublime degree of a Master Mason will be conferred on Rev. J. R. Harris, Oliver Schadler and Chas. Jones. Good work is promised and a cordial invitation is extended to all brethren in good standing to be present on the occasion.

$500 Reward.

It having been reported during the recent primary election campaign that the records in the courts of this county show that at one time I was charged with the offense of horse-stealing, I take this means of denying said charge, and will pay a reward of $500 to anyone who will find on record any such charge.

B. B. HUME.

NOTICE—Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange, November 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. Business meeting forenoon. Public meeting afternoon. The new school law will be discussed by Supt. D. M. Snyder and others. Everybody is invited to be present. EZRA K. TANNER, Master.

Program of School Improvement League, Meeting, Hathaway, Saturday, November 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Devotional Exercises.

Object of League—Supt. Snyder.

Environment a Means of Moral Instruction—Rev. Wm. McMillan.

What my School Needs—Any Teacher present.

Sanitation in public schools—Dr. Hopkins

Teachers, trustees, patrons, and everyone interested in the cause of education, come and help us get this good work started in District No. 8.

ROSE ADAMS, Vice-President.

CALLED AND TESTED

Ezekiel the Prophet Enters Upon His Great Mission.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Ezekiel the Prophet. — Name means "God will strengthen." He was son of Buzi a priest and himself was probably a priest at Jerusalem prior to his captivity. Unlike Jeremiah he supplies but scant details of his personal history. Taken captive in captivity of King Jehoiachin, 11 years before final destruction of Jerusalem, he settled with other Jews on banks of Chebar, supposedly about 200 miles north of Babylon. He dates his call to the prophetic office as "in the fifth year of Jehoiachin's captivity." B. C. 595. From incidental allusion to personal history in chapter 24:18 we learn he was married, and had a house (8:1), in his place of exile, and lost his wife by sudden and unforeseen stroke. He was contemporary with Jeremiah and Daniel, the former's long period of service of 40 years overlapping that of Ezekiel about seven years, while the latter began his prophetic mission toward the close of Ezekiel's ministry. Tradition, probably false, states Ezekiel was killed at Babylon by a prince of his people whom he had reproved for idolatry.

Scripture Authority—Ezekiel, chapters 1-3.

SERMONETTE.

"The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel."—It is the specific word which calls to the specific service. Ezekiel must needs feel that God was speaking to him, and to him alone, before there could be ears to hear the message, a heart to understand its import, and eyes to see the vision of God's power and glory. So, with every servant of the King Emanuel.

God's Word for everybody, but God's Word potent to the accomplishment of the work whereunto he hath sent it only as it comes expressly to the individual heart.

Have you never been reading God's Word, perhaps a passage which you had read thousands of times before and had found it blessedly helpful and comforting, but now it stands forth in letters of fire as though traced there by the finger of God for you in particular? It was as though God had spoken audibly, and the conviction was deep upon you that God's specific call had come to your soul. This is the significance of this passage that "the word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel."

It is one thing to hear or read God's Word, and it is another thing to feel it—the Sword of the Spirit piercing to the very center of the heart.

"The hand of the Lord was upon him." This is a favorite expression of Ezekiel in speaking of his enduement with power for the work he was called upon to perform. Vision, voice, touch. Note that the three were essential to full preparation for his ministry. And is this not true of every one who would engage in Christian service? Vision of God and his power; the voice of God calling to service; the hand of God touching, the thrill of his power, like the electric current passing to the great dynamo to enable it to perform its great task, might energize the poor, weak, human arm of flesh and make it as the arm of the infinite.

Shine forth, O God, that we may be transformed by beholding thy glory; speak, Lord, that the soul may be quickened into life and action for thee; touch us, Lord, that the finite may find contact with the infinite, and receive the inflow of thy power, for without thee we can do nothing.

THE STORY.

EZEKIEL was among the choice young men whom King Nebuchadnezzar had seized upon his conquest of Jerusalem and had taken back with the others to Babylon. A son of Buzi, a priest in the temple service at Jerusalem, and a devout man who had kept himself free from the corrupting influences which had wrought such untold havoc to the religious life of the nation, he had had careful instruction in the word of God and had had instilled into him from the earliest years the awful sin of idolatry which was sapping the very heart out of the nation.

But because his father had remained steadfast to the service and worship of the true God and would not succumb to the alluring words of the compromising priesthood who sought to suppress the worship of the true God to conform to the idolatrous doctrines and licentious practices of the heathen Jews, he and his family suffered privations and persecutions without measure.

But it had come not without its refining influence on the young life and deepened the love for God and made him long to learn the truths of God's word from the lips of his father.

Little did the fortune would have it, that he was destined to come in contact with the great prophet Jeremiah, whose tender love for his people and eye-witness of the awful sin of idolatry and the loss of the prophet, and his young heart burned within him in indignation, and he would find relief in earnest protest to his father, urging him to take violent action in defense of the prophet. And the father had quietly and sadly replied:

"Nay, nay, my son. These are apostate days, and they who would serve the living God must suffer persecution. We are in God's hands. He will deliver."

Such discipline and such teaching could have but one of two results. Either it would drive in fear and doubt from God or it would deepen and strengthen one in loyalty and faith toward God. And the latter was true of the young man Ezekiel. Little did he know it then, but he was slowly and surely being trained for the service to which he was to be called later in the land of captivity.

It was while under this tutelage and when Jeremiah was suffering his bitterest trials that the hosts of Nebuchadnezzar encompassed the city. Having subdued Jerusalem, the captain of the Babylonian army proceeded to spoil the city, and not content with the treasure of gold and silver and precious stones which he found there, he took of the choicest of the young men of the city, and among them was the young man Ezekiel

In the land whither the Jews were carried they found peace and plenty awaiting them, and with a contentment which rested upon the mere gratification of the fleshly desires and which forgot the higher needs of the soul the captives settled themselves down.

"How quickly do they forget," exclaimed the young Ezekiel, as he wandered disconsolately from place to place. The burden pressed heavily upon his heart, and over and over again he would exclaim: "Oh, if we only had Jeremiah the prophet here to point the people to God and warn them of the evils of the idolatrous practices of the people among whom we dwell."

So matters continued, and then came another expedition from Babylon against the rebellious city of Jerusalem. The captives knew of the departure of the expedition and waited with anxious hearts its return. In all the distressing thought of the horrors of war there was one bright hope burning in the heart of Ezekiel and that was that among those who would be brought to the land of Babylon he would see Jeremiah the prophet.

How great was his disappointment therefore, to learn after the return of the Chaldean army that Jeremiah having been given his liberty had chosen to go back to Jerusalem and share the lot of the poor, impoverished people who remained.

"But he would not have done so, had he not felt that there he could do his best service," Ezekiel said to himself by way of comfort. "But we do need him here."

Day after day Ezekiel carried this burden about with him, and it grew heavier and heavier.

"Oh, that we might have a vision of God," he cried in fervency of spirit one day as he threw himself down in a sheltered nook by the bank of the river Chebar. Then lifting his eyes he looked far off into the blue of God's heaven. He wondered if this sky which canopied the land of Babylon was the same as that which was over his beloved Jerusalem, and whether God were there or not? As though by way of answer a wonderful vision unfolded before his wondering eyes. It seemed as though the heavens rolled back as a scroll and that he was looking into the very presence of the Great Jehovah. Step by step God unfolded all the wonderful attributes of his nature, his majesty and his power before the quickened gaze of the eager young priest Ezekiel. He heard all of God's wonderful message, and he bowed low as he felt the hand of God resting upon him and commissioning him to go to his people in captivity and teach them of him.

Elated beyond measure by his wonderful experience, thrilling with the touch of God, and strengthened with the thought of the honor of God's call to him, he started back toward the city of his people. He could not keep still, he must tell his experience, be must let them know of the great blessing which had come into his life. He entered the city, he came into the presence of the multitude, and then a strange thing happened. Like a thunderbolt there struck into his heart this question:

"Was his message the relation of his great vision, or had he been so elated with the thought of his own experience that he had not thought to inquire what God would have him speak?"

With troubled look he sat upon the ground just where be stood. He would wait. As the servant of God called to special ministry, he would not betray his trust by speaking aught save that which God should give to him to speak. And the seven days during which Ezekiel sat there before the people dumb were seven days of testing which he never forgot, and which taught him that the servant of God could always well afford to wait until God gave the message.

Expert on Poetry of Motion.

Sixty-five years a member of the ballet company of the Royal opera house at Berlin is the record of Miss Charlotte Braun, who celebrated her eightieth birthday recently. For many years she was a solo dancer at the opera, then she became an instructor in the ballet school, and for the last ten years she has been a pensioner, but she still continues to give instruction in dancing and is a recognized authority on matters relating to the poetry of motion.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

QUARREL BETWEEN PARTNERS

Over An Employe Results In One Being Killed.

Louisville, Ky.—As the result of a quarrel concerning business matters, W. F. Hockersmith shot and killed S. C. Moore, a prominent Red Man of Louisville and a partner in the Kentucky Salvage Co. In the affray an employe named Frank Johnson figured prominently, Moore attacking Johnson, who had him arrested for it. Hockersmith defended the employe.

Matters reached a climax when Moore kicked Johnson out of the store and, barring it, went up to Hockersmith's room. According to Hockersmith's story, Moore threatened his life and he shot him with a double-barreled gun which he intended to use on a hunting trip.

Moore is the man who gave out the charges that the National Lodge of Red Men had "grafted" $1,500 from Kentucky in connection with the alleged building of the Log House here.

KENTUCKY FEUD

And Eight Barrels of Election Whisky Result in Killing.

Lexington, Ky.—As a result of a feudal war at Campon Junction, about 20 miles west of Jackson, Islow Allen, aged 20 years, was shot and killed; Alvin Garver, aged 22 years, was badly injured, and Clarence Sherman, who did the shooting, was shot in the head, but escaped to the mountains. Eight barrels of whisky shipped into town for election brought on the trouble, although family troubles of long standing played a prominent part.

Judge Hargis' Will.

Jackson, Ky.—The will of Judge James Hargis was probated in the Breathitt county court. The witnesses are Floyd Day, now administrator for the Hargis estate, and Judge G. J. C. Back, the attorney who prepared it. The will is dated June 5, 1906, and by its provisions bequeathes all of the property of Judge Hargis of every kind to his widow. Beach Hargis, the youthful slayer of his father, receives nothing whatever from the Hargis estate.

Eryan's Majority.

Frankfort, Ky.—The county board of election commissioners held their official canvass of the vote of Franklin county, which gave Bryan a majority of 1,601, the largest ever given in its history. J. Campbell Cantrill's majority over Bristow fell behind that of Bryan's over Taft. The canvass shows: Bryan, 3,233; Taft, 1,632; Cantrill, 3,162; Bristow, 1,680; Chafin, 32; Debs, 9; Hisgen, 3; Watson, 1.

Kentucky Towns Endangered.

Mayfield, Ky.—Miles of creek bottom near Boaz, north of here, are on fire. Every available man is fighting to keep the flames from entering that town, which has a population of more than 300 persons. The fire is only a short distance away, and the town is in grave danger. Fires are also sweeping over Clark river bottom, and the town of Kaler is in its pathway.

Mountaineer Sentenced.

Covington, Ky.—Butler Mullen, mountaineer and moonshiner, of Floyd county, Ky., was sentenced to the penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., for three years by Judge Cochran. Mullen, with his brother, who is still at large, and another, who was killed in the raid, fired upon the officers. Mullen at first denied the allegations, but later on pleaded guilty.

Reversal of Award of Damages.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals reversed the case of the Louisville Railway Co. vs. R. E. Buckner's administrator, and ordered a new trial, because the judge gave an erroneous instruction to the jury. Buckner was a street-sweeper in Louisville, and was run over and killed by a street car. Judgment for $2,500 was awarded.

Night Rider Suit Closes Suddenly.

Newport, Ky.—Attorneys for W. S. Henderson, suing John Jett and others in the federal court at Newport for $15,000 damages claimed because of injuries to person, property and business, resulting from a night rider raid at Augusta, Ky., caused the action to be dismissed without prejudice before Judge Cochran.

A Costly Spark.

Lexington, Ky.—Sparks from a locomotive ignited grass on the farm of John F. Price, on the Leestown road, and before men could beat out the flames with gunny sacks, 25 acres of grass on the Price farm and 15 acres on the farm of Z. T. Smiley had been burned over.

Big Damage Suit Filed.

Lexington, Ky.—Suit was filed here against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for $25,000 damages because of the death of Ernest Bailey, who was run over by an engine here November 7, 1907.

Crushed To Death.

Lexington, Ky.—While switching cars at the Loudon avenue power house D. H. Rowlett, a motorman, 38, in the employ of the Lexington Railway Co., was crushed to death between a motor car and a freight car.

ONE YEAR FOR SIX CENTS.

Mail Collector Heavily Sentenced By United States Judge.

Newport, Ky.—One year in jail was the sentence imposed upon former Mail Collector James Taylor, of Newport, by Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran.

Taylor stole six cents from a mail box, which had been left in the receptacle by some person who did not have the stamps handy for his letters and who trusted the carrier to purchase the necessary stamps.

The stautory penalty for any offense against the postal regulations is very severe, and while Judge Cochran's sentence of a year in the Newport jail seems like a heavy dose, in reality it is light, as compared with what might have been imposed.

As it is, Taylor will have to serve 60 days in jail for each cent he stole from the mail box.

OUTWITTED BY PATROLMAN,

Whose Vote He Contested, Challenger Slashed Him With a Knife.

Lexington, Ky.—Patrolman Adolph Meyers was attacked with a knife by J. Ira Bright, a ward politician, and was seriously wounded in the neck. Meyers is a native of Germany, who has been a resident of Lexington for more than a quarter of a century. Bright is a comparatively recent comer to this city. At the election Bright challenged Meyers' vote. The election officers, who knew Meyers, were satisfied to let him vote, but Bright persisted, and Meyers produced his papers. He then told Bright never to speak to him again.

Later Bright saw Meyers and brought up the election day affair. Meyers told him to go away, whereupon Bright slashed Meyers twice in the throat with a pocket knife. Bright was arrested.

Woman's Plea.

Louisville, Ky.—Police Judge J. Wheeler McGee received a plea from Amy Whalen, arrested as a suspected felon, to release her that she might earn enough to buy winter clothing. She said that she was so thinly clad that she could not live through the winter and that her sentence would ordinarily end so late that she would be thrust out on to the streets in rags.

Republicans Carry Ninth and Tenth.

Louisville, Ky.—Late returns from the state would indicate that the democratic majority in the Third district is not in excess of 500, while it appears that the Ninth is republican by 500 and the Tenth by 1,000. Ben Johnson's majority in the Fourth will not be as large as at first reported, and an estimate of 10,000 on the entire state is now conceded to the democrats.

Democrats Carried Paducah.

Paducah, Ky.—The entire democratic municipal ticket won easily. The interest in this ticket centered in the offices of jailer and treasurer. The election of a democratic treasurer means a lawsuit to oust the present treasurer, John J. Dorian, a republican. Defeat of the $100,000 school bond issue probably means the closing of the schools by the first of the year.

Governor To Entertain Justice Harlan.

Frankfort, Ky.—Justice John M. Harlan and wife, of Washington, D. C., will be the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Willson Thanksgiving, and for the first time since Gov. Willson became chief executive the mansion will be the scene of a social function. Justice Harlan and Gov. Willson were formerly law partners.

Mr. Kehoe Lost.

Maysville, Ky.—Great interest was shown in the election in the Ninth Congressional district because of connection of James W. Kehoe, of this city, with the tobacco growers' movement in the state. Returns received show the re-election of J. B. Bennett, the republican candidate.

Forests Ablaze.

Columbia, Ky.—A serious forest fire is raging 10 miles east of here in a section of Miller's field. The fire is sweeping everything before it and staves to the amount of several thousand racked in the woods will be burned unless flames are soon checked.

To Secure Foreign Help For Farmers.

Lexington, Ky.—E. J. Green, state immigration clerk of Kentucky, under Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin, was here to open an office from which farmers throughout Kentucky will be supplied with male and female help from foreign countries.

Fred C. Riddell Dies.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Fred C. Riddell, ex-confederate and widely known contractor, is dead at his home in this city. He was 73 years old and served as captain of Company D, Eighth Kentucky cavalry, under Gen. Morgan.

Dwelling Burned.

Paintsville, Ky.—A house occupied by Mrs. Mary Lemaster, a widow, was burned. The loss is about $1,000. This is the third fire that has visited here in the past month, five lives being lost in one.

THOUGHT HE WAS SENT FOR.

Balloon the Cause of Few Agonizing Moments for Colored Man.

A group of aeronauts were telling balloon stories in the smoking room of a Chicago hotel. Capt. H. E. Honeywell, who with the Fielding-Antonio balloon was later to break all long-distance speed records, laughed and said:

"The great Elyot made a balloon ascent from Charleston one hot summer afternoon. A thunderstorm came up. Elyot, amid buckets of rain, the roar of thunder and the flash of lightning, was blown about like thistledown. On toward midnight he found himself over a plantation and threw out his anchor—a grapnel at the end of a long rope.

"It happened that a colored man had died in one of the huts of this plantation. The funeral was to take place in the morning. A chosen friends of the dead man sat in the soft summer night before the hut, telling ghost stories.

"Suddenly, in the darkness above them, they heard strange noises—a flapping as of great wings, menacing cries. And they saw dimly a formless black shape.

"All but one man ran. This one man, as he cowered on his stool, had the illluck to be seized by the grapnel.

"The grapnel, going at a great pace, whirled him up four or five feet in the air and jerked him along at the rate of 15 miles or so an hour.

"'Oh, massa, massa,' he yelled, squirming and kicking in that strange flight, 'I's not de one! I's not de cawpse! Dick's in de house, dah! In de house dah!'"

MAKES TRAINING IN STRATEGY.

Popular Japanese Game Shows Bent of National Mind.

A letter from Japan published in a German paper says: "When one sees how popular the game of shogi is here it is easy to understand the superiority of the Japanese as strategic officers. The game is played on a board and is in some respects like chess, but it has so many peculiarities that it is a thing in itself. Each player has 20 pieces, the direction in which they move is indicated by arrows on the top or smaller end of the pieces. A captured piece is not laid aside, but becomes the property of the captor and is impressed into his service. This is characteristic of the people, who know so well how to utilize the works and ideas of others. Another feature of the game is that when a piece succeeds in crossing into the enemy's territory its value becomes increased and its identity as to superiority is established by reversing it, turning it on its head. Despite the complicated situations the rudiments of the game are easily acquired, and hence its popularity."

French as She Is Spoke.

The restaurant customer pored over the bill of fare until the waiter began to shift ostentatiously from one foot to the other. Then finally the customer said:

"I'll have 'emince of turkey.'"

"Wot's that?"

'Emince of turkey."

The name gave the waiter no clue.

"Why, look; here it is," said the customer. And he pointed out to the waiter the exact spot on the bill of fare where the name of the desired dish appeared.

"Oh," said the waiter, vastly relieved. "Eminence of turkey, you mean. Yes, sir. Whole portion—or half?"

Reduced to Decimals.

It has been known, theoretically, that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth and tend to lengthen the day. The effect, however, is so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions, and, using the data available. Mr. W. D. MacMillan has recently made the necessary computation by the formulas used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.

CATTLE—Extra	$5 65	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra	....	@	8 50
HOGS—Choice	6 00	@	6 05
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 60	@	5 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 75	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 03	@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed	64½	@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed	51	@	51¼
RYE—No. 2 choice	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
BUTTER—Dairy	....	@	17
EGGS—Per doz.	....	@	25
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per brl.	2 40	@	2 60
TOBACCO—Burley	8 50	@	18 00

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00¾	@	1 01¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed	63¾	@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	50½
PORK—Prime mess	14 37½	@	15 00
LARD—Prime	....	@	9 42½

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@	4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 08¼	@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	77¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	50	@	53
PORK—Prime mess	19 50	@	22 00
LARD—Steam	9 85	@	9 95

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 04¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	67¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	84½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	54½
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 00	@	13 50
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 00
LARD—Steam	....	@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 25

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.



MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

"I suffered with *stomach trouble* and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very *nervous* and experienced a continual feeling of *uneasiness and fear.* I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly *cured me.*"

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yea thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.



Neglected Colds and Coughs

are the cause of many cases of Pneumonia and Consumption. No matter how slight your Cough or Cold may be, cure it before it has a chance to do any harm.

DR. D. JAYNE'S Expectorant

is the oldest and best known medicine in the world for relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping-Cough, and diseases of this class. Your druggist will supply you. In three size bottles, $1.00, 50c. and 25c.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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MAKE EASY LIVING

EUROPEAN PICKPOCKETS ARE OF THE CLEVEREST.

American Travelers Seemingly Their Especial Prey—Experience of One Victim in an Old-World Capital.

"The American who travels in Europe and does not keep the closest watch on his valuables is almost sure to be relieved of his personal belongings by pickpockets," said W. E. Mighell, vice-president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, who has just finished a two-year tour of the world.

"The light-fingered gentry are active everywhere from London to Cairo, but I will give the palm for baldness and dexterity to the professionals of Italy, where the plunder of pockets has been reduced to a fine art. I am a careful man and did not need to read the constant warnings against pickpockets, and yet in the great plaza of Venice I was robbed last summer of my letter of credit for $10,000. There was an enormous crowd that had turned out to hear the band play, the day being Sunday, and I was jostled two or three times by a huge fellow with a black mustache. Finally seeing that he was doing it purposely I lost my temper and addressed a hot remark to him, at which he exclaimed: 'Pardon, monsieur,' dropped his umbrella at my feet, and in stooping to get it managed in some way to get my letter of credit, although it was in an inside pocket. It caused me a lot of trouble, the sending of many cablegrams and some money, but I managed to have the payment stopped and the thief profited nothing.

"In Rome last Christmas day I went out for a ride in the suburbs to see some rare paintings in an old church. Wishing to see the country I took a street car that was densely packed. The air was pretty crisp and I wore an overcoat closely buttoned. How on earth the rascal managed to get my watch and make away with it will puzzle me to my life's end, but he did the trick, as I found on getting off the car.

"Had it been only an ordinary timepiece I would never have said a word of the loss, but it was an unusually fine watch and I valued it much more than the $300 it cost. The manager of the hotel, whom I consulted, advised me against reporting the theft. He said that the local pickpockets operated in gangs, and that within an hour after being taken the watch was probably in some other city. This did not sound well to me, so I hunted up the United States resident consul and narrated my story to him. He gave me precisely the same advice as the hotel man. Still unpersuaded I called on the chief of police. That official was polite, but he wanted me to deposit the $100 reward I was willing to pay. I saw no advantage in this and told him I'd think it over.

"That evening the hotel manager told me of an American who had been recently robbed of $1,000 and who had put up $200 in advance with the police and who was still waiting for the recovery of his money. He had made up his mind that he'd like to get back his $200, but the Roman police refused, saying they must have 9."

The Difficulty.

Mrs. Watson, a woman whose pretensions to beauty nature flatly refused to assist in any way, saw in a shop window a bonnet, the sort of thing that a modiste in town calls a "creation," just a knotting of velvet, a fold of lace and pink roses, but a snare for feminine vanity because it looked so simple and easy to wear. She hurried in, examined it closely, inquired the price, and at last tried it on. Then, after a few moments of disappointed staring, she took it off again.

"I don't think I'll have it, after all, Miss Demmon," she said. "What do you suppose is the matter with the thing? I'm sure it looked ever so much prettier in the window."

"But, my dear madam," answered the milliner, with quick conviction, "you must remember that you have your face to contend with now!"—Youth's Companion.

Accounted For.

Henry Farman, the aviator, in his American visit, seemed as much impressed with diminutive proportions of some of New York's fats as with the height of her skyscrapers or the immensity of her hotel bills.

"I visited a Brooklyn aeronautical experimenter the other night," said Mr. Farman to a reporter, "and his flat was the smallest I've seen yet. It showed me the point of a joke that I once heard an American make. I laughed then at this joke, which I had heard two years before.

"'Smith of Brooklyn,' I said to my American friend, 'doesn't strike me as at all literary, yet he declares he only feels really comfortable and content when snugly ensconced in his library.'

"'Well, you see, my companion explained, 'Smith's bookcase is a folding bed.'"

And Glad to Do It.

"I may be a drinking man, but I don't want a saloon run right under my nose."

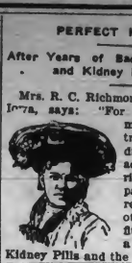
"I am astonished to hear you say so!"

"Now, Helen, you know you are nothing of the kind."

"Well, you are always busy putting the saloons' stock in trade right under your nose."—Houston Post.

PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.



Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A MERE CIPHER.



Bertha—Bertie, you are simply impossible.

Bertie—Nothing is impossible.

Bertha—That's what I said.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of $10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commencing:

"Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read:

Forever let my grateful heart
His boundless grace adore,
Which gives ten thousand blessings now
And bids me hope for more.

Not Guilty.

Willie is a little boy who is noted in his neighborhood for his cruelty to animals. The latest story is that just for fun he took a pair of scissors and cold-bloodedly cut off a kitten's tail. One of the older girls was reproaching him for his cruelty and telling him what a wicked thing he had done.

He flatly denied doing anything of the sort.

"Why, Willie, how can you tell such a story?" the girl asked. "Everybody knows you did it."

"I did not! I did not," he reiterated when pressed further. "I didn't do any such a thing. It wath a dog."

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have came back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

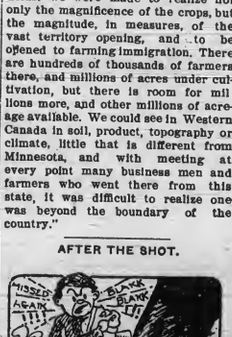
EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of $19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at $3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

AFTER THE SHOT.



Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Oooh!

Public Credulity.

After making full allowance for the increased spending power of the masses, figures prove conclusively that notwithstanding the wide diffusion of knowledge, the spread of education and the raising of the standard of intelligence among the people, the appeal of the quack and the charlatan to the credulity of the public meets with a readier response than ever.—London Hospital.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Help! Murder!

"Why did you knock Jones down?"

"We were talking about the frequency of Brown's jag."

"Well?"

"Well, great Scott! he referred to Brown's present drunk as 'the current bun.'"—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Liberality does not consist in giving largely, but in giving wisely.—Jerome.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

TOO MUCH FOR YANKEE.

English Munchausen Had Shade the Better of Fellow Romancer.

The Cape Cod man and the Londoner were traveling on the same train together from Liverpool to the capital.

"Yes," said the Yankee, "we do have consid'rable fog out our way. I've seen it so thick that the landladies of our summer boardin' houses could ladle it out and use it instead o' whipped egg for the heavy part of the floatin'-island."

"We 'ave 'em, too, in London," said his traveling companion, "but our climate is too dirty to permit of our eatin' it. We burn so much soft coal, you see, the fog gets packed full of soot. The only thing we really can do with it is to cut it up into blocks and use it instead of peat when we want a quick fire."

And the Yankee took out the little American flag he wore in his buttonhole and put it away in his wallet.—Judge.

A RUNNER-UP.



Mr. Asker—Do you find your new auto a good climber, Harrry?

Harry—Well, it's not a speed marvel when it comes to running up hills, but say, old man, you just ought to see it run up a hill.

All the Fault of the Cow.

A South side woman went to a butcher shop the other day to get a roast of beef. The butcher is a little old man, inclined to be cranky. He began to cut the roast. She thought he was sawing off too much bone.

"That roast will have too much bone in it, I fear," she said.

The butcher stopped and sighed. "Madam," he said, "that's the cow's fault. These cows would be in awful shape if they had to run around without bones."

The woman said no more.—Denver Post.

A Quibble.

"But," asked the absolutely bald old party, "can I be assured that this horse is quite gentle?"

"My dear sir," replied the foxy horse dealer, "he wouldn't harm a hair of your head."

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours
Need Allen's Foot-Ease. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

When a man is short he usually has a long face.

FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.



Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right. it's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

A Linguist.

The charm of Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart's negro dialect stories was greatly enhanced when she read them herself, as she used frequently to do in the early days of her fame, for charity and church entertainments. Her imitation of the negro dialect was excellent, and her small son, who was very fond of her accomplishment in this line, frequently boasted of it among the other children. Once, when some of his schoolmates were vaunting the accomplishments of their several mothers, he was overheard to declare:

"Well, my mother is smarter than any of yours. She can speak two languages."

"What are they?" demanded his companions.

"White and colored."

Would Risk One More Bottle.

A Frenchman from the provinces who was paying a prolonged visit to Paris found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head, and took his barber to task about it. "You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow." "It is very strange it won't grow again," said the modern Figaro; "I can't understand it." "Look here!" said the countryman. "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Nothing in It.

Scott—Yes, the eye is a sure indication of temperament. The stony-eyed man has a hard, cold nature, and so on.

Mott—Bosh! The jolliest girl I know has blue eyes, the gentlest has snappy eyes and my most amiable friend is cross-eyed.

Rather Effeminate.

The Saucepan—I wonder what makes the kettle so happy. It hasn't stopped singing all day."

The Coffee Pot—Why, didn't you notice its new lid?—Puck.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Miss Lillian Ross, 220 East 5th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and left me well and strong after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."


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Katharine Craig, 2335 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."


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Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and nervous exhaustion. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."


ELLEN M. OLSON

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, sideache, and catarrh, and my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. W. O Rouse's sale last Saturday afternoon was well attended and good prices prevailed. It was dark when the last article was sold.

It has developed since the election that had Mr. Bryan been successful there would have been a merry chase after the Burlington postoffice.

Callie Baldon opened up his grocery and notion store, Monday, and is now smiling upon customers as he fills their orders out of his nice, fresh stock.

Dr. Burkhardt, a dealer in mules who resides back of Cincinnati, was here yesterday, and bought several weanling mules, the average price being about $50.

Elder Brown, of Indiana, will preach at Salem church, between Walton and Verona, next Saturday and Sunday. Services each day at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

Thanksgiving will be the 26th inst., unless President Roosevelt does not take a notion to depart from the old custom of proclaiming the last Thursday in November set apart for that purpose.

Quite a crowd attended Homer Clutterbuck's sale, last Wednesday afternoon, and satisfactory prices prevailed. Homer is no longer a citizen of Burlington, having gone to Covington to engage in business.

I take this means of expressing my gratitude to my many friends for their numerous kindnesses shown my wife during her fatal illness and to me also during that trying period. SEBERN BERKSHIRE.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Just be patient, sportsmen. You may shoot both rabbits and quails after next Sunday, provided you can find any person who will permit you to hunt on their lands, but before entering upon an inclosure you would better ascertain if your presence with dog or gun or both, is agreeable to the owner thereof.

Wallace Cleveland, of Bullittsville, and Mag Strader, of Burlington, a colored couple, were married at Erlanger last Saturday. The bride and groom returned to the home of the former in Burlington, where they were waited on that evening by a crowd of friends armed with tin pans, horns and fire arms, and a big charivari followed.

Adolph Myers, 21, shipbuilder, and only one year from Germany, started from Cincinnati to St. Louie, last week, in search of employment. At McVille, this county, he stole a skiff, and with the boat in his possession he was captured near Hamilton, and now Adolph is a boarder at Hotel Adams, awaiting the action of the grand jury next month.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction at Frankfort has informed the County Superintendents that there is no money in the treasury with which to pay teachers the salary now due them nor does he know when there will be. Just previous to the election Superintendent Crabbe told the teachers that their salaries would be paid promptly, but that statement may have been for political effect.

The RECORDER force is under obligation to "Bud Baker, of Limaburg, for a large bottle full of water from the Limaburg mineral spring. The output of that spring has been thoroughly tested at this office, which also consumed a jugful brought in by J. M. Utz, and it is the unanimous opinion of those who used the water, that it is very fine. It is a pity that the vein does not come to the surface at a point where it would not be interfered with by the creek when it contains any water.

George W. Sandford, who lives one and one-fourth miles south of Burlington, on the East Bend road, after considering the matter several weeks, has decided to dispose of his personal property at public sale on Saturday, the 21st inst., and soon thereafter depart for Southern California, where his brother, Allen, has resided for several years. He said his wife will be accompanied by his aunt, Miss Amelia Hughes. Mr. Sandford has listed his farm for sale with W. E. Vest, real estate agent.

Wanted—Turkeys. Will pay the highest market price.
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Wilson Delph, who lives southeast of town, has a crop of fine, yellow corn, a sample of which he left at this office last Saturday. He has sorted his corn heretofore, but this year it is large and uniform in size rendered the work of assorting unnecessary.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

FARM FOR SALE.

120 acre farm, good house and all necessary out buildings, one mile from Burlington, and ½ mile from pike. On this farm are 1,500 nice fruit trees just coming into bearing 70 acres of timber, never failing water, and rural mail route passes by door. One share in a farmers' telephone line goes with farm. Call on or address

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On Big Bone and Hamilton turnpike, 7 acres good, fertile land, a new 4 room, up-to-date house with front and side veranda, all necessary out buildings, a nice young orchard of about 75 fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, pears and cherries, also a splendid grape arbor. Will sell reasonable or trade for farm. For further particulars apply to J. E. MARKSBERY, Hamilton, Ky.

For Sale.

My house and lot at McVille. The residence has several nice rooms, with an excellent cellar under it. There are all necessary out buildings. Everything in good repair. JOHN SMITH.

For Sale—100 good locust posts. Apply to H. L. Painter, near Hopeful church.

NEW CROP

New Orleans Molasses gallon	60c
Sorghum, gallon	60c
Kraut, 3 lbs for	10c
Large Pickles, doz	12c
Maccaroni, lb	05c
Cream Cheese, lb	18c
Prunes, lb	10c
Peaches, lb	12c
Apricots, lb	13c
Hominy, 2 lbs	05c
Flake Hominy, 2 qts	05c
Oatmeal, lb	04c
Rolled Oats, pkg	10c
Mackerel, each	10c
Codfish, lb	10c
Navy Beans, qt	09c
Corn, can	6 to 15c
Peas, can	10c
Salmon, can	10 to 20c
Figs, lb	12½c
Currants, lb	12c
Raisins, lb	12c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb	17c
Three pounds	50c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb	30c
Capitol Flour, bbl	$5.50

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Here is an unusual chance to get your new COAT—a chance to SAVE money and get the garment you want. The new styles we are showing this season have delighted every customer. In design and materiel they have been pronounced the finest ever shown in this city. Everything about these "Biscol" goods—style, material, workmanship, fit—makes selections easy and satisfactory. Modeled after the latest Paris importations their styles are Authorative. Made from the best grades of material they give you the WEAR YOU WANT. Finished by expert men tailors, they HOLD their shape and LOOK WELL always. We GUARANTEE to fit you perfectly. To keep business moving briskly we are offering these garments at prices that make them the greatest values you ever saw. Here are a few of the leaders. Look for the "B. S. & S." label in the garment you buy.





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There is more [illegible] stance. Drilling, Digging [illegible] leaning Machine [illegible] the year round [illegible] more out of [illegible] the most complete [illegible] and must not [illegible] with cheap and [illegible] Drive a 6 inch [illegible] cased to any [illegible] 50 feet a day [illegible] Use only [illegible] $1.00 per foot. Cost $5 [illegible] fine and [illegible] we [illegible] derstow [illegible] up and put [illegible] nipples.

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THE WINNERS

In the Democratic Primary Tuesday, November 3rd.



HON. JOHN W. BERKSHIRE, the county's present member of the legislature and Democratic nominee for reelection one year hence, was born near Petersburg August 12, 1842, was educated in the country schools, engaged in farming until 1903, when he began merchandising and hand-



ling leaf tobacco. He is a staunch Democrat, a prominent member of Petersburg Christian church and an Odd-Fellow. His wife was Miss Fannie Walton, born and raised near Petersburg. He was nominated on the 3d inst. for reelection by 371 majority.



JAMES A. DUNCAN, Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court, has a little over one year of his first term to serve, and without opposition, has been given the Democratic nomination for reelection. He was born March 6, 1853, got his education in the local schools, and followed farming and dealing in livestock until he succeeded his father, James W. Duncan, as circuit clerk, five years ago. Mr. Duncan has been a widower for many years, his wife, who was Miss Minnie Gaines, daughter of Edward M. Gaines, passing away in 1882, leaving him one child, a daughter, Mrs. V. W. Gaines. Mr. Duncan is a member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias.

COUNTY JUDGE P. E. CASON was born January 20, 1870; was educated in the schools of this county, graduated from the Louisville Law School in 1891; was admitted to the bar in Covington; in 1894 he held the office of Inspector of Chinese Immigration under President Cleveland with headquarters at Tacoma, Wash-



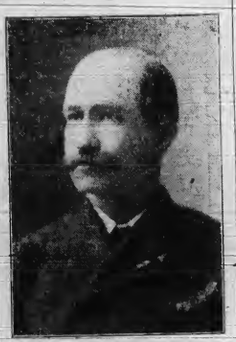
ington; was elected county judge in 1901; reelected in 1905 and was nominated on the 3d inst. for his third election to that office a year hence by a plurality of 172 votes. His wife, to whom he was married November 2, 1892, was Miss Blanche Lewis Parker, daughter of Elijay Parker, of Petersburg precinct.

EDGAR CARLISLE RILEY, who was nominated for Superintendent of Schools, yesterday a week ago, is a son of C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville; was born in North Bend this county on December 3, 1883; was taken through the High School work by Rev. Leslie Early, of Petersburg; attended college in Los Angelese, California, and Moores Hill, Indiana, and graduated from Transylvania University, at Lexington, this

State, last June, shortly after which he moved to Burlington, to take charge of the High School which he hopes to make a success. He is a member of the Christian church in which he was ordained to preach on the 4th Sunday in July, 1902. On August 30th, 1905, he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Terrill, daughter of Henry Terrill, of Petersburg. Mr. Riley is a member of Burlington Masonic Lodge. His plurality is 54 votes.



N. E. RIDDELL, present County Attorney, was nominated and elected to that office in 1905, and was nominated for reelection, in 1909, without opposition. He is a son of the late F. Riddell; was born in Burlington, July 17th, 1872; was educated in the schools at Burlington; graduated from Cincinnati Law School in 1895; is President of the Boone County Consolidated Telephone Co.; is Vice-President of the Boone County Deposit Bank; a Mason and K. of P.; June 9th, 1900, was married to Miss Katie L. Huey, daughter of the late W. S. Huey.



THOMAS G. WILLIS. Democratic nominee, for Assessor, was born in this county near where he now resides, on March 21, 1857, his father being the late James Willis. His education was finished at the college in Lexington. On June 26th, 1876, he was married to Miss Eunie Dills, daughter of the late L. H. Dills. In 1898 Mr. Willis was elected to the office of Assessor, which he held four years. Mr. Willis is engaged in farming. He is an Odd-Fellow and a Knight of Pythias. He gained his nomination for the office of Assessor on the 3d inst. by a plurality of 46 v...

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Being u... met all my friends per... aided in in... the canvass... the RECORDER thank one and all for their kindness and support, and especially do I thank the voters of my home precinct, (Florence), where I am well known, having taught here the past seven years.

ALMER M. YEALEY.

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To the Voters of Boone County:—

I take this means of thanking the "good people" of Boone county for the kindness shown me while canvassing; also those who supported me to the last under the most adverse circumstances. It is with great confidence that I look forward to the bettering of the county's schools by the one whom you have delegated to the office of County Superintendent.

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NOTICE—All Treasurers or Trustees holding school money belonging to District shall pay same to county boards Treasurer, D. M. Snyder before December 1st.

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All sums of $5 or less, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of eight months without interest will be given, purchaser to give note with good security payable in bank. Discount at 6 per cent per annum for cash. No property to be removed till terms have been complied with. Sale to begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

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BENJAMIN BOOTH HUME, who was nominated for Sheriff of Boone County by the Democrats on Tuesday of last week, by a majority of 752 votes, was born near Big Bone Springs, Sept. 20th, 1868, and has been a resident of the county all his life. He received his education in the public schools; served as deputy sheriff under his uncle, B. B. Allphin and also M. F. Wingate; is proprietor of the livery stable in Burlington, and owns the bus line between Burlington and Erlanger. On January 15th, 1889, he was married to Miss Susie Belle Carroll, of Beaver Lick. They have one child, a daughter, Miss Maud. He moved to Burlington one year ago last May. Mr. Hume is an Odd-Fellow, a K. of P., and a member of Beaver Lick Baptist church.



WILLIAM E. VEST, County Surveyor made his debut in that office in September, 1882, having been elected at the regular August election that year, since which time he has been renominated and reelected by the Democrats every four years. In fact there are very few people in Boone County who remember when he was not Surveyor, and they have no idea when he will not be. Mr. Vest resides in Walton, where he finds time to engage in the real estate business. He was born near Verona on April 19, 1861. His wife was Miss Lena Percivall, daughter of the late Ira Percivall. Mr. Vest is a Knight of Pythias.

Forty-two barrels of water were hauled from the "Hawkins" spring near Burlington, one day last week.



SAMUEL ADAMS, the bachelor Jailer, has held that office several terms, having succeeded his father, the late Thomas J. Adams. He received his nomination for reelection next year without opposition. He is a native of this county; is in his 41st year, and says he runs best when he has no opponent.



JAMESON HAWKINS ROGERS, was born near Walton, this county, October 18, 1861; was educated in the schools of the county; besides farming he has been engaged considerably as clerk in the stores at Walton and Verona, this county, and Walnut Lick, Gallatin county. The race which he won by 63 votes, on the 3d inst., was the third he has made for the nomination for county clerk, to which office he will be elected in November, 1909. Mr. Rogers is a bachelor.

It looks now like the drought has run its course.

Chas. Clore finished painting the county infirmary yesterday.

This rain will bring up the small grain that has been sowed for some time.

R. J. Akin, who lives on Doublick, sold two mules yesterday to Berkhardt for $200.

For Sale—Weanling, black mare mule, little over five months old, 13 hands high and a beauty. Apply to L. J. Riley, near Union.

The rain has come too late to make any grass in the pastures, and the farmers have a long season of feeding before them, and, fortunately, corn is the only article of provender on which they are short.

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China's Unwelcome Guest.

China has troubles of its own, and one of them is the presence in that country of the Dalai Lama, the head of the Buddhist faith, whose tradit'onal home is in the sacred city of Lhassa in Tibet. Several years ago when a British expedition forced its way to and into the holy city the Dalai Lama gathered his voluminous skirts about him, assembled a big and gorgeous retinue, shook the dirt of the town from his sandals and set out for regions where his privacy would not be disturbed. He took refuge in northern China, and he has been on Chinese soil ever since. Apparently he has conceived a liking for travel, for he has moved about a great deal, his latest procedure being a ceremonious visit to Peking, where of course he was received by the imperial authorities as became his state and his position in the religious world. But it seems that the Chinese government is getting a little tired of the visitor. It was all very well to have him as an honored guest for a short time, but he has manifested a strong desinclination to return to his home. What makes matters worse is that the hundreds of retainers who follow him about are a rather unpleasant lot. A Peking dispatch describes them as "a wild, disorderly, unkempt-looking crew, giving no impression of their religious affiliations." As they live on the country, insist on being well cared for and are not above creating very lively disturbance if they do not get what they want, their presence is not an unmixed joy to the kindly and hospitable but peace-loving Chinese.

An examination of candidates for the new women's nurse corps of the United States navy was recently held in Washington. Of those who passed, 20 young women have been selected to take a preliminary course in the Navy Medical school. There they will study for six months, at the end of which time they will be examined again and, if they pass, will be assigned to one of the 18 naval hospitals in the country as nurses. It is intended that they shall be the nucleus of a corps which will eventually number 150 highly trained nurses, some of whom will be stationed in the naval hospitals in Yokohama, Honolulu and Manila. The woman selected to organize the new corps is Miss Esther V. Hassan, who is not only an experienced nurse, but has seen service in the relief corps in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and various army camps in the United States.

The truth abont us as a people lies somewhere between the constant warnings against corruption and pleas for altruism from idealists like President Tucker of Dartmouth and the flattering pronouncement of a learned French woman recently arrived in this country for her third long visit. "As a people," she said, "your ideals and your moral tone are ahead of any European country; individually you are apt to be disappointing. But the fact alone that here one constantly hears reference to 'service,' and the desire and intent to render 'service'—that serving has been made, however recently, a public ideal, strikes the foreigner forcibly."

Cheese must have been a rather dear or scarce article of food in 1502 for it is recorded in the "blackbooks" of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn that at Easter term, 1502, it was "agreed by the governors and benchers this term that if any one of the society shall hereafter cut cheese immoderately at the time of dinner or suppper, or shall give cheese to any servant or to any other, or shall carry it away from the table at any time, he shall pay four pence for each offense. The butlers of the society shall present such defaulters weekly, under pain of expulsion from office."

There will not be a wireless station in Washington on top of Washington's monument. There are yet a few places left in the modern human heart in which pure sentiment has still the better of bald utility, and it does seem a trifle shabby to turn a testimonial to the Father of His Country, supposed to be erected by a grateful nation, into a self-supporting institution.

New submarines will bear the names of Snapper, Pickerel, Carp, Tarpon and Bonita, which don't sound so warlike as Shark, Adder, Tarantula and the like, now in use. Still, it wouldn't do to trifle with either.

A Newark woman applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband was unbearably religious, and among other things prayed for her wicked soul every night. This is a very rare complaint, however. It must be admitted that the majority of American husbands are too polite to be so spiritually rude to their wives.

Fifty miles without lighting, in a flying machine with no gas bag to hold it up, beats all the ballooning ever done in all the world.

PRISON FOR MORSE

ICE TRUST MAGNATE SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS.

A. H. CURTIS IS RELEASED

Wives of the Two Convicted New York Financiers Collapse as the Court Pronounces Judgment.

New York.—From a cell in the Tombs prison, Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his counsel to secure his freedom, he having been sentenced Friday to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank.

Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

While Morse's lawyers immediately applied for and secured a stay of execution for ten days after sentence had been imposed, still it is probable that Morse will remain a prisoner in the Tombs until Monday, as Judge Hough has refused to admit the financier to bail. The Morse lawyers late Friday applied to the United States circuit court of appeals for a writ to show cause why their client should not be admitted to bail, and the writ was granted, but it is not returnable until Monday; hence it appears that Morse must remain a prisoner until the question of bail is settled on that day.

May Not Get New Trial.

Whether a new trial will be granted Morse is problematical. Judge Lacombe granted a writ of error to the Morse lawyers. This writ is returnable December 3 and is based on the usual grounds—exceptions taken by the defense during the trial and exceptions to the indictment itself. This



CHARLES W. MORSE.

step had to be taken before application for bail could be made, and it also leads to the argument for a new trial. The Morse lawyers say their client has instructed them to fight "to the last ditch."

The scene in the courtroom when sentence was pronounced by Judge Hough was a most dramatic one. The wives of the two prisoners, who had been constant attendants at court during the entire trial, were present early Friday as if anxious to cheer their husbands by their presence in the trying ordeal which confronted them.

Husbands Are Comforters.

When the real test came, however, it was the husbands and not the wives who proved the comforters. Morse sat like a stoic when he heard the words which condemned him to prison. There was scarcely the tremor of an eyelid, and to those who watched there was no longer even the shadow of a doubt that the "little man" was indeed a man of iron nerve. Curtis, too, accepted the news which came to him—good news in his case—with the same lack of emotion that characterized his former chief. But the strain had been too great for the women. As the truth of what Judge Hough's words meant flashed through their mind Mrs. Morse, who through all the trying day of the trial had preserved an unruffled demeanor, collapsed in her seat, hurled her face in her hands and began to sob convulsively. Still weeping she was led away to an anteroom, where a moment later her husband held her in his arms and sought to console her.

Seven Die in Burning House.

Swan Lake, Man.—The home of E. W. Carey, a farmer living a few miles south of here, was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Carey, five children and a Miss Gillespie, a young school teacher who was staying over night with the family, perished in the flames. Mr. Carey was so badly injured that he cannot recover.

Injuries Kill Football Player.

Charlotte, N. C.—John Cooper, a student at the University of North Carolina, and a member of the 'varsity football eleven, who was injured during the preliminary practice of the team in September while tackling a dummy, died at Clinton.

Steamer Sinks; 150 Drown.

Tokyo.—News has reached here of the loss of the steamer Taish Maru which was sunk during a storm off Etoro island. One hundred and fifty persons were drowned.

THE NEW CHAMPION'S NEXT FIGHT.



MAY WEAR PLATT'S TOGA

TALK OF ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION TO THE SENATE.

President Said to Have Intimated That He Would Accept If Taft Were in White House.

Washington.—President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the senate after he returns from his hunting trip in Africa.

Those who regard this as possible declare that they have assurance from the president himself that he would not be averse to the acceptance of the senatorial office under conditions as they will be after March 4. So far as is known he has not expressed himself on the subject recently, but he has said within a year that, with Mr. Taft as president, he could not feel the same hesitancy about entering the senate as he would feel with some one in the White House with whom his relations were not as intimate as they are with Mr. Taft.

His general attitude has been adverse to entering the senate because he has felt that as a member of that body he would be called upon to criticise his successor in the presidency, and this he would feel a delicacy about doing. He has said, however, that, knowing Mr. Taft as he does know him, and agreeing with him in all essentials as he does, he is confident that there would not be any occasion for antagonism. He has not gone to the extent at any time of indicating that he would desire the office even with Taft as president, but merely has said that with him in that position his chief reason for not desiring the senatorial position would disappear.

Even this much has not been said since there has been any certainty of Mr. Taft's entering the White House, but the president's outline of his attitude is now recalled as offering a possible solution of the senatorial entanglement in New York and as making an opening for the continuance of Mr. Roosevelt's public career.

It is even suggested that the absence of the president on his proposed African hunting expedition need not necessarily stand in the way of his election, but rather that such absence might relieve the situation of embarrassment to him in case his friends should desire to press his name.

PHONE COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

Receivers for Concern at Rock Island, Moline and Davenport.

Rock Island, Ill.—The Union Telephone & Telegraph Company, having a telephone system in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., and capitalized at $550,000, went into the hands of a receiver Thursday on an application filed by the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. H. H. Bratt, general manager of the company, and Leroy J. Wolfe of Davenport were named as joint receivers. The bill filed in the circuit court alleges that the company has not kept up interest on $400,000 of bonds and has otherwise failed to meet its obligations. The chief officers are Harrisburg (Pa.) men, George B. Stuker of that city being president.

Gives Up to Detroit Police.

Detroit, Mich.—A westerner giving the name of Robert Taylor surrendered himself at detective headquarters here Thursday, saying that he was wanted at Tahlequah, Okla., on the charge of killing Robert Ivens.

Foreign Missions to Get $1,060,578.

St. Louis.—The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session here Friday afternoon, began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909, after voting to appropriate a total of $1,060,578.

Kentucky Town in Danger.

Mayfield, Ky.—Miles of creek bottom lands near Boaz, north of here, are on fire and a large posse of citizens is fighting to keep the flames from entering that town.

COSTA RICAN BOY A HERO.

Saves Fellow Students from Burning School Near Washington.

Washington.—Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a fire which early Friday burned to the ground the Bliss Electric school in North Takoma, a suburb of this city, at a loss of $130,000, partially insured.

More than 150 students in the dormitories were awakened to find the building in flames, and escaped in their night clothes, many jumping from second-story windows, while others who were headed off by smoke and fire in the corridors slid down ropes to safety. That there was no fatality was miraculous.

Herrera distinguished himself for bravery by rushing through the burning building and arousing his fellow students, rescuing among others his roommate, Evan Mickle of Reading, Mich. Both young men, beaten back by the flames and smoke, made spectacular descent down fire ropes that dangled from the cupola, six stories from the ground. Many students lost all their effects. Prof. S. T. Cole, one of the instructors, was badly burned.

FREIGHT STEAMER IS SUNK.

Strikes Rock in East River and Goes to Bottom.

New York.—The freight steamer B. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship line was sunk Thursday night in the East river while on her way to Boston. The vessel, valued at $500,000, is a total loss and it is now believed that any of her cargo, valued at $300,000, can be recovered.

The steamer, in trying to avoid collision with a tow, collided with Steep Rock. A great hole was made below the water line. The inrush of the water was so rapid that in less than a minute the fires were put out and nine stokers who were in the engine room had to flee for their lives.

An effort was made to beach the steamer, but this plan had to be abandoned. The crew escaped in their life boats. As they were rowing away the freighter went down in ten fathoms of water.

SWINDLERS ARE SENTENCED.

Nicollet Creamery Company Men Convicted at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn.—James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months a the federal prison at Leavenworth Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one yea and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy Friday.

After nearly six hours' deliberation the federal jury Thursday night returned a verdict of guilty against the three men, charged with conspiracy to defraud by the use of the mails. Alleged fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company in Minneapolis last fall was the specific charge in the indictment upon which the men were convicted. Farmers throughout the northwest are said to have lost heavily by shipping produce which was never paid for.

Gets After Arkansas Railroads.

Little Rock, Ark.—The state railroad commission, on advice of the attorney general, Wednesday voted to issue an order to the railroads against their charging three-cent passenger rate. All the railroads are now charging this rate and heavy penalty suits will follow on the part of the state.

Mills Long Closed to Reopen.

New Hartford, Conn.—It was stated here Friday that the cotton mills of the Mount Vernon and Woodbury cotton duck syndicate, located here, would be started again as soon as new machinery is installed. These mills were closed a decade ago.

Many Women Hunters in New York.

Albany, N. Y.—Scores of women throughout the state have taken out applications for hunting licenses, according to reports made to the state forest and game commission.

GOVERNORS AGAIN TO MEET

INVITATIONS AGAIN SENT OUT BY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Will Discuss Work Which National Commission Has Been Carrying on During Summer and Fall.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Invitations to a second meeting in Washington of the governors, or their representatives, have been sent out by the national conservation committee. The date announced is December 1, the first general meeting of the commission itself for organization.

Both these meetings are the outgrowth of the white house conference of governors last May, at which the conservation movement was launched.

At he forthcoming meeting the governors will discuss the work which the national conservation commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall.

The outcome of this work is the first thorough inventory of the nation's natural resources the federal government has ever made. The inventory is now practically complete and most of the summaries on the waters, forests, lands and minerals of the United States have been handed in by the experts who have been steadily at work on them for nearly five months.

On this inventory, which the conservation commission expects to lay before the governors, the report which President Roosevelt has requested the commission to make to him not later than January 1 will be based.

From present indications the December conference will be second in importance only to the conference last May. Governors who can not attend in person will send representatives, and the executives are invited to bring advisers along as they did last spring.

The governors of more than half the states have appointed commissions and these commissions now are at work along the same lines in their states that the national commission is following. The governors of most of the other states have announced their intention to appoint commissions.

The week beginning December 6 will be a conservation week in Washington, bringing together may representative men from all parts of the country. There will be at least four important bodies in session here whose purposes are connected with the conservation movement.

Besides the meeting of the governors with the national conservation commission the country life commission will hold a meeting after having completed the first part of its swing around the country.

The southern commercial congress, whose chief purpose is the awakening of the people of the 14 southern states to the value of their natural resources, will be in session on December 7 and 8, and will then merge with the national river and harbors congress, which will hold its annual meeting December 9 to 11.

NOTORIOUS DIVORCE MILL

Of South Dakota Has Been Completely Wiped Out By Vote.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 9.—In the referendum of last Tuesday the people of South Dakota have voted overwhelmingly to end South Dakota's famous divorce mill. After the state canvassing board meets at Pierre the first week of next month and announces officially that the new law has been approved, it will be no longer possible for the discontented wives and husbands of the whole world to come to South Dakota, and, by spending six months, obtain a secret hearing, freedom and the right to engage in more marriages.

The 12 largest counties in the state on the law stands, yes, 15,805; no, 10,189.

The new law provides that the plaintiff in an action for divorce must have been an actual resident in good faith of this state for one year and of the county where an action is commenced for three months preceding the suit.

Thugs Were Busy.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 9.—During Saturday night four persons were found unconscious in the streets of this city, having been knocked in the head by thugs. One of the victims, Charles Baggett, a negro, died. B. L. Owens, a white farmer, had his head cut open. He said a negro struck him and robbed him. The last victim was a negro women, who was found on East Ninth street with a ghastly cut in the center of her forehead.

Sentenced To Eight Years in Prison.

Denver, Col., Nov. 9.—John E. Gooding, president of the defunct State Bank of Rockyford, Col., was sentenced to serve eight to ten years in state prison. He had been convicted on charges of making unlawful use of the bank's funds and receiving deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent.

Killed the Shipwrecked.

Amoy, Nov. 9.—The bodies of 78 of the 200 victims of the wreck of the small steamer, which occurred near Tungan, have been brought here. Some of them were killed while in the water by piratical boatmen, intent on robbery

Wright's Luck.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The nomination of Wilbur Wright, the American aero pianist, will go before the grand council of the Legion of Honor Monday and he will probably be included in the new year's list of decorations.

MANY GOING TO FLORIDA

MORE THAN 100 MEN ARE GOING TO HILLIARD, FLORIDA, THIS MONTH.

THE OFFER OF FREE ROUND TRIP MAKES GREAT HIT.

They Are Going to Buy Farms in Cornwall Farm Land Co.'s Big New Trucking Section 30 Miles from Jacksonville.

Either the first touch of cold weather or the remarkably attractive offer of round trip to Florida free has decided a large number of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee men to go and make an investigation of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms at Hilliard, Fla.

Already over 100 have sent to the Cornwall Farm Land Co., 815 Great Northern Bldg., Chicago, and arranged for starting either on the 17th or 24th of November, with the understanding that the company will credit the amount of the railroad fare to every man that buys a 10-acre farm at $210 on the easy payment plan of $10 a month. The lands are the best in the State of Florida for vegetable growing and are located on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway within 40 minutes' ride of Jacksonville. The illustrated books published hy the company show pictures of growing vegetables and the appearance of the unimproved land, also views of the town of Hilliard adjoining the farm land.

Florida is now the established and recognized supply depot for all the winter grown fruits and vegetables consumed in the north for which high prices are paid. This new trucking section has not yet taken on the fever of high land prices as have most of the older sections of Florida. We understand that the whole of this North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm tract is to be sold at one price—$21 an acre.

There are many places in Florida where large holders of land are booming both towns and farm lands and the prices are from $100 to $250 an acre for unimproved land. The Cornwall Farm Land Company's proposition seems well worth investigating.

The Difficulty.

"Did you have a clear conscience when you had concluded that horse trade?"

"I should hope not."

"Why not?"

"I've noticed that when I come out of a horse trade with a clear conscience I come out with the poorest horse."—Houston Post.

Bone of Contention.

"Death usually heals all family differences," said the old-fashioned philosopher.

"Yes," replied the shrewd observer, "but usually the reading of the will separates them again."—Detroit Free Press

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TAFT AND SHERMAN BY A BIG MAJORITY

THE ELECTION AT A GLANCE

President—
William Howard Taft.
Vice-President—
James Schoolcraft Sherman.
Republican electoral vote..... 319
Democratic electoral vote..... 156
Number states carried by Taft... 29
Number states carried by Bryan.. 16
Maryland's eight votes split.
New York, Ohio and Indiana go for Taft.
New Congress .....Republican
Majority in house..... 41
Majority in senate..... 27
Winning Governors—
Illinois, Charles S. Deneen (Rep.); plurality.....23,000
Indiana, Thomas R. Marshall (Dem.); plurality.....10,000
Wisconsin, J. O. Davidson (Rep.); plurality in doubt.
Michigan, Fred M. Warner (Rep.); plurality.....7,000
Iowa, B. F. Carroll (Rep.); plurality 50,000
Ohio, Judson Harmon (Dem.); plurality in doubt.
Col.....Shafroth, Dem.
Conn.....George F. Lilley, Rep.
Del.....Simeon S. Pennewill, Rep.
Fla.....Albert W. Gilchrist, Dem.
Idaho.....James H. Brady, Rep.
Mass.....Eben S. Draper, Rep.
Minn.....John A. Johnson, Dem.
Mo.....H. S. Hadley, Rep.
Mont.....Edward Donlan, Rep.
Neb.....A. C. Shallenberger, Dem.
N. H.....H. B. Quinby, Rep.
N. Y.....Charles E. Hughes, Rep.
N. C.....W. W. Kitchen, Dem.
N. Dak.....C. A. Johnson, Rep.
R. I.....Aram J. Pothier, Rep.
S. C.....M. F. Ansel, Dem.
S. Dak.....Robert S. Vessey, Rep.
Utah.....William Spry, Rep.
Wash.....S. G. Cosgrove, Rep.
W. Va.....In doubt
Congressman—
Joseph G. Cannon wins by majority of.....8,000
Chairman Payne of ways and means committee is re-elected.
Chairman Hepburn of interstate and foreign commerce committee is defeated.
Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania, identified with tariff legislation, is re-elected.

By a vote which swept everything before it in New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts, but by greatly reduced pluralities throughout the rest of the country, William Howard Taft was elected president of the United States.

He will have in the electoral college 319 votes, while William Jennings Bryan will receive 156. This gives the Republican nominee 67 more than is necessary to secure bis election and a majority over his Democratic opponent of 135.

In addition, the electoral vote of Maryland will be split.

Twenty-nine states will cast tbeir electoral votes for bim, leaving but 16 states votes for Bryan.

At the same time the Republicans have increased their supremacy in the national house of representatives, while in the United States senate they have retained their present majority.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania have all been re-elected, so that the lower house will continue under its former regime.

While in the end the results bore out the predictions which had been made by the Republican managers, tbere were a host of surprises.

In New York the most hopeful expectations of the Republican campaign managers were surpassed and the Empire state swept into the Taft column and overwhelmed his opposition with a veritable avalanche of votes, rolling up a colossal plurality of 218,000. In Massachusetts the Democrats were snowed under by the stupendous plurality of 120,000, wbile in New Jersey they had a margin of 85,000, a gain of more tban 5,000 in excess of the vote for President Roosevelt four years ago.

But after this has been said the returns reveal a merciless slaughter of the vote piled up by Roosevelt and Fairbanks in the last campaign.

Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and Indiana each contributed its share to the onslaugbt on tbe Republican total of four years ago, so that while the party has succeeded in giving its candidate a comfortable majority in the electoral college, the popular vote has been whittled down in amazing proportions.

Indiana Won by Narrow Margin.

The only place wbere the Democrats made a strong bid for a doubtful state was Indiana, where they succeeded in holding the Republican margin down to 3,000. At the same time the Democrats elected the state ticket, thus revealing the bitter hand to hand character of the fight which was waged in the Hoosier commonwealth during the last 60 days of the campaign.

New York and Ohio, the other so-called pivotal states, swept into the Republican column by pluralities that were surprising to all, the latter showing its loyalty to its native son by giving bim a plurality of 30,000 votes.

Outside of Massachusetts, the smallest changes in net results came in the New England states, Maine, New Hampsbire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut contributing pluralities to Taft which do not differ materially from those given Roosevelt and Fairbanks in 1904.

The greatest slump in the Republican column came with the returns from Pennsylvania, the banner G. O. P. state, which gave Taft a plurality of 400,000, as compared with 505,000 cast for the Republican ticket in the last presidential campaign.

Illinois Vote is Cut Down.

Illinois cut ber vote down from 300,000 to 200,000, Michigan from 217,000 to 100,000, Ohio from 255,000 to 30,000, Minnesota from 161,000 to 80,000, Indiana from 93,000 to 3,000, Iowa from 115,000 to 50,000, Kansas from 126,000 to 20,000, Colorado from 34,000 to 5,000, California from 115,000 to 60,000, Soutb Dakota from 50,000 to 15,000, and North Dakota from 38,000 to 10,000.

CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN.

Returns Indicate Gains in the Lower House.

William Howard Taft will have a safe Republican majority in the bouse of representatives to carry on his policies.

Incomplete returns indicate tbat the majority will be slightly increased, unless some unexpected cbanges are made by later returns from districts supposed to be safely Republican. In the last congress the Republicans bad a majority of 57.

The Democrats lost tbe Eleventh Pennsylvania district to the Republican nominee, Henry W. Palmer, who defeated John Bigelow and tbus becomes the successor to Mr. Lenahan, the present Democratic member. The Republicans also regained the Third Wisconsin district, which was lost to Joseph W. Babcock two years ago. Mr. Babcock was defeated by James W. Murphy, and Mr. Murphy now appears to have gone down before Arthur J. Kopp, tbe Republican nominee.

The principal close districts from which definite returns have been received are in Pennsylvania, and in all tbese except the Eleventh both parties seem to have held their own. One exception is in Nebraska, where Mr. Hitchcock, who now represents the Second district on a very small Democratic vote, has been returned, and the indications are that he will continue to be the only representative in the house of bis party from Mr. Bryan's state.

Old Faces Seen Again.

There will be many familiar faces in the next congress, including Speaker Cannon and bis chief lieutenants, Messrs. Payne, Dalzell, Tawney, Burton of Ohio, McCall of Massacbusetts, and Bartholdt of Missouri. There was especially vigorous opposition to Messrs. Cannon, Tawney and Dalzell, but they are all reported as victorious. On the Democratic side Champ Clark and Mr. De Armond of Missouri, Clayton of Alabama, Rainey of Illinois, Ollie James of Kentucky, Ransdell of Louisiana, and Francis Burton Harrison and Fitzgerald of New York are all certainly returned. Delaware will send a new Republican, Mr. Heald, in place of Representative Burton; Georgia a new Democrat in the person of Mr. Hughes in the place of Mr. Lewis, and Illinois, James M. Graham, Democrat, in place of Mr. Caldwell, Democrat; Francis Dodge, Republican, comes from Michigan in place of Mr. Barragh, while Clarence B. Miller, Republican, will occupy the seat of Adam Bede.

For the first time for 16 years the Eighth Mississippi district will be represented by another than John Sharp Williams, for several years past the Democratic leader on the floor of the house. He failed to seek a renomination on account of his election to the senate, and it is presumed that he will be succeeded in leadership by Mr. Clark of Missouri.

Likewise Bourke Cockran gives way to Michael F. Conry, who is also a Democrat. Charles S. Millington, Republican, will succeed Mr. Taft's running mate, Mr. Sberman, as representative of tbe Twenty-seventh New York district. John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee will be succeeded by Joseph W. Byrnes, another Democrat. South Dakota sends two new men, both Republicans.



Republican Candidates Sweep the Country in National Race.

Contests for Governor Are Close in Several States--Deneen Wins in Illinois and Hughes in New York by Reduced Majorities--Results in Other States--Congress Republican.

INTERESTING STATE ELECTIONS.

Close Contests in Several of the Central States.

New York.—The Republicans won a sweeping victory in this state for national and state tickets and, more surprising than anything else, Taft carried the Democratic stronghold of Greater New York by a plurality of about 6,500. He also carried Erie county, another normally Democratic territory, by 7,000, but this is 5,000 less than tbe Roosevelt plurality there. Taft's plurality in the whole state is 188,392 and that for Hughes is 72,820. The legislature is again overwhelmingly Republican.

Springfield, Ill.—Charles S. Deneen was elected governor of Illinois for a second time, despite widespread "cutting" by bis enemies in the Republican party. His plurality over Adlai E. Stevenson was estimated at 30,000, wbile Taft carried the state by about 175,000 plurality. The entire Republican ticket was elected by a normal vote.

Illinois Republicans elected 19 members of the national house of representatives, the Democrats being successful in only six districts. The state legislature is safely Republican, with 41 Republican senators to 10 Democrats, and in the lower house 88 Republicans, 63 Democrats and two Prohibitionists. This gives the Republicans a majority of 54 on joint ballot.

Lincoln, Neb.—Incomplete returns indicate that A. C. Shallenberger and the entire Democratic ticket have been elected in Nebraska by a small majority. Mr. Bryan carried the state by not less than 8,000. Bryan's greatest gain was in Lincoln, wbicb he carried, overcoming a normal Republican plurality of 1,600. Eighteen out of 21 precincts in Lincoln gave Bryan 3,883 and Taft 3,244, a plurality for Bryan of 639. The remaining three precincts will not greatly change tbese figures. Bryan carried his bome precinct by 111 to 54.

Des Moines.—B. F. Carroll and tbe entire Republican state ticket bas been elected in Iowa by a plurality of approximately 50,000, as against Roosevelt's plurality of 158,000 four years ago.

The indications are that the entire delegation in congress will be Republican, a gain of one over two years ago. There is a close race in the Sixth district between Hamilton, present congressman (Dem.), and Kendall (Rep.).

Madison, Wis.—Gov. J. O. Davidson, (Rep.), has been re-elected, but bis vote is far behind that of the head of the ticket, owing chiefly to the fact that he was not indorsed by Senator La Follette, for whose seat he is expected to make a contest in two years. Eight Republican congressmen have been elected, two are in doubt and one Democrat is elected. C. H. Weisse carried the Sixth district.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With the vote so close that it will probably require the official count to decide it looks as though Marshall had been elected governor, and also the entire state ticket. The Democrats have secured control of the legislature on joint ballot, tbus insuring the election of a Democratic United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway.

Detroit, Mich.—With incomplete returns it seems certain that Gov. Warner has defeated his opponent, Lawton T. Hemans.

Democrats Sweep Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb. — Returns on Tuesday's election, wbile far from complete, are sufficiently definite to confirm and emphasize the first report that the Democrats have made a sweeping victory in Nebraska. While the pluralities for the victorious party are not phenomenally large, they are complete, the state ticket and candidates for congress in most instances running parallel with Bryan, who was expected to lead the ticket.

Montana is Republican.

Butte, Mont. — Advices from throughout Montana indicate that Taft has carried the state by a majority close to 3,000. Charles N. Pray of Fort Benton is re-elected to congress by about 4,000. The governorship is still in doubt with Dolan (Rep.) running about 1,500 behind Norris, (Dem).

Contributions to Be Published.

In a statement given to the press Mr. Hitchcock announced that a complete list of all the contributions made to the Republican campaign fund would be made public in the near future, work already having been begun on the tabulation of the list. The list is a very long one, Mr. Hitchcock said, and will give every contribution made. It will be issued in printed form.

Dalzell Wins Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—The re-election of Congressman John Dalzell in the Thirteenth district by a greatly reduced plurality is conceded. Edward F. Duffy (Dem.) made a hard fight against bim, cutting into his usual vote in industrial precincts.

Bryan Congratulates Taft.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—"Please accept congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration.
"W. J. BRYAN."

"I thank you sincerely for your cordial and courteous telegram of congratulation and good wisbes.
"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

These messages were Thursday, exchanged between Lincoln, Neb., and Cincinnati. The message from Mr. Bryan came while Judge Taft was addressing the general conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Metbodist-Episcopal church. He received the message on his return to his residence and answered it at once.

HOW NEXT CONGRESS WILL BE MADE UP

States.	Number of Congressmen.	Districts Heard from.	Republican.	Democrats.
Alabama	9	9	..	9
Arkansas	7	7	..	7
California	8	8	8	..
Colorado	3	3	1	2
Connecticut	5	5	5	..
Delaware	1	1	1	..
Florida	3	3	..	3
Georgia	11	11	..	11
Idaho	1	1	1	..
Illinois	25	25	19	6
Indiana	13	13	2	11
Iowa	11	11	10	1
Kansas	8	8	8	..
Kentucky	11	11	3	8
Louisiana	7	7	..	7
Maine	4	4	*4	..
Maryland	6	6	3	3
Massachusetts	14	14	11	3
Michigan	12	12	12	..
Minnesota	9	9	8	1
Mississippi	8	8	..	8
Missouri	16	16	6	10
Montana	1	1	1	..
Nebraska	6	6	1	5
Nevada	1	1	..	1
New Hampshire	2	2	2	..
New Jersey	10	10	7	3
New York	37	37	26	11
North Carolina	10	10	3	7
North Dakota	2	2	2	..
Ohio	21	21	12	9
Oklahoma	5	5	3	2
Oregon	2	2	**2	..
Pennsylvania	32	32	27	5
Rhode Island	2	2	2	..
South Carolina	7	7	..	7
South Dakota	2	2	2	..
Tennessee	10	10	2	8
Texas	16	16	..	16
Utah	1	1	1	..
Vermont	2	2	*2	..
Virginia	10	10	1	9
Washington	3	3	3	..
West Virginia	5	5	5	..
Wisconsin	11	11	10	1
Wyoming	1	1	1	..
Total	391	391	216	176

*Elected in September.
**Elected in June.

THE ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTE ON PRESIDENT

STATES.	1908. Taft.	1908. Bryan.	1904. Roosevelt.	1904. Parker.	PLURALITIES. 1908. Taft.	1908. Bryan.	1904. Roosevelt.	1904. Parker.
Alabama	..	11	..	11	.....	50,000	.....	67,333
Arkansas	..	9	..	9	.....	22,000	.....	17,574
California	10	..	10	..	60,000	.....	118,822	.....
Colorado	..	5	..	5	.....	2,000	34,582	.....
Connecticut	7	..	7	..	20,000	.....	33,150	.....
Delaware	3	..	3	..	3,000	.....	4,253	.....
Florida	..	5	..	5	20,000	.....	13,782	.....
Georgia	..	13	..	13	.....	25,000	.....	59,469
Idaho	3	..	3	..	14,324	.....	39,309	.....
Illinois	27	..	27	..	170,000	.....	306,039	.....
Indiana	15	..	15	..	10,000	.....	93,944	.....
Iowa	12	..	13	..	50,000	.....	158,786	.....
Kansas	10	..	10	..	30,000	.....	126,003	.....
Kentucky	..	13	..	13	.....	15,000	.....	11,893
Louisiana	..	9	..	9	.....	40,000	.....	42,603
Maine	6	..	6	..	31,000	.....	36,807	.....
Maryland	..	..	1	7	3,000	.....	51	.....
Massachusetts	16	..	16	..	100,000	.....	82,076	.....
Michigan	11	..	14	..	105,000	.....	227,715	.....
Minnesota	11	..	11	..	100,000	.....	161,464	.....
Mississippi	..	10	..	10	.....	50,000	.....	50,112
Missouri	18	..	18	..	500	.....	35,197	.....
Montana	3	..	3	..	3,000	.....	13,159	.....
Nebraska	..	8	..	8	.....	5,500	36,582	.....
Nevada	..	3	..	3	.....	2,000	2,066	.....
New Hampshire	4	..	4	..	18,000	.....	20,089	.....
New Jersey	12	..	12	..	75,000	.....	80,585	.....
New York	29	..	29	..	175,000	.....	178,322	.....
North Carolina	..	12	..	12	.....	20,000	.....	41,679
North Dakota	4	..	4	..	30,000	.....	36,322	.....
Ohio	23	..	23	..	90,000	.....	255,421	.....
Oklahoma	..	7	..	7	.....	30,000	.....	46,672
Oregon	4	..	4	..	29,000	.....	42,934	.....
Pennsylvania	34	..	34	..	350,000	.....	902,951	.....
Rhode Island	4	..	4	..	16,000	.....	16,765	.....
South Carolina	..	9	..	9	.....	55,000	.....	50,009
South Dakota	4	..	4	..	25,000	.....	30,114	.....
Tennessee	..	12	..	12	.....	30,000	.....	36,584
Texas	..	18	..	18	.....	106,000	.....	116,833
Utah	3	..	3	..	25,000	.....	29,081	.....
Vermont	4	..	4	..	27,304	.....	30,532	.....
Virginia	..	12	..	12	.....	20,000	.....	31,188
Washington	5	..	5	..	50,000	.....	73,442	.....
West Virginia	7	..	7	..	2,000	.....	31,758	.....
Wisconsin	13	..	10	..	100,000	.....	156,334	.....
Wyoming	3	..	3	..	10,000	.....	11,859	.....
Total	319	156	336	140	1,446,728	539,000	4,067, ***	538,719

*Maryland, 8 votes, probably split.

G. G. Hughes,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Prompt Attention given to Collections Will practice in all the courts.

S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's store.

D. E. Castleman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
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CAPITAL,.....$50,000
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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Will be in Burlington every court day. Fees for selling stock reasonable. Public Sales given special attention.

INSURE AT HOME
The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co. HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGES in keeping their property insured.
Average cost of insurance on $1,000 for a period of five years is $9 45, less than one per cent per $1,000.
Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
Edgar Cropper, Pres., Burlington, Ky.
Noah Tanner, V Pres., Gunpowder, Ky.
F. A. Uts, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy., Burlington, Ky.
R. F. D.—1, Ludlow, Ky.
R. B. Huey, Agent, Burlington, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, Ky.
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MONUMENTS,
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C. L. GRIFFITH,
DEALER IN
REAL ESTATE
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WALTON, KY.
If you want to buy or sell Town Property or Farms, write me. Write for printed list.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Miss Maud Jones, of Big Bone, spent Saturday here with friends.

Mr. J. A. Baird spent Sunday and Monday at Glencoe, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kennet spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. Annie Hind.

G. Washington Kipp spent Sunday here the guest of his father, Mr. J. Kipp.

John Lane, of Ludlow, spent Sunday here, the guest of friends and relatives.

John L. Vest spent Saturday in Williamstown attending to some law business.

E. P. Northcutt, our enterprising merchant, spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Ludlow and Lexington.

Mr and Mrs. Nicholas Sanning spent part of last week in Cincinnati and Covington with friends.

Mrs. Lora Rouse Schafer, of Covington, spent part of last week here, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lora Willis, of Lima, Ohio, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Diers.

Miss Lola Spann, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Byland.

L. R. Miller and John Rich and Mrs. Maggie Carroll spent Sunday here guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

R. C. Green, the popular cashier of the Walton Bank and Trust Company, spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. John C. Miller and children, Miss Lutie and Fred, spent part of the past week at their old home near Big Bone Springs.

The Walton Riding Club spent the day at Independence, Thursday, and report that Independence is not as "dry" as Walton.

Mr. Armond Binder and Miss Nellie Staten, of Newport, were guests of Misses Bessie and Mary Houston, Sunday.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty, Sunday evening.

Chas. L. Griffith, popular president of the Equitable Bank and Trust Company, spent a day last week in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Lydia Shinkle, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shinkle, of Covington, spent the past week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best have gone to housekeeping in the Mrs. Norman property. They have been the recipients of many nice presents for their home.

A tank of water was received here, Saturday, which was very badly needed. This is the second tank the town has received at the hands of S. W. Beverly.

Mrs. Marce Riddell, of Burlington, who has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Stephens for the past week, returned home the latter part of the week.

John C. Miller, the clever assistant cashier of the Equitable Bank, and Presley Adams, of the same institution, spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

H. C. Diers, the clever and popular nurseryman, spent the past week in Gallatin, Owen and Carroll counties, delivering fruit trees. He had a fine delivery of over $2,000.

Mr and Mrs. H. L. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Miss Maud, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cerrill, Beaver Road.

Mr. Pink Yonell, who has been with the Cincinnati Southern Railroad for over 20 years, resigned recently and has started a furniture repair shop next to his home on Church street.

Misses Crystal and E. Lillian Smith and Miss Kathryn Hayden, of Covington, and V. Devlin Holder, of Walton, were delightfully entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffith.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Beverly, Saturday evening, November 14th. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

Dr. E. W. Duncan, of Burlington, was called in consultation with Dr. A. N. Jones in the case of Mrs. Everett K. Stephens, who has been very ill for some time, and who was moved to a Cincinnati Hospital the latter part of the week.

NOTICE—I am thinking of bringing a car load of good corn from Georgetown to Walton, provided I can get sufficient orders for its sale. Parties needing corn should let me know by Friday morning of this week. Call on or address G. B. Donbman, Equitable Bank, Walton.

Mrs. Everett K. Stephens, who has been very ill for some time, was taken to the German Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati for treatment. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens sympathize with them in their trouble and hope Mrs. Stephens will soon be well and back among her many friends.

Rev. James W. Rogers attended a special service of the Junior Order at Lebanon school house last Saturday, and delivered a fine presentation speech in giving to the school a handsome American flag and a beautiful Bible. John Worthington is the teacher of the school and responded for the pupils. There was a good sized attendance and much interest manifested.

Thos. J. Walsh, who has for many years been the obliging station agent of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad at Walton, was stricken with paralysis one day last week and was taken to the home of his sister in Covington for treatment. His many friends here hope he will soon recover. H. A. Wise, of Danville, has taken Mr. Walsh's place here as station agent and telegraph operator.

Monday as John Craddock was moving to Dondtown, Pendleton co., one of the horses attached to his wagon fell when crossing the railrod near Sherman, Grant county. Mr. Craddock was unable to get the horse up. He heard a freight train coming and ran down the track and flagged it, but it was so close it could not be stopped, and one of Mr. Craddock's horses was killed and the contents of his wagon scattered to the four winds. A hog that was in the wagon when struck was not hurt.

Personal Mention.

Miss Besse Hall left, Monday on a visit with relatives in Newport.

Miss Mary A. Thompson is at home after an absence of several months.

Wm. Fenton, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Miss Bess Berkshire.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, was among the RECORDER's visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore, of Idlewild, was calling on friends in Burlington, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Hager, of East Bend, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Tolin, last Friday.

Charles Roberts and Chas. Westbay made a business trip to Indiana, last Sunday.

L. J. Hume and wife, of Verona, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Case near town.

Miss Annie Cowen is visiting her brother, James Cowen and family near Sparta, Gallatin county.

Mrs. Mary Collins, of Crittenden, Grant county, is the guest of her brother, Joseph Case and wife.

Elbert Kelly and wife, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse.

Miss Nellie Martin is running the Florence Bank while Miss Edith Lancaster, cashier, is off on her vacation.

Mrs Belle Brady has gone east to spend the winter with relatives. Her postoffice address is Haddenfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes, Sunday.

John Crisler, of Gunpowder, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday. John is beginning to look himself again.

W. W. Mills, who is superintending the construction of the bridge at Plattsburg, came out from the city, last Friday, to look over the work.

Charles Fulton, of Florence, was a caller at this office, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fulton is a very fine machinist, and holds a good position in Cincinnati.

Henry Darby, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in Burlington, last Monday and ordered bills for a sale on the 30th inst., preparatory to moving to southwestern Texas.

C. H. Acra, of Belleview, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Friday. He was congratulating himself that he did not get into the race for justice of the peace in his district.

John Furlong, a successful insurance man of Covington, came out last Saturday afternoon to spend that night and Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Kirb Tanner and Miss Mary Furlong.

W. H. Shree, who has been living near Hot Springs, Arkansas, for nearly four years, has returned to the scenes of his childhood on Woolper. He sold out everything but his land before leaving Arkansas.

Col. G. C. Graddy, of Petersburg, came to the hill country, last Saturday afternoon, to take on a supply of rural ozone. He is delighted over the result of the national election and predicts good times from now on.

Dr. W. O. Rouse and wife are now on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla. The probability is the doctor will make Florida his future home. Dr. and Mrs. Rouse leave many friends in Kentucky, who wish them abundant success and happiness in their new home. They will be accompanied south by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett, and Miss Mamie Dixon, the latter of Richwood.

At the annual meeting of the Consolidated Telephone Company held in Burlington, Wednesday, Nov. 4th, the following officers were elected for another year: N. E. Riddell, President; E. H. Blackenbeker, Vice-President; Directors — R. P. Rice, B. H. Berkshire, W. R. Rouse, C. S. Baisly, J. W. Conner, E. L. Gisken, M. J. Cronch, C. G. Sleet. W. T. Black was retained as General Manager and Superintendent with full charge and control of all three exchanges. The Company has expended $14,000 in improvements, and the service of the Company has been greatly improved. Boone county has one of the best telephone lines in the State, and deserves the patronage of the people.

The official count of the vote cast at the primary election on the 3d inst., increased, slightly the lead of all the successful candidates, and moved B. B. Allphin up from fourth to third place in the race for clerk, which he holds by one point.

Lost or Stolen—Leather pocketbook at the Barbecue at Florence, containing five keys and one flour ticket. Finder will please return to the RECORDER office and receive reward. P. HAGER.

James G. Jones, who lives on Gunpowder creek, brought a sample of very fine Irish potatoes to this office, last Monday.

Wanted—Good all-round farm hand with family—house and garden furnished. Apply to H. L. McGlasson, Hebron, Ky.

NOTICE—Having sold our store in Burlington, Kentucky, to Kelly & Roberts, we must settle our business, and all persons owing us will please settle their accounts at once. Our accounts are in the hands of N. E. Riddell, and settlement can be made with him. CLUTTERBUCK BROS.

The County Election Commissioners, Sheriff M. F. Wingate, Thomas G. Willis and J. H. Stephens, met at the court house, last Friday, and counted the vote cast in the county on the 3d inst. for Presidential Electors and Congressman. Following is the vote by precincts:

	Bryan	Taft	Rhinock	Inglis
Verona	163	88	161	39
Florence	229	52	229	53
Union	174	20	172	19
Walton	249	99	240	108
Belleview	115	37	113	36
Carlton	148	29	145	29
Bullittsville	191	48	188	49
Hamilton	128	45	132	45
Constance	135	116	140	116
Burlington	228	67	226	66
Petersburg	201	54	199	54
Beaver	73	26	73	26
Total	2041	631	2018	639
Majority	1410		1379	

The following members of the Boone County Democratic Committee met in Burlington, last Friday, and counted the vote cast at the primary election on the 3d inst:

W. W. Grimsley, chairman, Big Bone.
B. H. Berkshire, Petersburg.
C. H. Acra, Belleview.
R. M. Wilson, Carlton.
G. W. Roberts, Verona.
T. F. Curley, Walton.
F. A. Utz, Florence.
John Cloud, Constance.
Geo. McGlasson, Bullittsville.

The vote having been counted the following were delared the nominees of the primary election and were given certificates to that effect:

Representative—J. W. Berkshire.
County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—J. H. Rogers.
Sheriff—B. B. Hume.
Assessor—T. G. Willis.
Superintendent—Edgar Riley.
Justices of the Peach—Zeke Aylor in No. 1; Sam Noell in No. 4, and R. H. Tanner in No. 6.

In magisterial district No. 1, the vote for justice of the peace was as follows:

Burlington—Conner 6, Gaines 82, Graves 42, Aylor 85.

Bullittsville—Conner 3, Graves 45, Gaines 66, Aylor 85.

District No. 4. Noell received 85 in Beaver and 70 in Union; Norman received 6 in Beaver and 94 in Union.

District No. 5, for Constable. Johnson received 199 votes in Walton and 69 in Verona; Hamilton in Walton 12 and in Verona 84.

Stevenson was elected constable in district No. 4.

In district No. 6.

Florence—McNeal 3, Tanner 154, Rouse 87.

Constance—McNeal 39, Tanner 40, Rouse 56. Tanner's plurality 50.

For Constable Swim received 14 votes in Constance and 139 in Florence—152; Clutterbuck 103 in Constance and 107 in Florence—210.

The committee then proceeded to close up the business pertaining to the primary election.

The official vote by precincts will be found on first page.

WANTED—Competent male teacher for Petersburg graded school. Apply to or address W. T. Stott, Petersburg, Ky.

Kitchen Hints.

Place a box of lime in the closet in which jams and preserves are kept. It is an excellent preventive of mold.

Brush the inside of jelly molds and glasses with the white of an egg, and the contents will turn out easily.

Spread newspaper on a newly washed floor which must be walked on before it is thoroughly dry. It will prevent foot marks from showing.

Do not black a stove while hot. It takes more blacking and does not polish so well.

When using cocoanut, warm it in the oven before breaking it, and a slight blow will make the shell come off easily.

A small quantity of whitening on a damp piece of flannel will make paint bright and new.

Visit the cellar every day, see that there are no decaying vegetables about it, and open the windows every day.—Woman's Farm Journal.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence, 1¼ miles south of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on the East Bend road, on

Saturday, Nov 21st, 1908

The following property:

Good work Mare, 3-yr-old Shire Mare—broken to work; good gentle family Mare, 2-yr-old Mare, 2-yr-old Mule. 3 No. 1 Milch Cows, 4 Ewes and 2 Lambs, 2 fat Hogs, Road Wagon, Mowing Machine, Hayrake, Disc Harrow, Plows, Wagon and Buggy Harness. 8 tons Hay in barn. 3,000 Tobacco Sticks, 40 shocks Fodder, Air-tight Heater Stove, two good Rag Carpets—almost new, 2 Feather Beds and pillows, set Walnut Furniture, Top Buggy, 1 bus. Potato Onions, 100 quarts Fruit, and various other articles.

Terms—Sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on sums over $5.00 a credit of 12 months without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

G. W. SANDFORD.

TONY BENTLER, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Peoples Deposit Bank,

BURLINGTON, KY.

YOUR MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THIS BANK IS AS SAFE AS WITH ANY BANK IN BOONE COUNTY.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SIX MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS.

We Make no Charge for Cashing Checks on other Banks

And afford you all other accommodations within range of Sound Banking in order to make dealings with us pleasant.

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2 Good Work Horses, 1 No. Milch Cow, 4 fat Hogs, 1 Road Wagon, Box Bed and Hay Bed, 1 Top Spring Wagon, 2 Top Buggies, 1 Sleigh, 1 Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, 1 two-horse Sled, some other Farming Utensils, 1 Lawn Swing, Telephone Box good as new, Mail Box, about 40 bushels Corn, about 50 shocks top fodder, 1½ tons Hay, 100 Butter Jars and some Household and Kitchen furniture.

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Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. B. Stephens, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. E STEPHENS Exr, R. R 1. Florence, Ky

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All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Wasson, deceased, must come forward and settle and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly according to law.

W. P. BEEMON, Adm'r.

DR. L. H. CRISLER,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
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COVINGTON, - KENTUCKY
Phone, South 1218.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of T. L. Utz, deceased, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proved.

CARRIE P. UTZ, Admix.
also will succeed

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that the lands belonging to the undersigned is posted, and trespass of all kinds, and especially with dogs and guns, and hunting especially will be prosecuted.

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R. D. Huey	Mrs F M. Howlett
Chas. E. Stephens.	T. J. Walton,
J. W. Barlow.	Hewitt Reis,
Ed Boggs	T J Dunn.
Chas. A Gaines.	Owen Gaines.
J. G. Jones.	Alfred Baker.
Clarence Easton.	J. W. Clore.
John W. R. [illegible]	C B Yonell.
J. S. D. Cloud.	R. S. Crisler

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Anderson Foundry & Machine Works, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana, - Plaintiff
vs | Order of Reference
The Walton Bics Company, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, - Defendant.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct 15 h, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 1st, 1908

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Regular price $3.50. Here is your opportunity to buy silver-plated knives and forks at the price of good quality of steel ones. If you can't use them now you will have a wedding present to buy this fall; it will pay you to buy them and lay them away. Only a limited quantity.

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PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of the estate of Thomas Wasson, I will sell at public sale at the residence of J. M. Barlow in Gunpowder neighborhood, on

Saturday, Nov. 28, 1908,

The following property:

One Horse; one Buggy and Harness; No. 1 Lap Robe; Watch and Chain, etc.

Terms—Cash.

W. P. BEEMON, Admr.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

IDLEWILD

Nov 14.—Flattery is a kind of fly-paper that catches silly people.

James Grant and wife spent Sunday with Homer Grant and wife.

Mrs. McIntosh and sister, Mrs. McMurray, were visiting Mrs. Will Jones, of Idlewild, Thursday.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore, of Bullittsburg, was visiting at Crescent Springs, Saturday night and Sunday.

We should not forget that it is not the smile we put on our own face, but the one we bring to another, that makes us happy.

Mrs. Michael Clore, formerly of Hebron but now of Ludlow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McGlasson, of Hebron.

Omer McGuire, wife and daughter, Alma Giendora, of Idlewild, are spending a week visiting at Scrapville and Grandview.

The girl who can't get married should gain consolation from the thought that somebody has to stay at home and learn to cook.

Rev. J. C. Owen, of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the Bullittsburg church the 4th Sunday, Nov. 22d, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at Petersburg at 3 p. m.

Grandpa Delph and daughter, Mrs. James Feeley and daughters, Mabel and Edna, of Idlewild, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnes, of Bullittsville.

Clay Watford, of Ashby, entertained the young people with a dance, Thursday night. Large crowd and good music. A pleasant time was had by all. Mr. Watford will move to Indiana in the near future.

Joe Golding, of Tabor Ridge, Ind., has taken Ed Kelly's job of hauling to the creamery at Dillsboro. Mr. Kelly formerly from old Kentucky, has moved back to his old love, and has moved on James Setser's farm near McVille.

R. C. Gaines, of Idlewild, is hauling sand from Garrison and will build a new barn sometime during the coming year. We judge from the amount of sand he is hauling that he intends making the foundation concrete. Mr. Gaines never does anything by halves.

BELLEVIEW.

Rogers Bros. keep a large supply of fresh pork, sausage and lard on hand now.

Several around here have been burning plant beds, getting ready for a 1909 crop of tobacco.

T. J. Walton is still improving his premises by having a new barn built and residence repaired.

Jess Loudon and family occupy the new residence that W. B. Arnold has just had completed on his farm.

Elder R. H. Carter, preached here on the second Sunday and on Friday and Saturday nights before—one added by confession and baptism and one by letter.

Our allowance of rain here has been very sparing. We scarcely get water enough in the cisterns for drinking purposes and none for cooking. If it remains dry much longer we will have to eat our provisions raw.

Married, on Sunday, November 15, 1908, at the home of Elder R. H. Carter, in Petersburg, Charlie Rue and Miss Katie Mae Berkshire, daughter of Cadmus and Rena Berkshire at the mouth of Middle creek. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Prosperity has begun to loom up since Taft's election. We had two weddings in this neighborhood. If that is the kind of prosperity that will be very few old bachelors and maids in the community in the future. Johnnie don't you hope so?

In this report we chronicle the death of one of the best women in this community, Sister Margarette Snyder, who departed this life at 2 o'clock, a.m., Sunday, Nov. 15, 1908, at her daughter's home in Belleview, Mrs. Susie Grant. She was confined to her bed a couple of weeks, and bore her affliction with christian fortitude. She was 80 years of age. She was a member of the Christian church and had lived the life true to its name for over 60 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Susie Grant and Alice Powell, to mourn the loss of a mother. We could not ask for the space for an eulogy on her life as it would take hundreds of words, then the half would not be said. Oh, friends, could we all but live such a life as this old sister has lived. I believe she came as near following the footsteps of the Saviour as any one in our knowledge. After a brief service by Elder R. H. Carter, the remains were followed by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends to the new cemetery, where they were laid beside her husband, who preceded her three years to the grave.

The man who did not assist at the opening of the hunting season last Monday missed the biggest event of the year. The weather was not at all propitious for the occasion, a high wind prevailing all day, while everything was so dry that the dogs could not perform to an advantage, but with all these disadvantages a very large quantity of both powder and shot was wasted. No accidents were reported.

IMABURG

Nov. 15.—Hunting and hog killings are the order of the day.

James Petit and family spent Saturday with Legrand Utz and family.

Howard Kelly and wife spent Sunday with C. E. Beemon and family.

N. J. Swim and family were Sunday guests of H. L. Tanner and family.

J. B. Conrad and family and Kirb Conrad, of Kansas, visited relatives near Union Sunday.

Sam Conrad, who had been very low for some time, died last Tuesday morning and was buried in the old cemetery near Burlington Thursday morning. He is sadly missed by all who knew him.

FLORENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford entertained Rev. J. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Columbus Carpenter was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Fulton, Sunday.

A good many from here attended the sale of Mrs. Susie Surface, last week.

Mrs. Ed Sidnor was the guest of Mrs. Tom Clutterbuck and family Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Bradford is spending the week with relatives and friends in Union.

Mr. John Hampton and daughter, Jessie, were Sunday guests of Chas. Cleek and family.

Mrs. Jessie Cook and children, of Georgetown, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitson.

Miss Edith Lancaster has returned from her ten days' trip. All are glad to have her back again.

The members of the Catholic church here will give a supper and dance at the town hall Nov. 24th.

Miss Jessie Hampton entertained a number of her friends, Wednesday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 16.—Butchering is the order, now, and sausage, backbone and ribs are on the bill of fare.

Some few have finished gathering corn.

C. S. Smith entertained with a musical, last Saturday night.

The young-st child of Raymond Smith and wife, has been sick.

E. C. Franks and wife have gone to Grant county on an extended visit to their many relatives and friends of that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rich, of near Big Bone, spent last Friday as guests of George L. Smith and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Mason.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. J. H. Mason, last Thursday. It will meet with Mrs. Nan B. McElroy and family next month.

Miss Patty Ryle, daughter of Sam Ryle and wife, is quite poorly of rheumatism. Her joints are enlarged and she suffers very much.

Robert O. Ryle drove his cattle through to Cincinnati market, last week, accompanied by Wm. Phillips and Esiy Conley, who took some also. They all received satisfactory prices.

Rev. William McMillan and wife and Geo L. Smith and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Mason will spend today with S. H. Marshall and wife. The men will take a hunt with Mr. Marshall. The boys need not go hunting after these men bag the game from today's hunt.

The school improvement League meeting here, last Saturday, was a success in every particular. There was a large crowd in attendance. Teachers from several districts were on hand and participated in the exercises of the day which were quite instructive. The patrons brought with them well filled baskets and at the noon hour a nice luncheon was served. Six teachers out of the nine districts were present and took part in the exercises.

FLICKERTOWN.

The hunting season has opened.

Ben Hensley made a business trip to Shelbyville, Friday.

Lewis Sullivan visited his sister, Mrs. George Rector, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. J. W. White and daughter were sick last week.

C. L. Voshell and Wm. Dean, of Sparta, Ind., were here Friday on business.

Frank Voshell and wife and Miss Mattie Low were shopping in Aurora, last Saturday.

Miss Grace Chance, of Wrights Corner, Ind., visited her uncle, Holt White, last week.

Chas. Hensley and wife visited Ed Hensley and family, near Locust Grove, last Sunday.

Sam and James Houston, of Bullittsville, and two gentlemen from Ohio, called on Chas. Shinkle, Sunday night and went hunting, Monday.

NOTICE—Having sold our store in Burlington, Kentucky, to Kelly & Roberts, we must settle our business, and all persons owing us will please settle their accounts at once. Our accounts are in the hands of N. E. Riddell, and settlement can be made with him. CLUTTERBUCK BROS.

There was a light fall of snow, last Saturday before noon.

HERE AND THERE.

Hogkilling is the order of the day. The bombardment began bright and early, Monday morning.

Robert Mallory was considerably under the weather a couple of days last week.

It is reported that Willie White will take a chance for life in the near future.

Gaines Bros. were hauling 65 cent corn and $24 bran from Lawrenceburg last week.

C. J. Hensley and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Ed, over on the Gunpowder highlands.

F. M. Voshell and wife and Miss Mattie Lows spent Saturday in Aurora on a shopping expedition.

Some of the local turkey dealers are paying 12 cents a pound for turkeys to fill their Thanksgiving orders.

If the present game laws are not enforced it will be only a few years until the lawless element will be in full control.

Herman Raschie is afflicted with a strange defect of sight, which some people call color-blind, and which is causing him considerable annoyance. His affliction is described in this manner: Sometimes when peering into the dark and shadowy future all that he can see is a beautiful Brown. At other times when looking with the other eye he can see distinct outlines of a handsome Greene, a sight which makes cold chills run to his heart.

GUNPOWDER.

Several in this neighborhood have killed their hogs.

Miss Ransom, who was teaching Pleasant Ridge school has resigned.

After a visit of two weeks in Covington, Miss Grace Houston returned home, last Saturday.

Aunt Caroline Tanner returned home a few days since after a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rivers, at Denver, Colo.

The meeting at Hopeful closed last Sunday night. There were thirteen additions, and a fair attendance throughout the meeting.

The Florence and Union Turnpike Company is having a new iron bridge put up at Gunpowder, which will be quite an improvement to the pike.

The sale of goods at the store at Gunpowder began, last Wednesday, and continued up to Saturday. There is still considerable goods unsold, which will be sold this week, beginning Thursday at 10 a. m.

Misses Willa and Jennie Aylor, two of the most charming young ladies of our neighborhood, entertained at their lovely home, Messrs. Thos. and Charley Stephenson, of Nicholson, from Saturday until Sunday.

Rev. Waiterick met with quite a serious accident, last Sunday while on his way to Hebron. His horse became frightened and unmanageable, and ran away tearing the buggy up considerably. It bruised Mr. Waiterick so badly that he was not able to fill his appointments at Hebron and Hopeful.

DEVON.

Miss Ninie Stevenson was visiting in Covington, Saturday.

Mrs. H. Northeide, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Frances Stephens, of East Bend, will be the guest of Mrs. J. Meiman Thanksgiving week. Miss Frances is quite a little beauty and the boys were sorry to see her leave, but she promised to return.

The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church will give a supper and dance on the 24th of November at Odd Fellows Hall in Florence. The lower flour will be used for the supper and the upper hall for dancing. The ladies of this church extend to all a hearty welcome to come.

The season for hominy and hog has come.

Mrs. Price Conner is suffering with the grippe.

Uncle Frank Youell is quite sick at the home of his son, Wm. Woodward.

Mrs. Sallie Rector is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cleek, at Kensington.

Emil Rivard and Arthur Connely were in the city, Wednesday, attending to business.

Uncle Mat Riley, who was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, is in a serious condition.

W. A. Rice and family will move to Ernest Hartman's this week. Will will assist with the dairy.

Louis Ficke and wife gave the young folks a dance, last Tuesday evening. All had a good time.

Jerry Conrad was the guest of his little daughter, Mary, in Indianapolis, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Emma Rivard and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conrad were guests of Mrs. Gunning, near Nicholson, recently.

Mrs. Sophia Bristow, who was reported very ill at the home of her daughter, in Covington, died, Wednesday and was interred in the Independence cemetery. She leaves two sons and two daughters and many friends to mourn her death. Children she has gone to heaven where sickness and death cannot enter. Let us strive to meet her there.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

PETERSBURG

Miss Lucille Berkshire is the guest of relatives at Erlanger.

Mrs. Clifton Voris, of Rising Sun, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Effie Hensley has been quite sick the past week with tonsilitis.

Dr. Hubert Walton and Lloyd Norris spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Hugh E. Arnold is in Belleview neighborhood on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. George Rector, who has been very ill for some time, remains in a precarious condition.

Mrs. James Thompson and daughter, Miss Lula, were shopping in Cincinnati, Thursday.

Mr. John Conner left, Tuesday, for Nashville, Tennessee, where he expects to secure employment.

The cold weather the past week has caused a great influx of fat hogs to local butchers from the surrounding country.

The Concrete Co. of Howard and Gordon, has completed their contract at Rising Sun, and returned home for the winter.

B. H. Berkshire and Jas. Thompson spent Friday at the Cincinnati stockyards in the interest of their livestock business.

School reopened Monday with Rev. Carter in charge of the high school department, and Miss Susie Helme, the common branches.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon and pretty daughters, Marcia and Amy, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier, of Patriot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Krutz entertained at dinner, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hance, of Big Bone, and Mrs. Carl Price, of the hilltops.

The hunting season opened on last Monday, with the fields well covered with the local contingent of Nimrods. An abundance of game is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Howard are "at home" to their friends in their cottage which they purchased recently from Mrs. Lucy Walton at the corner of Front street and Broadway.

Word has been received from Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Rice, stating that they arrived at Rochester, Minn., safely, and that Mr. Rice will likely be operated on by the Drs. Mayo within the next week. Their many friends here hope for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradley entertained the infant class of the M. E. Sunday school on Saturday afternoon with a party. The amusements were childish games and music. At about four o'clock a refreshing lunch was served, and the eighteen little ones left, declaring Rev. and Mrs. Bradley and their beautiful little daughter, "just the nicest folks they ever saw."

LONE BEECH.

Killing hogs is the order of the day out on the East Bend road. C. C. Clore killed Friday; Jesse Eddins, Saturday; Wm. Hedges, Monday, and James Jones, Tuesday.

The dinner given last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Wm. Hedges' sixtieth birthday was enjoyed by all who were present. The men employed their time putting a new roof on Mr. Hedges' new barn, while the ladies made a quilt. Those present were Henry Clore and wife, Lon Clore and wife, Elbert Clore and wife, Charles Clore, Mr. Underhill and wife, Sherman and Pearl Underhill, Asa Cason and wife, Ezekiel Rice and wife, Hubert White, and Elbert Roberts. Jas. Jones and wife were not on hand on Thursday but came the next day. Mr Jones did some good work on the barn, which will be an excellent building when completed. Mr. Hedges desires to thank those who have assisted him with his barn.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Holds an Interesting Meeting At Hathaway—Teachers and Patrons Take Great Interest.

The first School Improvement League meeting of Division No 3 met at Hathaway school house, Saturday, Nov. 14th. There was quite a large crowd of patrons, children and teachers in attendance, and an enjoyable day was had. At 11 a. m. Miss Rose Adams, the president, called the meeting to order. After devotional exercises Miss Rose gave an excellent talk on the "Purpose of the League and what it is intended to do for the country district school." We believe from the interest that was manifest on the part of the listeners that Miss Rose's remarks were having the desired effect. If we can get fathers and mothers to see and realize the needs of their children, that the greater part of our school houses are inadequate to the demands of the children that they will move nearer to us, both in interest and aid. The needs of the different districts were put before the meeting by the several teachers and very ably discussed. At 12 m we adjourned to partake of a delicious dinner that had been prepared by the good women of Hathaway and vicinity. It was heartily enjoyed by every one present. At 1 p. m. we were treated to a discussion on "Bacteria and disease among schools and children" by Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash. He gave us some elegant thoughts and a number of the most infectious diseases were touched and discussed. It was agreed by the teachers present to organize each district into a league, and being so ordered by the president, the meeting adjourned to meet with East Bend school Nov. 28th. A program will appear in the Recorder next week. We hope that all teachers and trustees and as many of the patrons of Division No. 3, as conveniently can, will attend, for we assure you that we had a very enthusiastic meeting last Saturday. P. B. A.

GASSBURG

Several suspicious looking persons have been prowling around here lately.

Your reporter shipped 10 nice, fat hogs to Cincinnati, Tuesday, receiving $5.90 per hundred for them.

Hogan Wingate and W. T. Stott shipped 35 hogs to Cincinnati, for which they received 36 for the best of them.

If Judge Cason serves the term he has been nominated for he will be the only judge who has held the office three terms.

Those who were on the winning side in the recent primary are about done rejoicing; the fellows on the losing side are still sore but slowly recovering.

A fire broke out in Earnest Grant's woods in the night and greatly alarmed the neighborhood for a while, but it was put out before any serious damage was done.

RABBIT HASH.

Nov. 16—The hunter is aboad in the land today, and woe unto Bob White and Mollie Cottontail.

Geo. Ward went to Cincinnati with hogs, last week.

Omer Hodges gave the youngsters a soiree Saturday night.

Cecil, son of Owen Presser, of East Bend, has typhoid fever.

J. Colin Kelly and wife spent a day, last week, in Cincinnati.

Miss Grace Sutton, of McVille, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colin Kelly.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens and mother visited Mrs. Henry North, of Aurora, last week.

Rev. Gant and wife have returned to Martinsville, Ill., after several weeks' visit here.

J. H. Walton and R. O. Ryle appraised the Wm. Clore personal property, last Saturday.

C. G. Riddell drives a pair of fancy match mules to his grocery wagon The Colonel feeds and grooms well.

Mrs. Chas. Craig, of East Bend, entertained with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Carrie McConnell, last Friday.

Dr. Whitacre, a surgeon of Cincinnati, will come down and perform an operation on Mrs. Hubert Ryle, this week.

Work on the pike progresses nicely, and if the weather continues good there will not be much left to build next summer.

In a letter from Solon Ryle in California, he states that there are two men there for every job. He is working in a packing house at Fresno at 17½ cents an hour.

Mrs. J. H. Walton entertained at dinner, last Thursday, Mrs. A. G. McConnell, of Danville; Mesdames Nettie McConnell, Anna Van Ness, and Nannie Rice, of Rising Sun; Elbert C. Ryle, of Panama, and Mrs. Morris Rice, of North Dakota.

The river rises occasionally only to fall lower again. The steamer Kentucky, after landing at Rising Sun, Sunday, had to back down stream nearly a mile to turn around. Two dikes and a 350 acre sand bar makes the river a puzzle for boatmen.

Personal Mention.

Wilber Kelly was out in his new buggy, Sunday. He bought of B. B. Hume.

D. E. Castleman and N. E. Riddell made a business trip to Petersburg, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Riley entertained several of their friends, last Thursday,

Harry Walton, of Gasburg, was the guest of his cousin, A. B. Rouse, last Monday night.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. L. Ware, of Roachdale, Indiana.

Thos. F. Grant and A. C. Corn, of Bullittsville, were among the rural visitors to Burlington, last Monday.

Cecil Gaines and wife went to Belleview, last Monday, to attend the funeral of his wife's annt, Mrs. L. L. Snyder.

Mrs. Jasper Sullivan, of Waterloo, who was very low several days last week, is improving, and her many friends hope to see her about again soon.

Miss Anna Grigler, of Limaburg, has requested the address of her RECORDER changed to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where she has gone to spend the winter.

Henry Clore, of Belleview, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday. He reported nearly everybody in his locality as out hunting that morning.

G. W. Sandford, who will have a sale of personal property next Saturday afternoon, expects to ship for California not later than the Tuesday following.

W. H. Sebree called on the RECORDER, last Friday, and it was a pleasure to see him looking so well. His sojourn in Arkansas was certainly a benefit to him.

Gustavus V. Menzies, one of the several candidates for United States Senator in Indiana, gives Boone county, Kentucky, as his birth place. Many years ago Menzies was a familiar name in this county.

Mr. D. C. Peck left this (Thursday) morning for Aurora, Ind., to spend a portion of the winter, at least, among relatives. Mr. Peck is one of Trimble's very best citizens, influential, honorable and respected, and very active for one of his age. We hope the winter will be both pleasant and healthy to him.—Milton News.

The completion of the Plattsburg bridge will be a great advantage to the Petersburg rural mail carrier, in that he will not have so far to back track to get home if Ashby Fork should shut him off of that part of his route.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Russell Smith is said to have one of finest bird dogs in this county.

Every week adds new names to the list of those who are having water hauled.

The base ball boys have put their bats and gloves away to await the coming of next season.

If you contemplate buying wire fence or fencing it will pay you to read Stanley Crouch's advertisement in this paper.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange on the 21st inst. instead of the 14th inst. as announced last week.

See Cecil L. Gaines before subscribing for your magazines and periodicals. He can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on them.

The returns are all in and Charlie Westbay is the only man in the county who hunted all day last Monday and got skunked—did not kill a rabbit.

If rabbits were killed Monday in other parts of the county in as large numbers as they were in the vicinity of Burlington, something near 5,000 were slain in the county that day.

Prof. Ellsworth Regenstein, Superintendent of Newport schools, will speak on education in Burlington at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, December 1st. He will speak at Walton that night at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this educational rally.

G. G. Hughes received a letter from W. F. McKim, of Long Beach, California, one day last week, and from the way he writes he is evidently well pleased with the country where he is. He said Herbert is working life insurance, and he is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ransom, of Richwood, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Olivia Bedinger, to Chas. S. Boice, of New York City, on the 26th of November. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate family will be present.

If subscribers to the RECORDER, who will have boxes on rural route No. 3, ont of Burlington, ready to receive the first mail delivered on that route, will notify it as far as possible, it will be a great accommodation. Remember the route will be put in operation on the first day of December, which comes on Tuesday.

Joseph Walton, one of the contractors requests the RECORDER to say to those who subscribed money for the building of the road between Waterloo and Rabbit Hash, that money is due on the road that is finished, and that they are requested to pay their subscriptions to Henry Clore, as the money is needed.

This county has been very fortunate in the matter of fires for the last several months, there having been very small losses in the way of buildings because of fires. At no time for the past three months has there been water enough on any person's premises to quench flames after having anything like a good start in a building.

The bridge at Plattsburg is only about four feet above high water mark, and some fear that the water will rise so high as to reach the floor some time. To do that will require a considerably larger volume of water than that which made the high water mark, as at that time there was a sharp turn in the creek about 100 yards below the new bridge, which impeded the progress of the water and caused it to back up to a point above the present bridge. The flood that made the high water mark tore through that curve and removed a high bank that for years had caused a sharp deflection in the stream towards the north, but now the creek has a straight path from a considerable distance above to a point several hundred yards below the bridge, hence the conditions in future high waters at that point will not be the same as those before the stream straightened itself.

Rev. C. O. Conner, one of the founders of the RECORDER, made this office a brief but very pleasant call, last Monday afternoon. Thirty-three years ago last September he and this writer launched the RECORDER on the sea of country journalism, neither having had any experience in the newspaper business. Having labored together a few years Mr. Conner saw brighter and more inviting fields in the ministry, and selling his interest in the RECORDER to the present proprietor, he began to make preparation for his new calling, and being an industrious student and possessing a good mind, it was not long before his church, the Universalist, found it had in him a useful man, and he came to the front in leaps and bounds, and today is recognized as one of the ablest expounders of the religious doctrine which he believes is taught by the scriptures. He is a good man in every walk of life, and the people among whom he was reared believe that he is truly a christian, and wish for him a long life in the profession where he has made his mark.

SET AS A WATCHMAN

Ezekiel the Prophet Given a Solemn Warning.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Ezekiel, The Man and His Mission.—The leading characteristic of Ezekiel is his stern, inflexible energy of will and character. He was intensely devoted to the rites and ceremonies of his national religion. He was no cosmopolite, but everywhere displays the peculiar tendencies of a Hebrew educated under Levitical training. There was a strong priestly bias, and an absorbing recognition of his own high calling which enabled him cheerfully to endure any privation, if thereby he might give any warning or lesson to his people whom he loved so ardently. The writings of Ezekiel are marvelously varied, his great aim being to stimulate the dormant minds of the Jews. Nor this end nothing was better suited than the use of mysterious symbols expressed in the plainest words. The superficial, volatile and willfully unbelieving would thereby be left to judicial blindness whereas the better-disposed would be awakened to a deeper research into the things of God by the very obscurity of the symbols.

Scripture Authority—Ezekiel, chapter 33.

SERMONETTE.

"I have set thee as a watchman . . . therefore hear the word at my mouth."—Set as a watchman, not to guard treasures that perish, but to guard immortal souls.

Ezekiel had burned into his heart and conscience the sense of his responsibility toward others. If he warned not when warning was needed the blood of that man was upon his head. Only as he spoke his message could he deliver his soul and place the burden of responsibility upon the person warned.

It was not a question as to whether the warning would be heeded nor as to whether ridicule and opposition and persecution would follow. Just one responsibility of watching for souls in peril and warning of the danger.

The message to Ezekiel appointing him as a watchman is a message and commission to all in this day who are followers of the Lord Jesus, with this additional responsibility that whereas Ezekiel's mission was to Israel, the Christian's field of labor is world wide, for Jesus' last command was "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

But there is this additional quality which should characterize the Christian watchman, that is love. Jesus gave a new interpretation as to who was a man's neighbor, and laid down the commandment that we should "love our neighbor as ourselves," a commandment which was only second to the first and great commandment that we should love God with all the heart and all the mind and all the soul.

What have we, or, rather, what should we have, in the Christian watchman? First of all, one who is conscious of the Divine call to high and great responsibility. "I have set thee a watchman." That does not mean every Christian in general and no Christian in particular. No, no. It is an individual matter and God's call comes to each individual heart. Christian, hear God speak.

Second, the Christian watchman should have a broadening vision of his field of labor—world-wide. Not that he is to train his guns on everything, and hit nothing, but that he is to have the world-wide vision while he strikes the effective blows in the place which he has been assigned in this world-wide work.

Third, as to the duty. The Christian watchman should be instant in season and out of season, in speaking the word and in detecting the threatening perils. It is not a question: Will they hear or will they not hear? It is not for the watchman to question the attitude of those to whom he has been sent. His is to speak the word, without modification, without attempt on his part to sugar coat it. He who would do so compromises the truth of God and rolls upon himself a burden whose awful hideousness and enormity only the judgment day will reveal.

THE STORY.

EZEKIEL had been set a hard task. Could he do it?

Ever since his call to the prophetic ministry, while communing with his God by the river Chebar he had striven to be faithful, and as the successive revelations had come from God he had given expression to them. He had used all the strength of his intense nature to unfold the message of God in forceful phrases and [illegible] to awaken the [illegible] throughout Babylon [illegible] what sin had [illegible] how God longed to have them come back to him.

When first the call had come to him and he had returned from the river Chebar, he had sat for seven days mute before the Jews at Telabib, refusing both food and drink, until at last they understood that he had seen a vision and had been sent of God with a special message. And from that day forth he had been recognized as the prophet of the Most High.

Then later when he had so graphically portrayed the siege and destruction of Jerusalem and broken down the one forlorn lingering hope of the captives that they would soon return to their beloved city, they accepted his message, but instead of turning to God in penitence, they gave themselves up to the allurements of the strange land in which they dwelt.

He also recalled the profound sensation which had been caused when he had gone forth among the people and had shaved the hair from his head and from his face and had divided it into three portions with great ceremony. Then while the curious eyes of the multitudes beheld, he burned a third part, a third part he smote with his knife and cut into many fine pieces, and the remaining portion he had scattered into the winds, and they had been wafted hither and thither. Then he had stooped and picked up a few of the hairs which had fallen near him and had folded them in a portion of his garment, which he tore from him and cast into the fire so that it was consumed. And having done all this, he declared unto the people the meaning of it all, saying that they would God do with his people who had sinned. And they had believed he had been sent from God and marveled at his message and its graphic portrayal, and had turned themselves again to their eating and their drinking and their life amidst the people among whom they had come to dwell.

And Ezekiel had been discouraged and had questioned in his heart what good his words and actions had accomplished. In this spirit he had gone among the people seeking for such as would favorably hear his message, and refraining to speak where he felt there would only be opposition and rejectment of the message.

It was at such a time as this that God had sought him out and he sat alone on the banks of the Chebar, where he was wont to go for meditation and prayer. It was here that God had spoken to him before, and it was here that God appeared to him and communed with him. And with what condemning force the word had come. The words echoed and re-echoed like an accusing voice through his heart.

"Son of man," came the message, "when I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman; if when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet and warn the people; then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people he not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me."

With a great cry of remorse and anguish Ezekiel had fallen to the ground. What kind of a messenger had he been? How faithful had he been in warning of the peril as God had revealed it to him? What right had he to question whether the people would hear and heed or would turn from his message with indifference? He was not set as a recorder making up the books of God. His was not the task of seeking out those who would receive his message kindly, and turning with impatient heart from those who refused to listen. He was a watchman set to blow the trumpet. He must send forth the blast. His was not to question where, or why, or how, or to seek for an accurate accounting of results.

"Blow, watchman, blow," Ezekiel cried under his breath as the new consciousness of his responsibility burst upon him. "I will!" he exclaimed, as he started forth.

"It is a hard task, indeed," he cried, as he pressed on his way. "But I will be a faithful watchman."

No one knew what that resolution cost him. Not cost him to make, but cost him to live out faithfully in his life, for the resolution made is only the first step in the conflict; it is only buckling on the armor and taking the sword in hand. The fighting comes after. But he who resolves with God is doubly sure of victory, for he knoweth the righteousness of the cause in which he fights, and knoweth also that he fights not alone.

And what though the fetters were riveted upon his arms; what though vituperation and violence often met his word of protest and warning against the wickedness of Israel, Ezekiel would say over and over to himself:

"Set as a watchman to blow the trumpet. It is for me to blow, come what will. I will blow."

Seek New Fuel.

The Automobile club of France has offered a prize of $9,000 for a new fuel which must be cheaper than gasoline and give as good results.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

TWO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Prisoners Knock Down Keeper and Make Their Way Out.

Covington, Ky.—John Robinson and William Bradshaw, prisoners, knocked down the jailer of Burlington, the county seat of Boone county, Ky., and made good their escape.

The jailer opened the doors and was carrying supper into the cells when one of the men sprang at him and knocked him down.

An alarm was immediately sounded, but the men disappeared in the direction of Covington.

Robinson is white and is charged with horse stealing. Bradshaw is 17 years old, colored, and is charged with grand larceny.

The police of Cincinnati and Covington were notified, as it is believed that the men will make their way toward one of these cities.

STATE MILITIAMEN

Are Being Court-Martialed For Infraction of Duty.

Frankfort, Ky.—The first court-martial held in Kentucky in years convened here for the purpose of trying Capt. M. L. Chowning, of Lawrenceburg, charged with filling the ranks of his company for inspection with militiamen from this city; Lieut. H. S. Smith, of Danville, accused of "padding" the expense account of the troops under his command while in service recently in Bracken county on account of the night-rider troubles, and Private C. C. Epps, of Middlesboro, who is charged with desertion while guarding the tobacco barn of Dr. S. H. Halley, near Lexington. The first case taken up was that of Private Epps, and the verdict will not be made public until it is approved by Gov. Willson.

Turkey Crop Short.

Louisville, Ky.—The turkey crop in Southern Kentucky is short this year. The wet weather last spring is said to have been fatal to the young turkeys. Buyers for the Thanksgiving market are expected soon to enter the field. No price has yet been fixed. Last year the price opened at 12 cents on foot in the country, and later on dropped to 10 cents. Most of the Blue Grass turkeys are shipped to the eastern markets, mainly to New York and Boston. The crop yield for South Central Kentucky is something near $500,000.

May Build New Courthouse.

Covington, Ky.—As the result of a petition presented to the fiscal court a year ago by Quarterly Clerk Fulton Williams and Dr. J. M. Chambers, it is probable that, within the next few months, the erection of a new courthouse at Independence will be started. Independence is the county seat of Kenton county, and the only courthouse in the county is located there, erected in 1841.

Victim of "Voodoo" Man.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Loneda McDonald, a "voodoo doctor," was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary for having victimized Harriet Harris out of $290. The "doctor" made his patient believe that by piecing her money in a sack upon her back it would cure her of rheumatism. Then he substituted a sack of paper.

Awarded Damages.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Anna Woodward, suing the Lexington Railway Co. for $5,000, was awarded $3,000 damages by a jury in the circuit court. The proof in the case was that Mrs. Woodward was injured when a street car collided with the buggy in which she was riding.

Was Found Dead.

Mayfield, Ky.—Reinh Grave was found dead in the ticket office at the fair grounds. He is unknown in this city, and passport papers in his pocket indicated that he left Bremen, Germany, July 16, 1906. He is about 45 years old, and the cause of his death is a mystery.

Educational Rally.

Frankfort, Ky.—An educational rally and revival for Kentucky, such as has recently been carried on in a number of southern states, is planned by State Superintendent J. G. Crabbe. The revival will be under the auspices of the Southern Educational board.

Fell Over a Cliff.

Frankfort, Ky.—Bert Davis, a former resident of this city and well connected, was killed at Necoxa, New Mexico, by falling over a high cliff while laying pipe. He leaves a wife.

Prosecuting "Shiners."

Richmond, Ky.—After returning 30 indictments charging illegal making and selling of moonshine whisky the federal grand jury adjourned for this term. So far 20 have been proved guilty on moonshine charges.

Reducing Majority.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the official returns received from 100 counties, and unofficial returns for the missing 19 counties, the democratic plurality in Kentucky is 8,963. It is now thought the plurality will not exceed 9,500.

TRAIL STRUCK BY BLOODHOUNDS

From Burned House Aroused Kentucky Community.

Owingsville, Ky.—The office of Dr. Boone McClure, of Sherburne, was burned by an incendiary, it is thought, and bloodhounds secured from Lexington struck a trail that led to a neighbor's home. Dr. McClure is a brother of Jacob McClure, whose general merchandise store was burned a few weeks ago.

After the burning a guard of 50 men was placed around the scene to keep the crowd back until the dogs arrived. Harvey Morgan, in an attempt to break through the guard, stabbed Thomas G. Daugherty twice, fatally wounding him. Morgan was immediately arrested and placed in jail.

When Morgan was searched a notice was found that compared with one that McClure had received, and signed "Night Riders."

The people are much aroused over the stabbing of Daugherty, and mob violence is feared. Daugherty is a son of Judge John Daugherty.

PRISON DOORS

Close on Aged Veteran Convicted of Attempting to Poison Family.

Frankfort, Ky.—Thomas Depew, aged 80, of Pendleton county, convicted of attempting to poison Chas. Broderick and wife, Albert Ross and Chas. Taylor, arrived here to enter the penitentiary to serve a one-year term. Depew draws a pension of $12 a month. Mrs. Broderick suspected that he was filling eggs in his trunk and selling them to the huckster, and Depew tried to get even by putting poison in the coffee. His home is in Pittsburg, but before drifting into the Broderick household lived at the Soldiers' home at Dayton.

Luck For Soldier.

Frankfort, Ky.—Col. W. N. Hughes, U. S. A., of the adjutant general's office, has received information from Columbia, Tenn., that a rich vein of phosphate has been struck on a farm of 600 acres owned by his family. It is estimated that there are between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 tons of phosphate on the tract.

Troops No Longer Needed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Indications are that the state troops in active service in Kentucky during the past 10 months will soon be withdrawn. The administration is anxious to be relieved of this burden, as $130,000 has been spent for active troops since Gov. Willson went into office.

Postmaster Arrested.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Grant Triplett, postmaster at Moore's Ferry, Bath county, was tried before United States Commissioner Wood, in this city, on the charge of selling whisky without paying government tax, and is in jail here under $500 bond, being held to the federal court at Catlettsburg.

Gets Shock; Falls 96 Feet.

Lexington, Ky.—James Malcolm, a painter, while painting the Ohio Valley Electric railway bridge across big Sandy river at Greenup, came in contact with a live wire carrying 12,000 volts and was hurled 96 feet to the rocks below, and instantly killed.

Boiler Exploded; Four Killed.

Sergent, Ky.—In a boiler explosion of the Miller Lumber Co.'s plant at Pound, near Pound Gap, four men were killed and four more severely injured. The property loss is considerable. A part of the engine was blown 200 yards onto a mountain.

Favor Wagon Bridge.

Louisville, Ky.—Enthusiasm was developed at an open meeting of the Louisville Commercial club with the representative business men of the Indiana cities just across the river, when it was proposed that a wagon and foot bridge be built.

Skating Rink Burns.

Lexington, Ky.—The colored skating rink was destroyed by an early morning blaze. It was owned by Clay & McClanahan, and was valued at $7,500. Partly covered by insurance. The fire started, it is said, from an overheated furnace.

Child Burned To Death.

Barboursville, Ky.—At Ely, Knox county, the little four-year-old child of Alfred Howerton was burned to death before assistance arrived. The child's dress ignited from an open grate.

Local Option Election Void.

Madisonville, Ky.—Judge Fleming Gordon, of Hopkins county circuit court, handed down his decision declaring the local option election held last July to be void. The case will be carried to the court of appeals.

Pioneer Farmer Stricken.

Covington, Ky.—Jacob Vogel, 63, pioneer farmer of Campbell county, was stricken with apoplexy in his home, in Dodsworth lane, near Coldspring, and died almost before medical aid could be summoned.

MR. BILLTOPS' EYEBROWS.

He Gets a Pointer or Two About Them from Mrs. Billtops.

"Ezra," says Mrs. Billtops to Mr. B., "what is the matter with your eyebrows?"

"The matter with my eyebrows?" said Mr. Billtops, looking up with current shining like a searchlight from his usually benign countenance. "The matter with my eyebrows?" he repeated with great deliberation. "Why, there's nothing the matter with my eyebrows that I know of. What do you think is the matter with my eyebrows?"

"Why," said she, "they are always all mussed up. You ought to look at them now, sticking up every which way like the quills on a fretful porcupine, only more tangled. Perfectly terrible."

"What would you have me do to them?" said Mr. Billtops. "Cut them off?"

"Cut them off!" said Mrs. B., "why, certainly not. What you want to do is to take care of them; to brush them. Don't you ever brush your eyebrows?"

And Mr. Billtops was forced to confess that he never did; and he added that really brushing his eyebrows would seem to him like a vanity.

"Nonsense!" she said. "Not at all! You want to keep them in proper order, don't you, and you ought to. You've got beautiful eyebrows"—Mr. Billtops smiled serenely at this—"or you would have if it wasn't for this thin spot in one of them"—here Mr. B. frowned a little—"but you ought to keep them in order, anyway. You couldn't get them to arch, now"—this prompted Mr. Billtops to smile again, over the idea of his having arched eyebrows—"you are too old for that"—slight depression of feeling again here on Mr. Billtops' part—"but you could keep them in good order. It's only old men that wear their eyebrows all tousled up like that, and you don't want to look like an old man, do you?"—and Mr. Billtops thought, with emphasis, certainly not.

"What you ought to do, Ezra," Mrs. Billtops continued, "is to brush your eyebrows just as you brush your hair; take care of them and keep them in order. It would make all the difference in the world in your appearance. I'll show you what I mean."

And Mrs. Billtops got a brush and brushed them; yes, sir, actually brushed Mr. Billtops' eyebrows for him; an operation to which Mr. Billtops submitted with pleasure if not grace; and

"Now, see what you think of them now," she said; and Mr. B. looked and was forced to admit that they did look much better; and thereupon he vowed to look faithfully after them in the future if, when he forgot them, Mrs. B. would come to the rescue.

Not Far to Follow.

The choice of favorite characters of fiction is generally determined by sentiment, but Harry Lord, who is in his first year at high school, is too practical to let sentiment rule him.

"Had an English test to-day," he remarked incidentally at the supper table. "Had to name ten characters in 'Ivanhoe,' and follow our favorite character through the story."

"Who was your favorite?" asked Mr. Lord.

"Athelstane."

"Athelstane!" repeated the father, in amazement. "Why?"

"Because he died in the middle of the book."—Youth's Companion.

Both Alike.

"The prospectus says that this mining scheme is a 'gilt-edged proposition whose character is in perfect harmony with the reputation of its promoters.'"

"Then 'gilt-edged' is the correct term."—Puck.

Cable Not Paying Proposition.

Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand had to pay a deficiency of $131,810 on last year's working of the Pacific cable, according to the accounts published a few days ago.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Nov. 15.	
CATTLE—Extra	$5 50	@ 5 60
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@ 7 50
HOGS—Choice		@ 6 10
SHEEP—Extra	3 40	@ 3 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 30	@ 5 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 75	@ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 07	@ 1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 63
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 52
RYE—No. 2 choice	78	@ 80
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 50	@13 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 18
EGGS—Per doz.		@ 32
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@ 3 25
POTATOES—Per bri.	2 40	@ 2 60
TOBACCO—Burley	8 00	@23 50
	CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 02½	@ 1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 64
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 52½
PORK—Prime mess	19 50	@22 00
LARD—Steam	9 60	@ 9 70
	NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 76
OATS—No. 2 mixed	53½	@ 54
PORK—Prime mess	19 50	@22 00
LARD—Steam	9 60	@ 9 70
	BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 04¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 59¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 53
	LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 77½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 53½
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 50	@13 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@ 6 00
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00
	INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Prime	5 75	@ 7 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@ 6 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 4 25

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METCALF STEPS OUT

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILL LEAVE CABINET DECEMBER 1

LONG ILLNESS THE CAUSE

President Accepts Resignation with Regret—Truman H. Newberry of Michigan Will Be Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf Friday tendered his resignation to the president to take effect December 1 on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry will be named as Mr. Metcalf's successor.

For more than a year the fact that Mr. Metcalf had suffered serious illness has been well known at the navy department. Formerly of vigorous health, his friends expected that he would be able to regain his strength, but constantly recurring illness convinced him that the only course for him to pursue was to sever his connection with all active work.

Too Ill to Perform His Duties.

Mr. Metcalf has suffered from a nervous breakdown that has rendered it impossible for him to remain at his desk for any length of time, and the chronic nature of his trouble has caused him to abandon hope of recovery while burdened with the cares of office. On April 15 last, he went to California and to review the Atlantic battleship fleet. He took a long vacation, hoping to be permanently benefited thereby, returning here September 1. Upon his resumption of official duty, his illness promptly recurred and he frankly told the president that he could not remain in the cabinet.

Mr. Metcalf was thoroughly versed in naval matters, having served on the house committee on naval affairs while in congress. His first appointment under this administration was as secretary of commerce and labor, which he relinquished in order to accept the duties of secretary of the navy on December 17, 1906.

Praise from the President.

The president's letter accepting the resignation was as follows:

"My dear Mr. Metcalf: I accept your resignation with real reluctance, and only because you tell me that it is imperative that you must go on account of the state of your health. I



HON. SEC. OF THE NAVY NEWBERRY.

had earnestly hoped that you would be able to continue with me throughout my term. I thank you warmly for your faithful and efficient service in both of the departments, at the head of which you have served under me. But, my dear Mr. Metcalf, you have always been more than the head of a department; you have been a cabinet minister upon whose aid and advice, and above all, on whose staunch and steadfast loyalty I could rely upon any and all occasions. No president could wish more loyal and hearty support than you have given me. I thank you for it. I shall miss you when you leave the cabinet, and I wish you well in whatever work you may undertake and wherever your life may lead.

"With regret, therefore, I accept your resignation to take effect upon the first of December."

Newberry Good Man for Place.

Mr. Newberry had never filled any important public office prior to his appointment as assistant secretary of the navy November 1, 1905. Before that he was in business in Detroit, Mich. The intelligent interest he has displayed in connection with his post has caused much favorable comment. Mr. Newberry has entered into the spirit of naval improvement and has co-operated, whenever possible, in the development of naval matters. He will have an opportunity to use his personal prestige with the naval affairs committees of both houses in securing desired naval legislation.

Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Addison C. Altaffer, formerly discount clerk of the Allegheny National bank, was found not guilty Friday on a charge of aiding and abetting former Cashier William Montgomery in the embezzlement of over $200,000 from the bank.

Col. Torney is Surgeon General.

Washington.—The appointment of Col. George H. Torney as surgeon general of the army to succeed Surg. Gen. R. M. O'Reilly was announced by the secretary of war Friday.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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FUN FOR "HAPPY COUPLE."

Modern Wedding Described with Possibly Slight Exaggeration.

The young pair had so many friends that the police were quite unable to cope with the situation. The bride was headed up in a barrel and thrown into the river, while the groom was bound and gagged and suspended by his feet from a tall tree.

At this point the military was called out and arrived at double quick just in time to save the baggage from being pasted over with insulting placards.

A number of shot were exchanged.

At a late hour the city was reported quiet and the authorities, though not denying the popularity of the high contracting parties, were confident that there would be no more violence. —Puck.

IT DID.



Mr. Holcsalc—So old Pepperpot had a kick coming on that last bill of goods, eh? Wouldn't that make you sore?

Mr. Litewate (the salesman)—It did me, sir. He kicked me out.

As He Understood It.

Despite the imaginative nature of the child, it has a decided tendency to see things in a literal sense. This is noticeable in the acquiring of language. For instance, little Herbert was pleading to go out of doors to play.

"When I see fit, you shall go," said his mother, decidedly.

This settled the matter, and the little fellow went off to his blocks. In about half an hour he returned, and said:

"Mamma, have you seen him?"

"Seen whom?" replied the lady, utterly in the dark as to his meaning.

"Why, seen Fit."

Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns, and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wal, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat — felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WARNED OF THE CYCLONE.

Telephone Just a Few Seconds Ahead of High Wind.

Once upon a time a Kansas zephyr broke loose and meandered about the country, picking up various things. Bill Baumgartner's telephone, 20 miles away, rang:

"Is that you, Bill?" yelled an excited voice.

"Yes. What's the matter?"

"This is Frank. We've got a cyclone down here, and it's headed your way. Look out! I—" Frank's voice broke off suddenly. Bill heard a crash and a sputtering, then all was silence. He gathered up his family and rushed them to a deep ravine. They were just in time to dodge a funnel-shaped cloud that wrecked the house, picked up his barn, two cows, and a couple of miles of fence.—Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

A HINT TO GOLFERS.



The Visitor—What on earth does that chap carry that phonograph round for. Is he dotty?

The Member—No! But he's dumb. So he has that talking machine to give instructions to his caddie or to make a few well chosen remarks in case he fozzles his drive or does anything else annoying.

Her Qualifications.

A prominent educator tells of a unique recommendation made by the board of examination with reference to certain questions put to a primary school in an Indiana town.

"I desire to recommend Mary Wilson also for a reward of merit," stated one of the board in a note appended to the report. "Being very young, Mary naturally missed the point of all the questions in the examination papers, but her answers were in every instance so ladylike and refined that I think she should be awarded a medal."—Harper's Monthly.

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Marvelous, Indeed.

"By heck, Cynthia," drawled old Farmer Hardapple, after his visit to Chicago, "them thar city barbers air mind readers."

"That so, Hiram?" said his wife.

"Why, I should say so. The one I met knew that you cut my hair last, and, by gum! he never saw you in his life."

Undoubtedly.

"Would you run after me and pester me in this fashion if you had a million?"

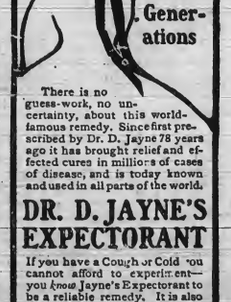
"I should say not!"

"I thought as much."

"If I had a million dollars I wouldn't need to, you'd be running after and pestering me."

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SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at $3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

Like a Dream.

A bubble of air in the blood, a drop of water in the brain, and a man is out of gear, his machine falls to pieces, his thought vanishes, the world disappears from him like a dream at morning. On what a spider-thread is hung our individual existence. Fragility, appearance, nothingness. If it were not for our powers of self-detraction and forgetfulness, all the fairy world which surrounds and brands us would seem to us but a broken specter in the darkness—an empty appearance, a fleeting hallucination. Appeared—disappeared—there is the whole history of a man, or of a world, or of an infusoria.—Amiel.

Her Experience.

Letty was a little colored girl whose chief occupation was the bringing of water from a distant spring. This was very much to her discomfort, for the summons to fill the empty water bucket called her often from her play.

One day her young mistress was giving her a lesson in Bible history, the subject being Noah and the flood.

"Letty," she said, "what did Noah do when he found that the water was all gone?"

Letty, who had been giving scant attention to the story, replied with a sigh:

"I spec' he sent after mo'."

When men are friends there is no need of justice.—Aristotle.

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YEARNING OF THE SOUL.

Writer's Desires Expressed in Most Beautiful Prose Verse.

Through every grass-blade in the many thousand grasses; through the million leaves, veined and edgecut, on bush and tree; through the song notes and the marked feathers of the bird; through the insect's hum and the color of the butterfly; through the soft, warm air and the flecks of clouds dissolving—I used them all for prayer with all the energy the sunbeams had poured unwearied on the earth since Sesostris was conscious of them on the ancient sands; with all the life that had been lived by vigorous man and beauteous woman since first in dearest Greece the dream of the gods was woven; with all the soul-life that had flowed a long stream down to me—I prayed that I might have a soul more than equal to, far beyond my conception of those things of the past, the present, and the fullness of all life; not only equal to these, but beyond, higher and more powerful than I could imagine; that I might take from all their energy, grandeur, and beauty, and gather it unto me; that my soul might be more than the cosmos of life. —Richard Jefferies.

THE NEWEST MODE.



Susie—What does the new baby at your house look like? Is it nice?

Sammy—Must be the latest thing in babies. Maw's as tickled over it as if it just come from the milliner's.

His Reason.

The Pied Piper had just charmed all the children into the mountain.

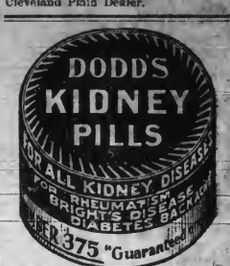
"So the fathers of the families can have a good time in the country," he explained.

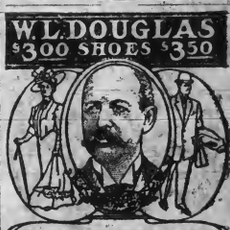
Herewith there were some who suspected a put-up job.—Harper's Bazar.

Can't Kill 'Em.

"I wonder what becomes of all the newspapers?"

"Most of them lose their identity in the paper mills, but the jokes keep bobbing up for years afterward."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.





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Three more counties voted dry in Ohio last Monday making 47 of the 88 counties in the State dry.

Mr. Bryan is not worrying over his defeat. Now don't somebody say he is use to that kind of an occurrence.

The short crop of corn this season will result in a streak of lean and a streak of fat pork in many instances.

Mr. Byan has not as many electors now as he had the second time he ran, which is a very considerable surprise.

Returns from the classic game, foot ball, have begun to come in, and the season's fatalities promise to equal, at least, those of last year.

It appears that there are several distinguished Hoosiers who want to be United States Senator, and if Mr. Kern gets the office he will have to fight for it.

From the clean sweep made by the Democrats in Covington it is evident the people had it in for the Republicans. They were not allowed a crumb at the recent election, the cleanup being complete all along the line.

The killing of ex-U. S. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, has thrown that State into a condition somewhat similar to that resulting from the assassination of Gov. Goebel, of this State. Carmack's murderer got in his work face to face with his victim while Goebel was shot from ambush.

Independent voters were a great factor in Ohio and Indiana this fall. They gave the Democrats a Governor in each of these States, and they will take the offices from them at the next State election unless they show an ability to administer their offices for the benefit of all. The independent voter is coming to stay. Mark the prediction.

It will be only a few months now until those who desire to serve the dear people as Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in this judicial district will be shaking the bushes for votes. Boone, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant and Owen counties constitute the district and the indications are each will have at least one candidate in the field, while one has about four who have bees in their hats.

Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock has a right to be proud of the old time majority this district gave him. It is sufficient to encourage him to ask for a fourth nomination and reelection, as it is a tremendous endorsement of his course in Congress. It is a declaration of "well done thou good and faithful servant," that will ring in his ears during the continuation of his earthly journey.

A dispatch from Frankfort says Henry B. Ware, of the local Board of Equity Society, said that a proposition would be made to the Executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Society to dispose of the 1906 crop by inducing the purchasers of the 1907 crop to take ten hogsheads of the 1906 crop with every 100 hogsheads of the 1907 crop. It is understood that the organization has large orders for the 1907 crop ready to be filled.

The candidate he kissed the baby, rubbed the hands of Sam and Sue; he swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two—but that doesn't count. He asked about the corn bread that he vainly tried to chaw and forthwith begged a recipe; of course that tickled maw—but that doesn't count. But just before he left he winked and then closed up his jaw, and slipped out behind the barn and took a drink with pa—and that's what counts.

The Democrats of the several counties in this State are called to meet at 2 p. m., next Saturday, at their respective voting places for the purpose of electing Democratic county committeemen. The several committeemen chosen in each county will then meet at their respective county seats and organize by the election of a chairman, secretary and treasurer. It is hardly necessary to remind the Democrats of the necessity of selecting good men for committeemen as the positions they will hold as the governing authority of the party, are very responsible and important. Men who have the good of the party at heart and are willing to devote such time as may be required to its affairs, and not mistaking the interest of some particular friend for that of the party, should compose the reorganized guard.

At the beginning of the campaign Mr. Marshall made the statement that he would accept no assistance in financing his canvass of the state, but in spite of this letters were received at his office almost daily during the last two months, either containing or offering money for the expenses of the campaign. No accurate account has been kept, but the total is nearly $3,000. Mr. Marshall has accepted none of this, and is now engaged in returning to the contributors their contributions. The sources from which this money came were not even in a single instance saloonkeepers or brewers, nor did any of them consult Mr. Marshall at any time. The largest single offer was one of $500. Large numbers of letters came with $10 bills inclosed, and all of these will be answered personally and the money refunded by Mr. Marshall.—Indianapolis News.

Bryan's majority in Kentucky is less than eleven thousand, which shows that Kentucky is by no means safely in the Democratic column, and on State issues she is leaning heavily towards the Republicans. Had there been as much harmony abroad in the party as the State convention held at Lexington last summer indicated, the Democratic majority for Bryan would have been not less than twenty-five thousand. In a few sections in the State there was largely increased harmony on the part of the individual voters, who were lead by Bryan as no other man could have lead them. The people of Kentucky, at least those who have been voting the Democratic ticket, are in an unsettled condition, politically, and to prevent the State from becoming irretrievably Republican will require most excellent management on the part of those who claim to be leaders of the party. In many instances Democrats lost confidence in those to whom leadership had been delegated for several years, believing that they were serving individual rather than party interests, and to show their disapproval of such action assisted the Republicans to gain control of the State It requires something more than harmony among leaders to keep those who do the voting in line if they begin to suspect that party interests are not first and foremost at the councils of those to whom they look for leadership. The new party organization has its hands full to retrieve Kentucky, which it can do if it will only profit by the mistakes of its successor. Let it be hoped that it will.

William J. Bryan is decidedly well pleased over the fight made by the national Democratic party. In an interview given out at his home, Lincoln, Neb., he says:

"The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. We made our fight upon a platform which embodied what we believed to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what method of government they prefer.

"I have faith that the publicity which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people, that the election of senators by the people will be secured, that the iniquities of the trusts will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly.

"I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors.

"The above are all the most prominent reforms for which we labored, and I believe that these reforms will yet come, together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Filippinos.

"I desire to commend the work of our national committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr Mack as the chairman and with the members of the committee.

"I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause. The nomination came from the hands of the voters; I have obeyed their command and have led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of democrats during the past twelve years. Neither am I able adequately to express my appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election.

"If I could regard the defeat as a personal one, I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity to render a large public service. But I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us; he only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for service presented in private life.

"In this hour of national defeat I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the state of Nebraska. With a democratic governor and a democratic legislature we shall be able to put into practice so much of the Denver platform as relates to state legislation and I trust that our state will set an example that will be an influence for good in the nation."

How Is the Horse?

In view of the panic which overcame some people when automobiles got thick on the roads, here is part of a letter, about the growing demand for horses, by a writer in a Chicago paper. This don't look as though the horse was sick. The writer says:

A doctor in an Illinois town told me recently (and I verified his statement so far as was necessary to convince me of its truth), that he purchased twelve years ago, a colt, paying $60 for it. He used the colt in his practice till a few weeks ago, and then he sold it for $175, This may seem incredible to you but if you knew of some of the other horse dickers that occur at the present time you wouldn't be surprised. In the same Illinois town, for instance, a team of stoneblind horses sold for close to $150. Those blind horses ten or twelve years ago wouldn't have brought $10 apiece.

I traveled lately from Chicago as far East as I could stand him, with a horse buyer from a good town in New York state. He showed me a list of the horses he had bought in the Chicago market, with the prices annexed. He had purchased one carload for a town in West Virginia and another carload for his own town. The prices read like fairy tales. But I have been close enough to the horse market during the last six months to know they were the bitter truth. One span of black horses weighing about 1400 lbs., each, he had bought for $480, and they were not fancy horses either. One of them on the contrary, was touched in the wind—"not heavy, y' know, but jist a little thick, y'understand," a my informant put it.

Teams of draft horses that run in age from 8 to 12 years and in weight from 1100 to 1800 pounds a horse, sell for $300 to $700 a span. These look like fancy prices, and they are. In addition, not half the care is displayed in regard to blemishes that was shown formerly when prices ranged more than 50 per cent lower.

This and much other evidence that easily might be secured ought to indicate conclusively that the horse has triumphed over handlebar and honk; that he is here for keeps, and that the demand for him will not soon, if ever, grow seriously less. But of course, the breeders will go ahead and supply the demand and put the prices back where they belong as measured by the intrinsic value of the animal.—Ex.

Felix Ewing, general manager of the Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective Association, in a reply to the 500 Lyon county farmers, who protested against the present method of selling tobacco, said it was not practical to permit each county to sell its crop independently.

There is a difference of opinion on the part of the people on a very important subject. Some say the price of corn will decline while others claim that it will go higher. Time will show who is right.

The vote polled in Kentucky on the 3d inst. was 485,000, the largest ever cast in the State. Bryan's majority has been whittled down until not quite 8,700.

The dry wave has cracked down on Ohio good and strong, and the saloon is having to go in many counties.

For Sale.

My house and lot at McVille. The residence has several nice rooms, with an excellent cellar under it. There are all necessary outbuildings. Everything in good repair. JOHN SMITH.

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New Orleans Molasses gallon	60c
Sorghum, gallon	60c
Kraut, 3 lbs for	10c
Large Pickles, doz	12c
Maccaroni, lb	05c
Cream Cheese, lb	18c
Prunes, lb	10c
Peaches, lb	12c
Apricots, lb	13c
Hominy, 2 lbs	05c
Flake Hominy, 2 qts	05c
Oatmeal, lb	04c
Rolled Oats, pkg	10c
Mackerel, each	10c
Codfish, lb	10c
Navy Beans, qt	09c
Corn, can	6 to 15c
Peas, can	10c
Salmon, can	10 to 20c
Figs, lb	12½c
Currants, lb	12c
Raisins, lb	12c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c
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Three pounds	50c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb	30c
Capitol Flour, bbl	$5.50

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Local News.

To-morrow week is thanksgiving.

The barrels of the shot gun are kept hot now.

The Thanksgiving turkey buyers are abroad in the land.

It is time to begin planting your holiday advertisements.

It pays to put fodder through the cutting box before giving it to the stock.

The poor, little quails are now being slaughtered by the hungry hunters.

Only ten days more in which you can pay your taxes and not incur the penalty.

Some claim that the 1908 crop of corn in this county is better than the 1907 crop.

William Kirkpatrick opened up his butcher shop in the Acra building, last Monday.

D. E. Castleman has built a large cistern at his barn, preparing for the next drought.

The escape of Robinson from the jail, last Wednesday evening, created a considerable stir in the county.

C. C. Hughes is employing his vacation building wire fences on his farm half a mile north of town.

Dr. Peddicord now occupies his new home, the property he bought of Dr. W. O. Rouse in Burlington.

De Meridor's Greaseless Cream is splendid for the complexion. Try it young lady. Two ounce jar 25 cents.

Considerable work is being done on the old Neal residence three miles south of town to make it tenantable.

The lamps in the government light houses along the river are being lighted once more. They were discontinued October.

The docket for the next term of circuit court will be very small unless court business gets much better in the next two weeks.

Had it not been for the light rain that fell several days ago, there would not have been enough moisture in the ground to resnlt in a freeze.

The recent rain was sufficient to bring up the wheat, and then what? Will wheat that comes up this late in the season stand an ordinary winter?

James Botts enjoys the distinction of being the first person to cross the new bridge at Plattsburg with a team and wagon. He crossed last Friday.

The remains of Samuel Conrad, of Limaburg neighborhood, were interred in the cemetery just north of town, last Thursday. He died at the home of his cousin, John.

There has been some fine weather for killing hogs, and some of the farmers took advantage of it, while others would have done so had their hogs been fat enough for meat.

Mule buyers were here in large numbers Monday—several from northern Indiana—and made a number of purchases, the average price per head being $30.—Williamstown Courier.

The country is full of hunters and mad farmers who do not want them on their land. The man who has a regard for the land owner's rights will not hunt upon his premises without first obtaining his permission.

The Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Company is putting up a string of very substantial smooth wire fence down the long hill going to Constance. It is to make safer the travel on that hill where there have been two accidents in the past year.

The pond which Bert Sullivan stocked with bass, last year, contained sufficient water through the drought to support the young fish, and it now looks like he will have some fine sport in a year or two with this game inhabitant of his pond

Town hunters will overrun the country tomorrow week, and not one to the hundred nonresidents will have a license. Bear in mind that your guest, if not a citizen of Kentucky, can not go hunting with you without laying himself liable to indictment.

Switzerland county, Indiana, has a colored man who claims to be 102 years old. His name is James Courter, and he says he was born in this county near Richwood Station. He has "chawed terbacker and drunk licker" all his life. Mr. Courter is evidently a native Kentuckian.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Robinson and Bradshaw Surprise Jailer Adams and Take Leg Bail.

Nothing Heard of Either Fugitive Since Their Escape.

A daring jail delivery was pulled off in Burlington about 6:25 o'clock last Wednesday evening, whereby Charles Robinson, charged with horse-stealing, and William Bradshaw, the latter colored, charged with grand larceny—stealing watch from the house of John Powers, near Richwood, this county, made their escape. Jailer Adams was going home from the postoffice, and went into the jail to get the basket which he brought the prisoners' dinner in that afternoon. The jailer carried a lantern, the only light about the jail at the time the escape was made. The dinner basket was sitting just inside the corridor door. The door to the two iron cells open into the corridor, and can be closed by the use of a lever that is operated from the outside of the cage. It had been the custom of Mr. Adams, before entering the corridor, to make the prisoners enter their cells, when he would pull the lever, on the outside of the cage and lock them in, but last Wednesday evening he failed to take this precaution and began to open the corridor door to get his basket. The prisoners were quick to take advantage of the opportunity and sprang against the door as soon as the bolt in the lock was thrown back, rendering it impossible for the jailer to relock it. The door was forced open and jailer Adams grappled with Robinson, who had in his hand a large iron poker that belonged in the jail, but which he showed no disposition to use. The outside door to the jail was open and the colored prisoner was soon out and gone. The jailer, who labors under the disadvantage of having a stiff knee, clung to the lapel of Robison's coat until he was dragged to the jail door, where Robinson succeeded in shaking him loose, when he took to his heels, and owing to darkness it could not be seen which way he went. The jailer got out his gun as soon as he could after Robinson broke away and fired two shots in the direction he supposed the escaped prisoner was going. Several persons heard the negro as he left town by the way of the Florence pike. No one saw Robinson or has any idea in which direction he fled. The jailer called for help as soon as his prisoners made a rush for the door, and several heard him and started to his assistance, but the men were gone before they reached the jail. Telephone messages were sent in every direction notifying people and officers of the escape, and in a few minutes the police headquarters in Cincinnati and Covington had information of the delivery, as had the officers of all the neighboring towns. Deputy Sheriff W. D. Cropper was in the towns along the river from Anderson Ferry to Cleves, early Thursday morning to secure the assistance of the officers in keeping a lookout for Robinson, but he was successful in keeping himself under cover and making good his escape.

The jailer says he can not comprehend how it was that, last Wednesday night, he departed from his custom of locking the prisoners in their cells before entering the corridor. He had his hand on the lever and was about to order them to enter their cells, when the thought occurred to him why do that when the basket was right at the door and the two men some distance away. It proved to be the long sought opportunity, and on a night when everything was as favorable as possible for the escape.

A telephone message was received from Warsaw, Gallatin county, about five o'clock Thursday evening, stating that a man answering the description of Robinson, had been taken into custody there, but when Judge Cason got the description of the man under arrest it did not correspond with that of Robinson at all.

Deputy Sheriff Elmo Gaines rode all day Wednesday summoning witnesses for Robinson's examing trial which was set for Monday of this week.

Uncle Ras Stephens, of Buffalo neighborhood, came over last Friday, and enjoyed another horse trade with B. B. Hume—took his annual dose of medicine as Boodle expressed it. When Uncle Ras passed the RECORDER's office on his way out of town, he winked his left eye as much as to say: "I gave Boodle a big bunch of flesh, but I got the horse. Fa, ta, Boodle, when you want me 'phone me." Uncle Ras is apparently as alert in a horse trade now as he was half a century ago, and when he and Mr. Hume meet it is diamond cut diamond, with Uncle Ras ever ready for the fray

Now listen for big hunting records.

John Lambert, who officiates at Ballon's saw mill down on Middle creek, got one of his hands badly mashed, last Friday.

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A rat in search of water crawled into the hose attached to the tank on Chas. Westbay's water wagon, and was drowned, a few days since. Charles found that there was an obstruction in the hose and it took him some time to remove it.

The Boone County Medical Society will hold its regular meeting in Burlington to day. Several interesting papers will be presented, while other features of the "meet" will be entertaining also. A couple of eminent Cincinnati physicians will be in attendance and take part in the exercises.

Pilot William Maurer, of the steamer, Cincinnati, made this office a pleasant call last Friday afternoon. He was on his way to Middle creek neighborhood to spend a few days with his father-in-law, James Goodridge. The low water in the river had caused him to be laid off, and he is anxious to get back to the wheel.

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The people of Plattsburg and vicinity are justly proud of the iron bridge that spans Woolper creek at the burg. That bridge makes it possible for William Hughes, carrier on R. F. D. 1, to cover his route every day in the year he is required to take the mail out, giving him decidedly the best rural route in the county.

Hauling Corn from Indiana.

Some of the farmers over in Boone county, Ky., are hauling corn from the big bottoms. It is claimed that there is not sufficient corn raised in Boone and Dearborn counties to feed the stock for next year. They have to pay 65 cents a bushel for good corn.—Lawrenceburg Press.

To the Democratic Voters of Boone county: Gentlemen:—I feel very thankful to you for the vote you gave me on November 3d. I also feel grateful to the people I stopped with during my campaign, especially the people of the north end of the county. I have no ill feeling towards anyone. Again thanking all the people for their attention, I remain, Yours Truly,

CHARLES P. ROBINSON.

In Indiana an Election Costs Some.

The county commissioners met Tuesday to allow the bills incident to election day. The total amount passed on amounted to $2,529 18. There may be a few yet outstanding, but those allowed Tuesday are within a few dollars of the total. There are thirty three precincts in Dearborn county and this makes the average expense to the precinct about $76 40. This amount was incurred in each precinct, but includes the cost of repairing booths, hauling to the various voting places, election commissioners and sundry other things that are part of the expense of holding an election.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Watched Fifteen Years.

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Rules Governing the Election of Democratic Precinct Committeemen.

Next Saturday, November 21st, committeemen from every precinct in the State of Kentucky will be chosen by the Democratic voters at their respective precincts. At the Democratic State Convention, held in Lexington last June, new rules regarding the election of committeemen were adopted and the elections of next Saturday will be held under these rules, thus giving every voter a voice in the matter. The rules pertaining to the election are given herewith:

"Precinct Committeemen, How Selected—In the voting precincts of all counties there shall be elected by the Democratic voters in such precincts a committee of one member, who shall constitute the precinct committeeman of such precinct. In all State, district, legislative or county mass conventions the proceeding and election of committeemen shall be null and void if the chairman of said mass convention refuses to give tellers and have a count as of the vote of those Democrats present, if said request for tellers and a count, the chairman so refusing shall be removed from his office by the State Central Committeeman upon proper proof so made to him.

"When Elected or Appointed.—Said precinct committeemen shall be elected on the third Saturday in November, 1908, and shall be residents of their respective precincts. The Democrats of this State shall meet at their various voting precincts at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. and proceed to the election of a committeeman to serve until his successor shall be elected by order of a succeeding State Convention. The retiring precinct committeemen shall call their respective precinct mass-meetings to order and shall preside until the mass meeting shall elect a chairman. Where there is a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman the chairman of the county committee shall designate some qualified Democrat living in the precinct to call said meeting to order and preside until the election of a chairman.

Meeting, Organization, Removal of Chairman or Secretary.—On the Monday following such election such precinct committeemen shall meet at their respective county seats; in counties having more than one legislative districts they shall meet at some convenient place in their said legislative districts, to be designated by the respective county or legislative district chairman then in office, who shall pre-side and organize by electing a chairman and secretary to said county or legislative district committee, who may or may not be a member of said committee. In counties containing cities of the first class these meetings and all other meetings of the precinct committeemen in the legislative district embracing that part of the county outside the city shall be held at the courthouse, or at some convenient place designated by the chairman of the legislative district committee of which due notice shall be given."

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In the District Court of the United States. For the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In Re.

E. H. Baker, Bankrupt } In Bankruptcy No. 621.

By virtue of an order made in the above styled matter, by Martin M. Durrett, Referee, I, N. E. Riddell, trustee, will at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on Monday, December 7th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabouts sell the interest of E. B Baker, Bankrupt, in the following described real estate and personal property: The real estate is situated in Boone county, Ky., on the waters of Big Bone creek in Hamilton voting precinct. The first is bounded as follows. On the north by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone creek, on the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E Hance; on the west and south by the lands of M. E. Hance and containing 116 acres more or less and being known as the Stewart Baker homestead.

The second tract is bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of George H Holsclaw, on the east by the lands of James Hoffman. On the west by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone creek On the south by the lands of James Turner and containing 39 acres more or less.

The third tract is a one acre lot in the village of Big Bone and is bouud ed as follows: By the Big Bone and Beaverlick turnpike The lands of the McLaughlin heirs and J. D Moore. The pike being the south line thereof.

The personal property consists of stock in the Hamilton and Beaver Lick turnpike and a note signed by James R. Tolin for $116 00 dated September 26th, 1891, due one day after date. The interest of the bankrupt will be sold in each of the above described tracts of land separately

The terms of the sale are as follows:

One third of the purchase price of tracts one and two, cash in hand on day of sale and the remainder of said purchase money in two payments of an equal amount one due in six months and the other due in one months, both payments to draw six per cent interest from day of sale until paid The purchasers to execute their note with good and sufficient sureties for the purchase price. The one acre lot, the stock in the Hamilton and Beaverlick turnpike and the James R. Tolin note will be sold for cash

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An Heroic Life.

The death of Edward Wetherill of Philadelphia recalls incidents of an exciting period of the nation's history. Mr. Wetherill, who was of the religious persuasion known as Friends, or Quakers, was among the most prominent of the abolitionists who, years ago, worked to overthrow the "peculiar institution" of slavery. That he did much in aid of fugitives from slavery is certain, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times. He was born in Chalkley Hall, which Whittier immortalized in poems dealing with the occurrences of those days, and which was one of the stations on the famous "underground railway," the secret route along which runaway slaves were helped to make good their escape from bondage. At these "stations" negroes were concealed from the owntes and the authorities who sought them under the license given by the fugitive slave law. The runaways were kept until the way seemed open to refuges farther north, the "line" extending even to Canada, where the negroes were beyond United States jurisdiction. In many cases, where it was considered safe to do so, the fugitives were furnished with employment in the neighborhood of the "stations." It is stated that Mr. Wetherill figured extensively in these proceedings for the relief of escaping slaves. Another interesting fact is that Mr. Wetherill was a grandson of Samuel Wetherill, who figures as the hero in the story of "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," pertaining to revolutionary times. The venerable Mr. Wetherill, though a Quaker, seems to have received his militant spirit through inheritance from his ancestor.

It will be 30 years in December since the death of the woman who is supposed to have founded the collar industry in Troy, N. Y. As 20,000 persons are engaged in making collars and cuffs there, and as the city produces nearly nine-tenths of the collars and cuffs made in this country, it is evident that the distinction of starting the business is considerable. It seems that Oriando Montague, a Troy shoe manufacturer, was scrupulously neat, and that his wife found the labor of washing his shirts burdensome. The shirts of the time had the collars and cuffs attached, as have many fine shirts to-day. To avoid washing the whole shirt when only the collar was soiled, Mrs. Montague made detachable linen bands tied round the neck with tapes. Under this arrangement her husband could put on a clean collar every morning and every evening without compelling her to spend too much time over the wash-tub. Her neighbors followed her example, and the demand for such collars was so great that a Methodist minister, who kept a notion store in town, soon employed several women to make them, while he peddled them from house to house. Mr. Montague saw that the business might be profitable, and opened a collar factory, where his wife's invention was developed and exploited. Unlike many inventors, Mrs. Montague, through the prosperity of her husband, profited by her discovery.

Parisian Time for Vessels.

In a memoir recently submitted to the French Academy of Sciences, Prof. Roque de la Grye offered a very valuable suggestion that met with a rather favorable consideration. According to the suggestion there would have to be created universal signaling posts for transmitting, by the aid of wireless telegraphy, the time corresponding to the meridans of the earth, to vessels sailing on the high sea. A daily signal given out at midnight from the Eiffel tower, explains the Technical World, would thus transmit the time corresponding to the first meridan to vessels located on the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Captains would thus be kept posted exactly as to the point on which their vessel happens to be. This, however, would mean a material advance eliminating any danger, while dispensing with any laborious time calculation.

Sometimes a man proves that he is great through his ability to recognize greatness in others. It is in this way that Boswell won his fame. The city of Lichfield, England, the birthplace of Johnson, has lately erected a statue of Boswell near that of Johnson himself. Boswell's "Life of Johnson" is still regarded as the greatest biography in history.

The new parliament of Persia is much like the first Russian Douma. It is more for publication than as an evidence of good faith, and leaves all supreme legislative power in the hands of the government. Bnt the day is past when any people, in earnest about representative legislation, can be deluded by such transparent devices in the guise of concessions. They will insist on the real thing, and whether or not they get it, depends not on the powers formerly autocratic, but on themselves.

FRANCIS J. HENEY IS SHOT

PROSECUTOR OF 'FRISCO BOODLERS BADLY WOUNDED.

Saloon Man Attempts to Kill Lawyer Because Latter Brought Out Fact He Was Ex-Convict.

San Francisco.—Francis J. Heney, a leading figure in the prosecution of municipal corruption in this city, was shot and seriously injured Friday by Morris Haas, a Jewish saloon-keeper, who had been accepted as a juror in a previous trial and afterwards removed, it having been shown by the prosecution that he was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a veniremau.

The shooting occurred in Superior Judge Lawlor's courtroom during a recess in the trial of Abraham Ruef, on trial for the third time on the charge of bribery.

At six o'clock at night Mr. Heney was conscious. He said:

"I will live to prosecute him."

The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that he would live. It had been ascertained



Francis J. Heney.

that the bullet, which had entered the right cheek, had lodged under the left ear, and had not entered his brain, as at first feared. Mr. Heney was taken to the Lane hospital, where he is receiving the care of skilled surgeons.

When he was arrested, Haas said he shot Heney because he had ruined him. He is a married man and has four children. In a statement made to Police Captain Duke he said:

"Heney denounced me in public, which ruined my life and branded me as an ex-convict. It was an outrage. I am the wronged man. I do not care what becomes of me now. I have sacrificed myself not for my own honor, but for those who are situated like myself. I would not have brought my four children into the world to bear such a brand if I had known that the fact that I was an ex-convict would become known. Heney ruined me. That is why I shot him."

HIRES MEN TO KILL HER MOTHER

Cold-Blooded Plot of Chicago Woman Is Exposed.

Chicago. — Plotting matricide in the most cold-blooded manner, in order to obtain $7,300, May L. Otis, 36 years old, carried her plans to the point where she believed four days would see their fulfillment, then was arrested by the men she believed her fellow conspirators.

She was to point her mother out to the man she had hired to commit the crime, that he might make no mistake. She had paid over $100 cash and signed a note for $2,400 to procure the commission of the crime. She had outlined in detail how her mother was to be done to death and had warned him that she wanted a "good job" and did not want it to be "any ambulance case."

All her planning was due to the fact that her mother, in a recent will, had made Miss Otis her sole heir. The woman's supposed fellow conspirators were the head of a private detective agency and two city detectives.

Oil Rehearing Denied.

Chicago.—The petition by the United States government for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the $29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis was overruled Tuesday by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States circuit court of appeals. In a brief opinion, delivered by Judge Grosscup, the original opinion of the court, reversing Judge Landis' decision, was upheld.

New Head for Wesleyan.

New York.—William Arnold Shanklin, president of Upper Iowa university, Fayette, Ia., was elected on Friday president of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. Dr. Shanklin, who has been president of Upper Iowa university since 1905, graduated at Hamilton college, this state, in 1883.

Receivers for Cleveland Car Lines.

Cleveland, O.—Judge Taylor of the federal court Thursday appointed Warren Bicknell and Frank A. Scott joint receivers for the Municipal Traction Company and the Cleveland Railway Company.

True Bills Against Coopers.

Nashville, Tenn.—The grand jury Friday afternoon returned a true bill against Robin Cooper, Col. D. B. Cooper and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, charging them with the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack.

New Divorce Law Was Carried.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The new divorce law, increasing the period of residence from six months to one year was carried on November 3 in South Dakota by a vote of two to one, according to unofficial figures.

TIMELY ADVICE.



HUNDREDS DIE IN A MINE

AWFUL RESULTS OF EXPLOSION IN GERMAN COLLIERY.

Dead Number 339—Efforts to Reach Their Bodies Are Frustrated by Fire.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 13.—The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred Thursday morning at the Radbod mine, about three miles from this place. There was a heavy explosion in the mine about 4 a. m., and almost immediately the mine took fire.

Of 380 miners working under ground at the time only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and 37 were dead when brought to the mouth of the pit. The remaining 302 have been given up for lost.

The explosion, which was unusually violent, destroyed one of the shafts, which had to be partly repaired before the rescue work was begun. In addition, the flames and smoke proved almost insurmountable obstacles in the early efforts of the rescuing parties. A special corps, composed of the men who rendered such valuable aid in the terrible mine disaster at Courrieres, France, in March of 1906, arrived upon the scene shortly before noon, but were unable to enter the mine, being forced to await the result of the determined efforts of the firemen to keep the flames in check.

Meantime heartrending scenes were being enacted at the mine when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the town when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals.

At one o'clock the fire had made great headway, and later in the afternoon, after a consultation of the engineers, it was decided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. At the same time an order was issued to flood the mine.

First reports indicated that the accident was the result of an explosion of coal dust, but the statements of the injured men render them improbable, and it is not clear just what caused it.

BANK EXAMINER IS DEAD.

E. B. Shaw Is Suddenly Stricken at Carroll, Ia.

Carroll, Ia.—The second tragedy in the affairs of the failed First National bank of Carroll, whose president, W. L. Culbertson, recently shot himself, occurred here Thursday in the death of the national bauk examiner in charge, E. B. Shaw of West Union, Ia.

Although apparently in good health Wednesday night, he was found dying at eight o'clock in the morning when the clerk at his hotel sought to arouse him for breakfast. He had been stricken while undressing to retire, and had lain across the foot of the bed all night unconscious. He was removed to the hospital and there died at ten o'clock of hemorrhage of the brain.

Bold Attempt at Blackmail.

Denver, Col.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. H. C. Cones Monday afternoon compelled Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, divorced wife of Lawrence Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, to take her in her automobile to a bank for the purpose of getting $10,000 that she demanded of Mrs. Phipps on pain of being blown to pieces with dynamite. At the bank Mrs. Cones was overpowered by special officers and placed under arrest. She talked incoherently to the police and is thought to be insane.

Life Sentence for Train Wrecker.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Clarence Agnew, the negro charged with murder and the wrecking of a passenger train on the Southern railway near Duncan, S. C., which resulted in the killing of the engineer and fireman, was found guilty Thursday. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Serious Fire in Bismarck, N. D.

Bismarck, N. D.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the yards and warehouse of the Acme Harvester Company, causing a loss of $150,000.

KAISER WILLIAM CENSURED.

Members of German Reichstag Use Severe Language.

Berlin.—Emperor William never has been so severely judged by his parliament as he was Tuesday during the debate in the reichstag on the interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph, on October 28.

The criticisms of his majesty's court, his ministers and his majesty's treatment of the constitution, as well as of his freedom of speech, went to lengths that astonished observers acquainted with the traditional candor of the chamber in dealing with the personality of the sovereign. And the emperor seemed to have no defenders.

Chancellor von Buelow made an address lasting 15 minutes, but he lacked his usual spirit, and a person high in confidence is authority for the statement that he also had told the emperor that neither himself nor his successors could remain in office unless his majesty was more reserved. The house received his explanation in icy silence.

The conservatives, representing largely the landed nobility, were almost as relentless as the socialists the radicals and the national-liberals

SIX CHINAMEN DROWNED.

Attempt to Smuggle Orientals from Canada Is Disastrous.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A motor boat containing ten Chinamen and three white men was wrecked on the breakwall off the foot of Michigan street early Thursday. Six of the Chinamen were drowned or dashed to death against the rock-ribbed seawall. The four survivors were rescued by the crew of a police boat. The three white men escaped.

Mock Quong, one of the rescued Chinamen, speaks fairly good English which he learned in a South Bend (Ind.) Sunday school class. He told the immigration inspectors that the ten Chinamen left Toronto a week ago and had been lodged in a barn on the Canadian side of the lake opposite Buffalo, awaiting a favorable opportunity to make a landing in the United States. Wednesday night they were taken to the lake by three white men and placed in a motor boat, which also had a rowboat in tow. They had been on the water about half an hour when they were wrecked.

EMPEROR OF CHINA DEAD.

Dowager Empress Also Said to Be Dying at Peking.

Peking.—The emperor of China was reported dying Saturday morning. It has, however, been impossible to secure official confirmation of this announcement. His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at two o'clock Friday afternoon. At that hour he was still breathing, it was said.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace Friday afternoon in quick succession. The first makes Prince Chun regent of the empire and the second appoints his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

Sergent, Ky.—In a boiler explosion at the Miller Lumber Company's plant at Pound, near Pound Gap Friday, four men were killed and four more severely injured.

Norton, Va.—Three men were killed outright, two were fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in an explosion at a sawmill plant in Wise county Friday.

"Pauper" Padded with Money.

Peoria, Ill.—Upwards of $1,000 in cash and certificates of deposit and deeds amounting to $4,000 were found by asylum attendants at the Bartonville institution Friday sewed in the clothing of Mrs. Mary McMasters, an aged and supposedly poor woman. The woman, for years, lived as a recluse and recently had made threats to set fire to her home and burn the place and herself. The money was brought to Superintendent Zeller, who is making efforts to find some kin of the unfortunate woman.

BESIEGED BY A FURIOUS MOB

NEGRO KILLS SEVEN MEN AFTER SLAYING MARSHAL.

Wounded in Battle, Slayer Sets House Afire and Is Burned To Death.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 16.—Five persons were killed and ten others wounded Sunday afternoon in a fight between Jim Deckard, a negro desperado, and law officers.

The dead: Edgard Robinson, sheriff of Ogmulgee county; Henry Klober assistant chief of police of Okmulgee; two negroes named Chapman, brothers; Jim Deckard, negro.

The wounded: Steve Grayson, an Indian boy, fatally beaten; Vic Farr chief of police, shot through shoulder; deputy sheriff, name not learned, arm broken; several others slightly wounded.

The disturbance began at the St Louis & San Francisco station, where Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and put him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house near by, barricaded himself in, and when Klaber approached Deckard shot and instantly killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies.

As the posse approached the house Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The sheriff fell first, instantly killed.

Then three of the negro deputies were slain. Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down.

He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was baked.

Gov. Haskell, at Guthrie, was notified of the battle and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it and threatened a race riot.

The governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Oklahoma, and a special train was made ready to carry the troops, the governor remaining at his office to keep in touch with the situation.

News of the preparation to send militia here had a good effect on the disorderly element of both races and at 7 o'clock Sunday night the crowd has dispersed and further trouble was not expected.

THREE GAME WARDENS

Have Vanished and It Is Feared Threats Have Been Made Good.

Whiteham, Mich., Nov. 16.—Michigan's war on illegal fishing may have resulted in the death of Deputy State Game Warden Julius Salmonson, his brother Martin Salmonson and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hazlethe.

The men have been missing since midnight Saturday, when they went out in search of nets in White lake. A coat and pipe belonging to Julius Salmonson, Hazlethe's cap and the false bottom of their boat have been found. Threats have been made against the state officers who have interfered with the fishermen.

"Somebody will get done up if they don't leave us alone," is a common threat among those who pursue illegal fishing.

Julius Salmonson is about 35 years old and devotes his time to his duties as deputy game warden. His brother Martin is 30 years old. Sheriff Hazlethe is about 45.

Blizzard Raging in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16.—A heavy snow covers all of Pennsylvania and the sudden cold spell has brought much suffering. Lawrence Doyle was frozen to death while picking coal along a railroad in this city, and Chas Erickson, a farm hand, searching for work, was found in the suburbs Sunday morning unconscious from the cold. He will probably die. A severe blizzard is raging in the mountains in Central Pennsylvania and covers fully half the state, from Harrisburg to Pittsburg. It is the first time so heavy a snowfall has been known in Pennsylvania at this season in more than a generation. Temperatures in the central part of the state range from 15 to 20 degrees above zero.

Pittsburg Sewers Burst.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Three sewers, in different parts of the city, broke Sunday, causing heavy damage. The greatest loss was created by the breaking of the sewer on Thirty-sixth street. R. & W. Jenkinson, tobacconists, lost tobacco leaf to the value of $80,000. The total loss will be $500,000.

Was Fatally Burned.

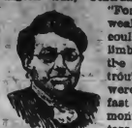
Carmi, Ill., Nov. 16.—While playing with some companions near a grate, Mabel McGuire, aged 5, Sunday let her dress get too near the fire and it caught. The child lived only a few hours.

Hospital Damaged By Fire.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Nov. 16.—The Mt Vernon hospital was damaged by fire Sunday morning to the amount of $12,000, with $6,000 insurance. The hospital was filled with patients and all were rescued.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.



Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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The Only Use He Knew.

The "head of the family" was reading the vivid account of the departure of the Israelites from the land of Egypt, and the four-year-old son listened with intense interest.

At length the reader came to the passage, "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him," when the boy, whose limited experience had taught him only one use for such articles, shocked his staid relatives by crying in excited amazement:

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Jones (sick)—My dear, what will you do if I should die.

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THERE is a United States bureau of statistics which annually furnishes the number of killed, injured and maimed as a result of Fourth of July fireworks celebrations, but Thanksgiving casualties from overeating are never tabulated.

So be careful lest such a plan should be put into operation and you and yours forced into the spotlight of publicity because you gave thanks in too hearty a manner. Indications a few days before the memorable holiday suggested no corner in the turkey market in the middle west, and for that reason the king pin of the Thanksgiving meal was attainable among those who perhaps a year ago were not so fortunate when the birds were higher in price.

With over 80,000,000 persons giving thanks—perhaps 10,000,000 don't know why—in these United States there are 5,000,000 turkeys consumed on Thanksgiving day. The preparation of the birds for the table is one of the country's great industries for several months before the grub-fest takes place. Roast pig, duck, geese and chickens are also sandwiched in as Thanksgiving delicacies, and their preparation for market and the festive board is also a big proposition to the men who do the work.

Sixty-seven years ago the 30th of November was the first Thanksgiving day ever appointed for and observed in Chicago; observed, be it said, by the people generally. There probably were in the population of between 4,000 and 5,000 souls as many New Englanders as there were New Yorkers or Pennsylvanians or Ohioans or southerners, and some among those from New England remembered the old home custom of giving special thanks and spreading an extra bountiful meal on the last Thursday in November and privately observed it. But by the large majority of the inhabitants it was entirely ignored, or possibly by the most it was wholly unknown. The New England influence, however, was the most active of any and soon was the controlling element. In 1841 it was sufficiently virile to introduce and establish the annual Thanksgiving as an institution.

Sixty-four years are but few in the life of the institutions of a city or country, but in this case the period carries one back to within 14 years of the incorporation of Chicago.

In 1841 the fifth mayor, Francis C. Sherman, was in the chair of municipal state. A native of Connecticut, he was of Puritan ancestry and had been brought up in reverence of the religious and social customs of New England. He came to Chicago in 1834, when the legally organized town was one year old, and at once started in the business of keeping a boarding house. The first year he was in this business he observed the Connecticut Thanksgiving by giving his boarders the first Thanksgiving dinner ever provided in Illinois.

To facilitate matters be had not the best of education—he betimes sent to Buffalo for a barrel of good apple cider, which was frequently used on this occasion.

But this humble occupation of boarding-house Boniface did not content him for long. He had worked at brickmaking in Connecticut and just then good bricks were much needed in Chicago, and he was just the man to supply them. There was available clay without going farther for it than to where Adams and Market streets now cross each other and there he set up his kiln. The first good house made of his bricks was his own. It was built in Lake street, near Clark. He had now become a leading citizen. He took a good citizen's interest in public affairs and had political influence.

This Puritan born, this giver of the first Thanksgiving dinner in Chicago, waited but four years till he took his turn in the mayoralty.

And he made his occupancy of the office memorable by ordering his official clerk, Thomas Hoyne, to draw up the first proclamation of a public Thanksgiving ever seen in the west. "Mayor Sherman's Thanksgiving," as the majority of the citizens derisively called it, was gladly observed by every New England family in the place, but that was the extent of its observance. Christmas was already a greater day in New York than Thanksgiving, and in the other Atlantic states out of New England and in the southern states Thanksgiving was mostly unknown. Settlers from those parts, being in the majority and indisposed to recognize a Puritan holiday, poked all kinds of fun at the mayor on account of his, as they chose to call it, new-vamped Puritan zeal. Those of them who were members of the Protestant churches or congregations failed to attend the religious services in those churches of the morning of Thanksgiving day.

But every New Englander who could possibly attend did so, and there were enough of them to make up good-sized congregations, or what appeared to be such in the small church edifices of the time. The afternoon was given up to feasting and social pleasures.

No chronicler of the time was thoughtful enough to write for posterity a particular account of the social pleasures in which the thankful people indulged, but one among the still living witnesses of the day is the irrepressible "first citizen," Fernando Jones, and he remembers going to a dance at the mayor's fine house on Thanksgiving night. The Jones family was from New York state and "the good Fernando" says it is a mistake to suppose that nobody but New Englanders observed the day; that his mother got up a big dinner on the occasion and that he ate as much turkey and things "as any Puritan booby in the place." But he admits that the New England families did most of the visiting, feasting and dancing.

The example thus set by Mayor Sherman was followed by his successors for ten years before Illinois adopted the annual Thanksgiving as a state institution.

In 1833, three years before Chicago introduced the Thanksgiving custom to its own citizens, a fraudulent Thanksgiving proclamation was issued in the name of Gov. Duncan which caused the festival to be universally talked about in the state at large. Its object was to fool the Springfield, Ill., clergy without any thought at first of its going further. And sure enough it did fool the clergymen at the capital. It no less imposed on the clergymen all over the state.

Most of the inhabitants of Springfield were from the south or from states west of the Alleghenies, but a few were from New England and from these latter a petition had proceeded requesting the governor to appoint a day of Thanksgiving. He was a Kentuckian by birth and a Presbyterian and, therefore, had not much tolerance for New England religious and social customs. He would not on any account issue the proclamation asked for, but that did not quite end the matter.

It occurred to a few of the young men employed in the executive offices that a bogus proclamation might be ventured. They for some reason had not the fear of Gov. Duncan before their eyes and they foresaw how eagerly the Protestant ministers at the capital would welcome it as, of course, genuine. Accordingly they drew up a proclamation in the usual form of such documents, signed the governor's name to it, as well as the name of the secretary of state, and had numerous copies printed, sending a copy to each minister who was known to be desirous of celebrating a Thanksgiving. All were deceived by it save one, the Methodist minister, who had been quietly notified by one of the young men that it was a hoax. The others made formal announcement that they would on the day thus fraudulently appointed hold Thanksgiving services. But on the evening before the day arrived to let the hoax just fall of its object the young men sent word to each of the ministers that the proclamation was not genuine.

The ministers were not long in informing their people that the Thanksgiving was declared off. After that the subject of Thanksgiving was a forbidden topic of conversation or even allusion at the Illinois state capital for several years. But the Thanksgiving was not so easily prevented in the outlying districts. Copies of the bogus proclamation had been sent to all the principal towns, which made preparations to observe the festival. The authors of the hoax had, however, repented in time with reference to places outside of Springfield and consequently warned clergymen in those towns not to be fooled. It was believed in Chicago to be genuine, but no notice was taken of it first or last.

Twelve years passed, in which the annual Thanksgiving of New England had no official recognition, except in Chicago. In 1851 Joel A. Matteson, a native of New York, was elected governor of Illinois, and notwithstanding his nativity and religious connections—he was not a Puritan nor even Puritanically inclined—he, first of the governors of the state, issued his proclamation for a day of general thanksgiving, after the fashion of the New Englanders. He thus had the honor of being the founder in Illinois of this ever-to-be-cherished institution.

In the days of the revolution Thanksgiving day was a national affair, it being annually recommended by congress. But there was no national appointment of the day till 1784 on account of the suppression of the "whisky rebellion." President Madison recommended Thanksgiving for the peace of 1815. That was the last national Thanksgiving for 48 years.

It is a well known fact that the observance of a day of thanksgiving dates far back in American history. Its origin is traced to ancient festivals in which the Puritans at Plymouth Rock voiced their thanks to the Almighty for preserving them, year after year, from the arrows and scalping knives of the red Indians. The season of the "fall of the autumn leaves," bringing denudation to the forests and removing the hiding facilities for ambuscades of the redmen, was deemed especially appropriate for the Thanksgiving services, which were held in the religious meeting houses of the little colony.

In the first days of the first settlement of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock they had a little village, with the houses constructed of hewn planks. There were gardens inclosed behind and at the sides with other rough hewn planks. These fences were stockades that served as a protection against sudden attacks and the crude defenses thus arranged were reinforced by three heavy wooden gates at the ends of the streets. In the center, on a cross street, stood the colonial governor's house. Before this was a square inclosure, upon which four cannon were mounted, so as to flank along the streets. On a surrounding hilltop they had a large square house, with a flat roof. This structure was made of the customary thick planks of rough hewn timbers, like the massive American log houses of later times. The planks were stayed or braced with oak beams, upon the top of which they had six cannon, which shot iron balls of four or five pounds and had a commanding sweep of the surrounding country. The lower part of this building was used for a church, in which religious services were held on Sundays and the usual holidays The pilgrims were called to the services in this church with beat of drum and each man came with his misket and firelock. While at worship they rested on their firearms. They wore their cloaks and stood three abreast, with a sergeant-major in command. Behind came the governor in a long robe; beside him, at the right hand was the preacher, with his flowing cloak on, and on the left hand was the captain, his side arms pendant and a small cane in one hand.

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H. C Diers was transacting business in the city, Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Beverly and little son spent Monday in Cincinnati.

John L. Vest spent part of last week in Cincinnati, on business.

W W Dickerson, of Cincinnati, was here a day last week on business.

Mr. James A. Baird spent the first of the week at Louisville on business.

E. P. Northcutt, and J. C. Byland spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

Rev. Robert Cayton, of Corinth, Grant county, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Jno. L. Vest spent Sunday with Mrs M. J. Vest, near Verona.

Logan Carlisle, of Key West, spent last Friday here with relatives and friends.

FOUND—Gold toothpick at A. W. Smith's Drug Store. Owner call and get property.

Rev. James W. Rogers spent the past week in Owen county doing church work.

Presley Adams went to Big Bone Monday to assist in the inauguration of the hunting season.

S. W. Beverly, the popular station agent of the L. & N. Railroad, spent last Friday in Cincinnati.

Judge J. G. Tomlin spent part of past week at Owenton, Owen county, trying the now noted tax cases.

A. M Edwards, our hustling merchant, attended the carriage dealers' convention at Cincinnati, last week.

Miss Cora Stevens, of Independence, was the charming guest of Miss Edith Fields the latter part of last week.

John L. Vest spent a portion of the past week attending the Gallatin county circuit court in session at Warsaw.

Thomas Griffin has accepted a position with Mark, Stix, Sack & Company, and will begin his duties at once.

Wood R. Miller and his handsome little son, John, of Big Bone, spent Saturday here with relatives and friends.

C. Spencer Chambers and G. Wesley Murphy, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here guest of friends and relatives.

WHEAT WANTED—Highest market price paid for wheat. A. M. Rouse & Son, Walton, Ky., proprietors Flouring Mills. 4t

Snyder Watts, who has been spending the summer here, left for his home near Bullittsville, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Adams, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Adams, of Key West, were guests of Mrs. Julia Rouse, Sunday.

Miss Sara Gaines, the charming daughter of Leonard Gaines, of Kensington, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Scena Byland.

S. W. Beverly and son spent part of the past week near Glencoe, Gallatin county, Mr. Beverly putting in part of his time hunting.

Mrs. Nannie Slater, of Campbellsburg, Henry county, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garrison.

Miss Edith Fields entertained with a social party last Thursday night in honor of her guest, Miss Callie Benson, of near town.

Mrs Orrin Percival and E. K. Stephens spent last Friday in Cincinnati at the bedside of Mrs Stephens, who is still very ill at the hospital there.

Sleet West, of the Walton Bank and Trust Co., spent last week in Covington and Cincinnati with friends. Chas. Ransler filled his position during his absence.

Wm. Lunsford and wife, who have been residing on a farm of J. G. Tomlin near town, have sold most of their possessions and are arranging to go to Denton county, Texas, to reside, where they have a number of relatives.

Robert Edward Black, the bright little son of W. T. Black, superintendent of the Consolidated telephone Company, was taken to Cincinnati, last week, and had an operation performed for the removal of an extraneous growth in the nose. He has fully recovered from the effects of the operation.

NOTICE—From the article in last week's edition of this paper that it was reported several candidates and friends of certain candidates had violated the rules and regulations of the order passed by the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee in regard to using funds and whisky for electioneering. Now if such reports be true, I ask any person or persons knowing to such facts, present them to the committee and if proven I am one that's ready to enforce the penalty prescribed by the committee, matters not who it is or what his name. Any man violating these rules is not worthy to hold any office in the county. C. H. ACRA.

Precinct Committe from Belleview.

The RECORDER sugests to its esteemed friend, Bro. Acra, that he has been very reckless (but it does not think it was intentional) in imputing to it language that appears nowhere in the article that calls forth the above notice. The RECORDER positively and emphatically disclaims making use of the following language or its equivalent in its article: "Several candidates and friends of certain candidates had violated the rules and regulations," etc. Bro. Acra, get your glasses properly adjusted and read the RECORDER'S article again.

When the packet passed Belleview last Sunday night, it had as part of its manifest 5,000 rabbits. They were not entirely the Kentucky product.

The court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the Boone circuit court in the suit of Sleet against the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone county.

Bad weather is liable to swoop down on this part of the country at any time now, and people have been given an excellent opportunity to prepare to protect themselves against it.

U. S. A. Wills, of Lima, O., spent the past week here with his wife, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Diers, for several weeks. Mr. Wills was formerly an engineer on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and has just returned from Nicholasville where he was a witness in a case against the railroad company.

THE MERRY YOUNGSTERS.

Some of the young ladies of the Walton High School have organized a society called "The Merry Youngsters," meeting every Saturday evening to enjoy social pastimes. The members so far are Misses Maggie Johnson, Agnes Haley, Bessie Rice, Susie Johnson, Ruth Boulton, Zavida Rouse, Isabel Tompkins, Marie Allen, Edith Richey and Sybil Hurt.

ATTY. J. G. TOMLIN HONORED.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin has been appointed as one of the members of the Kentucky delegation to the Congress for the Conservation of the Natural Resources of the United States, to meet at Washington, D. C., December the 8th, the Congress being called by President Roosevelt, and the appointments for Kentucky being made by Governor Wilson. About 20 delegates have been appointed from Kentucky, including all the Congressmen of the State, and the rest composed of public spirited private citizens. The timber, coal and other resources will occupy much attention.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The School Improvement League of Walton Graded School will meet at the school building, Friday, November 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Trustees, patrons, teachers—all interested in education, are requested to be present. Miss Leila Partridge, a capable and intelligent speaker, has promised to be present. Following is the program for the meeting:

Devotional Exercises.....
.....Rev. J. B. Harris
School Problems.....Prof Wayman
Influence of Environment
.....Miss Nannie Chambers
Music.
Community Cooperation
.....Prof. Morgan
Address.....Miss Partridge
Discussion on School Needs—Subject introduced by Mrs. Nicholson.

AN INTERESTING LODGE MEETING.

The Walton Masonic Lodge had a largely attended meeting last Friday night, when the Master Mason's degree was conferred on Rev. J. B. Harris, Oliver Schadler and Charles Jones. Quite a number of visitors were present and a delightful time was enjoyed. At the conclusion of the conferring of the degrees, Bro. A. K. Johnson, in a well timed speech, presented the newly acquired brethren with handsome presents of masonic jewels, Bro. J. B. Harris' being a masonic chain by Bro. W. R. Rouse; Bro. Jones' presents from his college-mates and stepfather, Bro. Ed Bristow, and Bro. Schadler a handsome pin from Bro. W. H. Metcalf. The work was praised on all sides as being very fine and accurate. After the work a splendid supper of oyster soup, coffee, cakes, etc., was spread at the opera house under the supervision of Mrs. John Watson. Miss Graham Roberts and Mrs. J. M. Stamler, and it was enjoyed greatly by all, as it was deliciously prepared and nicely served. The out of town visitors were B. F. Scherffius, of Lexington; L. W. Hizer, of Carthage, Ohio; J. Casper Burton, of Waterloo, Ohio; Joseph N. Hunter, of Smithfield, Ohio; H. E. Stephens and Robert Stephens, of Independence.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Burley Tobacco Society Fixes prices on the 1907 crop and names date when sales will commence

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, November 11th it was decided to price the different grades of the 1907 tobacco not later than November 17th, and that this tobacco be put on sale November 24th.

In view of this action, it is very important that all types be sent in at once, that every one's tobacco may participate in the opening sales. Large orders are on file which are expected to consume the balance of the 1906 crop and a large part of the 1907 crop. All purchasers must take one hogshead of the old crop with every four hogsheads they buy of the 1907 crop.

BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.

CARD OF THANKS—We, the committee on repairs and furnishing for the Gunpowder Baptist church, desire to thank those who contributed toward the purchasing of the new seats and furnishings, and the donors of furnishings, and especially do we wish to thank those who are not members of our denomination, and those not members of any church, for their liberal contributions.

A vote of thanks by the church.

Respectfully
GUNPOWDER CHURCH.

A stray, dark red cow, with white spots, and about 3 years old, has been at Marion Sleet's, colored, near Beaver Lick, since June. Owner will please call and get his property and pay for this notice.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of the throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The World has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stage of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drugstore, Erlanger, at 50c and $1. Trya a bottle free.

Kentucky Crop Report.

Following is a synopsis of the November Kentucky Crop Report:

The long continued drouth has extended through the greater part of October and was slightly broken by rains in several portions of the State.

Stock water is very scarce and is being hauled for miles. Cattle and live stock have suffered for water.

The drouth has been almost unprecedented and has caused a severe loss to the farmers.

Wheat sowing has been greatly delayed because the ground has been so hard and dry.

Rye sowing has been delayed from the same causes and will be very late.

Corn has all been cut and the early corn is of good quality and good yield, but late corn was greatly damaged by the dry weather. The price is very high and prospects are for still higher prices.

Burley tobacco shows a very much decreased acreage. Quality not good, very little damage by frost.

Dark tobacco shows somewhat of an increased acreage over 1907 crop. Quality good and housed without any damage from rain or frost.

Grasses have been injured by the severe drouth. Some reports show grasses turned up completely. It will require plenty of rain and favorable weather to overcome damages which the grasses have suffered.

Alfalfa has withstood the dry weather better than all other grasses showing conclusively that alfalfa is the best forage crop for Kentucky.

One grower of second crop potatoes reports that yield and quality are exceedingly good.

Dairying has suffered greatly from the drouth, but there is an increasing interest being shown in this important feature of agriculture.

Although the poultry interests throughout the whole State are large, yet the demand for poultry and poultry products is so much greater than the supply and the profits to those already engaged in the business are so large, proving that there is not enough attention shown this very important industry.

Because of persons owning orchards not spraying and giving careful attention to the eradication of insects the fruit crop is very short and we advocate the use of the spray, because those who have used it have fruit while their neighbors, who do not spray their trees, do not have any.

Charles Garnett, of Kidville, collected a wagon load of rabbits one on the Belleview pike, Monday—the first killing.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Boone County Deposit Bank, Plff
vs | Equity.
H. J. Casey, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1908 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 7th day of Dec, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property to—wit.

The life estate of H. J. Casey in the land hereinafter described, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy Myrtle Conner's debt, interest and costs; said life estate in said land will be sold subject to the annuity of $50.00 per year, provided for the said Myrtle Conner by the will of Nannie Casey.

Said land is described as follows:—Beginning at a stone 10 feet southeast of a large post at the end of a watergate on the northwest side of the Burlinteville and Francesville road; thence with the lines of A. W. Corn, crossing said road, n 39½ e 3.25 chains, n 48½ e 8.47 chains to a stone near a water-gap; thence crossing a branch s 51½ e 26 links to a post; thence with the lines of said Corn, s 59½ e 7.86 chains to a stone; thence s 40 e 11.40 chains to a stone; thence with the lines of the remaining tract of the H. J. Casey tract of land, s 46½ w 11.92 chains to a stone; thence n 51½ w 13.34 chains to the beginning, containing 17 acres, and situated in Boone county, Ky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $191.41.

D. E. CASTLEMAN, M. C. B. C.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Thomas A. Nelson, &c., Plffs
vs | Equity
Leon Baker, Deft

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Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., near the town of Union, and bounded as follow: Beginning at a stone in Fowler's original line near the corner of Edward Rice; thence with said Rice's line s 39 e 57½ poles to a stake in the center of the Independence road; thence south 47½ w 80½ poles to a stake in the aforesaid line to Fowler; thence with it n 4 e 20 poles to the beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $184 30.

D. E. CASTLEMAN, M. C. B. C.

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has become essentially necessary in every sphere of business from the private individual to the capitalist. Every good farmer as a rule keeps an account with a bank, and it saves him many dollars, and gives him a better business standing with the public at large. No danger of money being destroyed by fire or lost by robbery when it is in a good bank. Your check given for an account is a positive receip, and a record of it is kept by the bank. The Equitable Bank and Trust Company, at Walton, Boone County, Ky., makes a study of all the public wants in the banking line, and transacts much of its business by mail. It pays interest on time deposits, and takes care of any sized account from a dollar up. Write us if you have anything in our line and we will interest you more than you can imagine.

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BURLINGTON, KY.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence, 1¼ miles south of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on the East Bend road, on

Saturday, Nov 21st, 1908

The following property:

Good work Mare, 3-yr-old Shire Mare—broken to work; good gentle family Mare, 2-yr-old Mare, 2-yr-old Mule. 3 No. 1 Milch Cows, 4 Ewes and 2 Lambs, 2 fat Hogs, Road Wagon, Mowing Machine, Hayrake, Disc Harrow, Plows, Wagon and Buggy Harness, 8 tons Hay in barn, 3,000 Tobacco Sticks, 40 shocks Fodder, Air-tight Heater Stove, two good Rag Carpets—almost new, 2 Feather Beds and pillows, set Walnut Furniture, Top Buggy, 1 bus. Potato Onions, 100 quarts Fruit, and various other articles.

Terms—Sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on sums over $5.00 a credit of 12 months without interest, will be given purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

G. W. SANDFORD.

TONY BENTLER, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. A. McWethy, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

KATE MCWETHY, Adm'x.

R. O. HUCHES,
—SURVEYOR,—
RICHWOOD, - KY.

Am prepared to do, and will answer all calls for surveying in Boone and adjoining counties. Over 20 years experience as a practical surveyor.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Wasson, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all the said having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. P. BEEMON, Adm'r.

DR. L. H. CRISLER,
VETERINARY ++ SURGEON.
Residence 1552 Scott St.,
COVINGTON, - KENTUCKY
Phone, South 1218.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that the lands belonging to the undesigned is posted, and trespass of all kinds, and especially with dogs and guns or ferrets, and all persons thus trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Julia S. Dinsmore,	Lewis Ayler,
A. L. Nichols,	Jasper Sullivan,
E. C. Roberts,	Moses Aylor
E. E. Rector	W. B. Walton
R. S. Huey	Mrs F. M. Howlett
Chas. E. Stephens,	T. J. Penn,
J. W. Barlow,	Hewitt Bros.,
Ed Sikes,	T. J. Penn,
Chas. A. Gaines,	Oscar Gaines,
I. G. Jones,	Alfred Frasch,
Clarence Easton,	J. W. Clore,
John W. Ryle,	C. H. Yonell,
Jas. D. Cloud,	R. S. Crisler
E. Y. Randall,	Joseph Schwartz,
W. H. Sauter,	Chas. E. White,
John S. Moore,	J. C. Revill.

D. E. Castleman.

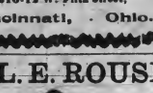
Small Deposits Will Do.

Select what you want in Christmas gifts. By giving a small deposit on them they will be laid aside until Christmas. If you like to pay a certain amount on them each week instead of the whole on Christmas, we are willing to accommodate you. It is much better to make your selections early. The choicests are usually picked up at the beginning of the holiday rush. Come in now.

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All work guaranteed and done under my own supervision.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.

O. F. GLACKEN.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property known as Lewtrey Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. R. Stephens, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. E. STEPHENS, Ex'r,
R. R 1. Florence, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Caroline David, Plaintiff.
vs. | Order of Reference
Edwin David, &c., Defendants.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Nov. 18, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 9 h, 1908

Witness my hand this Nov. 17 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of the estate of Thomas Wasson, I will sell at public sale at the residence of J. M. Barlow in Gunpowder neighborhood, on

Saturday, Nov. 28, 1908,

The following property:

One Horse; one Buggy and Harness; No. 1 Lap Robe; Watch and Chain, etc.

Terms—Cash.

W. P. BEEMON, Admr.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m,

Take the Recorder.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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VOL. XXXIV. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1908. NO. 6.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

IDLEWILD.

Nov. 21.—Many a grafter has built his fortune on a steal foundation.

James Brown and wife, of Idlewild, spent Sunday with son, Ernest.

Mrs. William Jones, of Idlewild, was shopping in Lawrenceburg, Monday.

Fred Pelsgraf sold a cow and calf, Thursday, to Charles Moore, near Petersburg, for $48.

Master Jimmie Brown is spending the week with grandpa and grandma Brown, of Idlewild,

Corporations will soon own all the implements, the same as they now own all the political tools.

Miss Pearl Botts spent last Sunday night with Mrs. Whittaker and her sister, Mrs. Randall, of this place.

Ollie Jones, of Lawrenceburg, brother of Wm. Jones, of Idlewild, moved to Carl Price's farm, one day this week.

James Noble moved from the farm of Allie Corn, of Bullittsville, to the Henry Terrill farm below Petersburg, this week.

Only the cold man can be neutral while watching a dog fight. The warm, live man can't help but snuggle up to the weak side.

Mesdames Nathan and Courtney Walton attended the Ladies Aid Society held at Mrs. Mattie Graves', of Bullittsville, Wednesday.

It is claimed that the average man shaves over 20 miles of space in a life time. This does not apply to politicians, who shave at least twice that area. More cheek. See?

The people around Idlewild were hunting some last Monday. Kreitzer took away from here, Tuesday morning, 408 rabbits killed Monday. No Charley Westbay hunters around here.

Charles Moore and Charles Beemon, near Petersburg, sold and delivered stock to Kreitzer at Ackmyer's near Bullittsville, Thursday. Mr. Beemon a calf for $8; Mr. Moore, two cows and one calf, for $57.50.

It is well to be posted on what is happening in Boone county. The RECORDER's news columns will keep you posted up-to-date. The RECORDER is a good advertising medium and will keep you in touch with progress. Try it and you will not regret it.

William Stephens sold to Dr. Burkhart, of Reading, Ohio, last Monday, a pair of mules for $225, said to be the cheapest pair of mules ever sold in Boone county. Thomas Randall, 4 for $300; Lee Cropper, 12 for $647.50; B. C. Graddy, 3 for $200; Andrew Gaines, 1 for $37 50 and Dr. Hays, 1 for $60.

It does not require a prophet or a son of a prophet to tell us that within three years—yes two years—this country will pass through a terrible crisis if it don't soon rain more than it has been raining, and if there is not an immediate change in the relations of labor and capital. It seems as if both labor and capital have thrown Christian conduct and common sense to the four winds.

Nathan Walton and wife entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mrs. Mattie Graves and daughter, and Mrs. Thomas Grant, of Bullittsville; Mrs. Carrie Garnett, of Missouri; Mrs. Carl Price, Mrs. Ben Grant, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Misses Una and Lizzie Stephens, near neighbors, and son, Courtney and wife. Those who know the entertainers and entertained, know they had a splendid dinner and a pleasant and sociable time.

GRANT.

Garnett Ryle is sick.

Pope & Ryle are painting W. B. Walton's barn.

Geo. Booker, of Cincinnati, is visiting at Capt. Smith's, this week.

Isaac Flick will move to his new residence on Pike street, this week

Work on the pike is progressing rapidly during this favorable weather.

W. W. Grant and wife spent last Sunday over in Hoosier with relatives.

John Deck will leave, Wednesday, for a visit with his daughter in Illinois.

Bernard Rogers was elected Democratic committeeman from this precinct, Saturday.

The local nimrods are not killing many cottontails now, as it is so dry and the price of rabbits has dropped to five cents.

It is rumored that Ira Powell, of Hoosier, will embark in the dry goods business in Belleview in the near future.

Dr. Williamson took a short drive, Sunday, with the familiar form of "Old Buck" in the shafts. "Old Buck" has about recovered his former equalibrum.

The agreement of the American Tobacco Company prescribes that the tobacco shall be delivered according to sample and in a sweet and marketable condition. The company will therefore, doubtless have inspectors to examine each crop of the goods before it is accepted and with this will doubtless come much haggling, which will be only one of the many petty annoyances and delays.

The weather has become more favorable for the hunters.

BELLEVIEW.

Health of the neighborhood very good.

T. J. Walton and wife entertained the preacher, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Riley, of Indiana, was visiting her relatives here last week.

The dry weather is still inconveniencing many by the short supply of water.

Mrs. Aggie Pope was the guest of her brother, Andy Cook, and wife, Sunday.

The hunters have slaughtered quite a number of rabbits about here the past week.

Mrs. Dave Williamson, of near Waterloo, was the guest of G. T. Rue and wife, Sunday.

Chas. Westbay and Orrin Phipps were around, Saturday, gathering turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Hensley, of Somerset.

Miss Eunie Marshall was visiting her uncle Waller Marshall and wife near Locust Grove last Sunday.

Chas Rue and bride are making their home with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rue.

Dr. Y. Frank Hopkins and Jerome Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, passed through Friday enroute to the city.

Joseph Maurer and Chas. Maurer, wife and children spent Sunday with James G. Smith and wife near Rock Spring.

The directors of the Belleview bank met last Saturday for the purpose of getting their building and bank ready for business.

Farmers about all through gathering their corn, and have begun butchering their porkers for their home supplies to save their corn.

Harry Murray and wife, of Indiana, who was the daughter of Robt. Bradford and wife formerly of this county are here visiting relatives and friends.

We are informed that Bro. Edgar Riley, of Burlington, will preach Saturday evening, the 28th inst. at the Christian church here. All are invited to attend.

There is talk of the Standard Oil Company building a pump house between Belleview and McVille. We hope such is the fact for it would give many men employment.

A Capt.—Mrs. Susie Grant and Mrs. Alice Powell, daughters of L. L. Snyder, and Elizabeth Snyder, deceased, ask their many friends to accept their thanks and appreciations for the respect and honor they showed their deceased father and mother by presenting them with such beautiful metal wreaths for their graves.

LIMABURG.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tanner spent Sunday with C. E. Beemon and family.

The skunks have taken possession of J. W. Rouse's ice house. Three occupy it now.

M. T. Beemon had a corn shucking, last Tuesday night. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mrs. J. W. Quigley and Delila Utz spent Thursday with Aunt Jemima Tanner near Gunpowder.

Carl and Ray Craven spent Friday with Ira Ryle near Commissary. They spent the time hunting.

Geo. Hammon and little granddaughter, Georgia, spent Sunday afternoon with Thos. Jones and family.

Howard Kelly and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents. Howard has had chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kendall, of Lakeland, came out last week to make a short stay with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mamie Davis came out from Ludlow to attend the wedding supper last Wednesday evening and returned Wednesday night.

Allen Utz came through this burg, this morning, looking for a cow that strayed from the pasture Saturday night. It was a yellow cow about 2 years of age.

If there is another charivari Wm. Wilson must not be allowed to take a gun along for, Thos Jones will be climbing a tree. He will not stand fire when a gun is so near his head.

Miss Essie Beemon entertained the following guests Saturday night and Sunday: Misses Hazel Tompson, Blanche Kelly, Stella Ryle, Messrs. Carl Craven, Ira Ryle, Lawrence Phipps, and Ray Craven.

Mrs. Annie Clore, daughter of O. P. Tanner, and Bert Rouse, the jolly old bachelor of this little town, were quietly married last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Walterick officiated. They received a hearty charivari.

Miss Pearlie Horton, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. T. Davis, and Tanner Garnett, were married last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Stith officiated. After they were married they returned to the home of the bride's parents where a nice supper was served. Miss Essie Beemon and Mr. Ernest Horton were the witnesses.

For SALE—Lot White Wyandotte Roosters—Johnson & Son's stock, of Lexington, Ky. Apply to Mrs. EDGAR CROPPER, Burlington, r. r. 1.

For Sale—25 shoats in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to W. M. Balsly, Bullittsville, Ky.

RICHWOOD.

Nov. 23—Many of our citizens attended the Surface sale.

Dairymen complain of short milk and long feed.

J. Wood Carpenter is keeping gate on the Hicks pike.

Cove Carpenter was a Sunday guest at Ben Cleek's.

Excelsior Grange hall will have a new roof in a few days.

Major Conner and wife spent Sunday at Thomas Rice's.

Clarence Tanner, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

Better save your rabbits as the winter will be sever and meat scarce.

Bud Carpenter is remodeling the house he bought of J. W. Carpenter.

O. O. Dixon is at W. Woodward's, nursing Frank Youell, who is very ill.

Mrs. Susie Surface will make her home with her father, Jerry Carpenter.

Mrs. Theodore Carpenter and son, John, spent Saturday in Covington.

Theodore Carpenter and Gaines Robinson were appraisers of the Jeff Carpenter estate.

Fred and Selmar Wachs were guests of Mrs. Amanda Carpenter, one day last week.

Chicken thieves are still working over time here, and are swiping the fowls by wholesale.

The sale of the late Jefferson Carpenter takes place Tuesday. D. B. Dobbins is the administrator.

Ell Rice, Walter and Wiley Grubbs and Ed Stephens drove a bunch of cattle to the Cincinnati yards, last Monday.

The local slaughter of game has been immense, and the largest part of the game killed is taken away by foreign hunters.

Railroad detectives have been working in this vicinity for a few days, looking for the persons who smashed an electric signal block works, and the persons who broke the windows at Grubbs' station. They have a good clue and are only awaiting further orders from the company.

GUNPOWDER.

John Scott, son of J. W. Scott, is seriously sick.

The sale at Gunpowder was completed last Saturday.

The new bridge at Gunpowder is completed and is a dandy.

Rev. Walterick has recovered sufficiently to be at his post of duty again.

After an illness of about three weeks Noah Tanner is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner and daughter broke bread with the writer, last Saturday.

Frank Rouse and wife, of Burlington, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Miss Oma Riley, who has been seriously sick for quite a while, we are glad to say is improving.

Will Starr and wife, of Erlanger, were guests of her parents, E. E. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

J. W. Williams has bought the Surface property at Gunpowder and will engage in the mercantile business.

R. E. Tanner and wife were visiting in Kenton county last Sunday, guests of William Woodward and wife.

Mrs. Floyd had for her guests, last Sunday, Mrs. Susie Utz and granddaughter, Miss Jessie, of Buffalo, Ridge.

John Clarkson had a sale of his personal property, last Wednesday. Good prices prevailed. He will move to Covington in the near future.

FRANCESVILLE.

Nov. 22—No rain yet.

Harry Kilgour and wife were Sunday guests at Charles Beall's.

Chas. Goodridge made another delivery of mail boxes the last of the week.

Miss Mary McFee, who is attending school in Home City, is at home on a visit.

Anywhere in this community you might stop for dinner, you would get plenty of fresh meat.

We have our mail box and will be very proud of our R. D. Most of our neighbors have their boxes also.

Miss Sadie Reimann's school gave an entertainment, Friday, the 20th inst. The speeches and recitations were ejoyed by all. Some of the pupils have had chickenpox.

This entire community was shocked last Saturday afternoon by the announcement that Willie Calamese had committed suicide. He was his mother's only living child.

Mr. Oscar Gaines, of near Burlington, who was calling in this locality, last Friday, said he never saw a road so near a pike as that from Francesville to Hebron—so much rock and good work having been put on it.

VERONA.

Considerable lot of game was killed here last week.

Charles Hind is spending the fall in Missouri. He is very much pleased with the country.

The public school closed a few days last week on account of sore eyes among the pupils.

W. H. Chapman lost a good cow while driving to the pens to be shipped. He struking it in the forehead with a stone.

The vote on the incorporation of the town carried unanimously, which means we are to have a great many improvements in the town.

Rev. L. M. Theobald has been called by the members of New Bethel church to serve them another year as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers entertained the following hunters last Friday: A. K. Johnson, of Walton; Edgar Powers and A. C. Roberts. The party killed 39 rabbits and 25 birds.

DEVON.

W. C. Respess was the guest of relatives at this place, recently.

Mrs. W. A. Rice was the guest of friends in Covington, Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson Ellis and little sons, Paul and Frank, of Wyoming, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Ben Bristow, Wednesday.

Mrs. Patrick Gunning, of Nicholson, formerly Miss Powers, of Verona, was the guest, Wednesday, of Mrs. Jerry Conrad.

Frank and Charles Respess and Mr. Kirby came out from the city, Friday, and were very successful killing game on their two days hunt.

Ernest Hartman had the misfortune, Sunday afternoon of one of his cows getting mired in the pond, but with prompt action, he soon extricated her.

Mrs. Will Stephens and son, John, of Cincinnati, but formerly of Crescent, came out Sunday morning and will be guests of Mrs. Theo. Groger for several days.

Alex Connely and S. Fitzgerald, of Newport, were guests of Arthur Connely, Friday and Saturday, and enjoyed a pleasant time hunting cottontails and birds.

Fred Connely and sisters, Misses Edna and Nellie, of Newport, came out Sunday morning and were guests of their aunt and uncle, Miss Emma and Arthur Connely, for the day.

Fire broke out on John B. Dixon's farm, Friday about 4 p. m. Hiram Rivard seeing it, hastened to it and with hard fighting put it out. It is not known whether it canght from a passing train or from hunter's guns.

Prof. Walter Ferry came up from Georgetown, Saturday evening, and will remain the guest of his parents until Monday evening, and he will then return to his college duties. He has many warm friends at this place.

Theo. Groger and Albert Parker drove through to Falmouth, last Thursday, and remained over until Monday on a hunting tour. They had a fine time and met some very pleasant people. This was the former home of Albert.

Chas. Cahill came in Saturday, from Indianapolis, and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jerry Conrad and John Cahill, dnring his stay. Chas. likes Indianapolis and is doing business with the O'Conner & Co., wholesale grocers of that city.

Death called from our midst Uncle Mat Riley, Saturday, at 9 p. m., after a short illness. He had but recently passed his 77th mile stone. He leaves a bereaved wife, two sons and two daughters. He was a devoted husband and father and a kind neighbor. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, at 10 a. m., burial in Independence cemetery.

PETERSBURG.

Mr. Chas. Jenkins is very ill at his home below town.

Mrs. Peas left, Friday, for a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Mae Whiting and little son spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. R. A. McWethy spent Tuesday in Lawrenceburg on business.

Leonard Ruth and family, of Newtown, Ind., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Gerda Early entertained her Sunday School class on Saturday with a peanut party.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnes McCright, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Pappet.

Elbert Ryle, who has been living in Panama the past year, is the guest of Mrs. Agnes Grant.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg, were calling on friends here, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Berkshire has been entertaining Miss Alice Norris, of Rushville, Ind., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and children, of Lawrenceburg, spent Sunday at J. W. Berkshire's.

Miss Alpha Bradley, little daughter of our Methodist minister, is quite ill, threatened with pneumopia.

Wm. Mahan and family, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., have been visiting their parents here several days.

Miss Melvilla Evans is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Snyder, on the hillsops.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buchanan and children, of Lawrenceburg, visited friends here the past few days.

Hon. Harper Rucker and some friends from near Constance, came down Saturday for a hunt with Earl Walton.

Prof. Tandy, of near Ghent, has accepted the superintendency of our Graded school. Owing to illness, of Prof. Rice, resigned.

Mrs. G. L. Keim entertained the infant class of the M. E. Sunday School with a magic lantern party at her home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Carrollton, who has been here for sometime at the bedside of her son, Prof. E. C. Rice, left for her home, Wednesday.

Dr. Horace Grant, of Lonisville, has been the guest of his brother, E. L. Grant, below town, several days, and of Sunday was the guest of Dr J. M. Grant and wife.

S. S. McWethy and R. K. Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday at Hebron, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves, and attended the I. O. O. F. meeting there Saturday night.

The news of the suicide of William Calimese, of near Bullittsville, was quite a shock to his many friends here, and we extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved mother.

Mrs. George Rector, of near town, died on Sunday, after a lingering illness, leaving a husband and several children. Mrs. Rector was beloved by all who knew her for her christian life, and the community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

LOST—Been missing since last Friday, about one dozen nice turkeys. Any information as to their whereabouts will be gladly received by Milton Souther, near Idlewild.

MIDWAY.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds and sore throats throughout this community.

William Conner, of above Rising Sun, was visiting friends here from Saturday until Monday last.

The smoke was so dense here several days last week that one could look squarely at the sun without squinting an eye.

James Hind and wife, of near Verona, were here one day recently looking at Mrs. T. J. Hughes' property with a view to buying.

Lute Roberts and family, and Ed. Miskell and family, both of near Warsaw, spent all of last week here, guests of R. F. Miskell and family.

While out hunting, one day last week, Ed Snow and his brother were shooting in some brush, when Ed got a stray shot in his cheek, which ranged back and lodged in his neck. Aside from a slight sting at the time he has suffered no inconvenience from it since.

Since the expiration of the prohibitory hunting law for this season, war has been declared against quail and coney and now the rattle of musketry is being heard throughout the land. Game seems to be very plentiful and numerons. Farmers have no objections to hunters who will conduct themselves as gentlemen on their land. The most of the farmers in this neighborhood are pretty accommodating individuals and will be thoroughly hospitable provided they are approached in the right manner and their courtesy not imposed upon to an extent that manifests lack of appreciation on the part of the one favored.

Nov. 18th being the 58th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. W. H. Griffith, her sisters, eight in number, honored her with a pleasant reception at her beautiful home near Beaver Lick. The whole affair was a surprise to Mrs. Griffith, having been secretly arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ryle, of Big Bone, who had prepared turkey, old ham and all the necessary belongings, especially for the occasion. They arrived early in the forenoon, each one bringing a well filled basket. The day was spent in genuine family reunion. At high noon the contents of the baskets were spread upon their spacious dining table. When all was ready the nine daughters of the late Thomas A. and Rebecca Johnson, viz: Mrs. S. B. Arnold, Mrs. Jack Cluster, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Mrs. Henry Cotton, Mrs. Joe Florence, Mrs. William Ransom, Mrs. Wm. Cluster, and Mrs. Geo. Powers, sit down together at the same table for the first time (if ever before), in many years, and to say the spread, which was there before them is very rarely excelled would be no exaggeration whatever. There were present nephews and nieces to the number of 30. The names of all, we are sorry to say, we are unable to furnish. Mrs. Lafe Johnson and Miss Julia Johnson, of Walton, and Mrs. Omer Cleek, being the only ones present except her immediate family. One thing very remarkable about this family of girls is that there are nine in number, all married and live in a radius of 10 miles. All present pronounced it one of the most pleasantly spent days in their lives. Parting time came and all left for their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Griffith many more happy anniversaries, and all promising to meet somewhere next year in family reunion if providence so decrees.

RABBIT HASH.

John Scott was a visitor at Sidney Clement's on Gunpowder, Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Stephens was the guest of her mother in Rising Sun, Saturday.

Miss Katie Craig, of the Belleview Graded School, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Oscie Ketly were Sunday guests at R. M. Wilson's.

Mrs. Hubert Ryle, who was operated on last Wednesday at her home in East Bend, is doing nicely.

Several from this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clements in Hathaway neighborhood.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Duning have returned to their home at Enterprise, Ind., after a pleasant visit with their neice, Mrs. R. M. Wilson.

Miss Brenda Craig entertained at dinner, Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig, of East Bend; Mrs. Ben Stephens, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Ernest Stephens, Mrs. Dr. Hopkins and Mrs. Ada Wilson.

Mrs. Ben Wilson pleasantly entertwined at dinner, last Thursday, the following: Mrs. Dr. Cowen and Mrs. Frank Steele, of Rising Sun; Mrs. Myra Stephens, Mrs. Ada Wilson and Brenda Craig, of this place.

Mrs. Adda Wilson enertained on the 15th inst., Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Duning, of Enterprise, Ind.; Mrs. Carrie McConnell, of Danville, Ky.; Dr. and Mrs. Cowen, of Rising Sun, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens, Harry Stephens and Sam McConnell.

FLORENCE.

Chas. Fulton and wife will move to the city this week.

Harry Brown and wife, of Cincinnati, were the guests of his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. John R. Whitson entertained Rev. Baker and Mrs. Ed Sidnor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean, of Richwood, were the guests of Mrs. Joan Hampton, Sunday.

Ed Skirvin, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Allie Lail and Julius Corbin, Sunday.

Lee Lancaster's children, of Covington, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lancaster, Sunday.

A SAD SUICIDE.

William Calmes Takes His Own Life---No Cause Can Be Assigned for the Rash Act.

William Calmes, son of Mrs. Sallie Calmes, of Bullittsville, committed suicide last Saturday by shooting himself in the right temple with a 38-caliber Colt's pistol. The last time young Calmes was seen alive was about nine o'clock last Saturday morning, when he left the house, telling his mother that he was going out to drive up their sheep. Not having returned, in the afternoon Mrs. Calmes began inquiring by 'phone of the neighbors to ascertain the whereabouts of her son, but no one having seen him a search was begun in which Mrs. Cad Sullivan, a near neighbor took part. About 4 p. m. Mrs. Sullivan was searching near the barn, when she discovered the young man cold and stiff in death, the ghastly wound in the temple and the ugly revolver lying by his side being evidences of his self destruction. Mr. Calmes had entered his 22d year about a month and made his home with his widowed mother, being the only child surviving. No cause can be assigned for the rash act, although he was melancholy at times. Mr. Calmes was a very popular young man in his neighborhood, and his tragic death has cast a gloom over the entire community, every member of which sympathizes with the grief stricken mother, who, only a few months ago, buried her only daughter. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the young man's mother at 10 o'clock, last Monday, by Rev. Allie Stith, after which undertaker Scott Chambers took the remains to Walton, from where they were shipped yesterday morning to Lexington to be interred in the family lot in the cemetery at that place.

New Democratic Committee.

The newly elected members of the Boone County Democratic Committee met in Burlington, Monday, and organized. The Committee is composed of the following:

Burlington—A. B. Renaker.
Petersburg—R. H. Berkshire.
Belleview—Bernard Rogers.
Rabbit Hash—R. M. Wilson.
Hamilton—W. W. Grimsley.
Beaver—Geo. W. Ossman.
Union—J. W. Kennedy.
Verona—O. K. Whitson.
Walton—T. H. Cuntley.
Florence—B. L. Stephens.
Constance—Malchus Sonther.

Bullittsville elected T. G. Willis, who is not eligible, he being a party nominee for an office. Another election will have to be held in that precinct.

The following members of the committee, Renaker, Rogers, Kennedy, Curley, Stephens and Souther, met at the People's Deposit Bank, Monday afternoon, and elected A. B. Renaker, chairman, and T. F. Curley, secretary.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of the throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The World has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stage of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drugstore, Erlanger, at 50c and $1. Trya a bottle free.

An Old Citizen Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deer, one of the county's very oldest citizens, died at the County Infirmary at 5 o'clock, last Monday morning. She was the widow of Allen Deer and the mother of several children, her oldest son, John, living at Eddinburg, Indiana. Mrs. Deer was born March 28, 1814. She leaves several children, a large number of grand-children and some great-grandchildren. After a funeral service by Rev. Stith, of the Baptist church, of which she had long been a member, the interment took place in the Odd-Fellows cemetery yesterday.

He Wants a Match.

H. W. Smith, of Erlanger, writes the RECORDER: "I notice in the RECORDER this week that one Russell Smith has the best bird dog in Boone county. While I am not in the county, I want to say that I have a dog (Monarch's Pride), I would like to try out with some of your good ones over there. I have a puppy 6 months old the 15th of November, I will match against any pup of her age in the State, Pointer or Setter."

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weaknegs. 50c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

O. P. Phipps and Chas. Westbay pulled out some time last Sunday night with a large load of turkeys for the city market.

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BURLINGTON. - KENTUCKY

An Heroic Life.

The death of Edward Wetherill of Philadelphia recalls incidents of an exciting period of the nation's history. Mr. Wetherill, who was of the religious persuasion known as Friends, or Quakers, was among the most prominent of the abolitionists who, years ago, worked to overthrow the "peculiar institution" of slavery. That he did much in aid of fugitives from slavery is certain, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times. He was born in Chalkley Hall, which Whittier immortalized in poems dealing with the occurrences of those days, and which was one of the stations on the famous "underground railway," the secret route along which runaway slaves were helped to make good their escape from bondage. At these "stations" negroes were concealed from the owners and the authorities who sought them under the license given by the fugitive slave law. The runaways were kept until the way seemed open to refuges farther north, the "line" extending even to Canada, where the negroes were beyond United States jurisdiction. In many cases, where it was considered safe to do so, the fugitives were furnished with employment in the neighborhood of the "stations." It is stated that Mr. Wetherill figured extensively in these proceedings for the relief of escaping slaves. Another interesting fact is that Mr. Wetherill was a grandson of Samuel Wetherill, who figures as the hero in the story of "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," pertaining to revolutionary times. The venerable Mr. Wetherill, though a Quaker, seems to have received his militant spirit through inheritance from his ancestor.

It will be 30 years in December since the death of the woman who is supposed to have founded the collar industry in Troy, N. Y. As 20,000 persons are engaged in making collars and cuffs there, and as the city produces nearly nine-tenths of the collars and cuffs made in this country, it is evident that the distinction of starting the business is considerable. It seems that Orlando Montague, a Troy shoe manufacturer, was scrupulously neat, and that his wife found the labor of washing his shirts burdensome. The shirts of the time had the collars and cuffs attached, as have many fine shirts to-day. To avoid washing the whole shirt when only the collar was soiled, Mrs. Montague made detachable linen bands tied round the neck with tapes. Under this arrangement her husband could put on a clean collar every morning and every evening without compelling her to spend too much time over the wash-tub. Her neighbors followed her example, and the demand for such collars was so great that a Methodist minister, who kept a notion store in town, soon employed several women to make them, while he peddled them from house to house. Mr. Montague saw that the business might be profitable, and opened a collar factory, where his wife's invention was developed and exploited. Unlike many inventors, Mrs. Montague, through the prosperity of her husband, profited by her discovery.

Parisian Time for Vessels.

In a memoir recently submitted to the French Academy of Sciences, Prof. Roque de la Grye offered a very valuable suggestion that met with a rather favorable consideration. According to this suggestion there would have to be created universal signaling posts for transmitting, by the aid of wireless telegraphy, the time corresponding to the meridans of the earth, to vessels sailing on the high sea. A daily signal given out at midnight from the Eiffel tower, explains the Technical World, would thus transmit the time corresponding to the first meridan to vessels located on the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Captains would thus be kept posted exactly as to the point on which their vessel happens to be. This, however, would mean a material advance eliminating any danger, while dispensing with any laborious time calculation.

Sometimes a man proves that he is great through his ability to recognize greatness in others. It is in this way that Boswell won his fame. The city of Lichfield, England, the birthplace of Johnson, has lately erected a statue of Boswell near that of Johnson himself. Boswell's "Life of Johnson" is still regarded as the greatest biography in history.

The new parliament of Persia is much like the first Russian Douma. It is more for publication than as an evidence of good faith, and leaves all supreme legislative power in the hands of the government. But the day is past when any people, in earnest about representative legislation, can be deluded by such transparent devices in the guise of concessions. They will insist on the real thing, and whether or not they get it, depends not on the powers formerly autocratic, but on themselves.

FRANCIS J. HENEY IS SHOT

PROSECUTOR OF 'FRISCO BOODLERS BADLY WOUNDED.

Saloon Man Attempts to Kill Lawyer Because Latter Brought Out Fact He Was Ex-Convict.

San Francisco.—Francis J. Heney, a leading figure in the prosecution of municipal corruption in this city, was shot and seriously injured Friday by Morris Haas, a Jewish saloon-keeper, who had been accepted as a juror in a previous trial and afterwards removed, it having been shown by the prosecution that he was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a veniremen.

The shooting occurred in Superior Judge Lawlor's courtroom during a recess in the trial of Abrahem Ruef, on trial for the third time on the charge of bribery.

At six o'clock at night Mr. Heney was conscious. He said:

"I will live to prosecute him."

The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that he would live. It had been ascertained



Francis J. Heney.

that the bullet, which had entered the right cheek, had lodged under the left ear, and had not entered his brain, as at first feared. Mr. Heney was taken to the Lane hospital, where he is receiving the care of skilled surgeons.

When he was arrested, Haas said he shot Heney because he had ruined him. He is a married man and has four children. In a statement made to Police Captain Duke he said:

"Heney denounced me in public, which ruined my life and branded me as an ex-convict. It was an outrage. I am the wronged man. I do not care what becomes of me now. I have sacrificed myself not for my own honor, but for those who are situated like myself. I would not have brought my four children into the world to bear such a brand if I had known that the fact that I was an ex-convict would become known. Heney ruined me. That is why I shot him."

HIRES MEN TO KILL HER MOTHER

Cold-Blooded Plot of Chicago Woman Is Exposed.

Chicago. — Plotting matricide in the most cold-blooded manner, in order to obtain $7,300, May L. Otis, 36 years old, carried her plans to the point where she believed four days would see their fulfillment, then was arrested by the men she believed her fellow conspirators.

She was to point her mother out to the man she had hired to commit the crime, that he might make no mistake. She had paid over $100 cash and signed a note for $2,400 to procure the commission of the crime. She had outlined in detail how her mother was to be done to death and had warned him that she wanted a "good job" and did not want it to be "any ambulance case."

All her planning was due to the fact that her mother, in a recent will, had made Miss Otis her sole heir. The woman's supposed fellow conspirators were the head of a private detective agency and two city detectives.

Oil Rehearing Denied.

Chicago.—The petition by the United States government for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the $29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis was overruled Tuesday by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States circuit court of appeals. In a brief opinion, delivered by Judge Grosscup, the original opinion of the court, reversing Judge Landis' decision, was upheld.

New Head for Wesleyan.

New York.—William Arnold Shanklin, president of Upper Iowa university, Fayette, Ia., was elected on Friday president of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. Dr. Shanklin, who has been president of Upper Iowa university since 1905, graduated at Hamilton college, this state, in 1883.

Receivers for Cleveland Car Lines.

Cleveland, O.—Judge Taylor of the federal court Thursday appointed Warren Bicknell and Frank A. Scott joint receivers for the Municipal Traction Company and the Cleveland Railway Company.

True Bills Against Coopers.

Nashville, Tenn.—The grand jury Friday afternoon returned a true bill against Robin Cooper, Col. D. B. Cooper and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, charging them with the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack.

New Divorce Law Was Carried.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The new divorce law, increasing the period of residence from six months to one year was carried on November 3 in South Dakota by a vote of two to one, according to unofficial figures.

TIMELY ADVICE.



HUNDREDS DIE IN A MINE

AWFUL RESULTS OF EXPLOSION IN GERMAN COLLIERY.

Dead Number 339—Efforts to Reach Their Bodies Are Frustrated by Fire.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 13.—The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred Thursday morning at the Radbod mine, about three miles from this place. There was a heavy explosion in the mine about 4 a. m., and almost immediately the mine took fire.

Of 380 miners working under ground at the time only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and 37 were dead when brought to the mouth of the pit. The remaining 302 have been given up for lost.

The explosion, which was unusually violent, destroyed one of the shafts, which had to be partly repaired before the rescue work was begun. In addition, the flames and smoke proved almost insurmountable obstacles in the early efforts of the rescuing parties. A special corps, composed of the men who rendered such valuable aid in the terrible mine disaster at Courrieres, France, in March of 1906, arrived upon the scene shortly before noon, but were unable to enter the mine, being forced to await the result of the determined efforts of the firemen to keep the flames in check.

Meantime heartrending scenes were being enacted at the mine when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the town when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals.

At one o'clock the fire had made great headway, and later in the afternoon, after a consultation of the engineers, it was decided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. At the same time an order was issued to flood the mine.

First reports indicated that the accident was the result of an explosion of coal dust, but the statements of the injured men render them improbable, and it is not clear just what caused it.

BANK EXAMINER IS DEAD.

E. B. Shaw Is Suddenly Stricken at Carroll, Ia.

Carroll, Ia.—The second tragedy in the affairs of the failed First National bank of Carroll, whose president, W. L. Culbertson, recently shot himself, occurred here Thursday in the death of the national bank examiner in charge, E. B. Shaw of West Union, Ia.

Although apparently in good health Wednesday night, he was found dying at eight o'clock in the morning when the clerk at his hotel sought to arouse him for breakfast. He had been stricken while undressing to retire, and had lain across the foot of the bed all night unconscious. He was removed to the hospital and there died at ten o'clock of hemorrhage of the brain.

Bold Attempt at Blackmail.

Denver, Col.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. H. C. Cones Monday afternoon compelled Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, divorced wife of Lawrence Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, to take her in her automobile to a bank for the purpose of getting $10,000 that she demanded of Mrs. Phipps on pain of being blown to pieces with dynamite. At the bank Mrs. Cones was overpowered by special officers and placed under arrest. She talked incoherently to the police and is thought to be insane.

Life Sentence for Train Wrecker.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Clarence Agnew, the negro charged with murder and the wrecking of a passenger train on the Southern railway near Duncan, S. C., which resulted in the killing of the engineer and fireman, was found guilty Thursday. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Serious Fire in Bismarck, N. D.

Bismarck, N. D.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the yards and warehouse of the Acme Harvester Company, causing a loss of $150,000.

KAISER WILLIAM CENSURED.

Members of German Reichstag Use Severe Language.

Berlin.—Emperor William never has been so severely judged by his parliament as he was Tuesday during the debate in the reichstag on the interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph, on October 28.

The criticisms of his majesty's court, his ministers and his majesty's treatment of the constitution, as well as of his freedom of speech, went to lengths that astonished observers acquainted with the traditional caution of the chamber in dealing with the personality of the sovereign. And the emperor seemed to have no defenders.

Chancellor von Buelow made an address lasting 15 minutes, but he lacked his usual spirit, and a person high in confidence is authority for the statement that he also had told the emperor that neither himself nor his successors could remain in office unless his majesty was more reserved. The house received his explanation in icy silence.

The conservatives, representing largely the landed nobility, were at most as relentless as the socialists the radicals and the national-liberals

SIX CHINAMEN DROWNED.

Attempt to Smuggle Orientals from Canada Is Disastrous.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A motor boat containing ten Chinamen and three white men was wrecked on the breakwall off the foot of Michigan street early Thursday. Six of the Chinamen were drowned or dashed to death against the rock-ribbed seawall. The four survivors were rescued by the crew of a police boat. The three white men escaped.

Mock Quong, one of the rescued Chinamen, speaks fairly good English which he learned in a South Bend (Ind.) Sunday school class. He told the immigration inspectors that the ten Chinamen left Toronto a week ago and had been lodged in a barn on the Canadian side of the lake opposite Buffalo, awaiting a favorable opportunity to make a landing in the United States. Wednesday night they were taken to the lake by three white men and placed in a motor boat, which also had a rowboat in tow. They had been on the water about half an hour when they were wrecked.

EMPEROR OF CHINA DEAD.

Dowager Empress Also Said to Be Dying at Peking.

Peking.—The emperor of China was reported dying Saturday morning. It has, however, been impossible to secure official confirmation of this announcement. His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at two o'clock Friday afternoon. At that hour he was still breathing, it was said.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace Friday afternoon in quick succession. The first makes Prince Chun regent of the empire and the second appoints his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

Sergent, Ky.—In a boiler explosion at the Miller Lumber Company's plant at Pound, near Pound Gap Friday, four men were killed and four more soverely injured.

Norton, Va.—Three men were killed outright, two were fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in an explosion at a sawmill plant in Wise county Friday.

"Pauper" Padded with Money.

Peoria, Ill.—Upwards of $1,000 in cash and certificates of deposit and deeds amounting to $4,000 were found by asylum attendants at the Bartonville institution Friday sewed in the clothing of Mrs. Mary McMasters, an aged and supposedly poor woman. The woman, for years, lived as a recluse and recently had made threats to set fire to her home and burn the place and herself. The money was brought to Superintendent Zeller, who is making efforts to find some kin of the unfortunate woman.

BESIEGED BY A FURIOUS MOB

NEGRO KILLS SEVEN MEN AFTER SLAYING MARSHAL.

Wounded in Battle, Slayer Sets House Afire and Is Burned To Death.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 16.—Five persons were killed and ten others wounded Sunday afternoon in a fight between Jim Deckard, a negro desperado, and law officers.

The dead: Edgard Robinson, sheriff of Okmulgee county; Henry Klaber assistant chief of police of Okmulgee; two negroes named Chapman, brothers: Jim Deckard, negro.

The wounded: Steve Grayson, Indian boy, fatally beaten; Vic Farr chief of police, shot through shoulder; deputy sheriff, name not learned, arm broken; several others slightly wounded.

The disturbance began at the St Louis & San Francisco station, where Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and put him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house near by, barricaded himself in, and when Klaber approached Deckard shot and instantly killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies.

As the posse approached the house Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The sheriff fell first, instantly killed.

Then three of the negro deputies were slain. Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down.

He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was baked.

Gov. Haskell, at Guthrie, was notified of the battle and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it and threatened a race riot.

The governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Oklahoma, and a special train was made ready to carry the troops, the governor remaining at his office to keep in touch with the situation.

News of the preparation to send militia here had a good effect on the disorderly element of both races and at 7 o'clock Sunday night the crowd has dispersed and further trouble was not expected.

THREE GAME WARDENS

Have Vanished and It Is Feared Threats Have Been Made Good.

Whiteham, Mich., Nov. 16.—Michigan's war on illegal fishing may have resulted in the death of Deputy State Game Warden Julius Salmonson, his brother Martin Salmonson and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hazletine.

The men have been missing since midnight Saturday, when they went out in search of nets in White lake. A coat and pipe belonging to Julius Salmonson, Hazletine's cap and the false bottom of their boat have been found. Threats have been made against the state officers who have interfered with the fishermen.

"Somebody will get done up if they don't leave us alone," is a common threat among those who pursue illegal fishing.

Julius Salmonson is about 35 years old and devotes his time to his duties as deputy game warden. His brother Martin is 30 years old. Sheriff Hazletine is about 45.

Blizzard Raging in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16.—A heavy snow covers all of Pennsylvania and the sudden cold spell has brought much suffering. Lawrence Doyle was frozen to death while picking coal along a railroad in this city, and Chas Erickson, a farm hand, searching for work, was found in the suburbs Sunday morning unconscious from the cold. He will probably die. A severe blizzard is raging in the mountains in Central Pennsylvania and covers fully half the state from Harrisburg to Pittsburg. It is the first time so heavy a snowfall has been known in Pennsylvania at this season in more than a generation. Temperatures in the central part of the state range from 15 to 20 degrees above zero.

Pittsburg Sewers Burst.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Three sewers, in different parts of the city broke Sunday, causing heavy damage. The greatest loss was created by the breaking of the sewer on Thirty-sixth street. R. & W. Jenkinson, tobacconists, lost tobacco leaf to the value of $80,000. The total loss will be $500,000.

Was Fatally Burned.

Carmi, Ill., Nov. 16.—While playing with some companions near a grate, Mabel McGuire, aged 5, Sunday lot her dress get too near the fire and it caught. The child lived only a few hours.

Hospital Damaged By Fire.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Nov. 16.—The Mt Vernon hospital was damaged by fire Sunday morning to the amount of $12,000, with $6,000 insurance. The hospital was filled with patients and all were rescued.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.



Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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The Only Use He Knew.

The "bead of the family" was reading the vivid account of the departure of the Israelites from the land of Egypt, and the four-year-old son listened with intense interest.

At length the reader came to the passage, "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him," when the boy, whose limited experience had taught him only one use for such articles, shocked his staid relatives by crying in excited amazement:

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THERE is a United States bureau of statistics which annually furnishes the number of killed, injured and maimed as a result of Fourth of July fireworks celebrations, but Thanksgiving casualties from overeating are never tabulated.

So be careful lest such a plan should be put into operation and you and yours forced into the spotlight of publicity because you gave thanks in too hearty a manner. Indications a few days before the memorable holiday suggested no corner in the turkey market in the middle west, and for that reason the king pin of the Thanksgiving meal was attainable among those who perhaps a year ago were not so fortunate when the birds wore higher in price.

With over 80,000,000 persons giving thanks—perhaps 10,000,000 don't know why—in these United States there are 5,000,000 turkeys consumed on Thanksgiving day. The preparation of the birds for the table is one of the country's great industries for several months before the grub-fest takes place. Roast pig, duck, geese and chickens are also sandwiched in as Thanksgiving delicacies, and their preparation for market and the festive board is also a big proposition to the men who do the work.

Sixty-seven years ago the 30th of November was the first Thanksgiving day ever appointed for and observed in Chicago; observed, be it said, by the people generally. There probably were in the population of between 4,000 and 5,000 souls as many New Englanders as there were New Yorkers or Pennsylvanians or Ohioans or southerners, and some among those from New England remembered the old home custom of giving special thanks and spreading an extra bountiful meal on the last Thursday in November and privately observed it. But by the large majority of the inhabitants it was entirely ignored, or possibly by the most it was wholly unknown. The New England influence, however, was the most active of any and soon was the controlling element. In 1841 it was sufficiently virile to introduce and establish the annual Thanksgiving as an institution.



PREPARING TURKEYS FOR MARKET

Sixty-four years are but few in the life of the institutions of a city or country, but in this case the period carries one back to within 14 years of the incorporation of Chicago.

In 1841 the fifth mayor, Francis C. Sherman, was in the chair of municipal state. A native of Connecticut, he was of Puritan ancestry and had been brought up in reverence of the religious and social customs of New England. He came to Chicago in 1834, when the legally organized town was one year old, and at once started in the business of keeping a boarding house. The first year he was in this business he observed the Connecticut Thanksgiving by giving his boarders the first Thanksgiving dinner ever provided in Illinois.

To facilitate matters he had not the best of education—he hetimes sent to Buffalo for a barrel of good apple cider, which was frequently used on this occasion.

But this humble occupation of boarding-house Boniface did not content him for long. He had worked at brickmaking in Connecticut and just then good bricks were much needed in Chicago, and he was just the man to supply them. There was available clay without going farther for it than to where Adams and Market streets now cross each other and there he set up his klin. The first good house made of his bricks was his own. It was built in Lake street, near Clark. He had now become a leading citizen. He took a good citizen's interest in public affairs and had political influence.

This Puritan born, this giver of the first Thanksgiving dinner in Chicago, waited but four years till he took his turn in the mayoralty.

And he made his occupancy of the office memorable by ordering his official clerk, Thomas Hoyne, to draw up the first proclamation of a public Thanksgiving ever seen in the west.

"Mayor Sherman's Thanksgiving," as the majority of the citizens derisively called it, was gladly observed by every New England family in the place, but that was the extent of its observance. Christmas was already a greater day in New York than Thanksgiving, and in the other Atlantic states out of New England and in the southern states Thanksgiving was mostly unknown. Settlers from those parts, being in the majority and indisposed to recognize a Puritan holiday, poked all kinds of fun at the mayor on account of his, as they chose to call it, new-vamped Puritan zeal. Those of them who were members of the Protestant churches or congregations failed to attend the religious services in those churches of the morning of Thanksgiving day.

But every New Englander who could possibly attend did so, and there were enough of them to make up good-sized congregations, or what appeared to be such in the small church edifices of the time. The afternoon was given up to feasting and social pleasures.

No chronicler of the time was thoughtful enough to write for posterity a particular account of the social pleasures in which the thankful people indulged, but one among the still living witnesses of the day is the irrepressible "first citizen," Fernando Jones, and he remembers going to a dance at the mayor's fine house on Thanksgiving night. The Jones family was from New York state and "the good Fernando" says it is a mistake to suppose that nobody but New Englanders observed the day; that his mother got up a big dinner on the occasion and that he ate as much turkey and things "as any Puritan hoppy in the place." But he admits that the New England families did most of the visiting, feasting and dancing.

The example thus set by Mayor Sherman was followed by his successors for ten years before Illinois adopted the annual Thanksgiving as a state institution.

In 1833, three years before Chicago introduced the Thanksgiving custom to its own citizens, a fraudulent Thanksgiving proclamation was issued in the name of Gov. Duncan which caused the festival to be universally talked about in the state at large. Its object was to fool the Springfield, Ill., clergy without any thought at first of its going further. And sure enough it did fool the clergymen at the capital. It no less imposed on the clergymen all over the state.

Most of the inhabitants of Springfield were from the south or from states west of the Alleghenies, but a few were from New England and from these latter a petition had proceeded requesting the governor to appoint a day of Thanksgiving. He was a Kentuckian by birth and a Presbyterian and, therefore, had not much tolerance for New England religious and social customs. He would not on any account issue the proclamation asked for, but that did not quite end the matter.

It occurred to a few of the young men employed in the executive offices that a bogus proclamation might be ventured. They for some reason had not the fear of Gov. Duncan before their eyes and they foresaw how eagerly the Protestant ministers at the capital would welcome it as, of course, genuine. Accordingly they drew up a proclamation in the usual form of such documents, signed the governor's name to it, as well as the name of the secretary of state, and had numerous copies printed, sending a copy to each minister who was known to be desirous of celebrating a Thanksgiving. All were deceived by it save one, the Methodist minister, who had been quietly notified by one of the young men that it was a hoax. The others made formal announcement that they would on the day thus fraudulently appointed hold Thanksgiving services. But on the evening before the day arrived to let the hoax just fail of its object the young men sent word to each of the ministers that the proclamation was not genuine.

The ministers were not long in informing their people that the Thanksgiving was declared off. After that the subject of Thanksgiving was a forbidden topic of conversation or even allusion at the Illinois state capital for several years. But the Thanksgiving was not so easily prevented in the outlying districts. Copies of the bogus proclamation had been sent to all the principal towns, which made preparations to observe the festival. The authors of the hoax had, however, repented in time with reference to places outside of Springfield and consequently warned clergymen in those towns not to be fooled. It was believed in Chicago to be genuine, but no notice was taken of it first or last.

Twelve years passed, in which the annual Thanksgiving of New England had no official recognition, except in Chicago. In 1851 Joel A. Matteson, a native of New York, was elected governor of Illinois, and notwithstanding his nativity and religious connections—he was not a Puritan nor even Puritanically inclined—he, first of the governors of the state, issued his proclamation for a day of general thanksgiving, after the fashion of the New Englanders. He thus had the honor of being the founder in Illinois of this ever-to-be-cherished institution.

In the days of the revolution Thanksgiving day was a national affair, it being annually recommended by congress. But there was no national appointment of the day till 1784 on account of the suppression of the "whisky rebellion." President Madison recommended Thanksgiving for the peace of 1815. That was the last national Thanksgiving for 48 years.

It is a well known fact that the observance of a day of thanksgiving dates far back in American history. Its origin is traced to ancient festivals in which the Puritans at Plymouth Rock voiced their thanks to the Almighty for preserving them, year after year, from the arrows and scalping knives of the red Indians. The season of the "fall of the autumn leaves," bringing denudation to the forests and removing the hiding facilities for ambuscades of the redmen, was deemed especially appropriate for the Thanksgiving services, which were held in the religious meeting houses of the little colony.



A DRY PLUCK

In the first days of the first settlement of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock they had a little village, with the houses constructed of hewn planks. There were gardens inclosed behind and at the sides with other rough hewn planks. These fences were stockades that served as a protection against sudden attacks and the crude defenses thus arranged were reinforced by three heavy wooden gates at the ends of the streets. In the center, on a cross street, stood the colonial governor's house. Before this was a square inclosure, upon which four cannon were mounted, so as to flank along the streets. On a surrounding hilltop they had a large square house, with a flat roof. This structure was made of the customary thick planks of rough hewn timbers, like the massive American log houses of later times. The planks were stayed or braced with oak beams, upon the top of which they had six cannon, which shot iron balls of four or five pounds and had a commanding sweep of the surrounding country. The lower part of this building was used for a church, in which religious services were held on Sundays and the usual holidays. The pilgrims were called to the services in this church with beat of drum and each man came with his musket and firelock. While at worship they rested on their firearms. They wore their cloaks and stood three abreast, with a sergeant-major in command. Behind came the governor in a long robe; beside him, at the right hand was the preacher, with his flowing cloak on, and on the left hand was the captain, his side arms pendant and a small cane in one hand.

Odd Compact Nets $15,000

Mrs. Margarette Castens, 94 years of age, who received $15,000 three years ago, as the result of a unique compact entered into by 65 girls in a German convent school more than 70 years ago, died at the home of her daughter in St. Louis, Mo.

Seventy-five years ago Mrs. Castens was a pupil in a convent near Stuttgart, Germany. The girls agreed just before they graduated to pay a certain number of marks a year into a Berlin bank and the entire amount was to go to the last surviving member of the class.

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Mr. Bryan's majority in Kentucky has fallen off several thousand within the past week and it is officially announced at 8,381. It is now well demonstrated that Kentucky is a State that a change of a few thousand votes either way will carry the election.

Since the presidential election some of Mr. Bryan's friends are signifying their sympathy for him in defeat by seeking employment for him, but as he has proven able to take care of himself in the past he will, doubtless, choose his own work for the future.

The annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture will show a record-breaking year for the farmer. The value of his crop will be in round numbers $8,000,000,000, an increase of about $500,000,000 over the preceding year. Even at the rate at which Congress is now appropriating money it would take that body eight years to dispose of it. In other words, enough money is now being extracted out of the farms of the country in a year to pay for running the Government for eight years. Last year the total amount of crops was under $7,500,000,000.

The Ohio river has come as near going out of business this year as at any time since the pale face has known it. Only the smallest boats have been running for several months and often they have had great difficulty in making their trips. Had the freight business been very heavy it could not have been handled by the small craft. It is claimed and the record shows that the river has been lower in the past than at any time during the last summer or this fall, but only for a very short time. Both the farming and steamboat interests suffer when the river reaches a very low stage at which it remains several months.

As was expected would be the case, the Administration has been forced to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000,000. The condition of the treasury is such that by February or March the remaining $45,000,000 for which there is authority will also be put out, and then it will be necessary for the Administration to appeal to Congress for aid. Theoretically this money is to be used on the Panama Canal, but it actually will be used for general purposes. In order to keep up the gold reserve the bond issue of the Cleveland Administration met never-ending criticism by the Republican orators, whose party meets much the same condition in an effort to keep the general fund from being depleted by daily drains upon it.

Increased value of whisky as a result of the bottled-in-bond act has caused an increase in the assessment which the whisky men will have to pay on their goods, unless the action of the State Board of Valuation and Assessments is overturned. The board has fixed the assessment at $10 a barrel instead of $8, as was the assessment last year. This is only a tentative assessment and the whisky men of the State were given thirty days in which to show cause why the assessment should not stand. It is claimed that the price of whisky has gone up, and that whisky is actually worth more money now than it was last year. The board therefore, deemed it proper that the assessment should be raised. If the tax has to be paid on a valuation of $10 a barrel, the revenue of the State will be largely increased. Several times in the past, however, the tentative assessment has been $10 a barrel, and then has been reduced to the old figure.

A sewing machine valued at $80 and a black mare valued at $100 is not sufficient for the widow of a man who left a large estate, even though she did sign a marriage contract, accepting the mare and the machine in lieu of all claims she might have on the estate of her husband. This was the decision of Judge Lassing in the Court of Appeals in the case of Nancy Tilton against E. L. Tilton's executor, on appeal from Robertson county. The facts in the case are odd.

Tilton's first wife died many years ago and he married a woman who was working at his home. She seems to have been rather ignorant and when he proposed that she accept a black mare and a sewing machine in lieu of any other interest she might have in his estate she accepted. The contract was signed, and specified that in case the woman died first the property was to be returned to Tilton. The man and the woman lived together for thirty-two years, until the horse was dead and the machine worn out. Then Tilton died and left none of his property to his widow. She brought suit to recover her dower interest and the marriage contract was offered in defense. It was plead for the widow that she had been deceived when she signed the contract and that she did not know what she was doing.

The court holds that it was not a question of whether or not the widow was satisfied with the horse and the machine, but whether she had been deceived. The court says the evidence shows that she was deceived and orders that she be given her dower interests in the property left by Tilton.

Of the recent Democratic primary election held in Woodford county, the Blue-Grass Clipper, published at Versailles, says: "One has to hold his nose when mention is made of the county primary of last Saturday, so rotten a smell has it. It is said that money and whisky flowed freer than water and that some of the candidates bought votes right and left, using whatever medium of exchange they could."

Having been adjudged a trust by a United States court does not seem to annoy the American Tobacco Company, and it continues to do business at the old stand. The trusts do not seem to have much fear of Uncle Sam's tribunals.

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All differences between the Burley tobacco growers and the American Tobacco Company were settled at a conference held in Louisville, last Thursday, when the American Tobacco Company bought pooled Burley to the amount of $12,000,000. This means the sale of about 75,000,000 pounds of Burley tobacco of which 12,000,000 pounds are of the 1906, and 63,000,000 of the 1907 crop. It is claimed that the $12,000,000 will practically all be in the State of Kentucky before the middle of next February as the delivery of tobacco is to begin at once. The delivery of the tobacco, however, depends largely on the weather conditions.

The agreement reached between the representatives of the two factions provides that the tobacco shall be delivered at the nearest railroad station at the expense of the society or the owner of the tobacco. As soon as it is in transportation it belongs to the American Tobacco Co. which concern, of course, pays the railroad charges.

All of the samples of the various grades of tobacco that have been lying idle in warehouses in Kentucky and Ohio are held at Winchester, Ky. These samples will be inspected at once by representatives and graders connected with both sides, and as fast as they are passed upon the crops that they represent will be moved forward from their resting places.

The contract specifies that the American Tobacco Company will purchase 75 per cent. of the 1907 pooled tobacco crop at seventeen cents per pound and 75 per cent. of the 1906 crop at list prices, averaging twenty and one-half cents per pound. If the tobacco pool contains the amount of tobacco claimed, 70,000,000 pounds of tobacco will be sold under this contract of which 60,000,000 pounds will be sold at seventeen cents and 10,000,000 pounds at twenty and one-half cents, aggregating in round numbers, approximately the sum of $12,000,000.

The chief storehouses for the pooled tobacco are located at the following places:

Louisville, Cincinnati, Maysville, Augusta, Brooksville, Falmouth, Georgetown, Paris, Lexington, Winchester, Frankfort, Owenton, Cynthiana. Mt. Sterling and Owingsville.

It is understood that weighers for the American Tobacco Company will be sent out at once to weigh up the tobacco and see that it is shipped.

The representatives of the American Tobacco Company present at the conference were: Robert K. Smith, director in the American Tobacco Company and general manager of the department; H. K. Walker, chief buyer for the American Tobacco Company in Kentucky; John Middleton, former Vice-President of the Harry Weissinger branch of the American Tobacco Company, and A. J. Carroll, attorney for the corporation in this State.

The repsesentatives of the Burley Tobacco Society who closed the deal for the burley tobacco growers were:

Clarence LeBus, of Cynthiana, President; Claude M. Thomas, of Paris; R. B. Thomas, of Georgetown; C. S. Williams, of Versailles; C. C. Patrick, of Lexington; John E. Brown, of Shelbyville; John A. LaRue, of Shawhan; G. W. McMillan, of Pendleton county; S. A. Shanklin, of Maysville; L. J. Evans, of Ripley, Ohio; Fred Steucy, of Ghent.

It appears that both sides were driven to making the deal. In the first place, the Burley Tobacco Society in cutting out the 1908 crop put itself in a position where it develops that the American Tobacco Company was forced to trade with it. Although holding a big part of the 1906 crop and a much larger part of the 1907 crop, the planters in the pool were becoming restive.

For nearly two years they had been borrowing money, and the tobacco was being carried at a heavy cost. Storage and insurance charges were gradually eating it up. The growers had played a great game, but many of them began to wonder when the end would come.

When notified of the big deal Gov. Wilson said:

"I am exceedingly glad to hear that an agreement has been reached. The result of the conference seems to be satisfactory to everybody. The money that will be realized on the deal will be the greatest blessing to the farmers of Kentucky, and through them to the whole State. I see no reason now why we should not go on in a neighborly way to build up a splendid prosperity and advance all the interests that we as citizens of this great Commonwealth have at heart. I do not care to discuss the effect of the deal further at this time. It is not easy at once to realize its full significance, as the question has so many possible ramifications."

The question of cabinet officers will not annoy Mr. Taft, as he will follow President Roosevelt's suggestions in regard thereto pretty closely.

The independent voter smashed party tickets in both Ohio and Indiana at the last election, and the result is the State officials are divided between the Democrats and Republicans.

Arrangements for the inauguration of Mr. Taft on the fourth of next March, are now being discussed, it will probably draw to Washington the largest crowd of civilians that ever visited the capitol city.

Thomas Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, has gone broke. He lays his financial distress to his long and continued fight for a three cent street car fare in Cleveland. Mr Johnson is a national character.

Here is a recipe for salting meat, which has proven satisfactory: "For 100 pounds of meat take ten quarts of saltpeter, one pound of pepper and two pounds of yellow sugar. Mix well, put in a tub or some suitable vessel, and then apply the mixture well to the meat. Care should be taken to apply it thoroughly in the cracks and around the edges. After the meat has taken all the salt possible, hang it up and powder it with powdered borax. Then smoke the meat. This is said to be the most successful method of salting meat there is, both from a standpoint of purity and flavor."

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Prunes, lb	10c
Peaches, lb	12c
Aprieots, lb	13c
Hominy, 2 lbs	05c
Flake Hominy, 2 qts	05c
Oatmeal, lb	04c
Rolled Oats, pkg	10c
Mackerel, each	10c
Codfish, lb	10c
Navy Beans, qt	09c
Corn, can	6 to 15c
Peas, can	10c
Salmon, can	10 to 20c
Figs, lb	12½c
Currants, lb	12c
Raisins, lb	12c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c
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Local News.

William Kirkpatrick put a beef wagon on the road last Friday.

Charles Westbay has not broken the record he made assisting to open the hunting season.

J. F. Blyth has been appointed deputy sheriff and has entered upon the discharge of his official duties.

The days will soon be at their shortest. The sun appears to set now near the middle of the afternoon.

The State Auditor of Public accounts has appointed B. L. Rice, of Union, Revenue agent for Boone county.

Rabbits and quails will have their troubles again tomorrow—likewise the farmer who does not allow any hunting on his lands.

John W. Deer, of Eddingburg, Indiana, who came over to attend his mother's funeral, will spend several days here with relatives.

Some of the hunters who entered upon posted premises were handed a leave of absence by the proprietor, which they accepted gracefully.

Presley Adams, a very sprightly young man of Walton, and one of the RECORDER's contributors, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

F. W. Kassabaum, of Aurora, erected a very handsome monument on James E. Smith's lot in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery, one day last week.

The supply of stock water has been replenished considerably in the last ten days. As there have been no rains from whence comes the additional water?

A nice weanling mule belonging to J. F. Blyth was kicked by one of his horses, a few days ago. One of the mule's legs was broken and it had to be killed.

Mend your own tinware and graniteware and all cooking utensils by buying a package of Mendets with full instructions at J. E. Hall's barber shop.

For Sale—Three good milk cows. Call on Charles Mahlmann, jr., 5 miles, Lexington pike, or 32 Pike street, Covington. Phones—Erlanger 19H; South 1298Y.

The local turkey merchants have been on the jump for several days, collecting their stock for their Thanksgiving trade. The prevailing price was 12 cents a pound.

Last Thursday was about the smokiest day of the season. The smoke was so dense that some were of the opinion that a forest fire was raging somewhere not far away.

You can have any article of jewelry laid aside until Christmas at Clark's jewelry store. By ordering now you can get your choice from a new clean stock at reasonable prices. tf.

W. E. Vest, the Walton real estate agent, past through Burlington, one day last week, with a couple of clients to whom he was endeavoring to sell one of the numerous farms in this county he has on his list.

James A. Huey, a prominent citizens of Union, was among the last Friday visitors to Burlington. He took home with him several very handsome Indian Game chickens that were from the Graves Poultry Yard at Bullittsville.

The sale of J. C. Clarkson near Florence, last Wednesday afternoon, was attended by a good sized crowd of lively bidders, who made articles bring their value. Mr. Clarkson is another of Boone county's good citizens who will cast his lot in the city of Covington.

T. E. Dixon, of Richwood, was in Burlington, last Thursday. He was not entirely recovered from a severe attack of la grippe. His daughter expects to go to Florida in the next few weeks, where she will spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Rouse.

A very large crowd attended the sale of A. C. Riggs, near Crescent Springs, on the 18th inst. The bidding was brisk and good prices were realized. Mr. Riggs was the owner of a large dairy, his herd being composed of excellent cows, a fact that drew many good buyers to his sale.

Mr. F. H. Utz, who receives his mail by the Erlanger rural route, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday, and while in town dropped in to see the RECORDER, and had his subscription moved up a couple of notches, which places him beyond the halfway mark in the year ten. Mr. Utz is one of the county's best citizens and is always loyal to his county paper.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

Help Push It Along.

The new bridge spanning Woolper creek at Plattsburg ought to inspire the overseers whose districts include the old Woolper pike to make every effort possible to put that road in first class order. It would not require an unreasonable amount of work, and be a great thing for that part of the county.

Took a Skiff Ride.

Wm. Eggleston, of Francesville, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday. He says the night the two men escaped from the jail in Burlington, a skiff belonging to William Seikman, below Taylorsport, was taken and left on the Ohio side of the river, where it was found the next morning. With some the supposition is that one or both of the men who escaped from the jail used Mr. Seikman's skiff to cross the river.

A "Whirlwind Campaign."

Attend the school rally at Burlington at 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, December 1st, when Prof. Ellsworth Regenstein, Superintendent of Newport schools, will deliver an educational address. Other speakers will also be present. Every trustee, every parent, every teacher, every patriotic man and woman, is urged to be present. The meeting is one of the many to be held under Supt. Crabbe's "whirlwind educational campaign."

Administrator's Sale.

D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, was in Burlington last Wednesday afternoon and had bills printed to advertise the sale of the late Jefferson Carpenter, of whose estate he is administrator. Mr. Dobbins was one of the unsuccessful candidates for county clerk at the recent primary election, but seems to have lost neither flesh nor sleep because of the result of his race. Mr. Dobbins pitched his canvass on a high plane, and, though he lost his fight, he did nothing during the campaign for which his conscience will lash him in the future and manifests no soreness.

He Will Not Contest.

T. G. Graves, of Bullittsville, was in Burlington, last Friday afternoon, with a buggy load of very handsome Indian Game chickens he sold James Huey, of Union at $1 a head. Mr. Graves takes great pains with his poultry and has bred it up until his stock ranks with the best in the county. And, by the way, Mr. Graves had a grievance against the RECORDER growing out of the publication of the returns in the race for justice of the peace at Bullittsville. The figures as published were: Gaines, 66; Graves, 45, when the figures were the reverse—Graves, 66; Gaines, 45. He says his vote ought to have been 166. He will not contest.

Medical Meeting.

Boone County Medical Society met at the Boone House in Burlington, last Wednesday, the 18th inst., with several of the county doctors, and Drs. Charles A. Langdale and Robert Thomas, of Cincinnati, present.

Dr. Langdale read a paper on Pathology and Diagnosis of Tubercular Glands of the Neck.

Dr. Thomas presented some specimens of hearts, showing Malignant Endocarditis.

Altogether it was a very profitable meeting to all present, and every doctor in the county should attend these meetings.

The next meeting will be held at Florence on Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

An Old Time Charivari.

A party numbering about sixty from Burlington and Limaburg neighborhood, visited O. P. Tanner's, about eight o'clock, last Wednesday night, and gave J. B. Rouse and his bride an old time charivari. The party was equipped with bells, horns, guns—in fact almost anything that would make a loud noise was found in the crowd, which, though noisy, was decidedly orderly otherwise. The coming of the hilarious visitors was not unexpected, and the groom had provided a box of cigars for the occasion, and as soon as the first volume of noise had begun to subside the parlor door was thrown open and the boys invited in. The invitation was accepted and double file the sixty men and boys marched through the house, congratulating the bride and groom, and each receiving a cigar. This nice treatment brought the charivari to a close at once, and soon thereafter the Burlington contingent was on its way back to town, while the Limaburg crowd was on its way to John Davis', where it called on Tanner Garnett and his bride, where another box of cigars awaited their coming.

An interesting record is that of severe droughts, so far back as the landing of the Pilgrims. Read the following list, showing the number of days without rain.

Summer of 1621	21 days
" 1650	41 days
" 1659	75 days
" 1662	30 days
" 1674	45 days
" 1688	81 days
" 1694	62 days
" 1728	61 days
" 1730	92 days
" 1741	72 days
" 1750	108 days
" 1755	42 days
" 1762	128 days
" 1753	80 days
" 1791	82 days
" 1812	28 days
" 1855	27 days
" 1871	42 days
" 1875	26 days
" 1876	20 days

It will be seen that the longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the first of May to the first of September. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain.

WEDDING BELLS JINGLING.

ROUSE—CLORE.

J. B. Rouse and Mrs. Annie Clore, daughter of O. P. Tanner, who lives one mile out on the Florence pike, visited the Lutheran parsonage near Florence, last Wednesday afternoon, where Rev. Walterick adjusted the nuptial knot that will bind them for life.

GARNETT—HORTON.

Tanner Garnett, son of Charles Garnett, of Kidville, and Miss Pearl Horton, step-daughter of John Davis, of Limaburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Allie Stith at his residence in Burlington, last Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied to the minister's by Ernest Horton and Miss Essie Beemon.

CARPENTER-ROBERTS.

Miss Dell Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Roberts, who live half a mile north of Burlington, and Springer Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Carpenter, of Florence, were married in Cincinnati, on the 16th inst. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Found Everything Alright.

The "pure food" man was calling on the Burlington merchants, one day last week. So far as known he found nothing wrong with the goods they are handling and to which the "pure food law" is applicable. He says he had considerable trouble in some places with dealers in bran and other foods which are occasionally adulterated.

Improvement League Meeting.

The Improvement League of the Third Educational Division will be held with the East Bend school on Saturday, November 28th. It is earnestly hoped and desired by the teaching force of the Third Division that everybody interested in education, and especially in the better equipment of our schools in every way, should attend this meeting and assist in this great work. Following is the program:

10 a. m. Devotional Exercises.
Object of the League — Miss Rose Adams
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What Our Schools Need — Teachers present
Sanitation in the Public Schools — Dr. Y. F. Hopkins

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An immense crowd attended G. W. Sandford's sale, last Saturday, nearly every neighborhood in the county had representatives in the large crowd. The bidding was very brisk throughout the day, and everything brought satisfactory prices. Horses brought from $11 to $146; two year old mule, $70. At the conclusion of Mr. Sandford's sale, his neighbor, Noah Clore, sold quite a number of articles. A lunch was served at noon.

Sold Out Hook and Line.

A. W. Gaines, sold, one day last week, his 136 acre farm on the Belleview pike, one and a half miles west of Burlington. He sold the farm, farm produce, livestock, poultry and farm implements, the only reserve being the household and kitchen furniture. Possession is to be given this week. It is said the consideration is $7,000. The purchaser is Fred Bauker, of Cincinnati, who will put a Mr. West on the farm. W. E. Vest, of Walton, made the sale.

Rev. Edgar C Riley will preach on "Our Plea" at the M. E. church in Burlington next Sunday morning, and "The Gospel," Sunday night. Everyone welcome.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In the District Court of the United States. For the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In Re.
E. H. Baker, Bankrupt } In Bankruptcy No. 821.

By virtue of an order made in the above styled matter, by Martin M. Durrett, Referee, I. N. E. Riddell, trustee, will at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on Monday, December 7th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabouts sell the interest of E. H. Baker, Bankrupt, in the following described real estate and personal property: The real estate is situated in Boone county, Ky., on the waters of Big Bone creek in Hamilton voting precinct. The first is bounded as follows. On the north by the lands of M. E. Hance and Big Bone creek, on the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E. Hance, on the west and south by the lands of M. E. Hance and containing 116 acres more or less and being known as the Stewart Baker homestead.

The second tract is bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of George H. Holsclaw, on the east by the lands of James Hoffman. On the west by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone creek. On the south by the lands of James Turner and containing 39 acres more or less.

The third tract is a one acre lot in the village of Big Bone and is bounded as follows: By the Big Bone and Beaverlick turnpike. The lands of the McLaughlin heirs and J. D. Moore. The pike being the south line thereof.

The personal property consists of stock in the Hamilton and Beaver Lick turnpike and a note signed by James B. Tolin for $116 00 dated September 26th, 1891, due one day after date. The interest of the bankrupt will be sold in each of the above described tracts of land separately.

The terms of the sale are as follows:

One third of the purchase price of tracts one and two, cash in hand on day of sale and the remainder of said purchase money in two payments of an equal amount, one due in six months and the other due in nine months, both payments to draw six per cent interest from day of sale until paid. The purchasers to execute their note with good and sufficient surety for the purchase price. The one acre lot, the stock in the Hamilton and Beaverlick turnpike and the James B. Tolin note will be sold for cash.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Thomas A. Nelson, &c., Plffs
vs. Equity
Leon Baker, Deft

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 7th day of Dec., 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., near the town of Union, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Fowler's original line near the corner of Edward Rice; thence with said Rice's line s 89 e 57½ poles to a stake in the center of the Independence road; thence with it s 7½ w 60½ poles to a stake in the aforesaid line of Fowler; thence with it n ¼ e 20 poles to the beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money as ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchase, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $184 30.

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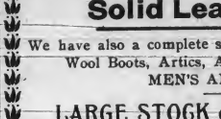
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SET AS A WATCHMAN

Ezekiel the Prophet Given a Solemn Warning.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Ezekiel, the Man and His Mission.—The leading characteristic of Ezekiel is his stern, inflexible energy of will and character. He was intensely devoted to the rites and ceremonies of his national religion. He was no cosmopolite, but everywhere displays the peculiar tendencies of a Hebrew educated under Levitical training. There was a strong priestly bias, and an absorbing recognition of his own high calling which enabled him cheerfully to endure any privation, if thereby he might give any warning or lessons to his people whom he loved so ardently. The writings of Ezekiel are marvelously varied, his great aim being to stimulate the dormant minds of the Jews. For this end nothing was better suited than the use of mysterious symbols expressed in the plainest words. The superficial, volatile and willfully unbelieving world therefore be left to judicial blindness whereas the better-disposed would be awakened to a deeper research into the things of God by the very obscurity of the symbols.

Scripture Authority—Ezekiel, chapter 33.

SERMONETTE.

"I have set thee as a watchman . . . therefore hear the word at my mouth."—Set as a watchman, not to guard treasures that perish, but to guard immortal souls.

Ezekiel had burned into his heart and conscience the sense of his responsibility toward others. If he warned not when warning was needed the blood of that man was upon his head. Only as he spoke his message could he deliver his soul and place the burden of responsibility upon the person warned.

It was not a question as to whether the warning would be heeded nor as to whether ridicule and opposition and persecution would follow. Just one responsibility of watching for souls in peril and warning of the danger.

The message to Ezekiel appointing him as a watchman is a message and commission to all in this day who are followers of the Lord Jesus, with this additional responsibility that whereas Ezekiel's mission was to Israel, the Christian's field of labor is world wide, for Jesus' last command was "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

But there is this additional quality which should characterize the Christian watchman, that is love. Jesus gave a new interpretation as to who was a man's neighbor, and laid down the commandment that we should "love our neighbor as ourselves," a commandment which was only second to the first and great commandment that we should love God with all the heart and all the mind and all the soul.

What have we, or, rather, what should we have, in the Christian watchman? First of all, one who is conscious of the Divine call to high and great responsibility. "I have set thee a watchman." That does not mean every Christian in general and no Christian in particular. No, no. It is an individual matter and God's call comes to each individual heart. Christian, hear God speak.

Second, the Christian watchman should have a broadening vision of his field of labor—world-wide. Not that he is to train his guns on everything, and hit nothing, but that he is to have the world-wide vision while he strikes the effective blows in the place which he has been assigned in this world-wide work.

Third, as to the duty. The Christian watchman should be instant in season and out of season, in speaking the word and in detecting the threatening perils. It is not a question: Will they hear or will they not hear? It is not for the watchman to question the attitude of those to whom he has been sent. His is to speak the word, without modification, without attempt on his part to sugar coat it. He who would do so compromises the truth of God and rolls upon himself a burden whose awful hideousness and enormity only the judgment day will reveal.

THE STORY.

EZEKIEL had been set a hard task. Could he do it?

Ever since his call to the prophetic ministry, while communing with his God by the river Chebar he had striven to be faithful, and as the successive revelations had come from God he had given expression to them. He had with all the strength of his intense nature sought to unfold the message of God, and by forceful phrases and striking illustrations to awaken the children of Israel throughout Babylon and make them realize what sin had brought upon them and how God longed to have them come back to him.

When first the call had come to him and he had returned from the river Chebar, he had sat for seven days mute before the Jews at Telabib, refusing both food and drink, until at last they understood that he had seen a vision and had been sent of God with a special message. And from that day forth he had been recognized as the prophet of the Most High.

Then later when he had so graphically portrayed the siege and destruction of Jerusalem and broken down the one forlorn lingering hope of the captives that they would soon return to their beloved city, they accepted his message, but instead of turning to God in penitence, they gave themselves up to the allurements of the strange land in which they dwelt.

He also recalled the profound sensation which had been caused when he had gone forth among the people and had shaved the hair from his head and from his face and had divided it into three portions with great ceremony. Then while the curious eyes of the multitudes beheld, he burned a third part, a third part he smote with his knife and cut into many fine pieces, and the remaining portion he had scattered into the winds, and they had been wafted hither and thither. Then he had stooped and picked up a few of the hairs which had fallen near him and had folded them in a portion of his garment, which he tore from him and cast into the fire so that it was consumed. And having done all this, he declared unto the people the meaning of it all, saying that thus would God do with his people who had sinned. And they had believed he had been sent from God and marveled at his message and its graphic portrayal, and had turned themselves again to their eating and their drinking and their life amidst the people among whom they had come to dwell.

And Ezekiel had been discouraged and had questioned in his heart what good his words and actions had accomplished. In this spirit he had gone among the people seeking for such as would favorably hear his message, and refraining to speak where he felt there would only be opposition and rejectment of the message.

It was at such a time as this that God had sought him out and he sat alone on the banks of the Chebar, where he was wont to go for meditation and prayer. It was here that God had spoken to him before, and it was here that God appeared to him and communed with him. And with what condemning force the word had come. The words echoed and re-echoed like an accusing voice through his heart.

"Son of man," came the message, "when I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman; if when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet and warn the people; then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me."

With a great cry of remorse and anguish Ezekiel had fallen to the ground. What kind of a messenger had he been? How faithful had he been in warning of the peril as God had revealed it to him? What right had he to question whether the people would hear and heed or would turn from his message with indifference? He was not set as a recorder making up the books of God. His was not the task of seeking out those who would receive his message kindly, and turning with impatient heart from those who refused to listen. He was a watchman set to blow the trumpet. He must send forth the blast. His was not to question where, or why, or how, or to seek for an accurate accounting of results.

"Blow, watchman, blow," Ezekiel cried under his breath as the new consciousness of his responsibility hurst upon him. "I will!" he exclaimed, as he started forth.

"It is a hard task, indeed," he cried, as he pressed on his way. "But I will be a faithful watchman."

No one knew what that resolution cost him. Not cost him to make, but cost him to live out faithfully in his life, for the resolution made is only the first step in the conflict; it is only buckling on the armor and taking the sword in hand. The fighting comes after. But he who resolves with God is doubly sure of victory, for he knoweth the righteousness of the cause in which he fights, and knoweth also that he fights not alone.

And what though the fetters were riveted upon his arms; what though vituperation and violence often met his word of protest and warning against the wickedness of Israel, Ezekiel would say over and over to himself:

"Set as a watchman to blow the trumpet. It is for me to blow, come what will. I will blow."

Seek New Fuel.

The Automobile club of France has offered a prize of $9,000 for a new fuel, which must be cheaper than gasoline and give as good results.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

TWO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Prisoners Knock Down Keeper and Make Their Way Out.

Covington, Ky.—John Robinson and William Bradshaw, prisoners, knocked down the jailer of Burlington, the county seat of Boone county, Ky., and made good their escape.

The jailer opened the doors and was carrying supper into the cells when one of the men sprang at him and knocked him down.

An alarm was immediately sounded, but the men disappeared in the direction of Covington.

Robinson is white and is charged with horse stealing. Bradshaw is 17 years old, colored, and is charged with grand larceny.

The police of Cincinnati and Covington were notified, as it is believed that the men will make their way toward one of these cities.

STATE MILITIAMEN

Are Being Court-Martialed For Infraction of Duty.

Frankfort, Ky.—The first court-martial held in Kentucky in years convened here for the purpose of trying Capt. M. L. Chowning, of Lawrenceburg, charged with filling the ranks of his company for inspection with militiamen from this city; Lieut. H. S. Smith, of Danville, accused of "padding" the expense account of the troops under his command while in service recently in Bracken county on account of the night-rider troubles, and Private C. C. Epps, of Middlesboro, who is charged with desertion while guarding the tobacco barn of Dr. S. H. Halley, near Lexington. The first case taken up was that of Private Epps, and the verdict will not be made public until it is approved by Gov. Willson.

Turkey Crop Short.

Louisville, Ky.—The turkey crop in Southern Kentucky is short this year. The wet weather last spring is said to have been fatal to the young turkeys. Buyers for the Thanksgiving market are expected soon to enter the field. No price has yet been fixed. Last year the price opened at 12 cents on foot in the country, and later on dropped to 10 cents. Most of the Blue Grass turkeys are shipped to the eastern markets, mainly to New York and Boston. The crop yield for South Central Kentucky is something near $500,000.

May Build New Courthouse.

Covington, Ky.—As the result of a petition presented to the fiscal court a year ago by Quarterly Clerk Fulton Williams and Dr. J. M. Chambers, it is probable that, within the next few months, the erection of a new courthouse at independence will be started. Independence is the county seat of Kenton county, and the only courthouse in the county is located there, erected in 1841.

Victim of "Voodoo" Man.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Loneda McDonald, a "voodoo doctor," was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary for having victimized Harriet Harris out of $290. The "doctor" made his patient believe that by placing her money in a sack upon her back it would cure her of rheumatism. Then he substituted a sack of paper.

Awarded Damages.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Anna Woodward, suing the Lexington Railway Co. for $5,000, was awarded $3,000 damages by a jury in the circuit court. The proof in the case was that Mrs. Woodward was injured when a street car collided with the buggy in which she was riding.

Was Found Dead.

Mayfield, Ky.—Reinh Grave was found dead in the ticket office at the fair grounds. He is unknown in this city, and passport papers in his pocket indicated that he left Bremen, Germany, July 16, 1906. He is about 45 years old, and the cause of his death is a mystery.

Educational Rally.

Frankfort, Ky.—An educational rally and revival for Kentucky, such as has recently been carried on in a number of southern states, is planned by State Superintendent J. G. Crabbe. The revival will be under the auspices of the Southern Educational board.

Fell Over a Cliff.

Frankfort, Ky.—Bert Davis, a former resident of this city and well connected, was killed at Nocoxa, New Mexico, by falling over a high cliff while laying pipe. He leaves a wife.

Prosecuting "Shiners."

Richmond, Ky.—After returning 30 indictments charging illegal making and selling of moonshine whisky the federal grand jury adjourned for this term. So far 20 have been proved guilty on moonshine charges.

Reducing Majority.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the official returns received from two counties, and unofficial returns for the missing 19 counties, the democratic plurality in Kentucky is 8,963. It is now thought the plurality will not exceed 9,500.

TRAIL STRUCK BY BLOODHOUNDS

From Burned House Aroused Kentucky Community.

Owingsville, Ky.—The office of Dr. Boone McClure, of Sherburne, was burned by an incendiary, it is thought, and bloodhounds secured from Lexington struck a trail that led to a neighbor's home. Dr. McClure is a brother of Jacob McClure, whose general merchandise store was burned a few weeks ago.

After the burning a guard of 50 men was placed around the scene to keep the crowd back until the dogs arrived. Harvey Morgan, in an attempt to break through the guard, stabbed Thomas G. Daugherty twice, fatally wounding him. Morgan was immediately arrested and placed in jail.

When Morgan was searched a notice was found that compared with one that McClure had received, and signed "Night Riders."

The people are much aroused over the stabbing of Daugherty, and mob violence is feared. Daugherty is a son of Judge John Daugherty.

PRISON DOORS

Close on Aged Veteran Convicted of Attempting to Poison Family.

Frankfort, Ky.—Thomas Depew, aged 80, of Pendleton county, convicted of attempting to poison Chas. Broderick and wife, Albert Ross and Chas. Taylor, arrived here to enter the penitentiary to serve a one-year term. Depew draws a pension of $12 a month. Mrs. Broderick suspected that he was hiding eggs in his trunk and selling them to the huckster, and Depew tried to get even by putting poison in the coffee. His home is in Pittsburg, but before drifting into the Broderick household lived at the Soldiers' home at Dayton.

Luck For Soldier.

Frankfort, Ky.—Col. W. N. Hughes, U. S. A., of the adjutant general's office, has received information from Columbia, Tenn., that a rich vein of phosphate has been struck on a farm of 600 acres owned by his family. It is estimated that there are between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 tons of phosphate on the tract.

Troops No Longer Needed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Indications are that the state troops in active service in Kentucky during the past 10 months will soon be withdrawn. The administration is anxious to be relieved of this burden, as $130,000 has been spent for active troops since Gov. Willson went into office.

Postmaster Arrested.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Grant Triplett, postmaster at Moore's Ferry, Bath county, was tried before United States Commissioner Wood, in this city, on the charge of selling whisky without paying government tax, and is in jail here under $500 bond, being held to the federal court at Catlettsburg.

Gets Shock; Falls 96 Feet.

Lexington, Ky.—James Malcolm, a painter, while painting the Ohio Valley Electric railway bridge across Big Sandy river at Greenup, came in contact with a live wire carrying 12,000 volts and was hurled 96 feet to the rocks below, and instantly killed.

Boiler Exploded; Four Killed.

Sergent, Ky.—In a boiler explosion of the Miller Lumber Co.'s plant at Pound, near Pound Gap, four men were killed and four more severely injured. The property loss is considerable. A part of the engine was blown 200 yards onto a mountain.

Favor Wagon Bridge.

Louisville, Ky.—Enthusiasm was developed at an open meeting of the Louisville Commercial club with the representative business men of the Indiana cities just across the river, when it was proposed that a wagon and foot bridge be built.

Skating Rink Burns.

Lexington, Ky.—The colored skating rink was destroyed by an early morning blaze. It was owned by Clay & McClanahan, and was valued at $7,500. Partly covered by insurance. The fire started, it is said, from an overheated furnace.

Child Burned To Death.

Barboursville, Ky.—At Ely, Knox county, the little four-year-old child of Alfred Howerton was burned to death before assistance arrived. The child's dress ignited from an open grate.

Local Option Election Void.

Madisonville, Ky.—Judge Fleming Gordon, of Hopkins county circuit court, handed down his decision declaring the local option election held last July to be void. The case will be carried to the court of appeals.

Pioneer Farmer Stricken.

Covington, Ky.—Jacob Vogel, 63, pioneer farmer of Campbell county, was stricken with apoplexy in his home, in Dodsworth lane, near Coldspring, and died almost before medical aid could be summoned.

MR. BILLTOPS' EYEBROWS.

He Gets a Pointer or Two About Them from Mrs. Billtops.

"Ezra," said Mrs. Billtops to Mr. B., "what is the matter with your eyebrows?"

"The matter with my eyebrows?" said Mr. Billtops, looking up with excitement shining like a searchlight from his usually benign countenance. "The matter with my eyebrows?" he repeated with great deliberation. "Why, there's nothing the matter with my eyebrows that I know of. What do you think is the matter with my eyebrows?"

"Why," said she, "they are always all mussed up. You ought to look at them now, sticking up every which way like the quills on a fretful porcupine, only more tangled. Perfectly terrible."

"What would you have me do to them?" said Mr. Billtops. "Cut them off?"

"Cut them off!" said Mrs. B., "why, certainly not. What you want to do is to take care of them; to brush them. Don't you ever brush your eyebrows?"

And Mr. Billtops was forced to confess that he never did; and he added that really brushing his eyebrows would seem to him like a vanity.

"Nonsense!" she said. "Not at all! You want to keep them in proper order, don't you, and you ought to. You've got beautiful eyebrows"—Mr. Billtops smiled serenely at this—"or you would have if it wasn't for this thin spot in one of them"—here Mr. B. frowned a little—"but you ought to keep them in order, anyway. You couldn't get them to arch, now"—this prompted Mr. Billtops to smile again, over the idea of his having arched eyebrows—"you are too old for that"—slight depression of feeling again here on Mr. Billtops' part—"but you could keep them in good order. It's only old men that wear their eyebrows all tousled up like that, and you don't want to look like an old man, do you?"—and Mr. Billtops thought, with emphasis, certainly not.

"What you ought to do, Ezra," Mrs. Billtops continued, "is to brush your eyebrows just as you brush your hair; take care of them and keep them in order. It would make all the difference in the world in your appearance. I'll show you what I mean."

And Mrs. Billtops got a brush and brushed them; yes, sir, actually brushed Mr. Billtops' eyebrows for him; an operation to which Mr. Billtops submitted with pleasure if not grace; and

"Now, see what you think of them now," she said; and Mr. B. looked and was forced to admit that they did look much better; and thereupon he vowed to look faithfully after them in the future if, when he forgot them, Mrs. B. would come to the rescue.

Not Far to Follow.

The choice of favorite characters of fiction is generally determined by sentiment, but Harry Lord, who is in his first year at high school, is too practical to let sentiment rule him.

"Had an English test to-day," he remarked incidentally at the supper table. "Had to name ten characters in 'Ivanhoe,' and follow our favorite character through the story."

"Who was your favorite?" asked Mr. Lord.

"Athelstane."

"Athelstane!" repeated the father, in amazement. "Why?"

"Because he died in the middle of the book."—Youth's Companion.

Both Alike.

"The prospectus says that this mining scheme is a 'gilt-edged proposition whose character is in perfect harmony with the reputation of its promoters.'"

"Then 'guilt-edged' is the correct term."—Puck.

Cable Not Paying Proposition.

Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand had to pay a deficiency of $131,810 on last year's working of the Pacific cable, according to the accounts published a few days ago.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.

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CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 50
HOGS—Choice		@	6 10
SHEEP—Extra	3 40	@	3 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 30	@	5 40
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 75	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 07	@	1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 50	@	13 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@	18
EGGS—Per doz.		@	32
APPLES—Choice ...	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bri.	2 40	@	2 60
TOBACCO—Burley ..	8 00	@	23 50

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 03½	@	1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
PORK—Prime mess..	14 50	@	14 62½
LARD—Prime		@	9 22½

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@	4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	76
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@	54
PORK—Prime mess..	19 50	@	22 00
LARD—Steam	9 60	@	9 70

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	77½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 50	@	13 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 25

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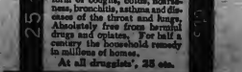
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METCALF STEPS OUT

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILL LEAVE CABINET DECEMBER 1

LONG ILLNESS THE CAUSE

President Accepts Resignation with Regret—Truman H. Newberry of Michigan Will Be Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf Friday tendered his resignation to the president to take effect December 1 on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry will be named as Mr. Metcalf's successor.

For more than a year the fact that Mr. Metcalf had suffered serious illness has been well known at the navy department.—Formerly of vigorous health, his friends expected that he would be able to regain his strength, but constantly recurring illness convinced him that the only course for him to pursue was to sever his connection with all active work.

Too Ill to Perform His Duties.

Mr. Metcalf has suffered from a nervous breakdown that has rendered it impossible for him to remain at his desk for any length of time, and the chronic nature of his trouble has caused him to abandon hope of recovery while burdened with the cares of office. On April 15 last, he went to California and to review the Atlantic battleship fleet. He took a long vacation, hoping to be permanently benefited thereby, returning here September 1. Upon his resumption of official duty, his illness promptly recurred and he frankly told the president that he could not remain in the cabinet.

Mr. Metcalf was thoroughly versed in naval matters, having served on the house committee on naval affairs while in congress. His first appointment under this administration was as secretary of commerce and labor, which he relinquished in order to accept the duties of secretary of the navy on December 17, 1906.

Praise from the President.

The president's letter accepting the resignation was as follows:

"My dear Mr. Metcalf: I accept your resignation with real reluctance, and only because you tell me that it is imperative that you must go on account of the state of your health. I



ASST. SEC. OF THE NAVY NEWBERRY.

had earnestly hoped that you would be able to continue with me throughout my term. I thank you warmly for your faithful and efficient service in both of the departments, at the head of which you have served under me. But, my dear Mr. Metcalf, you have always been more than the head of a department; you have been a cabinet minister upon whose aid and advice, and above all, on whose staunch and steadfast loyalty I could rely upon any and all occasions. No president could wish more loyal and hearty support than you have given me. I thank you for it. I shall miss you when you leave the cabinet, and I wish you well in whatever work you may undertake and wherever your life may lead.

"With regret, therefore, I accept your resignation to take effect upon the first of December."

Newberry Good Man for Place.

Mr. Newberry had never filled any important public office prior to his appointment as assistant secretary of the navy November 1, 1905. Before that he was in business in Detroit, Mich. The intelligent interest he has displayed in connection with his post has caused much favorable comment. Mr. Newberry has entered into the spirit of naval improvement and has co-operated, whenever possible, in the development of naval matters. He will have an opportunity to use his personal prestige with the naval affairs committees of both houses in securing desired naval legislation.

Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Addison C. Altaffer, formerly discount clerk of the Allegheny National bank, was found not guilty Friday on a charge of aiding and abetting former Cashier William Montgomery in the embezzlement of over $200,000 from the bank.

Col. Torney Is Surgeon General.

Washington.—The appointment of Col. George H. Torney as surgeon general of the army to succeed Surg. Gen. R. M. O'Reilly was announced by the secretary of war Friday

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

FUN FOR "HAPPY COUPLE."

Modern Wedding Described with Possibly Slight Exaggeration.

The young pair had so many friends that the police were quite unable to cope with the situation. The bride was headed up in a barrel and thrown into the river, while the groom was bound and gagged and suspended by his feet from a tall tree.

At this point the military was called out and arrived at double quick just in time to save the baggage from being pasted over with insulting placards.

A number of shot were exchanged.

At a late hour the city was reported quiet and the authorities, though not denying the popularity of the high contracting parties, were confident that there would be no more violence.—Puck.

IT DID.



Mr. Holesale—So old Pepperpot had a kick coming on that last bill of goods, eh? Wouldn't that make you sore?

Mr. Litewate (the salesman)—It did me, sir. He kicked me out.

As He Understood It.

Despite the imaginative nature of the child, it has a decided tendency to see things in a literal sense. This is noticeable in the acquiring of language. For instance, little Herbert was pleading to go out of doors to play.

"When I see fit, you shall go," said his mother, decidedly.

This settled the matter, and the little fellow went off to his blocks. In about half an hour he returned, and said:

"Mamma, have you seen him?"

"Seen whom?" replied the lady, utterly in the dark as to his meaning.

"Why, seen Fit."

Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns, and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one an old farmer voiced no complimentary opinion in his bearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wal, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat — felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WARNED OF THE CYCLONE.

Telephone Just a Few Seconds Ahead of High Wind.

Once upon a time a Kansas zephyr broke loose and meandered about the country, picking up various things. Bill Baumgartner's telephone, 20 miles away, rang:

"Is that you, Bill?" yelled an excited voice.

"Yes. What's the matter?"

"This is Frank. We've got a cyclone down here, and it's headed your way. Look out! I—". Frank's voice broke off suddenly. Bill heard a crash and a sputtering, then all was silence. He gathered up his family and rushed them to a deep ravine. They were just in time to dodge a funnel-shaped cloud that wrecked the house, picked up his barn, two cows, and a couple of miles of fence.—Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

A HINT TO GOLFERS.



The Visitor—What on earth does that chap carry that phonograph round for. Is he dotty?

The Member—No! But he's dumb. So he has that talking machine to give instructions to his caddie or to make a few well chosen remarks in case he fozzles his drive or does anything else annoying.

Her Qualifications.

A prominent educator tells of a unique recommendation made by the board of examination with reference to certain questions put to a primary school in an Indiana town.

"I desire to recommend Mary Wilson also for a reward of merit," stated one of the board in a note appended to the report. "Being very young, Mary naturally missed the point of all the questions in the examination papers, but her answers were in every instance so ladylike and refined that I think she should be awarded a medal."—Harper's Monthly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Marvelous, Indeed.

"By heck, Cynthia," drawled old Farmer Hardapple, after his visit to Chicago, "them ther city barbers air mind readers."

"That so, Hiram?" said his wife.

"Why, I should say so. The one I met knew that you cut my hair last, and, by gum! he never saw you in his life."

Undoubtedly.

"Would you run after me and pester me in this fashion if you had a million?"

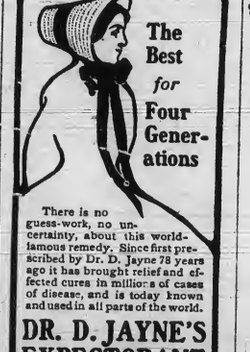
"I should say not!"

"I thought as much."

"If I had a million dollars I wouldn't need to, you'd be running after and pestering me."

Delicious cakes and pastries are produced by the use of Souders' Cream of Tartar Baking Powder and Souders' Flavoring Extracts. All good groceries.

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If you have a Cough or Cold you cannot afford to experiment—you *know* Jayne's Expectorant to be a reliable remedy. It is also a splendid medicine for Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping-Cough and Asthma. Get it at your druggist's—in three size bottles, $1.00, 50c. and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Sanative Pills is a thoroughly reliable laxative, purgative, cathartic and stomach tonic.

SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at $3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

Like a Dream.

A bubble of air in the blood, a drop of water in the brain, and a man is out of gear, his machine falls to pieces, his thought vanishes, the world disappears from him like a dream at morning. On what a spider-thread is hung our individual existence. Fragility, appearance, nothingness. If it were not for our powers of self-detraction and forgetfulness, all the fairy world which surrounds and brands us would seem to us but a broken specter in the darkness—an empty appearance, a fleeting hallucination. Appeared—disappeared—there is the whole history of a man, or of a world, or of an infusoria.—Amiel.

Her Experience.

Letty was a little colored girl whose chief occupation was the bringing of water from a distant spring. This was very much to her discomfort, for the summons to fill the empty water bucket called her often from her play.

One day her young mistress was giving her a lesson in Bible history, the subject being Noah and the flood.

"Letty," she said, "what did Noah do when he found that the water was all gone?"

Letty, who had been giving scant attention to the story, replied with a sigh:

"I spec' he sent after mo'."

When men are friends there is no need of justice.—Aristotle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Use Allen's Foot-Ease.
Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

To the hungry no bread is dry.

YEARNING OF THE SOUL.

Writer's Desires Expressed in Most Beautiful Prose Verse.

Through every grass-blade in the many thousand grasses; through the million leaves, veined and edgecut, on bush and tree; through the song notes and the marked feathers of the bird; through the insect's hum and the color of the butterfly; through the soft, warm air and the flecks of clouds dissolving—I used them all for prayer with all the energy the sunbeams had poured unwearied on the earth since Sesostris was conscious of them on the ancient sands; with all the life that had been lived by vigorous man and beauteous woman since first in dearest Greece the dream of the gods was woven; with all the soul-life that had flowed a long stream down to me—I prayed that I might have a soul more than equal to, far beyond my conception of those things of the past, the present, and the fullness of all life; not only equal to these, but beyond, higher and more powerful than I could imagine; that I might take from all their energy, grandeur, and beauty, and gather it unto me; that my soul might be more than the cosmos of life. —Richard Jefferies.

THE NEWEST MODE.



Susie—What does the new baby at your house look like? Is it nice?

Sammy—Must be the latest thing in babies. Maw's as tickled over it as if it just come from the milliner's.

His Reason.

The Pied Piper had just charmed all the children into the mountain.

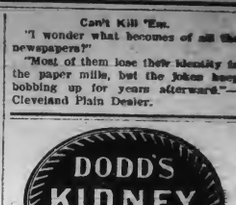
"So the fathers of the families can have a good time in the country," he explained.

Herewith there were some who suspected a put-up job.—Harper's Bazar.

Can't Kill 'Em.

"I wonder what becomes of all the newspapers?"

"Most of them lose their identity in the paper mills, but the jokers keep bobbing up for years afterward."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.





W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

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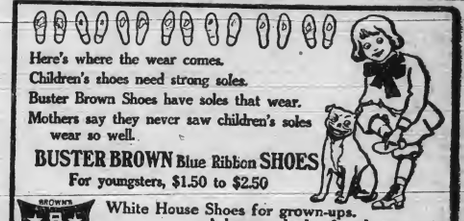
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WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

E. P. Northcutt has been sick the past week.

Harry Houston spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

W. M. Hudson, of Kenton county, spent Friday here on business.

Dabney A. Lunsford spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Wm. A. Pice, of near Erlanger, was here on business a day last week.

J. G. Tomlin returned to Owenton, Monday, where he will hold court this week.

J. D. VanLandingham, of Key West, visited friends here a part of last week.

Judge and Mrs. Taylor J. Crowe spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Carlisle, of Dennesville, spent Saturday here with friends.

Miss Sara Gaines entertained quite a number of her friends, Saturday night with a social.

Jno. L. Vest spent last Thursday at Crittenden on business, pertaining to his law practice.

W. H. Mackey, of Ludlow, was here last week on business pertaining to his law practice.

Mr. K. Watson Dyas spent part of last week here, the guest of his Uncle, John H. Watson.

Misses Jeanette and Ruth Huey was the guest of Miss Sara Gaines the first part of the week.

Mr. R. C. Green spent last Thursday in Covington and Cincinnati with relatives and friends

Mrs. R. F. DeMoisey spent the past week at Richwood, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Carpenter.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter, Emma Jane, spent Sunday at Big Bone, guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Nina McKean, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Chambers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffith, of Verona, spent last Thursday here, guest of his brother, Chas. L. Griffith.

James Simpson, of Pratt, Kansas, spent the past week here visiting his brother in-law, H. Clay Redman and wife.

James Cummins, a prominent citizen of near Verona, spent Saturday here with his brother-in-law, James Cleek.

Bro. Harris will begin a protracted meeting at Florence, Thursday evening, assisted by Rev. Mr. McClure.

R. O. Hughes spent the past week near Warsaw, surveying a 600 acre farm for Wm. H. Gridley, of that place.

Mrs. D. T. Buck is enjoying a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Carroll county, her old home.

Wayne Hind has returned to Seattle, Washington, and is very enthusiastic over his prospects in that fine city.

Mrs. Nannie Slater, of Campbellsburg, who has been here on a visit to relatives and friends returned home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Erlanger, spent the past week here, the guests of his brother, A. W. Smith and wife.

Miss Graham Roberts, the popular attache of the telephone exchange, spent a day last week in Cincinnati, with friends.

WHEAT WANTED—Highest market price paid for wheat. A. M. Rouse & Son, Walton, Ky., proprietors Flouring Mills. 4t

Miss Myrtle Murphy returned home the latter part of the week after a pleasant visit with Miss Dora Percival, of Bank Lick.

Rev. D. T. Buck spent Sunday at Orangeburg, Mason county, filling his regular appointment as pastor of the Christian church there.

A. B. Tompkins, the hustling traveling representative of a large saddlery house in Cincinnati, spent part of the week here with his family.

We are glad to report T. J. Walsh, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is some better, and will soon be able to be among his friends again.

Foreign Missionary Society, of M. E. church will begin three weeks of prayer by holding a special meeting at their church Wednesday evening of this week.

Prof. Chas. Chambers, who has charge of the instruction of penmanship in the public schools at Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Wm. Jackson and wife, of Piner, Kenton county, were visitors here Friday. Mr. Jackson contemplates having a sale of his personal property and moving to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Annie Hind will have for her guests, Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kennett, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Mummost and little son Robert, of Dayton, Ohio.

Robert W. Byland, private secretary of Judge John M. Lassing, of the court of appeals, was at home several days the past week, and his many friends here were glad to greet him.

James A. Baird has had charge of the L. & N. Railroad depot and officiating as agent part of the past week, during the absence of S. W. Beverly, who enjoyed a visit and hunt near Glencoe.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin, who is at Tuscon, Arizona, spending the winter with her son, James C. Allphin, who has been ill, writes that he is much improved in health and getting into the best of condition.

Sleet Hume, the mail carrier out from Verona, has shipped over 15,000 rabbits to the Cincinnati market within the past two months. Most of the rabbits were snared for him, as he is an extensive dealer.

J. D. Doubman had a car load of corn here last week, and sold it at 76 cents a bushel. The corn was raised in Scott county. Very few farmers here raised enough corn this year to meet their home requirements.

The sympathy of many friends is extended Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brittenheim in the loss of their infant daughter, who died Thursday morning. The little one was about six weeks old and had been ill from its birth.

Mrs. E. K. Stephens, who is undergoing medical treatment at a Cincinnati hospital, is reported much improved in health.

Miss Nannie Griffith, who is attending college at Georgetown, came home Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffith.

B. B. Allphin spent Tuesday at Glencoe buying mules. He is purchasing agent for Dr. Burkhart, of Wyoming, Ohio, and has purchased over $6,000 worth of mules the past month.

Dr. A. N. Jones was called to Monk, Gallatin county, to attend Ira Webster, a section hand on the L. & N. Railroad, who was thrown from a trucking car, sustaining painful but not serious injuries.

Ira New, of Elliston Station, was here, Saturday, buying building material with which to erect a cottage at Elliston. Mr. New is the rural mail carrier out from Elliston, and is said to be one of the best in the service.

Rev. James W. Rogers spent last Wednesday at Mason, Grant county, and made a fine address that night to the lodge of Junior Order of American Mechanics. There was a large attendance and the address was well received.

A. W. Smith, our popular druggist joined the mighty army of nimrods, last week, and spent several days in the Florence neighborhood with friends hunting quail and rabbits, bringing back a good showing of his marksmanship.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Walton last Saturday, Thos. F. Curley was unanimously elected executive committeeman from the Walton precinct—a first-class selection. There was a large attendance of voters, but no opposition to 'Squire Curley.

W. C. Johnson, of Big Bone Springs, was here Tuesday enroute to Mississippi, expecting to spend six weeks there and in Arkansas with his son, Hughes Johnson, who has been engaged in the lumber business there for several years.

Mrs. Margaret Gemmille, of Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell Blackwell, of Covington, left, Tuesday, for New Orleans. On their return home they will stop off at Mobile and Birmingham, Ala.; Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville and visit friends.

Rev. Jas. W. Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday at Downingsville, where, on the latter day, he assisted in the exercises of a Sunday school reunion of the Christian church of Downingsville. There was a large attendance and a delightful day spent together.

Judge John M. Lassing and two sons, Warren and Robert, and Samuel Hicks and Elza Garrison, left Saturday for Mayfield, Graves county, to spend a week hunting, and will be the guest of Judge Robbins and family. Graves county is a good hunting field as quails are very plentiful there.

S. M. Lipscomb, one of our enterprising farmers of near Nicholson, is going to have a sale at his farm in Kenton county, Saturday Nov. 28th, and has a large amount of personal property for sale. Mr. Lipscomb will move to Erlanger, and his departure from this neighborhood is sincerely regretted.

Mrs. E. P. Northcutt went to Cincinnati, Monday, to enter a hospital for a surgical operation, expecting to be gone about six weeks. She was accompanied by Dr. A. N. Jones, Mrs. Mollie Ford, and her daughter, Miss Nannie Northcutt. Mrs. Northcutt has been quite ill for sometime and the operation was advised by her physician.

Levi Miller, of Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, spent the past week here buying mules. He has bought $4,800 worth of mules about Walton in the last two months, and B. F. Miller, of Rushville, Indiana, has bought about $1,500 worth in the same period, making over $6,000 worth of mules shipped from Walton in the past two months.

W. Lee Gaines, of Richwood, has bought from George Hughes, of Hume, Illinois, the house and lot in Walton that the latter recently purchased from John L. Vest for $1,625. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines and children will move from their beautiful farm near Richwood to the Walton property just purchased, and our citizens are delighted to have the acquisition of this excellent family to our town.

Wood R. Miller has bought the house and lot of P. L. Huffman, of Wilmore, situated in Walton, and occupied by R. A. Hance. The purchase price is $1,200, and the sale was made through the realestate agency of Charles L. Griffith. Mr. Miller will remain at his farm and store at Big Bone Springs, but Mrs. Miller and the children will move here at once, so as to give the children the benefit of the excellent school here, and we are delighted to have the excellent people become part of our community.

PUBLIC SALE—I will offer at auction at my farm in Kenton county, Ky., 2½ miles north of Walton, Ky., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 28th, 1908,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on a credit of nine months on all sums over $10, an immense lot of farm property, consisting of horses, cows, brood sows, vehicles, implements, hay, fodder, corn, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention. S. M. LIPSCOMB.

Norman H. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, and other members of that committee, published over their signatures, a statement which shows that the total amount of money received by the committee for the year 1908, was $620,644.77; total amount disbursed, $619,410.06; balance on hand, $1,234.71. The contributions came from 25,000 persons.

People who are feeding hogs for their meat are anxious for the weather to turn cold enough for slaughtering purposes, as they have no corn to spare for unnecessary feeding.

Public Sale!

I will sell on my farm 2½ miles from Richwood, and 2½ miles from Beaver Lick, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick Turnpike, on

Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1908,

The following property;

One good work mare, good driving horse and runabout, good milk cow, about 16 tons hay in barn and rick; about 20 bbls. corn. 4 bus. cow-peas, about 1,500 tobacco sticks, Deering mowing machine, hayrake, Disc harrow, 1-h. cultivator, 2-h. cultivator, Weber wagon and box-bed, haybed, 2-h. tread mill, breaking plow, double shovel plow, single shovel plow, 2 double sets work harness, bridles, sled, Emery wheel, pitch forks, manure forks, posthole digger and drill, new scythe, Disc wheat-drill, corn-drill, scoop shovel, long handle shovel, grass seed sower, hay rope and two pulleys, single and double trees.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums over $10.00 a credit of 6 months will be given, without interest, purchasers to execute notes with good security, negotiable and payable at the Walton Bank and Trust Company.

ANNIE H. HIND.

Sale to begin at 9:30 a. m.

Personal Mention.

J. C. Revill has been laid up for repairs for several days.

Mrs. E. W. Duncan spent Sunday with her mother at Walton.

Miss Mary Furlong will accept thanks for lot of nice sausage, &c.

C. C. Roberts was transacting business in Walton neighborhood, last Sunday.

Mesdames Ada Conner and Alice Carver were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. J. Rice.

Grover Jarrell and Luther Adams checked their baggage for Bartow, Florida, Monday.

Tony Bentler, of Covington, came out last Saturday and auctioneered G. W. Sandford's sale.

John C. and B. F. Bedinger, of Richwood, transacted business in Burlington, yesterday.

Miss Besse Hall returned home last Friday night, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Newport.

Mrs. Jane Lozenby, of Guilford, Indiana, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Case.

Cleveland Snyder came out from the city Saturday evening and remained over until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Everett Walton arrived home Monday after a visit of several weeks with her daughter in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. W. L. Aylor, of Home City, Ohio, was the guest of R. S. Cowen and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

C. E. Tanner, of Florence rural route, dropped in last Saturday afternoon and enlisted with the RECORDER.

Miss Pinkie Cowen spent several days, last week, in Rising Sun, Ind., visiting her brother, Dr. L. C. Cowen and wife.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse spent a couple days, last week, with her brother, H. W. Blyth and wife, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

H. G. Blanton, the undertaker of Erlanger, was over, Monday, making arrangements for Mrs. Betsy Deer's funeral.

Presley Adams, of Walton, was in Burlington a few hours yesterday afternoon, and made the RECORDER office a pleasant call.

County Committeemen T. F. Curley, Ben L. Stephens, Bernard Rogers and Mal Sonther were Monday callers of the RECORDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. Walton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes, last Sunday.

Caddie Maurer, of Belleview, one of the "victims" in the recent primary election, was in town Monday, smiling as though nothing had happened.

Mrs. Martha Collins, who resides on her farm below Petersburg has moved to Aurora, to which place she requests her RECORDER sent until further notice.

Dr. J. L. Adams has moved his dental parlors from the Farmers and Traders National Bank Building, Covington, to Pieck's Building, S. E. corner Fifth and Madison Ave.

Col. Bruce Anderson, of Constance, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday. He and his old friend, Marce Riddell, had an interesting time talking over their school boy days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Case entertained the following friends, last Sunday, Mrs. Jane Corbin and daughter, Miss Inez Springs, but Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wilson Delph and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tanner.

Malchus Sonther, of Constance, secretary of the Farmers Insurance Company, spent Monday in Burlington. Last county court day his company had applications for about $85,000 insurance.

Mr. Forest Brown, cashier-elect of the Citizens Bank, at Belleview, was in Burlington, Monday, and made the RECORDER a very pleasant call. Mr. Brown, Al Rogers, and M. J. Corbin compose the committee that visited Cincinnati, yesterday, to look for a suitable safe for the bank, with a view to making a purchase.

The weather that put in its appearance Monday night is exactly what is needed for getting into the hogshead the pooled tobacco that has not been prized, a considerable per cent of which is yet in the barns of the growers. With favorable weather tobacco will be handled with lightning speed for the next few weeks.

Very little interest was taken in the Burlington voting precint in the selection of a member of the County Democratic Committee, last Saturday afternoon, only nine persons being present. A. B. Renaker, cashier of the Peoples' Deposit Bank, was chosen.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Boone County Deposit Bank, Pltf.
vs. | Equity.
J. C. Casey, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 7th day of Dec., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property to-wit.

The life estate of H. J. Casey in the land hereinafter described, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy Myrtle Conner's debt, interest and costs; said life estate in said land will be sold subject to the annuity of $50.00 per year, provided for the said Myrtle Conner by the will of Nannie Casey.

Said land is described as follows:—Beginning at a stone 10 feet southeast of a large post at the end of a watergate on the northwest side of the Bullittsville and Francisville road; thence with the lines of A. W. Corn, crossing said road, n 89¾ e 8 25 chains, n 48¼, e 3 47 chains to a stone near a water-gap; thence crossing a branch, s 51½ e 26 links to a post; thence with the lines of said Corn, n 59¾ e 7 98 chains to a stone; thence s 40 e 11.40 chains to a stone; thence with the lines of the remaining tract of the H. J. Casey tract of land, s 463 w 11 92 chains to a stone; thence n 51½ w 13.84 chains to the beginning, containing 17 acres, and situated in Boone county, Ky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $191 61.

D E. CASTLEMAN, M. C. B. C.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R A. McWethy, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

KATE McWETHY, Adm'x.

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J. C. HANKINS,
C. E CLORE, } Com.

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—SURVEYOR,—

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Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Wasson, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. P. BEEMON, Adm's.

DR. L. H. CRISLER, VETERINARY SURGEON.

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A. L. Nichols,	Jasper Sullivan,
L. C. Roberts.	Moses Aylor
C. E. Rector.	W. B. Walton
R. B. Huey.	Mrs F. M. Howlett
Chas. E. Stephens,	T. J. Walton,
F. W. Barlow,	Hewitt Bros.,
Ed Riggs,	T. J. Dinn.
Chas. A Gaines,	Oscar Gaines.
J. G. Jones,	Alfred Cason.
Clarence Easton,	J. W. Clore.
John W. Ryle,	C. H. Yousell.
Jas. D. Cloud.	R. S. Crisler
F. Y. Randall,	Joseph Schwartz,
W. H. Senior,	Chas E. White,
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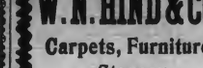
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Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatever, unless by my permission. The law against trespass will be rigidly enforced by me.

O. F. GLACKEN.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my property known as Laughery Island is posted against all kinds of trespass.

JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jeff Carpenter, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

D. B. DOBBINS, Admr.,
Richwood, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Caroline David, Plaintiff.
vs. | Order of Reference.
Edwin David, &c., Defendants.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Nov. 18, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 9th, 1908.

Witness my hand this Nov. 17, 1908.

D. E CASTLEMAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of the estate of Thomas Wasson, I will sell at public sale at the residence of J. M. Barlow in Gunpowder neighborhood, on

Saturday, Nov. 28, 1908,

The following property:

One Horse; one Buggy and Harness; No. 1 Lap Robe; Watch and Chain, etc.

Terms—Cash.

W. P. BEEMON, Admr.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m,

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

To Democrats:

We are sorry to hear the Republicans carried everything galore; but the time will come when we must try our best once more. The time has come to leave Bryan rest, and as for timber we must put up our best. Some people say we'll never elect a Democrat, but I believe we can with all of that. In less than four years hence will be the proper time to commence; so take off your hats and say we'll nominate Gray. If the people want a man whose fitness is like a city built on a hill, just nominate Gray with a free good will. If the people want to see the Democratic vote roll up in a gorge, nominate a man whose name is George. If the Democrats want to elect a man whose politics are purest, and as a winner who is surest, just nominate a Jurist. Some people may wonder and say "who may it be anyway?" but it is no better man than George Gray. If the Democrats want to run a man who will roll up a big vote, both in the East and in the West, nominate Gray and lay away the rest. If they want a man who will roll up a big vote every where, just nominate Judge George Gray from Delaware; and if they want a man who will treat the people fair, vote for Gray from Delaware.

HARRY ACKERMYER.

The Best People on Earth.

A. B. Parker, of Downey, Cala., in sending a subscription to the RECORDER, writes under date of November 23d, 1908:

My dear old friend:—Well, here I am, in California, almost across the continent from Kentucky and I don't know when I will ever see the old State again, but if I never see it again, my heart will always be with her and her people the best on earth. Montana and Idaho are well and Hood and his family are well, and I think are doing well. Hood has developed a penchant for horses and has a quarter mile track on his ranch and has races for the neighbors and Long Beech and Los Angeles. No betting allowed. Hood looks like a boy yet. Now, as to myself, I am enjoying good health and never refuse to come up to the trough when dinner is announced. I don't worry about flesh if I can only keep well. Now, Will, I will come to business. I want you to send me the RECORDER for one year. I will enclose money order for $1 50 the price I believe—if more I will send more. With the kindest and best wishes for yourself and family and inquiring friends, I am

Your friend, A. B. PARKER.

A Serious Accident.

James D. Acra, about 54, who lives five miles south of Burlington, met with quite a serious accident, last Friday, and for several hours it was feared he was fatally injured. He was in his barn at hunting eggs, when he fell over the edge of the barn loft floor down into the driveway, a distance of probably 10 or 12 feet, his breast striking a plank that was setting on edge, while, in some manner the bones in his left arm, immediately above the wrist, were in a manner pulverized, and portions of the bones driven out through the flesh and skin. Just how his wrist was so badly hurt in the fall is not known positively. Drs. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, and Peddicord, of Burlington, were called and administered to the unfortunate man's relief, and at last accounts he was getting along nicely. The injury to the wrist is very serious and will result in a permanently disabled arm. At first the doctors were fearful that Mr. Acra had received internal injuries, he complained so much of his breast, but it turned out that that injury was only slight.

In Memory of W. H. Calmes.

W. H. Calmes was born in Fayette county, Kentucky, October 19, 1867, died at his home near Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., November 21, 1908 He united with Bryant Station Baptist church at the age of 13. Bereft of his father when seven years old he felt the responsibilities of the family, agree to manhood feeling aloving tenderness for his mother and sister something akin to adoration. He inherited a hightoned, chivalrous disposition, rare in this busy age. His temperament so delicately attuned that the grossest elements produced discord in his soul. Of lofty ideals he could only tolerate the true and good. Kind, sympathetic and tender, hospitable and generous to a fault, his young life went out in the full flush of his early manhood. The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the brave, courageous mother, who alone is left of all her family; whose trust is in God and who yet can say, "Though He slay me yet will I trust Him."

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. S. W. Calmes desires the RECORDER to extend her heartfelt gratitude and thanks to the many friends who have shown such untiring devotion and sympathy for her during all her trials and bereavement. She especially wishes to thank Mr. Scott Chambers, the funeral director, for his management of affairs and kindness to her.

A Fast Horse Sold.

B. B. Hume sold, one day last week, his pacing horse, Royalreward, to W. H. Morrison, of Vevay, Indiana, for $750. Royalreward is a very fast horse and is improving, and will go his mile next season at a clip calculated to pull down first money in a majority of the races in which he is a starter.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

BELLEVIEW.

Tom Staley, of McVille, is sick.

We were blessed with a nice rain Sunday, which was much needed.

Mrs. Lizzie Neal, who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving.

Dode Pope and wife were guests of the former's parents, near Waterloo, last Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of James D. Acra's accident, and wish him a speedy recovery.

James Rogers left, last Friday, to visit his son, Ome and family, at Erlanger for a few days.

The B. & B. Turnpike Co. put up four new iron bridges, last week. It has all iron bridges on the road now—numbering 10.

James G. Smith, of Rock Spring branch, left, Sunday night on the Lizzie Bay, for the city to purchase a team of horses.

G. T. Rue and wife and their son, Charlie and wife attended a turkey dinner at Henry Smith's, last Friday, over on Ashbyfork.

Bro. Robt. H. Carter, of Petersburg, will preach his farewell sermon here on the 3d Sunday in December. We are sorry to give him up

Bro. Edgar Riley, of Burlington, gave an interesting lecture here in the Christian church, on Christian Union and Education. Bro. Riley is a fine speaker and reasoner.

Mrs. Belle Core entertained Dr. Richardson and family, of Rising Sun; her mother and sister, Miss Mary Huey, W. S. Huey, wife and children, and Howard and Garnett Huey, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton entertained on Thanksgiving day with a turkey dinner, Dr. Riffe, wife and children, and Homer Riggs and wife, of Erlanger; J. J. Walton, wife and children, of Walton's Heights; Dr. H. A. Williamson, father and mother, of Frankfort. Jack and wife spare no pains to make you welcome and feel yourself at home when visiting them, and their children are emulating their parents footsteps, which makes it quite pleasant for visitors. Mrs. Walton's mother had such a pleasant manner in entertaining that her children and grand-children could not be otherwise.

UNION

Every man who loves himself as he does his neighbor, has a perfect right to love his neighbor as he does himself.

The business men of Boone county and other counties are "getting wise" to their interests by planting their ads in the RECORDER.

Mrs. John Garrison proved herself so skilled a paper hanger, that the editor of the Union Blade left town and has not been seen here for four weeks.

Tom Judge is not a Republican "stand patter" by any means, but he is a bird killer and rabbit slayer from away back to Jackson's time and then some.

The boom continues in Union and has extended west to Julius Bristow's, who is building a new house; east to Jerry Carpenter's, who has remodeled his home.

Some fellow who has his life fully insured and wants the beneficiaries to get the money right soon, can have his wish gratified by simply asking Geo. Burkitt if Hamilton co., Ohio, went for Bryan.

B. L. Rice has been our friend for years, ever ready to prove his loyalty to us, so here is congratulating him in his hour of success and hoping "Uncle Sam" may always be his friend good and strong.

The question now arises, Does Walton expect everybody in the county to move there, or are they figuring on moving the county seat there. This is a distinction that would make a lot of difference. See.

Courtney Williams has rented Mrs. Sallie Anderson's farm and will conduct a regular dairy and farm business during 1909. His sister, Miss Alva, will lend a helping hand in making the venture a success.

Col. Charles Sebree from off the shores of Gunpowder thinks well of the Union Blade, and the Blade thinks he is alright, but when he says hauling water is a more pleasant job than hammering hot iron Tom Burkett will be mad.

The RECORDER'S correspondents are certainly optimistic in disposition, for not one of them has registered a complaint against the weather for two or three weeks. Even more, they have kept digging after news and always find it too.

Dr. Senour, though a young man, has built up a most enviable reputation in his profession, and has to his credit many remarkable cures along the line of cancers, tumors and other equally dangerous maladies. The doctor is as modest as he is capable.

The Creamery Co, built a new pond and ice house and they are both daisies. If the pond always produces Gulnes soup and other good things as it did early in its history, two ponds like it would have carried the State of Indiana 70,000 for Bryan.

Since Mrs. Voshell has been restored, in a measure, to her usual good health, the Hotel Eagle has taken on an air of ye olden times. The Professor now has time to see that Billy keeps up his studies in etymology, also lookout for that black star discovered by Col. Tom Willis, October 12 h, at 7 p. m.

When J. W. Williams put on his armor and took up the shield and lance to enter the fight for assessor, he put them on in earnest and fought until the battle was ended, making a good fight, and while victory failed to roost on his banner, he had cash enough left to buy a store, which is going some. Here's to ye, John.

Here is a little puzzle that some reader of the RECORDER can solve at his or her leisure; Jas. A. Huey, with his wife and son, Gaines, spent a year or so in the South and moved back home about Oct. 25th, 1908. Their visit was a very pleasant one as they enjoyed their trip both going and coming, and yet to tell the truth they were never away from their beautiful home overlooking the town of Union. How was it?

DEVON.

Miss Minnie Stevens visited her aunt in Latonia, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meiman and Lorrein, Sundayed with Mrs. Meiman's parents.

Miss Lorrera Meiman has returned to Notre Dame after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Frances Stevens and Mr. Ryle, of East Bend, who were pleasantly entertained by her sister and Mrs. Meiman, have returned home.

The married ladies of St. Paul's church extend their thanks to the Odd-Fellows for their generosity in using the lower hall for the supper; also to all those who contributed to same. The supper was a success socially and financially.

Mrs. William Scott is the guest of friends at Batavia, O.——Mrs. Hartman is the guest of her parents, Wm. Scott and wife.——Wm. Gerde and wife are entertaining a fine girl, who arrived last Sunday morning.——Miss Jane Bristow came up Saturday from Georgetown, Saturday, and will be the guest of her parents until after the holidays.——Judge J. L. Bristow, of Georgetown, stopped off here Saturday enroute to Cincinnati.——The sale at Mrs. Jeff Carpenter's, Tuesday, was largely attended and good prices prevailed.——The family re union at Wm. Smith's, last Thursday, was an event long to be remembered. It being in honor of Mr. S.'s birthday.——Ralph Groger was the guest of friends in Covington recently.——Mr. Frank Youell is gradually growing weaker.——Effie Hogriffe, wife and little daughter, of Independence, were guests of Ben Surface and family, Sunday.——Frank Folmer, of Independence, was calling on friends at this place, Sunday.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 30.—Damp weather is quite a blessing at present.

The writer butchered his porkers last Friday

C. S. Smith was at Burlington last Friday on business.

The local turkey dealers around here struck a dull market last Thursday.

M. M. Ryle is reported some better after a serious illness one day last week.

E. C. Franks contemplates moving to Grant county in the near future to farm exclusively.

A good way to find out who isn't a gentleman, is to get a few fellows to make a gentleman's agreement.

The young people of this vicinity assembled at James H. Aylor's, last Friday night, and had a surprise party.

This neighborhood has had its limit of hunting since the hunting season opened, and considerable game has been killed.

Thanksgiving services were held at Big Bone Baptist church, last Thursday by Rev. William McMillan, the pastor. A very good congregation was in attendance and listened to a splendid sermon.

The prospects are very flattering for a pike from the R. H. and Belleview pike to the crossing known as the Akin riffle, where a good bridge should span the stream of Gunpowder. Then the pike should proceed to Union. It would be a fine road if each and every one would put their shoulder to the wheel and keep it on the move until the road was completed. Good roads make land more valuable.

BIG BONE.

Chas. Burrows has gone to Georgia for his health.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore a fine boy.—Mr. Geo. Houston gave a party in honor of Miss Mattie Miller, Friday night. —Mrs. M. E. Hance has erected a fine monument at the grave of her deceased brother, Z. T. Baker.—Mark Waters, of Covington, has been the guest of F. M. Moore.—J. D. Moore has received a large quantity of corn, he bought of J. J. Finnell.—C. A. Slater bought a fine milk cow of Mrs. Geo. Black a few days ago.—There is considerable sickness here, and Dr. Ryle is kept very busy.

WANTED—800 turkeys for Christmas. C. E. CLORE, Hebron, Ky.

PETERSBURG.

Born on Sunday, Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klopp, a girl.

Mrs. Bennet Harris, of Rising Sun, spent Tuesday the guest of the Misses Botts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Snyder, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder.

Wm. Crisler, who has charge of a Big Four railroad office in Illinois, is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lloyd McGlasson, of Talorsport spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crisler.

Mrs. Tabitha Green has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Carpenter, near Burlington.

Misses Alice Berkshire and Pauline Alden spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Ben Belden and family at Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, was the guest of Mr. Earl Walton several days the past week, enjoying a hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch were called to Warsaw, Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Nell Sebree, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sebree out on Woolper

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terrill have moved from their property below town to the Joseph Weindel property in Petersburg.

James DeHart, Russell Sullivan and Earl McAdams, of Rising Sun, visited Dr. Weindel and family, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. H. Robinson, of Shelbyville, who was here last week in the interest of the Modern Woodmen fraternity left for home, Sunday.

Rev J. S. Bradly, assisted by Rev. Neoli Gaines of Frankfort, began a series of meetings at the Methodist church here, Sunday. Services at 2:30 and 7 p. m. each day. All are invited.

Miss Ethel Sturgeon, one of Petersburg's most popular young ladies, has gone to Lexington to enter Hamilton Female College. About 50 of her friends tendered her a surprise party Monday evening. She received many useful and beautiful gifts.

RICHWOOD.

Graded Schools attract and poor schools detracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, of Covington, spent Sunday here.

Maurice Haley, of Covington, spent several days here, last week.

Miss Mamie Dixon left, Tuesday, with Miss Ida Grubbs for Florida.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly socially, and most noisily hauntingly.

J. C. Robinson and family, of Ludlow, were visiting relatives here, last Thursday.

Miss Emma Stahl, of Verona, has been the guest of Miss Willa Powers the past week.

Henry Youtsey and family, of Newport, were guests of Mrs Amanda Carpenter, last week.

A. Carver has moved to Big Bone and a Mr. Wilson has moved to the house vacated by Carver.

Mrs. Alice Daughters and daughters, Edith and Ward, of Ludlow, were guests at Will Dobbins', several days last week.

FLICKERTOWN.

Clyde Akins spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

George Hensley took his furs to the city Monday.

Mrs. James White visited Mrs. C. A. Finn, Thursday.

Miss Mattie Lowe visited her parents Thanksgiving

C. C. Voshell, of Aurora, was a pleasant caller here, last Saturday.

Wm. Lowe visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Voshell, Sunday and Monday.

C. J. Sebree and wife entertained the young folks with a party, last Friday night.

Charles Gaines and family, of near Burlington, visited at James Gaines' Saturday and Sunday.

G. T. Rue and wife, John Ryle and family and Charlie Rue and wife, dined with Henry Smith and family, last Friday.

PLEASANT HILL.

Rabbit hunting is all the go

James McAtee has finished Thos. Sommer's barn.

A nice rain visited this community Sunday and Monday.

Hauling water is still the leading occupation in this vicinity.

A small crowd attended the prayer meeting at Gunpowder church, last Thursday night.

Misses Emnie and Ella Adams visited Thos. P. Stephens and wife, of Buffalo, last Thursday night.

The November examination at the Yaney Clore School District No. 10, placed the following on the honor roll: First grade Clara Mullins; 2d grade Rosie McMullen; 6th grade—Ella Adams, James B. Pettit, Nora May Mullins.

FLORENCE

Miss Kit Cleek was the guest of Miss Jesse Hampton, Tuesday night.

Owen Bradford and wife were visiting relatives in Union, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edna Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

Dr. Castleman and family, and some of their friends, of Latonia, spent Thanksgiving here.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson was visiting her son, Charles, at Walton, from Wednesday until Saturday.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church will continue throughout this week. Five additions to date.

Miss Helen Lancaster, of Covington, was visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, last week.

W. J. Rice is preparing to erect a large stock barn.

RABBIT HASH.

Bert and Mary Scott have returned home from Illinois.

O. Y. Kelly and Victor Bailey have returned after a short stay in Arkansas.

Mr. Fred Johns and bride of Brent, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. George Ward celebrated Thanksgiving with a turkey dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Ryle is getting along nicely. Her nurse has left and Mrs. Dorsey is now caring for her.

Mrs. Will Craig, of East Bend, entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner, last Wednesday.

S. C. Wilson closed a deal last week with Mrs. Lou VanNess for nine acres of land adjoining his farm. Price $20 per acre.

S. C. McConnell and E. C. Ryle have gone to Michigan on a visit. Mr. Ryle will return to Panama via New York. He has had a position as timekeeper on the canal.

Mike McCourt a pike contractor formerly of Paynes Depot, Scott county, has contracted with J. H. Walton and Marion Scott to break a half mile of rock on the pike. Price 15 per rd. for breaking and putting on one foot of shouldering.

GUNPOWDER.

Robert O. Rouse began moving last week to the Hayden Stephens farm near Big Bone church.

Uncle Perry Corbin, of Union, was in our burg last Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Corbin.

Enoch Rouse and family were visiting at Erlanger, last Sunday, guests of Will Starr and wife.

W. H. Tanner, who has been suffering very intensely with a sore hand for about two weeks, is improving.

We are still without a teacher at Pleasant Ridge school house and some valuable time is being lost by the pupils.

From the amount of hogs Spencer Rouse has in his mill yard there will be something doing at his mill when he gets some water.

Ye scribe and wife and Mrs. Susie Utz and grand-daughter, Miss Jessie, broke bread with L. M. Rouse and wife last Friday.

HERE AND THERE.

The weather the past week has been hard on fresh meat, and many who have killed their hogs fear they will lose their meat.

Miss Nellie Sebree, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Genie Hensley, of Cleves, Ohio, and Mr. Wm. Howe, Newport, spent several days last week, with C. J. Sebree and wife, on Woolper.

Tobacco Growers Notice.

WINCHESTER, KY., Nov. 28, 1908

We desire to announce to you that we have sold all the tobacco remaining in the 1906 pool and the entire 1907 pool. The 1906 tobacco has been sold at the original graded prices and the 1907 at graded prices which will average 17 cents per pound.

We congratulate you upon this successful issue of your long struggle, for you who have stood firm in the face of good report and evil report through weary months of waiting and hardship are the men who have won the victory.

The purchasers are ready to receive this tobacco as rapidly as it can be delivered, and we ask you to render us all the assistance you can by completing your prizing and sending in your type samples with as much promptness as possible. We desire to warn you against transferring your tobacco or certificates to speculators, not because you are selling property which has already been sold and thus violating the laws of our Commonwealth and laying yourselves liable to heavy penalties, but because you deserve the entire profits of this transaction and because in a very short time your money will be paid you. Pay no attention to those who tell you you will have a long time to wait, for the distribution will be rapid and prompt. An order has been passed for the immediate distribution of 8 per cent of the 10 per cent reserve fund now on hand, and the money from the present sale will follow close upon the delivery of your tobacco.

EXECUTIVE BOARD BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.

Notice, Correspondents!

On account of careless handling of the mail somewhere on the route between Burlington and Cincinnati no mail was received at the Burlington office, last Monday evening, except that which was intended for the Union postoffice, consequently the large number of communications that should have reached this office by Monday night's mail did not put in their appearance until yesterday at noon, which made it impossible to handle all of them in time for this issue of the RECORDER. Such things will happen occasionally, and they make it very inconvenient for the publisher of a local paper. This notice is by way of an explanation.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Little Item of Local Interest

Born, on the 26th ult., to Clarence Mitchell and wife, a daughter.

Rev. Edgar Riley will preach on Masonry at Bullittsburg church next Sunday. All are invited.

William Gaines had good weather and good roads for his initial trip as carrier on Rural Route No. 3.

Next Monday is County Court day and on the following Monday Circuit Court will convene.

Judge John M. Lassing, of Walton, has sold his handsome home at that place to S. C. Hicks.

The wind whipped around into the northwest, Monday evening, and down went the temperature.

This weather would be all that could be desired if all the cisterns in town and country were full of water.

You can make no better Christmas gift than a good magazine, and C. L. Gaines can save you money on them.

Renewals or new subscriptions to magazines thankfully received by C. L. Gaines, who can save you money on them.

The wind the last few days has downed a large number of fodder shocks, and what is left of that provender.

Considerable coal and grain at the Court-house last Monday—the coal day in which property taxes and would the people.

Jesse Kirkpatrick is building for Hubert Gaines a horse barn 18x24. It has a concrete foundation and will be up-to-date in all its appointments.

There has been an unusually large number of sales this fall, and many changes of residences, occurrences that are generally booked for spring.

There are 12,500 newspapers published in the United States; about 1,000 of them are published daily and 120 are managed, edited and published by negroes.

You will not have much more than enough time in which to dress that Christmas turkey before that feasting and good cheer period will be here.

Tobacco is described as a nauseating plant that is consumed by but two creatures, a large green worm and man. The worm doesn't know better.

Burlington Lodge K. of P. No. 109 will have business of importance to transact next Saturday night, Dec. 5th, 1908. All members are requested to be present.

This section has been having some unusual weather the past week. A few light rains have fallen—enough to make the grass exhibit a great desire to begin growing.

The number of vacant houses in the county, about which there use to be considerable talk, has not been reduced in the last year, but, on the contrary, the list has increased some.

Rev. Edgar Riley is leading an effort to establish a library in Burlington, and so far he has met with considerable encouragement. The Presbyterian church building will be used for the purpose.

It is said that the meat from some of the hogs butchered a week or ten days ago has not kept well, and some of it will be lost. A scarcity of corn is responsible for the early killing and the loss of the meat.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a second obituary and a second card of thanks occasioned by the death of a person a month or six weeks ago, and having published the first sent in it considers it has done its duty.

Some of the hunters believe that the quails actually know whose lands are posted and on which hunting is positively cut out. When they get up a covey near these farms the birds never stop until they light on the forbidden ground.

A schoolmarm down in Breckenridge county has adopted a rule that when the girls miss a word in "spelin'" one of the boys can kiss her, provided he spells the word right, and by this means she has a room full of poor girl spellers.

Providence seems to have been very much on the side of the Equity Tobacco Society in that the cutting out of the crop this year did not hurt as much as it would have had it been seasonable, and then so soon as the big sale was made weather favorable to the handling of tobacco was provided.

The Iron bridges put in by the Burlington and Belleview Turnpike Co. in the last ten days displace the last wooden bridge on that road, the condition of which has been very much improved in the last two years, all indications are the company intends keeping its road in first-class condition in the future. With the exception of the long Walton hill it is not a hard road to keep up, and in its present condition is one of the best pikes in the county.

TRUE TO CONVICTION

Story of Daniel, the Young Hebrew Captive.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Daniel, the Man.—The name means "God is my judge." The Chaldean name conferred upon him—Belteshazzar—means "a prince favored by Bel." Born at Jerusalem. Parents unknown though 3:1 indicates he was of royal blood. Carried captive to Babylon when about 12 years old, and put in training for king's service with others of the noble Hebrew youth, three of his companions, over whom he exercised strong influence for good being mentioned by name. 1:19. He was a contemporary of Ezekiel, being brought to Babylon eight years before the latter. His active services began before the death of Jeremiah. Ezekiel refers to Daniel in 14:14, 20, as a pattern of righteousness and in 28:3, of wisdom. Daniel prophesied through all the period of the captivity and two years after the return, but never returned to Jerusalem, dying in exile when over 90 years of age. Tradition represents him as being buried at Shushan, which at that time had become the royal city. Daniel served with distinction under three dynasties, namely, the Chaldean, the Median and the Persian.

Scripture Authority—Daniel, chapter 1.

SERMONETTE.

"The prince of the eunuchs gave . . . unto Daniel the name of Belteshazzar."—They could change Daniel's name, but not his character. They could call him a "prince favored of Bel," and he could prove himself true to the name, Daniel—"God is my Judge."

The world likes to rename God's children and win them over to worldliness and sin.

Whatever name by which the world may call us does not matter, as long as we remain true to the name by which we have been called of God—Sons of God and joint heirs with Christ of the kingdom of heaven.

The promise to the overcomers in the second of Revelation is a new name engraved in a white stone given of God. A name at the beginning of life here before character has been formed, a name based on nothing but the love and hope of the parents. And a new name given of God as we take our place in the eternal city of God; a name which shall be significant of the life lived and the victories won.

Daniel is a striking testimony of a Godly home and faithful instruction in God's law.

While Scripture is silent as to those earlier years up to the time of his going into captivity to Babylon, we may easily fill out that blank and write the story of his boyhood life and training there in Jerusalem.

Daniel's parents were of the few who had not grown "liberal and broad" in their religious views, and had not compromised the "thus saith the Lord" upon the altar of worldly conformity.

Daniel's mother had the old faith in the God of the Hebrews and in his law, and because she believed thus she was faithful in instructing the little boy at her knee in the law of God and in telling him all of the fascinating history of God's dealings with the Hebrew nation.

And when 12 years old he had gone to the temple for worship and instruction, and had there deepened and broadened the religious training which his mother had so faithfully begun.

Let Babylon do her worst, the young man's early training had sealed him for God and his service. Daniel stands a monumental tribute to the Godly home.

THE STORY.

WHEN Daniel had taken the sacred vows of loyalty to God and his law as he turned and took a last long look at his beloved Jerusalem at the beginning of the long journey to Babylon, he did not realize what it was going to cost him to keep it. He meant it when he took the vow of consecration upon his lips, and, however great the difficulties which faced him now, his young heart bravely determined to be loyal to that vow.

It had been some weeks now since his arrival in the royal city of King Nebuchadnezzar. The pomp and splendor which had marked the return of the victorious army was ended. The captives and the spoils of war had been displayed through the streets of the city to the noisy and festive throngs. Days of feasting had followed and offerings made to the great god Bel of the Babylonians, upon which occasion the captives had been presented before the image and pledged to his service.

And all this ceremony over the Hebrew captives selected for the service of the king were assigned their apartments, their Jewish garments stripped off them, and the dress of the Babylonians put upon them. And in order that as complete a break as possible with the past might be made, the prince over the young men gave to each a new name. To Daniel he had given the name of Belteshazzar, meaning "Prince Favored of Bel," and to Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, three friends of Daniel, over whom Daniel exercised a strong influence, and who had covenanted with him to remain true to the Hebrew God, the prince gave the names of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, respectively, the names indicating their dedication to the other three great gods of the Babylonians, the sun god, the earth god and the fire god.

Needless to say that these names had proved most distasteful to this company of Hebrew captives, especially to Daniel and his three friends. The latter had talked the matter over, as they had found opportunity, and reasoning with good judgment that it was useless to protest, and that after all it made little difference what they were called, provided they remained true to their God, they settled themselves to the tasks assigned them.

Thus matters ran for a few days, and then came the circumstance which was to so severely test Daniel and his three friends. One day there came the decree from the palace of the king ordering that provisions from the royal kitchen should be served to the young men.

"They shall have the best that the king's table affords, that there may be nothing lacking in preparing them for service in the palace," he had said, and forthwith had issued his decree.

And the prince set over the Hebrew captives had read the decree when the first meal from the royal kitchen had been served. What an array of goodly things that had been—the rich meats, the choice wines, the leavened cakes and bread. The low table fairly groaned under its weight of good things. Silently the young men had taken their places around the table, and at first not a mouthful of food was touched. The prince noted this, and spoke reassuringly, telling them that it was owing to the special favor of the king that he had done this thing, and that it would be perilous to offend him by refusing to eat.

"But there is defilement in partaking of that which has been offered to idols," ventured Daniel, looking up earnestly into the face of the prince.

"Remember," sharply rejoined the prince, "that you are in Babylon, and not Jerusalem, and that the laws that were binding upon you there have no claim upon you here. Here you are in the service of the great king of all the earth. Obey him."

"True," spoke up boldly one of the Hebrews reposing at the other end of the table. "True, we cannot call into question the hospitality of the king into whose hands our God has given us." And suiting the action to the word, he began to eat the food set before him.

Then one after another the rest followed, except Daniel and his three friends.

"What shall we eat if not this?" whispered Mishael, who sat on one side of Daniel. He was more than half inclined to follow the example of those about him who were now busily engaged in eating, and it was evident from the looks on the faces of Hananiah and Azariah that they, too, felt the same inclination.

"God will provide," was the quiet rejoinder of Daniel, and the food before him remained untouched.

But that was only the beginning of the struggle. He and his three companions became the butt of ridicule of the others. And then there was the prince to deal with.

"Why should you, when your life is in the hands of the king, let your religious scruples cause you to be lean and ill-favored, when you shall be brought before the king?" he demanded, after a long argument following the second meal which had also gone untasted.

"Why?" echoed Daniel's three companions, who were standing with him.

A pained look crossed the face of Daniel.

"Rememberest thou not," Daniel demanded, earnestly, as he sought to strengthen their wavering resolution, "how we pledged ourselves as we were leaving Jerusalem, to remain true to the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob? And shall we fail him when the first test comes? I know not what shall come of it, but surely one who would serve the true God cannot eat of the food offered to idols."

"But what shall we eat, then? Dare we call into question the acts of the king? And shall we refuse to obey him into whose hands God has delivered us?"

To this strong argument Daniel vouchsafed no answer, but quietly withdrew from the group and sought seclusion where he could fight out the question in his own heart and seek wisdom from God.

"If the prince would but give us the plain food I verily believe we should appear as well-favored as those who are eating of the king's meat." And with this thought came the suggestion of asking for a simple test. "Surely, after ten days it will be shown whether the plain food was better for us than the king's meat. I will ask the prince to let us try it."

It was no easy thing to convince the prince, but at last he consented.

During the ten days that followed he watched with anxious eye the appearance of Daniel and his three friends, but at the end of the period, finding them in far better physical condition than the others who had eaten the king's meat, he continued to give them the simple diet.

In Chicago.

Howell—That minister married a lot of people at his house and he knows his business.

Powell—In what way?

Howell—He has a sign hanging up at his home, which was once used in a lunch room, and which reads: "To avoid mistakes, pay when you are served."

IN THE MEANTIME



"During the Fusillade of Shots the Suspect Escaped."—Familiar News Item.

START TO SQUIRM

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO DEFEAT WILL OF PEOPLE.

Revision of Tariff, for Which the Voters Have Declared, Is Stated to Be Indefinitely Postponed.

When the election of Mr. Bryan seemed certain, Republican grand dukes promised the people of the west a special session of congress to lighten the burden they carry for the benefit of eastern tariff barons. The special session was to be held immediately after election.

Now watch them squirm.

Instead of revising the tariff right now, as the west had been promised, Judge Taft says: "The next congress will be called in extra session by me to carry out the party's pledge."

Here is the first squirm. It squirms over into an indefinite next summer.

Again, in his statement, Judge Taft says: "The Republican party has pledged itself to protect every industry."

Here is the second squirm. It squirms past any pretense of reducing the load which the west carries for benefit of eastern tariff barons.

Republicans and Democrats alike demand tariff reduction. There is no division of opinion in the west. This part of the country produces the flour and the meat. Here is the coal. Here are the iron and the copper. Here is where the real wealth of the nation is wrought from nature by the toil of man.

For years the working west has piled up millions for the idle east to squander in riotous living. The time has come when this must stop.

The west demands the removal of class taxation that operates through the tariff for the benefit of the east.

The west demands a fair share of its honest earnings.

The west is tired of endowing European nobility, and seeing the useless sons and daughters of tariff barons scatter American millions to amuse parasitic titled loafers, their chosen companions.

When Republican grand dukes feared the election of Bryan, they were anxious to revise the tariff between now and next March, hoping to content the west and still protect their friends, the trusts.

With a Republican victory the grand dukes have already changed their tune. Roosevelt, the free trader of 1884, and Taft, a revisionist on his western campaign, are become open standpatters.

The working west will still carry on its tired shoulders the burden of the idle east.

Stick to the Point.

What did this campaign for the presidential success mean? . . . Underneath and back of the factitious and personal scandals which President Roosevelt has inspired and proclaimed there is the real meaning of this election. It is the substitution of the rule of the people for the rule of trusts and monopolies.

This is the point, the essence of the Democratic position. The people want a revision of the tariff that shall make for easier living and better wages. They want relief from the burden of carrying the Philippines as a satrapy when our national system recognizes only free government. They want an accommodation of national expenditure to national income that shall avoid the taxation of labor to meet bureaucratic extravagance.

These, and other things which Mr. Roosevelt ignored in his booming of the Taft candidacy, our people want. Can the interest of the people be diverted from these matters to the petty, insignificant pretexts of the Republican hierarchy?—Boston Post.

The reason Sunny Jim Sherman did not protest when he heard the head of the match trust abuse union labor was his belief that a trust can do no wrong.

"TRUST BUSTING" A FARCE.

Corporations Continue to Laugh at Efforts to Regulate Them.

Judicial decision that the American Tobacco Company is a trust and has been and is operating in restraint of trade is a typical triumph for the trust busters. They maintained that it was an unlawful trust, and it is. The court said so. But the application for a receiver was denied and there will be no other action taken until the case has been decided on appeal. So, no matter how much the tobacco trade is subject to illegal restraint, at least a year, probably two and possibly three years, must elapse before the license granted it by the court to continue its illegal and, doubtless, illicit career will expire.

By the time the case has been decided on appeal the trust will have discovered a method of reorganization which will meet the requirements of the law. It may pass from a collection of corporations operating under agreement and single management to a single corporation owning everything that the combination now owns. It's simple enough.

The beef trust was "busted" in the same way. Every time a man pays 30 cents a pound for an 18-cent steak he is reminded that the beef trust was not "busted," but disciplined and forever enjoined from doing such things again. It will not be very long before every trust has been "busted," and what will poor robin do then if he wants to be elected to office?

Harriman's $260,000.

As we understand that Mr. Roosevelt's defense of the Harriman campaign contribution:

1. It was entirely proper for Mr. Roosevelt to solicit this money, because he intended to hunco Harriman and did bunco him.

2. Secrecy was necessary because Mr. Roosevelt's motives might have been misconstrued by low-minded persons who would see in the transaction a sordid attempt on the part of Harriman to control the presidency through the use of tainted money.

3. Publicity of such a contribution before election might have thwarted the high purpose of Mr. Roosevelt in separating Harriman from his money without giving him anything in return.

4. Other presidential candidates should never be permitted to engage in similar negotiations, because even were they sufficiently patriotic to repudiate the moral obligation they would not be sufficiently practical to deceive a man like Harriman.

5. The fact that it was Theodore Roosevelt who did this is a complete answer to all hostile criticism.

Having defended the contribution, perhaps Mr. Roosevelt will now explain just how the money was used, as Harriman said, to turn 50,000 votes in the election.

The Weight of Responsibility.

Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party can find satisfaction in the thought that they will not be responsible for government during the next four years. President Roosevelt expressed the opinion that it would be hazardous to intrust them with power. Now the Republican party must assume the great undertaking of restoring prosperity, getting control of the trusts and monopolies and bringing confidence back to that part of the population which has felt that power has slipped from the hands of the many to the few. The Republican party has before demonstrated that it is capable of administrating government and meeting crises. It will now again be put to the test. We do not believe that Mr. Bryan will envy it the task. To accomplish this it will need to relegate to the rear those party leaders and all others who have forgotten the people.

The Democratic party is very much alive and kicking when, in a year of sweeping defeat in the presidential election, it makes substantial gains in congressmen and in governors of Republican states.

PAIR OF MYSTERIES SOLVED.

Mr. MacSwilliger Now Knows the Fate of Old Trunks and Suit Cases.

"I used to wonder," said Mr. MacSwilliger, "what became of all the old leather trunks and suit cases and handbags and that sort of thing. Of course they must wear out and be thrown away, but you never saw an old leather trunk on the rubbish carts of the street cleaning department, did you?

"I never did, never; and still they must go somewhere; and I wondered where. Now I know, or I think I know. They go into meat pies and the stews and things that you get in boarding houses. I used to wonder where they got the beef that they put into these pies, it was so tough; but now I know. They buy these old leather trunks and cut 'em up into suitable sized chunks and make this leather beef up into meat pies.

"It is true that I never yet found in a boarding house meat pie or beef stew a trunk lock or a piece of a hinge or any rivets or corner clamps or other trunk hardware, but it isn't necessary for me to find these things in the pie to know; there's a whole lot of things that we may not be able to get any actual proof of that we know just the same are true, and this is one of them.

"I may not find any huckles or keys or casters in my meat pie, but I don't have to; I know what the meat in the pie is made of well enough to satisfy me, and this is to me a great, in fact, a double, satisfaction. I know now where the boarding house keepers get the meat for these pies, and I know also what becomes of the old handbags, suit cases and leather trunks."

PLAN GREAT WARSHIP CANAL.

If Built, Would Link North Sea with the Atlantic.

Of all the schemes put forward to help the unemployed, one of the most alluring is the proposal by the Glasgow corporation to construct, at a cost of $80,000,000, a great battleship canal between the Forth and the Clyde, and thus to link up the North sea with the Atlantic. A modest canal joining the Forth and the Clyde already exists, and it formed in the mid-Victorian period one of the wonders of the British Isles. It is 45 miles long, with a rise of 155 feet. When the railways began to dominate the country it was prophesied that no more canals would be necessary, but the prophets forgot that it would always pay ships to have their passage shortened, and since that prophecy was made many ship canals have come into existence.

Although the ancients knew the value of canals, they failed to hit on the simple device of the lock, which was not discovered till the fourteenth century. To this day the dispute has never been settled as to which country, Italy or Holland, is entitled to the credit of the invention.

The oldest canal in England was originally a Roman cutting—the Foss dyke—running its 11 miles from Lincoln to the Trent, near Torksey. Deepened in the time of King Henry I., it was allowed to decay until 1840, when the Edinburgh Stevensons both widened and deepened it.

Seeking Information.

"To join the society of psychic research," answered the candidate, "to see whether I have a ghost of a show."—Washington Star.

"Whither away?" asked the campaign manager.

More Human Nature.

"Then 17 mothers in the village mothers' club agreed to decide by ballot which had the handsomest baby."

"Well, who won it?"

"Each kid got one vote."—Judge.

The Welland Canal.

The Welland canal, which connects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, is 27 miles long. It was begun in 1824 and completed in 1833. Its original dimensions have been greatly enlarged, and there is now a depth of 14 feet.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Nov. 27.	
CATTLE—Extra	$5 10	@ 5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@ 7 00
HOGS—Choice	5 85	@ 5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@ 3 65
LAMBS—Spring		@ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 75	@ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 07	@ 1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@ 80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 50	@13 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 18
EGGS—Per doz.		@ 32
APPLES—Choice ...	2 75	@ 3 25
POTATOES—Per brl.	2 40	@ 2 60
TOBACCO—Burley ..	8 00	@23 50
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 03½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52½
PORK—Prime mess..	14 75	@14 87
LARD—Prime		@ 9 40
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 76
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@ 54
PORK—Prime mess..	18 00	@19 00
LARD—Steam	9 60	@ 9 70
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 04¾
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 07⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	70¾	@ 71
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 77½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 50	@13 00
HOGS—Extra, ...	5 00	@ 6 00
LARD—Steam		@ 8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime ...	6 75	@ 7 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@ 5 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 4 25



MISS. SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough.

"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved.

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

PERUNA TABLETS:—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

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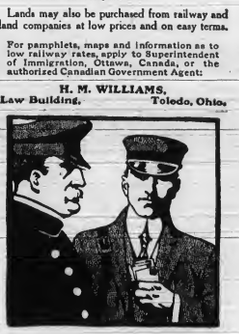
As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at $3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—*Correspondence of a National Editor, who Visited Western Canada in August, 1908.*

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

H. M. WILLIAMS,
Law Building, Toledo, Ohio.



If You Work Outdoors

Any cold you contract should be cured without delay, and driven entirely out of the system—unless you wish to invite an attack of Pleurisy or Pneumonia.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant

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Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Yale Classmates to Be Taft's Intimates



WASHINGTON.—The "rough riders" of the Taft administration will be the members of the Yale class of 1878. When Roosevelt became president the soldiers of his famous regiment became the White House pets. The Rough Rider colonel never overlooked an opportunity to show his affection for his comrades by granting them favors of great and small importance. The fondness of the president for his cowboys and quick shooters was so pronounced that it had a marked effect on the popular understanding of his administration.

Mr. Taft's personal loyalty and devotion will go to an entirely different set of men. The one set of men whom he places above others in sentimental and affectionate regard is made up of the youngsters, now grown up, who graduated at Yale in 1878. Nearly all of these men are now a little over 50 years of age, and most of them under 55.

Those in good health are in active occupations, and a large number have made their marks in various lines. They live in many countries of the world and cover wide ranges of work. Classified, the largest body is composed of teachers, and next come the ministers.

These are the Bens, the Bobs, the Jims of the next president. As boys and men they have been closest to his heart. He knows their wives and their children. No matter how busy he is always ready to hear about a new baby or grandchild or an old classmate. With many he keeps up a correspondence. He may not appoint as many of them to office as Roosevelt did Rough Riders, but the White House doors are sure to be open to them. These are the men who will come and get their names in the papers, instead of the bristling, noisy Rough Riders.

A few of the most prominent members of the class are:

Herbert W. Bowen, diplomatist; he was serving as minister to Venezuela while Taft was secretary of war, and was recalled by President Roosevelt because of certain diplomatic indiscretions. Before being appointed to Venezuela he was minister to Persia.

W. H. Law, former member of the Connecticut legislature and former assistant tax commissioner of New York.

James Briggs McKwan, Republican leader in Albany and for three terms member of the state senate.

Merrill Moores, formerly assistant attorney general of Indiana.

James Protus Piggot, formerly a member of congress from Connecticut.

Majiro Taneka Tajiri, vice minister of finance of Japan in 1892 and ennobled in 1895 for service in the war with China.

New Mistress Will Do Her Own Shopping



THE next mistress of the White House will go shopping just as ladies of less exalted position, in the city stores. The Washington store-keepers are elated. In the next three months Washington women will order enough gowns to last two years. It is always so in the winter preceding the inauguration of a new president.

That Mrs. Taft is so friendly to Washington means many thousands of dollars to them. Not many years has a president been elected who practically considered Washington his home.

In the matter of clothes Mrs. Taft is a woman of the plain type. While well and usually handsomely gowned her clothes are never the first thing which attracts the attention of the stranger. Her taste runs to the plain cloth and rich silks. She is emphatically not the tailor-made silk-lined woman. Her favorite colors for the street are brown and gray and for evening wear pink, almost invariably.

She has never appeared in an imported gown. She has had a number of evening gowns made of the fascinating, filmy Philippine fabrics, which she brought back to the states with her after her long residence in Manila. And yet she brought only what she might have actual need of in the near future. According to her thrifty nature, she purchases only what she can see a use for. Mrs. Taft has never been wealthy. Her money is always spent judiciously.

Mrs. Taft patronizes always the conservative establishments. Good value for the money is what she looks for first in shopping. She rarely goes into the cheap stores, except for unimportant articles, which careful women know how to buy. During her residence in Washington she has done her purchasing mainly in the shops along F street.

Mrs. Taft and her daughter are both careful buyers. In doing Christmas shopping, they rarely are guilty of purchasing useless trifles. They go about months before the holiday week, and by the time other Christmas shoppers are beginning to think of buying, their gifts are bought and carefully put away, carefully labeled, awaiting the auspicious day. In this respect Mrs. Taft is much like Mrs. Roosevelt, only that Mrs. Roosevelt does much of her gift shopping in the jewelry shops, while Mrs. Taft is more apt to look in the department or notion stores.

"Wash Ladies" Must Have a License



WASHINGTON is now unquestionably the most governed city on earth. It stands without a rival in the matter of statutes and regulations. Congress enacts the laws and a triumvirate of commissioners prescribe the rules under which people may live and move and have a being. Each and every walk of life is plastered with regulations. These range all the way from supervision of washerwomen to the control of corporations.

And so it came to pass that the other day the local health department was besieged by washerwomen, all seeking the required license by means of which they may be enabled to sneak the week's laundry of the ordinary taxpayer home without the whole bundle being confiscated by a vigilant inspector. Every "lady" who takes in washing, and they are estimated to number more than 3,000, must obtain a permit within 30 days or retire from business. As a consequence women of all colors and ages are leaving their names and application for the coveted license. More than 500 have already requested permission to continue the vocation of cleansing wearing apparel.

It is understood some learned inspector discovered dangerous microbes in his starched shirt front, and hence the order that all washerwomen must take out permits. It is intended to examine all places where family laundering is performed and see that they are put in a perfectly sanitary condition. Otherwise the business of cleansing them must cease.

A regulation was promulgated that objectionable noises must be eliminated. Soft pedals were to be put on the early garbage collection wagons, and the negro with superabundant joy was instructed to cease whistling after dark.

All dogs must be muzzled or held in leash. All homeless cats are supposedly gathered up by the pound-master.

All newsboys must have a license, before selling papers. Every cash girl and office boy under 14 years of age must have his or her little permit before.

Loitering on the streets is prohibited.

Tons of Campaign Print Sent by Frank



THE government printing office was an important factor in the recent presidential campaign. This institution turned out for the Republican and Democratic parties 7,418,700 copies of speeches delivered in congress, surpassing all previous records by 3,000,000 copies.

The total weight of campaign speeches printed since the beginning of the Sixtieth congress exceeds 400,000 pounds, or about 14 car loads.

The printed sheets would completely cover 45 square acres of ground, and if each page could be laid end to end a bicycle track 947 miles long could be obtained.

The number of words contained in this year's run of speeches have been roughly estimated at 230,000,000,000. With the newspaper calculation of four readers to each copy, this would require the assimilation of nearly 1,000,000,000,000 words.

The printing of speeches in the government printing office for members of the senate and house of representatives has been reduced to an exact science through years of experience. The printing is paid for by the member of congress drawing the requisition, but the mailing is done by frank, at public expense.

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How it Was Checked.



Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WAS VERY FULLY OCCUPIED.

Situation In Which Bibulous Irishman Had His Hands Full.

Some one asked George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, if he intended becoming a candidate for governor of New York. Now, Mr. Cortelyou had an especial aversion for leading questions, so he answered by telling the following story:

Two Irishmen celebrated St. Patrick's day and started home together, but became separated. Finally they discovered themselves hugging lamp posts on opposite sides of the street.

"How are yez, Pat?" called Mike.

"Fair," says Pat, "how are yez?"

"I dunno," says Mike; "come over and see."

"I can't come," says Pat.

"Why can't yez?" says Mike.

"I've got me hands full shtayin' where I am," says Pat.—N. Y. Herald.

TWO GOOD STORIES BY BARRIE.

One Told by Successful Author is Decidedly Against Himself.

Mr. J. W. Barrie, the author of "What Every Woman Knows," tells a good story against himself.

A lady of his acquaintance had taken a friend to see one of his plays, and, quite astonished, he asked her why she did so.

"Oh," was the reply, "it's such a quiet street for the horses!"

He also tells of a playgoer who received no response to his repeated requests to a lady in front of him to remove her huge hat.

At length, exasperated, he said: "If you won't take off your hat, my dear madam, will you be so kind as to fold back your ears?"—Woman's Life.

ALPINE PERILS.



Disgust of Timson, who has been dodging his tailor for the last six months, when he suddenly comes upon him at the summit of a mountain in Switzerland.

Smile's Face Value.

Although most of us would hesitate to express what might be termed the face value of the "modern smile," we certainly realize at times that it is a form of currency which is depreciating. In the "modern smile" we recognize the crude, official thing which neither illuminates, cheers nor bridges awful gaps of silence. It may savor of suggesting a wave of imbecility to declare that we ought all to smile more, but it is certainly true that the charm of a woman's smile was once esteemed even above beauty.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth.

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MADE ROACHES HIS FRIENDS.

Act of Artemus Ward That Had Far Reaching Effect.

George V. Kelcey, a veteran journalist of Cleveland, remembers Artemus Ward well.

"Ward called on me," he said the other day, "the night before one of his panorama lectures. There were some three or four large roaches scurrying about my room, and they attracted his attention.

"'I am very fond of roaches,' he said. 'Once, in my own home, I found a roach struggling in a bowl of water. I took a half walnut shell and put him in it; it made a good boat; I gave him a couple of toothpicks for oars. Next morning I saw that he had fastened a hair to one of the toothpicks, and had evidently been fishing. Then, overcome with exhaustion, he had fallen asleep. The sight moved me. I took him out, washed him, gave him a spoonful of boiled egg, and let him go. That roach never forgot my kindness, and now my home is full of roaches.'"

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

When Disease Will Disappear.

At the reopening of a medical school in London recently Sir John Broadbent, in an address to the students, said that he looked forward "to some Utopian era when such diseases as influenza, pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever and the like will become more or less extinct as a result of proper ventilation of offices, shops, public buildings and private houses, and other sanitary measures, such as the avoidance of overcrowding, the abolition of children's parties and the habit of indiscriminate kissing. The last should not be a hardship," Sir John added, if we accept the schoolboy's definition of a kiss: 'It is just putting your mouth to a person's cheek and drawing in your breath, so as to make a little noise, which is not bad, but it does nothing in the way of helping you to love the person.'"

More Proof of His Wisdom.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was talking at his Morris Plains stock farm about Arabian horses, of which he makes a specialty.

"They must be treated kindly," he said. "Never a blow of the whip. That would drive them mad with rage and humiliation.

"Animals, like children, must be kindly treated. A blow spoils all."

"But as regards children, you know," the reporter objected, "didn't Solomon say: 'Spare the rod and spoil the child?'"

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Davenport, "but he didn't say it till after he had grown up."

Not Open to Everybody.

"A most peculiar effect was produced by an announcement in the advertisements of a county fair to be held in my state," says Congressman Champ Clark. "Among other things, the announcement said that 'attractive features of this great fair will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races.' Then, to the amazement of the judicious, this note was added: 'Competition in these two contests will be open to citizens of the county only!'"—Lippincott's.

Capitol Reflects Nation.

Every great nation is proud of its capitol. Every great state in the union has lavished millions of dollars in the adornment of its capitol. Every important city, which is a miniature commonwealth, should have a noble capitol, or city hall. In the chief building of a municipality is carried on the business which concerns every citizen.—Troy Record.

A New Ailment.

A South side four-year-old was not so full of mischievousness as usual.

"What is the matter, Ethel?" asked her mother. "Aren't you feeling well?"

"No'm," replied the little miss. "I fink there mus' be someting wrong wif my liver and bacon."—Kansas City Times.

Delicious cakes and pastries are produced by the use of Souders' Cream of Tartar Baking Powder and Souders' Flavoring Extracts. All good groceries.

John D. Rockefeller and the duke of Westminster each receive over 250 begging letters a day.

Allen's Foot-Ease a Powder
For swollen, sweating feet, gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

Let's wife may have been peppery before she turned to salt.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.—Sydney.

ACCURATE INFORMATION.



Fortune Teller—This line here shows that you will die in a year.

Client—Good heavens! In a year? H'm—yes—but in which year I can't quite tell you."

The Dissatisfied.

The happy people in the world are those who enjoy what they have. Those for whom nothing is good enough are neither fit for earth nor would be satisfied in heaven. Here they are restless. There their halos would be damp or would not set straight. The third domain, which rhymes with well, would not be well for them, for the best would be too invariable or attending to fires would be too monotoncus.

Prefer Cash to Checks.

The bank check has taken small hold as yet upon the citizens of Mexico, especially when amounts of less than $1,000 are concerned. They consider it much easier to pay spot cash than to give a check for amounts of $50 and $100 and maintain with some amount of reason that a business deal can be put through with better advantage when the cash is in sight.

Getting His Own Back.

"The giraffe has a tongue 18 inches long," said Mrs. Talkmore.

'And knows how to hold it, too," growled Mr. T., who had had a long curtain lecture the night before.—Answers.

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Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

Personal Mention.

Geo. W. Baker, of Limaburg, was at early Monday morning's caller at this office.

Miss Alice Carver entertained several of her young friends one evening last week.

Chas. Clore, the Hebron turkey dealer was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

R. W. Clark, jeweler, was in Cincinnati yesterday, buying his Christmas stock of jewelry.

Mrs. Thos. Senn, of near Bullittsville, was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Kirkpatrick, Monday.

W. W. Cochran, of Delhi, O., was among those transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

Dr. Thos. Hafer, Dee Mannin and Walter Garnett, of Hebron, were Monday visitors to the bulb.

James Gaig, of Florence, and C. W. Wright, of Verona, were pleasant callers at this office, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Owenton, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wingate, of Peters Creek, were doing their marketing in the city and this county seat, last Monday.

Master Walton Dempsey remembered the Recorder with a nice roaster early in the day last Thanksgiving.

C. P. Renaker, of Dry Ridge, came down last week and spent a day or two at home with his brother, A. B. Renaker.

William Keegan, of Cincinnati, eat Thanksgiving dinner in Burlington with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan.

Miss Charlotte Hall, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving day in Burlington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Castleman, last Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Estes, of the extreme north end of the county, was among those from a distance doing business at the hub, last Saturday.

Irvin Rice and wife enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttle Smith, over on Ashby Fork.

W. R. Bavrainville and wife, of Newport, were the guest of her parents, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick, and family, Sunday and Monday.

Jerry Carpenter, of Richwood, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday, and while in town took a peep at the Recorder force.

Chas Westbay and Albert Conner were calling on the Indiana farmers in the bottoms above Rising Sun, yesterday, hunting corn to buy.

C. W. Scothorn, of Francesville, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday, and called in to take a squint at the lead-heavers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice were in Cincinnati shopping, last Saturday, and spent last night and Sunday with Dr. L. H. Crisler and family in Covington.

Manlius Goodridge, of Francesville, called in last Saturday morning and left quite a list of names to be transferred to Burlington rural route No. 3.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell spent last Friday and Saturday in Cincinnati with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Stephens, who had a surgical operation performed, last Saturday morning.

Carl Cason, who went to Dakota several months ago for an indefinite stay, returned home a few days since. Carl likes the West but he likes Kentucky better.

Alson Snyder, of Bullittsville, was a Recorder caller at this office. He was a retired merchant, having sold his grocery in Union to Claud Carpenter, who took possession last Saturday.

D. B. Dobbins, a leading citizen of Richwood neighborhood, was among the several callers at this office, Monday. The more citizens a county has like Mr. Dobbins the better it is in every sense.

Rev. Edgar Riley preached two very interesting sermons in the Burlington Methodist church last Sunday—morning and evening. He had quite a good congregation at the evening services.

James Mitchell, from across Gunpowder, made one of his semi-occasional visits to Burlington, last Saturday. He presented his credentials at this office and was allowed the freedom of the town.

Messrs. Lew Bell and Tony Brothers, two of B. B. Hume's Cincinnati friends, came out Thursday evening and went hunting on Friday. They took a nice bunch of game home with them Friday afternoon.

Jas. M. Utz, of Limaburg, looked in upon the Recorder force, last Saturday. He is one of the old citizens of the neighborhood, but looks 10 or 15 years younger than the date of his birth fixes his age.

Ezekiel Aylor, of Francesville neighborhood, was in town, Monday. His neighborhood is the best wheat territory in this county, and he says that cereal is coming up nicely since the recent damp weather.

Mrs. Chas. Bradford and sister, Miss Bessie Talbott, of Florence, were among the callers at this office, last Friday. They were seeking board for a pupil who desires to enter the school at this place.

W. Lee Gaines and son, of Walton, came down last Friday to have a hunt with his brother, Bert and sons, and at the same time look after his farm interests in this neighborhood. Mr. Gaines had two very fine dogs with him.

E. H. Snyder, of Florence, was among the Recorder's last Saturday callers. He is one of the many clever men in his neighborhood, and is a Recorder booster and shows his faith by his works, paying for two copies each year.

G. W. Sandford and wife and his aunt, Miss Amelia Hughes, took their leave of Kentucky friends, yesterday, and left for Thermal, California, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Sandford has a brother, Allen, in business near that town.

Prof. Rogenstein, of Newport, had quite a good audience yesterday afternoon to hear his very able lecture on educational matters—the schools of Kentucky. He is a pleasing speaker. Mr. Rogenstein was followed by Hon. N. S. Walton and Rev. Edgar Riley, in very interesting talks.

Mr. George Thomas, the Idlewild correspondent, was in Burlington, Monday. It was his calculation to take charge, yesterday, of the toll-gate on the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike about a mile from Idlewild, and if all is as he says there is no chance, the trip and the big, he is now handling the cash box at the above location.

Miss Maggie Bailey, of Covington, and a handsome and vivacious young lady friend, were callers at this office, last Friday. Miss Maggie has been one of the Recorder's most faithful friends for many years. In fact, she read it when she was but a child, and she has never entertained a thought of turning down the old friend, and says "Keep it coming."

Harry Tanner, of Florence R. F. D. 1, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday. Many years ago when Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, was engaged in Burlington instructing the young idea how to shoot, Mr. Tanner was one of his pupils, and it is with pleasure that he refers to the time when he received instructions under Prof. Collins.

Circuit Judge J. W. Cammack, of Owenton, Owen county, was in Burlington, last Monday, a few hours, evidently in the interest of his candidacy for nomination and reelection to the office he now holds. The Judge has a considerable following in this county among those who look after affairs political, and it is understood that he left here very much pleased with the condition in which he found his fences.

W. C. Watts, of Bullittsville, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. Mr. Watts, than whom there is no cleverer man, is nearing the age when one is considered a landmark in the neighborhood where he was born and raised. This item is not to be read by the ladies, as Mr. Watts is not especially anxious that they have an excess of information as to the length of time he has sojourned here below.

Thomas J. Stephens, of Buffalo, was among those from a distance who called at the Recorder office, last Friday. Mr. Stephens and his good wife, who was a daughter of the late William Neal, than whom the county never had a better citizen, are among the oldest people of their neighborhood, but they carry their ages well and enjoy life, while they permit no person to think more of friends. May these good people have many more years of health and happiness.

David Williamson, of Waterloo neighborhood, was a Thanksgiving guest at this office. Mr. Williamson was born and raised within a few hundred yards of his present residence, and has reached an age at which he is regarded as an old citizen of his locality. He has seen many changes in both the country and inhabitants in his part of the county, and he bids fair to live half a century longer among the vine-clad hills and grassy slopes along Gunpowder creek.

Hubert Conner, of Hebron neighborhood, made this office a brief but pleasant call, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Conner is one of the most punctual hucksters in the county, and the people along his route set their watches and clocks by his appearance at their homes once a week. He has hauled an immense amount of country produce, being the successor of his father, who covered the same route for many years and hauled hundreds of tons of poultry, eggs, butter, &c.

Miss Martha L. Staley, daughter of Martin Staley, of Grant, Ky., was united in marriage to Mr. E. Vasler, of Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, November 22d, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Schlatter, of Crestwood. The wedding took place at 2530 Ashland avenue, at Mrs. K. H. Peterson's, a friend of the bride. The bride looked handsome attired in a blue traveling dress and carrying white roses. The happy couple left immediately for the west. They will be at home after December 15th, at 3531 College avenue apartments, Chicago.

J. W. Waters, of Limaburg, dropped in while in Burlington, last Saturday, to pay his respects to the Recorder. Mr. Waters is one of the most industrious men in his community, and has, for many years, been a large grower of tobacco, but this year he grew muskmelons instead of tobacco, and realized the neat sum of $500 off of less than an acre of new land. He sold his melons for as high as $6 a barrel, and raised them that weighed as much as 28 pounds. It was his first experience with melons, and a very profitable one it was. He will return to his first love again next year, and will endeavor to raise a large crop of tobacco.

Medicine that is Medicine.

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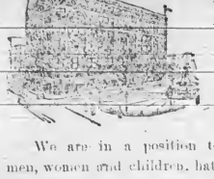
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Local News.

Not Much Turkey.

Turkey did not ornament many tables in Burlington, last Thursday.

Hunted to a Frazzle.

The rabbit crop in this part of the county has been hunted to a frazzle, but quails have not been killed so freely.

Too Much Wind.

The high wind that prevailed last Thursday detracted from what, otherwise, would have been an ideal day for the sport afield.

Where Was this Blaze?

A light was seen south of Burlington, last Thursday evening, by several persons who believed it was caused by the burning of a building.

Late Callers.

Quite a number called at the Sheriff's office during the past week and paid their taxes, some of them heading off the penalty by only a few hours.

The First Sleet.

A light rain commenced falling last Saturday morning, and a slight sleet was the result, although the temperature did not seem low enough to make ice.

A Sleepy Animal.

Robert Gaines' buggy animal laid down in the shafts in Burlington, last Thursday night, and broke one of them. It has a habit of napping while waiting for Robert.

They Watched the Hunters.

Not many people about town, last Thursday. The town hunters were out in force and the country people remained at home to protect their property against reckless shooting.

Offers $100 Reward.

Jailer Samuel Adams has offered $100 reward for the capture and delivery to him of Charles Robinson, who escaped from his custody on the night of November the 11th. The reward will stand good for one year from December 1, 1908.

No Accidents.

So far this season no bad accidents have been reported in this county, resulting from a careless handling of guns while hunting. With the fields full of excited men with guns it is a wonder that many persons are not hurt every fall.

Route No. 3 In Operation.

The first mail on rural route No. 3 went out from the Burlington postoffice yesterday, Wm. Gaines carrier. The probability is that the mail on this route will be quite heavy in a few months, as it will serve a very populous territory.

Laying Wires.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, the local fur dealer, is beginning to lay his wires for an increased trade this winter. He has established a reputation as a liberal buyer and the trappers for miles around look to him to handle their furs every winter.

Increased its Length.

Those who have charge of the work of construction of the Hebron and Limaburg pike have concluded to increase the length of the road one fourth of a mile beyond the original intentions. It is a pity the road cannot be completed on to Limaburg at this time.

A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

They Can Eat Some.

Burlington claims the gastronomic performers of the period in Omer Porter, who ate three 1-pound cans of Heinz's baked beans in 20 minutes, while John Strouse consumed three dozen fine bananas at one sitting. Neither experienced any evil effects from an overloaded stomach.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

They Hunted and Ate.

Omer Porter entertained several of his Burlington friends at his Woolper hilltop home, last Thursday. The forenoon was devoted to a hunt, which yielded a small amount of game. At noon he served a good country dinner for which the morning's ramble over the hills had given the boys an excellent appetite. The afternoon was spent at the house where various games were enjoyed.

An Elegant Dinner.

Miss Lucile Cropper, of North Bend neighborhood, entertained with an elegant Thanksgiving dinner, last Thursday, of which about thirty of her young friends partook, among them several from Burlington. All were delighted with Miss Lucile as a hostess.

Raccoons Live in the Ground.

Large timber has become so scarce in this part of the country that raccoons are taking up their abode in holes in the ground. It will not be many years until the raccoon is as scarce hereabouts as is the "hoot owl," that many years ago made the densely wooded hills and valleys hideous at night with its deep toned "hoots."

Shoots Rabbits at Night.

Farmer Geo. Blyth, who resides just west of town, takes his shot gun and a lantern after supper, occasionally, and goes out and kills enough rabbits for the next day's supply of meat. He says it is very convenient to know how to shoot rabbits by lantern light, as an evening can often be spent pleasantly and profitably hunting bunnies.

A Big Sale.

In this issue Mrs. Sallie Calmes' sale of personal property is advertised. It will be an all-day sale and a large quantity of property in the way of stock, crop, farm implements, poultry and furniture will be disposed of. It is probable that Mrs. Calmes will go to Lexington, where she will make her home with a married sister. Her farm is for sale.

Big Sale Near Richwood.

Remember the sale of Mrs. Annie Hind, on her farm near Richwood, next Saturday. Mrs. Hind has a very large quantity of property to put under the hammer and some auctioneer will have a good day's work to dispose of it. Mrs. Hind may go to Seattle, Washington, to make her home, her son, Wayne, being engaged in a good business in that city.

Preparing for a Big Crop.

Indications at present are that a very large area of tobacco will be pitched in the Burley district next year, and with the intention of getting a good start with their crops many of the growers are already preparing their plant beds. Unless there is a departure from present plans the acreage of tobacco cultivated the coming year in Kentucky will be very much the largest in the history of the State.

A Novel Jug Campaign.

Benjamin T. Kelly, who resides two miles out on the East Bend road, has hit upon a novel plan to protect his young fruit trees from the ravages of the rabbits during the winter months. His plan is to place numerous empty, uncorked gallon jugs promiscuously among the young trees. The wind blowing over the opening of the jugs produces a chorus of noises that frightens the rabbits until they will not go near the orchard.

Corn Crop Short.

The corn harvest of 1908 is about over in the Big Miami bottoms. The yield is light as an average crop for the whole bottoms. It is also very irregular. Some fields on high, black ground hardly yielded sufficient for rendering it worth gathering, while in other fields near the Miami river the yield was phenomenally large. The same is true of corn lands situated in the creek bottoms. The corn crop in Dearborn county will not be sufficient to feed the county.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Rural Route Service.

A very large portion of this county is now served by rural mail carriers, the routes being located as follows: Burlington, 3; Petersburg, 1; Richwood, 1; Walton, 1; Union, 1; Florence, 1. Total in the county, 8. The Ludlow and Erlanger routes also cover considerable Boone county territory. Those whose mail is delivered by rural carriers are delighted with the service. The RECORDER makes this prediction: In less than twenty-five years mail carriers will be going from house to house in the country as they are now doing in the cities.

More Realestate Sales.

A trade was closed last Friday by which Carl Rouse, son of W. I. Rouse, became the owner of Thos. D. Goodridge's 188 acre farm two miles out on the Belleview pike. The price paid was $40 per acre. Mr. Rouse is an industrious young man and a good manager, and has a pretty good farm on which to labor. Mr. Goodridge will move into Burlington some time before the first of next March, having purchased from Dudley Rouse his residence property, the brick building immediately across the street from the RECORDER building. For that property Mr. Goodridge paid $1,500. Leslie Goodridge and wife, who live with his father, will move to Covington, where he will engage in business.

Why Destroy the Farmers' Friend?

Since the 15th of last month a merciless war has been waged against the best friends the farmers have, and the slaughter has been considerable. It has long been known that of all the members of the feathered tribe the quail is the least offensive and is constantly engaged in the destruction of insects and worms that are inimicable to the farmers' crops, and, yet, every fall they are pursued with gun and dog so long as one is to be found or the law will permit the carnage. The quail is a very toothsome morsel, but when its value to the farmer is considered it is an expensive table luxury. All manner of schemes for the destruction of insects has been employed by the farmer and orchardist, but none of them have proven a success, and, yet, while much time and money have been expended in an attempt to annihilate the pestiferous worm and insects by artificial means, the slaughter of nature's provision against their destruction of property and crops is permitted to proceed without hindrance. The quail is a ceaseless toiler for the farmer, working every day in the year, and removing, without cost to him, millions of insects which gain subsistance by preying upon his crops and fruit. Why not let the little Bob White, which, by nature, is a friend of man, live, while thousands of dollars and much time is being employed to accomplish that which it was intended he and his tribe shall perform for the benefit of man.

Notice.

People who suffer with Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains, will appreciate "Can-Tan-Cye" tablets. This remedy has been used for the past 12 years with great success in the practice of a prominent physician. There is absolutely no danger to the heart and it is true that it contains one of the valuable heart stimulants known to medical science Can-Tan-Cye is a most valuable and safe household remedy, for the above ailments and should be in every home. Send for free trial package. It is put up in 25c boxes only, and if not for sale in your town send direct to THE ERLANGER PHARMICAL CO., Erlanger, Ky.

Will Move to Newport.

Last Friday's Kentucky Post says:

"Judge John M. Lassing, of the Court of Appeals, is to become a resident of Newport. The Judge was in the city this morning and called on Attorney George Veith, who is the owner of several residences in Nelson-pl., and it is understood that he closed a lease for one of them. Judge Lassing intimated several months ago that he intended to move from his present home at Walton, Boone co., and take up his residence in Campbell county.

They Got Busy Again.

After lying still for several months the local tobacco buyers got busy again, last week, and purchased quite a number of crops, paying 14 cents or better a pound. The crops that were bought were all or about all in the pool, and the sales were made with the understanding that the tobacco was to remain in the pool. It looks like a grower who had remained in the pool so long ought to have stayed and seen the fight through.

Big Money Coming.

The pooled tobacco in Boone county will bring between $200,000 and $250,000. Quite a neat little sum to be distributed among the growers, who should not become impatient if the money is not forthcoming exactly at the date they conclude it should be received. Many unforseen and unexpected hitches in the delivery of the immense amount of tobacco, much of which is yet in the hands of the grower, may be encountered.

A Big Fire in Indiana.

The light from a fire in a northwesterly direction was seen by Burlington people early last Friday evening, and some thought it was in this county, but by telephoning to Stephens Bros., of Idlewild neighborhood, it was ascertained that it was a considerable distance back in Indiana, they had no idea how far. It was certainly a big blaze. Later—Since the above was put in type it has been learned that the light was caused by the burning of a large barn and $15,000 worth of tobacco near Larenceburg Junction.

The Penalty is On.

The sheriff gathered in considerable coin, last week, many persons having delayed paying their taxes until the last day. There is no very considerable amount of taxes remaining unpaid in this county, but it is larger than the collecting officer desired, as he dislikes to have to add the penalty to anyones list.

Mend your own tinware and graniteware and all cooking utensils by buying a package of Mendets with full instructions at J. E. Hall's barber

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In the District Court of the United States. For the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In Re.

E. H. Baker, Bankrupt } In Bankruptcy No. 621.

By virtue of an order made in the above styled matter, by Martin M. Durrett, Referee, I, N. E. Riddell, trustee, will at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on Monday, December 7th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabouts sell the interest of E. H Baker, Bankrupt, in the following described real estate and personal property: The real estate is situated in Boone county, Ky., on the waters of Big Bone creek in Hamilton voting precinct. The first is bounded as follows. On the north by the lands of M. E. Hanes and Big Bone creek, on the east by the lands of the Murphy heirs and M. E Hanes; on the west and south by the lands of M. E. Hanes and containing 116 acres more or less and being known as the Stewart Baker homestead.

The second tract is bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of George H. Hodges, on the east by the lands of James Hoffman. On the west by the lands of James Taylor and Big Bone creek. On the south by the lands of James Turner and containing 39 acres more or less.

The third tract is a one acre lot in the village of Big Bone and is bounded as follows: By the Big Bone and Beaverlick turnpike. The lands of the McLaughlin heirs and J. D. Moore. The pike being the south line thereof.

The personal property consists of stock in the Hamilton and Beaver Lick turnpike and a note signed by James B. Tolin for $116 00 dated September 26th, 1891, due one day after date. The interest of the bankrupt will be sold in each of the above described tracts of land separately.

The terms of the sale are as follows:

One third of the purchase price of tracts one and two, cash in hand on day of sale and the remainder of said purchase money in two payments of an equal amount, one due in six months and the other due in nine months, both payments to draw six per cent interest from day of sale until paid. The purchasers to execute their note with good and sufficient surety for the purchase price. The one acre lot, the stock in the Hamilton and Beaverlick turnpike and the James B. Tolin note will be sold for cash.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Thomas A. Nelson, &c., Plffs
vs. Equity
Leon Baker, Deft

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 7th day of Dec., 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., near the town of Union, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Fowler's original line near the corner of Edward Rice; thence with said Rice's line s 80 e 57½ poles to a stake in the center of the Independence road; thence with it s 7½ w 60½ poles to a stake in the aforesaid line of Fowler; thence with it n ¼ e 20 poles to the beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchase, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $184 30.

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Save the Old Models.

Economy of floor space and the demands of house-cleaning offer a far more reasonable explanation of the action of the reorganizing commission of the patent office in selling 157,000 old models than does the suggestion of Inventor O'Brien that this is one of a series of steps to give the corporations advantage in depriving inventors of their rights, says the Boston Herald. Nearly all the models sold were of inventions on which patent rights have expired, so that inventors' rights do not seem to have suffered. The records are still preserved. But the sweeping destruction of old models is not desirable. In many instances they still have value for study and research by inventors, and many of them possess a historic interest which should warrant their preservation. The economy of space is not so urgent in the scheme of government buildings at Washington that the necessary space for the preservation of important models need be begrudged.

The bump of locality is a good one for man to possess, and there's no question but Alpine guides not only inherit, but cultivate their "memory of place." Some people who are very stupid about the points of compass, showing singular lack of the power of observation, should set to work and rectify the weakness. An English writer recalls a remarkable feat of the great guide, Melchior Anderegg of Meiringen. He had never seen a larger town than Berne when he visited London, and two famous climbers, Leslie Stephen and T. W. Hinchliff, met him at London Bridge station and walked with him thence to Lincoln's Inn Fields. There was a thick London fog. Nevertheless, when a day or two later, the three were at the same station again returning from some trip, Mr. Hinchliff confidently said: "Now, Melchoir, you will lead us back home." And straight to Lincoln's Inn Fields Melchoir guided them, pausing only once at the foot of Chancery lane to make sure of his landmarks.

International Maritime Conference.

The International maritime conference will assemble at London in December. This gathering will be for the purpose of completing arrangements for a permanent prize court and for other reforms in naval procedure suggested by the late peace congress at The Hague. The conference will be an important and dignified body, all the foremost maritime powers being represented by admirals and experts in international law, and the personnel will, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times be such as to command respect throughout the world. Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, who is the spokesman for the American navy, has had a long and distinguished career, filling many posts where bravery, ability and special professional knowledge were exemplified, and his colleague, Prof. George G. Wilson of Brown university, is high authority on international law. The American part of the conference is likely to be well looked after.

Saving the Game.

With the revulsion of sentiment has come scientific legislation for the protection of such game as remains, and in most states the more intelligent huntsmen have themselves been instrumental in promoting the legislation. But a great deal of educational work remains to be done. The improvement of guns and ammunition, above all the cheapening of their price, has placed weapons in the hands of thousands of undisciplined hunters, who lust, as did their predecessors of 30 years ago, for "records." The violation of the game laws is not considered a crime by them," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Their only care is to evade detection and prosecution—not a difficult task, because of the relative scarcity of game wardens and the trouble experienced in securing evidence to convict the violators of the law.

John L. Sullivan, the once famous pugilist, comes forward in the role of a moralist and preaches a telling temperance sermon. John was 50 years old the other day, and he indulged in some reflections suggested by the anniversary. Among other things he said: "Remember, in all cases, to let liquor alone." The advice, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, is backed by an experience which makes the little talk particularly effective.

Dispatches telling of the doing of pirates in Chilean waters read something like the stories of the old buccaneers and other rangers of the sea who used to ravage the South American and Caribbean region. But it is not at all likely that twentieth century resourcefulness will permit this sort of thing to continue for any length of time.

Taking part in a balloon race is like matrimony, as the contestants never know where they will finish.

HITCHCOCK CHOSEN

WILL BE POSTMASTER GENERAL IN TAFT'S CABINET.

HAS ACCEPTED THE PLACE

Republican National Chairman First One Selected Because of His Ability to Advise the President-Elect.

Hot Springs, Va.—Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

The official announcement of this conclusion regarding the first cabinet selection of President-elect Taft doubtless will not be made until Mr. Taft has completed his cabinet, at which time it will be announced en bloc. Because of this view of the situation no expression regarding the selection of Mr. Hitchcock was obtainable for publication from either Mr. Taft or the Republican national chairman. There were many reasons, it was pointed out, why it was expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's status should be



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

fixed, at least so far as the principals are concerned, and a complete understanding is known to exist between them. As chairman of the Republican national committee, Mr. Hitchcock became more familiar than any other person with the political phase of questions likely to arise at the beginning of the Taft administration and the knowledge he gained regarding the personnel of the party will be of great service to Mr. Taft throughout his administration.

Besides these reasons the national chairman admittedly possesses a comprehensive as well as a technical knowledge of postal affairs, gained by a protracted experience as first assistant and acting postmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock, accompanied by Charles H. Boynton of New York, left here Friday night for Washington, where Saturday night he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the executive and advisory committees of the national committee. He then will visit headquarters in New York. It is altogether probable that from this time on Mr. Hitchcock will be frequently in conference with Judge Taft.

ACTRESS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Eleanor Cowper Shoots Herself in New York Hotel.

New York.—Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a widely-known playwright and actress, shot herself in her room at the St. Regis hotel Friday and will probably die. She was a protege and business partner of the late James H. Wallick, manager and actor, who killed himself at his home in Middletown, N. Y.

Before shooting herself, Mrs. Cowper wrote letters to her lawyer, Judge Herbert B. Royce of Middletown, and to John Hood, manager of the King Edward hotel in West Forty-seventh street, where she formerly lived, advising them of her intention to kill herself. A brief history of her life, largely devoted to recounting her career on the stage, was found in her effects.

Elopers Are Given $50,000.

New York.—Pleased at his son's pluck in defying parental authority to the extent of wedding the girl he loved, whether or no, Capt. John Fleming, a wealthy contractor and prominent Tammany Hall man, after his first anger had cooled, summoned the couple to him Tuesday and placed a check for $50,000 in his son's hand.

"You're all right, my boy," said Capt. Fleming. "I'm proud of you because you went right ahead and married the girl you love. Now go where you like and don't come back until you have spent this."

Chauffeur Burned to Death.

Cleveland, O.—A pillar of flame as he ran and leaped in his torture, Palmer Williams, aged 26 years, a negro chauffeur, was burned to death as a result of a gasoline explosion Friday night.

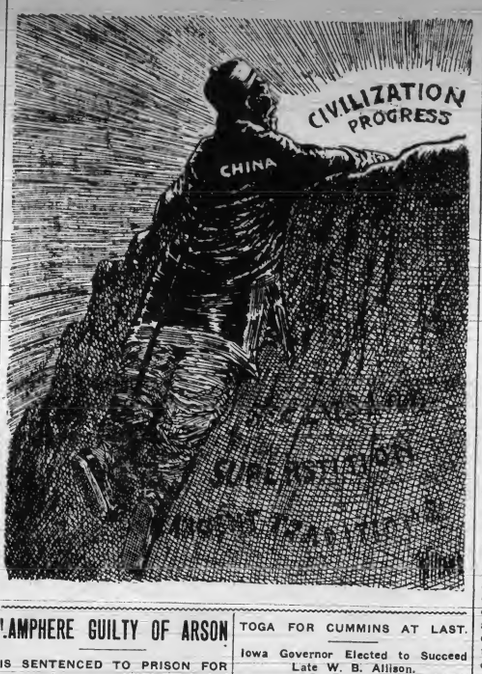
Hermit Author Found Dead.

Chicago.—Surrounded by his only friends—his books—Dr. John Norris, 70 years old, an author and recluse, was found dead in his little cottage in Riverside. For several years Dr. Norris has been known as the "hermit of Riverside."

Ohio to Test Option Law.

Findlay, O.—Suit was filed here Friday afternoon to test the constitutionality of the Rose local option law, by which 54 of the 88 counties of the state have voted out the saloons.

DAWN.



!AMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON

IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR TWO TO 21 YEARS.

Verdict Is a Compromise—Several Jurors Held Out Long for Life Sentence for Murder.

Laporte, Ind. — Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, by setting fire to the Gunness house April 28, was found guilty of arson Thursday evening by the jury which had the case since 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years. He will be taken to Michigan City at once to begin his sentence.

Attorney Worden for the defense said that a motion for a new trial would be made, and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow. The Indiana supreme court is two years behind in its work and so this case could not be reached until after Lamphere had served the minimum time of his sentence.

The verdict was something of a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is understood, held out long for murder in the first degree with a life sentence. So far as could be learned, none was for hanging.

Lamphere Thursday night said that he was confident the dead body in the fire was Mrs. Gunness' regardless of what other people may think. He reiterated his innocence of setting fire to the house, though admitting that he was on the road and saw the fire that night. He also declared that he did not see Mrs. Gunness kill Helgelein.

"I have no complaint to make about the verdict. Things looked pretty blue, but the verdict might have been worse."

THREE NEGROES ARE LYNCHED.

Mob at Tiptonville, Tenn., Hangs Slayers of Officer.

Union City, Tenn.—The little town of Tiptonville, bordering on Reelfoot lake, which has been the scene of many stirring incidents the past month, witnessed the lynching, late Tuesday afternoon, of three negroes, who were arrested in the morning for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burrus, and fatally wounding Deputy John Hall.

The negroes were Marshall Stineback, Edward Stineback and Jim Stineback.

These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night. When the two officers attempted to arrest them a fight ensued in which the officers were shot.

Hannah Elias' "Angel" Dies.

New York. — John R. Platt, the retired glass manufacturer who four years ago vainly sued Hannah Elias in the supreme court to recover $685,385, money which he alleged he had spent on the negress since he became acquainted with her in 1896, died Thursday at the home of his daughter here in his eighty-ninth year.

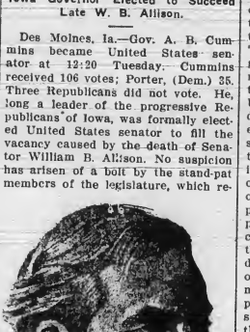
Kills Brother and Mother.

New York.—With aim so deadly that all five shots he fired took effect, William Kallebrun of Jersey City Friday night shot and killed his brother Leo and then his aged mother, Mrs. Victoria Kallebrun. The tragedy took place in the apartments of Mrs. Kallebrun in New York. Kallebrun had come from Jersey City with a friend, Albert Trogunwyos, to secure money from his brother Leo, and the shooting resulted from fact that Leo would not give his brother money. Kallebrun was arrested soon after the murder.

TOGA FOR CUMMINS AT LAST.

Iowa Governor Elected to Succeed Late W. B. Allison.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gov. A. B. Cummins became United States senator at 12:20 Tuesday. Cummins received 106 votes; Porter, (Dem.) 35. Three Republicans did not vote. He, long a leader of the progressive Republicans of Iowa, was formally elected United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William B. Allison. No suspicion has arisen of a bolt by the stand-pat members of the legislature, which re-



Albert B. Cummins.

convened in adjourned session at ten o'clock Tuesday, pledged to elect the man chosen by the people at the special primary of the November election. Gov. Cummins addressed the joint session of the two houses immediately after his election.

Senator Cummins, in a speech of less than 1,200 words, thanked both the Republican and Democratic members of the legislature for the support they had given him during the seven years of his administration as Iowa's governor. He declared that in so far as he was concerned bitter factionalism in Iowa is at an end.

Boat Sinks; Hundred Drown.

Manila.—The coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank Friday night during a storm, off the town of San Fernando in Union Province. It is estimated that a hundred of the passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Vigcaya rescued 55.

Tornado Dead Number 21.

Little Rock, Ark.—Latest reports from western Arkansas show that although first reports of the number killed in Monday's tornado were exaggerated, the property damage will be greater than expected.

Reports so far give names of four known dead and about 15 known injured. Seventeen other deaths are reported, but names are not given.

Slayer of Husband Sentenced.

Vermillion, S. D.—Mrs. Christiana Clark, who was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree in the killing of her husband last August, was sentenced Friday to three years and ten months at hard labor.

No Dinner Suicide Cause.

Chicago.—Despondency over his inability to provide a big Thanksgiving dinner for his family is thought to have caused Stillis Hagen, 40 years old, 797 North Forty-first avenue, to commit suicide at his home by inhaling illuminating gas.

Pray for High Tariff.

Joplin, Mo.—Protestant pastors throughout the Kansas and Missouri zinc mining district offered Thanksgiving day prayers for a higher tariff on zinc ore.

PACT WITH JAPAN IS MADE

AGREEMENT COVERS POLICY OF NATIONS IN PACIFIC.

America and Mikado's Country to Defend China's Integrity by Every Peaceful Means.

Washington.—Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan covering the policy of the two countries in the Pacific.

The agreement is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific. It contains not only a mutual guaranty to respect each other's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. But more important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

The agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles, of which the following is an accurate and faithful description. The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific. The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific, and the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China. The third article contains a statement of the consequent "firm" reciprocal resolution of each government each to respect the territorial possession in the Pacific of the other. In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination, "in the common interest of all the powers," in China to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal" the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire. The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the case of "the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo, as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity, as above defined," to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

STEAMER RAMMED AND SUNK.

Disaster in Fog Off Sandy Hook Costs Four Lives.

New York.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook Thursday the stout steel freighter Georgic of the White Star line rammed and sank the lightly-laden Panama line steamer Finance, outward found, with 86 passengers. The Finance went down within ten minutes after the collision, carrying to their death three of her passengers and one of the crew.

The rest of the passengers, who included 19 women and 14 children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by the boats of the Georgic. The freighter was not damaged.

Of the passengers lost, one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell of Panama, who clung frantically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not be persuaded to release her hold, nor were the men who manned the small boats able forcibly to remove her.

12 WEDDINGS, ONE DIVORCE.

Startling Statistics on Legal Separations in United States.

Washington.—Higher divorce rate in the United States than in any of the foreign countries where statistics are available, is announced by the census bureau, which in a bulletin just issued, says that at least one marriage in twelve in this country ultimately terminates in divorce.

The report covers the 20 years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. From 1887 to 1906 there were 12,832,044 marriages and 945,625 divorces, against 328,716 divorces for the preceding 20 years. Divorce is now 2½ times as common, compared with the married population, as it was 40 years ago. Utah and Connecticut are the only two states showing decreased divorce rate. Desertion caused 38.9 of the total divorces in the 20 years.

Three Hunters Probably Drowned.

Thessalon, Ont. — William Menor, D. Menor, his son, and Fred Eno failed to return from a hunting trip when expected. Friday a searching party found the wreck of their rowboat. It is believed the boat capsized in the rapids and that all three were drowned.

Ptomaines Kill Rich Banker.

Tulsa, Okla.—J. George McGannon, millionaire president of the Central National bank here, died Friday of ptomaine poisoning contracted while dining in a hotel. McGannon came here two years ago from Seneca, Mo.

Escaped Convict Is Caught.

Chelsea, Mich.—A man arrested on suspicion here was identified Friday as Harry Robinson, 58 years old, who escaped from prison at Atlanta, Ga., March 21, 1908. He was serving time for a train robbery in Arkansas.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:—

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Inartistic Pottery.

We wonder that some of our enterprising firms with the great resources at their command do not produce cheap artistic pottery, for it would possibly create its own market after a time. One cardinal faith among most shopkeepers appears to be that art with a big A must be paid extra for. Until we get rid of this foolish belief we shall not make much progress in popularizing art.—British Architect.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reassuring.

Mr. Timmid—Have—have you noticed, Miss Maud, that the chandelier seems to be shaking? Are you sure that the foundations of your house are—are quite secure?

Miss Maud—There's nothing to be alarmed about, Mr. Timmid. Papa's room is just overhead, and he's snoring.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and $1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

A Nice Hint.

"I know what I'll do," said the girl whose bashful lover would not propose. "I'll go out as a trained nurse."

"But that is a profession. You know nothing about it," he replied.

"Haven't I had six months' experience sitting up nights with you?"—Illustrated Bits.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE BASKETS



A SLEIGH FILLED WITH SURPRISE SNOW BALLS



A CHIMNEY CENTRE PIECE

EVERYBODY loves a surprise gift, grown persons as much as children, so some new and interesting surprise centerpieces have been prepared to supplement the Christmas tree and its burden of gifts. These surprise pieces are intended to occupy the center of the table when dinner is served, either on Christmas day or the evening before, and they supply a good deal of merriment as well as decoration. Their decorative qualities are rare indeed, for they trim a table elaborately and more appropriately than an equal quantity of flowers would.

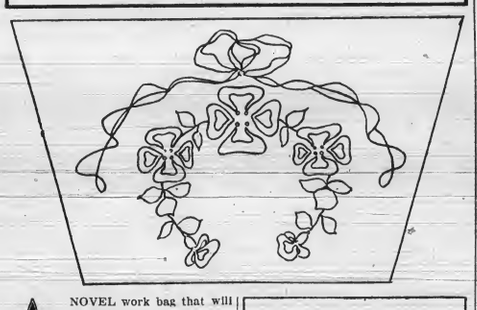
Santa Claus is the prevailing motive for these unique decorations, and one of the most attractive over which his familiar form in miniature presides is a basket laden with glistening white snowballs from behind each of which peers a smaller Santa Claus. In the top of every snowball is stuck a sprig of genuine holly, while nestling under each white globe is a quaint gift, sometimes a joke, or something Christmasy and appropriate for the recipient. Encircling the high, rounded handle of this basket is more holly, with realistic looking icicles fringing the inner side of the top. Around the basket proper are rows of Christmas "crackers" to add to the fun and the amusement of the occasion. These are covered with red crepe paper to match the basket, and a broad satin ribbon of the same shade is fastened on one side of the handle. This trimming has a Christmas sentiment done in gold letters.

The idea of the Christmas surprise decoration seems to be to hide the gift as cleverly as possible. The Jack Horner way is reproduced by using a huge snowball instead of a plum cake or pumpkin and then concealing a gift for each person inside the snowball, with only a bit of white ribbon breaking through the crust to show its hiding place. A mock Christmas pudding adorned with a sprig of holly and with real looking plums bulging from its sides is another attractive centerpiece, which has a present hidden in the center of each plum.

A sleigh driven by reindeer makes an elaborate ornament. The whole centerpiece measures something like four feet from sleigh to antlers, so that more than an average sized table is required to display it to advantage. The pair of reindeers wear a glittering harness and they are arranged on wheels, so that they move in a slow and stately manner if there is room for this feat. In the sleigh are rows of fat snowballs with a sprig of holly stuck in the top of each and a tiny Santa Claus standing guard over each ball. A larger Santa Claus holds the reins and guides the sleigh. Ribbon streamers are attached to the snowballs, so that the ends can be passed to the guests as they sit at table, thus making an effective picture before the Christmas load is distributed. Each snowball forms the top of a paper box which is cylindrical and has its base buried in the bottom of the sleigh. To fill in the spaces between these gleaming white balls branches of holly and mistletoe or other Christmas greens may be used.

A centerpiece which has no surprise feature is a minature gable roof with a bright red brick chimney, into which a tiny Santa Claus is stepping. The roof is covered with snow and icicles drip from its eaves, but good old Santa Claus knows that there are warmth and good cheer below, to judge by the pleased and anticipatory expression he wears. This centerpiece may be laid on the table without any further decoration, or it may be surrounded by branches of holly and Christmas ferns. If much other decoration is used the centerpiece loses its effectiveness.

Pretty Christmas Gift



A NOVEL work bag that will make a very pretty and acceptable Christmas present is shown in the accompanying sketch. It is a handy little thing, for the needlebook is attached to the bag, so one does not have to hunt among the spools inside for the needlebook. It is a simple matter to make the bag, and it requires only a scrap of material.

Cut a strip of silk 22 inches long and nine inches wide. Fold the short edges together and make a small French seam up the long sides. Fold back two inches and make a two-inch heading, with a half-inch space below to run the ribbon through. This heading is made as it is in any bag. Gather across the lower edge of the bag where the needlebook will be sewn on.

To make the needlebook, cut two pieces of linen 5½ inches by 4½ inches. Transfer the design in the illustration to the linen by means of a piece of carbon paper. Be sure to lay the design on across the long side of the linen. Cut two pieces of pasteboard exactly the size and shape indicated on the page where the design is drawn, and cover these with the linen.

Care should be taken in placing the linen on the pasteboard to see that the design is straight. Turn the edges of the linen over the pasteboard very neatly and sew back and forth from one edge of the linen to the edge opposite. Sew on the ribbon and then line each cover with a piece of the silk.

Cut two pieces of flannel one-half inch smaller than the covers and over and the covers and flannel together. Then overhand the needlebook on the bag.

A very pretty color scheme is to have the bag and needlebook lining of blue silk; the cover of white linen, and blue satin ribbons. The embroidery is effectively done as follows, using very delicate colors:

Flowers, pink.
Centers of flowers, white silk dots.
Leaves and stems, green.
Bow knot, blue.

Calendars for Christmas Gifts.

Calendars always make acceptable gifts. Embroidered calendars in the Dutch boy and girl design are extremely popular and effective worked out in the delft blues. Or, if desired, they may be painted on cardboard instead and tiny penny calendars neatly tacked on. They may be secured stamped at any of the fancy-work stores or departments. A pretty idea is to have a sofa pillow and tie rack to match.

HOST OF DISTINGUISHED MEN

REPRESENT 30 DENOMINATIONS AND 15,000,000 COMMUNICANTS.

Federal Council of Churches of America Is To Meet at Philadelphia After Six Years' Preparation.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—Four hundred distinguished men, representing 30 Christian denominations and 15,000,000 communicants, will assemble in Philadelphia next Wednesday for the first meeting of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The sessions will cover seven days, from December 2 to 8.

Preparations for this assembly have been going on for six years, and the assembling of the council is regarded as one of the most significant of recent developments in the history of American churches.

As defined by the plan of the Federation the objects of the federal council will be to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world, and to secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social conditions of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation to human life.

The churches which have approved the plan of federation and appointed delegates to the federal council are the Baptist churches, Christian connection, the Congregational churches, Church of the Disciples, Evangelical association, Evangelical German synod, Free Baptist church, Society of Friends, Evangelical Lutheran church, Mennonite church, Methodist Episcopal church, Methodist Episcopal church South, Methodist Episcopal church (African), Methodist Episcopal Zion church (African), Methodist Protestant church, Moravian church, Presbyterian church in the United States of America, Presbyterian church in the United States, Protestant Episcopal church, Primitive Methodist church, Reformed church in the United States, Reformed Presbyterian church, Seventh-Day Baptists, United Brethren, United Evangelical church, United Presbyterian church and the Welsh Presbyterian church.

Among the speakers at the meetings will be Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Rev. Dr. C. Sparks Cadman, of Brooklyn; Robert E. Epeer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions; Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, of New York; Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Lloyd, secretary of the Episcopal board of missions, and Bishop William S. Bell.

FIVE LIVES LOST

In Oklahoma and Northern Texas Floods.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.—Five persons are dead as the result of two days' continuous rain and the overflow of Oklahoma and Northern Texas rivers and tributaries, thousands are homeless and hundreds of residences are flooded. Railway traffic has practically been abandoned in Central Oklahoma, and a bridge on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf road, between Muskogee and Wagoner, was washed away a few minutes after a passenger train had crossed Sunday afternoon.

Incessant rains of four days have set the streams in Southern Missouri and Eastern Kansas on a rampage. The lowlands are flooded and much destruction of property is reported. The total loss, including damage to corn crops remaining in the fields, will exceed $1,000,000.

Yeggman Captured After Being Shot.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 30.—After drilling several nights on the big vault of the First National bank of Beaumont and nearing the coveted thousands, William Bretschneider was captured Sunday morning at daybreak, after having been shot through the left forearm in a battle with officers. Saturday Cashier J. C. Pondrew accidentally discovered that the vault was being bored and notified Mayor Emmett Fletcher, who placed the officers on watch. Bretschneider ran a penny arcade and came here from Orange, Tex.

Feared a Lynching.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—Following instructions of Gov. Comer, Sheriff Gewin, of Hale county, brought eight prisoners from Greensboro, Ala., to Birmingham Sunday morning to be held in the local jail for safe-keeping. The prisoners, all negroes, are charged with the murder of former Sheriff Robert Drake.

Ran Into a Freight Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Passenger Train No. 9, on the Pittsburg, Newcastle and Butler division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked at Valencia, 20 miles west of here. One trainman is missing. Two parsengers were seriously injured and a number of others badly shaken up. The passenger ran into a freight wreck.

Easy For River Pirates.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—The very low water and inability of steam launches to work with safety in the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers have made matters easy for river thieves working from light skiffs.

A Record Snow.

Denver, Col., Nov. 30.—Beginning Saturday night and continuing until late Sunday evening, the eastern portion of Colorado was visited by one of the heaviest falls of snow ever experienced in this section.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

HIS WAR GUN

Found in Public Sale Purchase By Spanish Veteran.

Louisville, Ky.—In a Springfield rifle which Clarence R. Cralle, a policeman, bought at a sale recently for $1.95 he discovered the trusty which he shouldered throughout the Porto Rico campaign.

A local store bought a gunsmith's stock of Springfields which they put on sale for $1.95 apiece. Cralle told a relative who works at the store to pick him out a nice one. She chose the shiniest.

When Cralle unpacked it he stared at a notch on the barrel which looked familiar. He found in an old note book that his war gun was No. 191,678. A comparison of the numbers proved that he had bought the comrade of 1898.

EXPECTED TO PLEAD GUILTY.

Judge C. E. Booe Will Probably Throw Himself on Mercy of the Court.

Frankfort.—It is now practically certain that when Judge C. E. Booe, late claim clerk in the auditor's office, comes to trial he will plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court. The highest penalty that can be inflicted under three charges against him is 25 years, ten each on two charges and five years under a third. By agreement between the attorneys Judge Polsgrove entered an order continuing the case. He also agreed to let the bond remain at $5,000. The examining will be waived and Judge Booe will be held over to await action of the grand jury in January.

Justice Harlan Attends Services.

Frankfort, Ky.—Justice John M. Harlan and his wife attended Thanksgiving services at the First Presbyterian church, and were entertained at dinner by Mrs. W. T. Scott and Mrs. William F. Barrett. Gov. Willson and Mrs. Willson and other state officials were present. The Thanksgiving services recalled many memories to Justice Harlan, for it was in this church that he met his wife, who led the choir 45 years ago. It was the first time the distinguished couple had attended this church in 40 years.

Official Figures.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state election board, after making an official canvass of the vote cast in the presidential election in Kentucky, announced the following result: Republican, 225,711; democrats, 244,092; prohibitionists, 5,887; socialist, 4,060; socialist labor, 404; people's party, 333; independence, 200. The total vote was 490,687. The democratic plurality was 8,381.

Good Prospects for Crops.

Frankfort.—Despite the drought, Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin is receiving reports from every section of the state that the farmers have splendid prospects for crops next season. The recent rains have saved the wheat, rye and barley sown during the drought. The majority of farmers in this section rely upon rye for early grazing.

Kentuckians Nominated.

Russellville, Ky.—A democratic convention to nominate a judge and commonwealth's attorney for the Seventh judicial district met at the courthouse. Judge W. P. Sandidge was renominated for judge and J. R. Millery Todd was nominated for commonwealth's attorney. Mr. Thomas, the retiring attorney, has been elected congressman.

Verdicts in Hands of the Governor.

Frankfort.—The verdicts of the court-martial in trials of members of the state guard charged with conduct unbecoming soldiers have been turned over to Gov. Willson. The trial of Capt. J. R. Sams for failure to make reports to ranking officers concluded the court-martial. Gov. Willson will announce the verdicts in a few days.

Contract Awarded.

Frankfort.—George Baker Long, of Chattanooga, was awarded the contract by the state capitol commission for terracing the grounds of the new capitol. His bid was $71,473. The next lowest bid was that of W. W. Luyster, of Dayton, O., which was $74,000.

Booe Released on Bond.

Frankfort, Ky.—Claim Clerk C. E. Booe of the state auditor's department waived formal examination before County Judge Polsgrove. He was held to await the action of the grand jury under $5,000 bond, which was furnished.

Hargis Taken To Irvine.

Beattyville, Ky.—The sheriff and jailer of Breathitt county passed through in charge of Beach Hargis, son and slayer of Judge James Hargis, on their way to Irvine, where Hargis will be confined until his trial.

Left Big Estate.

Owensboro, Ky.—J. R. Froelick, of Lewisport, Hancock county, received a message to the effect that his grandfather, L. R. Froelick, of Chicago, had died and left his entire estate, valued at $67,000, to him.

MUST PROVIDE SAFEGUARDS

To Protect Employes, Says Kentucky High Court.

Frankfort, Ky.—Holding that it is the duty of corporations to throw every safeguard around their employes for their protection from personal injury and that when such safeguards are not established the corporations are liable for damages in cases of personal injury, the court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Hobson, affirmed the Hart circuit court in the case of the L. & N. Railroad Co. against Louis P. Schroeder, an employe, sustaining a verdict of $12,000 damages.

Schroeder lost a leg, had an arm paralyzed, his spine curved and was otherwise injured by being struck by a lever on a water tank and knocked beneath a moving train on a side track. This accident would not have occurred had the men in charge of the train coming into the side track given proper signals.

MUST PAY TAX

On Barns Destroyed By Night Riders at Amount of Insurance.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fire insurance policies on property burned in August are assessable for taxation just the same as any other kind of property is the opinion of Attorney General Breathitt. He received a letter from County Assessor Roach, of Calloway county, stating that the night riders had burned several barns belonging to a citizen of Calloway county in the month of August, but added that these barns had been insured and the policies had not been listed for taxation. He desired to know if they were taxable and he was informed that they should be listed for taxation for just the amount the policies called for.

Summoned For Inspection.

Louisville, Ky.—Every so-called commissioned officer in the Kentucky State Guard arrived in Louisville for a state inspection by the board of inspectors. Col. Jouett Henry said that according to his belief not an officer in the entire militia had a bona fide commission. On examination is dependent the awarding of commissions. Those who pass will receive them from the governor at once.

Ended His Life.

Owingsville, Ky.—Charles Starrett, a farmer of Sherburne, was found in his residence with a bullet hole in his head and pistol by his side. His daughter testified at the inquest that when he came home and found her with her lover he became enraged and snapped a pistol at her four times, but it failed to discharge.

May Honor Hodgenville.

Hodgenville, Ky.—This city may have as her guests President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, the distinguished visitors coming within two months of each other on national occasions. Should this come to pass it will be an honor that was seldom before accorded to any city or town in the United States.

Held Without Bail.

Jackson, Ky.—Mrs. Amelia Allen, charged with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Tutt, and her husband, Theodore Allen, charged with being an accessory to that murder, were, after an examining trial, remanded to jail without bail to await action by the grand jury.

Shelby Medal Missing.

Frankfort, Ky.—The gold medallion presented to Gov. Isaac Shelby by congress 70 years ago, for bravery at the batte of the Thames, that has been in a vault of the state capitol for 60 years, has been stolen, but when, is not known. It is valued at $1,000.

Engineer Scalded.

Lexington.—Edward Owens, an engineer, terribly scalded when an engine jumped the Chesapeake & Ohio track and rolled down an embankment at Ashland Junction, was brought here and is in the Good Samaritan hospital. He has a chance for recovery.

They Came Together.

Lexington, Ky.—Cleve Smith, of this city, and James Chanler, of Versailles, came together. The former had a revolver and the latter a knife. Smith emptied the gun at Chanler and then hit him over the head with it. That was the only blood spilled.

James A. Hindman Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—James A. Hindman, aged 76 years, who twice represented Barren county in the legislature, died at the Confederate home at Pewee Valley, near here. He will be buried at Glasgow.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Wick Simpson, white, painter, attempted suicide here by drinking the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid. A doctor administered an antidote. While he is in bad shape it is believed he will recover.

No Pardons Granted.

Frankfort, Ky.—No prisoner was pardoned from the penitentiaries of the state on Thanksgiving. Gov. Willson is so busy entertaining Justice Harlan he overlooked the custom.

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James A. Baird spent last week at Sadieville, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Fields entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otis Acre, Thanksgiving day.

E. P. Northcutt has been confined to his room for the last few days with tonsilitis.

Walton Military Band furnished music for the barbecue, at Crittenden, Friday.

Miss Nannie Griffith returned to Georgetown, Tuesday, where she is attending college.

S. Lloyd Huey, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Hicks, Thursday.

Miss M. Kate Sleet has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson for the past week.

Miss Lola Lipp, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs, the past week.

Miss Sara Gaines and Miss Ruth Huey were pleasant guests of Mrs. Sallie Hicks, Saturday.

Miss Roxy Aylor, of Landing, was the guest of Miss Marie Allen the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Satchel, near Union.

Miss Lottie Bradford of Dry Ridge spent part of last week the guest of her uncle J. D. Doubman.

Misses Maud Hume, of Bulington, and Mary West were Tanksgiving guests of Mrs. Julia West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and several friends of Glencoe, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green.

Mrs. J. D Doubman and Mrs. Jessie Franks spent Friday at Crittenden, guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Sleet.

Robert Coffman spent the past week hunting at Bank Lick, the guest of his uncle, Melvin Percival.

Thanksgiving services were conducted at the Baptist church by Bro. Edgar Riley, pastor of the Christian church.

Gilbert Metcalf, of Covington, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Metcalf, near this place.

John Gates, of Louisville, and Thomas Orr, of Covington, spent part of the past week hunting with John G. Adams.

Miss Nina McKean, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving here the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Chambers.

Mr. David Warren has purchased from Robert Franks his house and lot in Kensington, and will move there immediately.

J. W. Bowles and Geo. B. Hall, of Mays Station, Indiana, are here to buy dairy cows. The have been the guests of Pat Code.

WHEAT WANTED—Highest market price paid for wheat. A. M. Rouse & Son, Walton, Ky., proprietors Flouring Mills. 4t

W. B. Norman has sold his stock of goods to Hays Miller, of Big Bone, who will conduct the business under the name of the Walton Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeMoisey entertained Mrs. William Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carpenter and family, Thanksgiving day.

This community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. C. Y. Dyas, formerly a resident of this town, and who had many friends here.

Mrs. S. W. Beverly and children, who have been enjoying a visit to relatives and friends at Campbellsburg, Henry county, returned home here last week.

Miss Mattie Rouse returned the latter part of the week from Eaton, Indiana, where she has been for the past three months engaged in the milliner work.

Miss Graham Roberts spent Sunday in Cincinnati at the bedside of Mrs. E. K. Stephens, who has been seriously ill for the past month, but is improving nicely.

Miss Ruth Huey, of Landing, was the charming guest of Miss Sara Gaines the latter part of the week. Miss Huey returned to Ludlow, Monday, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Waller Herndon, of Lexington, and Dr. R. E. Herndon and sister, Miss Sallie, of Ludlow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, the past week.

Mrs. E. P. Northcutt, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, was removed to the German Deaconess Hospital, last Monday, and was operated on Wednesday, and is reported to be some better.

Walton Military Band will give an entertainment the 25th and 26th of December and January 1st and 2nd. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of "Uncle" Joe Reed, and a good program is promised for every night.

Dr. B. W. Stallard and Miss Pauline Curley spent part of the past week at Wheatley, Owen county, guests of the Dr's. cousin, Miss Florence McNeal. The Doctor says that there is plenty of game in Owen county, but he brought reports home fastead of game.

Hon. O. M. Rogers and H. W. Smith, of Erlanger, spent Thanksgiving day with Scott Smith, and engaged in the order of the day. They were fairly successful in the game line, but made up in the enjoyment of the Thanksgiving dinner what they lost in not securing as much game as they expected.

Ben A. Adams, a prominent insurance agent, of Covington, and Henry Krnise, one of Latonia's most hustling real estate dealers, came to Walton, last Wednesday, in Mr. Adams' auto, and left it at A. M. Edwards' "Hotel De-Hoss" and hied themselves, accompanied by their dogs, to the home of Mr. James H. Watson, where they enjoyed a few days' successful hunting.

Robert Ingram colored, who was found dead at Erlanger Wednesday morning, was the son of Mrs. Katie Bright of this place. It was claimed that robbery was the motive for the murder, as his watch and about $25 in money was missing. Ingram was a peaceful sort of a fellow and was never in any trouble around here. He was buried at the colored burying ground near Walton, Friday evening.

Worthville police department telegraphed the Walton police to capture J. G. Winnas, who boarded the fast train bound for Cincinnati. The train was stopped at Walton and he was captured and locked up to await the arrival of the Worthville officers. It was charged that he had robbed several residences at that place and secured a good many valuables, but he was searched and nothing was found on him.

The inhabitants of this town were very much excited when Harry Houston gave the alarm that Percival's hennery was on fire. The bucket brigade responded promptly and the blaze was extinguished before the fire department arrived. As water is very scarce in this town, there would have been no chance to put out the fire had it been let go a little longer. There is several buildings very close to this one.

Dr. J. G. Slater, G. E. Carroll and H. L. Miller, three sharp-shooters, took quite an extended hunt in Gallatin and Owen counties, last week, and returned home Wednesday night heavily laden with rabbits, quails, turkeys and ducks and many other things for a feast on Thanksgiving. They report an excellent time and claim that they saw a few wild cats, and even go so far as to say they saw one bear; but all the people around here think that it must have been a Teddy bear.

Mrs. Judge J. M. Lassing delightfully entertained at her hospitable home, last Wednesday evening, with an euchre party, at which the following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines, Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, and D. B. Wallace. A most delightful evening was enjoyed until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the charming hostess, who made the evening one to be long remembered by the guests as a most enjoyable one.

The citizens of Verona and vicinity have about completed their system of turnpikes and will travel dry-shod, as it were, when the muddy season is hindering the movements of the inhabitants of many other neighborhoods in the county. The good people of the Verona country have been a long time coming into their own, but they will never regret the money and labor the improvements in their highways have cost them, and their unborn successors will delight in praising them for the good work they have done. Bad roads have been a drawback to the town of Verona and the surrounding country for many years, and now that obstacle having been overcome, wonderful advances in many respects in that part of the county are sure to result. Having good roads Verona will soon be reaching out for something else that will benefit that community.

A Boone County Boy Going Some.

ASHLAND, KANSAS.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I thought it would be of some interest to our Boone county friends to know that W. A. Williamson was elected sheriff on the Democratic ticket of Clark county, Kansas. Although the Republicans carried the county, by about 180, he was elected by one hundred and twenty-six majority.

Yours Truly,
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Mr. Williamson is a son of Dr. H. A. Williamson, of Belleview, and his wife is a daughter of B. F. Rogers, of that neighborhood.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Boone County Deposit Bank, Plff.
vs. | Equity.
H. J. Casey, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1908 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 7th day of Dec., 1908, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property to-wit.

The life estate of H. J. Casey in the land hereinafter described, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy Myrtle Conner's debt, interest and costs; said life estate in said land will be sold subject to the annuity of $50.00 per year, provided for the said Myrtle Conner by the will of Nannie Casey.

Said land is described as follows:—Beginning at a stone 10 feet southeast of a large post at the end of a watergate on the northwest side of the Bullitsville and Francisville road; thence with the lines of A. W. Corn, crossing said road, n 39½ e 3 25 chains, n 48½ e 3 47 chains to a stone near a water-gap; thence crossing a branch s 51½ e 26 links to a post; thence with the lines of said Corn. n 59½ e 7 98 chains to a stone; thence s 40 e 11.40 chains to a stone; thence with the lines of the remaining tract of the H. J. Casey tract of land, s 46¾ w 11 92 chains to a stone; thence n 61½ w 13.34 chains to the beginning, containing 17 acres, and situated in Boone county, Ky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $191 61.

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W. P. BEEMON, Adm's.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. A. McWethy, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

KATE McWETHY, Adm'x.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that the lands belonging to the undersigned is posted, and trespass of all kinds, and especially with dogs and guns or ferrets, and all persons thus trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jeff Carpenter, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.

D. B. DOBBINS, Admr.,
Richwood, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Caroline David, Plaintiff.
vs. Order of Reference.
Edwin David, &c., Defendants.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Nov. 18, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 9th, 1908.

Witness my hand this Nov. 17, 1908.

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Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

LANDING.

Following is the report of the Landing school for last month:

First grade—David Jones, Brady Friend, Lucy Wharton, Rose Wilson and Nicholas Jones.

Second grade—Mosby Allen, Roy Pitcher, Everett Jones, Bernard and Harry Huff.

Third grade—Mary Allen, Georgia Wilson and Robt. Jones.

Fourth grade—Henry Pitcher, Ethel Jones, Johnnie Jones and Wilfred Jones and Lindsey Hartman.

Fifth grade—Sallie Jones and Merle Allen.

Eighth grade—Winfred Jones.

WALNUT GROVE.

Hog killing are the order of the day.

The rains which have fallen within the past few days are very much appreciated.

The work of improving the house which Mr. Bud Carpenter recently purchased is progressing nicely.

Miss Anna Hearn, who is teaching the public school, gave quite an interesting exercise on the 26th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe entertained the following recently: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flunell, Saturday evening; Mrs. Maggie Tanner and Miss Sadie Crisler from Saturday evening until Sunday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson, Sunday.

FRANCESVILLE.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Edna Beall is sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Chas. Scothorn and daughter, Ada, were shopping in the city, last Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and son, of Cincinnati, are visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

We had our first snow on Friday the 3d, though some claimed it snowed in the night a week or two ago.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and daughter, of Burlington, were here, guests of her parents from Thursday to Sunday.

Dr. Omer Henry, who has a fine practice near Cynthiana, was here visiting his father, Mr. Bruce Henry, last week.

Mrs. Frank Aylor, who lives on the Hebron and Limaburg pike, drove out to see her parents, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis, of Westwood, one of Cincinnati's lovely suburbs, ate her Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. A. Graves.

Mrs. Clint Riddell, of Hamilton, Ohio, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scothorn, near here, from Monday to Thursday of this week.

Charlie Beall killed two big hogs, Thursday, and will kill 5 or 6 more after Christmas. Charlie believes in good living.

We are very much pleased with the free delivery of mail. It will cause many people to subscribe for papers that otherwise would not.

IDLEWILD.

Dec. 5.—Sound advice doesn't always have a pleasing sound.

Mrs. James Brown, of Idlewild, is sick.

Many a man is credited with being moral who is merely cautious.

Ed Lonlaker and wife were Sunday guests of Omer McGuire and wife, of Idlewild.

James Brown and wife, of Idlewild, were shopping in Lawrenceburg, last Monday.

John Lee and wife, of Doublelick, spent Sunday with Farmer Jones and wife, of Idlewild.

The man unwilling to take pains when doing little things never will accomplish any great things.

Ben Egleston moved, the latter part of last week, from the farm of Clint Gaines, to the farm Allie Corn, near Francesville.

We are under obligations to Omer McGuire and Lee Cropper for a sample of their fresh meat and sausage. Thanks, gentlemen.

Rev. J. C. Owens, of Louisville, is expected to preach at the Bullitts burg church Sunday Dec. 13th. Come out and give him a good audience.

James Feeley moved, Tuesday, from the tollgate above Idlewild into the house vacated by Ben Egleston on the farm of Clint Gaines, and ex scribe into the house vacated by Mr. Feeley.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines entertained, Friday, in honor of Mrs. Carrie Garnett, of Mo. Those present were Mrs. Mattie Graves, of Bullittsville; Mrs. N. S. Walton, Courtney Walton and wife, and B. C. Graddy and wife.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines entertained Thursday as follows: Mrs. Babe Riddell and daughter, Mrs. Rennker; Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Mrs. Marce Riddell and Miss Kittie Gaines, of Burlington; Mrs. R. C. Gaines, Mrs. B. C. Graddy, Mrs. Courtney Walton and Geo. Kreylich and wife, of Idlewild. A pleasant time was had by all.

The supervisors of tax who will meet on the first Monday in January, is composed of the following:

J. W. Conner, Walton.
W. P. Cropper, Bullittsville.
J. L. Jones, Big Boue.
James Hind, Verona.
H. H. Grant, Petersburg.

The above named have constituted the board for several years.

HERE AND THERE.

It seems like the water famine is past at last.

Wm. Hewett has a good job running an engine for a stone crusher over in Ohio.

Chas. Shinkle spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Bullittsville.

R. J. Akin was hauling corn from the Petersburg bottoms last week at 75 cents a bushel.

Waller Campbell of Latonia, and Cy Passons of North Dakota were looking after business on Woolper, last Wednesday.

Charlie Sebree has rented his farm on Woolper to Lewis Jarrell, of Petersburg. Mr. Sebree will move to some town where he can live at ease.

The following pupils of Woolper school, District No. 14 have been present every day during the month beginning November 2nd and ending November 27th: Ralph White, Herbert Rusche, Hazel Botts, Gladys Smith, Willson White, Wm. Finn, Willis Hensley, Wilbert Smith, Olevia Hensley, Lloyd Pretcher, Hazel Akin. Per cent of attendance for the month 87.

MATTIE LOWS, Teacher.

CONSTANCE.

Cory Utz has a 10 pound boy at his house.

A meat store will be established here soon.

John Wentz is building a handsome residence.

Ed Hetzell will occupy his new house next week.

Constance has a building boom—5 houses are under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Riveside, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Murat.

Miss M. Otton who stuck a needle in her hand has a bad case of blood poison.

Wm. Wilhoit killed and dressed 20 hogs for Wm Tanner by 2 p. m., a few days since.

Miss Sophia Murat entertained a large number of her young frinds with music, recently.

S. Reeves, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing; so is H. Green, who has the same disease.

Frank Klassener was bitten by a dog and the wounds were cauterized by Dr. Murat, after which he went to the O. P. Tanner mad-stone near Burlington, which was applied and adhered for an hour and forty minutes. The dog that bit Mr. K. has shown no symptoms of hydrophobia.

GRANT.

John Deck has returned from a visit to his daughter in Illinois.

Pepper Smith now occupies a box in the councils held at the store here of nights.

Pete Deck has fitted up an elegant shaving emporium over Rogers Bros. store.

Mrs. Annie Clore purchased of Joe Stephens 5 fat hogs that averaged 278 pounds at $5.85 per cwt on foot.

Dr. Perkins has purchased the Deck property, which he has occupied since he came to Grant. Price $750.

Our young folks enjoyed themselves Saturday night at Dode Pope's tripping the light fantastic until a late hour.

Clarence McCarty and Ed Sandford leave this week for the wild and wooly west, Oklahoma, being their destination.

Spinney Smith is now a full fledged farmer, having purchased a farm of Geo. Koons to which he moved several weeks ago.

Mrs. Chas. Clore has returned home after several weeks spent with relatives in Cincinnati. Chas. has a position in the city.

The directors of the canning factory are negotiating with a firm with a view of selling this season's pack of tomatoes and pulp.

Capt. John Maurer, who has been off duty all summer on account of low water in the river, is anxious to see a "coal boat rise" so he can go south with a tow of coal.

The gasoline launch, Alma, that has been a great convenience to our citizens in getting to Aurora and Rising Sun, laid up last Saturday for the winter at the Aurora ice harbor.

Notices have been posted here notifying the taxpayers of Belleview graded school district to come forward and pay the tax required for the maintenance of the graded school here.

Brady & Arnold, handlers of the Equity pool here, shipped 17 hhds of tobacco to Cincinnati Saturday. They have purchased a steamer and expect to have the tobacco all in the barrels by Christmas.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

PLEASANT HILL.

We are having cold weather now.

Mrs. Lucy Ryle slipped and sprained her ankle badly.

James Pettit, of Limaburg, visited Sam Pettit and family, Sunday.

F. D. Mullins had two Eastern mule buyers to see him, last week.

Bert Clore and wife spent Sunday and Sunday night with her parents at Buffalo.

Tom Bradford and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents at Hathaway.

Miss Grace Stamper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mamie McMullen.

Farmers in this neighborhood have nearly all finished gathering corn, and are preparing for another crop.

Miss Nora May Mullins taught the Yancy Clore school, last Tuesday, while Elijah Stephens, the teacher, attended the speaking at Burlington.

Mr. Negil, one of the oil men, passed through this neighborhood, Wednesday, settling the claims for the crossing of farms with the pipe line.

BELLEVIEW.

Dec. 7—Some rain, a little snow and then cooler weather.

We are glad to hear that James D. Acra is improving.

The farmers are about done husking corn and killing hogs.

Archie Acra, of Rising Sun, was over this week, distributing bills for Green.

Miss Julia Dinsmore returned a few days since from a week's visit with friends in the city.

Miss Alma Corbin is at home from Georgetown College to spend a few days with her parents.

Isaac Flick and family will occupy their new residence this week. It is a magnificent residence.

James Smith and wife, of Rock Spring Branch, were Sunday guests of Joseph Mauer and wife.

John Presser and son, Joe, will begin the erection of a large stock barn for T. J. Walton, this week.

Elder Robert Carter will preach for the Christain congregation next Sunday instead of on the third Sunday.

Chas. Northcutt, who lives on S. D. Rice's farm below McVille, has for sale 800 bushels of corn and 10 or 12 tons alfalfa hay.

Gilly Weisickle would be pleased if Santa Claus would drop a 25 to 30 year old handsome housekeeper in his sock Christmas eve night.

HATHAWAY.

Dec. 7.—Butchering is a thing of the past.

Corn is selling for 75 and 80 cents per bushel.

The recent showers are helping the fall grass a little.

Willie White, of Flickertown, was here last Friday and went hunting.

Mrs. Sarah White was the guest of Mrs. Fannie McNeely, last Wednesday.

Rev. William McMillan preached to a good sized congregation at Big Bone, last Sunday.

G. A. Ryle and wife, and Mrs. Mary Rector and children spent Sunday with W. S. White and wife.

Mrs. Swift Brady and children, of near Landing, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at this place.

The writer and family spent Saturday night at Geo. L. Smith's and attended church at Big Bone, last Sunday.

M. M. Ryle and family, of Beech Grove, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and family on Gunpowder.

Ealy Conley and wife were called to Carrollton, one day last week, on account of the death of Mr. Boggess, Mrs. Conley's father.

It rained on Sunday, the 7th, like it meant business for a greater part of the evening and part of the night. It looked like a genuine winter rain had set in.

RICHWOOD.

Robert Snow's children have had severe sore throats.

Two more car-loads of corn are due at Richwood, this week.

The Hinds sale was well attended and good prices prevailed.

Our city is a shipping point for Union, Beaver and Big Bone.

The freight on a car-load of corn from Lexington to Richwood is $4.30.

Will Glacken, Will Carpenter and others shipped a car-load of cattle, last week.

O. O. Dixon was called to the northern part of the county to nurse a typhoid fever patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Armstrong, of Nicholson, were Sunday guests of J. J. Tanner and wife.

Miss Bentie Snow, of Covington, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with realtives here.

Equity men are in high glee. A victory won after a hard fight is sweet, but, the cash is best of all.

The car-load of corn shipped from Lexington to Grubbs, Dixon and Goodridge was the best received here in years.

Mrs. Bettie Pottinger died at the home of her son, James, and was buried at Hughes Chapel cemetery, last Friday.

B. F. Youell, aged 75 years and six months, was laid to rest in the Richwood cemetery, Friday, Rev. Evaus, of Walton, conducted the services. Mr. Yonell died at the home of Will Woodyard after a lingering illness.

Gaines Robinson butchered ten thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hogs that made over 90 gallons of lard. Two of them weighed over 1200 pounds. Mr. R. was the first to introduce the Duroc Jersey here and handles none but thoroughbreds.

Turkeys are beginning to grow restless again—Christmas holidays are approaching.

UNION.

Dr. O. E. Senour visited relatives in Chillicothe and Cincinnati, Ohio, recently.

Mrs. Elbert G. Rice came out from the city and spent several days with Mrs. Lute Rice, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrison ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Wallace Garrison at Walton.

Misses Addie and Virginia Conner entertained several of the young people a few evening since.

Mrs. Mary Allen's pretty little cottage is almost completed. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Misses Madge and Lottie Williams, of Covington, were last week's guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

A. H. Norman and Ben S. Houston spent last week hunting in the Verona hills. They were guests of David Houston.

Misses Nannie Huey and Addie Conner came home from their respective schools and spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mrs. B. L. Norman, of Covington, and Miss Kathern Cleek, of Erlanger, nursed Mrs. L. H. Voshell, and under their careful nursing, Mrs. Voshell has about regained her health.

Miss Marletta Riley was at home Sunday from Cincinnati.

Esquire M. C. Norman has been seriously ill for several days.

Everybody is getting busy with his tobacco since the dampness came.

Geo. Rouse will be able to run his mill after a long period of idleness.

Rev. Frazer preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening.

Many from here attended the funeral of Frank Youell, last Thursday, at Richwood.

Spencer Smith has had more trouble than Job had, so far as packing and hauling water goes.

Miss Catherine Cleek, of Erlanger, who spent several days with Mrs. L. H. Voshell, went home Friday.

An unusual lot of milk came to the creamery Monday. The rain put new courage and more milk into the situation, likely.

Owen Utz has a very sore finger caused by a splinter. Dr. Senour lanced it and then trouble was off and Owen is better.

With a new switchboard and new location for same, Miss Edith Feldhous continues to be popular, faithful and competent as exchange manager.

There lives a man in Union who is never known to speak ill of any one. If nothing good can be said he simply keeps his peace. Who is he? Can you guess?

Roy Riley is not only figuring to be a butter maker, but also figures on being a cook, for they do say he can make the very finest biscuit and fry sausage, too.

Rev. Frazer was accompanied by Mrs. Frazier, Sunday, and while she seemed pleased to meet the Union people they seemed equally pleased to meet Mrs. Frazer.

James Ogden entertained his brother, of Covington, last week, who thinks it a mere pastime to walk from the car line to Union. He is the picture of health.

Maj. Ben Houston is an all-round hustler, and while the spirit of moving kept other folks moving he decided to move perhaps, the oldest house in Union occupied for years by Uncle Billy and Aunt Sallie Thompson. Ben has moved the house up to his home on the hill.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Fannie Lyons remains very ill Clifton Voris, of Rising Sun, is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stott are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. D. P. M. Ford, of Aurora, spent Thursday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berkshire were in Cincinnati, Thursday, shopping.

Mrs. Maurice McCright, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of relatives here.

Wm. Shotwell, who has been quite sick with rheumatism for some time, is improving.

Wm. Mayhan and family, of Lawrenceburg, were here Sunday visiting their parents.

Mrs. Wonder, of Cincinnati, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore near town.

Arthur Alloway has accepted a position with the Bauer Ice Cream and Confection Co., of Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. M. Grant is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dunlap, of Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman spent Saturday and Sunday in Lawrenceburg with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gaines, of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter below town a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaines, of near Burlington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Grant and daughter, Miss Lou Allen.

Cassius Hughes, of the U. S. Navy, arrived here Sunday on a furlough, part of which he will spend with Joseph Allen and sister, Miss Oliva.

Mrs. Nick Oberding and daughter, Margaret, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Flora Saddler, of Lawrenceburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McWethy.

Lewis Jarrell has rented the Chas. Sebree farm out on Woolper creek, and will move with his family to that place about March first. Their many friends here are sorry to see them go, but wish them success.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church is progressing nicely under the preaching of Rev. Noell Gaines, of Frankfort, and our resident minister, Rev. S. J. Bradley. The services will continue this week with preaching each day at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. Come out, everybody, and here some fine sermons.

GUNPOWDER.

Dec. 7—Killing hogs, everybody.

Wm. Smith and family of Union neighborhood, were Sunday guests of M. R. Tanner.

Lewis M. Rouse, of Union neighborhood, has a thoroughly broken 4 year old horse for sale.

R. R. Houston and family were visiting at Florence, last Saturday, guests of Mrs. Mary Rouse.

Mrs. Mary Weaver, of George town, is here visiting her numerous friends and relatives. She is always a welcome visitor here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tanner has a lemon tree on which are several very large lemons, some of them as much as 12 inches in circumference. The fruit is first-class.

J. S. Rouse started his mill, last Saturday, and now there is in many of the local pantries a supply of meal from which to make good, old fashioned hoe-cakes.

Ye scribe was in Union, last Monday. At the bank he found cashier J. L. Frazier, the polite and jovial gentleman of yore. He reports his bank in a prosperous condition. At Rachall's store three clerks were busy waiting on customers. Claud Carpenter, N. W. Burkitt's successor in the grocery business, was hustling at a lively rate. Mayor L. H. Voshell said that town is decidedly on a boom, and that its greatest need is a traction road connecting it with the city, and he will, no doubt, work to secure one.

SAND RUN.

We appreciate our rural route.

Misses Stella and Lottie Brown were Sunday guests of Miss Etta Day.

Manlius Goodridge made a business trip to the city, one day last week.

Misses Dollie and Mary Goodridge were shopping in the city, last Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Utzinger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ogden.

Wm. Brown spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. W. D. Helms, in Lawrenceburg.

Miss Sadie Brown, of Wenseda, was calling on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, last Friday.

Mrs. Robert Day is visiting her son Mr. Carl Kelly, of Cincinnati, where she is having her eyes treated.

Mrs. Thomas Eggleston and son, Willie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Acra, of Sekitan, O.

Mrs. C. D. Scothorn and Mrs. Nannie Riddell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scothorn, of Idlewild, last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Goodridge and son, Chester, of Hebron, were calling on Misses Dollie and Mary F. Goodridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clint Eggleston and family, of Bullittsville, and Mr. B. B. Egleston and family spent Sunday with Mr. Luther Estes and family.

LIMABURG.

A much needed rain fell Sunday.

C. E. Beemon is suffering very much with rheumatism.

Lonnie Tanner is visiting friends and relatives in the city, and looking for work.

J. Kelly and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents and relatives in this neighborhood.

O. E. Aylor and family and W. R. Davrainville and wife, of Newport, spent Sunday with W. L. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. C. E. Beemon and daughter, and C. L. Tanner and wife spent Sunday afternoon with H. L. Tanner and family.

Robert Wilson and wife gave the young people a party Saturday night. They are going to have a dance next Friday night.

VERONA.

Health of the neighborhood good.

G. W. Roberts is the champion bird shot of this place.

A good rain fell here last Sunday night. It was greatly appreciated.

Dr. Harry Hamilton has purchased a new pump shotgun and will make the feathers and fur fly.

The Epworth League here will give an entertainment, Friday night, Dec. 11th. Everybody cordially invited to be present. Admission 15c.

Archibald Shaw and E. S. Smashey have sold their newspaper, the Lawrenceburg Press, to George Craven, at one time editor of the Versailles Republican. Mr. Craven will take charge at the beginning of the new year. The Press is the handsomest local paper in this part of the country, every issue being loaded to the guards with crisp local items.

Some people have been predicting that following the rain typhoid fever will become prevalent because of water being impure on account of the face of the earth not having been cleansed for so long by a good rain. To purify drinking water boiling it is recommended.

A one-half interest in the Stewart Baker homestead of 116 at Big Bone sold Monday for $755; one-fifth interest in 39 acres on Big Bone creek, $97; one-fifth interest in lot at Big Bone, $20, and turnpike stock, $20. The sales were made at the court house door.

WANTED—A few good mare mule colts from 50 inches up, and 10 or 15 good mares from 4 to 8 years old, weighing from 800 to 1,000 pounds. Also two or three teams of good mare mules 15½ hands, 4 or 5 years old.
R. O. HUGHES, Richwood, Ky.

B. B. Hume bought H. T. Gaines' bay trotting mare Monday for $275.

Personal Mention.

R. O. Hughes, of Richwood, is at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on a short business trip.

C. C. Hughes has been on duty in the revenue service in Cincinnati, for several days.

W. E. Vest, of Walton, was in Burlington, Monday, talking real estate to beat the band.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gaines and two sons are welcome accessions to Burlington's list of citizens.

John Lambert, of Commissary, was the guest of Elmer Conely and family, a couple of days last week.

B. L. Rice, of Union, a state revenue agent, was transacting business at the court house, last Saturday.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, the local fur dealer, went into the city last Friday with a small number of fine pelts.

John Oliver Case, of Crittenden, was the guest of his brother, Joseph Case, near Burlington, a few days since.

Mrs. Belle Pace, of McMinville, Tenn., who was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Riddell, returned to her home last Friday.

Master Joe Revill Furnish, of Covington, came out last Friday and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, until Sunday.

T. W. Campbell, of Latonia, came down last week and spent a few hours looking after his business interests in this part of the county.

Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Nellie, and Mrs. Elmer Kirkpatrick, were guests of W. L. Kirkpatrick, and family, Sunday.

James D. Acra, whose serious accident was reported last week, is improving all the time, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Kirb Sullivan and wife, of Cincinnati, were here last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sullivan.

Shelby Cowen and Grover Brice, of Covington, came to Burlington, last Saturday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon with their relatives.

W. T. Black, of Walton, superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone Company, was in Burlington, Monday in the interest of his company.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines, who resides four miles out on the Petersburg pike dined a large number of her lady friends, last Thursday. The spread was elegant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beech, of Paris, Bourbon county, were guests of Mrs. Beech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice, of Union neighborhood, last week.

James Wood and wife, of Owenton, Owen county, were visiting his brother-in-law, William Carpenter and family, of Locust Grove neighborhood, last week.

C. C. Hughes, who was off on a vacation for several weeks, went back on duty as storekeeper-gauger, the first of the month. He was assigned to duty in Cincinnati.

Cy Passons, of Grafton, North Dakota, arrived last week for a visit among Boone county relatives and friends. He is looking hale and hearty and is in fine spirits.

F. W. Kassabaum, of Aurora, was in town Monday, and did some much needed work in this office—not putting up a gravestone but putting an imposing stone in good shape.

Ray Conner, the noted base ball box artist, of Waterloo neighborhood, was in Burlington one day last week. He is not seen hereabouts very often except during the base ball season.

John Allison, the popular Covington undertaker, was among those from a distance who had business to look after in Burlington, last Saturday. He made the RECORDER a call while in town.

Owen Aylor, of Limaburg neighborhood and a prince of good fellows, spent last Friday in Burlington, assisting his neighbor, W. L. Kirkpatrick, to butcher a bunch of nice hogs for his local trade in meat.

Misses Estelle Huey, of Commissary; Alma Corbin, of Belleview, and Patty Revill, of Burlington, returned to their respective homes from Georgetown college, last Friday, on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the school.

William Bradford, of Limaburg neighborhood, was one of the small court day crowd in Burlington. Mr. Bradford is using crutches yet on account of the injuries to his ankle he received last summer when the horse attached to his buggy was acting ugly.

Grover Jarrell's sojourn in the Sunny South was brief. He reached home last Friday in time to attend the funeral of Thomas Goodridge with whom he had made his home for many years. He was not aware of the death of his old friend until he reached Erlanger, and the news was a great shock to him.

Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaint, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters—a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Klestler, of Holliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

Horse Blankets, Buggy Robes, Buggy Fronts, Storm Aprons, Foot Warmers, and Bricks for Foot Warmers are sold at B. B. Hume's livery stable, Burlington.

FLORIDA ATTRACTS OHIO MEN

FORTY-TWO FROM OHIO, SOME FROM KENTUCKY, WEST VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK WENT TO HILLIARD, FLORIDA, ON NOVEMBER 24.

IT WAS A TRIP TO INVESTIGATE AND BUY FRUIT AND TRUCK FARMS.

It is Reported That 114 Farms of Ten Acres Each Were Purchased by the Investigators After Carefully Going Over the Land, and Making Selections for Themselves and Their Friends.

There must be something more attractive about Northern Florida in late November than its warm sunny days, blooming roses, and the rich, luxuriant green of the pine and palmetto to cause a half hundred substantial intelligent farmers, business and professional men of the North to invest in from one to three ten-acre farms each, and one man bought ten farms.

These men went to Hilliard to find out for themselves and their friends whether the claims made in the printed matter sent out by a land company were all true. Many of these men have not yet returned to their homes in the North, but have taken advantage of the 21-day time limit on their home seekers' tickets to see something of the state of Florida, paying visits to the 1500-acre pecan, orange, grape fruit and semi-tropical nursery of the Griffing Brothers Company at Maccleenny, 40 miles south of Hilliard, and visiting some of the old fruit and vegetable trucking sections that have made North Florida famous as the greatest of "America's Winter Gardens."

They found that the land within eight to ten miles of the old established trucking districts has, for many years, been held at such high prices as $100 to $500 per acre for uncleared land, which takes a small fortune for a man to get a start. But even at the high prices, the income every year of $100 to $600 an acre raising strawberries and vegetables, a man makes five to twenty times what he can raising oats and corn in the Northern states.

The several men who have already returned from the Florida trip are congratulating themselves on their good fortune of being able to secure truck farm land within two to five miles of that substantial little town, Hilliard, on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, at $21 an acre. It is stated that this railway runs more passenger and freight trains, and carries more people in and out of Florida, than all other roads entering Florida put together.

It is reported by three of the men who visited Hilliard that all conditions are better, very much better, than they expected to find, and the literature sent them by the Cornwall Farm Land Company, owners of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms at Hilliard, does not in any way overdraw the facts as they found them, and some of the truck farmers they talked with spoke of crops raised and money realized from vegetables largely in excess of the statements in the land company's descriptive books.

They also learned that winter grown vegetables command prices that, as stated by one, "made their eyes open," and that there is a demand for every box, basket, hamper and barrel of the products of the soil of North Florida the year around, largely in excess of the present production.

The climate, the pure and abundant water, and the general healthfulness of the Hilliard district impressed them, and as one doctor in the party stated: "There seems to be little chance for men in my profession," left no doubt in the minds of those whose first consideration is for the health of their families.

The land company made an agreement to credit the round trip railroad fare rate of November 25th on the purchase of a ten-acre farm. All those who went to Hilliard, and who could, took advantage of it, and as there was no expense to the buyers at the headquarters of the land company, while there, the trip was inexpensive, interesting, and certainly should prove profitable.

It is understood that the Cornwall Farm Land Company, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, makes an offer to pay the railroad fare to Hilliard, refunding it on his payments, to any man who buys one ten-acre farm any day during the month of December, 1908, from all towns in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Those who want to investigate should read the advertisement of this company on another page of this paper, and write for the terms and literature.

A Great Difference.

"Margaret, it was very naughty of you to make such a fuss. You said if I'd buy you that new dollie you'd go to the dentist's without a murmur."

"I didn't murmur, muvver, I screamed."—Lippincott's.

What Willie Saw.

When Willie saw the peacock for the first time he said to his mother: "Oh, mamma, you should have seen it! Electric lights all over the ferns, and a turkey underneath."—Delineator.

AN INTERPRETER OF DREAMS

Story of the Beginning of Daniel's Public Career.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Daniel's Notable Career.—Daniel first wins distinction as the interpreter of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream, and is made ruler of the province of Babylon and chief over all the wise men of the kingdom as a reward. Twenty-three years after his three friends were saved from the fiery furnace, and ten years later, he interpreted the second dream of Nebuchadnezzar. Then later he interpreted the handwriting on the wall which disturbed the feast of Belshazzar, although at this time he did not hold his official position among the magi. At the accession of Darius he was made first of the three presidents of the empire and was delivered from the lion's den, into which he had been cast for his faithfulness to the rites of his faith. Under the next ruler Cyrus, Daniel retained his exalted position in the affairs of the kingdom, though he does not appear to have remained at Babylon. In the third year of King Cyrus, Daniel saw his last recorded vision on the banks of the Tigris. Bengel calls Daniel the politician, chronologer and historian among the prophets.

Scripture Authority—Daniel, chapter 2.

SERMONETTE.

The wrath of an unreasoning and unreasonable king became the opportunity of revealing the power and glory of the true God.

How often it has been true in the world's history that the Daniels have been prepared to step forth in the darkest hour and become mighty witnesses for God.

What a testimony, too, we have here of the power of united prayer. Having obtained from the king a stay of execution of his decree commanding all the wise men in the kingdom to be slain, Daniel seeks out his three faithful friends and urges them to spend the night in prayer, while he, also, awaits before God.

What sublime faith was that which could take the young Hebrew before the king, and promise an interpretation if he could but have time in which to wait before his God.

If Daniel had not been on intimate terms of fellowship with his God and had not known the power of prayer he never would have dared to have appeared before the king with his seemingly rash promise.

Is it not because we are strangers to God that we are completely taken off our feet when the dark hour of trouble descends upon us? We are panic stricken and discouraged. We dare not look up because a guilty, neglectful heart cannot look its God in the face, and so we tremble and fall before the misfortune that has overtaken us.

Trouble is a blessing sometimes in that it drives the wandering heart back to God, but how much better to keep in close touch with God all the time, so that when the darkness overtakes us it finds us with eyes uplifted towards the hills from whence cometh our help."

Definite prayer gets definite answer. Note that Daniel and his companions prayed for just one thing. Much of our prayer is so diffused and scattered that scarcely has the prayer been uttered but that we have forgotten the things we have prayed for.

THE STORY.

"ARIOCH, the king's messenger, is at the door, announced the servant of the chief of Nebuchadnezzar's astrologers, coming to the door of the apartment where his master was sitting bowed in hopeless discouragement. His voice shook with suppressed emotion as he spoke, and it was plain to see that his eyes were red and swollen with weeping.

"Oh, my master," he burst out, as his master arose, unable longer to control his feelings, "Must I bid thee farewell."

"Tut, tut, Arbel, thou must not give way to thy feelings thus. A wiseman knows how to die. The king hath decreed it. What further need is there for regret? It is his will. Farewell! Thou hast been a faithful servant." And pressing an affectionate kiss upon the cheek of the grief-stricken servant, the wiseman drew his robes about him and with quiet, self-sustained dignity, joined Arioch at the door.

"I am ready," he said, bowing courteously. "Let the king's decree be executed speedily. The wisemen of Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom know how to die."

"I come not to execute the decree," spake Arioch, rapidly. "I come with a message of cheer. At the request of one of the Hebrew captives named Daniel the king has stayed the execution of his decree until the morrow, for this young man Daniel declares that he will on the morrow tell the king his dream and give the interpretation thereof."

A revulsion of feeling swayed the chief of the wisemen for a minute.

"What!" he almost shrieked, "is there still hope."

"I did not say so," rejoined Arioch, slowly. "I only said that this young Hebrew had promised to give the king answer."

Then the ludicrousness of the situation broke over the wiseman and he burst out into a loud, derisive laugh.

"What can this despised son of Jacob do when the wisemen of all the kingdom have failed to meet the king's unreasonable demands? Daniel! Daniel! Who is this Daniel who would seek to break into the ranks of the sages of the great kingdom of Babylon? Take me to him," he added, with sudden resolution. I would welcome him to the ranks of those who will fall before the sword of the king on the morrow. He shall have the honor of preceding me to the execution block."

Thus admonished, Arioch led the way to the apartments in the wing of the palace set apart for the use of the Hebrew captives.

"Listen," cautioned Arioch, as they reached the door of the apartment and paused on the threshold before entering. "He talketh with some one within."

"Let us wait, then," the wiseman admonished, stopping short and turning his ear in the direction of the voice within that he might hear what was said.

"The man speaketh a strange tongue," whispered Arioch.

The wiseman nodded a yes, and uttered the one word, "Hebrew," and continued to listen with breathless interest, for, wiseman that he was, he was versed in all the learning of the nations and was quite familiar with the Hebrew tongue.

"Oh, Lord, my God," the wiseman heard the voice say, "Thou art the God of mercy and of judgment, the giver of wisdom and the justifier of them who diligently seek thee. Hear thou my prayer and the prayers of thy servants, Hananiah, Mischael and Azariah, as we unitedly seek answer to this secret which the king desires revealed to him. Thou hast answered thy servants in days of old, answer thou us in this thing that innocent lives may be spared and we may be precious in thy sight. Unto Joseph didst thou give wisdom to answer Pharaoh and to unfold to him his dream. Do thou now hear the prayer of thy servant and again give answer that the name of Jehovah may be known and his majesty and power made manifest, so that the king may know that there is no other God like the God of the Hebrews, the God of Abraham, and of Isaac and of Jacob."

A strange feeling stole over the heart of the wiseman. Never had he heard one of their gods addressed in this intimate way. Never before had he known one to pray with such quiet confidence.

He listened half expecting to hear the very voice of the God of the Hebrew answering him. But all was still.

"The other man makes no answer," whispered Arioch, who had heard but had not understood.

"No," half-impatiently responded the other, moving softly away, and beckoning Arioch to follow; "but he will. Thou shalt hear more of it to-morrow."

"But art thou not going to see this Daniel?" inquired Arioch, wondering at the sudden change which had come over the wiseman.

"Nay," he rejoined, testily, "but we will have good reason to know him on the morrow, I verily believe." And without further word the wiseman left Arioch standing in wonder watching him as he disappeared within his own doorway.

All the kingdom was astir over the strange events of the past few days. It had been known that the king had had a dream and that he had summoned his wisemen from far and near that they might reveal to him the meaning thereof. Then had come the startling news that they had failed and had been condemned to death. And while the executioners were preparing to carry out the decree of the king a strange delay had occurred and the people stood about the streets awaiting they knew not what. All kinds of rumors were afloat, among the stories being one that one of the gods had come down to visit the king and was about to tell him his dream and deliver all the wise men from death by the sword.

"What is there to this story?" questioned the astrologers and the soothsayers anxiously of the chief wisemen as they gathered together the next morning to discuss the strange course of events.

"Not one of the gods, but THE God hath sent his servant," exclaimed the wiseman, pointing to a figure which at that moment was seen to be approaching the gate to the palace.

All eyes were turned in the direction indicated. They beheld a man, nay, more than a man, for his face and bearing was of one who had seen a vision and was under the guidance of an unseen power. He looked neither to the right hand nor to the left. He paused not to be announced, but walked straight into the great audience room of the king.

"It is Daniel!" ejaculated the wiseman. "He bringeth the king answer to his dream. Great is Daniel. Greater is Daniel's God."

French Doctor's Suggestion.

A French doctor, considering that anyone wishing to summon a medical man to an urgent case may probably pass several doctors in the street while he is hurrying from house to house and ringing surgery bells in vain, suggests that every practising doctor should wear a badge in his button hole as a distinguishing sign. The plan, no doubt, would be welcomed by the man who is struggling to build up a practice.

LOOTERS ARE SHOT

ARMED FORCES SUPPRESS THE PORT AU PRINCE MOB.

TWELVE MEN ARE KILLED

Committee of Public Safety Organized—Gen. Simon Strongly Favored for President of Hayti.

Port au Prince.—For many hours during the night following the flight of Nord Alexis, riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, turned from the skiff that carried their deposed president to the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and gave full vent to their passions. They looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over the booty and were only held in check by an armed force hastily gathered together by Gen. Poidevin, which fired a volley into the mob and drove the rioters from street to street and finally into seclusion.

In all, 12 persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored.

So serious did the situation become that a committee of public safety, composed of the most prominent military leaders, was organized. Scores of citizens were placed under arms to assist the loyal troops in patrolling the city and Thursday comparative tranquility reigned.

The American, French and German ministers decided early in the morning that they could trust to the arrangements made by the committee to maintain order, but they jointly gave notification that if disorders commenced again they would land forces from the warships. Those already here were re-enforced at daybreak by the United States gunboat Eagle and the British cruiser Scylla.

The sentiment of the people is strongly in favor of Gen. Simon and he will probably be elected president, if the chamber can be assembled without delay. A delegation composed of seven prominent citizens has gone to meet the revolutionary leader and acquaint him with the fact that Nord Alexis has gone aboard the Duguay Trouin. They will invite him to come into the capital at his earliest convenience.

Port au Prince.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists, Gen. Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, Gen. Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At precisely five o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged round the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers.

As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency.

BIGGY'S BODY NOT FOUND.

Fruitless Search for Drowned Chief of Frisco Police.

San Francisco.—Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the bay since daylight Tuesday morning, from the Golden Gate to Hunter's point, and the officers of the ferryboats and other craft were asked to keep a sharp lookout, the body of Chief of Police William J. Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch Patrol and is believed to have fallen overboard shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night, while returning to this city from Belvidere, on the north shore, has not been recovered. It is feared that the body has been carried out to sea.

Waterways League Meets.

New Orleans.—That an inland waterway extending from the Mississippi river to the Rio Grande will benefit not only Louisiana and Texas, but the whole Mississippi valley, was the sentiment of the several hundred delegates gathered here Friday at the fourth annual convention of the Interstate Waterways league. Lieut. Gov. O. B. Davidson of Texas said it was estimated that to complete the work would cost $4,000,000.

Lack of Water Stops Trolley Line.

Mabanoy City, Pa.—Because of a scarcity of water the Schuylkill Traction Company, which operates about 40 miles of trolley line in the Mahanoy and Shenandoah valleys, Friday night drew the fires from under the boilers of its big power plant at Girardville and suspended operations.

Arrested After Long Chase.

New York.—A chase from Chicago to Italy and back to New York ended Friday in the arrest of Michael Vivo, an Italian jeweler who is charged with the theft of $500 worth of jewelry and three pounds of gold.

Brice's Son is Insane.

New York.—Stewart M. Brice, a former councilman and son of the late United States Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio, after a hearing before a commission and a sheriff's jury was declared insane Friday.

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.



David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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Optimist and Pessimist.

Sydney Rosenfeld once wrote a comedy, entitled "The Optimist," which achieved success after the production, but was a long time reaching the stage. Manager after manager refused the manuscript, and one day Mr. Rosenfeld, whose patience was exhausted, blurted out to his sole auditor:

"Of course you don't appreciate the play! You don't even know the meaning of its name!"

"Yes, I do," protested the impresario.

"Well," insisted Rosenfeld, "what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

The manager barely hesitated: "An optimist is an eye doctor," he said; "a pessimist is a foot doctor."—Sunday Magazine.

The Split Skirt.

Patience—I see half of the people call them sheath skirts, and the other half call them directoire gowns.

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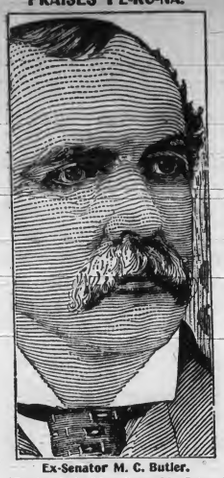
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ENGLISH HUMOR.



She—Pooh! What is a kiss It is nothing.

He—Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips

The Changing Times.

Times have changed since 450 years ago, when Hailey's comet, for whose reappearance astronomers are now looking, was in the heavens. Then the Christian world prayed to be delivered from "the devil, the Turk and the comet." Now it says the devil is not as black as he has been painted, the Turk is a negligible quantity and the comet would be rather welcome than otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

Noble Gentleman, This.

"No, I do not believe in indiscriminate charity-giving. Whenever a beggar tells me he is starving I put him to the test before believing him. I tell him to come back in two days."

"Well?"

"Well, if he comes back it's clear that he told a lie, so I refuse him. If it was the truth, he'd be dead."

A Solemn Responsibility.

"It's easy to be gay and make people about you forget their troubles."

"That's all you know about it," answered the professional comedian. "You never had a lot of people out in front wondering whether they were going to get their money's worth."

What Worried Him.

"Maud told me to call her father 'old man.' She said he'd like it."

"Did he ever like it?"

"Never mind about that. I'm busy wondering why she told me to do it."

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

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RUIN OF FOREST RESERVES

BY FUMES FROM SMELTERS MUST BE STOPPED.

President Decides To Begin a Legal Suit Against Owners of the Anaconda Properties.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt has decided that the right of the government to protect its own property gives him sufficient authority to proceed against the Anaconda properties of the smelting trust, and inasmuch as thousands of acres of forest reserves are alleged to be in danger of destruction from the poisonous fumes of the smelters, he has the proper officials actively at work on plans to end the nuisance.

The attorney general had advised that a bill in equity be filed in the United States courts in Montana to this end. The president after consultation with department officials, including Solicitor General Hoyt, agreed that the plan of a bill in equity was the best which had been presented, but he was anxious that there should be a certainty of results if the bill were filed, and the suits begun. He therefore gave instructions that an agent of the department of justice should proceed to the mines and make a thorough report as to the actual damage done, and whether it was likely to increase.

This step of the president had the effect of increasing the alarm of the trust people who expected to dispose of the whole matter at the conference with the president Saturday.

Department officials who talked on the subject Sunday said that the case was a very plain one, and that no court could fail to sustain a bill in equity.

"The authority under which the president acts," said one of the officials Sunday, "comes through the department of justice. It has always been recognized that the government has a right to protect its own property. The way that is done is to introduce, as in this case, a bill in equity, and where damage to property is shown to exist, an immediate injunction will be issued. We expect to stop the destruction of government property by injunction, one of the simplest processes known to the department. It is obvious, too, that if the government should issue an injunction it will be to the advantage of all concerned, private interests and all."

Mine owners and smelters are afraid that an injunction will either cause expensive changes in their industry, which would run up into the millions, and a fight is expected. The ability of the trust to fight the government is only measured by its money, which is practically unlimited. If the smelters are actually closed down from 12,000 to 15,000 men will be thrown out of work.

STEAMER D. M. CLEMSEN

With Entire Crew of 14 Hands Reported Lost.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—Loss of the steamer D. M. Clemsen, with her entire crew of 14 hands, is reported. She was last heard of at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., a week ago, when she entered Lake Superior.

Vessels downward bound early last week reported sighting floating debris of a wrecked steamer. A pilot house, said to be "of wood," was seen by the crews of several steamers, who made report of the same at the Soo Canal office.

The steamer D. M. Clemsen is of steel construction, 17,000 tons burden, and was making her last trip of the season with a cargo of coal for Duluth. She is owned by the A. B. Wolvin line, of Duluth. S. R. Chamberlain, of this city, is her captain. He bears a reputation of being a careful navigator.

The Wolvin officials, after being unsuccessful in locating the steamer by telegraph, started out a vessel Sunday to search for her.

At Capt. Chamberlain's home the idea of the vessel's loss with all hands is scoffed at, and his family express every confidence of his ability to bring the boat and crew safely to port.

Four Skaters Drowned.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7.—Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Violet Blivens and Fannie Blivens broke through the ice Sunday while skating on Lake Koshkonong and all were drowned. Mabel Brown, who was one of the skating party, was rescued, but it is feared that she will die of exposure in the icy water.

Schoolgirl Dies Under Train Wheels.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—When trying to save the life of her little schoolmate and pal, a visitor at her father's birthday party, Alberta Beere, aged 12 years, of East Pittsburg, was ground to bits by a Pennsylvania railroad train in front of her home Sunday afternoon. Elsie Byers, the child whose life she saved for the time, is dying at the Allegheny general hospital.

One Hunderd Thousand Dollar Blaze.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Fire Sunday destroyed the building occupied by the Wormwith Piano Co. and W. G. Craig & Co., wholesale grocers. The loss is $100,000; insurance partial.

Planter Shot and Killed By Negro.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 7.—James McCormick, a planter of Concordia parish, La., was called to his door by two negroes and assassinated, one of them shooting him with a gun loaded with buckshot.

WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID?



"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say—"

"Yes, I know, pa; but then—I go to Sunday school—and you don't."

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

Why He Remembered.

By some shuffling of the social cards the clergyman and the dog fancier were at the same afternoon tea. The wandering talk unexpectedly resolved itself into the question. Who were the 12 sons of Jacob? Even the cleric with the reversed collar had forgotten, but the doggy man reeled off the names without error, from Reuben down to Benjamin.

The clergyman looked surprised.

"Oh, I'm not great shakes on Scripture," said the man with the fox terriers, "but those are the names which some chap gave to a dozen puppies I'm willing to sell."

Kicks.

Harry Payne Whitney the day his own and other noted horsemen's racers were shipped from London on the Minnehaha, said of the death of racing in New York:

"A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically."

"'Ah, Joe,' said I, 'when a man is down, few hands are extended to him.'

"The jockey as he chewed a straw, smiled bitterly.

"'Few hands—yes—that's right,' he said, 'but think of the feet.'"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Deception.

"I bought some boom lots in a coast town. Feller wrote me the land might all be gone in a week if I didn't buy quick."

"That's an old dodge."

"But he told the exact truth. The ocean is carrying it off in chunks."—S. Louis Republic.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Weighty.

"He is what I call a massive thinker."

"Yes; he has to run his train of thought in sections."—Kansas City Journal.

Delicious cakes and pastries are produced by the use of Souders' Cream of Tartar Baking Powder and Souders' Flavoring Extracts. All good groceries.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Ammiau

If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

A tiresome speech is apt to be a sheerless affair.

RECIPE FOR REAL TROUBLE.

Cheerfully Contributed to an Already Unhappy World.

Trouble making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the iron worker; and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the Boiler Makers' union began business.

There are three kinds of trouble—imaginary, borrowed and real.

Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, the poorhouse, death, and the grave, carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner, or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turn the How-to-Be-Happy Philosopher, the Preacher of Physical Culture and the Apostle of Diet.—Puck.

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

AMONGST THE BULL-RUSHES.



Lazy Larry—Woof! Just to think, with all this wasted effort, I could have won the Marathon race!

Expert Pocket-Picking.

An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having possessed herself meanwhile of the old lady's purse.

Lachrymose.

"Pa, Mary's upstairs crying again."

"What's the matter this time, ma?"

"I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the theater to-night or whether she hasn't anything fit to wear, if he should."—Detroit Free Press.

One Thing That Will Live Forever, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1857, 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Good temper is like a sunny day—it sheds its brightness everywhere.—Pascal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A four-foot coal seam yields 6,000 tons an acre.



THE TIE THAT BINDS (SOME).

Affecting Reconciliation Between Two Really Loving Hearts.

There is a certain couple who decided to separate awhile ago. It seemed that they were not affinities, after all, and life together was undurable, so the wife packed up her belongings and was preparing for a trip home. At the time of parting she picked up their little pet dog and tucked him under her arm, while her other managed the suit case.

"Why, yon're not going to take Trixy!" exclaimed the husband.

"Of course I am," she announced. "I couldn't live without him."

"Well, I can't let the little fellow go," he insisted.

"And I simply won't leave him," she declared.

So they argued for half an hour, at the end of which she decided to stay, and unpacked to cook dinner, at which Trixy was the guest of honor.

Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You"—pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered:

"An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out the other."—Success Magazine.

Sniffles and Nerves.

Keep to yourself during warm, nerve-irritating weather. It is related that an Atchison man and wife dearly love each other. She is a perfect lady, and apologizes when she says "shucks." But one night, when they were sitting on the porch, presumably enjoying the tender twilight, she suddenly picked up a stool and threw it at his head. "I am not insane," she said, calmly, when he turned a frightened gaze on her; "I am simply worn out by the manner in which you sniffle at the end of every sentence!"—Atchison Globe.

Grown-Up Children.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Silliness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk.—London Spectator.



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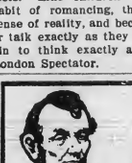


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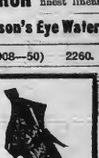
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Thousands of cattle on the range in Colorado are reported to be starving.

The dry wave is sweeping the State of Ohio, and she will soon be as dry as Kentucky.

John D. Rockefeller's memory is like that of anyother mortal—he does not remember things that are to his advantage to forget.

The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of 2 cents instead of the existing rate of 5 cents.

The trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack in Nashville, has been postponed until January.

A New Jersey Congressman—Mr. Wiley—proposes to introduce in the national House of Representatives during the coming session a bill intended to freshen up the paper money of the United States. This bill provides that whenever any paper money is returned to the Treasury for redemption or other purposes, it shall be destroyed and new bills sent out in its place. His bill also calls for the repeal of that part of the national bank act which provides that national banks shall pay the cost of returning worn out national bank notes to the treasury.

The next political contest in which this county will indulge will be the campaign for the nomination for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in this district. Whether the nomination will be made by a convention or a primary election has not been decided upon, but it is not probable that a switch from a primary election to a convention will be made,as primary elections for the nominations from State officers down has but recently been proclaimed by the governing authorities as the proper method for making nominations.

Suit was filed at Paducah last week by members of the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia for a receiver for the association and an accounting and that "officers and agents and employes sued be compelled to surrender all sums of money or tobacco which they may have belonging to the association, together with all sums which may have been wrongfully diverted from the treasury of the said association with the knowledge and consent of such officers." The main purpose of the suit seems to be to prevent enforcement of the 1908 pledges to the pool on the grounds that the association has failed in its original purpose.

On a farm near Columbia, Mo., there lived for many years a hermit farmer. James W. Turner by name, who boasted that he had drunk not less than a quart of whisky every day for twenty years. He owned 480 acres of land; his sole companions were his dog and his stock. When he died it was found that his will decreed that a monument of whisky jugs should be erected over his grave. How the jugs were to be obtained was not made clear but a search over his farm disclosed an abandoned corn crib that was almost full of empty whisky jugs. A business associate was found later who declared that Turner once showed him the jugs, announced that he had emptied them all himself, and for twenty years had been saving them for his monument. He died at the age of forty-five years.

Plans for increasing the fighting strength of the United States navy by 30,000 expert citizens will be broached for the first time by naval officers before the annual convention of the National Commercial Gas association. The proposed addition is to be in the form of a naval reserve made up, not of young men from the stores and farms, but of gas plant stokers, accustomed to arduous work in high temperatures, and able to endure it. Captain S. A. Staunton of the navy has been detailed to explain the plan, and efforts are being made to secure the presence of Admiral Dewey, an outspoken advocate of it. The present shortage of naval stokers is an admitted concern to naval officers. According to Admiral J. E. Pillsbury, an effort will be made to secure the passage of a bill in Congress, authorizing the formation of the proposed reserve which is said to be giving excellent service in Germany and England.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The ground froze considerably last Sunday night.

The best rain that has fallen here in a long time was that of last Sunday.

Monday was a very unpleasant day and the crowd in town was small.

For Sale—Buff Turkey Gobblers. Apply to J. J. Tanner near Burlington.

Turn to the eighth page of this issue and read Motch's holiday advertisement.

The grand jury will assemble next Monday to investigate moral condition of the county.

William Kirkpatrick sent six large tubs of sausage to his Erlanger customers, last Monday.

The Odd-Fellows' Lodge at Florence will give a big supper on the night of December 30th. Everybody is invited.

Hogs about all killed in this part of the country, and the consumption of corn is not so great as it was a few weeks ago.

On the fifth page you will discover the advertisement of the Bee Hive, Rising Sun, which desires your holiday trade, or at least a portion of it.

The public sale of Mrs. Calmes, near Bullittsville, last Saturday, was attended by a very large crowd, and good prices prevailed, corn bringing as high as 82 cents a bushel.

All friends who wish to help the ladies of the Florence Presbyterian church put a roof on their church building, will find Miss Katie Murray ready to receive contributions at the postoffice in Florence.

C. E. Rector, residing on the Union road a little over a mile southeast of Burlington, was stricken with appendicitis, last Thursday. That night a physician was summoned, and the next day about 9 o'clock a. m. a consulting physician was called. The two doctors agreed upon the diagnosis and advised that a surgeon be called and an operation performed. The surgeon was summoned late Saturday afternoon,and it was about 10 o'clock when he reached the bedside of the stricken man. The operation was begun, and a very bad condition of the appendix was revealed, it having bursted putting the cavity in a very bad condition. He is some better.

M. W. A. NEWS

[The following M. W. A. news came in too late last week to be handled:[

Grant Camp No. 13406, held no meeting last Saturday night on account of not having secured a permanent meeting place. There was work to have been put on in all the degrees, and it was a disappointment to the members that they were not able to hold a meeting.

Boone Camp No. 11718, had work in the initatory degree, last Saturday night.

Boone Camp has accepted an invitation to attend the district meeting at Aurora, Friday night. There will also be work in all of the degrees.

Neighbor B. B. Robertson, the Modern Woodman District Deputy from Shelby county, landed in Petersburg last Wednesday with the intention of imbibing new life into Boone Camp and working up a class of new members for the Camp, but he was troubled with a very annoying case of indigestion, which lasted the remainder of the week, and he was compelled to return to his home, Sunday, to recuperate, having been able to do but very little work during his stay. Neighbor Stanley Crouch was appointed Special Camp Deputy to work for the camp until neighbor Robertson is able to resume his work.

Mr. J. W. DeHart, of Louisville, State Deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver an address on Woodcraft at the courthouse in Burlington, December 11th, at 3 p. m. and at Grant on the 12th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and hear him.

MIDWAY.

George Harris is suffering with a felon on his thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Cleek made a business trip to the city last Thursday.

Henry Underhill has traded his farm on Big Bone creek for property in Beaver.

The ladies of Beaver Baptist church organized a mission society, last Saturday.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church met last Thursday with Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

Ed Snow and Sam Slayback are buying all of the furs they can get at reasonably good prices.

B. B. Allphin and Sam Hicks passed through here last Thursday with 18 fine young mules enroute to Walton.

About all of the hogs in this community that were barely possible for meat, were killed during the cold snap last week.

David Warren, who had been living on B. B. Allphin's farm down on Mudlick, has moved to his recent purchase at Kensington.

Mrs. George Fullilove, of Walton, was called to Hume last week to the bedside of her mother, Mr. B. F. Sleet, who is very sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Cleek, who has been attending school at Georgetown, came home, last Thursday, school having closed on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Another old and respected citizen passes away. Aunt Betty Potinger, aged 76 died on the 2nd inst., at the home of her son James Potinger near Beaver. She was a true Christian woman and loved by all who knew her. The funeral took place at Hughes Chapel on the 4th. Rev. Nelson officiating. Scott Chambers of Walton undertaker.

Holiday Goods

Nice fresh goods arriving every day.

PRICES LOW.

New Orleans Molasses gallon	50c
Honey, lb	12½c
Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs. for	10c
Hominy, 2 lbs. for	05c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	8½c
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Fancy Cluster Raisins	15c
Better than ever this year.	
New Golden Dates, lb	10c
Three pounds	25c
New Smyrna Figs, lb	10c
New Peaches, lb	10c
Three lbs	25c
New Apricots, lb	12½c
New Prunes, lb 10c 3 for	25c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb	17c
Three pounds	50c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb	20c

SAVE MONEY ON MEDICINES.

Peruna	71c
Castoria	23c
Syrup of Figs	38c
Piercie's Medicines	71c
Sloan's Liniment	20c
Epsom Salts, lb	05c
Sulphur, lb	05c
Peroxide Hydrogen, lb	30c
Pluto Water, bottle	30c

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When the river rises I will have a barge of High Grade Coal.

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L. C. Roberts.	Moses Aylor
C. E. Rector.	W. B. Walton
B. B. Huey.	Mrs F. M. Howlett
Chas. E. Stephens,	T. J. Walton,
J. W. Barlow,	Hewitt Bros.,
Ed Riggs,	T. J. Dinn.
Chas. A. Gaines,	Oscar Gaines.
J. G. Jones,	Alfred Cason.
Clarence Eastou,	J. W. Clore.
John W. Ryle,	C. H. Youell.
Jas. D. Cloud,	R. S. Cisler
E. Y. Randall,	Joseph Schwartz,
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John S. Mason,	J. C. Revill.
D. E. Castleman.	John H. Sleet,
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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell on my farm 1½ miles from Hebron, on the North Bend road, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1908,

The following property:

Two good work horse, 2 two-year old colts coming three, one weanling colt, two Jersey cows, 4 heifers, one U. S. Separator, No. 5, bbl churn, road wagon, box bed, hay bed, rock bed, mowing machine, hay rake, wheat drill, plows, harness, single and double harness, 2-horse sled, log chains, cow chains, forks, shovels, some hay in barn, one stove, kettle, wood heater, post hole digger, dinner bell, good brass beam, good gasoline range stove and other household goods and other articles. One good Emerson piano.

Also pair good mules; 2 colts under 2 years old.

TERMS—All sums of $5, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given without interest, purchasers to execute notes with good security, negotiable and payable at the Boone County Deposit Bank, Burlington.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

W. R. GARNETT.

CHAS. GARNETT, Auctioneer.

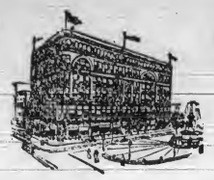
Why Not

Try Can-Tan-Cyc Tablets for Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatism. A free trial package will convince you. Regular price 25c a box. Erlanger Pharmacal Co., Erlanger, Ky.

Unintentionally this office gave linseed oil a tryout on its machinery, last week. The results were not satisfactory by any means.

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Local News.

Some fine weather for hunting last week.

The roads were somewhat spoiled by the rain last week.

One reason for eating ice-cream with a spoon is that a fork leaks.

The RECORDER'S mailing list for rural route No. 3 continues to grow.

There is considerable fine grass on the back streets and alleys of the town.

There was a considerable flurry of snow mixed with rain, last Friday morning.

Johnnie Hogan is repairing his residence, among other things putting on a new roof.

Last Friday was a reminder of what shines the weather can cut when it takes a notion.

The cold weather last week was hard on hogs, and many of them were ushered in the meat houses.

A big man with big feet can make them look smaller by increasing the size of the bottoms of his trousers.

A Michigan girl is confined to her bed with illness contracted by sitting too near a knot-hole in her father's wooden leg.

When the three rural carriers are at the postoffice preparing their mail for delivery, it looks very much like business there.

A large coal bin well filled or a long rick of good wood is very convenient to have on your premises at this time of the year.

B. B. Allphin, of Walton, has engaged in the real estate business, and has ordered a lot of blank contracts prepared for his business.

Mend your own tinware and graniteware and all cooking utensils by buying a package of Mendets with full instructions at J. E. Hall's barber.

Westbay & Conner could find none other than 80 cents a bushel corn over in Indiana, last week, and they came back and made a purchase near Belleview.

You can have any article of jewelry laid aside until Christmas at Clark's jewelry store. By ordering now you can get your choice from a new clean stock at reasonable prices. tf.

Turn in any direction now on a well managed farm and one sees cement and concrete construction. Barns, silos, fence posts, stable floors, watering troughs and a great many other things are now constructed of this material.

Representatives from the different parts of the county are not so numerous in Burlington since the first of this month, on which day the penalty attached to all unpaid taxes, of which deputy sheriff Cropper says there is only about $1,000 State taxes.

According to the best information of the manufacturers and dealers there are more than a thousand automobiles owned and used by farmers in Indiana. Farmers seem to have caught the spirit of doing things quick as well as town people.

The American people eat a great many eggs, and there are not enough people keeping chickens and producing eggs. The price is due to the law of supply and demand. If twice as many eggs were produced in the United States they would be cheaper in the market.

The American Oil Company which has surveyed a pipe line across this county is paying the farmers over whose lands it passes 25 cents a rod for the distance it covers, making the cost $80 a mile. The right of way through this county will cost the company considerable money.

A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at bentler's drug store, Erlanger.

A few days ago a colored man from Burlington, was hunting on one of the Woolper hillsides. He heard a noise which he supposed was a rabbit in the leaves, and he began trying to slip upon it. The noise ceased, and he took a few more steps, when he chanced to cast his eyes towards his feet and discovered a very large black snake in the act of making a spring to entwine itself about his lower limbs. When the colored man stopped on the crest of the hill on the opposite side of the creek he was guuless, coatless and speechless.

SUDDENLY

Thomas D. Gooodridge Passes Away of Heart Trouble.

This community was shocked, last Thursday evening about 7:20 o'clock by the announcement of the death of Thomas D. Goodridge, who resided three miles out on the Belleview pike. Mr. Goodridge had been complaining and retired at an early hour, but remained in bed only a short time when he arose and dressed, saying that he was feeling considerably better, and was occupying a chair near the fire when his wife noticed his head drooping and he died without a struggle, his son, Leslie, catching him before he fell out of the chair. Mr. Goodridge was 75 years old, July 24th, 1908; was a son of the late George Goodridge, and was born and raised in sight of Burlington. He was raised a farmer, in which pursuit he was actively engaged until a few years ago, when a trouble attacked one of his knees, from which to get relief it was necessary to amputate the limb. Only last week these columns contained the account of the sale of his 188 acre farm, and the purchase of a residence in Burlington, which he and his wife expected to occupy not later than the first of next March. Thomas Goodridge was a quiet, industrious, thrifty, good citizen, and although for some time he had regarded his health as poor he had said so little about it that only a few knew that it was other than perfect. His mother, Mrs. Sallie Goodridge, who is in her 98th year; his wife, who was Miss Precilla White, and two sons, James and Leslie, and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Gaines, survive. Mr. Goodridge had been a member of the Burlington Baptist church, for 55 years and the funeral services were conducted last Friday at 11 a. m. at the church by the pastor, Rev. Allie Stith, in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment in the family lot in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery.

A dispatch from Frankfort under date of December 3, says: "In the grand jury room of the Franklin County Courthouse, the oldest temple of justice in Kentucky, and before a large crowd of spectators, the game cocks on exhibition at the annual State Fanciers and Breeders' Association to-night sparred for the championship and a handsome loving cup. Diamond, a handsome gray cock of the grist strain, belonging to S. M. Sauffey, of this city; was given the decision after five fast rounds. It was intended to have this novel exhibition in a pit on the Judges' rostum, but the crowd was so large that the pitting had to be done in the grand jury room."

Uncle Sam is in rather small business, one would think, when he allows a man to take out a patent on a pair of long wire loops for hanging up ears of seed corn, to keep them dry and safe from rats and mice. If you should hapoen to arrange wire in the same way, and use it for this purpose you would be liable to penalty for infringement of the patent. But it is easy to make something different that will answer the same purpose.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

The new year will soon be here at the beginning of which merchants want to send out their bills, consequently you should have your bill heads printed NOW that they may be ready for use. Send in your orders—don't wait until you want to use them and then be delayed a few days, as it takes time to do the printing.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. McClain is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Slayback has pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Lipp attended church at Erlangor, Sunday.

The protracted meeting closed Friday night with 13 additions.

Mrs. John R. Whitson entertained Mrs. Susie Adams and little son last Sunday.

Lloyd Aylor and wife were Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

Cage Stephens has closed out his grocery, and will move to a farm near Burlington, this week.

The protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church tonight, Rev. Baber assisting the pastor, Rev. Tole.

RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Frances Stephens has typhoid fever.

A. J. Brodle, of Rising Sun, bought tobacco here last week as follows: Mrs. Horton's, 17 cents; John Lee and Dr. Cowen's, 17 cents; Z. T. Kelly and son's, 16 cents; E. R. Scott and C. G. Riddell, 16 cents. We are glad they got such a good price, and hope they will give credit where it belongs, i. e., to the A. S. of E.

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College Men.

Neither in scholarship nor in fitness for the business of life does the product of the great colleges of the present day compare with the product turned out from the little colleges of a generation ago. Then, it is true, the boy with the diploma was often too stuffed with Latin and Greek and philosophy to be much of a practical man; now he knows a little about manners, more about clothes, something about "grinds," "peaches" and "profs," but the sumum bonum of his knowledge relates to drop kicks and line bucking. The old type was better, says the Washington Post, because, though impractical, he had a trained mind and was inured to discipline, whereas the new product has gotten most of his training in the ways of a good time. College life is, or should be, a period of training which prepares the youth for the business of a broader life. It will not do to cultivate exclusively the superficialities, which the atmosphere at most of the larger universities is doing. One of the reasons why mer who come up from rude walks of life without the benefits of education frequently outstrip the college graduates is because such men have trained their powers through hard work, while the college man has vitiated his talents through overmuch play.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington has completed designs by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. It is expected that shipments to postmasters will commence some time in November. The new issue has been designed with the object of obtaining the greatest simplicity commensurate with artistic results. The profile has been taken in each instance, giving a bas-reHef effect. All the stamps are of a similar design, containing a head in an ellipse, the only decoration being laurel leaves on either side of the ellipse. The lettering is in straight lines, at the top being "U. S. Postage" and at the bottom the words "Two Cents." The one-cent stamp contains the head of Franklin, while all the others will bear that of Washington, taken from busts by Houdon. The color are the reds and blues of the early stamps. Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing regards the new stamp as the most artistic ever issued by the government.

David Lubin, formerly of California, has finally won complete success for his long-cherished plan to aid agriculture in a world-wide way. After appealing in vain to his own government to encourage agriculture by bounties on leading agricultural staples, instead of continuing a hopeless struggle he changed his base of operations in behalf of agricultural interests and appealed to the king of Italy with so much persuasiveness that his recommendations were adopted by that monarch much as he made them. The result is the endowment and permanent establishment at Rome of the International Institute of Agriculture. The test of its value is shortly to be made. Within a month delegates from 46 nations will meet at the first session of the general assembly of the institute, and working plans will be considered and probably adopted.

No labor movement of modern times is more needed or likely to do more good than the organization of wage-earning women. The woman has a harder time than the man in a single-handed fight to earn a respectable living and maintain herself in decent surroundings. Last month simultaneous conferences of the Women's Trade Union League were held in Boston, New York and Chicago. Women united in a cause are almost irresistible, and this is a cause which can have few enemies.

Approaching completion in the shipyard of the Elswick works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, is the Brazilian battleship Mina Geraes, which has superior armament and arrangement to the British Dreadnought class, as well as being the heaviest battleship yet built in the world. The cruiser Invincible and the battleship Superb, of the Dreadnought class, are also to be seen at the shipyard.

A biography of the late Dr. Gilman, formerly president of Johns Hopkins university, says he "knew everything and yet was not a specialist in any line." He would probably have met the requirements of the writer of a current magazine article who complains about the prevalence of specialization and its evils.

A Toronto dealer advertises music by the pound, and probably the pianists pound when they play it.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

DEAL ON FOR COAL LANDS

Covering Two Hundred Square Miles and Worth $25,000,000.

Frankfort, Ky.—Within the next thirty days it is probable that the largest land deal ever put through in Kentucky will be consummated, and a vast tract of land, containing 131,000 acres, in Pike county, between the waters of the Tug river and Louisa fork of the Big Sandy river, will pass from Smith Corley & Co. to Harry A. Loche & Co., bankers and brokers, of Philadelphia. This tract is the home of the noted feudists, the Hatfields, and contains several small cities. It is one of the richest spots on the face of the earth in timber and coal. The news of the pending deal became known by an order that was received by the land office here to make a map and copy of the survey. The survey contains about 2,500 calls, which indicates the size of the tract. The plat has been made by T. S. Orr and Fant Johnson, who have charge of the land office. The patent was made to Smith Corley in September, 1871. It is estimated that the land is worth $25,000,000.

OHIO SYSTEM

Of State Auditing May Be Copied By Kentucky Officials.

Frankfort, Ky.—State Inspector M. H. Thatcher is studying the systems of accounting in Ohio, New York, Illinois, Arizona, Wyoming and Oklahoma, with a view of recommending to Gov. Willson a new system of accounting for Kentucky. In the meantime, he has suggested to the governor that Treasurer Farley send out all state checks.

The system to be recommended will be as far as is practicable in Kentucky one that will not only cover the state accounts, but also those of every county and municipality in the state.

Examiner Thatcher is continuing the examination of vouchers of the auditor's office during the term of Auditor Hager and the time that Judge Booe was a clerk in the office.

Will Request Lower Assessment.

Frankfort, Ky.—Efforts are being made by the distillers of this state to get the State Board of Valuation and Assessment to reduce their assessment of $10 a barrel on whisky to the old assessment of $8 a barrel. Arguments will be heard by the board from the whisky men during the week. Secretary of State Bruner said that it may be several weeks before the matter is acted on finally.

$1,200 Paid For Dog Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky.—Sheriff W. B. Campbell, of Bullitt county, paid to Auditor James $1,200 for dogs assessed in Bullitt county, establishing a record for collecting dog tax. Bullitt county is the home of the dog tax law. The first sheriff to pay in full was J. A. Duncan, of Robertson county, who received his quietus for $4,995. A. M. Durbin, sheriff of Estill county, received his quietus for $6,854.

Judge Humphreys Argues Case.

Frankfort, Ky.—The full court, with the exception of Judge Settle, who retired from the case because of being an interested party, heard Judge Humphrey argue for the Northern Presbyterian church in the case involving the union between that church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Will Hear the Contests.

Louisville, Ky.—A. S. Bennett, chairman, has called the republican state central committee to meet next Friday at 10 a. m. at the Galt House for the purpose of hearing the protests concerning the personnel of Campbell and Kenton county committees.

Sentence Commuted.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Wilson commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Robert Hocker, a negro convicted at Lexington, for the murder of Newton D. Veal, a farmer. The history of the killing was reviewed before extending clemency.

Robbed By Footpads.

Frankfort, Ky.—James Flynn, 55, a farmer, was assaulted and robbed by masked bandits at Fitzgerald's Bend on the Lawrenceburg pike. The highwaymen took $47 belonging to Flynn, after they had beaten him with clubs almost into insensibility.

Big Price For Racer.

Lexington, Ky.—Announcement was made of the sale of Robert C, the speedy two-year-old son of Peter the Great and Cocoon, by the Pachen Wilkes stock farm to G. C. Moore, of St. Clair, Mich., for $12,000.

County Judge Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed A. G. Sloane as county judge of Clinton county. He also appointed Hugh D. Jones, of Central City, assistant mine inspector. Many applications were in for the latter position.

State Militia Removed.

Hickman, Ky.—The soldiers who have been stationed here for the past two months under Lieut. Bailey were called in and have returned to Hopkinsville, Ky., where they were formerly stationed.

GRAIN MEN

Up In Arms Against the "Milling in Transit" Ruling.

Louisville, Ky.—Discussion of means of procedure against enforcement of the recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission providing against the substitution of tonnage of grain under the "milling in transit" clause was made when grain men gathered from all the principal cities of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in a conference that lasted several hours.

Declaring that gross injury had been done the grain shipping interest through enforcement of the ruling, grain men are up in arms and have summoned railroad officials to share in the fight that will be made.

While nothing definite will be stated by the officers concerning their plans it was stated that the work so far accomplished was a mapping of a vigorous campaign against the ruling.

COMPANIES

Will Have to Pay For Watchman's Negligence.

Frankfort, Ky.—Because the watchman at the railroad gates on Twelfth street, Covington, chatted with a colored woman instead of attending to his business of lowering the gates when a train approached, the L. & N. Railroad Co. will have to pay Philip Roth $1,000, and the Covington & Cincinnati Elevated Railroad and Transfer and Bridge Co. will have to pay Mr. Roth $2,000 damages for injuring him and $2,000 exemplary damages. Altogether the negligence of the watchman will cost the companies $5,000, for the court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the Kenton circuit court in the case of the L. & N. Railroad Co. against Roth, sustaining the verdict giving him this amount of damages.

Man Hunters Scour Hills.

Lexington, Ky.—A sheriff's posse is searching the mountains of Laurel county for William Tyree and Robert Barnes, charged with killing William Barnes and Mrs. Emma Taylor, as a result of a family feud. The feud has been under way 40 years, and many people have been slain on both sides. In the past 10 years, however, the Barnes and Taylor families have left off killing each other until this latest outbreak.

No Change in Tax Rate.

Louisville, Ky.—The city administration estimates that in 1909 it will receive approximately from the licensing of saloons $650,000, which will keep the tax rate at the existing rate, $1.75 on the $100 valuation. The number of applicants will likely exceed 700. E. E. Hughes, a local representative of foreign breweries, was arrested on the charge of having sold malt liquors without first paying the government tax.

Child's Heroic Deed.

Frankfort, Ky.—During the absence of Patrick Murphy and his wife from their home in Thorn Hill, in which their two children, aged 4 and 2, were left playing, the house caught fire. Katie, the oldest, saved the life of her little sister by rushing back into the house and dragging the child out of the fiery furnace.

Shelby Medallion Returned.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson received a letter from Edward O. Leigh, private secretary to former Gov. Beckham, in which Leigh says that the photographer who took the lost Shelby medallion for the purpose of making a photograph of it returned it to the department. It is now learned that the medallion was bronze and not gold.

Governors' Conference.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although there is a spirited contest between St. Louis and Memphis for the next meeting of the governors' conference, it is more than probable that the conference will be held in Washington. Gov. Willson is the chairman of the committee appointed to select the place of meeting.

Woman To Defend Hargis.

Lexington, Ky.—It was announced here that both sides will announce ready when the trial of Beach Hargis for murdering his father, Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, is called at Irvine, Estill county, December 9. A woman will defend the murderer.

Has Quit Business.

Frankfort, Ky.—A telegram received here by State Insurance Commissioner Bell from Jos. McCloskey, president of the Metropolitan Surety Co., of New York, stated that the company had quit business in this state.

Twenty Dismissals Forecasted.

Covington, Ky.—Nearly a score of the members of the Covington police and fire departments will lose their places. Rumors have been current for the past two weeks that about 20 would be dropped.

Magistrate a Lunatic.

Beattyville, Ky.—John N. Smith, magistrate of Proctor precinct, this county, was adjudged a lunatic and sent to the asylum at Lexington. Geo. Williams, Lee county's oldest man, died, aged 94 years.

WORSE BATHS THAN OURS.

Traveler Tells of at Least Two in His Experience.

"I guess the two-by-four bathroom in the modern flat isn't the worst thing you can get up against in the way of ablutionary contrivances," remarked a flat dweller to a friend.

"Well, if you know of anything worse," said the other, a man of more than six feet of perpendicular bulk, "it's on me."

"Those were my own sentiments," continued the New Yorker, "until we had occasion to entertain my wife's brother in our apartment last week. He's a jolly big Englishman, who's traveled a lot, and, like most of his countrymen, is devoted to his matutinal tub. Almost before he was inside the door my wife began to apologize for the size of our bathroom, when, to our astonishment, her brother burst into an uproarious laugh.

"'My dear girl, don't apologize, you know,' he explained to her. 'I fancy you don't know what difficulty I had in taking my tub in South Africa this summer. It was beastly inconvenient. You see, my Kaffir boy knew all about it, and got me a barrel which had been cut in half and a hole bored in one end. I knew I couldn't possibly tub in that, and remonstrated with him, only to see him plug up the hole with a cork and fill the barrel with water. Then, by means of a pulley, while I stood by in my bathrobe, he hoisted it to the branch of a tree and directed me to stand beneath it. Seeing no alternative, I did so, and he pulled out the cork. Oh, yes, the stream pours on a solitary spot of one's blessed anatomy, but it's better than washing in a couple of bottles of Apollinaris, as I had to do some years ago, when crossing the desert. so don't apologize, I beg of you, for this bath.'"

His School.

"Ah, my lad," said the kind-hearted lady, accosting a bright-eyed boy on the street, "do you go to school?"

"Yep; I just got out."

"Did you have your lessons?"

"Had to have 'em."

"Now, that's because you have a natural sense of responsibility. I'm glad to see it in a child, too." Here her admiration impelled her to draw ten cents from her purse. Here's ten cents for you, my boy! Did you run away from school this week?"

"Nope. Thanks for the dime. I got to hustle now, me mouth is waterin' for ice cream I can buy around the corner!"

"Why don't you take your money home?"

"I ain't in any hurry to get home. I ain't been there in a week, anyhow."

"You haven't? Where have you been?"

"Kept in school."

"What school?"

"The truant school."

Music Teacher's Advice.

Wally Weingaertner, who was one of Liszt's pupils, is responsible for circulating this incident: "A pretty young lady," it runs, "once played in class a ballade by Chopin in an amateurish way. Liszt walked up and down the room excitedly murmuring: 'Heiliger Bimbam! Heiliger Bimbam!' (the equivalent, apparently, of 'Great Scott!'). We were all eagerly expecting the final verdict. But when she had finished he went up to her in a most friendly manner, laid his hand upon her head, as if in benediction, and said gently: "My dear child, marry soon. Good-by!'"

A Useful Institution.

"Do you believe in such a thing as luck?"

"Of course," answered Miss Cayenne. "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."

Lots of Material.

"Much can be done with left-over food."

"That's fine," declared Mrs. Nubride. "I'll have plenty to work with, for hubby leaves over half of what I prepare."—Exchange

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Dec. 5.		
CATTLE—Extra		@	6 00
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Choice	6 85	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 65
LAMBS—Spring	5 60	@	5 65
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 75	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 06¼	@	1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 50	@	12 75
BUTTER—Dairy		@	18
EGGS—Per doz.		@	34
APPLES—Choice ...	3 25	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per brl.	2 40	@	2 50
TOBACCO—Burley ..	8 00	@	23 50
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 03¼	@	1 05½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
PORK—Prime mess..	14 50	@	14 62½
LARD—Prime		@	9 22½
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@	4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	63¼	@	54
PORK—Prime mess..	16 30	@	16 75
LARD—Steam	9 60	@	9 70
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67¾	@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	70¾	@	71
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	77½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 50	@	13 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Prime ...	5 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	5 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 25

No Married Men for Him.

H. Elvin, secretary of the National Union of Clerks, mentions that he once received this card from an employer who lives in the north of London: "I am a single man, employ two porters and five clerks. No married man shall ever enter my employ. As far as possible with my tradespeople I only deal with those who are single. What else I desire I order froom my stores. I will have nothing to do with dirty, careless, idle and mostly thieving married fools."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Aunt Harriet's Omnipotence.

In the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Stowe was often quoted to the rising generation as one having authority. On one occasion a grandniece of Mrs. Stowe became very angry at a playmate and, stamping her foot, said: "I hate you, and I don't want anything more to do with you, nor your man servant, nor your maid servant, nor your ox, nor your ass."

Her mother sternly reproved her, asking her if she knew what she was saying. Little Miss Beecher promptly replied: "Yes, the ten commandments."

"Well, do you know who wrote them?"

The child, looking disgusted, answered: "Goodness, yes! Aunt Harriet did, I s'pose."—Woman's Journal.

Bloom on the Egg.

"I know these eggs, at least, are fresh," said the young housewife. "As I took them from the basket, a white bloom, like the down of a peach, came off my hands."

Her husband, a food expert, gave a sneering laugh.

"In that case," he said, "I will forego my usual morning omelette. That bloom, as you so poetically call it, is lime dust. It shows that the eggs are pickled. Lime dust, which rubs off like flour, is the surest test we have for pickled eggs—a not unwholesome article, but not to be compared with the new-laid sort."

Anticipating Misfortune.

Not only do we suffer much in the anticipation of evil, as "Noah lived many years under the affliction of a flood, and Jerusalem was taken unto Jeremy before it was besieged," but we often distress ourselves greatly in the apprehension of misfortunes which, after all, never happen at all. We should do our best and wait calmly the result. We often hear of people breaking down from overwork, but in nine cases out of ten they are really suffering from worry and anxiety.—Sir John Lubbock.

Wanted the Painkiller.

Whenever two-year-old Ruland bumped his inquisitive head or bruised his adventurous body a bottle of some good old-fashioned lotion was brought out and some of its soothing contents applied to the injured part. Recently Ruland received his first spanking, an experience which was to him totally new, strange and mystifying. About all he understood of it was that it hurt and immediately after being allowed to wriggle off of the maternal knee he toddled toward the shelf on which stood his old friend, the bottle, and with hands upraised cried imploringly:

"Botty, botty, give Wuland botty twick."—Kansas City Times.

Rather Hard.

The messenger entered the palace with the dispatches.

"Brimstone and asphalt!" ejaculated Castro, as he read the yellow slip. "Holland threatens to spank us."

"Well, what of it, your excellency?" responded the secretary. "Other nations have threatened to do the same."

"Yes, but, confound it, this is a spanking that will hurt. The Dutch wear wooden shoes."

Lives Lost in the Industries.

The construction of every skyscraper claims an average of at least three victims, and of the 19,000,000 industrial workers in this country 500,000 are killed or maimed every year.

Trip to Florida Free

I will pay your railroad fare to Hilliard, Florida, from any point in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, or Kentucky, any day during December, if you buy a 10-acre truck farm for $210 in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District, 30 miles from Jacksonville, which will earn $2,000 to $3,000 a year.

Sixty-two men took advantage of the home-seekers' excursion to Hilliard on November 24th and they bought 114 farms. Each was given a lot in Hilliard free.

You are offered the same advantages. Write quick. The nearest unsold farm to town will be reserved and accommodations at our headquarters will be arranged for you.

Read Every Line of this Advertisement

I will send you full details of this offer, plat of the truck farms, portfolio of pictures of the farms, the new improvements and the town of Hilliard and a book about the wonderful development of truck farming in Northern Florida. I will reserve for you, the moment I get your postal or letter stating that you want particulars and may go to Hilliard, the nearest farm to the town of Hilliard then unsold and hold it until you make your trip.

My proposition to pay your railroad fare is good any day during December. I will arrange so you can secure 10 acres of this land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District near Jacksonville at $10 a month, and besides I will give you a building lot 25x125 feet absolutely free in the town of Hilliard adjoining these farms. Many fruit and truck farms in the Jacksonville district net $200 to $600 per acre every year.

This is the kind you buy at $10 per month. Do you know that the great Atlantic Coast cities and cities far west as Omaha depend absolutely on the Florida Fruit and Truck farms for early February, March and April strawberries, celery, Irish potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and radishes? With one of these farms you can have an income that can be depended on year after year and you can get it if you save just $10 a month.

No interest and no taxes till payments are completed. You don't have to pioneer—these Fruit and Truck Farms are in the heart of civilization—near Jacksonville and less than two miles from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which has a big twenty-car switch track at Hilliard, a thrifty little city with telegraph, long distance telephone, two schools, churches, three general stores, and these North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms join on to and are a part of this growing town.

What 10 acres means to you: First—a money making investment and a home in the finest all year round climate in the world. Northern Florida is warm in winter and there are no extremes of heat in summer.

Second—you can make a good living, eat June vegetables and fruit in January and sell your crops for cash, and earn from $2,000 to $5,000 each year.

Third—These North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms are all upland, no swamps, rich sandy loam and will grow the finest fruits and vegetables surer, better and more to the acre than in any other section of the South. Every acre in every 10-acre farm is tillable land.

Fourth—You don't have to know farming to make one of these 10-acre farms pay you big money.

Fifth—You can hold it as an investment and sell at 100% advance by the end of the first year.

Here is what my company offers you:

I will have delivered to you immediately upon receipt of your application for one of these 10-acre North Florida Fruit and Truck farms a certificate of purchase which is issued by the **Chicago Title & Trust Co.; capital $5,000,000.**

The title to the entire tract is held in trust for the benefit of purchasers by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, one of the strongest, safest and best guarantee title and trust companies in the United States.

Ask your banker or lawyer about the safety of title to land issued under its guarantee by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and satisfy yourself. The Chicago Title & Trust Company will issue a deed and guarantee title to the 10-acre tract and to the residence lot which give you free.

You don't have to irrigate, fight crop pests, nor watch the heavens for rain. There is no chance for failure of crop. The rainfall in Northern Florida averages 80 inches and comes every month in the year. It always comes at 80 inches or more as long as any farmer, now living in Florida, can remember, and always will.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this opportunity. There never was a time when a land company would pay the railroad fare of a purchaser from his home town, of as small a tract as 10 acres at $21 an acre. More than 500 farms have been sold in less than 6 months, and we want to sell a thousand more farms during this winter. **I am, therefore, willing to apply the amount of your ticket from your town to Hilliard one way to your monthly payments if you buy a 10-acre farm from us because I know you can help me sell to a half dozen others in your neighborhood after you return from your trip of investigation and purchase.** Write a letter or postal and mail it to-day, and I will send the plat of the land and the book with pictures of the land, pictures of the town of Hilliard, and pictures of growing truck farms. I will do everything to give you the fullest assurance that an investigation of the opportunity we offer you is worth while, but space in this advertisement will not permit me to go further into detail.

I will give you full particulars regarding the payment of your railroad fare, how and why we do this, and will send you a schedule of the winter excursion railroad rates from your town in effect during December.

Please write at once—now. It will cost you but a 2c stamp to find out and satisfy yourself that this advertisement is true, every word of it, and that you can absolutely earn on this land from $2,000 to $3,000 yearly. Just say in your letter or postal: "Send me particulars about the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms." Address me personally,

F. W. CORNWALL

President Cornwall Farm Land Company

1532 First National Bank Bldg., CHICAGO, ILL.

PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

Message Read to Both Houses of National Assembly

LEGISLATION CALLED FOR

Financial Standing of the Nation Declared Excellent—Control of Corporations, the President Thinks, Should Be Left to the National Government—Labor Leaders Come in for Criticism—Respect for Law Vital to the Well-Being of Country.

Washington.—The message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress Tuesday. In substance the document was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of $902,991,399. The increase in the per capita during this period was $7.06. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchases or redemptions of United States bonds; by increasing deposits in national banks; by stimulating additional issues of national bank notes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available cash balance in the treasury had been reduced to approximately $5,000,000. Clearing house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates, to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for $50,000,000 Panama canal bonds, and $100,000,000 three per cent. certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to redeposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only $24,631,980 of the Panama bonds and $15,436,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenditures of the government showed a surplus in the four years 1902, 1903, 1906, and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1905, 1908 and a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of $99,283,413.54. The financial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, have resulted in a net reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States from $857,181,040 to $757,253,990, notwithstanding that there had been added to the Panama canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to $54,631,980, and an issue of three per cent. certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to $15,436,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1900, resulted in the conversion into two per cent. consols of 1930 of $200,309,400 bonds bearing higher rates of interest. A decrease of $8,687,956 in the annual interest charge resulted from these operations.

In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal, and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge.

Control of Corporations.

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can add little right what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from, and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency in the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know, and furthermore, the power, not by judicial but by executive action, to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issuance of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least, this power should be summary. . . . Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employes of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not be, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employes or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of the shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

It is very earnestly to be wished that our people, through their representatives, should act in this matter. It is to the interest of all of us that there should be a premium put upon individual initiative and individual capacity, and an ample reward for the great directing intelligence alone competent to manage the great business operations of to-day. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order, so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth; for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds. . . .

Need of Centralization.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over and therefore to give it complete control over the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization. It represents merely the acknowledgment of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business. If this irresponsible outside business power is to be controlled in the interest of the general public it can only be controlled in one way; by giving adequate power of control to the one sovereign capable of exercising such power—the national government. To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all control, for only in rare and exceptional continual bursts of action by state legislatures, which cannot achieve the purpose sought for, but which can do a great deal of damage by the opposition without conferring any real benefit on the public.

There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short-time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business; including the corporations which get power from water rights. There should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereafter referred to should concurrently be enacted into law.

To accomplish this, means a certain increase in the use of—not the creation of new powers by—the central government. The power already exists; it does not have to be created; the only question is whether it shall be used or left idle—and sometimes while the power over which the power ought to be exercised will not remain idle. The danger to American democracy lies not in the least in the concentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands. Bodies in having the power insufficiently concentrated, and no one can be held responsible to the people for its use. Concentrated power is palpable, visible, responsible, easily reached, quickly held to account. Dangerous is in peril wherever the administration of political power is scattered among a variety of men who work in secret, whose very names are not known to the common people. It is not in peril from any man who derives authority from the people, who exercises it in the open sight of the people, and is from time to time compelled to give an account of its exercise to the people.

Legislation for Wageworker.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention, but an exhaustive consideration of problem in all its aspects is not now necessary. I believe in a steady effort, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say in steady efforts in many different directions, to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with hand or with brain, the laborers, the superintendents, the men who produce the market and the men who find a market for the articles produced, shall own a fair share than at present of the wealth they produce, and be enabled to invest it in the tools and instruments by which all work is carried on. An effort should be made to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wage-worker of railway, mill and factory.

Postal Savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be a proper limitation of labor, elimination of women labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor; stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling as far as possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial insurance should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium upon thrift, industry, energy, business energy; but these qualities cease to be the main factors in accumulating a fortune long before that fortune reaches a point where it would be seriously affected by any inheritance tax such as I propose. It is eminently right that the nation should fix the limit to what any man may get by inheritance or by will. The very rich rarely do good and they often do harm to those who inherit them in their entirety.

There should be no attempt at any tinkering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system become killed, crippled, or worn out as the regular incidents of a given business. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private establishments. These may be indefinitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts plan.

Urgent Need of Reform.

Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. No academic theory about "freedom of contract" or "constitutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and similar movements.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to certain classes of employees of the government should be extended to include all employes of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. There is no good ground for the distinction made by the law between those engaged in hazardous occupations and those not so engaged. The terms of the act providing compensation should be made more liberal than in the present act. A year's compensation is not adequate for a wage-earner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment. And in the event of death occurring, say, ten or eleven months after the accident, the family would only receive as compensation the equivalent of one or two months' earnings. In this respect the generosity of the United States towards its employes compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half-holidays be granted during summer to all wage-workers in government employ.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government; the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

Would Double Salaries of Judges.

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the bench there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work, nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled. It is not belittling the dignity of the nation that its most honored public servants should be paid a sum so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service implies an exceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice, and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means, and favor only those criminals whom it is most desirable to punish. These long delays in the final decisions of cases make in the aggregate a crying evil; and a remedy should be devised. Much of this intolerable delay is due to improper regard paid to technicalities by which justice is hindered to justice. In some noted recent cases this over-regard for technicalities has resulted in a striking denial of justice, and in a scandal to the whole body politic.

Labor Leaders Criticised.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack founded in such terms as to include the most upright, honest and broad-minded judges, no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook. Last year, before the house committee on judiciary, these same labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compromise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision in it to take away from no injunction should issue except to protect a property right, and specifically provided that the right to carry on business should not be considered as a property right; and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized "peaceful picketing" and boycotting in every form, legalizing, for instance, those forms of the secondary boycott which the anthracite coal strike commission so condemned, and which rendered while the right to carry on a business was explicitly taken out from under that protection which the law throws over property, the demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this would be a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in the crudest and most brutal form, and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The significance of the crusade for this legislation, and its complete failure, illustrate two truths which it is essential our people should learn. In the first place, the folly of the leaders of the workingman, the laborer, the wageworker, that by demanding what is improper and impossible he plays into the hands of the foes which are crude in the vicious attack upon the courts, even if it were temporarily successful, would inevitably in the end cause a violent reaction against the very class in the great mass of citizens together, forcing them to stand by all the judges, competent and incompetent alike, rather than to see the wheels of justice stopped.

The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get the judges to their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred, have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism. Such an attitude is an objection to good citizenship to the entire nation.

Judicial System Sound.

Our judicial system is sound and effective at core, and it remains, and must ever be maintained, as the safeguard of those principles of liberty and justice which stand at the foundation of American institutions; for, as Burke finely said, when liberty and justice are separated, neither is safe. There are, however, some members of the judicial body who are biased in mind in their understanding of these great and vital changes in the body politic, whose minds have never responded to the new applications of the old principles made necessary by the new conditions. Judges of this stamp do lasting harm by their decisions, because they have the power to perpetuate for a long time their understanding of these great principles

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D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

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AND ALL KINDS OF

CLOTHING

Walton, Kentucky.

A. M. Edwards spent last Wednesday at Glencoe on business.

V. Delvin Holder spent Sunday in Covington the guest of friends.

Judge B. F. Menefee, of Crittenden, was here Friday on business.

Orgie Jones, of Covington, spent Sunday here the guest of his mother.

T. J. Walsh, who has been sick for some weeks, is able to be out again.

George Kipp, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here the guest of his father, J. Kipp.

T. H. Ross, of Big Bone, spent part of last week here transacting business.

Harry Houston, of South Walton, spent Sunday in Cincinnati visiting relatives.

Dr. E. F. Wolfe, of Fiskburg, was here the latter part of the week closing up some real estate deals.

Mrs. John L. Vest, of Walton, and Mrs. C. H. Vest, of Verona, spent last Friday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Russell Taylor, of Covington, spent the past week here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor.

Lynn Percival, of Huntington, W. Va., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ira Percival, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie B. Allen spent the past week in Louisville the guest of Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Rev. J. G. Betts and wife.

WHEAT WANTED—Highest market price paid for wheat. A. M. Rouse & Son, Walton, Ky., proprietors Flouring Mills. 4t

Mrs. H. C. Redman, who fell and broke her arm about a month ago, is rapidly recovering and her arm will soon be entirely well.

H. L. Miller, proprietor of the Walton Mercantile Co. and son, Charles, spent Sunday at Big Bone, the guests of G. L. Miller.

James Baird returned home the latter part of the week from Sadieville where he has been for some time visiting relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Full blood Bronze turkeys and Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockorels. Apply to HARRY TANNER, Florence, Ky. r. f. d. 1. 4t

Fred Adams, of East Liverpool, Ohio, who has been the guest of his uncle S. L. Edwards and family the past several months, returned home last week.

George P. Nicholson, our enterprising contractor, has just finished remodeling and repairing the residence of Levi S. Wolf on his farm near town.

Walton Masonic Lodge conferred the Fellowcraft degree on Harris Watson at the regular meeting, last Friday night. There was a good sized attendance.

Rev. Jas. W. Rogers, left Monday, for Dunaway, Harrison county, to begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church, expecting to hold a ten days' session.

Mrs. W. H. Wilcox and little son, Glenn Woodyard, and Mrs. A. A. Kennett, of Dayton, Ohio, returned home last week after a delightful visit here to Mrs. Kennett's former home.

Misses Nannie Griffith and Hattie Taylor, who have been attending college at Georgetown, returned home the latter part of the week as the college has been closed on account of typhoid fever.

George Winkel purchased through the real estate agency of W. E. Vest, on Tuesday, the farm of Mrs. Nora Jones near Walton for $1,600. The farm is situated in Kenton county and is a desirable little place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin left, Sunday for Washington, D. C., to spend a week. Mr. Tomlin going as a delegate to the National Convention for the conservation of the natural resources of the United States.

Dr. J. M. Stallard, of Sparta, was here last Thursday looking at the property of Dr. B. K. Menefee with a view to purchasing the same and moving here, Dr. Menefee being offered a splendid opening at Russellville, Ohio, where he spent a part of last week looking over the prospects.

Hon. J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg; W. Marshall Whitson, of Verona, and J. C. Hughes, of Richwood, were here a day last week meeting with the Board of Control of the Society of Equity, and arranging about the delivery of the pooled tobacco at the respective tobacco warehouses in this county for handling and prizing at the earliest possible period.

There will be a called meeting of Walton Lodge F. & A. M., Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the F. C. degree. All the members are urged to be present. Because of the fact that the 27th falls on Sunday this year the lodge will convene for the annual election of officers, Monday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7 o'clock.

B. B. Allphin bought 30 head of good, yearling mules last week to be shipped to Hummellstown, Penn. Mr. Allphin says mules are scarce as he bought these mules in four different counties. Mr. Allphin is in the horse and mule trade and if any one has anything to sell, they would do well to write him or call him by telephone at the Phoenix Hotel, Walton, Ky.

Rev. J. W. Rogers, at the urgent solicitation of the High School faculty, began a course of lectures before the High School pupils, Thursday afternoon, with the intention of favoring the school with a lecture every Thursday afternoon for a month. Bro. Roger's lecture last Thursday was on "Newspaper Literature," and it was greatly enjoyed. His lecture tomorrow will be on History and Poetry and Fiction. On the following Thursday the lectures begin at 3 o'clock and the public has the privilege of attending.

Prof. Ellsworth Regenstein, Supt. of the public schools of Newport, accompanied by Prof. D. M. Snyder, Supt. of the public schools of Boone county, was here one evening last week and held an educational meeting at the Walton Graded School building. Prof. Regenstein was introduced to the audience by Prof. Snyder and made a splendid address filled with wholesome thought for public digestion on the New Educational Movement in Kentucky. He was followed by Hon. J. G. Tomlin, who made an appropriate talk on the general needs of a well regulated community and the welfare of town and State. The addresses were greatly enjoyed by everybody.

The Walton Thespian Club, under the clever management of Joseph Reed, who has had much experience in dramatic affairs, will present the beautiful five act drama, Jerry, the Tramp, at the Walton Opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 25th and 26th, for the benefit of the Walton Military Band. There will be special scenery and fine music. The cast of characters are to be represented by Joe Reed in the title role; Dr. B. W. Stallard, A. K. Johnson, Chas. Ransler, Misses Pauline Curley, Katie Bentz and Myrtle Murphy, all capable of sustaining the parts in a pleasing and satisfactory manner. The orchestra will be under the direction of Dr. J. G. Slater and the scenery was painted by George Fornash.

Samuel C. Hicks has purchased the country residence of Judge John M. Lassing, situated near Walton, and known as the old Cleek homestead. The property is one of the nicest in this quarter and contains about 31 acres, and Judge Lassing held it at $7,500. Mr. Hicks gave the property he recently purchased from B. B. Allphin as part exchange, and this property, consisting of a house and lot in Walton, has since been sold to Raymond Byland, who will move to it as soon as Judge Lassing moves so Mr. Hicks can take possession and vacate the property sold to Mr. Byland. Judge Lassing and family will move to Newport and it is universally regretted that Walton is to lose this excellent family from its citizenship as all are much loved and esteemed by our people, and their genial presence will be greatly missed.

The Union League of the Christian Endeavors will hold its usual monthly meeting on December 18th, Friday evening before the third Sunday, instead of the 4th Sunday, in order not to conflict with other entertainments. The meeting will be held at the Christian church, and the following program will be rendered: Meeting called to order by the President, Charles Ransler; Song; Subject, Prayer; Lesson read by the leader, Rev. Dr. Evans; Solo, Miss Tillman; Essay, Miss Lucile Hind; Reading, Miss Hattie Bentz; Song by Chorus; Voluntary Talks; Clippings on Subjects by Misses Mamie Northcutt and Jane Hance. Dr. B. W. Stallard, Miss Sallie Allen; Song; Essay, Miss Hattie Johnson; Solo, George Grubbs; Essay, Clifford Sanders; Song; Business; Collection; Benediction.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1, 1908.

My Dear Prof. Snyder.

With this remittance we have a total of $24.01 from the schools of Boone county.

I take this opportunity to thank you and through you the teachers and the school boys and girls of Boone county for the substantial aid you have given the dependent children of our State. Reports are now coming in from various sections and if all counties make the proportionate good showing of Boone, Kentucky Children's Home Day will have been a successful one so far as its immediate results in helping friendless waifs are concerned.

Very Truly Yours,
C. C. OUSLEY.

The above explains itself. I have received $1.30 additional, making a total of $25.31.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

It was Fisher's Liniment.

Mrs. Noah West, Clore's Ridge, says: "Fisher's Liniment is great for sore throat, headache and sprains. It's a friend of our family for several little things." Sold by druggists and dealers, 50c and 25c.

Not much doing up about the court house last Monday.

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We have an Elegant Line in Black from....$4.00 to $10.00

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Rold Gold, set with Diamonds Pearl and other precious stones

Gold Plated 50c to $1.50.

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Comb, Brush and Mirror, in beautiful designs, $5 00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00.

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EDGAR C. RILEY, Supt.,

BURLINGTON, KY.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. A. McWethy, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

KATE McWETHY, Adm'x.

Administratrors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Wasson, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. P. BEEMON, Adm'r.

LEW THORN, Pharmacist.

A. G. G. RICHARDSON, Veterinary Surgeon.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,000
Liability of Stockholders	30,000
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JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jeff Carpenter, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.

D. B. DOBBINS, Admr., Richwood, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Caroline David, Plaintiff.

vs. | Order of Reference.

Edwin David, &c., Defendants.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Nov. 18, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 9th, 1908.

Witness my hand this Nov. 17, 1908.

D. E. CASTLEMAN, Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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We may not think of it. These Prices and the Quality Speak for Themselves.

CANDY.

We have the Freshest and Best Candy in town at smallest cost.

Grocer's Mixed, 1b.....6½c
Taffy Mixed—large pieces, nice assortment,....1b. 9c 3 lbs. 25c
Chop Mixed—nice, hard, clear Candy-extra good,.9c 3 lbs 25c
Royal Mixed—very nice hard Candy, 1b.....9c 3 for 25c
Stick Candy, 2 1b pkg.....15c
French Creams,...1b 10c 3 lbs 25c
Princess Hand-made Cream, regular 18c candy, 1b.....15c
Extra Hand-made Cream--something good, 1b.....20c
Peanut Rock,....1b. 10c 3 lbs 25c
Chocolate Drops, assorted 1b..15c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 1b.....12c
Molasses Kisses, 1b.....12c
Cream Dates, 1b.....12c
Rock Candy Strings, 1b.....12c

Be sure to see this Candy before you buy.

NUTS.

Fancy Mixed Nuts, 1b 17c
3 lbs for.....25c
These are the best Nuts in the city. We use the same in our mixture as we sell separately.
California No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, 1b.....18c
These are the best that grow. We do not handle the Marbot or Grenoble Walnut.
Large Jumbo Pecans, 1b.....18c
Sweetest of all nuts.
Large Brazil or Cream Nuts..16c
Medium Brazil-Cream Nuts,1b.12c
Paper Shell Almonds, 1b.....16c
Filberts-from Sicily, 1b.....12c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, qt....05c
Cocoanuts-full of milk....5 to 8c
Shelled Almonds, 1b.....40c
Shelled Walnuts, 1b.....40c

Be sure to examine these Nuts before you buy elsewhere

FRUITS.

Florida Oranges, doz.....20c
Large size for the money.
Florida Oranges-extra lorge..30c
Grape Fruit large size, each 7½c
Tangarine Oranges-sweet kid glove oranges, doz.....30c
Lemons, doz.....20c
Apples, peck.....35 to 50c
We will have some extra fancy Apples for Christmas.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 1b....20c
Cranberries, qt.....15c
Fat, Meaty Sweet Layer Raisins, 1b.....10c
Extra Fancy Cluster Raisins, large and fine, 1b.....15c
Cluster in 1b. Cartons.....20c
Seeded Raisins-full pound pkg. best in town, 1b.....12c
Cleaned Currants, 1b.....10c
Sweet Golden Dates, 1b.....8½c
Citron and Orange Peel, 1b....20c
Sweet Smyrna Figs, 1b.....10c
Sweet Smyrna Figs, large,1b..15c

For your Dinner.

Macaroni,..1b. pkg. 10c 3 for 25c
Cream Cheese, 1b.....18c
Oyster Crackers, 1b.....08c
Soda Crackers, 1b.....10c
Can Salmon.....10 and 15c
Plum Pudding, can.....20c
Atmor's Best Mince Meat,1b12½c
Royal Pine Apple, can.....25c
Sweet Pickles..doz. 10c 3 for 25c
Olives-large bottle.....25c
Olives-stuffed, bottle.....10c
Maraschino Cherries, bottle..25c
Canned Lima Bean, fresh....15c
Canned Succotash, can.....12c
Canned Beets, can.....10c
Nabisco Wafers, box.....10c
Best Cakes, 1b.....20c
Jell-O,.....pkg. 10c 3 for 25c
Apricots-best, 1b.....12½c
Loose Raisins, 1b.....09c
Prunes,.....1b. 10c 3 for 25c
Peaches,.....1b. 10c 3 for 25c

Will have good Celery.

GROCERIES.

Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 1b.....30c
Pure Capitol Flour, bbl....$5.50
Sunbeam Tea, 1b.....75c
Capitol Tea, 1b.....60c
Golden Blend Coffee--we sell more every year, 1b.....20c
Money-Worth Coffee-this can't be beat for the money, 1b 17c 3 for 50c
Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs.....10c
Bulk Macaroni, 1b.....05c
Quaker Oats, pkg.....10c
Canned Tomatoes,..10c 3 for 25c
Navy Beans, qt.....09c
Marrow Beans, qt.....10c
Lima Beans, qt.....12c
N. O. Molasses, gallon.....50c
Sorghum, gallon.....60c
Best & Cheapest Matches, doz.15c
Tooth-Picks, two boxes.....05c
Syrup, 10-lb bucket.....35c
Hominy, 2-lbs.....05c
Pearl Meal, peck.....35c
Old Fashioned Meal, peck....30c
Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, &c

Medicines.

You need them after Christmas.

Carter's Little Liver Pills....15c
Castoria.....23c
Syrup of Figs.....38c
Doan's Kidney Pills.....40c
Quinine, bottle.....10c
Quinine, ounce.....50c
Capsules—box of 100.....08c
Bromo Quinine, box 20c 3 for 50c
King's Discovery.....40c
Menen's Talcum Powder.....15c
Cuticura Soap.....18c
Peruna.....71c
Swamp Root.....71c
Scott's Emulsion.....71c
Allcock's Porous Plasters, 2 for.....25c
Epsom Salts, 1b.....05c
Garfield Tea, package.....20c
Prophyloctic Tooth Brushes..25c
Listerine.....20c
Vaseline.....5c, 10c, 30c

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt. N. E. Corner Pike & Washington Covington, Ky.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

IDLEWILD.

Dec. 11.—It's human nature to want to fly a little higher than your neighbors.

Mrs. N. S. Walton was a guest of Mrs. James Grant, Wednesday.

Luther Scothorn and wife, of Idlewild, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. John Feeley, of Weneeda, was calling on Mrs. Tinker Hall, Thursday.

Mrs. William Jones, of Idlewild, who has been sick, is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained B. C. Graddy and wife, Tuesday.

Bert Jones and wife, of Idlewild, visited the latter's parents, near Hebron, Sunday.

Jack and Dude McMurray and wives visited Bob McIntosh and mother, Sunday.

Lawson Brown moved over on Woolper the first of the week. Sorry to lose him as a near neighbor.

A public sign reading, "Gold dollars given away here," would draw larger crowds than one reading, "Titles to mansions in Heaven given away."

They have got it in and around Idlewild, and got it bad. Luther Scothorn has first; Geo. Pfalzgraph and Courtney Walton has it; Tinker has it last, twice in the same place, and Tom Willis has it twice in the same place. What is it?

Little boys and girls say very smart and cute things now-a-days. A little boy down on Garrison said, "Ma, may I play make-believe that I'm entertaining another little boy?" Ma, "Certainly, my dear." Little boy; "Alright, gimme some cake for him, then."

Courtney Walton's little girl, when going to and from school never fails to say, "Howdy, Mr. Thomas." By the way, she is a pretty and smart little girl and gives us more items than any one else, for which we thank her. If others would do half as well we would have a nice list every week.

Omer McGuire and Lee Cropper are not the only thoughtful and kind people in the vicinity of Idlewild. We are under obligations to B. C. Graddy and Mr. Gray for hog ribs and sausage, and Howard Hays for a nice fat rabbit, Mrs. James Day for some nice biscuits, and last, but not least, Mrs. Tinker Hall for meat and sausage. Thanks to all.

December is here once more. There could not have been a fitter or better season for Christmas than December, when the birds have flown, the trees are leafless, and even the skies are hidden by dark and lowering clouds, and nature is wrapped in her snowy pall as if in death. How blessed is it then at this time of the year, when the warm fire-side alone can cheer the heart and the four walls of the homestead give us comfort, that Heaven sends us its message of peace and good will. The Christmas spirit is now abroad one day in the year instead of 365 as it should be, and will be for every Christmas brings us nearer to that day when the world inspired by the spirit of Christ will keep Christmas the whole year round. In the year that will soon be past, we have done our best to keep the Christmas spirit alive in our heart. Peace on earth can come only from good to men, women and children, and our good will can take no better expression than by sympathizing with and helping our needy brothers and sisters in their hours of sorrow, suffering and affliction. We have tried to show our good will to all. Our Christmas greeting comes to all in sincerity, and comes from a heart full of christian spirit, which beats in unison with yours, for we realize to the full, that mankind being the children of God, we are, therefore, all linked in a common brotherhood, and that brotherhood imposes obligations which in our humble way, we have done our best to meet. Therefore, with a full heart we wish our brothers and sisters, the editor, correspondents and readers of the RECORDER, a Merry Christmas and the happiest of all happy New Years.

FRANCESVILLE.

Dec. 12—This is a typical winter's day.

Misses Anna Koons and Sadie Rieman went to the city today.

Our popular veterinary surgeon has been kept very busy of late.

Edgar Graves was quite sick for several days this week, but is now on the mend.

Everybody here except Zeke Aylor has killed hogs, and he will butcher in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Graves are entertaining their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse, of Delhi.

Hear that there is to be a wedding here in the near future. One of the contracting parties lives in the village and the other near by.

Mesdames Emma Kilgour and Alice Goodridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Neal Brown, last Saturday. Mrs. Brown died on the 9th inst., after a lingering and painful illness of dropsy, and tumor in her side. The funeral took place at Delhi, and the interment in St. Joseph's cemetery near Cincinnati. She was in her 41st year.

There is a family of eight persons near Taylorsport, and 1½ miles from Francesville, in destitute circumstances. The mother and one daughter are sick in bed. The father is in a Confederate Home near Louisville. He was with Morgan. We know of several noble ex-Confederates, who have plenty, and we take this means of bringing this matter to their attention, and hope that the neighbors will assist them also. Any money that is placed in the hands of Chas. Goodridge, Zeke Aylor or Bruce Henry will reach them. Think of these needy ones, friends, while you are planning your Christmas dinners.

RABBIT HASH.

Turkeys are selling for 12 cents.

Joe VanNess is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

R. M. Wilson bought a young filly from J. J. Stephens for $100.

Mrs. Hopkins visited in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah West entertained a number of friends and relatives, on Sunday, recently.

S. C. Wilson has purchased from Mrs. Lou VanNess 9 acres of land that adjoined his. Price, $90 per acre.

VERONA.

Turkeys are selling here at 11 cents per pound.

L. Bran was sent back to Lakeland asylum, last week.

Thomas Johnson was here on a brief business trip, last Saturday.

Misses Arelda Hind and Ada Roberts are progressing nicely with the public school.

Ed Fry spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Franks, of Mt. Zion, last week.

The entertainment at the Methodist church, by the members of Epworth League, last Friday night, was a success.

The members of the Baptist church will give an oyster supper at the public school house on Friday night, Dec. 18th. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the church. Come one come all, and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools will have a joint Christmas tree, Christmas eve night, at 7 o'clock, at the M. E. church. An effort will be made to remember all the children of the neighborhood with a treat. All are invited to place gifts on the tree. Santa Claus will have charge of the tree and will be glad to see all the little tots, and big ones, too. All children under 12 free; adults, 10 cents.

BUFFALO.

Dec. 14.—Bad roads are making their appearance.

Glad to report P. P. Neal is out again.

S. H. Marshall is anticipating going South.

Mrs. Myrtie Clements and family will move to her farm soon.

Elijah Stephens went to Rising Sun on a shopping tour, last Saturday.

The farmers of this neighborhood have had several woodsawings during the last week.

Union and Hathaway Telephone Co. have been repairing its line. It is in good condition now.

Joseph Love has bought the Sawyers farm and will have a large crop of tobacco raised in 1909.

The farmers of this neighborhood are preparing for a large crop of tobacco, and some have already made their tobacco plant beds.

HUME.

Mrs. Ruth Sleet, wife of Benjamin Sleet, died at 6 o'clock, Monday evening the 7th inst., after an illness of a few days of congestion of the lungs. Her death was a shock to the entire community. Aunt Ruth, as nearly everyone called her, was loved by all She left a good husband, two children, Mrs. Lizzie Fullilove and Mr. James Sleet, and six grandchildren to mourn her death. The remains were taken to South Fork church, where Rev. Edgar Riley delivered a beautiful funeral sermon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and devoted relatives, after which all that was mortal of this good woman, was, by tender hands, consigned to the bosom of mother earth to await the resurrection.

FLORENCE.

Mr. Arthur Dean and wife of Union, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hampton of Florence.

Miss Nannie Corbin and Miss Jessie Hampton are visiting Mr. Lloyd Aylor and wife of Ludlow.

There have been four additions to the Christian church in Florence the last week, we are very much elated and do sincerely hope the good work will continue.

There has been services held at the Baptist church the past week with several additions. We have also noticed that Mr. John Whitson has faithfully attended.

HERE AND THERE.

Fine winter weather so far.

Ben Hensley and Less Sebree were in Burlington on business Saturday.

Everybody done killing hogs, consequently everybody has plenty to eat.

J. W. White has been baling hay the past week for J. I. McWethy near Petersburg.

Cage Stephens will move, this week, from Florence to C. A. Finn's place at Plattsburg.

W. O. Rector was considerably under the weather with a severe sore throat several days last week.

Lawson Brown moved, last week, from T. G. Willis' place to Bart Aylor's place on upper Woolper.

Miss Mabel Sherman, a charming young lady of Gallatin county, spent last week with her uncle, Tom Barnett and wife.

Clayborn Campbell and two friends from Latonia spent last Friday on the Woolper hills chasing Bunny and Bob White.

Farmer L. L. Jarrell, of Petersburg, was doing some work last week on the farm that he has rented from Chas. Sebree.

Sheriff Wingate, of Petersburg, was seen driving out through the country at a late hour last Saturday, presumably to make an arrest.

The local turkey dealers have been scouring the country the past week, purchasing fowls to fill their Christmas orders. 12 cents a pound is the price paid.

A family name Clark from Williamstown, on their way to Indiana with their household effects, got stalled at the new Woolper bridge at Plattsburg one night last week and had to lay over until the next morning.

PLEASANT HILL.

Dec. 14.—Kirb Crisler is sick.

Perry Beemon is sick.

Mrs. Mariah York is some better.

We are having nice winter weather now.

Sorry to report Miss Nellie Pettit is no better.

Samuel Pettit made a trip to the city, last Friday.

It is reported that there is gold in this neighborhood.

Miss Mamie McMullen visited Miss Nora Mullins Sunday.

Leslie McMullen and family visited Ron Carpenter and family, of Burlington, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia York and daughter, Maud, of Taylorsport, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

William Garnett, James Pettitand Bud Baker, of Limaburg, were at Samuel Pettit's, hunting, last Saturday.

Misses Grace and Josephine Stamper, Ethel Baker and Hubert McMullen spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Somers and wife.

LIMABURG.

J. M. Craven and wife purchased a nice piano last week.

Miss Nellie Rouse spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Craven.

J. W. Quigley and wife made a business trip to town, Monday.

Get your tin pans ready, boys, wedding bells will be ringing soon.

Misses Hazel Tompson and Essie Beemon, and Messrs. Carl and Ray Craven spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Blanche Kelly.

Thieves broke into A. G. Beemon's meat house, Saturday night, but did not get any thing. Lon shot at them and scared them away. It was their second visit.

It was Fisher's Liniment.

Mrs. Noah West, Clore's Ridge, says: "Fisher's Liniment is great for sore throat, headache and sprains. It's a friend of our family for several little things." Sold by druggists and dealers, 50c and 25c.

GUNPOWDER.

M. R. Tanner and wife broke bread with Bob Tanner and wife, last Sunday.

E. O. Rouse was handling a sprained ankle very carefully a few days last week.

J. H. Corbin purchased property in Union, last week, and will move to it in the spring.

J. S. Rouse started his mill, last week, and is working his full corps of men on full time.

George Rouse and family, of Union, were guests of Harry Tanner and wife, last Sunday.

After a stay of about a week Mrs. Mary Weaver returned to her home at Georgetown, last Thursday.

J. W. Williams moved to his new place of business at Gunpowder, last week. Here is wishing you success, Bro. Williams.

R. B. Houston delivered his crop of tobacco to J. C. Hughes at Richmond, last Saturday, to have it prized and graded for delivery to the American Tobacco Co.

Gus Freitman received a box of fancy oranges from Florida, last week. We have the promise of a sample, after which we will be able to tell more about them.

Roy Tanner is the crack shot in this neighborhood. He shot 7 times at a hog, which frightened it so badly that Noah Zimmerman walked up to it and held it while Roy shot it.

SANDRUN.

Dec. 14—We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Neal Brown's death.

Chas. McFee, jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cleves.

Ben Noble, of Indianapolis, is here to spend the winter with relatives.

A. J. Ogden and family entertained with a euchre party, Saturday night.

Wm. Goodridge and Hubert Conner, of Hebron, were here one day last week.

Raymond Goodridge entertained his young friends with a crokinole party, Thursday night.

Mesdames Manlius Goodridge and Harry Kilgore attended the funeral of Mrs. Neal Brown, Saturday.

Miss Stella Brown and Mrs. Chas. Utzinger and children, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Misses Delia and Fannie Smith, of Home City, were Saturday guests of Misses Dollie and Mary Goodridge.

Manlius Goodridge and family entertained Misses Dollie and Mary F. Goodridge and Frank Estes, Sunday.

Walter Swany and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Thomas Eggleston and family.

Luther Estes and family B. B. Eggleston and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble, of Petersburg.

RICHWOOD.

Recent rains have made plenty of stock water.

Henry Dixon and Ben Carpenter spent Friday with Walter Grubbs.

Mesdames Mary and Eli Carpenter, who have been quite sick, are better.

George Scott has rented the Mrs. Hind farm and will move to it in the spring.

John Denady and Harmon Hearne had a carload of corn shipped here, last week.

Wm. Dobbins sold for Ed Glacken his 4 year-old horse to Henry Folmer, of Independence.

Letters from Mamie Dixon, who is in Florida, report her well pleased and doing nicely.

Geo. Goode and J. D. Park, of Covington, were guests of O. F. Glacken, Thursday and enjoyed a hunt.

Mesdames Will Smith, James Dobbins, Belle Northcutt, Amanda Carpenter, M. L. Tanner, Walter Grubbs and family spent Wednesday with M. Grubbs.

DEVON.

Theo. Groger, who has been quite ill with pleurisy, is able to sit up.

We are glad to report Miss Jane Bristow improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Wm. Brown came out, Saturday evening, and remained until Monday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Theo. Groger.

We learn with much regret of the illness of Clarence Rector, formerly a resident of this neighborhood, where he has many friends, who wish him a speedy recovery.

Died—Dec. 2d, at the home of Wm. Woodward, Uncle Frank Yowell, in the 76th year of his age. He was an honored and respected citizen of this county. He leaves a family of grown children and many friends to mourn his death. He was interred in Richwood cemetery by the side of his beloved wife.

Married in Covington, Dec. 10th, Hubert Northcutt, formerly of this place, and Miss Reba W. Sandford, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sandford, of Sandfordtown. Rev. James F. Blackburn officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt have the best wishes of their many friends.

MIDWAY.

Joseph Slayback, of Lebanon, O., is here visiting his sister Mrs. Joseph Rich.

Wayne Adams, who has been very low of typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

James McCabe butchered two of the greasiest hogs, last Monday, that we have seen this season.

Miss Katie Stewart, of Stone Lick, Gallatin county, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Johnson, from Saturday until Monday last.

Charles Rust, of Covington, was here last week from Monday until Friday the guest of James McCabe where he was the man behind the gun.

Miss Bertha Wilson returned home last Saturday, from Metcalf, Ill., where she had been the guest of her brother, Omer Wilson, the past two months.

The members of the Beaver Baptist church and members of Hughes Chapel are arranging to have a union Christmas tree at the Chapel on the evening of the 24th.

Mrs. R. F. Miskell, and son Everett, returned home, last Sunday, after spending a week below Warsaw, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lute Roberts, who has been quite sick but is much better.

Robert Moore, who graduated from medical college, at Louisville, last spring, has purchased the property of Dr. C. A. Menefee on Napoleon Ridge, in Gallatin county, where he expects to move in the near future and follow his profession. His many friends here wish him success.

Patrons of Husbandry.

Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange on Saturday, December 26th, and all members of the Order in the county are urged to be present as this is the annual election. Members of Golden Grange are particularly requested to be in the hall at 10 o'clock.

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Spears Versus Pruning-Hooks.

A French writer on nervous diseases declares that women are more subject than men to the disturbances known as "fixed ideas." He suggests that many a woman is fit patient for his treatment whom her family regards as merely obstinate and unreasonable. This is a cheering view for the families of the victims. If a "queerness" can be cured by a course of pills and powders, life will be simplified. Meantime there is one prevalent fixed idea which may be easily recognized as such, and perhaps cured by a dose of concentrated public opinion. The woman is known to us all for whom the pruning-hook is far more terrible than the spear, remarks the Youth's Companion. If one proposes trimming a rose-bush or training a vine, she regards the plan as she would one for the abbreviation of the fingers and toes of her children. To cut down a tree is as heinous in her eyes as to drown a baby, and to clear a vista for a sea-view would be a veritable massacre of the innocents. Hours of tears or days of gloom are the penalty of the transgression of her fixed idea. Argument wiht her on this sensitive subject falls on deaf ears. She may be a good neighbor and a wise adviser on every other question, but she would live in a jungle rather than use the pruning-shears on her beloved greenery. The woman who thinks the right to grow and spread is inalienable with the vegetable creation is a perfectly well-recognized type. If the French specialist can cure her as well as classify her he will do a public service.

American business men, persistent and daring advertisers though they are, would hardly venture to offer to buy "space" in a government publication; yet the new British issue of two-shilling books of stamps contains a notice to advertisers, to the effect that "The postmaster-general is prepared to consider offers for the insertion of trade advertisements in these books," and inviting communications on the subject. There are persons who will criticise this step as being in the wrong direction, toward the sacrifice of dignity; but manufacturers of pills, powders and potions will approve it heartily, and unless the postmaster-general is strong-minded enough to refuse much of the business that will be tendered, one can foresee stamp-books in which the advertisements will bide the stamps.

Last summer the city of Trenton, N. J., bought 2,000 baseball uniforms, together with the necessary hats, balls, gloves and masks to equip that number of boys for playing ball on the public playgrounds. The boys were organized into three leagues. The first contained those between the ages of 10 and 14 years. The boys between 14 and 16 played in the second league, and the third was composed of those not more than 18 years old. Decent behavior was insisted on; boys guilty of swearing while in uniform, or of smoking, were suspended for the first offense and expelled for the second. The boys were kept so busy playing ball all summer, or planning games, that they had no time to get into mischief.

The game of billiards was invented by a pawnbroker, William Kew by name, who flourished in London in the sixteenth century. He used to employ his leisure hours in wet weather when trade was dull by taking down the three balls which were the insignia of his profession and pushing them about the counter of his shop with a yard-stick, after the manner of the game as at present played, and using boxes fastened to the sides of his counter for pockets. Out of this was developed a table with a fence of slight elevation about it to keep the balls from rolling off on the floor, and to enable the player to make what have since become known as cushion shots.

One characteristic of the present football rules, as compared with those in force a year or two ago, is the proportionate strengthening of the teams of the smaller colleges. The small colleges are increasing in the number of their students, and therefore have more football material to choose from. The new rules give greater opportunity for speed and skill, as contrasted with mere weight and strength, and therefore offer a more attractive game, for which more candidates present themselves. These results amply justify the changes in the rules.

The cheering news comes from astronomical experts at Albany that, contrary to the sad suggestions of the French astronomers, the new comet has not lost its appendage, but, like the sheep in the old rhyme, is coming along the skies, bringing its tail behind it.

Whiskers are to be barred from New [illegible] Guards will the fire fires are [illegible] The love of the amateur [illegible] to a point again to the rest [illegible]

ABE RUEF IS GUILTY

FORMER 'FRISCO BOSS IS CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

DRAMATIC END OF TRIAL

Francis J. Heney Hears the Verdict Read—Defendant May Get Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary.

San Francisco.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted Thursday of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of four o'clock when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24 hours.

As the jury filed into the courtroom and took their seats in the jury box, Judge Lawlor asked Foreman McNamara:

"Have you gentlemen reached a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman as he handed a folded slip of paper to Clerk Welch. An impressive silence followed. Attorneys, defendant, spectators, detectives and police held their breath as the clerk slowly and deliberately, yet with apparent agitation, unfolded the paper and then, as every eye in the courtroom was riveted upon



Abe Ruef.

him, read the words: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Abraham Ruef, guilty as charged."

Immediately all arose to their feet. There was a murmur of approval, but no demonstration.

At the other end of the counsel table, near the place where bis blood had dyed the floor a deep crimson red which had been effaced with sandpaper, sat Francis J. Heney, who appeared in the courtroom for the first time since the day he was shot.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozier of the defense when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his aged parent and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced his fate, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary.

PLANS ACTION FOR LIBEL.

President Threatens Authors of Canal "Graft" Charges.

Washington.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt in speaking Thursday afternoon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the (Panama) canal itself."

It was to the committee of one hundred of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association, headed by Gov. Deneen of Illinois, who were received by the president in the east room of the White House, that he made this declaration.

Forming Big Lumber Trust.

Duluth, Minn.—The lumber interests represented by the Weyerhaeusers, O'Brien & Cook of St. Paul and Duluth and Edward Hines of Chicago are here working on the formation of a lumber trust which will control practically all the pine in North America. The greatest secrecy is being observed, but it is known that the deal is almost finished and the details may be given out in a day or two. The transfer of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake railroad is said to be the only sticking point.

Cortelyou May Head Trust Company.

New York. — It was stated here Friday night, though the statement was not officially confirmed, that the presidency of the Union Trust Company had been offered to George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury. The Union is the fourth largest trust company in the city.

Senator Hansbrough Worse.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Senator Hansbrough, who became ill in Minneapolis some days ago while on his way to Washington, and has been confined to his room at the Nicollet hotel, was worse Friday.

Editor Sentenced to Jail.

Columbus, O.—J. A. Tarrier, publisher of Town Topics, a weekly paper, was sentenced Friday by Federal Judge Sater to eight months in jail and a fine of $1,000 for misusing the mails.

DECREASE OF $17,000,000

IN RECEIPTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE IN LAST FISCAL YEAR.

Income for Current Year Estimated at $250,000,000, Which is $1,655,000 Less Than for Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Commissioner John G. Capers, of internal revenue bureau, in his annual report, states that for the last fiscal year there was a decrease in the receipts of $17,998,072, as compared with the previous year, and that for the first three months of the current year there has been a decrease of $7,262,238, as compared with the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

The revenues for the full current year are estimated at $250,000,000, which is $1,655,000 less than for last year.

The production of distilled grain spirits for the fiscal year 1908 was 126,989,740 tax gallons, which is a decrease of over 41,000,000 gallons, as compared with last year. This is accounted for by the commissioner by the prohibition movement, the high price of grain and the agreement among the distillers to curtail production.

The total production of denatured alcohol during the year was 3,321,451 wine gallons, which is about 240,000 gallons less than for the previous year, and from reports received there does not appear to have been any very material increase in the quantity entering into general or agricultural uses. This is partly accounted for by the high prices of distilling materials.

The cost of production has not been sufficiently reduced, Mr. Capers says, to enable denatured alcohol to compete successfully with kerosene, gasoline or gas. Nevertheless, it is gradually growing in favor for fuel, light and power. Under special regulations an agricultural experiment distillery recently has been established in Washington by the department of agriculture upon its own premises.

The cost of the collection of the international internal revenue for the last fiscal year was $4,830,698, and the estimated expenses for the next fiscal year are given as $5,368,510. The expenses incident to the withdrawal of denatured alcohol last year were $153,719.

For the year 1,130 illicit distilleries were seized and destroyed, 328 arrests were made, 73,161 gallons of spirits and property to the value of $198,610 were reported for seizure.

HUSBAND KILLED BOTH.

Says He Surprised Wife in Arms of Murdered Man.

Roodhouse, Ill., Dec. 14.—Roodhouse and Greene county Sunday night are in a frenzy of excitement over a double murder here. William Barnhart, employe of the Chicago & Alton railroad, shot and killed his wife in Mrs. Emma Tracy's boardinghouse.

Half an hour later he went to the Hotel Roodhouse, and, after cautioning a group of men there to get out of range, sent one bullet through the heart and another just below the heart of Carl Clapp, manager of a grain elevator there. Barnhart charged Clapp and his wife had been too friendly. Barnhart Sunday admitted his crime, and said he had carefully planned it.

"I went to my home at 8 o'clock Saturday night and found it locked," he said. "I broke the outer door and then found the bedroom locked, broke it open and found my wife in Clapp's embrace."

Four Children Burned To Death.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Near Hawthorne, eight miles from here, the four young children of William J. Scharff, a farmer, were burned to death in their beds Sunday morning while the parents looked on, unable to give aid. The parents left the children sleeping in the second story of the house and went to the barn. Soon afterwards Scharff saw flames bursting through the upper windows. The fire made such headway that the parents were unable to reach the children, who could be heard crying in agony. The oldest of the children was four and a half years and the youngest four months.

Diver Faced Horrible Fate.

New York, Dec. 14.—Left without air because the two men whose duty it was to pump it to him stopped work to fight each other, George Smith, a diver, just escaped death 50 feet under the surface of East river Sunday. The diver, revived with difficulty when finally hauled out of the water, is Sunday night little the worse for his experience. Benjamin Parkins, one of the combatants, is in a hospital with a fractured skull, while his assailant, Thomas Russell, is under arrest charged with felonious assault.

Auto Victim Dead.

Chicago, December 14.—Phelps B. Hoyt, secretary and treasurer of the W. M. Hoyt Co., who was injured in an automobile accident here Saturday night died Sunday from his injuries.

Sent Bullet Through His Heart.

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Because the jury before which J. H. F. Rinehart was tried for bank wrecking did not immediately return a verdict of guilty, Ira Minor, heir to $500,000, sent a bullet through his heart.

A BOY'S LONG WALK.

But Hardships and Privation Were as Nothing to the Thought of Home.

Seven hundred and fifty long miles is a long walk for a boy of 14. In "My Life and My Lectures," Mr. Lamar Fontaine tells how, when he was but a boy of 14, he made his way over bald prairies and through trackless forests from the Rocky mountains to Austin, Tex. He had been in captivity with the Comanches for three years. One day he asked the chief if he would permit him to go home and see his mother and his people. The Indian told him he might if he would walk.

I knew that all the watercourses that had their sources on the southern and eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains flowed into the Gulf of Mexico, and that by following any of them I should strike the gulf somewhere.

When I came to the desert, or water less region, game got scarce. I carried a deer hide and in the morning I would spread it out, shake the dew from the grass on it, and then, gathering the ends up, would thus have a supply of water sufficient to last me all that day.

My rifle kept me in a good supply of food. The jerked or dried venison and the shredded turkey breasts I used as bread.

At night I would kindle a fire of the dry buffalo chips, broil my fresh meat eat a hearty meal of it, and then lie down by my fire and sleep as sound as only a tired child can.

Sometimes the coyotes and larger wolves would make some trouble with their bowling and snarling. If they got too bad, I would send a ball or an arrow into the nearest and most bold and he would leap off with a bowl, and the rest would scatter.

I did not see a human being on my whole journey, and I do not think that I was ever in any great danger from any wild animal. I felt that a special guardian angel watched over my path way and guided my every step. The first watercourse I struck, after crossing the Rio Grande and the Pecos was the Concho, a tributary of the Colorado, the very stream on which the city of Austin is located, and on which was my home. But I did not know it, and did not recognize it till I reached the junction of the San Saba and the Colorado. There I saw the remains of one of our camping places of more than four years ago. My heart gave a great bound when I saw the first marks of a civilized people, and I knew that I was not more than 75 miles from home.

The day was bright and clear, and the moon only a day old, and had had moonlight, I think that I should have traveled all night, I was so elated.

One evening, just after sundown, I had built my camp-fire on the eastern slope of a mountain, on the south side of the river, and was looking off down it, when I caught the glimmer of a light. It shone out bright and clear, and twinkled like a star. I watched it till my eyes grew weary and heavy with sleep, and I drifted into the Land of Nod with its sheen upon my lids. This mountain was only 20 miles from my home, and the light was in my mother's room.

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Jewitt—That's what's worrying me. It may be found and left at my house and my wife will know what my bank balance is.

The Question.

"I think you can only believe about half you hear."

"So do I. But the question is which half?"

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 15	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Choice	5 85	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 65
LAMBS—Spring	5 60	@	5 65
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 75	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 06½	@	1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	75	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 00	@	13 50
BUTTER—Dairy		@	18
EGGS—Per doz.		@	34
APPLES—Choice	3 25	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bri.	2 40	@	2 60
TOBACCO—Burley ..	6 00	@	22 75

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 01¾	@	1 03½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	58¾	@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
PORK—Prime mess..	14 50	@	14 62½
LARD—Prime		@	9 22½

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	55	@	55½
PORK—Prime mess..	16 30	@	16 75
LARD—Steam	9 60	@	9 70

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	72½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	12 50	@	13 00
HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

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HOGS—Extra	5 00	@	6 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 25

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THE GOLDEN IMAGE

Story of the Trial of Daniel's Three Friends.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Daniel's Book Accredited.—We know from Josephus that the Jews in Christ's day recognized Daniel as in the canon. Zechariah, Ezra and Nehemiah refer to it. Jesus refers to it in his characteristic designation: "Son of Man," Matt. 24: 30 (Dan. 7:13); also expressly by name, and as a "prophet," in Matt. 24:15 (cf. Matt. 24:21, with Dan. 12:1, etc.); and in the moment that decided his life (Matt. 26:64), or death, when the high priest adjured him by the living God. Also, in Luke, 1:19-26, "Gabriel" is mentioned, whose name occurs nowhere else in Scripture save chapter 8:16; 9:21. Besides the references to it in Revelation, Paul confirms the prophetical part of it, as to the blasphemous king (Dan. 7:8, 25; 11:36) in 1 Cor. 6:2; 2 Thess. 2:3, 4; the narrative part, as to the miraculous deliverances from "the lions" and the fire, in Heb. 11:33, 34. Matt. 21:44, would be an enigma, if it were not for a reference to the "stone that smote the image" (Dan. 2:34, 35, 44, 45). Thus the New Testament sanctions chapters 2, 3, 4, 7.

Scripture authority—Daniel, chapter 3.

SERMONETTE.

True faith throws ons unreservedly upon the mercy and care of God.

Note that it was not a question with these thres Habrew servants as to whether or not God would give them physical deliverance from the awful peril which threatened them, rather did tha whola question of conduct hinge upon tha one thought, "What is the right thing to do?"

Do right whatevar be the consequences, is the uncompromising law of God.

The man who would attempt to bargain with God, making his obedience to the Divina law contingent upon God's conferring upon him certain immunities and blessings, is the man who is serving for the loaves and the fishas and who never knows the deap joy of doing right for right's saka.

The trua servant of the king of kings is never abashed before the presence of the kings of the earth. Listen to the words of thess men as they place allegiance to God before avery earthly claim. "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us," but evan though it should not be his will to deliver us from thy hands, know thou, oh, king, that we will not sarve thy gods nor worship the golden image.

What a blessing these thres Hebrews would have missed if they had feared to have stood with God. They did not know it at the time, but that furnace, heated so hot that those who thraw the three men into its leaping flames were struck dead by tha heat, was to become tha vestibule of heaven, and the trysting place whare God in the person of his blessed Son was waiting to receiva them.

The fire of Nebuchadnezzar could burn off the fetters with which ha had bound the servants of God, but it could reach no further. So with the fires of persecution which assail tha Christian. They coms as a refining flame separating more and more from tha fetters which would circumscribe and bind the soul in its fellowship with its Lord.

The soul that daras to stand alone for the right very soon becomas conscious that ha is not alone but that there is another presanca with him in tha fiery furnace of affliction, tha very presence of God.

Tha man who faars to do wrong is the man who knows not the fear of man.

THE STORY.

THE wonderful golden image which the king had caused to be set up had for the moment been forgotten, and the throngs of people which had been gathered to pay homage to the great glittering thing of gold were surging about the place where the furnace had been built, and in which now a raging fire burned. It was the same furnace in which the metal for the great image had been smelted but a few days before, and that day the fires had been kindled again, not to smelt more metal for an image, but to burn the heretics who dared to defy the mandate of the king and refuse to bow down to the wonderful image and in whom dwelt the spirit of their gods.

That day the great company of musicians had played in honor of the golden image, and at the sound of the music the people had bowed before it in adoration and worship. Even the king had, with much pomp and ceremony, paid his obiations before the image, and had been followed by his brilliant court retinue. Then, from the high throne where it had been set up overlooking the great plain, he watched the feasting and the dancing, and the prostrations of the people as the music gave the signal.

Then had come the break in the ceremonies and the news had quickly spread through the vast throng that the three governors over the province of Babylon had refused to bow before the great image and were to be cast into the fiery furnace. And for the time being the great image and the glittering ceremonials and feasting were forgotten and the people surged about the place whare the furnace stood.

With morbid eagerness they watched the bringing of the furnace to the intense white glow. Breathlessly they stood and saw the three men bound, and as they were lifted and carried to the mouth of the furnace and thrown within the leaping flames a cry of fear and horror burst from the hundreds and thousands of throats, for there, writhing in death agony on the ground lay the men who had borne the victims of the king's wrath to their doom.

For the time being everything else was forgotten, but when the blackened, misshapen bodies had been removed from sight the king and people again turned their eyes toward the fiery furnace.

With a cry of fear and astonishment the king suddenly arose from his place and, with tense face and shaking finger, he pointed towards the furnace. His court officials quickly gathered round him, and to them cried the king in alarm:

"Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the furnace? Lo, I see four men loose walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt. Is not the fourth the God whom these Hebrews declared was able to deliver them from the fiery furnace?"

"True, it may be," rejoined his officials.

"Make haste," shouted the king. "Call them forth from the midst of the fiery furnace."

Instantly the officials hastened to do the bidding of the king, and as the three men, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego stepped forth from the midst of the raging flames the people gave a great shout which fairly shook the heavens. And the counsellors of the king quickly surrounded the three men and led them towards the king, who, in his eagerness to receive them, threw aside his royal robes and descended to the plaza below.

"But where is the fourth man, thy companion in the furnace?" cried the king, as he reached the approaching group. "Was it not thy God? I would bow before him."

"Thou mayest indeed bow before him, but to meet him familiarly face to face is not vouchsafed to any man," spoke up one of the three men.

"Tell me of thy God? Is he the same God as the God whom Daniel worships? the God who revealeth dreams?" urged the king, almost breathlessly. "I thought to make an image whose glory should fill all earth. I sent heralds through all the lands over which I hold dominion commanding that there he sent those who should worship before the image. I sought thus to magnify my name and my glory, and behold, now, I, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, have been brought low. For surely what god is there like to thy God, who can deliver from the devouring flame?"

Then spoke up Shadrach, saying:

"Be it known unto thee, oh, king, that we worship the same God whom Daniel worships, for the God of the Hebrews is but one God. He it is who ruleth in the heavens, who setteth kings upon thrones and taketh kingdoms away. He it is who giveth wisdom and careth for them who put their trust in him."

"But thou art far from thy land," exclaimed the king. "The land where thy God has his dwelling place. Cometh he thither into the midst of Babylon, where the great god Bel rules?"

"The great god Bel is no god at all before Jehovah-God, the God of heaven and earth," was the bold response. "He is everywhere and his ear is always open to the cry of his children."

"But, why, then, hath such evil fallen upon a people who have such a great God, a God who is everywhere, and a God who is able to deliver?"

"Thou hast spoken, oh, king, of Israel's folly, for it is the wickedness of the people, and their going after strange gods which hath brought this evil upon us. The God of Israel hath chosen thee as the instrument of his wrath and hath given into thy hands his disobedient people. But he is able to deliver and hath saved thy servants from the fiery furnace."

"Blessed be thy God!" exclaimed the king, fervidly, "that hath sent his angel and delivered his servants that trusted in him. Now, therefore, I decree that every people, nation and language which speaketh anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Ahednego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill; for there is no other God that can deliver after this sort."

And suiting the action to the word, he dispatched heralds at once through all that vast throng to proclaim the decree. And the people took up the cry, and there, before the gold image, as though by way of rebuke, they shouted:

"Great is the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Ahednego."

Almost Incredible Brutality.

France's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had taken action against a cinematograph company for an act of unprecedented brutality to a horse. In a series of pictures called "The Lover's Revenge" a carriage drawn by a horse was seen to rush over the edge of a cliff and be dashed to pieces. The pictures had not been faked. An old blind horse harnessed to a carriage was really driven over the edge of the cliffs near Boulogne to obtain them.

New York's Oldest Park.

New York city has one public park that is 250 years old, and that is Bowling Green, which was the playground of the first Dutch settlers.

PROSPECTING AS IT WAS AND AS IT IS TO-DAY.



OPENS WAR ON PRESIDENT

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION FOR COMMITTEE ON MESSAGE.

Story That Roosevelt Is Preparing Return Blow—Legislative Appropriation Bill Quickly Passed.

Washington. — Immediately after the convening of the house Friday Representative Perkins of New York introduced a resolution, which had heretofore been agreed upon, providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of the president's message which criticises the course of congress in prohibiting the detail of secret service men to duty outside of their own bureau. The resolution is preceded by a preamble reciting some expressions of the message. No effort is made to give voice to the feeling of the house. The resolution was passed.

If the plan of the house to censure President Roosevelt does not stir up a genuine explosion, it won't be the president's fault. He is now at work, it is reported, getting together data concerning the personal and official life of a number of the congressmen, which he expects to fire into congress to show what might happen were there to be a genuine investigation of congressmen, such as he said in his message the congressmen seemed to fear.

Of course the present talk may be intended only to frighten some of the more timid congressmen—especially those who may have some loose skeletons in their desks—into a sudden apathy on the promised censure.

When the legislative appropriation bill was called up in the house of representatives Friday by Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania the extraordinary situation was presented that for the first time in 12 years no general debate was asked for. Even the first reading of the bill was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

Mr. Bingham, having the measure in charge, explained its provisions, the main features of which already have been printed. Its reading for amendment then was begun.

OFFICER AND FANATIC DEAD.

Two More Victims of Kansas City Strast Battle.

Kansas City, Mo.—Two more names were added to the list of dead as a result of Tuesday's battle between religious fanatics and the police here, the total number of dead now being four.

Shortly before noon Louis Pratt, 45 years old, the foremost disciple of James Sharp, died at the general hospital, and an hour later Michael Mullane, a policeman, succumbed to his wounds at St. Joseph's hospital. Policemen Albert O. Dalbow and Lula Pratt died immediately after being shot Tuesday.

Sharp was arrested Thursday night at Monticello, Johnson county, Kansas. He gave himself up without resistance. "Adam God" was wounded in both hands. He told the officers that he was willing to be taken now that he had "finished the work that God sent me to do."

Found Guilty of Murder.

Duluth, Minn.—William Schreiber was found guilty of murder in the first degree here Friday. He killed Frank Massapust, a settler, near Ashawa, last February. His acquittal had been generally expected.

Convicted Banker Pardoned.

Columbus, O.—James R. Lingafelter, Newark banker and savings association official, serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for forgery, was pardoned Friday by Gov. Harris. He is thought to be suffering from cancer of the stomach.

Mother and Babe Die in Flames.

Salina, Kan.—In a fire which destroyed their home at Havana, near here, Friday, Mrs. Himmelwright, wife of a section foreman, and her baby were burned to death.

FATALITIES IN GARAGE FIRE.

Chicago Mother Leaps with Child and Both Die.

Chicago. — With men and women of Chicago's most exclusive and fashionable residence section as horrified spectators, two persons, a mother and a child, received fatal injuries in a garage fire Friday night.

Two others were burned so badly they are not expected to live.

While Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs Secor Cunningham, Mrs. Stanley Field and other leaders of Chicago's social world stood by watching the flames, Mrs. Florence Carr, wife of a chauffeur employed by James K. Deering, threw herself from a window of the burning building to the ground below, carrying in her arms her young son.

Arthur Meeker placed the boy in his auto and raced across the city toward the nearest hospital. The boy died soon after the hospital was reached.

J. W. Thorne of Montgomery Ward & Co. used his automobile to convey the mother to a hospital. She died as the machine was rushing across the streets.

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE UMPIRES.

Officials of Deciding National League Game Make Charges.

New York.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the recent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting here Friday when charges of attempted bribery of the umpires who officiated at the game that decided the championship of 1908, between New York and Chicago at the Polo grounds, October 8, were sprung and the magnates appointed a committee to probe them, even intimating that criminal prosecutions might follow the investigation committee's report. An official statement by the league says none of the persons named are in any way connected with organized baseball.

MANIAC HOLDS UP VILLAGE.

Edgewater, N. J., Terrorized by "John the Baptist."

Edgewater, N. J.—Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to a high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized this village for a full hour late Friday. He appeared suddenly on the main street, waving a big revolver, held up the proprietors of several stores, exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last was wounded when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down. In all the fusillade no one was hit but the maniac himself, and his wounds are not regarded as dangerous. He says he is Oscar Pomeroy of Nebraska.

France Lets Castro Land.

Bordeaux.—Cipriano Castro, the president of Venezuela, was allowed to land on French soil Thursday when he arrived at Pauillac, 30 miles from Bordeaux, on the steamship Guadeloupe. After a conference with a representative of the French government President Castro came ashore and proceeded to Bordeaux in a special car. The announcement was made that the president would go to Paris Thursday evening an agent of M. Pichon, the foreign minister, informed President Castro that he would be welcomed as a private citizen, and that as a chief of state he would be given every protection during his sojourn in France.

Chief Hump, Noted Sioux, Dies.

Pierre, S. D.—Chief Hump, the Sioux leader who was at the head of the band which caused the trouble ending in the battle of Wounded Knee, the last important Indian fight in the northwest, died at Cherry Creek Friday.

Doctors Mustn't Pull Teeth.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Minnesota state supreme court Friday affirmed a decision of the district court holding it unlawful for a practicing physician to practice dentistry.

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Frankfort, Ky.

Signs of Prosperity.

Two hundred additional men will be put to work at the Model Glass Works. Joseph Arbugast, superintendent of the plant, started the fires in all of the furnaces, as the demand for bottles from this plant is becoming greater than can be supplied. The Old Crow distillery started for its run of the season. Four hundred bushels of grain will be mashed at the start, the capacity to be increased to 1,200 bushels in a few days.

May Result in Loss of Government Allowance.

The State Guard of Kentucky is in danger of losing the $80,000 appropriation from the national government under the Dick bill because of inefficiency. There is a fixed standard that the guard must meet in order to get this money, and the government is aiding the state department in every way possible. Eight non-commissioned officers of the regular army are instructing the rural guards to prevent the state losing the appropriation.

Supervisor's Board Alone Has Power.

The county board of supervisors alone has the power to make the assessment of county roads for taxation, for such was the opinion of the court of appeals in reversing the case of the Campbell turnpike road against the District of Highlands in Campbell county.

Applicants For Position of Custodian.

Among those after the position of custodian of state buildings are Claude Houp, Rousseau True and G. A. Lewis. A movement has been started to get the commissioners to appoint Mrs. Lyons, the widow, to fill out the unexpired term of one year, or appoint some man who will share the proceeds of the office with her.

Warrant on Treasury Returned.

By mail Treasurer Farley received a warrant drawn on the treasury for $2 in favor of F. M. Watkins that has been traveling over the state for two years in search of its owner. The warrant was drawn for Watkins in payment of a prize that he won at the State fair in 1906. His address is not known.

Betting on Horse Races Not "Gaming."

Betting on horse races is not "gaming" within the meaning of the statute of this state, was the opinion of the appelate court in the case of B. M. McDevitt, of Covington, against R. L. Thomas, of Ford, appealed from the Kenton circuit court.

Damages For $25,000 Demanded.

John H. Hooper, administrator of the estate of John H. Haight, filed suit in the Franklin circuit court against the L. & N. Railroad Co. to recover $25,000 damages for the killing of Haight by a train near Walton, Boone county, last summer.

Jury Fee System of Collections Criticised.

Criticism of the system of collecting jury fees by circuit clerks was made by State Inspector Thatcher in a report to Gov. Willson of an examination of the office of J. C. Rogers, Fayette county's circuit clerk. Thatcher found $207 due from delinquent fees, which Rogers paid. Thatcher says that upon return of a verdict a fee of $4 should be collected, and a clerk should not use his discretion about collecting it later.

Will Make Examination.

Insurance Commissioner C. W. Bell stated that he would begin within the next 10 days a thorough examination of the Intersouthern Life Insurance Co. of Louisville. This examination is not caused by any suspicion on the part of the department that the company is not solvent, but the company recently reduced its capital stock from $250,000 to $100,000, and that action makes the examination imperative. Former Auditor S. W. Hager, who signed a contract with the company to become its general agent in America, announced his intention to move to Louisville and makes that city his permanent residence.

At a banquet given by the Business Men's club John Blair MacAfee, president of the Lexington & Interurban Railway Co., assured the business men of Frankfort and Lawrenceburg his company would build a traction line to connect these towns if proper assistance was given. He stated it could be built for between $250,000 and $300,000.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Louisville, Ky.—R. C. McClare, auditor of the republican state campaign committee, completed his work and gives out the statement that there is a balance in the treasury of $30.70.

Lexington, Ky.—Baroness Altamont, whose death in New York was reported, was a former Lexingtonian. Her maiden name was Kate Greenlief. Kate became an opera singer and was widely known in New York, where she was married to Baron Altamont.

Henderson, Ky.—The Henderson Mining and Manufacturing Co. filed suit against J. L. Nicholson, of this city, and J. L. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, oil operators, for $44,564.57. Breach of contract is alleged on $3,564.57 of the above amount and $30,000 is claimed as damages to the plaintiff's property.

Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky railroad commission will meet here, and it is probable that a decision will be rendered in the case wherein the city of Newport seeks to have the valuation of the Louisville & Nashville bridge, over the Ohio river at Cincinnati, increased.

Lexington, Ky.—Feud troubles are being revived in Breathitt county and more trouble is expected. A gang composed of five or six men rode to the home of Ed Callahan, who was the chief lieutenant of Judge James Hargis during the Breathitt assassination troubles, and began firing into his house. Callahan returned the fire from within the house, badly wounding Rand Sebastian and killing a mule driven by William Deaton. Louis Deaton, his son Logan and William Riley were arrested on a charge of attacking Callahan and accused of conspiracy.

Barkesville, Ky.—Henry Aaron, of Casey county, has announced for the republican nomination for circuit judge of this judicial district, comprising the counties of Cumberland, Adair, Monroe, Metcalf and Casey. Pitted against him in the race will be G. M. Miller and J. C. Cater, both of Monroe county, and probably ex-Judge W. W. Jones, of Adair county.

Barbourville, Ky.—The plants of the Cumberland Ice Co., at this point, and the Pineville Electric Light and Ice Co., at Pineville, were destroyed by fire. The loss at the local plant is $15,000, with insurance of $3,500. The loss at Pineville is $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Louisville, Ky.—Judge S. W. Hager, of Ashland, became general agent for the Intersouthern Life Insurance Co. for the United States, ending the confusion that has existed because of reports that the Intersouthern was about to, or had, made a contract with the Fidelity and Guarantee Co. to handle its agency business.

Louisville, Ky.—An injunction suit was filed against the Louisville Lighting Co. by Owen L. Lewis and Joseph E. Piazzi. Norton L. Goldsmith, counsel for the plaintiffs, declares that this is the first step in a war on a sliding scale of prices charged by the Louisville Lighting Co.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—An order has been issued to reopen the ore mines in this county. They have been closed for about five months, as there had been no demand for the iron ore. The Ross Run Iron Co., which operates these mines now, has an order for 3,000 tons per month, which will give employment to about 100 men.

Hickman, Ky.—The West Tennessee Land Co. has leased 7,000 acres of land to the Standard Oil Co., and within the next few days the first well will be sunk in the lake bottom to a depth of 4,000 feet in a search for oil.

Hawesville, Ky.—T. A. Pedley, receiver of the defunct Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Co., testified that the bills and notes amounting to over $500,000, though absolutely worthless, were carried on the books at their face value.

Covington, Ky.—The republican county committee met and accepted the resignation of Richard P. Ernst as a member of the committee. Mr. Ernst, who is also a member of the republican state central committee, said his reason for resigning was that he did not want to serve on both committees.

Lexington, Ky.—W. J. Loughridge, president of the Blue Grass Tobacco Co., made the announcement that he had instructed an architect to prepare plans for the erection of a warehouse and drying plant here, to be completed in time for the handling of the 1909 crop.

Jackson, Ky.—On Lost Creek, 10 miles south of here, one man was killed, one fatally wounded and two badly hurt by the breaking of a rope in the construction of a bridge. Berry T. Combs was killed, Kelly Hoskins was fatally injured and Wilgus Combs and a man whose name has not been learned, seriously hurt.

Lexington, Ky.—The diamond mines in Elliott county, Ky., owned by the Kentucky Kimberley Diamond Co., have been leased to a syndicate of English and French capitalists, and work of development will be under way by early spring, according to President W. D. Malone.

Lexington, Ky.—Petitions asking the appointment of Charles H. Burryman, manager of J. B. Haggins' Elmendorf farm, as collector of the Seventh internal revenue district to succeed Sam J. Roberts were put in circulation here.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Baptist Sunday school at Union will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve night.

Charles Clore, of Hebron, will handle a very large lot of turkeys for the Christmas holidays.

Alonzo Clore was hauling lumber, last week for that new barn which James McAtee is constructing for him.

The front end of winter, at least has been open, but a plug of cold weather may be run on to at any time.

Local trappers have no large catches so far this fall. The animals they are after are either scarce or fight shy of the traps.

The beautiful cream spoon presented to Mrs. Callie Baldon by Hon. John S. Gaunt, last Monday, has been admired very much by all who have seen it.

The water courses need a good washing out before an ice harvest comes, otherwise the ice taken therefrom will contain impurities that may spread disease.

The money for the public school teachers of Boone county for the third and fourth months is ready for them so soon as their reports are received by Supt. Snyder.

B. B. Hume sold the bay trotting mare he bought of Hubert Gaines a few days ago to John T. Pearson, of Terre Haute, Indiana, for $600. The mare was shipped last Saturday.

We desire to extend to those who were so kind to us in our recent very great affliction, the death of a devoted husband and father, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude.
Mrs. T. D. Goodridge and Children.

The correspondents from Big Bone last week stated that Mr. George Houston gave a party in honor of me which was false. Will you please correct it in your next issue.
MATTIE MILLER.

At a recent meeting the city council of Aurora granted a franchise to Scott and Walker for an electric railway through that city to Rising Sun. They agree to begin the construction of the proposed line by the first of June, 1909.

The winter crop of tobacco is unusually large, ranging from 5 to about 10 acres to the hand, which allows a good margin for reduction in the spring. Plant beds enough will be sowed to furnish plants sufficient to plant half the county.

There does not appear to be much for the grand jury to do this week. Boone county has as well behaved citizens as any county in Kentucky, and for several years past the assembling of the grand jury has been but little more than a formality.

The examining trial of Amos Baker, colored, charged with arson, the burning of a large barn at Lawrenceburg Junction about two weeks ago, resulted in his being held over to the grand jury. The bail bond was fixed at $500, which he gave.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Burlington Coach Horse Company will be held at Burlington, Ky., on Wednesday, December 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m., and all stockholders are requested to be present as there will be important business to attend to.
A. B. RENAKER, Secretary.

Circuit Court.

At exactly 10 o'clock last Monday morning Judge Cammack convened the December term of the Boone circuit court. Commonwealth's Attorney, F. C. Greene; County Attorney N. E. Riddell; Circuit Clerk James A. Duncan and his efficient deputy, Mrs. C. M. Baldon; Deputy Sheriffs W. D. Cropper and J. F. Blyth, and Jailer Samuel Adams were in their places to assist in expediting the business of the term.

The grand jury was organized as follows: Robert McGlasson, foreman; T. C. Adams, Thos. Garrison, Julius Bristow, Jonas Stevens, W. S. Huey, Wm. Ryle, C. W. Waller, Chas. Moore, Add Huey, J. W. Ryle, Wm. Rogers.

The court gave the jury the usual instructions and it retired to its room to consider of indictments.

Hon. John S. Gaunt of Louisville, was on hand Monday shortly after court convened.

The petit jurors for the term are as follows:

No. 1—Jasper Sullivan, Wm. McSwain, D. B. Dobbins, J. R. Whitson, J. S. Moore, Dudley Rouse, Edgar Graves, Frank Hossman, J. W. Marsh, Richard Feldhaus, E. C. Franks, W. F. Bradford.

No. 2—J. W. Custer, Bruce Anderson, Maulins Goodridge, A. G. Fisk, H. C. Diers, J. R. Case, Carl Rouse, G. R. Williamson, Chester Hood, Owen Beemon, Robert Malory, John Delahaunty.

Very little business will be ready for this term of court, which will adjourn tomorrow or next day.

WALTON.

[Additional Walton.]

W. C. Johnson, of Big Bone, has returned from an extended trip thru Arkansas and Mississippi.

B. F. Eggleston and Willis Weber, of Glencoe, Gallatin county, spent yesterday in Walton buying building material.

Born—On the 13th inst., to J. C. Bedinger and wife, of Richwood, a daughter. Dr. B. K. Menefee attending physician.

Woodford Fry, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Moxley and husband, last week, his first visit to Walton in 26 years. Mr. Fry also spent several days in Cincinnati with other sisters, Mrs. J. P. VanLeuven and Mrs. Harry Warren.

Personal Mention.

E. H. Blankenbeker, of Florence, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Friday.

L. H. Busby, of Gunpowder, was a pleasant and profitable caller at this office, yesterday.

H. C. Diers, the popular Walton fruit tree agent, made the RECORDER a brief call, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck, of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, last Sunday.

James McAtee, the Waterloo architect and builder, was transacting business in Burlington a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carpenter have been quite sick for several days, as has also Mrs. Agnes Carpenter.

Miss Sheba Roberts has returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Ludlow.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick spent last Friday and Saturday in Newport, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Davrainville.

Mrs. Jennie Docterman, of Crescent Springs, Kenton county, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Hume, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Hogan and children have been with her father, Perry Beemon, since last Sunday. Mr. Beemon is quite ill.

John C. White, of Hathaway, came up last Friday afternoon to meet Mr. DeHart, the M. W. A. Deputy, who returned home with him.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick arrived home, last Thursday, after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Ware, of Roachdale, Indiana.

Miss Annie Cowen returned home a few days since from a pleasant visit of several weeks with her brother, Esq. James A. Cowen and wife, at Sparta, Gallatin county.

James Bullock, a popular Hebron gallant, was a visitor to Burlington, last Friday, rounding up some business pertaining to the tailoring establishment of Joseph Bullock & Son.

Clifford Hedges, from Gunpowder Heights, was in town, last Saturday, looking for purchasers for a large quantity of wood he has accumulated in clearing land for a 1909 crop of tobacco.

Bert Smith, the RECORDER'S Here and There reporter, made the office a brief call last Friday, being in the city to attend a Modern Woodmen lecture that afternoon. Mr. Smith is an earnest member of that organization.

Mr. J. W. DeHart, of Louisville, State Deputy for the order of Modern Woodmen, was in Burlington, last Friday, to fill his appointment to speak in the interest of the order that afternoon, but owing to the damp weather the audience was so small he did not lecture.

Medicine that is Medicine.

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Considerable gloomy weather last week but not much rain.

Santa Claus is busy packing his grip for his annual outing.

Born, on the 10th inst. to Rev. and Mrs. Allie Stith, a daughter.

Johnnie Hogan is having a tin shingle roof put on his residence.

WANTED—800 turkeys for Christmas. C. E. CLORE, Hebron, Ky.

F. H. Russell has built an addition to his residence near Pt. Pleasant church.

The three rural mail routes out of Burlington serve a very considerable territory.

All the bridges on the Burlington and Florence turnpike are now iron structures.

H. W. Smith, of Erlanger, has advertised his nice property in that town for sale.

Ransom Ryle, from Locust Grove neighborhood, was hauling fire wood to Burlington customers, last Friday.

The local merchants have not handled as many rabbits this season as they usually do before the holidays.

Lucien Bram, of Verona, was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court, and committed to Lakeland asylum.

Some of the local nimrods report a day or two fine hunting last week, previous to which time birds were hard to find.

At its present stage the mercury would not have to remain at zero very long to put the Ohio river entirely out of business.

Callie Baldon took his engine over to Chas. Youell's, last Wednesday, to be used in cutting feed for Mr. Youell's dairy cattle and other stock.

Rural mail carrier Wm. Hughes is considering the propriety of buying an automobile in which to carry his mail. He has a good route on which to drive a machine.

Thomas Jones and family, who have been living with L. S. Beemon, of Limaburg neighborhood, moved to Burlington, last week, and occupy Miss Mary A. Thompson's residence.

The quality of the 1908 crop of corn is far superior to that of 1907, and while its volume is not so great its increased food properties will make up for what it lacks in quantity when compared with the 1907 crop.

Some predict that considerable of the meat that has been butchered will not keep well, owing to the weather having been so mild. But there are others who say the meat has taken salt nicely and is well preserved.

The Limaburg mineral spring has been put out of commission by the water in Gunpowder creek being replenished. The water from that spring tastes like Big Bone water but is not so strong nor does it have the Big Bone odor.

Walter Garnett, who resides on the road between Hebron and Limaburg, having sold his farm to Israel Rouse, will move to Hebron and engage in the grocery business. He has a sale of considerable personal property advertised in this issue.

The Anderson Ferry and Constance Turnpike Co., has put up a railing along the lower side of its road to protect travelers against accidents on the river hill. The Minneola Pike Co., ought to do likewise as there are some very dangerous places on its road on the same hill.

Knowing a good medium when they see it, several advertisers from neighboring towns have come to the RECORDER for its assistance in securing a big holiday trade. The RECORDER covers a territory of excellent buyers who have the money with which to purchase anything they desire.

The mule market out of which, a few months ago, it was thought the bottom had dropped, has taken on a new life and the demand for that stock has been lively for the past month, and good prices were the rule, causing the sale of quite a number of weanlings in this county to be sold to foreign buyers.

Clarence LeBus, president of the Burley Tobacco Society, has closed a deal with Captain J. H. Carter, of Fayette county, for the purchase of the latter's farm, comprising 208 acres of blue grass land. The price was not given out, but it is understood that it was over $20,000. It is understood that Mr. LeBus will utilize his new purchase mainly for tobacco culture and that he contemplates raising a large crop there next year.

Pastor-Evangelist W. B. Riley is holding a revival at Sioux Falls, S. D., and the Argus-Leader of that place thus does him up: "The addresses of Dr. Riley in the afternoon was a superb appeal to men. This newspaper classes Dr Riley as one of the foremost pulpit orators in the country. He is better than Talmage, and easily the equal of Dwight Hillis. There are many who put him in a class alone with Henry Ward Beecher. He is sensible, eloquent, earnest and tactful, and it is odd that men who will pay a dollar to hear a fine lecture, admit that they have not been to hear Dr. Riley, because he is a revivalist."

TOBACCO-GROWING STATES

Form an Organization to Control the Tobacco Output of the Entire Country.

Complete and definite formation of the largest tobacco-selling organization in the world was effected last Thursday in Louisville, when prominent men representing a majority of tobacco-growing States of this country met in the Louisville Hotel and formed the Union Tobacco Society, an institution which will seek to pool the tobacco output of the entire country, and which will deal with the American Tobacco Company and independent buyers as a unit. In the launching of this society, of which the Kentucky Burley Society, formerly the largest organization of its kind in existence, becomes only a part, the most advanced step in unionising the farmers for the successful sale of their products was taken. Provided the new society approaches the degree of success attained by the Kentucky Society, its sales of tobacco in the future will make all former transactions seem diminutive and will establish a record in the ordinary channels of trade without parallel. The various men present, representing a large majority of the tobacco-growing interests of the country, announced that the society had been successfully launched, that its work would be for the purpose of protecting and preserving the interests of the farmer. A special committee was appointed to map out plans for the opening operations of the big society, to draft constitutions and by-laws and to outline plans for securing pledges for a great 1909 pool, which is to contain the entire output of the season. The following are the officers: M. O. Hughes, Bowling Green, President; J. S. Doss, of Greenville, Ky., Secretary; H. C. Hailsboro, of Michigan, Clarence LeBus, of Cynthiana, Ky., and H. F. Ray, of Lake, Ind., were chosen as a board of directors.

LITERARY SOCIETY

Meets and Organizes.—Preparing to Give an Oyster Supper.

The Burlington Literary Society met in regular session, last Friday evening, and completed its organization. The officers are: D. E. Castleman, President; Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Vice-President; Miss Mary Roberts, Secretary; Mrs. Callie Baldon, Treasurer. After the business of the meeting had been disposed of those present enjoyed the following program: Piano selection—Miss Mary Castleman; Recitation—Miss Sherley Tolin; A paper, "Old Kaintucky"—Rev. Edgar Riley; Song—Mrs. Chas. C. Hughes, Miss Besse Hall and Mr. D. E. Castleman. The society has a membership of 18, mostly young people, and it is hoped that its meetings will be both interesting and instructive and that the young people will take an active part in all its proceedings. The main object of the society is to establish a public library in Burlington, a work in which all are interested and to which they are requested to lend a helping hand. The next meeting will be on the evening of the 28th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Dudley Rouse. On Friday evening, January 1st, 1909, the society proposes giving an entertainment and oyster supper at the Court-house, the proceeds of which will be a nucleus of a library fund.

Judge John M. Lassing has ordered the address of his RECORDER changed from Walton to 643 Nelson Place, Newport, Ky. In his letter the Judge writes: "I find that Newport and Campbell county offers many opportunities to those who have push and energy, and for this reason I decided on making the move. Walton is a good place in which to live, and has a good school and a good citizenship, but the opportunities there for young men are extremely limited, and a desire to open up a broader field for my children, and give them a broader and more comprehensive view of life caused me to make the change. In moving from Boone county I do not intend that my associations with her people shall be severed, but trust that the pleasant relations which existed in the past shall continue. I shall always feel deeply grateful to my many friends there for the assistance which they have at all times given me."

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The Mail Delayed.

The horses attached to the Burlington and Erlanger mail wagon scared at an automobile on the Lexington pike shortly after the wagon left Erlanger on its return trip, last Friday evening, and whirled and broke the tongue out of the wagon. Mr. Jones, the driver, returned to H. G. Blanton's livery stable and got a wagon in which he made the trip, arriving in Burlington about an hour late. No passengers were in the wagon at the time of the accident.

Rural creameries do not encounter years that give their staying qualities a severer test than 1908 has. The drought and hot weather reduced the flow of milk to the minimum, to say nothing of other disadvantages under which the work was continued. The creamery that made running expenses this year will prove a money maker under ordinary conditions.

Don't forget the entertainment and oyster supper at the court-house on the evening of January 1st.

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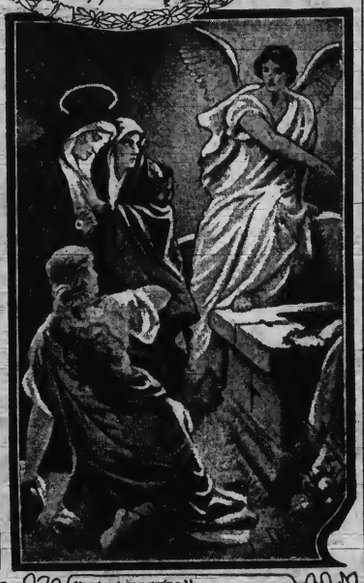
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in the world has been illustrated by so many famous artists. It is easy to see some of the reasons which have made it a favorite subject.

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Second, there is the human interest which clings to the ever beautiful relation of motherhood and childhood. The tenderest and most unselfish love is that with which a true mother looks upon her little child; the most perfect innocence and trustful joy are revealed in the deep eyes of the baby who smiles into the face of his mother bending over him. The paintings of the Child Jesus and the Virgin Mary have drawn into themselves the best thoughts of men concerning the gracious secret of maternity and the unstained bliss of infancy.

Fantastic Legends.

Third, there is the poetic and pictorial interest which grows out of the incidents of the story, the strange contrast between the heavenly significance of the birth of Christ and its outward circumstances, the blending of light and shade, joy and sorrow, hope and fear, angelic songs and earthly persecutions. All these varied elements, centering about a single figure, afford a field of illumination and illustration such as art loves.

My first advice, then, to those who wish thoroughly to appreciate and enjoy these pictures would be to read and re-read the gospel of St. Matthew from the eighteenth verse of the first chapter to the end of the second chapter, and the first two chapters of St. Luke's gospel. Then it would be wise to read some of the later legends which were woven in the apocryphal books, and in the mediaeval poems and narratives about the birth and childhood of Christ. Many of these legends are curious and fantastic, evidently allegorical and symbolical. They have none of the simple directness and quiet restraint of the Biblical history. They are, in effect, clear illustrations of that native trait of the human mind—familiar to every one who has tried to tell a true story to a child—the craving for picturesque detail. "How did it happen? Where did it happen? Who was there? How did they look? What did they do afterwards?" These are the questions that children ask when they hear a story; and these are the questions to which men have given fanciful answers in the apocryphal and mediaeval legends, such as the protevangelium of St. James, the gospel of St. Thomas, the gospel of the pseudo-Matthew. The history of the nativity of Mary, the golden legend of Jacobus de Voragine, the poems of Konrad of Fussesbrunn, Walther af Rheinau, Abbess Kroswitha, and the traditions given by Justin Martyr, St. Jerome, St. Bernard and many other writers.

Much of this legendary and symbolist material was taken up quite naively by the painters and embodied in their pictures. Suppose you have a picture of the Annunciation which represents Mary as passing through a garden when the angel came to her; that is in accordance with the Protevangelium, which says that Mary was chosen by lot from among the virgins of Nazareth to spin the royal purple of the Temple veil; one day, as she was returning from the fountain with her pitcher of water, the angel met her and said: "Hail, thou who art full of grace!" and when she went back to her spinning he came again to her to complete his message. If the picture represents Mary in the house, working at the veil, the artist has chosen to show us the second appearance of the angel. The emblems which the artists put into their pictures are significant. The pot of lilies at Mary's side, the lily-branch in the angel's hand symbolize purity. The olive-bough borne by the dove means peace.

Or here is a picture of the nativity which shows the Child and his mother and Joseph in a cave. This is according to the account of Justin Martyr (and quite in harmony with the customs of Palestine), that the stable of the inn where Christ was born was a grotto in the rocks. Here perhaps you see the ox and the ass bowing their heads before the child. This is told by the gospel of the pseudo Matthew in fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah: "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." Here, again, is a dazzling supernatural light radiating from the child, so that shepherds who have just entered must shade their eyes. This detail is given in many legends.

How the Story Develops.

The five chief points around which the paintings of the birth and childhood of Christ naturally group themselves are (1) The Annunciation; (2) The Nativity; (3) The Adoration of the Magi; (4) The Flight into Egypt; (5) The Home at Nazareth.

1. The Annunciation comes from the first chapter of St. Luke, and with it are associated two minor incidents, the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, and the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. The painters have delighted to show us the virginal beauty and meekness of Mary; the joy with which the angel brought his message, and the awe and wonder with which she received the new conception of her son as the Son of the Highest, the Saviour of his people. No picture of the Annunciation is good in which this wonder and this joy are not expressed. If in addition the painter has chosen to put in many details to make us feel the innocence and lovely grace of Mary's life; if he has shown us the quiet work with which she is busy; the sweet order of her room which images the tranquillity of her soul; this also is well. But the great thing is that he should perceive and show, as simply as possible, the charm of that perfect figure of maidenhood, no rude peasant girl, but one with royal blood in her veins and heavenly thoughts in her heart.

The Nativity.

2. The pictures of the Nativity have a greater variety of incidents and of modes of presentation. The simplest are those which show Mary and Joseph in the stable with the child; then come those in which the angels appear, or the shepherds came to pay their adoration; another conception represents the mother alone with her babe adoring him or nursing him. Pictures of the presentation in the temple, and perhaps some of the Madonna and Child belong to the general theme of the Nativity because their central idea is the advent of Christ as a little babe.

Here the painters have found a wide field for imagination, and have used large liberty in expressing the feelings with which different persons drew near to the holy child. Mary is almost always shown as wondrously happy; sometimes, as in Murillo's "Adoration of the Shepherds," lifting the cloth that covers the child and displaying him with gentle pride.

3. With the Adoration of the Magi, a new element comes into the scene. These wise men from the east, whether they were kings or not, were the representatives of the outside world.

There are pictures which show the Magi on their journey led by a star, sometimes shining in the form of a babe in the sky; and others which show them at the court of Herod asking their way; and others which show them being warned by an angel in a dream not to go back to Jerusalem; and others which show them returning by sea to their own country. But the great majority of painters have chosen the moment at which the gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh were presented to the child. Here there is room for splendid color and dramatic contrast.

4. The Flight into Egypt is the contrasting companion-piece to the Adoration of the Magi. The one brings the great world into the dwelling of the Child Jesus; the other carries the Child Jesus out into the great world.

Story of the Flight.

The pictures of this subject fall into two main divisions: those which represent its actual journey and those which show the Holy Family resting, either by the way, or in the land of Egypt. The paintings which deal with the latter theme—commonly known as the Repose—include some of the most beautiful works of art, especially during the last three centuries. Many details have been introduced from the legends of the flight, in which the apocryphal "History of the Nativity of Mary" is particularly rich. This is one of them: "The Holy Family rested by the road beneath a date palm and Mary desired to eat of the fruit; but it hung high above her head. Joseph, being weary, was not able to climb the tree. But the Child Jesus knew his mother's wish, and at his command the tree bent down its branches. Then he thrust his fingers into the sand, and a spring of water gushed forth. The next morning Jesus thanked the obedient tree, and promised that one of its branches should be carried by the angels and planted in Paradise."

The Triumph of the Innocents.

The landscape is half shadowed by night, but the moonbeams weave a filmy radiance over plain and the distant hills where the watch fires are growing red. In front marches Joseph, with his basket of tools on his back, a sturdy son of toil. The mother, a noble woman of Palestine, carries the child in her arms, happy and fearless. But who are these little children that run and float beside the travelers? They are the spirits of the murdered innocents of Bethlehem, set free to follow the infant Saviour, and knowing that through him they have entered by the gate of death into eternal joy. Three tiny ghosts in the rear have not yet felt his presence nor caught sight of him, and the pain and terror of mortality are heavy upon them. But the others are radiant and rejoicing as ransomed souls; and at their feet rolls the river of life, breaking into shimmering bubbles in which the glories of heaven are reflected. Joseph does not see the spirits. I doubt whether even Mary sees them clearly. But Jesus recognizes his former playmates with joy. He leans from his mother's arms to greet them, holding out a handful of wheat, the symbol of the bread of Heaven.

It is all mystical, visionary, unreal? Or is it a true picture to the eye of what faith beholds in the religion of Jesus? Surely if this gospel has any meaning it is the bringing of light and blessing to the suffering little ones of earth; a deeper compassion and a tenderer care for them, and the promises of a heaven full of happy children.

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Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Society Will See Number of Changes



WASHINGTON.—Now that it is all over but the inauguration there is a rush on in the settling of where to live and the furnishing of many mansions for the hospitalities which will be due. The season will be full of changes, both sad and otherwise, for the close of the administration will see the retirement of many prominent and important men and women, and the coming of others equally interesting to take their places. It so happens that many recently built mansions of new winter residents of Washington are to be opened this fall and winter. The owners of these are solely of the leisure class.

Among these can be included the triangular palace of the Perry Belmonts; the "made over" mansion of the Edson Bradleys'; the big white mansion of the Clarence Moores; the diplomatic homes on upper Sixteenth street of the minister from Sweden and the new minister from Denmark, who will occupy the two new white houses recently completed by Mrs. J. B. Henderson, just above the home of the secretary of commerce and labor, and Mrs. Straus. Then, too, there is the splendid new home of the late minister to this country from Norway, which will be occupied this season by Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, widow of the senator from Ohio, who will again take up her leadership as a Washington hostess, and the new home of the widow of another famous senator, Mrs. Arthur Pue Gorman, at Vermont avenue and L street, to say nothing of the pretentious mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Berger Moran on "Millionaires' Circle," more properly known as Sheridan circle.

One of the most important purchases recently was that of Senator Henry A. Du Pont of Delaware, who has a spacious and pretentious home at Winterthur, Del., and who has bought the huge mansion of the late Beriah Wilkins, on Massachusetts avenue, close to Seventeenth street. This house extends so far back, with its four stories, that it greatly resembles an apartment house. It has 50 rooms. Senator Du Pont is a widower of many years, and his hostess is his daughter, Mrs. Francis Crowninshield of Boston.

Senator Du Pont has had the mansion entirely redecorated and improved by rearrangement. It will be furnished newly and luxuriously. The senator has many art treasures gleaned from palaces and old castles abroad, which will render the interior distinctly sumptuous. The feature of the first floor in this house is the great hallway, from which a massive marble stairway leads to the upper floors. Large salons surround this stairway on the first floor, and spacious living apartment on the second, with sleeping apartments en suite for the family on the third floor.

A few blocks to the west of Senator Du Pont's new home and on the other side of Du Pont circle is the home of Mrs. Sarah Stewart Wyeth of Philadelphia, who will make her future winter home at No. 2305 Massachusetts avenue, which is really Sheridan circle.

Meatless Diet Meeting with Shocks



VEGETARIANISM is meeting with a few shocks in Washington. These come after members of Washington society partake of the hospitality of Mrs. John Brooks Henderson, wife of a former senator from Missouri, at her vegetarian dinners at her home at Sixteenth street and Florida avenue.

One society woman, a guest at the most recent dinner given by Mrs. Henderson, is at present confined to her bed. Dyspepsia was the doctor's verdict. Friends of the Henderson family say that the former United States senator is also suffering from the same trouble and others say that Mrs. Henderson herself was somewhat indisposed from the same cause not long ago.

Mrs. Henderson's vegetarian dinners recall that a couple of years ago the contents of the famous Henderson wine cellar were poured into the gutter. Mrs. Henderson had put the ban on all fermented wines. Quantities of the famous old Navy sherry, for which the cellar was noted, were being augmented in the bottle-breaking process with champagne, old port, Madeira, cordials, brandies and whiskies. Since then only unfermented grape juice, white and red, has graced the Henderson table, with all that goes with a vegetarian banquet.

Meat is barred. The "piece de resistance" at a vegetarian dinner may be a succulent "roast" or "turkey." But its parts are not of the flesh, but of nuts.

"Ices" in the course meal are merely cool concoctions, not cold. The entree may be apple or banana fritters. Butter—that is, butter from the milk of the cow, finds no place. Nut butter is imperative. Dessert covers a wide field—apples, bananas, cherries, figs, grapes, oranges, pears, plums, raspberries, strawberries, watermelon. The coffee question has been "solved," and a "near coffee" is served up in the form of a fluid made from various substances.

Mr. Henderson is the author of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, abolishing slavery. His wife was Miss Mary N. Foote, whom he married in 1868. At the time he was United States senator from Missouri.

Many Fat Jobs at Disposal of Taft



THE advance guard of the office seekers is on the ground, industriously finding loose ends of political wires to be pulled when William H. Taft gets on the presidential job.

Mr. Taft's popularity with these hundreds "dyin' to give their services to their country" can be seen by the 6,700 jobs to be distributed. Formerly there were 1,100 more, but President Roosevelt, wearying of attempting to fill the many consular positions, placed them in the competitive class.

The richest job that President Taft will pass before the beaming faces along the federal pie counter will be the governorship of the Philippines, which pays $20,000 yearly.

In aggregate, the president has 80 appointments to offices which pay $12,000 yearly. Nine of these are portfolios in the cabinet.

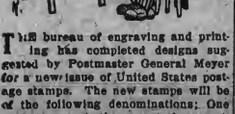
Ten ambassadors draw $17,500 and four members on the Philippine commission worry along with $15,000. A civil member of the Panama commission is to be appointed, and for his attending meetings now and then he will receive $14,000.

Should Chief Justice Fuller leave the supreme bench, a position paying $13,000 will be open.

The post-office department offers the richest field for the pie hunters. There are 350 offices that pay $3,000 or more yearly, while 700 pay over $2,000. The $1,800 class is about 500 strong, while 1,300 will be included in the $1,600 division. There will be 1,000 postmasters in the $1,400 class, and a like number in the $1,200 division.

Summed up, President Taft will make the following appointments: Post-office, 6,851; judiciary, 1,071; treasury, 365; interior, 342; customs, 192; commerce and labor, 20; war, 6; state, 52; agriculture, 3; navy, 2, and 14 more jobs will be scattered here and there.

New Postage Stamps Nearly Ready



THE bureau of engraving and printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: One cent, two cent, three cent, four cent, five cent, six cent, eight cent, ten cent, 15 cent, 50 cent and one dollar. The two and five dollar denominations now in use will not be reprinted. The two-cent stamp will be the first distributed.

The new issue has been designed with the object of obtaining the greatest simplicity commensurate with artistic results. The profile has been taken in each instance instead of a full view, giving a bas-relief of effect. All the stamps are of a similar design containing a head in an oblique. The lettering is in straight lines, at the top being "U. S. Postage," and at the bottom the words "two cents."

The one-cent stamp contains the head of Franklin, while all the others will bear that of Washington, taken from busts by Houdon.

Thus one of the most notable differences in the new issue will be the minimum of lettering. The colors are the reds and blues of the early stamps.

Director Raiph of the bureau of engraving and printing regards the new stamps as the most artistic ever issued by the government.

YOUTHFUL MONITOR AT WORK.

Little Sister's Error Corrected by Six-Year-Old Authority.

Six-year-old Marjorie and four-year-old Josephine were making their first transcontinental trip from New York to San Francisco—and, of course, encountered new marvels at almost every turn of the trip. But the crescendo of their ecstatic outpourings was reached when they saw their first Indian families—braves, squaws and papooses.

"Oh-h-h!" sighed Josephine, gazing wild-eyed at the moccasined, gaudily blanketed squaws, "ain't those squashes just splendid, though!"

Marjorie's equally deep admiration was momentarily quenched in her feeling of responsibility as elder-sister monitor, and she eyed Josephine severely as she admonished:

"They ain't squashes, Josephine; they're squabs."

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

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A POSER.



Mrs. Whim—You needn't say woman has no mechanical genius. I can do anything on earth with only a hairpin.

Mr. Whim—Well, sharpen this lead-pencil with it.

Home Joys for Johnnie.

"Johnnie," said my husband the other evening upon his return from work, to our three-year-old, "have you been a good boy to-day?"

"Yes, father," came the prompt reply.

"Very well," said his fond parent. "You may go upstairs and bring down my slippers."

When Johnnie had delightedly performed this act of devotion, his father said: "Now, if you will promise to be good to-morrow, you may carry my shoes upstairs and put them away."—Harper's Bazar.

She Sooks Too Quick.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I see by this paper that women are barred from the Island of Ferdinand de Noronha, belonging to Brazil.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—That's like the selfish men! Don't want the women to have any privileges!

"I forgot to say, dear, that the island is only used for convicts!"

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HAD ASKED FOR AN ANSWER.

Willie Wanted to Be Certain His Prayer Had Been Heard.

Willie had not been a very good boy that day, and in consequence of certain inexcusable derelictions he had been sent to bed with the sun. After supper his father climbed the stairs to the youngster's room and throwing himself down on the bed alongside of the delinquent, began to talk to him.

"Willie," he said gravely, "did you say your prayers before you went to bed?"

"Yessir," said Willie.

"And did you ask the Lord to make you a good boy?" asked the parent.

"Yep," said Willie, "and I guess it'll work this time."

"Good," said the father. "I'm glad to hear that."

"Yes," said Willie, "but I don't think we'll know before to-morrow. You've got to give the Lord time, you know."

"And what makes you think it will work this time, my son?" queried the anxious father.

"Why, after the amen I put in an R. S. V. P." explained the boy.—Harper's Weekly.

A HIGH WIND.



Giles—They have very high winds in Amerika.

Brown—Yes, they do.

Giles—There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there.—London Mail.

The juryman who toward the end of a very long trial wished to know what the terms "plaintiff" and "defendant" signified is not alone in his ignorance. A writer in the Philadelphia Press tells of a man whose coat had been stolen. He had charged a suspicious-looking individual with the theft.

"You say this man stole your coat?" aid the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?"

"Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you."—Youth's Companion.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Late for the Show.

"What is the matter, my little man?"

"Eddie's mamma went an' whipped 'im."

"And you're crying because he is your little friend?"

"Naw, because she went an' done it before I could get there to watch 'er."

Not for Him.

The Poet—I understand you have furnished rooms for rent?

The Landlady—The only thing I have at present is a handsomely furnished suite on the first floor.

The Poet—I'm afraid that would be a little too sweet for me.

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LID IS ON.



"Aren't you almost ready for church?"

"I'm sorry, but something dreadful has happened. I can't go to church to-day."

"For heaven's sake, what has happened?"

"The cook is wearing one just like mine!"

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children you spend your whole time hunting 'possum!"

The old negro hung his head.

"Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?"

"Ah suttinly does!"

"And your children?"

"Yas, suh!"

"And you love them both better—"

"Better ev'ry day, jedge!" Abe broke in.

"—better than a thousand 'possums?"

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"—Bohemian Magazine.

Cruel, Cruel.

The conductor on the surface car was busily engaged in looking for something on the floor under the grating of wood. A woman sat by, gazing intently at him. By and by he looked up at her.

"Did you drop this quarter, madam?" he asked.

"Yes," she said quickly.

He handed it to her and walked away and the watching passengers tried not to laugh.

It was a piece of tin.

CALLER LEFT IN A HUFF.

Innocent Thought of Business Man That Gave Serious Offense.

Two business men had been talking good naturedly the other day. Their conversation had reviewed a number of things, and a remark made by the proprietor as his caller was leaving brought up the subject of prosperity in a rather awkward way.

"Business with me has been a little dull of late. I've had only a few callers," he remarked.

The friend smilingly rejoined:

"You'll have enough of them in a short time—prosperity's coming right along. Why," he added, emphatically, "the next time I drop around, instead of being able to chat with you for half an hour, there'll be so many people ahead of me that it'll take me two hours to get to you—maybe I can't see you at all."

"I hope so," rejoined the proprietor, cheering up over the prospects of renewed business activity.

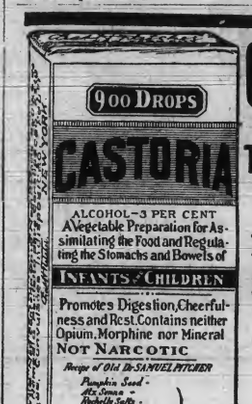
His caller literally "stormed" out of the office, leaving his erstwhile host in a state of bewilderment as to what had happened.

The Color Line Again.

That the criterion of beauty is very dissimilar among different races is not often more strikingly exemplified than in the following anecdote of a Virginia negro. At his request the "young master's" baby son had been fetched out for Tim's inspection. He looked earnestly for some moments, then electrified the bystanders with this unqualified praise: "Marse Garrett, dat's de prettiest white chile I ever seed!"—Lippincott.

The Mistral.

The mistral is a cold northwest wind which does much damage at certain seasons in France and Italy. From the close of autumn to the beginning of spring, it is especially violent. It dries up the soil and causes dangerous storms on the Mediterranean sea.



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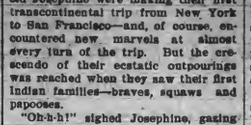
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Walton, Kentucky.

Chas. L. Griffith spent a couple of days the past week in Covington on business.

Misses Emma and Mary Graham spent a day last week in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. John G. Adams, of near town, and Presley Adams, spent last Thursday in Cincinnati on business.

The entertainment given Saturday night by the Sunday school of the Christian church, was a success in every particular.

Miss Lutie Miller has been elected treasurer of the Methodist Sunday school vice, Miss Lucille Hind, who resigned the position.

E. L. Geers left last week for Illinois to accept a contract to drill some wells, and his sons, Harry and Albert, went to Tuscaloosa, Ala., last Thursday on a similar mission.

Wm. B. Norman, who recently sold his store here to H. L. Miller, spent part of last week at Napoleon, Gallatin county, looking at the store of Frank Violette with a view to purchasing, but did not like the location.

Rev. C. A. Tague, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the M. N. C. S., made quite an interesting talk Sunday evening, on the condition of the religious affairs in the mountain counties of Kentucky. The talk was very entertaining.

John B. Gaines, an attendant at the Lakeland asylum, was here last week, coming to get Lucian Bran, of near Verona, who was remanded to the asylum by the county authorities at Burlington, because of a return of his mental malady.

Mrs. E. P. Northcutt and Mrs. E. K. Stephens, who are in the hospital at Cincinnati for treatment, are much better and there is every indication of the return to health of both these excellent ladies, a fact that will be very pleasing to their many friends in this quarter.

A. R. Edwards and C. C. Metcalfe, two crack bird shots of our town, spent the day hunting Saturday, and had good luck, Mr. Edwards killing 17 birds and Mr. Metcalfe killing 12. They did not take the trouble to shoot at rabbits as they say that rabbits are too heavy to carry.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison, who is in the German Deaconness Hospital, Cincinnati, for medical treatment following a surgical operation, is much improved though she has been in a perilous condition. Her many friends will be delighted to know that she is on the rapid road to complete recovery.

C. Presley Adams entertained the young people of Walton and vicinity with a delightful social, Friday evening, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Julia A. Rouse, of South Walton, in honor of Miss Ruth Huey, the charming and accomplished daughter of R. L. Huey, of Big Bone, who was the pleasant guest of Miss Sara Gaines the latter part of the week. There were about thirty of the young folks present and all had a jolly good time.

Jno. L. Vest spent part of last week at Warsaw, and Patriot, Ind., taking depositions in the Chas. Sutton case. Sutton was killed at Patriot on July 4th, 1907, and had a life insurance of $1,000, which the company refused to pay his widow on the ground that Sutton was resisting an officer of the law, and the provisions of the policy permitted the company to evade its payment. Mr. Vest is the attorney for Mrs. Sutton and brought suit for the amount of the policy.

Wm. F. Moore, of Beaver Lick, spent a day last week, here with friends. His son, Dr. Robt. Moore, who graduated from the Louisville Medical College last year, has bought the property of Dr. C. A. Menefee, at Napoleon, Gallatin county, and with his wife will move there at once with a view to practicing his profession. Dr. Moore is an excellent young gentleman and will succeed in any locality as he will put forth the best effort and has intelligence to sustain his work.

Frank T. Violette, of Napoleon, spent a day last week here the guest of his sister, Miss Nannie Violette. He had been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Wallace Garrison, who is confined in a hospital at Cincinnati. He left her in a much improved condition. Mr. Violette has been postmaster and in business at Napoleon for many years, and is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk of Gallatin county, as he recently disposed of his merchandise business.

The many friends of Dr. B. K. Menefee and family will be delighted to learn that Dr. Menefee has decided to remain in Walton and will not accept the flattering offer to go to Russelville, Ohio, where he was importuned to go with a most profitable outlook. Dr. Menefee is not only a skillful physician, but an elegant, polished gentleman, and his wife and daughters are loved by everybody for their many attractive qualities. When it was first learned of Dr. Menefee's contemplated removal to Ohio, all of the best citizens personally protested against the proposed change and the protest was so vigorous that he concluded to remain, as he says, "until I die."

J. D. Doubman spent part of the past week in Grant county on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Carlisle, of Demossville, visited friends here one day last week.

S. L. Edwards, our popular postmaster, spent part of the past week in Cincinnati on business.

R. F. DeMoisey and wife spent Sunday at Richwood, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carpenter.

John L. Vest spent the past week at Louisville, Warsaw and Patriot on business pertaining to his legal work.

Mrs. Margaret Gemmill has returned from a delightful trip to New Orleans, Mobile and other interesting Southern cities.

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Chas. L. Griffith and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent the past week at Verona, guests of his brother, T. J. Griffith and wife.

R. O. Hughes returned last Friday from Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he purchased a car load of cows and calves for the local market.

Chas. A. Slater, one of the up-to-date citizens of Big Bone Springs, spent last Friday here, the guest of his son, Dr. J. G. Slater and family.

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Wood R. Miller, of Big Bone Springs, spent Saturday here closing up the purchase of the Mrs. Hoffman cottage, to which he expects to move his family shortly.

N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, the clever and popular president of the Consolidated Telephone Company, was a visitor here last week in the interest of his telephone line.

A. B. Tompkins, the enterprising traveling representative of The Graf-Morsbach Company, Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family and friends.

E. P. Northcutt was called to Cincinnati, last Saturday, on account of the serious condition of his wife, who suffered a relapse and has been very ill since in a hospital there.

Carl Neumeister, one of our popular citizens, has been very ill with fever at his home near town, but he is now somewhat improved though it will be several weeks before he will be able to be out again.

J. H. Crowe, vice-President and General Manager of the Ritter Folding Door Company, of Cincinnati, spent the past week here, the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. J. Crowe.

Misses Lena and Viola Blackburn, two charming young ladies of Covington, returned home the latter part of the week, after spending several days here, guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Redman.

W. L. H. Baker, of Louisville, was a visitor here Saturday, enroute to Big Bone Springs to spend a couple of days at his old home with his many friends. Mr. Baker holds a responsible position in the Louisville postoffice.

The Thespian Club is making great preparations for dramatic entertainment here Dec. 25th and 26th, and the play, "Jerry, the Tramp," promises to equal any of the city productions, as Joe Reed has the matter in charge and has very able assistance.

John Watson, our local butcher, reports that he slaughtered two Poland China hogs, last week, that weighed 640 pounds, and out of the two he rendered eighteen gallons of lard, which, he thinks, is a better average than reported in these columns by other parties last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, was royally entertained, last Friday, by Mrs. Robert C. Green at her beautiful country home in Kenton county, near Walton. Twenty-four members were present besides a number of guests, and all had a most delightful time. A turkey dinner was a most appetizing feature, but the entire day was one of unstinted pleasure.

R. S. Bradley, manager of the Grand Theatre at Latonia, will give a Motion Picture Entertainment at the Opera House on the 1st and second of January. Mr. Bradley will be assisted by our home talent, consisting of G. J. Grubbs, in illustrated songs; V. D. Holder, pianoist and Harry Dahling, trap drummer. An entire change of program will be rendered each night, and a good entertainment is promised.

The success of the hunters during week before last so enthused our popular assistant postmaster, R. F. DeMoisey, that he arranged to take his "vacation" last week and devote the entire week to hunting. He arranged all details in advance except one. When about one-half of the week had passed away, he received an inspiration. In a dream an angel appeared to him and told him that if he would have a few inches cut off the end of his gun barrels, he would be rewarded with fabulous piles of birds and rabbits. He did this. For results inquire of him.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elliott, of near Oxford, Ohio, spent the past week in this neighborhood with relatives and friends, and were guests of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Hudson and husband, and other relatives.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad has taken off the Sunday train that left here at 9:16 a. m., for Cincinnati and reached here on return south at 7:19 p. m., and in its place makes Sunday trips with the Commuter, known as trains Nos. 25 and 26. This Commuter train now leaves here at 5:52 a. m., on Sunday and reaches here on return from Cincinnati at 6:47 p. m. The train discontinued was very popular with the public, but the Commuter to a certain extent, meets the public requirements.

The announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Rev. J. B. Harris and Miss Mary Rouse, the ceremony to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rouse, in Walton, Wednesday, December 30th. The groom elect is the pastor of the M. E. Church at Walton and Verona and is a very genial and popular gentleman. The bride-to-be is a most lovable young lady of the highest Christian character, and a lady that will make Rev. Harris a delightful companion in his work. Miss Rouse has been a teacher in the Walton School for several years, and she has endeared herself to everybody by her painstaking work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins handsomely entertained at their beautiful country home in Kenton county, last Wednesday evening the following being the guests of a euchre party in honor of Mrs. J. M. Lassing, who was on the eve of her departure for her new home at Newport. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines, Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee, Mrs. J. M. Lassing, D. B. Wallace. A delightful evening was spent with these charming people and it was the midnight hour when the guests dispersed for their respective homes. Delicious refreshments were served and in every way did Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins endeavor to make their guests enjoy the occasion.

Personal—B. B. Allphin spent part of the past week in Cincinnati on business.—Geo. P. Nicholson and Prof. C. O. Morgan journeyed to Nicholson, Saturday, where they spent the day hunting.—Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughter, Marie, have returned from Gardnersville, where they spent several days with Mrs. Henry Claykamp.—James A. Baird spent the past week at Glencoe, subbing for D. M. Snyder, the regular operator at that place.—Miss Mary Plunkett and a friend from Cincinnati, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Plunkett.—Dr. W. S. Burkhart, of Wyoming, Ohio, spent Sunday here the guest of B. B. Allphin.—W. N. Hind, of Covington, was here, Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hind.—John C. Adams, of Key West, was here the latter part of the week on business.—Mrs. Thomas Watson and children, of Covington, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Watson near Walton.—Rev. J. E. Follis, of Crittenden, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Hind, Sunday.—C. C. Roberts, of Verona, was here Monday on business.—Geo. J. Grubbs, James Waite Cross and C. W. Rassler, three of Walton's prominent young men, spent Monday in Cincinnati.—Mrs. E. J. Fields and Mrs. Enoch Williams and daughter, of Bank Lick, and Mrs. R. W. Carpenter and son, Lewis, of Richwood, were royally entertained, Sunday, by Mrs. M. J. Fields, of near Walton.—Judge Tomlin returned to Owenton, Monday, where he will hold a special term of the Owen circuit court from the 14th to the 24th inst.

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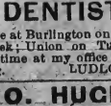
All persons indebted to the estate of Jeff Carpenter, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.
D. B. DOBBINS, Admr.,
Richwood, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky
Caroline David, - Plaintiff.
vs. Order of Reference.
Edwin David, &c., Defendants.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Nov. 18, 1908, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec 9th, 1908.
Witness my hand this Nov. 17, 1908.
D. E. CASTLEMAN,
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

GRANT.

Dec. 19.—Fine winter weather.

Rogers Bros. have begun their fall plowing.

The first towboat since last winter passed down by here Thursday.

Less than the usual number of hogs are being slaughtered here this fall.

James Minor, of Woolper, was visiting John Deck and family, Thursday.

Maurer & Son received a shipment of rattan to be used in making baskets.

Quite a sudden change in the weather here Friday from warm to cold.

Howard, of Petersburg, has the contract to build the vault for the bank here.

The Indians came out Thursday night, the first time she has made a trip for many months.

Mrs. Joe Maurer returned, Thursday, from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Newport.

Ephraim Clore was the victim of a joke Tuesday played on himself by himself. No serious results.

The pike from here to Waterloo is complete and those who travel that thoroughfare will miss the mud but will not grieve after it.

Isaac Rick, H. D. Brady, J. H. Walton and Henry Clore delivered their crops of 1907 tobacco here, Friday. The total received at the pool here that day was 25,000 pounds.

E. E. Kelly closed out the remainder of his stock of merchandise here today. The postoffice will be kept by Elbert Kelly, who lives in the house vacated by Gene.

Ernest Ryle was struck by a flying chisel while working in the warehouse here. It perforated the lower lip and struck the jawbone, loosening up two teeth. The wound is healing nicely.

The ladies of our town are preparing for a Christmas tree at the hall here. Enough donations have been received to insure a great time for the little folks. The older ones are invited to put their presents on the tree for any of their relatives or friends. Those who have gifts to put on the tree can leave them at the hall Thursday afternoon or evening and they will be put on the tree by the ladies in charge.

Here's wishing the RECORDER force, its many readers and efficient and faithful correspondents a merry Christmas and many returns of a happy New Year. We can all present a smiling face and kind words to those we meet during the holidays and this is a great gift and shows the Christmas spirit more than anything we could do, so let us practice the "Xmas grin" and let it take the place of the "goo goo eye," which is now obsolete.

HATHAWAY.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. Sarah White is sick.

William Sebree is suffering with a rising in his head.

W. S. White made a business trip to Rabbit Hash, Saturday.

The writer made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Wednesday evening.

Farmers in this neighborhood have begun their winter plowing of sod land.

Charlie Smith had a wood sawing last Thursday, and got a lot of wood sawed.

The deacons of Big Bone Baptist church met with George L. Smith, last Thursday.

Bert Smith supplied our rural route last Thursday for Elmer Conley, regular carrier.

Mrs. Vina Horton near here, went with her family to Rising Sun, last Saturday on a shopping tour.

James White, of Flickertown, came down last Saturday to visit his mother, who has been quite poorly.

P. P. Neal, of Buffalo, and J. P. Johnson, of near Landing, were transacting business on Gunpowder, last Saturday.

Miss Patty Ryle, who has been quite sick for some time does not improve very much and is in quite a bad condition.

The Waterloo via Hathaway telephone company held a meeting, last Friday night, and sold a share of stock to Sam Pope, jr.

Mrs. Mandy Ryle and daughter, Miss Lutie, Mrs. Wealthy Scott and Mrs. Florence Smith were pleasant guests of Mrs. Fannie McNeely, last Saturday.

From indications in this neighborhood there will be a large crop of tobacco raised in 1909, if the season is favorable and the plants are raised to pitch the crop.

Roy Ryle and Miss Mira Ryle, of near Rabbit Hash, accompanied by their attendants, Clarence Ryle and Miss Bettie Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, went to Rev. Wm. McMillan's and were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. May joy and happiness attend them along the journey of life, is the wish of the writer.

The court of appeals handed down an opinion, last Friday, sustaining the constitutionality of the act of the last legislature appropriating $500,000 for the State University at Lexington and the two State Normal schools. This is a sweeping victory for the cause of education in Kentucky.

UNION.

Pomona Grange will meet in Union Dec. 26.

Last week Ephriam Tanner was fixing Dr. Senour's cisterns.

J. W. Kennedy has received a large lot of tobacco, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have a new baby girl at their house.

Volney Dickerson sold $30 worth of furs Saturday in Cincinnati.

Rev. Sam Wilson was here, last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Hubert Rogers has been suffering very much with a lame back, recently.

Mrs. Sue Smith, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

J. W. Conner, of Walton, was the guest of Mrs. Rachel Rice, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feldhaus have been entertaining a fine boy baby since Friday.

Lee Huey placed an order for 300 rods of the Adrain Wire fence, sold by L. H. Yoshell.

Seventy-five cent corn has been hauled from Richwood by several farmers this week.

Col. Stevenson and Maj. Taliaferro, of Erlanger, were hunting in this section last week.

The Masons will have their annual meeting Dec. 28th, at 2 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

J. L. Huey, J. H. Aylor, Moses Tanner, Ed Utz, Joe Love and a number of other visitors, were in town Saturday looking well.

Mr. Gaar general agent for the Adrain fence Co., and Col. Daniel Dobbins were guests of the Hotel Eagle, last week, and bit meat with Prof. Voshell.

We had the pleasure of dipping kraut with Spencer Smith, one evening this week, and was badly beaten in a four handed game of euchre, our favorite game.

Mrs. Spears, of Vanceburg, B. L. Norman, of Covington, and Eph Norman, of London, are at home to see their father, who has been seriously ill for some time.

J. H. Corbin and family will be citizens of Union before the birds sing and flowers bloom, as he purchased the new cottage recently completed by Mrs. Allen on Main street. For John Henry Corbin and his family to be in our town again seems the most appropriate thing in the world, and here's hoping their stay will be a pleasant one.

The spirit of improvement we have spoken about so often of late, seems to grow rather than diminish in Union, for now Mrs. Allen has lumber ready and carpenters employed to build another house on a lot adjoining that sold to John Corbin. Madam Rumor has reported that Mrs. Allen will move to Erlanger—then said she would move to Marion, Indiana, then to sundry other beautiful towns, but Mrs. Allen keeps cool—keeps her own council and keeps building houses in Union.

The Blade made an alarm run to the town of Gunpowder, Monday morning, in answer to a call from Bro. Williams, and we did not find the fire out either, for John was really just beginning to fire up, and get ready for business. The store was being cleaned to be ready for a large and well selected stock of general merchandise. John has planted a good big add in the RECORDER and of course he will prosper.

While in Gunpowder Spencer Smith came over, and after we had done the moving picture shows and other attractions of the town, a call was made at the cold steal emporium of Busby, the well known "foot artist," who trims horses' feet with a delicacy of touch that can be compared only to a summer's breeze, and hammers iron with a stroke that would knock four Texas hurricanes into a cocked hat in less than two seconds. Lee stopped a few minutes and told us how people came from Erlanger, Bank Lick and all over the county to get work done at his shop, so he and his assistant Mr. Tanner, were kept busy.

Last week the rush of business run like this: Owen Utz and A. D. Riley building and painting; Pat Norman hauling lumber; both stores clearing decks for Xmas; Tobe Marshall and John Q. Elstun repairing telephones; the telephone collector around; blacksmiths spe full of work, and blacksmiths happy; Chas. Hedges, Wm. Lunsford and John Haggert trying to kill 100 rabbits and 100 others trying to help them do it; John Garrison and Geo. Stevenson putting gutters on the church; telephone meeting; Equity meeting; I. O. O. F. meeting; Grange meeting and Ladies' Aid Society meetings.

Mr. Editor, Xmas is nigh at hand; every boy and girl in the county has his or her mind and heart filled with joyful anticipations, visions of well loaded Xmas trees and overflowing stockings. Old Santa is dearer to the boys and girls than a $20 gold piece is to the miser, and that's going some, too, so here's hoping the Goddess of Beauty, who fashions the smile on Santa's face and inspires the tenderness of his heart may write the name of every boy and girl in the United States on packages of Xmas goodies and he may deliver them promptly. Golt, kids, golt!

GRANGE HALL.

James K. Sebree and wife were the guests of his mother in Erlanger recently.

Those sick in the neighborhood are R. A. Blankenbeker, Perry Beemon, Misses Lillian Bristow and Nellie Rouse. Kirt Crisler is improving slowly.

The pupils of the Grange Hall public school will give an entertainment in their school building Saturday night Dec. 26th. All are invited.

The following is the honor roll of the Grange Hall school for the month ending Dec. 11th:

First Grade—Jerry Crisler, and Elijah Horton.

Second Grade—Nannie Bristow and Lizzie Portwood.

Third Grade—Janie Bristow.

Fourth Grade—Lee Norris Utz.

Fifth Grade—Mattie Bristow, Alma Bristow and Thomas Garrison.

Seventh Grade—Dean Smith, Alma Blankenbeker, Eva Sebree, Warren Utz and Stanley Utz.

SADIE TANNER, Teacher.

IDLEWILD.

Dec. 19.—A guilty conscience needs no accuser, but it usually has one.

Bert Jones moved to Hebron, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines will give a dining next Saturday.

Mrs. Sofa Feeley, of Weneeda, is visiting her sister, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lutie Hall spent last Sunday with Mr. John Feeley, of Weneeda.

The Stevens and Farmer Jones are delivering their tobacco sold a few weeks since.

Mrs. Fannie Randall, who has been quite sick the past week, is some better.

R. C. Gaines sold his tobacco to Thompson & Wingate, of Petersburg. Price 14½ around.

Wm. Graves, of Bullittsville, bought a cow and calf of R. C. Gaines, of Idlewild. Price $38.

Andrew Gaines had a woodsawing Wednesday. Jolly crowd and lots of fun, and wood sawed.

Beware of the man who is making money out of you. His friendship will end with the cessation of profits.

Miss Maggie Masters took the photo of the group of Bullittsburg school children, one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Gaines has gone to Louisville to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Randall.

Mrs. Mary Gaines and Mrs. Eugene Randall were visiting Mrs. Sally Whitaker, Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Price and family, of Oak Farm, returned, Sunday evening, from a few days visit with his father at Erlanger.

Columbus Popham, once a resident of old Boone but now of South Hogan, Ind., will take unto himself a rib in the near future.

Miss Alice Walton, Miss Mattie Kreylich and Miss Martha Randall have not missed a day nor been tardy at school.

There will be an entertainment at Petersburg Christmas eve or night. It is not yet decided which. A grand time is expected.

Mrs. Geo. Kreylich, Mrs. N. S. Walton, Mrs. B. C. Graddy and Mrs. Mary Grant attended the quilting bee Thursday at Clay Duncan's.

Geo. Kreylich has added his name to the list of the kind and thoughtful by giving us a nice package of hog ribs. Thanks, Bro. Kreylich.

Misses Mattie Kreylich, Olive Walton, Lallie Rice and Martha Randall report having a fine time at school. They think Mrs. Kirtley is a fine teacher, and like her very much.

Miss Grace Winkle, who returned a few days since from an extended visit in Erlanger, is now engaged in helping Mrs. Lutie Hall make a suit. Wonder if it isn't that wedding suit!

A large audience greeted Rev. J. C. Owens at Bullittsburg, last Sunday. He will preach at Sand Run the coming Sunday and will preach at Bullittsburg the 1st Sunday in January.

Miss Alice Walton, Miss Martha Randall, Miss Lallie Rice and a Miss Hall contributed largely to our list of items. Thanks, ladies. Please continue and we will make Idlewild correspondence a warm number.

Mrs. Geo. Kreylich entertained the following friends last Saturday; Mrs. Carrie Garnett, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grant, Mrs. Clinton Gaines, Mrs. Fannie Kirtley, Miss Carrie Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaines, Mrs. N. S. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper, Mrs. Legrand Gaines, Mr. Don and Miss Alberta Gaines.

Mrs. Cristine Stevens and family entertained Wednesday as follows: John and W. L. Cropper, Miss Hattie Kirtley, Mrs. R. C Gaines, Ed Rice, wife and mother, Courtney Walton and wife, Thomas Randall and wife, Carl Price, wife and son, N. S. Walton and wife, Ben Grant and wife, Geo. Kreylich and wife, Fletcher Core and wife and Temp Graves and family. This is the largest entertainment in point of number of any of the season.

DEVON.

Fred Connely, of Newport, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Emma Rivard returned, Friday, from Covington, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Connely and niece, Miss Leta Rice, expect to spend the holidays with relatives in Newport and Latonia.

Miss Emma Connely and brother and Miss Leta Rice were pleasantly entertained by Ben Bristow and family, Sunday.

Miss Beers and pupils will give an entertainment at Beech Grove school house on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited and a good time is expected.

GUNPOWDER.

Some of the hustling farmers here began plowing last week

Mrs. B. C. Surface, of Devon, was a caller here last Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Smith took seriously sick, suddenly, last Saturday night.

Erlee Rouse was laid up for repairs a few days last week with a lame back.

Rev. Walterick and family dined with Charles Aylor and wife on Tuesday of last week.

Enoch Rouse and family visited at Erlanger, last Sunday, guests of Will Starr and wife.

Uncle John Utz, of Limaburg, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jemima Tanner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Bradford and Miss Bessie Talbot were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams, last Wednesday.

J. W. Williams was busy, last week, filling his store at Gunpowder with a nice, new stock of general merchandise.

The remains of Mrs. Alice Houston, which were placed in the vault at Hopeful several weeks ago, were buried in Hopeful cemetery on Tuesday of last week.

W. H. Rouse and Miss Ethel, the accomplished daughter of H. L. Tanner and wife, were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday of last week. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

I desire the address of every Sunday school Superintendent in Boone county, as I wish to correspond with them officially. In writing give postoffice and name of school. Address B. A. Floyd, R. F. D. 1, Florence, Boone county, Ky.

Miss Lizzie Aylor was the recipient of a box of very fine oranges from the grove of Lulie Tanner, near Bartow, Florida. She also remembered ye scribe with a very liberal sample of which there are none better. Many thanks, Miss Lizzie.

Gus Freitman a few days since left with ye scribe what he called a sample of the oranges he received from Florida a short while ago. From the amount he left we are inclined to think he kept the sample and gave us the oranges. They are strictly first-class, both in size and flavor, and the favor is highly appreciated.

PLEASANT HILL.

Dec. 21.—Glad to report the sick are improving.

Turkeys are selling for 13½ cents.

Richard Underhill visited Samuel Pettit and family, Sunday.

John W. Ryle made a business trip to the city, last Friday.

Miss Bertha Mullins has returned home for a few weeks vacation.

Chester Stephens, of Locust Grove, visited Perry Beemon and family Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Nora May Mullins visited John Ryle and family, Sunday.

A Mr. Burkhardt, of Wyoming, O., was in this neighborhood last week buying mules.

Misses Lena and Annie Pettit visited their grandmother, Mrs. Martha York, Sunday.

The people of this neighborhood are glad to hear that Clarence Rector is much better.

Hubert Batchelor and wife spent Thursday night and Friday with Frank Sebree, of Landing.

Miss Grace Stamper while coming from school one evening last week, slipped and fractured one of the bones in her ankle.

HERE AND THERE.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Chas. Sebree sold four calves to Ed Rice last Friday.

Arthur Delph had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, one day last week.

Cage Stephens and Russell Finn went to Lawrenceburg, Saturday, to get a load of feed.

Mrs. Wm. Warford, of Cleves, spent several days, last week, with her mother at Plattsburg.

Miss Mattie Lows will dismiss school Thursday and will spend a week with home folks in Indiana.

Sol Winkle, of Idlewild, was calling on the trappers in quest of furs, last week. He was paying good prices.

Charlie Sullivan will move, this week, from the Younger Johnson place to R. R. Gaines' place. James Bruce will move to the house which Mr. Sullivan will vacate.

Wm. Hewett has returned from Ohio, where he has been operating a stone crusher the past two months. He and his brothers are now talking of leasing Baldon's saw mill for the winter.

BUFFALO

Perry Beemon is better.

Roy Beemon has pneumonia.

W. L. Stephens has rented Joseph Love's farm.

We wish the editor and readers a merry Christmas

Charles Brady has rented the J. L. Henderson place and will move to it

S. H. Marshall visited John Ryle and family, of Florence, last Saturday.

Frank Rue has done considerable plowing preparing for a large crop in 1909.

James W. Ryle, of Beech Grove, was in this neighborhood last Friday buying furs.

Thomas P. Stephens and family visited his parents, James H. Stephens, and family, Sunday.

Woodie Sullivan, of Woolper, bought a large flock of turkeys from James K. Sebree at 12½ a pound.

John Elstun, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting his uncle, J. Q. Elstun, of this place, has returned home.

PETERSBURG.

Charles Jenkins remains very sick.

Mrs. Ford, of Aurora, spent Saturday here.

Capt. Alden was a business visitor to Cincinnati, Monday.

Wymond Brashier, of Newport, is the guest of Joe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. E. T. Krutz has been slightly indisposed the past week, but is better.

Squire Solon Early, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving.

Frank Baker has accepted a position with a firm in Jenkins, Louisiana.

Miss Lou Alden spent Friday in Cincinnati, doing Christmas shopping.

Large numbers of Petersburg people are doing Xmas shopping in Aurora and Lawrenceburg.

John Conner, who has been traveling in Tennessee for several weeks, arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Weindel spent the past few days in Newport, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humbold.

Everett Green, who has been the guest of F. M. Morgan, at Cadiz, O., the past six weeks, is here for the holidays.

Mr. Scott Chambers, of Walton, spent a couple of days here the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers.

Miss Frances Grant, who is attending school in Louisville, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grant, near town.

Richard McWathy, who has been employed at Greencastle, Indiana, the past few months has returned home for the holidays.

The local buyers have been receiving a great deal of tobacco the past week. Indications are that the farmers will have a merry Christmas.

Mrs. E. C. Rice came up, last Monday, from Carrollton, for the day, and tells us the professor is some better, and they hope to be back here by the first of the year.

The Juniors of the Christian church will, on Xmas eve, give an interesting entertainment at Krutz's hall. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Come out, everybody, and enjoy a pleasant evening and help a worthy cause.

The Baptist Sunday-school is preparing to give the public an interesting afternoon on Sunday, the 27th. Beautiful music and recitations are being rehearsed, and the young people ask everybody to come. Entertainment to be held at the M. E. church.

Stanley Crouch returned, Wednesday, from Warsaw, where he attended the bedside and the funeral of his beloved mother. Mrs. Crouch was one of Gallatin county's most lovely ladies, and her acquaintances here are indeed grieved to hear of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Crouch, who came here from Patriot to reside, about three years ago, have returned to Patriot, where Mr. Crouch has accepted work in his father-in-law's meat market. The many friends of these young people are indeed sorry to lose them from our midst, and wish them much success.

The protracted effort being held at the Methodist church here the past three weeks has proved to be one of the most interesting and soul inspiring meetings ever held in the town. Revs. S. J. Bradley, our regular pastor, has been assisted by Rev. Noell Gaines, of Frankfort, who came here a complete stranger and has endeared himself so strongly to the hearts of the people of Petersburg. Bro. Gaines has put before our people a series of grand sermons which have so impressed his audiences that he will ever be remembered as one of God's most earnest workers, and we can most truly say that he has made it easier for us to live, and our prayer is that "he will pass our way again, and may God accompany him in his grand work."

SANDRUN.

Frank Estes spent Friday night with Manlius Goodridge and family.

Seymore Wilson and family were Sunday guests of W. H. Eggleston and family.

Lottie Brown spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Utzinger, of Weneeda.

C. W. McFee and son Charles, were Friday evening guests of Manlius Goodridge and family.

We wish all the readers, correspondents and editor a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Idlewild correspondent asks for an answer to his puzzle in last week's paper. Answer, letter "L."

Christmas shopping is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Luther Estes and family spent Sunday at B. B. Eggleston.

Edward Green, of Miamisburg, O., has come to spend Christmas with relatives at Weneeda. Ed has been with DeCoona's show for sometime.

ERLANGER.

Mrs. Kate Swetnam will spend the holidays in Cincinnati.

Miss Jean Taylor has returned from an extended visit in Michigan.

George Coe returned home Friday, from a pleasant trip to Montgomery, Alabama.

The masonic order will give an entertainment at the town hall, New Year's evening.

Master Joseph Heurkamp, who is attending school at Notre Dame, Indiana, will spend the Christmas vacation with his mother.

Mr. E. R. Winn and party, who have been touring the South, after witnessing the grand prize automobile races at Savannah, have returned home after a delightful trip of two weeks.

Fine bracelets at Clark's.

Rings of all kinds at Clark's.

Watches that keep time at Clark's.

Necklaces to suit all tastes at Clark's.

The turkey sellers were on the move early last Monday morning.

Several of the boys were smoking 25 cent cigars, last Monday evening.

Next week the RECORDER will tell you something about its school teachers' contest. Watch for it. The contest will be made interesting to the teachers of the county.

Thanking its many friends, and especially its numerous correspondents for their valuable favors during the year 1908, the RECORDER wishes them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Walter Garnett's sale, last Saturday, was attended by a very large crowd and prices were very satisfactory. At noon good oyster soup and crackers, and coffee and sandwiches were served in abundance.

It was Fisher's Liniment.

Mrs. Noah West, Clore's Ridge, says: "Fisher's Liniment is great for sore throat, headaches and sprains. It's a friend of our family for several little things." Sold by druggists and dealers, 50c and 25c.

Frank F. Hager, of Boone county, Ky., and Miss Alice Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, on Plum street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, by Rev. W. N. Fletcher, of the M. E. Church.—Rising Sun Local.

The Widow Sniggles and Daughters, a laughable comedy, songs, recitations and a drill will be rendered by the Burlington Literary Club on the night of January 1st next, after which there will be an oyster supper, all for 25 cents. Come everybody and have a good time.

On December 16th W. H. Rouse and Miss Stella Tanner, of Hopeful neighborhood, were joined in matrimony. The event took place at the Lutheran parsonage near Florence, and was performed by the pastor, J. H. Walterick. They will go to housekeeping at once on Mr. Rouse's farm, in Union neighborhood.

Dec. 16th, W. G. Kite and Miss Nannie Pope were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Boone County Lutheran Churches, and was performed by the pastor. A number of relatives accompanied the bride and groom and witnessed the ceremony. Both of the young people are of Burlington R. R. No. 2.

Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaint, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiesler, of Holliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 35 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Jemima Conner has been ill for several days.

Samuel Helm, of Hebron, transacted business in Burlington, last Monday.

Boone Rogers, of Belleview neighborhood, was a Monday visitor to Burlington.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, was looking after business in Burlington yesterday.

Attorney John L. Vest, of Walton, was in Burlington, yesterday looking after legal business.

Elbert Ryle, who is teaching in Carrollton, arrived here last Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

Martin Fry, of Cincinnati, was the guest of W. C. Goodridge and family, last Sunday night and Monday.

County Attorney N. E. Riddell and wife went to Cincinnati yesterday to do their Christmas shopping.

Waller Campbell, of Latonia, was the guest of friends in and about Burlington, several days the past week.

C. E. Rector, who had such a close call from an attack of appendicitis, is improving and will soon be about again.

Geo. E. McGlasson, of Bullittsville, and Mrs. Annie Utz, of Covington, were in Burlington a short while yesterday afternoon.

O. W. and Legrand Gaines, auditing committee, and Matchus Souther, secretary and F. A. Utz, treasurer, of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., were at the company's office in Burlington, Monday, going over the 1908 business.

LOST NEW YEAR'S WAGER





Lady Mary Courtenay



"THE FIGHT WAS NOW MORE DESPERATE THAN EVER"

ON New Year's eve, 1704, Lord John Langley walked into Derival's inn, on a little street back of The Mall. Some of the young bloods, the guests of Sir James Johnstone, as was their wont, were spending the afternoon in carousal there. Langley had been absent from the town for two years, following a quarrel with Lady Anne Marsten, to whom he was paying court. None in London, or indeed in England, had been able to say with certainty in that time where he could be found, although it was known that he had visited many of the larger cities of the continent. Despite the fact that he wore false mustachios, Sir James and old Derival recognized him, but at his request for secrecy the former introduced him to his guests under an assumed name. Some of them had known him slightly, others not at all. 'Twas, therefore, an easy matter to befool them. The afternoon was spent with cards and wine, Langley partaking somewhat sparingly, though entering into the gambling readily enough, battling with Sir James for fairly high stakes, and in the end losing to him 2,000 guineas. After dinner the party was for resuming the cards and wine. My Lord Langley, however, set their minds upon another matter. He had been talking in low tones with Sir James, when he rose suddenly, and with a curse flung his glass against the wall. For a moment thereafter there was silence, then Langley, not loudly, but quite plainly, said: "An I do not kiss a maid of high degree on her way to my Lady Templeton's ball to-night, you press me for the debt. An I do it, you write me free?"

"You have it right," answered Sir James, dryly.

"The wager's as good as won," Langley returned; "my life on it,"—rising as he spoke.

At the turning of a nearby corner he almost ran into a carriage halted because of a break in the harness, which two lusty fellows were endeavoring to patch. Another stood near them holding a rude torch, giving a sufficient, but not brilliant, light. The glow of it fell athwart the carriage, bringing into view three persons: an elderly man and woman, and a young and dazzling creature, Lady Mary Courtenay.

He bowed. "Lady," he said, softly, "'tis in the matter of a kiss." Again she started. The elderly man in the carriage cried out angrily and attempted to rise, but Langley, springing on the step, shoved him back into the seat. Lady Courtenay screamed, and the fellows who had been mending the harness ran toward her. At this moment there was another diversion. Four or five horsemen came riding swiftly along the roadway. One, an officer, judging by his tone, called out as he neared: "Lady Courtenay!"

She answered with a joyous little cry. His practiced eye at once noted something unusual in the grouping around the carriage. "Whom have we here?" he demanded, sharply, and then to his men: "Draw, but await my further orders."

Langley, still standing by the carriage, looked towards the speaker. "My lord," he said, calmly, "you'll find me at Derival's inn at any time."

The officer leaned forward eagerly and regarded Langley with a puzzled air. "I will be there at once, fellow," he replied, as he drew himself up.

In the light of the torches Langley and Forest faced each other, the latter's men—like himself, wearing the uniform of the famous Blues—standing some distance behind him and near the door. Forest lacked a few inches of Langley's height and was not so stout in frame. Moreover, his fair hair, blue eyes and fine features gave him an appearance so boyish as to make it almost impossible to believe that he had seen several years of war service. He looked much younger than Langley as they stood eyeing each other for a moment in the light of the many candles placed at various vantage points around the room.

Few words were wasted. As Forest drew Langley passed his arms rapidly behind his ears, the mustachios came off and he threw them on the table.

Not until then did Forest recognize him. "I thought I had not mistaken the voice," he said, with an odd mixture of sternness and sorrow in his tone; "defend yourself, my lord."

Instantly Langley's weapon was out, and at once the two were engaged. Langley's friends had always declared him to be the greatest swordsman in England, and in truth he fought like a veteran in such encounters, as indeed he was. The watchers looked to see him score an easy victory, and wondered whether he would content himself with the mere drawing of blood—for 'twas said he could strike almost where he listed—or whether he was bent upon Forest's death. But presently they began to notice that all his tricks and feints were met by Forest with a quiet, determined coolness. For many minutes Langley pressed, but always he failed to get behind the guard that seemed to be as wide and as high as Forest himself, and to consist of not one, but many bars of tested steel.

A candle fell from its place and, still alight, rolled along the floor until it stopped near Forest's feet. The watchers caught their breath; suppose he should slip upon it or its flame should—but almost quicker than their thoughts he moved one foot and sent the candle rolling to the wall, the impact with which put out its light. And yet he had not for a second moved his eyes from Langley's face, or made one false move in meeting the latter's attacks. The soldiers at the door smiled knowingly. The others regarded Forest with amazement, but no one spoke, only some began to breathe harder even than the two who were fighting.

Presently, at the close of a more determined attack by Langley, which, as the others had done, failed, Forest took a step forward. His arm seemed to move a little more rapidly than before, and, though Langley tried not to do so, he gave ground. Again and again he was compelled to do this. Twice Lord Forest's rapier ripped his coat, once on the left and once on the right shoulder. The onlookers thought at first that this was a rare accident, that no man could use a weapon with such deadly nicety, in the heat of conflict, until Langley's coat was again ripped by that darting tongue of steel, this time under the left arm, and a moment thereafter under the right.



"THEY WERE HENCEFORTH AS THEY HAD BEEN IN YOUTH, CLOSER THAN BROTHERS"

The watchers marveled at the wonderful steadiness of Forest's hand as he held his rapier there, and still more at his sudden lowering of it. Before they could recover from their astonishment he had thrust it into the scabbard.

"Jack, 'twas a shameless thing thou wouldst have done to my affianced wife."

Langley gasped, "What?"

"My wife to be, God bless her," returned Forest.

"And what of Lady Anne Marsten?" Langley asked, with an assumption of roughness his tremulous lips belied.

"She waits for thee; and she'll wait alway, an thou goest not to her; so true she is."

"Jack," Forest went on, gently. "The Lady Anne was the repository of the love secrets of Lady Courtenay and myself when each fancied the other did not love. She brought us together, but all her love is for thee only."

Langley, who was staring at him eagerly, cried out: "How blind I was!"

"Charles," said Langley, presently, and Forest smiled happily at the name, "I deserve death at thy hands. God grant you may never regret the sparing of my life."

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PRESIDENT-ELECT IS HAPPY

Invites Senator to Augusta to Advise Him—Wickersham Not Yet Selected for Attorney General.

Augusta, Ga.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, Friday night announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram which came late in the afternoon conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft in making the announcement. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted



Philander C. Knox.

first, a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye, not only here but abroad, as a man who stands out preeminently as a great American.

"Mr. Knox was a great attorney general; he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, and he is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the great lawyers of that body."

Judge Taft also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that the state of Pennsylvania, with its assured Republican majorities, was slighted in the matter of recognition in the high councils of the party. That this will not be the case in the next administration was indicated by the announcement by Mr. Taft that he should invite Senator Knox to come to Augusta that he might consult him freely with reference to filling other places in his cabinet.

Regarding the report that George W. Wickersham of New York would be attorney general in his cabinet, Mr. Taft said that he had not yet determined on anyone definitely for the attorney generalship.

KILLS GIRL WHO REJECTS HIM.

Brutal Murder by Young Man in Somerville, Mass.

Somerville, Mass.—Enraged because his former sweetheart, Miss Maud Hartley, had rejected him, James B. Harmon, the 18-year-old son of Police Sergeant James M. Harmon, shot and killed her on the street here Friday. Miss Hartley was of the same age as her slayer, and was the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Hartley, a physician. When Miss Hartley fell, Harmon lifted the body and threw it on the steps of a near-by store with the remark: "There, I've finished her." He then fled, but half an hour later surrendered to the police.

Given Maximum Penalty for Fraud.

Harrisburg, Pa.—John H. Sanderson, contractor for the furnishing of the new state capitol; ex-Auditor General W. P. Snyder, ex-State Treasurer S. M. Mathues and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in the cases growing out of the capitol scandal, were sentenced Friday to two years in the penitentiary, $500 fine and costs, the maximum punishment allowed by law, and were released on $100,000 bail on supersedeas.

Boston Official Is Accused.

Boston.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the common council of Boston Thursday night surrendered himself to the police. He is charged with perjury and conspiracy to defraud the city out of $300 on June 1 last.

Well Known Actor Found Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Harry Glazier, a prominent actor, member of the Belasco stock company, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

UNDERWATER WIRELESS.

New System of Communication by Means of Submarine Sound Waves.

John Gardner, the English scientist, purposes accomplishing by means of submarine sound waves very much what is now possible through the agency of Hertzian waves, but he has it in his power easily to improve upon the latter by preventing the purpose of his sound waves being blocked or interfered with by other sound waves set up by some one else either accidentally or intentionally. In wireless telegraphy and in distant control by wireless impulses or waves, the rapid and continuous sending of a series of other waves will produce what is technically known as "interference," which has the same effect that two people speaking rapidly at the same time have upon a listener—there would be a confusion and but little proper understanding. It was to provide against this difficulty that Mr. Gardner discovered and developed his present system of sound control.

Mr. Gardner has recourse to two simple elements in the set-up of his apparatus. One is a thin strip or tape of metal which he can tauten just as one does the strings on an instrument so as to vary its pitch, and the other is a small and very delicately adjusted microphone. Having tuned his metallic strip to the desired key Mr. Gardner places upon this strip one of the two small carbons of his microphone. When the right sound waves reach the receiver then and only then, the intimacy of contact between the two carbons is broken, the electrical current is interfered with, and the index hand swings to one side far enough to close or "make" a second and more powerful electrical circuit. This second circuit, says Technical World Magazine, is strong enough to set in motion certain mechanical functions—the order in which these functions or movements take place depending upon the number of times and the interval between the arrival of the proper disturbing note. Any instrument or any medium that will produce the required tone will answer to set the necessary operations in motion, first by disturbing the vibrator, second by varying the current flowing through the carbon pencils of the microphone, and thirdly by closing the more powerful current so that the necessary electrical energy can flow to the various points and cause the movement of the several mechanical features.

Mr Gardner's laboratory apparatus —which in working principle is identical with that installed in his submarine boat—was made to go through the various movements of revolving a small propeller, swinging a rudder from side to side, and in expelling a miniature dummy torpedo. Each and every one of these operations was proved to be unfailingly responsive to the utterance or sounding of the proper note in the required order.

Substitute for Skin.

German surgeons made the discovery that the delicate membrane that lines the inside of the egg shell will answer as well as bits of skin from a human being to start healing over by granulation in open wounds which will not otherwise heal. The discovery was used for the first time on a patient in the Seney hospital in Brooklyn, and it proved to be a successful trial. The patient left the hospital and resumed his customary work a healthy man.

Chaucer's House Is Sold.

Hartford Manor, Faringdon, Berkshire, England, formerly the home of the poet Chaucer, and the largest farm on the Pusey estate, has been sold to the leaseholder, George Baylis of Wyfield Manor, Newbury, the largest producer of barley in England. Pusey is said to have been granted to the family of that name by Canute by tenure of a horn, which is still in Bouviere Pusey's possession and bears the inscription: "Kyng Knoude gave William Pewse ye horn to held by thy Londe."

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.

CATTLE—Extra	$6 10	@ 6 25
CALVES—Extra	7 50	@ 8 00
HOGS—Choice	5 75	@ 5 80
SHEEP—Extra		@ 4 00
LAMBS—Spring		@ 6 50
FLOUR—Straight pat..	5 75	@ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 06	@ 1 07
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@ 61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52½
RYE—No. 2 choice ..	78	@ 80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..13 75		@14 00
BUTTER—Daily		@ 18
EGGS—Per doz.		@ 34
APPLES—Choice	3 25	@ 4 00
POTATOES—Per brl. 2 40		@ 2 60
TOBACCO—Burley ..10 00		@23 00
CHICAGO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.. 1 02		@ 1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 49¼
PORK—Prime mess..14 50		@14 62½
LARD—Prime		@ 9 22½
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent. 4 25		@ 4 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.. 54		@ 54¼
PORK—Prime mess..16 20		@16 75
LARD—Steam 9 35		@ 9 45
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 03¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 05½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52¼
HAY—Ch. timothy ..12 50		@13 00
HOGS—Extra		@ 5 65
LARD—Steam		@ 9 25
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Prime .. 6 00		@ 7 00
HOGS—Extra 5 60		@ 5 90
SHEEP—Extra 4 00		@ 4 50

A VARIETY OF EXPEDIENTS.

Little Sinner Was Providing for Future Emergencies.

Muriel, a five-year-old subject of King Edward VII., has been thought by her parents too young to feel the weight of the rod, and has been ruled by moral suasion alone. But when, the other day, she achieved disobedience three times in five minutes, more vigorous measures were called for, and her mother took an ivory paper-knife from the table and struck her smartly across her little bare legs. Muriel looked astounded. Her mother explained the reason for the blow. Muriel thought deeply for a moment. Then, turning toward the door with a grave and disapproving countenance, she announced in her clear little English voice:

"I'm going up-stairs to tell God about that paper-knife. And I shall tell Jesus. And if that doesn't do, I shall put flannel on my legs!"—Everybody's Magazine.

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near —Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.



"Wat's de matter, Reginald, have rouse sworn off smolin'?"

"Yes. You see, I'm engaged now, and my fiancee objects to a disagreeable breath."

Personal Observation.

"Boys," said the sweet young teacher, as she smiled graciously upon her Sunday school class, "it seems to me that this lesson teaches that what one begins another continues or completes. All work does not devolve upon any one person. Can you illustrate with an incident from your own observation?"

"I've know father to be on a tear all night," timidly informed little Bobby, "and then mother would continue to rip him up the back all next morning."

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Disease Damages Tea Crops.

A curious disease which has done much damage to the tea crops of northeast India is known as "red rust." An account of the species of alga (Cepaleuros virescens), which causes it, is given by C. M. Hutchinson in the "Memoirs of the Agricultural Department of India." It attacks the leaves and stems of the tea plant, forming yellow patches. It is propagated by two kinds of spores, one carried by water and the other by air.

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Sober second thoughts are always best for a toper.

ABOUT THE LADY DOLPHINS.

Child's Inquiry Natural, Perhaps, to One of Her Sex.

A theatrical manager at the Players' club said of the school of classical dancing that Miss Isadora Duncan conducts:

"Miss Duncan bears some quaint remarks as she converses with her child pupils. One day, preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance, she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life.

"'And, children,' she said, 'a single dolphin will have 2,000 offspring.'

"A little girl gave a start.

"'And how about the married ones?' she gasped."

FACT VERIFIED.



Kid—Say, mister, got change for five dollars?

Kind Gentleman—Yes, my boy; here it is.

Kid—Thanks, boss; I just wanted to see it. I'd kinder got to thinkin' dere wasn't dat much money in circulation!

Schools for Missionaries.

The immense Northfield schools and colleges for the training of missionaries and preachers were erected out of the profits derived from the sale of Moody and Sankey's "Sacred Songs and Solos." Miss Ada Ellen Bayly ("Edna Lyall") built St. Peter's church, Eastbourne, England, with part of the money she received from "Donovan" and "We Two." She also presented a fine peal of bells to the neighboring church of St. Saviour and christened them after the heroes of her books—Erle, Hugo and Donovan.

Homeopathic Loss.

Ethelberta is a doctor's daughter just past six, which throws a side light on the story the Philadelphia Public Ledger tells about her.

On her sixth birthday Ethelberta's father gave her a little ring with a tiny pearl in it. Not very long after that she appeared in her father's office, looking very woebegone.

"O, daddy," she said, "I've lost the little pill out of my ring!"

All Conventions Observed.

Wife (suspiciously)—Who is this Kitty you and your friends talk about at your club? Is it proper for a young woman to call there?

Husband (innocently) — Perfectly proper, my dear. There is an "ante" there to chaperone this Kitty.

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Rather Dubious.

"I hear Goldrox bought a doubtful piece of property lately that he paid several millions for. Did he get a good title?"

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Another Crop Coming.

Louie is the brightest youngster in the South side. If you doubt this ask Louie's father. According to the same authority Louie's mother consented to the sacrifice of his curls recently and he was taken to the nearest barber shop. He was left unguarded while the deed was being committed and the horrid barber—just think of the poor mother's feelings—used the clippers. So when Louie's father returned for him the boy proudly exhibited a hairless poll for his inspection.

"Well," exclaimed the father, "he didn't leave much."

"No," chirped Louie, "but it'll grow out again all right, 'cause he left the seeds in."—Kansas City Times.

Explained Away.

The diner dropped his fork with a clatter.

"Ugh! Ough! Phew!" he cried.

"Yes, sir?" inquired the oily waiter.

"This stuff—what do you call it?" demanded the diner.

"Steak, sir, I think," replied the waiter, examining it closely. "Yes, it is steak, sir. I'll swear to it now!"

"But the smell!" roared the diner. "Smell it! Judge for yourself. It must be weeks—"

The waiter shook his head, and then bent over confidentially.

"You're makin' a little mistake, sir," he whispered, glancing cautiously 'round. "It's that other gentleman's fish!"

The Great Poe.

"The late Charles Eliot Norton," said a Bostonian, "used humorously to deplore the modern youth's preference of brawn to brain.

"He used to tell of a football game he once witnessed. Princeton had a splendid player in—Poe—you will remember little Poe?—and Prof. Norton, thinking of 'The Raven' and 'Annabel Lee,' said to the lad at his side:

"'He plays well, that Poe.'

"'Doesn't he?' the youth cried.

"'Is he,' said Prof. Norton, 'any relation to the great Poe?'

"'Any relation?' said the youth frowning. 'Why, he is the great Poe.'"

Measures Pan with Baby.

Although Thanksgiving is past, it is perhaps in order to mention that a Peru woman used her baby to measure a turkey pan, says the Indianapolis Star. She went into a hardware store and inquired for a receptacle big enough to cook a fat turkey in.

"My baby, here, is about the size of the turkey, and I'll just try him in your pans until I get the right one."

People in the store heard the infant's howl of protestation, and were in time to see the son and heir yanked out of a tight fit.

"I'll take that one," said the mother, with a sigh of relief.

Appearances.

Little Margaret and her mother, while out walking, approached a particularly filthy and bearded organ-grinder with his monkey, and her mother gave her a penny to bestow on the unfortunate animal.

She hesitated a moment before presenting her alms, then gravely asked:

"Shall I give it to the monkey or to his father?"—Lippincott's.

Truth should be the first lesson of the child and the last inspiration of manhood.—Whittier.

SAMMY'S FEELINGS.



"Sammy," said his mean uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?"

"I think," replied Sammy, "that I should feel a little faint at first, but I'd try and get over it."

An Exceptional Case.

"The newspapers tell of a Connecticut woman who gave her husband $25,000 to let her alone."

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To the Editor of the Recorder:

Last Wednesday the doctors of Florence and neighboring towns, held a convention in the interest of science and medical advancement. I had the pleasure of attending said convention, and I looked at those advanced thinkers and saw what broad minded, liberal men they are. It was a grand picture. Then to think for fifteen hundred years, doctors were regarded as moral outcasts. They were denounced as heretics from all the pulpits of Europe. "Better die with Christ than be healed by an infidel," they said.

Physicians were called magicians and atheists, and they endured all the persecutions of the heretic. Now they are compelled by law to go to school four years, then they starve four years more before they have a dollar they can call their own, and all of this time they have to compete with faith healers, who graduate in eight days, and who don't know a cough from a borborygm. They come nearer being the ideal socialists than any other men. He is the only man who is at the service of his fellowmen night and day, without charge if the case be one of worthy charity. Why, it has only been about 150 years since they were permitted to dissect the human body. Today there are thousands of physicians who are toiling in their laboratories, looking downward in their microscopes, trying to gain some knowledge that will add to the health, happiness and well being of humanity. They are not hunting for spirits, but for microbes and facts. The difference between doctors and faith healers is the doctors have their faces turned towards science, while the spook chasers have theirs turned toward superstition. Physicians are more open to knowledge and less susceptible to mysticism than any other professional class, and no one is more often unrewarded and imposed upon than they. No class does as much free work as the medical fraternity; none have done so much to prolong human life; none have done so much to dispel mysticisms and advance mankind; none have done so much to promote science and the progress of the world.

F. E. SOUTHER.

Careless With Fire.

Some colored hunters undertook to smoke a rabbit out of an old snag on Pon Carpenter's farm, one day last week. They went off without putting out the fire, and the snag burned until it fell on a slat fence which caught fire and a long string of it was destroyed. A considerable area of grass was burnt over, and a hard fight on the part of several men was necessary to put the fire out and save other property. Was anybody mad? You bet they were.

Dr. T. B. Smith, who, 25 years ago, was known to every man in Boone county who attended the county court in Burlington, showed up here last Thursday, looking about as he did when he use to stand in his buggy all day and vend Smith's liniment and other medicines of his make to the court day crowd. He found a complete change in the personal of the local merchants, but was anxious to know the whereabouts of those who handled his medicines in the days of yore. He is holding forth at Cynthiana, Harrison county.

It is charged by tariff reduction advocates that discrimination is made against the farmers by our manufacturers of agricultural implements, in selling much cheaper abroad than at home; for example: Cultivators that they ask $11 for in this country, they sell at only $8 40 in Europe, and plows here $14, there are $12.60, barbwire here $3 per 100 pounds, there $2, etc. Such facts make tariff revision necessary.

Establishing Agencies.

Messrs. John Gaar and Thomas C. Willis, of Bullittsville, made a tour of eight or ten of the voting precincts in the county, last week. They were not on political bent, but Mr. Gaar was intensely interested in the establishing of local agencies for a tin shingle the firm of Riley & Gaar are handling.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

Irvin Rue cut a beech tree for Christmas fuel, one day last week, and besides fuel got a fine lot of nice honey.

The colored people are anticipating a big time at their Christmas tree tomorrow evening.

Remember the entertainment at the court house on the night of January 1st.

Court adjourned until court in ... Thursday afternoon.

Circuit Court.

Howard Hays, who was arrested with Charles Robinson, charged with stealing horses, was indicted for having stolen property in his possession and fined $300.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, was present only one day during the term.

Several of the petit jurors not being aware that they had been finally discharged returned to court on Thursday morning. Each of these was allowed for three days services.

Fines collected during the term amounted to $310.

The business was not such as to necessitate night sessions.

It appears from its report that the grand jury was of the opinion that the jail ought to be modernized.

Attorney Joel C. Clore, of Ludlow, spent a portion of one day with the court.

Attorney John L. Vest, of Walton, was on hand early in the conflict and remained until the adjourning order was signed by the Judge.

The business in the Boone circuit court does not require more than one term of eighteen days in the year. Under that condition the attorneys would have their cases prepared and ready for trial and the begging for trials would take the place of begging for continuances. Clients knowing that there was but one term a year would hustle to have their suits prepared and to that end would lend their attorneys all the assistance possible. A term of court every four months encourages delays in the business of the court and makes a great deal of unnecessary cost in the State. Take this term for an example. Petit jurors cost the State the sum of $125 and did not try a case, and at many of the terms in the past they have cost even more and rendered no services. One term of circuit court in each twelve months in such counties as Boone would not only reduce expenses materially but would facilitate business.

Of the 12 grand jurors that served last week, only one had ever before been on a grand jury.

The grand jury returned only four indictments. By the way the grand jury is liable to draw a blank at any session in this county.

Not a jury trial last week.

Hon. John S. Gaunt's stay was short, he being called away on the second day of the term.

Court adjourned last Thursday.

The grand and petit jurors were paid $168.

We, the grand jury for the present term of this court, desire to file our final report. We have been in session three days, have examined about fifty witnesses and return into court four indictments. We find the laws are being unusually well observed throughout the county. The county infirmary and all public buildings have been examined and all are in fair condition, except the jail. We call the attention of the Fiscal court to the condition of the jail, and earnestly request that steps be taken immediately to make this old building more secure or to replace it with a modern structure. Having fully reported we desire to adjourn.

R. C. MCGLASSON, Foreman.

It is to be very greatly regretted by a very large number of tobacco growers who were members of the Association have sold their warehouse receipts at a very low figure and another large percentage of the growers sold their tobacco outright to the members of the pool at very low prices. The people of course will not now profit by the big prices paid by the American Tobacco Company. The speculatively inclined, however, who bought this tobacco and kept it in the pool will make small fortunes. There are quite a number of these in Owen county and they have feathered their nest. The man who sold his warehouse receipts or sold his tobacco to another member of the pool, unless pressed to do so by urgent necessity, has no one to blame but himself and he will know better next time.—Owen County Democrat.

The Carroll county Democratic Committee has instructed its chairman, who, by virtue of his position, is a member of the Democratic committee of this judicial district, to vote for a primary election as the means of selecting the party's nominees for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney. It is evident that the voters in the district favor a primary, as by that means they can express their choice, while in a convention they have no show. With all the candidates who have expressed themselves favoring a primary and the people demanding it, it is not probable that a plan other than a primary election will be considered by the committee when it meets to set the time for nominating candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney.

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JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

Local News.

Day after tomorrow is Christmas.

Are you all ready for Christmas?

Everything is quiet up about the temple of justice now.

Several weddings are listed to occur in this vicinity during the holidays.

Rupert Rogers, of Walton, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. C. C Roberts.

Several new subscribers have been added to the list of No. 2 rural routers.

Considerable plowing has been done in this county preparatory for the 1909 crop.

Jasper Sullivan, of Waterloo, was delivering cattle to W. L. Kirkpatrick last Friday.

The light rains made it mean traveling on dirt roads the latter part of last week.

Considerable corn has been hauled from Belleview to Burlington in the last ten days.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was in Cincinnati last Thursday doing some Christmas shopping.

Not many more days in which you can hunt and shoot quails on Kentucky's sacred soil.

Thomas Howard, of Petersburg, the concrete artist, passed through Burlington, last Thursday, headed towards home.

Now get busy for the popularity contest the voting in which will begin with the first issue of the RECORDER in January.

Kirb Tanner delivered his tobacco to Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, last Wednesday. It brought him $14 per 100 pounds.

L. H. Busby, the Gunpowder disciple of Vulcan, bobs up in Burlington about once a year, and last week he blew in for a couple hour's sojourn.

Mend your own tinware and graniteware and all cooking utensils by buying a package of Mendets with full instructions at J. E. Hall's barber shop.

The rise in the river was welcomed by the steamboat owners, who had thousands of dollars worth of property lying idle, tied to the banks along the river.

The business houses of Burlington have agreed to close promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. each day except Saturday during the months of January, February and March.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Ann Berkshire deceased, are hereby notified to file same with Perry Presser at once. All debts to be in by February 1st, 1909.

Married, Dec. 16, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, near Walton, Hiram A. English and Hallie C. Watson, Rev. Edgar Riley officiating.

Horace Hewitt and wife, of Aurora, and Owen Presser were in Burlington, last Thursday on business pertaining to the estate of Mrs. Sebern Berkshire, who died in Belleview recently.

Remember the entertainment and oyster supper to be given by the Burlington Literary Society on the night of January 1st. A very interesting evening it will be for those who attend.

The man who buys corn for feeding his stock will watch closely this winter to see that there is no unnecessary waste in serving it. Eighty-cent-a-bushel corn will soon deplete a plethoric purse.

Attorney A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is expected to return to the home of his childhood to spend the holidays with his father Hon. Joseph A. Gaines and sister, Mrs. Geo. Kreylich.

Gideon Kite, son of James W. Kite, the Waterloo merchant, and Miss Nannie Pope, daughter of William Pope were married by Rev. Walterick, at the Lutheran parsonage near Florence, last Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Birkle, who had been working with his brother in one of the local blacksmith shops, having decided to turn his attention to agricultural pursuits, has moved to Robert McGlasson's farm in Hebron neighborhood.

James Callen of this city and Miss Ethel Nixon of Boone county, Ky., will be married about Christmas. They have a neatly furnished house, corner Center and Maple streets all ready for occupancy.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Chas. Sebree, who lives on Woolper creek, was among the RECORDER's last Friday callers. He is shaping his business with a view to moving to some one of the Cincinnati suburbs.

Charles Ragenbogen, of Hebron neighborhood, dropped in on the RECORDER, one day last week, and gave substantial evidence of his appreciation of the paper as did also Frank Hoesman, of Hebron. Both good, substantial, prosperous citizens.

The Consolidated and the Citizens Telephone Companies will get out a combined directory, which will be ready for distribution among the subscribers of the two companies in the next few weeks. The holiday season has delayed the work on it several days.

In the report, last week, of the literary society's meeting, Miss Jennie Lee Castleman's name was unintentionally omitted from the list of those who took part in the exercises. Miss Jennie Lee's recitation was one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

The country dealers in turkeys have been very busy for several days rounding up their purchase for the holidays. Several of the Boone county dealers handle a large number of the fowls every year, and some time realize quite handsome sums in the shape of profits.

It is said a girl recently sold a box full of love letters to a rag man with a lot of rags for 50 cents. Looking over his purchase later the man discovered that he had purchased a good thing. He boiled those letters down and sold the product for strained honey, and realized a good profit.

Local Mule Market Brisk.

Dr. Burkhardt, of Wyoming, O., received about 20 yearling and weanling mules in Burlington, last Wednesday for which he distributed among the breeders of mules between $1,200 and $1,500, quite a neat little slug of Christmas money.

At a meeting of the Bluegrass Baptist Ministers' Conference in Lexington it was decided to begin at a near date the publication of a religious paper for Central Kentucky to be called "The Bluegrass Baptist." It is to be an eight page monthly, with a nominal subscription price.

J. J. Tanner, of Frogtown, made the RECORDER a brief call, last press day. Mr. Tanner had been staying with his son-in-law, Mr. C. E. Rector, who was quite sick. There have been three cases of serious illness in Mr. Tanner's family, this fall—two cases of appendicitis and one of typhoid fever.

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Better than ever this year.
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Three pounds.....25c
New Smyrna Figs, lb....10c
New Peaches, lb.....10c
Three lbs.....25c
New Apricots, lb.....12½c
New Prunes, lb 10c 3 for..25c
Moneyworth Coffee, lb...17c
Three pounds.....50c
Golden Blend Coffee, lb..20c

SAVE MONEY ON MEDICINES.

Peruna.....71c
Castoria.....23c
Syrup of Figs.....38c
Piercie's Medicines.....71c
Sloan's Liniment.....20c
Epsom Salts, lb.....05c
Sulphur, lb.....05c
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Bonding Bank Officials.

Before a poor clerk can secure a position in a bank, he is required to give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty. Should he become a defaulter, his bondsmen are responsible for his sin to the amount named in their bonds. But who ever heard of a bank director being required to give bonds for the honest performance of his duty? Are bank presidents required to give security? No! And yet directors and presidents are just as likely to be tempted as the poor clerk who has no wealthy friends, says the New York Weekly. When a bank, through mismanagement, is forced into suspension, it is not the poor clerk who is responsible, but the officers, who have absolute control of the funds, and often, as was revealed during the financial panic a year ago, use them for selfish and unlawful purposes, in the hopes that their private investments will prove profitable. If their speculations fail, the depositors are the sufferers; for these very honest bank officers are always above suspicion until a series of unfortunate investments makes exposure unavoidable, and then the duped depositors learn, to their bitter cost, that there are some bank officers, as well as clerks, who cannot resist temptation. Therefore, we say, compel the officials to give bonds, and thus enforce honesty in the management of our monetary institutions.

Thought Japs Great Spies.

The Japanese word for "good morning" is, phonetically, "O-hi-o." Among those assembled at Yokohama for fleet festivities was a man from Ohio, U. S. A., writes Frederic S. Isham, author of "The Lady of the Mount." When he first went into the dining room of the hotel, one of the Japanese waiters murmured "Ohio;" when he got onto his train for Tokyo people said to him, and apparently to one another of him, "Ohio." He took a trip into the mountains, and there the girls called out after him, "Ohio;" he traveled to extreme ends of the island, and still even small children and babies murmured or lisped the magic syllables, "Ohio." He returned to Yokohama with one conviction firmly fixed in his mind: this he voiced to a friend: "I tell you, old man, they've the greatest spy system in this country of any nation in the world. Had me 'placed' all the way from Shimbashi to Kobe! Wonderful people when you get to understand them."

There is an energetic woman down in Verona, N. J., who is also a devoted wife and mother, who is not expending energy in working for her "rights." She is exercising them. She has just constructed, largely with her own hands, a four-story concrete house which is the admiration of the neighborhood. The woman has an invalid husband and three young children, and she was determined to have a suitable home for them. She planned the house, mixed the concrete, constructed the molds in which the material was shaped and did much other hard work on the structure, her only assistants being three ordinary laborers. And she has a house which is said to embody new and commendable ideas, in which she and her family take great joy. Somehow, there does not appear to be much of an argument for woman suffrage in this, but there is a suggestion of what affection, capacity and a sturdy spirit can accomplish.

The sale of penny Christmas stamps for the benefit of the Red Cross fund is an enterprise which deserves general support. The use of the little decorative stamps for holiday packages is almost universal and if there is good to be gained by their purchase they should be used even more profusely. Although the cost is but a penny each, a goodly fund may be raised in this way, suggests the Indianapolis Star. The Red Cross work is of the most practical kind, its services being enlisted just now, among other things, in the work of fighting tuberculosis. Its funds come from voluntary contributions and it was a happy thought to give the public a chance to contribute its mite during the season of gift-giving.

The Swedish National Commission for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has recommended the gradual establishment of 4,600 retreats for consumptives, to be scattered throughout the length and breadth of the country. The total cost will be nearly 11,000,000 crowns.

The immigration tide has turned again, and there are more persons coming into this country than there are going out. And we are glad, remarks the New Haven Evening Register, not because we are still gaining in immigration, but because the gain indicates a resumption of the temporarily interrupted prosperity.

Count Zeppelin's airship will carry more passengers than the Wright brothers' aeroplane. That is why it is more dangerous.

HALF HIS WEIGHT OF SUGAR

HAS BEEN CONSUMED BY EACH AMERICAN IN PAST YEAR.

Sugar Bill of the Country Aggregates $1,000,000 for Every Day of the Year.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The average citizen of the United States consumes half his own weight in sugar every year, and the sugar bill of the country aggregates $1,000,000 for every day of the year.

These assertions are justified by a statistical statement just prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, which shows the quantity of sugar produced in the United States, the quantity brought from our own islands, the quantity imported from foreign countries and the quantity exported showing a total consumption of from 6,000,000,000 to 7,000,000,000 pounds a year, the total for the latest year, 1907, being 7,089,667,975 pounds. Calculating this enormous total at the average retail price of 5¼ cents per pound, we get a total of $372,000,000 as its cost to the consumer, or more than $1,000,000 for each of the 365 days of the year.

Dividing this total of 7,689,667,975 pounds by the 1907 figures of population, we get an average consumption of 82 3-5 pounds per capita, which is more than one-half of the average per capita weight of the people of the country, including men, women and children in this calculation.

One-fifth of this enormous total of 7,000,000,000 pounds, speaking now in very general terms, is produced at home, one-fifth is brought from our own islands, and the remaining three-fifths from foreign countries. Of the 1,151,000,000 pounds produced at home 544,000,000 was produced from cane and 967,000,000 from beets. Of the 1,254,000,000 pounds brought from our own islands, 408,000,000 was from Porto Rico, 821,000,000 from Hawaii and 25,000,000 from the Philippines. Of the 4,367,000,000 pounds brought from foreign countries 3,236,000,000 was cane sugar from Cuba, 732,000,000 from other cane-sugar countries, and 398,000,000 beet sugar produced in Europe.

Meantime 43,000,000 pounds were exported, leaving the total consumption at home, as above indicated, over 7,000,000,000.

SENT BULLET INTO HER BRAIN.

Husband Looked on With Horror While Talented Wife Commits Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—"Well, Jim, how do you like the looks of this?", said Mrs. Myrtle Searles to her husband early Sunday morning. Attired only in her night clothing she was sitting at the foot of the bed, from which she had just arisen, driven by insomnia to take a smoke. Pointed at her head was an automatic Colt's revolver. Before he could move the revolver had spoken and there was a hole through her head that brought death in its train.

Cultured, talented, a horsewoman, an artist, only 32, the mother of two beautiful children, with money in her own right, married to a wealthy man and with apparently everything to live for the only conclusion is that she was temporarily insane.

Mrs. Searles was married when very young to a man named Gordon, one of the wealthy Cleveland family of that name. After his death, eight or nine years ago, Mrs. Gordon married her present husband. Searles is a mining promoter, with interests at Cobalt and in Nevada and Arizona.

Two Children Cremated.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 21.—Two children were cremated when the home of Edward Toner was burned at Interlochen, west of this city. The family were all in bed when Mrs. Toner was awakened by the fire. There was just time for herself and her sick husband to escape with a baby which was sleeping in their room, leaving Mary, aged 5 years, and Lyman, aged 3 years, who were in another room.

Jumped Overboard and Was Drowned.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.—The White Star liner Arabic, which arrived Sunday evening, reported that Father Kelly, of St. Agnes rectory, Paterson, N. J., had jumped overboard Thursday morning and was drowned. He intended to pass Christmas in Ireland. His act possibly was due to a temporary breakdown. The occurrence created a painful sensation on board, especially among the Irish passengers.

Fire Did $100,000 Damage.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21.—More than $100,000 damage was done and many firemen had narrow escapes during a blaze Sunday morning that destroyed the wholesale candy establishment of William C. Baumhauser, on Commerce street. Four car loads of Christmas fireworks were burned up, making a spectacular scene.

Railroad Cashier Ends Life.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—William R. Kelly, cashier of the Union Pacific railroad at South Omaha, committed suicide Sunday by shooting. Union Pacific officials declare that Kelly's accounts were in perfect condition.

No Insurance Carried.

Washington, Dec. 21.—On the many million dollars worth of buildings owned by the United States government in the Panama canal zone not one cent of insurance is carried.



HEARST'S PUBLISHER ACCUSED

S. S. CARVAHLO CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL.

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Bases Complaint on Article Saying He Originated Peonage in Stockade.

New York.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested Thursday and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn.

At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December 26, for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of December 17, under a Chicago date of December 16, with the head line, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star Company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star Company, explained Thursday night that the article at which Mr. Rockefeller had taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way, that it had not originated in New York, and that an investigation would be started at once. "If we find that we have wronged Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Merrill, "we will, of course, do everything in our power to atone for it."

TOBACCO COMBINE ILLEGAL.

Federal Circuit Court Decree Orders Trust to Dissolve.

New York.—Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree, filed Tuesday in the United States circuit court, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust.

The companies named are the American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Stogie Company, MacAndrews & Forbes Company, P. Lorillard & Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company and the Conley Foil Company. Each of the first five of these companies the court declares is in itself a combination in violation of law.

The order enjoins these companies from continuing as parties in the combination and restrains them from engaging in interstate or foreign trade until "reasonable competition" between them is restored. Appeals by both the government and the defendants will act as a temporary stay of the decree.

Blizzard in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F.—The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been raging for 60 hours and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, a number of which have been blown ashore.

Stock Broker Kills Himself.

Joplin, Mo.—Standing before a mirror in the bathroom of his apartments here Friday, Col. Hy B. Marchbank, a prominent stock broker, sent a bullet through his brain. Marchbank left a note to his sister ascribing ill health for his action.

Lad Killed in Boxing Bout.

Philadelphia.—James Curren, 18 years old, was killed in a boxing bout with Benjamin Barnet, 17 years of age, at the Broadway Athletic club Friday. Darnet was arrested.

TWO NEBRASKA BANKS ROBBED

Bandits Dynamite Safes, Fight Citizens and Flee in Auto.

Gibbon, Neb.—Six robbers, after dynamiting the safes of the Farmers' State bank of Keene, at Keene, 28 miles south of Gibbon, and the Commercial bank of Gibbon, engaged in a pitched battle here with a number of citizens early Friday and escaped in an automobile with $5,500. One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded and to have been carried off by his comrades.

The Keene bank was first entered. Here two vault doors were opened by the force of an explosion. The robbers secured $3,000, climbed into an automobile and started north. A farmer, aroused by the explosion, saw the robbers as they sped out of town but made no attempt to interrupt them.

An hour later the robbers reached Gibbon and while four of their number began work inside of the Commercial bank, two others kept guard outside. Here the explosion attracted a number of citizens to the scene, among them G. T. Holloway, president of the bank. Holloway, approaching the two men stationed outside the bank, accosted them, believing them to be acquaintances of his. For reply two bullets whizzed by him, one piercing the banker's overcoat but doing no harm. While a posse was gathering the robbers inside the bank kept steadily at work, the guards mean while keeping up a steady fire on the citizens. Finally the citizens partly surrounded the building and for 15 minutes a lively fusilade of shots was exchanged. Finally, at a given signal, all six robbers made their escape through a rear door and soon made off, again escaping in their machine. An investigation disclosed blood stains on the bank floor, indicating that one of the robbers had been shot. They had taken $2,500 from the bank's vault. The posse started in pursuit but the robbers soon gained the lead and were lost to sight.

FREEDOM DAWNS IN TURKEY.

New Ottoman Parliament Is Opened by the Sultan.

Constantinople.—Turkey made her bow as a full fledged constitutional monarchy Thursday, when the new Ottoman parliament held its first session.

Thursday was proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the parliament and the city did its best to observe the occasion fittingly. The decorations were unprecedented and most of the population was in the streets eagerly discussing the prospects of the new regime. Practically every regiment in the Constantinople garrison lined the route under arms when the sultan drove to open the assembly, while school children stationed at vantage points along the way sang the hymn of liberty as the imperial cortege passed.

Well-Known Author Dead.

New Haven, Conn.—Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old, the well-known author who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, Tuesday night. At the bedside at the time of Mr. Mitchell's death were his sons, Harold of New London and Walter of Newark, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter Hart of Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. Mason Hoppin and the Misses Elizabeth, Bessie and Harriet Mitchell, all of New Haven.

Burton Not to Be in Cabinet.

New York.—It was authoritatively announced Wednesday night that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be renewed.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

New York.—The British freight steamer Daghestan was sunk outside the harbor Friday night by the tramp steamer Catalone. There was no loss of life, the crew of the Britisher being picked up by the Catalone.

Kansas Glassblowers Strike.

Coffeyville, Kan.—The window glass blowers of the Kansas Window Glass Company went on a strike at noon Friday and at midnight the blowers of the Coffeyville Window Glass Company quit work.

CARACAS STIRRED BY RIOTS

MOBS SWEEP THROUGH CITY, UNHINDERED BY POLICE.

Crowds Burn Statues and Pictures of President and Pillage Property of His Friends.

Caracas, Venezuela.—The people of Caracas arose against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing, on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela probably is ended.

In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast, there have been no demonstrations against the Netherlands; they all have been directed against President Castro and Acting President Gomes.

The Venezuelan capital witnessed an outbreak of disorder, following the warlike activities of the Dutch warships along the coast, that made it necessary by nightfall to declare martial law in order to put an end to the rioting and pillaging. There were several attacks on private property on the part of the mob before the authorities got the situation in hand, and several of the agitators were arrested. There was no actual conflict between the people and the police. The pillaging was confined to the properties of Venezuelans, notably Senors Rivas and Thielen. No foreigners were molested.

Further dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official act deposing Castro from the presidency of Venezuela yet has been taken, but such a step is expected any moment.

Berlin.—President Castro of Venezuela maintains his composure in the face of alarming reports which have been published here regarding the disturbance in Venezuela. When dispatches were shown to him Wednesday that the people of Caracas had arisen against him, he said quietly:

"I don't believe it. I had dispatches from Caracas this morning, but they mentioned nothing of the kind."

TOTAL POPULAR VOTE GIVEN.

14,853,059 Ballots Cast in the Last Election.

New York. — The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known Wednesday in an official form by the filing of the last of the official votes, that of Michigan.

The totals show the following votes cast:

Taft (Rep.), 7,637,676; Bryan (Dem.), 6,393,182; Debs (Soc.), 448,453; Chafin (Pro.), 241,252; Hisgen (Ind.), 83,186; Watson (Pop.), 33,871; Gilhaus (Soc. Lab.), 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,853,059.

This grand total exceeds by 1,342,351 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democartic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist Labor parties. The independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.

PLUNGE TO DEATH WITH AUTO.

Milwaukee Man and Chauffeur Drown in the River.

Milwaukee. — An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Oneida street bridge at one o'clock Thursday morning and went to the bottom of the river, carrying two of the occupants to their death.

The dead are Oscar Z. Bartlett, member of the board of trade, and Albert Kunz, chauffeur.

A. F. Soliday of the Soliday Motor Company was rescued.

The car approached the bridge from the east, coming down the Oneida street hill at a high rate of speed. The driver apparently did not notice that the bridge was open until the car was within 20 feet of it. Kunz then made a frantic effort to avoid the river, but only succeeded in turning the car as far as the curb, where it bounded into the air, turning a complete somersault between the dock and the center pier of the bridge.

Two New Records for Wright.

Le Mans, France.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist of Dayton, O., established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines Friday while trying for the Michelin cup, remaining in the air 1 hour, 53 minutes and 59 seconds. The best previous record is 1 hour, 31 minutes and 51 seconds, made by Mr. Wright September 21.

Mr. Wright closed a triumphant day by achieving another record, flying to a height of 360 feet in a strong wind and winning the Sarthe Aero club's prize for height.

Will Fight for Bleached Flour.

Lincoln, Neb.—The entire milling industry of Nebraska will oppose the recent order of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson prohibiting the transportation and sale of bleached flour in interstate commerce.

Two Killed by an Explosion.

Lebanon, O.—A terrible explosion in the plant of the Sebior Powder Company, one mile north of Morrow, this county, Friday, instantly killed Cinto Bertie, 35 years old, and Will Urton, 2 years old

NOT THE THROB OF LOVE.

Dear One's Reminiscence Seemed Somehow to Lack Romance.

They sat on the sofa. They had just come to a mutual understanding, and he had measured her finger for the engagement ring, and they were in the first throes of tender reminiscence.

"You do not remember," he said, in a trembling voice, "you do not remember when you first saw me?"

"Yes, I do."

"Did any thrill or throb tell your heart this happy moment would come? No; that could not be expected."

"Yes, something did seem to whisper that we might become man and wife."

"My darling." And he kissed her fondly.

"Yes; I remember I saw you from the window leaving the house, and I thought you were bandy-legged, and I thought how awful it would be to marry a bandy-legged man, but it was only the glass in the window that was uneven and made you look so."



An Encouraging Average.

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easigo. "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making large profits?"

"No. I don't expect anything like that."

"But you say you were successful?"

"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends, and only three of them have quit speaking to me."



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The Hand-Writing on the Wall

Daniel the Prophet Interprets It for King Belshazzar.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture authority—Book of Daniel, Chapter 5.

Analysis of Book of Daniel.—The book of Daniel consists of two distinct volumes, the prophecies of the latter being synchronous with some of the historical events narrated in the former: e. g. the first vision occurred in the first year of Belshazzar (B. C. 553); the second in 534; the third in the first year of Darius (538); the last in the third year of Cyrus (534). The historical part (Chapters 1-6), is in Chaldee; the prophetical in Hebrew. In the former Daniel is spoken of in the third person, in the latter in the first. The book is generally divided into two nearly equal parts. The first of these (1-6) contains chiefly historical incidents, while the second (7-12) is entirely apocalyptic. This division, however, takes no account of the difference of language, nor of the change of person at the beginning of Chapter 5. It seems better to divide the book into three parts. The first chapter forms an introduction. The next six chapters (2 to 7), give a general view of the progressive history of the powers of the world, and of the principles of the Divine government as seen in the events of the life of Daniel. The remainder of the book (8 to 12), traces in minuter detail the fortunes of the people of God.

SERMONETTE.

"Weighed and found wanting!"—Tragic words these.

They mark a culmination of a career.

The period of testing has passed, and now the judgment.

The destiny of a life is not determined by one act.

The sum total of a life is made up of the progressive deeds which step by step lead up to the logical and inevitable conclusion.

The Belshazzar we see at that licentious feast in which deliberate and studied affront is given to the true God, is the Belshazzar who has been evolved from years of voluptuousness and godless pleasures.

Great light had shone upon him, great privileges had been his to improve, but he had chosen the base things and turned away from the light, and behold, at last, the life goes out in the blackness of a night of ignominy and shame.

He had lived in contact day by day with the man of God, Daniel, who held such exalted place in his father's kingdom. He had witnessed the judgment upon his father because he had dishonored God, and he had heard his father the king acknowledge the majesty and power of the true God when at last he was restored to his right mind again and given back his throne.

But, deaf to all that Daniel might say, and blind to all that might have convinced him of the error of his ways, he plunged on in his downward course until at last the judgment day came. He was put into God's balances and "found wanting."

God is weighing men to-day.

Day after day. Week after week. Month after month. Year after year the process of building the life goes on until at last God weighs in the soul and finds —What? Finds what that life has been putting there during the years of stewardship.

We are determining now what God will find when he weighs us in at the last.

May we build with God now in order that we may not be found wanting in that great day of final testing.

THE STORY.

"WHO is this Daniel whose name seems to be upon every one's lips?" Thus questioned Darius, the Median king, on that first day after his army had taken possession of Babylon, and he and his chief captains were seeking to restore order and quiet to the city. One by one, as the lords and chief men of the city had been brought before him that he might question them and learn of the affairs of the city, the name of Daniel had been repeatedly mentioned, until at last Darius had asked the question with which our story opens, and before those about him could make answer he broke out with a second question, saying:

"Was he the chief adviser of King Belshazzar?"

"Nay, he had been great in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, father of Belshazzar, but when the son came to the throne he set Daniel aside," replied one of the Chaldean lords who was present at the time.

"But how is it that they say he is now wearing the scarlet robes of royalty, as though he were ruler in the land?" asked Darius, impatiently.

"It was only last night, my lord, that such honor was conferred upon him," was the reply.

"On such a night and such an occasion!" echoed Darius, in astonishment. "It doth not commend the man to my esteem. Belshazzar hath miserably perished amidst the gorgeous scenes of his wicked revelry. Why escaped the man whom the king delighted to honor on such occasion?"

"But the king does not understand, else he would not so speak," muttered the man, half fearfully, lest his perilous of speech might offend the king.

"Nay, do I need to understand more than to know that this Daniel was in favor with Belshazzar?" he asked, with a certain menace in his voice.

"But he was not in favor with Belshazzar because he spoke good concerning the king, but ill, for he did tell of thy coming, and behold thou art already in possession of the city," replied the man earnestly.

"A soothsayer!" questioned Darius, with growing interest.

"Nay, more," exclaimed the man, "a prophet of the great God, the God of the Hebrews."

"You do interest me. Tell me more."

"It was last night while the king was in the midst of his revelry and was drinking out of the golden vessels which had been brought from the Hebrews' temple at Jerusalem, that a mysterious hand did appear and write on the wall of the banquet hall over against the king. And a great terror fell upon the king and he called for all his wise men to tell him what the hand wrote, but there was none that could do so. Then it was that the queen remembered and reminded Belshazzar of Daniel, who years before had told the dreams of Nebuchadnezzar. And in haste was this man Daniel sent for, and the king promised him great honors and riches if he would but tell him the meaning of that which the mysterious hand had written upon the wall. And behold he did, and scarcely had this Daniel departed from the banquet hall wearing the scarlet robes and the gold chain which the king had placed upon him when thou and thy army descended upon the palace, and the rest thou dost know, how that Belshazzar and many of his lords who attempted to escape were slain, and now the city is in thy hands, even as this Daniel said should come to pass."

Darius was silent for many minutes after the man had ceased speaking, deep in thought.

"A hand writing on the wall," he repeated, as though to himself. "The gods of the Medes were never known to do this."

Then, looking up, Darius asked:

"Did this Daniel claim that it was his God who had put forth his hand and written upon the wall?"

"Yea, he did charge King Belshazzar with wickedly and willfully dishonoring the true God of heaven and declared that the handwriting on the wall was God's judgment upon him, telling him plainly that God had weighed him in his balances and had found him wanting and that the kingdom had been given to the Medes and the Persians."

"Wonderful!" ejaculated King Darius, in amazement. "And why did not Belshazzar keep such a man as one of the counsellors of his kingdom?"

With a deprecating shrug of the shoulders the man made reply as follows:

"While Belshazzar was a mere stripling Daniel was serving in the court of his father, and in the prophet's solicitude for the affairs of the kingdom he sought to exert a right influence over the young prince and to shield him from the corrupting influences with which the court life was surrounded. This the young prince resented, for he was a strong-willed boy, and when he came to the throne he forced this man Daniel into retirement and had quite forgotten his existence until the incidents of last night called him forth."

"I would know this man Daniel," exclaimed the king. "Let him be brought hither."

With an intensity which marked the inner movings of his inmost heart, Darius watched the tall, stately figure as it entered the room and advanced toward him in response to his beckoning hand. He never could forget that face. Those deep-set eyes, that high forehead, the firm lines about the mouth. Jew it was plain to see he was and, despite the natural prejudice which he held against that race, there was an expression in that face and depth of meaning in those eyes which held him and won him. This was the man who could tell dreams and read mysterious writings, he thought to himself. And then aloud he asked:

"Thou art Daniel?"

"Thou hast said."

"Thy robes speak of regal authority?" Darius went said, as he let his eyes move from the face of the man before him to the scarlet robe he still wore.

"Belshazzar caused it to be put upon me," was the quiet response.

"A thing which would not commend thee to me," ejaculated Darius, "had I not heard of the handwriting on the wall, and of thy interpretation thereof in the name of thy God. Now the authority and honor with which Belshazzar did clothe thee I declare unto thee shall in truth be thine if thou will but serve me."

"I will," was the quiet response of Daniel.

A Woman's Apathy.

It is unquestionably true that one of the greatest obstacles in the woman's path of industrial progress has been her own apathy. She is reproached by the men in her trade for her lack of interest in trade unionism; she is reproached by the philanthropist for her lack of ambition—her seeming willingness to remain unskilled and underpaid. But in this new movement for the franchise, we have the women who are already in the ranks of the skilled workers, and who have long since proved their capacity for organization taking another great step forward. They have at last learned that their industrial regeneration can come only through their own efforts and the inspiration of this new spirit of independence, this enlarging of the working woman's sphere of activity to demand a "voice in the laws that regulate her toil," would be difficult to overestimate.—Edith Abbott in September Atlantic.

PLAN TARIFF RAISE

DESIGNS OF "STANDPATTERS" CAN BE PERCEIVED.

Repetition of Action of 1896 is Their Idea — President Taft Must Be the Main Reliance of the People Now.

Washington dispatches say that Mr. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club, which the country should take notice has established headquarters in Washington in order to look after things during the tariff hearings before the ways and means committee, says that the friends of protection are to be congratulated on the results of the election, announces the Indianapolis News. We should say that that was a statement the significance of which would better appear later. He goes on to say, however, that the obvious meaning of the election is that "the tariff is to be revised on protection principles and brought up to date." Equally the obvious meaning of the election, from the Home Market club's view, is that the emphasis should be put on the "up." Business, Mr. Clarke continues, has revived in consequence of the election, and that there need be no fear as to how the tariff revision will affect industry. It is full early to get to close quarters on the subject, though the admirable Charles Francis Adams manifestly thinks that there is no time like the present for doing anything. But there is simply this to be said: The standpatters will take the election as giving them carte blanche for such a saturnalia on the tariff as the Republicans indulged in after defeating Bryan in 1896, when they passed the precious Dingley bill to take the place of the Wilson-Gorman law.

The people generally have forgotten that the Dingley bill not only advanced rates above the McKinley bill, but that it advanced some rates outrageously under the hypocritical pretense that they were to be lowered in making reciprocity treaties. Mr. McKinley himself was deceived by the standpatters in this. What followed was the ignominious death of all reciprocity treaties and the maintenance of these superexalted rates. Now we are to have a revision which makes Mr. Clarke of the Home Market club rub his hands with satisfaction. Your plain, ordinary citizen may well sit up and take notice!

What we mean to say here as to the time being full early for discussion is this: The ways and means committee, which is prejudiced and packed in advance on the subject, is laying the foundation for another tariff raised and increased wherever any interest wants it so, and if it be not possible to put it through at this session, to have it ready as the basis for negotiation when President Taft comes in. Then will come the time, if ever, that the country will get a hearing. Mr. Taft will stand against the combined tariff beneficiaries or he will not. The people, the consumers, will either get some relief or they will not. Lincoln once spoke of "our tariff housekeeping." It is that. We shall have it with us until a time in the future that need not be reckoned with now.

The question at this time is whether the people are to have a proper measure of relief, and President Taft will be in for a large measure of answer to that question. For the present the standpatters are having it all their own way and are making the premises to suit themselves. But they reckon ill if they leave the people out. The question was not settled, as some of them devoutly believe, by the election. That simply opened it for a beginning.

Tribute Levied on Consumer.

The consumer pays so much tax to the protected tariff baron as the baron secures by right of spoliation under the tariff. The consumer cannot benefit.

United States concerns make steel for less cost than the manufacturers of any other country in the world. Yet the consumers of any other country can buy American steel for the lowest prices, while steel users in this country pay the highest.

The high tariff cannot increase the wages of labor. Germany, France, Spain and China are all high tariff countries. Why is not labor in those countries paid as good wages as here?

Manipulating the law of value to legalize plunder is a losing game. Paternalistic protection to a preferred class destroys the rights of the citizen. And high tariff is the means to that end. One of these days the American people will discover it, and high tariff will be banished forever.

Patience of the West Strained.

There are two kinds of revolution against unjust taxation. One is the kind our forefathers inaugurated in Boston harbor. The other is a peaceful revolution of ballots, more in accord with the modern American spirit.

That is why many prominent Republican organs are warning the standpatters that a Democratic congress in 1910 is the inevitable penalty of further trifling with the demands of the west.

Any change in the tariff schedules, Speaker Cannon said in Chicago, would disturb business. It certainly would disturb the business of the men who are getting more than their share under cover of the tariff. But it wouldn't disturb a bit the vast majority, whom they are holding up.

TARIFF BARONS PLUNDER WEST

Farmer and Workingman the Chief Victims of Extortion.

The ways and means committee of congress is revising the tariff. This is the beginning. Washington dispatches warn us of the ending.

This committee consists of the most ardent standpatters in congress headed by that high priest of protection, Sereno Payne. It is hearing "evidence," and on that evidence it will recommend tariff changes. Some time within the next two years congress will talk a good deal and adopt those recommendations.

Everyone will be excited over the revision of the tariff, but the excitement will be quite needless. Long before the revision gets into the house it will have been decided upon by the ways and means committee.

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Patience of the West Strained.

There are two kinds of revolution against unjust taxation. One is the kind our forefathers inaugurated in Boston harbor. The other is a peaceful revolution of ballots, more in accord with the modern American spirit.

That is why many prominent Republican organs are warning the standpatters that a Democratic congress in 1910 is the inevitable penalty of further trifling with the demands of the west.

Any change in the tariff schedules, Speaker Cannon said in Chicago, would disturb business. It certainly would disturb the business of the men who are getting more than their share under cover of the tariff. But it wouldn't disturb a bit the vast majority, whom they are holding up.

Holding Him to the Record.

President-elect Taft now says that the extra congress session to consider tariff revision will be called "as soon after inauguration as would be reasonable." But the Republican platform promised a special tariff session "immediately following the inauguration of the next president." There is quite a difference in the apparent meaning of these two assurances. Is Judge Taft already beginning to hedge in the matter?

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CAPITAL NOTES.

FRANKFORT.

Governor Regrets Lynching.

"I am very sorry that Hill was lynched, although he deserved to be punished as he was if, as you say, he confessed that he was guilty of the crime with which he was accused; but he should not have been lynched," said Gov. Willson.

Judge Wells Will Be Appointed.

Information from the best-informed politicians in this city, and those close to Gov. Willson, is that Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray, Calloway county, will be appointed to succeed Dr. Milton Board on the board of control, January 1.

Will Be Tried in Kenton Circuit Court.

In the $50,000 damage suit of Joel H. Ward, of Covington, against the Pullman Car Co., of Chicago; the C., N. O. & T. P. R. R. Co., and others, the court of appeals directed that the trial for damages be held in the Kenton circuit court.

Injunction Granted.

An injunction was issued against Tax Collector Richardson, Mayor Hume and the members of the city council at the request of the State National bank, restraining them from collecting $3,500 taxes on $123,109 of the capital stock, surplus, etc.

Clerks Will Pay Full Penalty.

State Inspector Thatcher, who has been working on the books of various county and circuit clerks of the state, said that in future whenever he finds any shortage he will collect the full penalty of 20 per cent allowed by law, instead of the amount due.

Willson Answers Temperance People.

Gov. Willson in a circular answers temperance people's request for an extra session by saying: "This is one of the regular subjects in all regular sessions, and will be in the next, and there is no emergency nor extraordinary necessity for immediate consideration."

Plumbers File Suit.

J. M. Vandier & Co., of Atlanta, plumbers of the new capitol, filed suit in the Franklin circuit court against the General Supply and Construction Co., the Federal Union Surety Co. of Indianapolis, the capitol commission and the board of sinking fund, garnisheeing $3,381.88 in their hands alleged to be due for material furnished the new building.

Reward Lost on a Technicality.

Assistant Secretary of State Morris stated that the officers who arrested James Hill, the alleged murderer of Miss Mamie Womack, will not get any part of the reward that was offered by the state for the arrest of the culprit. The conditions of the reward were that it should be given if the arrest was made at any time after the day it was offered, but the arrest was made on the same day, making the reward void.

Night Rider Case Before Court of Appeals.

Pending in the appellate court of Kentucky for decision, which is expected shortly, is the case of the commonwealth against Jake Ellis and others, the famous night rider case from Calloway county, appealed for the purpose of getting the court to construe certain statutes regarding the taking of testimony and practice concerning the admissibility of evidence. The decision in this case will determine the prosecution by the commonwealth of hundreds of other indictments for conspirating for the purpose of intimidating.

New Trial Secured.

In a sweeping opinion prepared by Commissioner Clay that was handed down by the court of appeals Park Roberts, of Ft. Thomas, is given a new trial in his suit to recover from J. B. Respess, of Cincinnati, the noted turfman, and others, the sum of $3,500.

Court of Appeals Sustains Judgment.

The court of appeals sustains completely the judgment rendered by Judge Robert L. Stout, of the Franklin circuit court, that the act of the 1908 legislature appropriating the lump sum of $500,000 for the benefit of the State university at Lexington and the two state normal schools, the Eastern at Richmond and the Western at Bowling Green, has full authority of the constitution, and that the further annual appropriation of $70,000 for the maintenance of the three institutions carried by the act is also valid and must be paid.

Decision Reversed.

The court of appeals reversed the decision of Judge O'Daugherty, of the Jefferson circuit court, in the case growing out of the validity of the building permit granted to Rudolph Hynicka, of Cincinnati, under which Hynicka is building a theater in Louisville, and which is now nearly completed. This decision empowers, and, in fact, instructs Judge McGee, of the Louisville police court, to stop the work on the theater, on the ground that it is being built contrary to law.

Louisville, Ky.—A. L. Harris, formerly the representative here of the Cincinnati Gas Coke, Coal and Mining Co., was arrested on the charge of housebreaking.

Paducah, Ky.—Messengers in attendance from Kentucky and Tennessee at the General Baptist Association of America at Fulton, organized a joint association after fiery arguments.

Danville, Ky.—Twelve people were rendered dangerously ill at Campbellsville, near here, as the result of what appears to have been an attempt to destroy two families by poison placed in a cooler at the residence of Brent Powell.

Paris, Ky.—The death of Mrs. Hattie McIlvain Casey, following a brief reconciliation with her husband, Dr. Henry L. Casey, of the United States veterinary service, stationed at Danville, Ky., brings to a close a suit pending for divorce in the Bourbon circuit court.

Lexington, Ky.—The failure of Attorney J. Franklin Wallace to have his client in court when the case of Virgie Porter, suing I. N. Williams, of the Lexington steam laundry, for $10,000 because of an alleged fractured ankle, resulted in a verdict by default for the defendant.

Louisville, Ky.—The highest average price on a large lot of tobacco this year or probably in many years on the local "breaks" was paid at the Main Street house. Eighty hogsheads of old "1907" burley sold within a range of $18 and $23, the average being $20.50. The tobacco was of good quality and in good condition.

Lexington, Ky.—A site for the plant of the recently organized Lexington Motor Car Co. was purchased from the Sharkey estate by the officers of the company. Dr. F. F. Bryan, of Georgetown, is president, and G. D. Wilson, of this city, is secretary. The company expects to begin the manufacture of automobiles March 1.

Jackson, Ky.—The usual exodus of a large part of the population of this town following the transfer of one of the Breathitt feud cases is even more marked in the present instance of the change of venue in the Beech Hargis murder case to Irvine. Nearly 200 Jacksonians are in attendance at the trial.

Louisville, Ky.—A. A. Russell, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville, announced that the Southeastern Passenger association has concurred in a round-trip rate of practically three cents per mile, one-way distance, plus 25 cents, for the Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, which will open in Louisville April 12 and last 12 days.

Henderson, Ky.—It develops that the coal mining property and coal rights under nearly 8,000 acres of land at Robards, near this city, recently conveyed by the Panama Coal and Coke Co. to S. W. Shrader, of Pittsburg, will be taken over by the Southern Coal and Transportation Co. of Grafton, W. Va., and operated by it. The company is composed of Pittsburg capitalists.

Louisville, Ky.—One of the most unusual cases of coma that has ever been called to the attention of physicians is that of Mrs. Joseph Stevens, aged 35, who is at the Parkland infirmary. Mrs. Stevens has been in this state two weeks, and all the attempts to arouse her have proven vain. She was given an anaesthetic preparatory to an operation for tumor, and has since failed to revive.

Louisville, Ky.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission convenes in Washington there will be presented a petition from the Louisville Commercial club protesting against a change in classification recently filed by the Southern Classification Committee, the Southeastern Freight association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Freight association and all common carriers, associates and allied members of the associations named.

Newport, Ky.—The Columbia Gas and Electric Co., which has the contract to supply Cincinnati with natural gas, and is engaged in the work of constructing a 20-inch pipe line from West Virginia fields to Cincinnati for that purpose, met with its first legal obstacle when suit was filed in the circuit court in Newport to prevent it from entering upon a farm, and from excavating, hauling pipe or otherwise using the land for the purpose of laying a pipe line.

Lexington, Ky.—There is an epidemic of burglary and sneak thievery throughout Central Kentucky. The police attribute it to the fact of the blow to the thoroughbred breeding industry and the troubles in the tobacco industry.

Louisville, Ky.—City Attorney Blakey marked his entrance to office by reviving the action against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., wherein the city seeks to recover back taxes amounting to $200,000.

WALTON DEPARTMENT.

D. B. WALLACE, Manager.

Hand your news items to Mr. D. B. Wallace at the Walton Equitable Bank and Trust Co.'s building. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions and collect other accounts.

Harry Houston spent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

Jno. L. Vest spent Saturday in Cincinnati on law business.

Miss Mary West, who has been attending college at Lexington, is home for a two weeks' stay.

S. W. Beverly, our popular station agent of the L. & N. Railroad Company, spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Pearl Senior has returned home from a delightful visit with Mrs. Geo. Cree, of Covington, and relatives at Northside, Ohio.

James Baird, Harve Nelson and Joe Wight enjoyed a fine hunt in Gallatin county, last week, and brought home a good supply of game.

The new real estate firm of B. B. Allphin and Samuel Hicks, sold last Saturday, for Ed Wolf, his house and lot at Richwood to Walter Robinson for $1,200.

Miss Virginia Graham, our popular milliner, is not only a talented hat designer but quite a florist and among her beautiful flowers she has reared a fruitful lemon tree with two lemons growing on it one measuring 14½ and the other 14½ inches in circumference.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin returned from Owenton, Saturday, having completed his duties as special judge in the trial of the celebrated tax cases, and his work was applauded by the people as being the rendering of a fair and impartial judge of fine intellectual ability.

Married—Hiram English and Miss Hallie Watson, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Watson, at their country home near Walton, Rev. Edgar Riley performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of admiring friends.

Rev. James W. Rogers spent last week with friends at Portsmouth, O.

J. D. Doubman spent part of the past week in Tennessee on business.

Mrs. A. W. Smith spent part of last week in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. Stamler has put in a fine illuminating plant in his store. H. C. Diers installed the light, being agent for the best system used in this quarter.

Miss Sallie R. Herndon, a pretty and accomplished young lady of Ludlow, spent the past week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Tomlin.

Miss Mayme Northcutt, the pretty and accomplished daughter of our popular merchant, E. P. Northcutt, has been quite sick the past week, threatened with fever.

Mrs. Wm. G. Black went to Cincinnati, Monday, to enter a hospital for special treatment, having been ill for several years and an operation being necessary for her restoration to health. Her husband, Wm. T. Black, accompanied her to the city.

Miss Willeve Tillman, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tillman, who has been ill with typhoid fever the past month, is much improved and will soon be well, which will be gratifying information to her many friends and especially to those interested in the church work in which she takes such an active part.

Miss Lutie Miller the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary that day, and by strange coincidence she received thirteen birthday cards that day, the 15th inst, but the following day she was the recipient of many more beautiful testimonials of the friendship of her acquaintances.

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WALTON, KENTUCKY.

Notice—Walton Masonic Lodge will meet Monday night, Dec. 28th, for the annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

B. W. STALLARD, Master.

G. C. Morgan, who attends the St. Lawrence University at Canton, New York, was the guest of his brother, Prof. Morgan, of Walton Graded School, this week. They will spend the holidays with their parents at Morganville, Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise, of Bowling Green, were guests of their son, H. A. Wise, Station Agent of the Cincinnati Southern Railway at this place, the first of the week. Mr. Wise, Sr., is Deputy U. S. Marshall, and was returning from Washington, D. C., where he took a boy to a reform school and Mrs Wise was en route home from Nicholasville.

Gov. Wilson has appointed J. G. Tomlin to hold a special term of the Pulaski county circuit court, beginning January 4th and continuing several days, during which several important cases will be tried. Judge Tomlin gave such eminent satisfaction as special judge of the Owen county circuit court, that Gov. Wilson appointed him as above stated.

The Dramatic Entertainment to be given at the Walton Opera House, Dec 25th and 26th, promises to be the best ever given here. The thrilling five act drama "Jerry the Tramp," with Joe Reed in the title roll and supported by a first-class company, will be presented both nights. There will be excellent music and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Walton Military Band.

Personal—J. D. Doubman spent the past week at Pine Knot, Tenn., on business, and Mrs. Doubman spent the past week at Dry Ridge, the guest of J. D. Renaker and family.—Geo. Glore, of Beaver Lick, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Sunday —Master Conner Carroll is spending the week at Big Bone, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Miller.— Miss Sallie Jones, of Landing, was the guest of Miss Emma Jane Miller, the latter part of last week.—Miss Lydia Shinkle, of Covington, spent part of last week here, the guest of Mrs. Alice Booth, of South Walton.—Prof. Charles S. Chambers, of Covington, and Miss Nina McKean, of Cincinnati, spent the latter part of the week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chambers.

Real Estate agent, Wm. E. Vest, made the following sales of real estate last week: Lowry Powers to Abraham Waith, farm of 41 acres near Walton for $1,632, possession to be given March 1st; Alex Dix to B. C. H. Simpson, of Knoxville, Grant county, 46 acres near Devon Station for $3,750; John Henry Carpenter to S. Simpson, of Newport, 25 acres near Dixon Station for $1,600.

W. Lee Gaines sold and shipped to Judge C. E. O'Rear, of Frankfort, last Thursday, eleven ewes and one buck for the latter's beautiful farm near Frankfort, the selling price being $10 per head. Mr. Gaines has a very fine breed of Shropshiredown sheep. Judge O'Rear, who is one of the Supreme Court Judges, is a good farmer as well and recently sold his fine farm near Mt. Sterling and bought near Frankfort.

Rev. J. I. Wills and wife, of Higginsport, Ohio, were visitors here to their old home last week. Mrs. Wills left for Harrodsburg, Mercer county, on a visit to relatives and friends, and Rev. Wills went to Ohio to arrange about moving his household effects to Williamstown to make his home so as to be near his field of labor, being the pastor of the Baptist churches at Dry Ridge, Stewartsville and Jonesville.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, For the Eastern District of Kentucky.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of E. H. Baker a bankrupt.

On this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1908, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 19th day of Nov. A. D. 1908, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of January A. D. 1908, before said Court at Covington, in said District, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper printed in said District, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness, the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof, at Covington, in said District, on the 15th day of Dec. A. D., 1908. Jos. C. FENNELL, Clerk.

J. W. MENZIES, D. C.

WANTED—Good hand to work by the day or month, or who can raise some crop and work by the day. I will pay good wages. Call on or address T. J. Walton, Burlington.

SETTLEMENT with M. F. Wingate as Sheriff of Boone county on account of General Expense Fund for year 1907:

Said Sheriff is charged as follows:—

To amount in his hand from last Settlement		$2,412.98
" amount received from Jailer for coal sold		1.02
" amount received from Jailer for sale of old stove		1.00
" amount received from Frank Rouse for old lumber		.85
" delinquent poll tax paid to him by justices		159.62
" delinquents poll tax collected by himself		33.00
Total on which Sheriff is allowed no commission		2,608.47
To back tax on Covington & Lexington Turnpike for year 1905, on valuation of $15,000 at 2 per cent on $100		3.00
" Same for year 1906, at 5 per cent on $100		7.50
" Tax on $21,300 of property listed by county court for year '07, at 5 per cent on $100		10.65
" Tax on 33 polls listed by county court for '07.		49.50
" Penalties collected on delinquent tax for '07..		19,37
To tax on franchises as follows:		
Boone Co. Deposit Bank....value $65,637		32.81
Florence Deposit Bank....value 13,357		6.68
Peoples Deposit Bank....value 13,290		6.65
Richwood Deposit Bank....value 14,795		7.39
Union Deposit Bank....value 19,755		9.87
Verona Deposit Bank....value 14,531		7.26
Walton Deposit Bank....value 56,283		28.14
Farmers Bank of Petersburg value 16,060		8.03
L. & N. Railroad....value 71,139		35.56
C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad..value 166,166		83.08
Citizens Telephone Co....value 378		.18
Southern Express Co....value 2,840		1.42
American Telephone Co....value 588		.29
Western Union Telegra'h Co value 9,240		4.62
Tax on tangible property of L. & N. Railroad value 323,640		161.82
C. N. O & T. P. Railroad value 249,110		124.56
To tax on whiskey as follows:		
Amt paid with May report of withdrawals '07		43.27
" paid with Sept. report of withdrawals '07		29.18
" paid with Jan. report of withdrawals '08		40.46
To tax on certified list of $6,492,538 taxable property, less $24,285, released by county court up to February 1, 1908, at 5 per cent on $100		3,234.12
To tax on 2709 polls, less 46 erroneously assessed and 804 delinquents released by county and fiscal courts at $1.50 each		2,788.50
Total on which Sheriff allowed commission		6,743.91
Sheriff's commission, 10 per cent on $1,835.00 and 4 per cent on balance of $4,908.91		379.85- 6,364.06
Total net charges		8,972.53

Said Sheriff is credited by cash paid out on orders of county and fiscal courts, as per vouchers filed herewith: viz:

J. S. Adams jailer waiting on court, etc	22.00
Dr. A. N. Jones for pauper practic, Walton, 1906	25.00
S. H. Marshall election and regular office 1906	4.00
Dr. E. W. Duncan medical service for county	13.50
W. G. Kite election officer 1906	2.00
B. W. Adams for tax supervisors and fees	63.00
" for bill allowed by fiscal court	50.65
S. Gaines for road, turnpike and sheep fund settlement	35.00
same election and regular officer 1906	4.00
J. G. Oelsner election and regular officer 1956	4.00
J. S. Adams jailer waiting on courts, etc	10.90
Consolidated Tel Co. for claim allowed by fiscal court	33.00
J. J. Kirkpatrick for work at infirmary	15.90
Hellman Lumber Mfg Co. lumber for infirmary	46.79
L. A. Conner sewer pipe and hauling for infirmary	43.15
John Hogan do do do do	8.50
Dr. E. W. Duncan practice at infirmary	6.00
Sam Kirtley work for county at infirmary	12.00
Will Utz do do do	14.25
J. J. Kirkpatrick work at infirmary	12.90
D. M. Snyder Supt. Schools salary first quarter	100.00
J. S. Adams jailer waiting on courts, etc	10.85
Clinton Gaines three days attendance as justice	9.00
Thomas Johnson constable, services rendered	4.00
Watson Bros. mds for Eliza Ward, pauper	9.25
J. H. Watson, Esq. one days attendance as justice	3.00
P. E. Cason county judge, salary first quarter1907	150.00
O. P. Phipps, Supt. Infirmary exp 2d quarter 1907	300.00
O. B. Utz election and regular officer '06, delivering box	4.48
Mrs. Dora Bannister room for election regular elec. 1906	4.00
B. B. Hume hauling for county	3.75
George Blyth work for county as per bill	10.00
Dr. W. O. Rouse balance on salary 1st quarter 1907	23.25
O. P. Phipps hauling for county	15.00
N. E. Riddell, Co. Atty. and expense of A. B. Rouse and self before State Board of Equalization	8.80
N. E. Riddell, Co. Atty salary 1st quarter 1907	100.00
S. W. Tolin expense before state board equalization	8.70
Clyde Berkshire fruit trees for county	3.50
J. S. Adams Jailer salary 1st quarter 1907	37.50
Julius Utzinger election officer 1906	2.40
W. P. Cropper do do	2.00
Thos. G. Willis election commissioner two days 1906	4.00
J. H. Stevens do do do do	4.00
Jonas Stevens election and regular officer 1906	4.00
C. W. McFee election officer 1906	2.40
Dr. E. W. Duncan visit to infirmary	1.50
J. J. Kirkpatrick repairs on jail	1.50
J. S. Adams jailer, waiting on court	10.75
O. P. Phipps claim for services rendered county	15.50
A. M. Edwards election and regular officer 1906	4.00
Edwards Bros. room for elec., pauper coffin, etc	17.00
P. E. Cason co. judge salary 2d quarter 1907	150.00
D. M. Snyder supt. schools salary 2d quarter 1907	100.00
N. E. Riddell salary as county attorney 3d quarter 1907	100.00
Moses Scott 4 days attendance as justice	12.00
O. P. Phipps supt. infirmary exp. for 3d quarter 1907	500.00
J. S. Adams salary as jailer 2d quarter 1907	37.50
H. C. Menefee claim allowed as official stenographer	37.68
B. W. Adams county clerk recording sheriffs settle't, &c	32.75
J. S. Adams jailer services and money expended	17.00
J. A. Riddell election officer 1906	2.00
J. Colin Kelly do do	2.00
Robt. Mitchell for furniture for court house	152.00
G. H. Wilson election officer 1906	2.80
William Stephens do	2.80
Allen & Stephens room for election 1906	2.00
George Blyth hauling furniture for county	7.00
J. S. Adams jailer for services as per account	5.70
F. H. Rouse for conveying pauper to infirmary	2.50
R. M. Wilson room for election 1906	2.00
J. O. Elstun election and regular officer 1906	4.00
N. H. Martin stamps and work for county	1.00
O. S. Crisler election officer 1906	2.00
J. S. Adams jailer, salary 3d quarter 1907	37.50
Dr. W. O. Rouse salary 2d and 3d quarter 1907	62.50
D. M. Snyder supt. schools 3d quarter 1907	100.00
P. E. Cason county judge salary 3d quarter 1907	150.00
George Blyth work on cement pavement for county	15.60
D. E. Castleman for services and money expended in building cement walk for county	55.10
Lloyd McGlasson election officer 1906	2.00
J. C. Hume election officer 1907	3.36
W. B. Arnold do	2.00
John Herberstrop, et al. catching floater in river	2.50
Dr. Murat coroner holding three inquests	9.00
Dan A. Grady landing floater in river	2.50
W. C. Grimsley election officer 1906	3.00
G. L. Miller room for election 1905	2.00
O. P. Phipps supt infirmary exp 4th quarter 1907	400.00
Moses Scott one days attendance as justice	3.00
M. C. Norman five days attendance as justice	15.00
J. H. Watson one days attendance as justice	3.00
N. E. Riddell county attorney salary 3d quarter 1907	100.00
J. S. Adams jailer, coal for county	23.76
B. W. Adams for services as per bill rendered	54.40
C. C. Roberts regular election officer 1906	2.00
J. J. Hudson election officer 1906	3.28
C. C. Hughes registration officer 1906	2.00
George Blyth election and regular officer 1906	4.00
Clutterbuck Bros. mds furnished county	85.97
I. O. O. F. Hall, Belleview, room for election 1906	2.00
J. M. Jack room for election 1906	2.00
Elbert Roberts election officer 1906	2.00
James A. Huey election commissioner one day 1905	2.00
same " and regular officer 1906	4.00
E. Krutz " do do 1905	4.80
G. W. Ossman do do do	2.00
Larry Farrell do do do 1906	3.36
A. H. C. Miller do do do	2.00
W. R. Miller do do do	2.00
J. H. Walton do do do	2.00
Will Wilson do do do	2.88
G. M. Allen do do do	2.00
Jas. B. Allen do do do 1905-06	5.00
O. P. Phipps for painting at infirmary	1.00
W. L. Riddell printing for county	30.00
J. H. Mahan election and regular officer 1906	4.80
Cyrus Kelly do do do	4.64
W. W. Grant registration officer 1906	2.00
O. F. Craig election officer 1906	2.80
Dr. J. F. McCormick pauper practice Verona 1906	12.50
Dr. R. L. Finnell do do do	12.50
Ed Willeford eletion officer 1906	2.00
L. N. Jenkins room for election 1905	2.00
S. M. Adams registration officer 1906	2.00
John T. Booth election and regular officer 1906	5.28
Scott Chambers do do do	4.00
R. A. McWethy do do do	4.00
Perry Clore's admr. registration officer 1906	2.00
Scott Kelly do do do	2.00
J. G. Lockhart election officer 1906	2.00
A. A. Roter do do	2.88
J. P. Dunbar do do	2.00
Henry Cromwell do do	2.48
Al England do do	2.00
F. Zimmer do do	2.60
Frank Hossman do do	2.00
N. E. Riddell insurance on infirmary 1908	37.50
J. S. Adams jailer money expended and service	25.55
J. H. Walton 5 days attendance as justice	15.00
W. E. Vest county surveyor running roads	12.00
Frank D. Smith for horse killed by order county court	50.00
Consolidated Tel Co ½ rent for 5 phones for county	39.60
N. E. Riddell insurance on infirmary for 1908	37.50
M. C. Norman 1 days service as justice	3.00
same service as commissioner to repair bridge	5.00
Dr. W. J. Weindell attending small-pox and disinfecting	32.00
J. H. Watson one day as justice	3.00
L. H. Crisler, V. S., examining horse of F. D. Smith by order of county court	10.00
P. E. Cason county judge salary 4th quarter 1907	150.00
C. A. Fowler regular officer 1907	2.00
J. S. Adams jailer salary 4th quarter 1907	37.50
same waiting on court, etc	15.75
N. E. Riddell salary as county atty. 4th quarter 1907	100.00
S. H. Marshall registration officer 1907	2 00
F. Utz election officer 1907	2 00
J. J. Loder regular election officer, etc	4 80
Mort Christy do do	4 80
O. E. Senour pauper practice 1907 and claim allowed by fiscal court and rent of room for election 1907	81 50
D. M. Snyder supt schools bal on salary 1907	200 00
A. A. Muratt pauper practice and election room	52 00
H. A. Williamson pauper practice 1907	25 00
B. K. Menefee waiting on Calvin Rice & Lunsford family	70 00
J. H. Mahan Registration officer 1907	2 00
J. H. Walton two days attendance as justice	6 00
O. P. Phipps deficit in infirmary account for 1906	96 95
Solon Early six days attendance as justice	18 00
Clinton Gaines four days attendanee as justice	12 00
B. A. Dulaney pauper practice 1907	25 00
Elmo Gaines election officer 1907	2 00
J. M Grant pauper practice 1907	25 00
R. E. Ryle pauper practice 1907	25 00
John G. Oelsner election officer, etc	4 48
J. S. Adams jailer for coal for county	14 30
G. G. Hughes 3 days as election commissioner 1907	6 00
J. F. Blyth supt infirmary first quarter 1908	400 00
B. W. Adams claim allowed by fiscal court	97 60
Y. F. Hopkins pauper practice 1907	25 00
J. S. Adams waiting on court, etc	24 00
N. S. Bristow election and registration officer 1907	4 00
Claim allowed Sheriff by fiscal court waiting on court, etc	137 40
B. W. Adams county clerk for tax supervisors, etc	63 00
N. E. Riddle com on back tax Cov & Lex T P	10 58
Total Credits	$5,783 20
Total Charges	$8,972 56
Total Credits	5,783 20
Balance in Sheriff's hand	$3,189 33

All of which is respectfully reported, this 1st day Feby. 1908.

S. GAINES, Commissioner.

Attest: B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.
By F. B. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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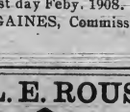
Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jeff Carpenter, deceased must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.

D. B. DOBBINS, Admr.
Richwood, Ky.

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BELLEVUE, KY.
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Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

Will be at Burlington on Monday of each week; Union on Tuesday, balance of time at my office in Masonic Building. LUDLOW, KY.

R. O. HUCHES,
—SURVEYOR,—
RICHWOOD, KY.

Am prepared to do, and will answer all calls for surveying in Boone and adjoining counties Over 20 years experience as a practical surveyor

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. A. McWethy, dec'd, will come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven.

KATE McWETHY, Adm'x.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HATHAWAY.

Dec. 28.—This is a black Xmas.

The sick are some better.

Turkey dinners are the festivities of the week.

Santa Claus made his annual trip to see the little folks.

The nimrods are having sport this week shooting rabbits and quails.

E. C. Franks will move his household goods to Grant county, this week.

This wishes the RECORDER and all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. Mary Rector and children, of Waterloo, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents near here.

Prof. Elbert Ryle, of Burlington, was in this neighborhood one day last week, and visited the public school.

B. C. Allen and family spent last Friday as guests at Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens and family, of this place.

N. L. Moore took a big load of turkeys and rabbits to Covington, last Thursday, on which he realized a good profit.

HEBRON.

Christmas of 1908 has come and is gone. The Sunday school of Hebron observed the occasion by rendering a fine Christmas cantata. Thorough preparation had been made and every part was rendered in a faultless manner. The young men and young women of the community had taken a place on the program with a mind to make a success of it, and they did it. The church was crowded—all standing room filled—with an appreciative audience. The unanimous comment was, well done—grand. A large Christmas tree occupied one corner of the room, loaded with Christmas presents, and there was not near enough room on the tree for all the presents. All were happy; but the little girls exceeded all others when dolls were handed them. The pastor and wife were remembered with a purse and a barrel full. The purse contained cash and the barrel a fine set of dishes of 144 pieces. The granddaughters in the pastor's home, Ruth and Naomi, were also remembered with beautiful and useful presents. The Hebron Sunday school is one of the best and most active Sunday schools in the county. It is not content with what it has been doing but is determined on better work in the future. It has arranged to take up a teacher's training course with the beginning of 1909. This is a move in the right direction. Let other schools in the county do the same for the children's and young people's sake.

RICHWOOD.

Major Conner has been quite ill.

Mrs. McAvoy's house is completed.

Will Williams, who has been sick, is some better.

Our friend, the moon, was not full this Christmas.

Excelsior Grange hall is under a new shingle roof.

Everybody went to see everybody during the holidays.

Miss Ida Grubbs has returned from a month's visit in Florida.

Harry Soden made a fine Santa Claus at our entertainment.

Walter Robinson has purchased Ed Wolf's pretty little home.

J. C. Robinson and wife, of Ludlow, spent several days last week in this neighborhood.

Christmas day was Gaines Robinson's birthday, in honor of which he entained several of his family.

Miss Ida Grubbs took her graphophone with her to Big Bone Grange Hall school entertainment, last Saturday.

A delightful entertainment was given by the Richwood church during the holidays. The primary department under the skillful training of Miss Bessie Bedinger, entertained the large audience with recitations and motion songs. The larger pupils gave a number of well rendered selections from a Christmas cantata. As a final act good old Santa Claus appeared and poured out his good will in a lavish general treat of fruits and candies and many presents. Thankful and encouraged we enter upon another year of this blessed work with desire and hope for even larger and better things.

Richwood church, with its confirmed habit of administering to its pastor a pounding, took occasion during the present festive season to give free indulgence to said habit. During an afternoon of Christmas week a round of callers at the manse kept laying it on till our groaning tables, as if voicing the feelings of our full hearts seemed to cry out, "enough!" But, so far was this pathetic appeal from staying their hands, that fresh recruits, a large company of the young people of the congregation, led on by the example of their elders, came under the cover of the night, and did their part full nobly. We had not recovered from this notable assault till Union church fully given up to the inveterate habit with the old mother church, must show how well she had learned to do the act in question, and most truly she can not be beat, as witnesseth her present performance. On Christmas eve her wagon train, commanded by good Deacon Smith, rolled up to the manse, and poured out its rich stores till there was scarce room to contain them. Besides all kinds of fine groceries there were such little things as hams, firkins of lard, barrel of flour, full two horse load of corn, and some cash to buy other little things that might have been left out. Truly it is a great privilge and pleasure for a pastor to lay himself out in utmost gladness service for such a noble, generous, loving people. We are warmly thankful for the kindness shown us in His name, and rejoice in the assurance that the Lord will richly recompense.

IDLEWILD.

Dec. 26.—A man may be dead easy all his life, and yet die hard.

Andrew Gaines and mother were shopping in Cincinnati, Thursday.

The Bullittsburg school closed Wednesday until after New Year.

William Jones and wife attended the big Christmas dinner at William Kinney's.

Mrs. Kirtley, teacher of the Bullittsburg school, is visiting in Carrollton, during school vacation.

Fletcher Clore and wife went, Thursday, to visit their son James and wife, of Rushville, Indiana.

Prof. D. M. Snyder, school superintendent, and Prof. Wm. Stevens, were visiting schools last week.

R. C. Gaines and wife dined and wined with Dr. John Walton, of Home City, Ohio, Christmas day.

Horace Hewitt, of Aurora, stopped over night in Idlewild a few nights since, a guest of the Brown Hotel.

Nothing is so exasperating as a fool friend, who is always remiuding you of your faults for your own good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan spent Christmas with Mrs. Duncan's brother, William Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg.

James Brown and wife, of Idlewild, entertained with a Christmas tree Christmas eve. Grand time and lots of fun.

One more name added to the list of kind and thoughtful, that of Mrs. Clay Duncan—mince pie for my Christmas dinner. Thanks.

Miss Pearl McGuire, of Grandview, went to the city shopping and sightseeing, last Saturday, on the mail wagon with her uncle Ed Lonlaker.

James Day hauled from Cincinnati for Luther Scothorn the latter part of last week 4,500 pounds of bananas, nuts and candies for the Christmas trade.

Everybody can take Christmas except a poor, old bachelor gate keeper. We never felt the need of a wife so much as within the last month. Ladies, don't all speak at once.

Lost—A log chain, between Idlewild and Bullittsburg church, or Idlewild and Bullittsburg school house. Finder will please return to Vess W. Gaines near Bullittsburg church.

Charles Hensley, of Woolper, passed through the gate last Sunday, accompanied by Hubert White, of Burlington, enroute to Bullittsville to see an old friend. They looked as natural as an old shoe.

John Barnes and wife were shopping in Lawrenceburg, Tuesday. Judging from the size and number of packages they had as they returned the trip was profitable to Lawrenceburg merchants.

Otto and Cleveland Rector and wives, John McCool and wife, and Tom Masters and family ate their Christmas dinner with Jas. Masters and family, of Bullittsville. Mr. Masters entertained with a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Rev. C. D. Rowley, the highway and byway preacher, was billed to deliver his entertaining and instructive lecture entitled "Fishing," Matthew 4-19, in Bullittsburg church, Wednesday night, but owing to the darkness of the night and the greater number of members of the church living some distance away, it was thought advisable to cancel the engagement.

Robert Woods, living on the McWethy farm near Petersburg, passed through the gate Wednesday evening, and said, "tell the people here not to sell their turkeys for 12 cents, but take them to Cincinnati and get 22 cents." He also informed us of Flave Louden becoming a son-in-law of J. F. Lambert and of John Lambert being papa, of which no mention has been made in the RECORDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant entertained on Tuesday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Mrs. Legrand Gaines, Mrs. Edgar Cropper, Mrs. Clay Duncan, Mrs. R. C. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Cropper and two daughters, Miss Hattie Kirtley, Mr. Clint Gaines, Mrs. MatGraves daughter and mother, Mrs. W. F. Cropper and Mr. John Cropper, all of whom had a pleasant time and a splendid turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The people here are great on big dinners, but sometimes they are not so large in point of number of guests, but when it comes to the dinner its always big with a great big B and D.

You can make no better New Year gift than good magazines, and C. L. Gaines can save you money on them.

UNION.

Joseph Weaver was in Union, last Thursday, and reported Wayne Adams improving.

Santa Claus presented Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lunsford with a fine baby girl for a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bristow entertained their brothers and sisters at dinner Christmas day.

Ernest Clements, of Norwood, O., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George Stephenson.

J. W. Kenton's residence has been revarnished and repainted inside, improving it very much.

Goebel Myers, the champion fox-hunter of Kentucky, has caught two foxes since his return from Tenn.

Mrs. Mack Neal, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been a guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity for four weeks.

Col. Mark Judge, of Erlanger, was looking after his interests here, last Saturday, and had a word for the RECORDER.

Mrs. Dora Bannister, of Chattanooga, Tenn., came up Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Stephenson.

Mrs. Martin Weaver, of Sale Creek, Tenn., was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hedges, last week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Henry Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Huey served Christmas turkey with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voshell, Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, T. J. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huey as guests.

The Masons had midday lunch but no supper as expected Monday. A dance was scheduled for Monday night, but the promotors were considerate enough to postpone it.

George Fane, one time a resident of our town, immortalized by J. U. Lloyd as "Joshua," has joined the U. S. Navy, and writes glowing discriptions of life with Uncle Sam.

It is not often that a man entertains a phylosopher, poet, astronomer, farmer, soothsayer, philanthropist all in one individual, but Spencer Smith did that verything last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Norman, of Alabama; Victor Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norman, of Alabama; Mrs. Asburry and daughter, of Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Norman, of Covington; O. F. Harter, of Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

The Christmas tree at the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, was certainly a credit to its promotors and all interested. It was a joy and delight to the children. Many nice presents were distributed. The recitations were all creditably rendered and especially one by Master Gaines Huey. The singing was very good. Everybody seemed inclined to think "Santa" looked like Geo. Clarkson, and many really believed it was him.

The sudden death of Mrs. George Stephenson Christmas morning, threw a shadow of gloom over the community. Her illness was of short duration and a large circle of friends and relatives feel deeply their loss, and that of the family in the taking away of this devoted mother, kind and generous neighbor. The RECORDER extends sympathy to the husband and children. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, burial at 3:30. A large number of people attended the funeral.

Golden Grange No. 347, entertained "Pomona and her Court" on Saturday, Dec. 26th. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held and an unusual amount of important business passed upon. The annual election of officers was held resulting as follows: W. M., D. B. Dobbins; W. O., N. C. Tanner; W. Lect., Nannie B. Frazier; W. Stew., C. O. Hafer; W. Chap., E. K. Tanner; W. Sec., Lillie Hammond; W. Treas., L. H. Voshell; W. Ass't Stew., W. H. Smith; W. L. A. S., Mary Corn; W. G., Hubert Rodgers; W. Pomona, Roberta Smith; W. Ceres, Lorena Hafer; W. Flora, Stella Carpenter. The next meeting will be held with Point Pleasant Grange at Florence, Saturday, Feby. 6th, 1909, at which time business of great importance to the farmer will be cohsidered.

Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaint, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiesler, of Holliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Bentler's Drug Store, Erlanger.

Don't forget the entertainment and supper at the court house on the evening of January 1st. All for 25c.

PETERSBURG.

Allie Winston, of Hebron, has been visiting at Owen Allen's.

Manilus Cave has been quite sick the past week with lagrippe.

Misses Anna and Lucy Botts are visiting relatives in the country.

Miss Florence Minor, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Cox.

Harry Mahan, who is employed in Chicago, came home for the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Hensly, who has been very sick the past week, is some better.

Miss Lendyl Alloway spent part o the past week with friends in Rising Sun.

Wm. Jones, of Cincinnati, spent Xmas day with Mr. Lloyd Norris and mother.

Clifton and Charles Voris, of Rising Sun, were here, Sunday, guests of friends.

Mrs. Alice Bruce, of Aurora, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahan.

Rev. Carter is the guest of friends in Lexington. Listen, boys, for wedding bells.

Leonard Ruth, wife and children, of Lawrenceburg, spent Xmas here with homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg, spent Xmas day here at the Crisler House.

Miss Leola McWethy, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with her parents near town.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradley and little daughter, are spending the holidays at their old home, Winchester, Ky.

Arthur (Podge) Alloway, who is employed by the Bauer Ice Company in Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Chas. Black and sister, Miss Nora, of Norths Landing, Ind., and Miss Davis, of Patriot, Ind., spent Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Black.

On Christmas eve "The Juniors" of the Christian church gave a very interesting entertainment at Krutz's Hall. Quite a large crowd was present to enjoy the carefully arranged program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berkshire were called to Florence, Tuesday, because of the serious illness of Mrs. Berkshire's father, Mr. John Ryle. Mr. Berkshire returned Wendesday and reported Mr. Ryle better.

Union Christmas services were held in the Methodist church on Christmas night. Rev. Carter delivered a very interesting sermon in his own impressive manner. Special music was rendered for the occasion to a large and appreciative audience. At the close of the services the occasion was turned into a mass meeting and Revs. Bradley and Carter, by the citizens' assistance, organized "Associated Charities" for the benefit of the deserving poor of our town.

To all our Friends and Customers in Boone County:

We extend the Compliments of the Season; and may 1909 be your happiest and most prosperous year.

GEO. C. GOODE,
Covington, Ky.

GRANT.

Henry Clore presented his daughter, Alline, with a fine gold watch for Christmas.

T. W. Cook and wife entertained their children and grandchildren with a turkey dinner, Xmas day—a family reunion so to speak, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Joseph Maurer entertained a large number of relatives and friends on Christmas day. All the delicacies of the season were served in a style only known to Mrs. Maurer, who is an expert in the culinary art.

We are glad to report that this Christmas was conspicuous for the absence of any one under the influence of liquor on the streets of our little village, as has been the case in the past, and that it denotes a change for the better in the moral standing of the community is admitted by all, and we are glad to see that people can celebrate the joyous holiday without recourse to the "fiery red liquor" that makes one ridiculous at that time.

Master Robert Lassing, son of Judge John Lassing, of Newport, spent the holidays with his uncle Hubert Brady, of Middle creek, and on Christmas day they went hunting and made it so hot for the "Molly Cottons" that before night there were 48 bunnies less in Boone county than before his coming. They say that Robert got as many as Pap, and don't you know that's going some, as "Old Dad" is one of the crack shots of the county.

The Christmas tree at the ball here was a success in every way and reflects credit on the ladies who had charge of the arrangements. The tree, a large cedar, was beautiful and there were many fine presents suspended from the boughs for those present, and besides there were candy, oranges and bananas for all the children present. No one was left out, and that the children enjoyed it was evidenced by their shining faces and shouts of delight as the familiar form of Old Santa appeared to distribute the gifts. Miss Flora Arnold, Mrs. Al Rogers and Mrs. John Maurer labored incessantly for several days before the glad event, and nothing was left undone that would promote the enjoyment of the children. That their efforts were crowned with success everyone who was present will testify, and the children here will long remember the Christmas of 1908.

HERE AND THERE.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Mrs. C. J. Hensley is visiting relatives at Addyston.

Wm. Hewett and Leslie Sebree spent Christmas with relatives at Cleves.

Quite a number of country boys attended the Christmas dance at Krutz hall, Petersburg, last Friday night.

Wm. Smith and Wallace Moreland, of Addyston, spent Saturday and Sunday with C. J. Hensley and family.

C. J. Sebree sold a good general purpose mare to Scott Chambers, last Saturday. Price not known, but it was a steep one.

Ed. Maxwell and wife and Herbert Snyder, of Covington, spent several days last week visiting Jas. Snyder, Sr., and family near here.

The Waterloo and Lawrenceburg Ferry Telephone Co. will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the Woolper school house, next Saturday afternoon.

Boone Camp M. W. of A. initiated two candidates into the mysteries of Woodcraft, last Saturday night. It has other applications approved and expects to have work next Saturday night.

LIMABURG.

Dec. 23.—Fine winter weather.

Mrs. L. C. Acra and Mrs. O. E. Aylor entertained with a big dinner, Sunday.

Tarmer Garnett and wife moved to his brother Walter's farm near Hebron, last week.

J. W. Quigley and wife spent Christmas day with his father, Mr. John Quigley, near Hebron.

Chas. Moore and wife gave the young people a party, Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quick, of Ludlow, spent the latter part of last week here with her father, J. P. Utz.

There were several Christmas turkeys killed on Christmas day in this neighborhood and large crowds were entertained at several homes.

Several young people in this neighborhood attended the party at Hebron, Friday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tanner. All reported a fine time.

Geo. E. Rouse and family entertained the following guests Saturday: A. M. Yealey and family, J. M. Craven and family, Mr. William Craven, Miss Jessie Finks and Lester Aylor.

VERONA.

Dec. 28.—Turkeys sell for 17 cents a pound.

The joint Sunday school Christmas tree was a success in every particular.

The public school gave a treat, Christmas eve, which the scholars enjoyed.

O. K. Whitson has had a large cistern dug at his barn. He is preparing for another dry season.

Rev. John E. Roberts, of Owensville, Mo., and Miss Viola Richey, of Walton, were quietly married in Cincinnati, last Tuesday, Dec. 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts' home, Christmas day, was the pleasant scene of a family reunion. All the children and many guest were present. At the noon hour they were all invited to the dining room where a bountiful spread of turkey and all the other delicacies of the season awaited them, and to which ample justice was done. The day will long be remembered by those present.

BELLEVIEW.

Dec. 28.—The weather remains pleasant, and is giving the farmers an opportunity to plow.

Happy New Year to editor, office force, correspondents and readers.

Richard Lacy's little son got badly hurt at school, last week, while playing.

Christmas passed off very quietly, everybody in fine spirits—no one intoxicated.

Rose Beemon, of Indiana, spent several days the past week with relatives here.

Little Hualpha, son of Beruard and Ora Rogers, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Carver, of Burlington, spent several days here last week with friends.

The little son of Jess and Rose Louden has been quite sick for several days. He has symptoms of pneumonia.

Mrs. Bell Clore and three small children spent several of the holidays with Dr. Richardson and wife, in Rising Sun.

Miss Katie Craig, one of the graded school teachers here, is spending her holiday vacation in Indianapolis with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Christina.

Rev. Florence, of Burlington, will preach for the Christian congregation here next Sunday morning and evening. One and all are invited to attend and hear him.

We would be glad if someone could inform us of the whereabouts of W. G. Kite. Miss Nannie Pope kidnapped him on the 16th inst. and is keeping him concealed. We cannot say whether it is for a ransom or not.

Start the new year reading good magazines. Subscriptions either new or renewals will be appreciated by C. L. Gaines.

FRANCESVILLE.

Dec. 26—Fine weather.

Miss Grace Beall is visiting in Hebron.

Robert Day took a lot of nice dressed hogs to market the first of the week.

Charles Goodridge and wife entertained some of their young friends, Friday night.

Misses Jessie and Mamie Gordon will entertain their young friends on Monday night.

Miss Sadie Reimann went, Thursday, to visit her parents near Rising Sun, Indiana.

Miss Mary McFee, who attends school in Home City, is at home for the holidays.

Misses Delia and Fannie Smith, of Home City, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. L. McFee and family.

Mrs. Abe Graves and Miss Cassie Foulk called on the Misses Goodridge one day last week.

Mesdames William and Edgar Graves spent last Thursday with Wm. Crigler and wife, of Hebron.

Rev. J. E. Owens, of Louisville, preached to a large and appreciative congregation, last Sunday, the 20th.

Our rural mail carrier is always on time, and when he gets out this way he thinks he has struck summertime roads.

Chas. Beall went to market twice last week. He has the name of making more money with less work than anyother man in the neighborhood.

Ezekiel Aylor and wife will entertain today. Among the guests will be James A. Riddell and wife, of Riddell's Heights; Ortesedt Utz and wife and Clint Riddell and wife, of Hamilten, Ohio.

Willie Kilgour, of Covington, wishes his friends to know that his wife is at home after a stay of two months in St. Elizabeth's hospital in that city. She is much improved in health and has work now.

We wish to say for this neighborhood that many have responded nobly to the call for help for the Courtney family. Adjoining neighborhoods have also contributed. The father is in a Covington hospital, and the other sick members of the family are inproving.

This neighborhood feels the good cheer that Christmas is apt to bring, as the following will attest: Miss Sadie Riemann treated her school to homemade candy and oranges. There has been more fine candy made and distributed in this neighborhood, and more valuable presents made the past week than were ever known here during the holidays. Your humble servant came in for her share.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Ola Carpenter is very ill.

Mike Cahill and wife entertained with a big dinner, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Tucker spent Christmas with her sister. Mrs. Sadie Johns.

Fred Renneberg, of Covington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McClin Sunday.

Ben Snyder, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

Harry Fisk, wife and daughter were guests of his father and mother, Sunday.

Misses Bettie and Minnie Hoggins visited friends in Cincinnati, a few days last week.

Dr. Castleman and family, of Latonia, spent Christmas with W. P. Carpenter and family.

Mosie Clarkson, of Covington, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Swim, the past week.

Lloyd Aylor and wife were guests of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck from Friday until Monday.

Springer Carpenter and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts near Burlington.

Mrs. Ed Sidnor is entertaining her sister, Miss Carrolton, and niece, Miss Lillian Lillard, of Covington.

Ed Skinner, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Julius Corbin and Mrs. Allie Laile a few days since.

Lee Lancaster and family, of Covington, and Wm. Lancaster and wife of Williamstown, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster at this place.

Last Tuesday Wallace Tanner and wife entertained the following relatives and friends: Wm. Garnett and wife, Eli Rouse and wife, Charles Yonell and wife, Ira Tanner and wife and G. W. Rouse and wife, and on Sunday they entertained Mrs. Frances Tanner, Mrs. Agnes Wittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tanner and daughter, Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner, Coreta and Aneta Tanner, Ruth Tanner, Miss Trella Tanner, Edgar Aylor, Carl Clutterbuck and wife, Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walton, Mrs. Emma V. Rouse and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Carpenter and daughter, Miss Mable.

The young people of Florence and community have organized an Epworth League in the Florence Methodist church with the following officers; Wilford Mitchell, President; Edith E. Lancaster, 1st Vice-Pres.; Ruby Corbin, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Lucy Clutterbuck, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Coreta Tanner, Secretary; Russell Clutterbuck, Treasurer. So far there are about 25 members and the new organization bids fair to be a success. These meetings are helpful to the young people and we hope that all the young people will become interested and as many as can become members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Wilford Mitchell on Sunday, January 3, 6:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

Every farmer in Central Kentucky is preparing to pitch as large a crop of tobacco as possible in 1909, and hundreds of acres of blue grass heretofore undisturbed will be broken and the land planted to tobacco.

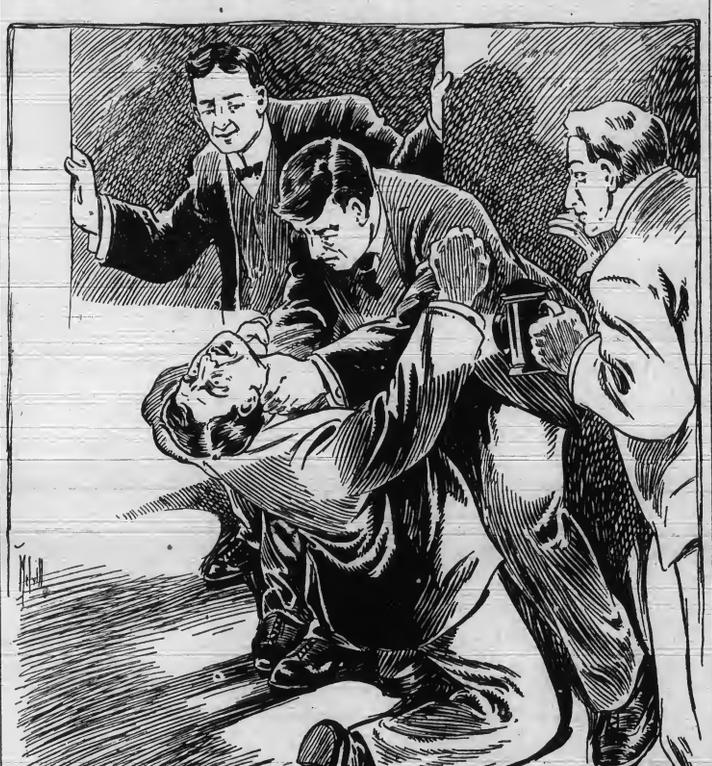
Carlton Clarke's Zinc Case

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

Romance and Mystery Entwined in Master Mind's Coup

Telepatho-Deductive Solver of Criminal Mysteries Tackles a Problem Embodying Smuggling, the Fearful White Plague, and Two Lovers Are Brought Together in Grand Finale—Solution of the Complex Puzzle.





"BODY Found in Trunk,'" began Clarke. "But I'll skip the headlines.

Upon opening a box which they had purchased at an uncalled-for-freight sale two young men residing in Austin were horrified yesterday to discover the body of a man. It was hermetically sealed in a zinc case which was inclosed in an ordinary round-topped trunk, which in turn was packed in sawdust within a pine dry goods box. Considering the fact that the box had remained for three years and a half in the freight warehouse, the body was in a remarkable state of preservation, due probably to the manner of packing it. There is no clue to the identity of the body other than that it was billed to a fictitious address on South Jefferson street and was shipped from Salt Lake City, having been rebilled there from Etteso, Wash.

"That's the gist of it, but, of course, after the fashion of you reporters the story is told from several angles in order to fill the column. It looks like a promising mystery."

"Yes, but one that probably is impossible of solution considering the length of time," I answered.

"I'm not so sure of that. Did it ever occur to you that any crime can be solved if someone is willing to expend money, time, and travel? Given unlimited resources, I believe I could organize a detective force which would make punishment a certainty for every criminal. Crime goes unsolved because the men capable of doing effective work can make more money in other lines. I'd rather like to look into this case. Does your influence extend to the county morgue?"

"Deputy Coroner McNally in charge there is one of my particular friends. I am sure he will favor us."

"Suppose we call there this afternoon, if your engagements will permit."

I acceded, but shortly after breakfast something arose that put the matter entirely out of our minds for the moment. I was busy at my own devices, and Clarke was deep in a very erudite work on oriental mysticism when there was a violent tug at our door bell. I opened the door and admitted a handsome, athletic young fellow, square of jaw and keen of eye, but apparently laboring under the most intense excitement.

"Where is Mr. Clarke? I must see him at once," he gasped.

Knowing Clarke's rule to see all callers when possible, I immediately ushered him into the library.

"Oh, Mr. Clarke," he began without awaiting an introduction. "I am sure I have a word from her. I must have your help. The police will laugh at me but I feel it is a clue. I shall go mad if it fails. I know she is living. I have never given her up."

"But calm yourself, my dear sir, and let me have your story connectedly," said Clarke. "Remember, I am ignorant even of your name."

"Pardon me, I forgot. I am so full of this new clue. My name is Richard Dudley."

He needed to say no more to Clarke or myself. The name recalled instantly the disappearance, six months before, of Evlyn Mason. The country had rung with it. The papers had been filled with it. The best detectives in the country had struggled with it. Clarke himself, though not called in by the family had taken a deep interest in the progress of the case. A note of romance had been added to the affair by the recently announced engagement of the iron magnate's daughter to Richard Dudley, Harvard's old crack half-back who, at the time she so mysteriously dropped out of sight, was traveling in the orient. He had hastened home as fast as steamer and train could carry him and had taken up the thread where the police had dropped it in despair.

"Then you have a clue, Mr. Dudley?" asked Clarke when he had assured our caller that his trouble was well known to us.

"I think so. Here is what I received this morning. I hurried to you at once."

And Dudley handed Clarke a slip of paper.

Clarke read the paper and handed it over to me. It contained but one word, "Osette," written in a sprawling hand.

"Where did you get this?" asked Clarke.

"It was slipped under my door last night. I have no idea by whom. I found it there this morning. Oh, Mr. Clarke, tell me that you have hope and that we will find her."

"What particular importance do you attach to this paper?"

"Oh, can't you see? But I forget. No one knows it but myself and her immediate family. Why, man! that's Evlyn's middle name! Evlyn Osette Mason. She never used it. No one knows it. Don't you see she must have sent this?"

"In that case, Mr. Dudley, you have indeed a most valuable clue; more valuable, I trust, than you suspect. It will however take time and labor to develop it. I imagine it may take us to the Pacific coast. Are you prepared to take such a trip?"

"At once, if necessary. Oh! we shall find her, shan't we, Mr. Clarke?"

The body already had been prepared for burial, and Clarke did not ask to see it. The pine box he glanced at just long enough to read the fictitious address. The trunk also he passed with a look. When he came to the zinc case, however, it riveted his attention. He examined closely every seam and corner of it.

Clarke decided upon a trip to the Pacific coast.

When we finally reached the end of our long journey and succeeded in locating the town of Etteso, we found a little hamlet numbering about 500 souls. Across a snug harbor shone the broad expanse of the Pacific.

After some search we located the private sanitarium of Dr. Clinton Withersbee, a man known to Clarke to be a villain of the deepest dye. We entered a room in Withersbee's asylum.

What I have next to relate has been pieced together out of a blur of hazy memories. I am not aware just when I lost consciousness. My first sensation was that some one was looking intently at the back of my head.

Then a soft, purring, voice said:

"Mr. Carlton Clarke, Mr. Richard Dudley and Mr. Paul Sexton, I believe; Dr. Withersbee is at your service."

When I awoke to consciousness some one was alternately snapping his fingers in my face and roughly shaking me. I was in pitchy darkness, and the air was chill and clammy.

"Sexton, I'm ashamed of you," said Clarke's voice through the gloom. "You are a particularly easy subject. I should have given you some lessons in resistance."

"Where are we? What has happened? Where is Dudley?" I asked, in a breath.

"Dudley is here. He recovered before you did," answered Clarke, a fact which Dudley's voice confirmed. "We seem to be in some sort of an oubliette, of that dear Dr. Withersbee."

In single file we made the round of our dungeon. We found it to be about 12 feet square, walled with masonry which dripped dampness, and floored with cement. On one side we came upon a door the height of my head, I being the tallest of the party. From the rivet heads we judged it to be of plate steel and it closed into a steel frame set into the masonry in a manner which offered no entrance for the point of a pick had we had one at hand. The absence of any keyhole, bolt or lever showed that it was never intended to be opened from the inside.

At last, after a wait which seemed an eternity, I heard a soft footfall outside of the door. Then iron bars clanked and grated. I heard the hinges creak and the door swing slowly open. A dark form framed in the doorway was outlined through the gloom. Then it stepped into our midst. My hands shot to his throat, which was cold and clammy as that of a corpse. There was no resistance. I heard Dudley wrenching the lantern from his belt. At Clarke's command I released him. Dudley was about to strike the light when Clarke shouted: "Quick, Dudley; the door!"

We emerged on the rugged side of a hill overlooking the broad expanse of the bay.

Lying flat on my back on the sand, my heart tugging and thumping, my breath coming in rasping gasps which seemed to sear my throat, I waited, I know not how long.

At last I was aroused by a soft "hello," and the nose of a swift gasoline launch shot into the creek.

We had not long to wait. Clarke lifted his eyes from his intent watch on the shore line and said: "He's coming."

I knew who "he" meant and I shivered at meeting Withersbee on those black waters. Then my ear caught the "puff—puff" of a launch.

"Down in the boat, fellows, he's going to fire," shouted Clarke. Dudley and I dropped. Six times in rapid succession his revolver cracked. But a swiftly flying launch is not easy to hit and we heard the bullets whistle overhead.

Withersbee's boat was almost upon us when Clarke gave the wheel a quick twist and our pursuer shot past within three feet of our gunwale. As he threw the wheel Clarke's right arm shot into the basket at his side. I saw his hand come out holding a writhing black object. He swung it about his head once and let go. I saw it hurtle through the air and strike the doctor full between the shoulders. Withersbee dropped the wheel and stood up trying to fight the thing off while his boat, free of her helm, swung 'round in circles.

Suddenly he sprang to the gunwale of the boat, threw up his arms and with a piercing, terrified shriek disappeared in the black waters of the bay.

Clarke shot our boat over to the staggering derelict, reached over her side and stopped her engine. I held the gunwales together while Dudley leaped into the doctor's boat at a bound and returned bearing in his powerful arms the unconscious form of a young woman. The figure in the stern sat fixed and motionless.

Dudley swiftly cut the ropes which bound her. "It's she. It's she," he muttered. Clarke felt her pulse. "She's only fainted," he said. We fell to chafing her wrists and Dudley scooped up a handful of sea water and bathed her brow.

At the tavern, after Miss Mason had been safely stowed away in a clean warm bed by the motherly landlady we patched together the ragged threads of the story over the best in the landlord's cellar.

"First," said Clarke, "if you are Oliver Dike, whose was the body that Dr. Withersbee shipped to Chicago in an opium case?"

"He was another attendant, a young fellow by the name of Frank Williams. We were very similar in appearance even to the fillings in our teeth.

"I didn't worry much about her for he treated her well and she seemed to be in no danger from him, and I had seen so many terrible things in cases where he didn't want to marry them that I was sort of hardened to it anyway. I was the watchman of the whole place after Williams disappeared and the only white man about the institution, all the rest being Chinks. I talked with Miss Mason on the sly sometimes but I paid no attention to her appeals until one day she mentioned the name of Mr. Dudley here. He was one of my boyhood football heroes and I determined to do something.

"But, Clarke, how did you see through all this when we were in Chicago?" I asked.

"I didn't see through it by any means. Only I saw some things which you didn't. Part of it you know. Then a connecting link was the zinc can which I recognized at once as one used in smuggling opium. I picked up the threads of Miss Mason's case where I had dropped them before, and the list of guests confirmed my hazy recollection that there was one from Etteso. The name of the town did not strike me the first time, of course, but the name of the doctor did, for while turning the case over in my mind I thought of something which I should have remembered the first time. It was that once in a Clark street opium den I had heard the name 'Withersbee' in a cautious whisper. My visit to Chinatown confirmed this. I have a Chinaman there that I depend on a good deal, and in reply to my question of who was the greatest dealer in smuggled opium in the country he whispered 'Withersbee,' swearing that he would never live to see another day for having told."

Dudley and Miss Mason were married the next spring and Clarke and I are often guests at their beautiful Lake Forest home. Withersbee's so-called asylum, from which, aided by the powerful Chinese tongs in which he wielded great influence, he conducted his extensive smuggling operations, now stones for its past sins as one of the principal outposts in the war against "The Great White Plague."

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MADE-TO-ORDER TOWN

HOW THE QUAKER CITY WILL TRY TO SOLVE DOMESTIC PROBLEM.





PROF. R. E. THOMPSON SAYS COOPERATIVE HOUSEKEEPING IS COMING

In an attempt to solve a great domestic problem the board of city trusts in Philadelphia has undertaken the erection of a model town within two miles of the geographical center of Philadelphia. This community is to be supplied with heat and light and hot water from a common center, and the item of rent is to cover total cost of these conveniences. Briefly, the plan is to give every family interested in the enterprise a separate and distinct home of the very highest character at the very lowest rental, and to apply the greater economic principle of concentrated power with a view to reducing the cost of heat and light and hot water to the minimum.

The chief purpose of this novel experiment is to earn increased revenues for the Girard estate. Stephen Girard, in his will, stipulated that not an inch of land owned by him at the time of his death should ever be sold and the board of city trusts, which represents the city of Philadelphia, the Girard estate and eight or ten other estates of a quasi-public character, is forced to utilize to the best possible advantage miles of land in undesirable situations in and about Philadelphia and other miles of land in the anthracite region. The capitalized value of the Girard estate is now in excess of $25,000,000, and the income is far greater than the demands made upon the estate. Looking far into the future, the managers of the board of city trusts are anticipating the time when the coal properties owned by the estate will no longer yield fabulous royalties, and when the barren acres of ground in South Philadelphia must be made to yield more than farm rentals and it is to provide revenues will which to maintain Girard college at it present standard that this model community is to be established.

The general plan proposes 1,200 houses, like those common to Philadelphia, all of which are built with a view to housing five people to a house. These houses will rent for from $33 to $44 a month, including heat, electric light and hot water. The tenant will have to pay for gas, and, for the present, will have to use gas for cooking.

The board of city trusts cannot go into the gas business because of the fact that the city of Philadelphia controls the exclusive right to own and lease gas plants within the boundaries of the county. Were it not for this the houses would be furnished with gas free, as well as electric light, heat and hot water.

Thirty-six of these houses have already been completed at Seventeenth and Porter streets, and 97 are in the course of construction. The commercial problem to be solved by these 97 houses is whether or not a thoroughly desirable class of tenants can be induced to move into the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Porter streets, near which is a large foreign settlement, and the location is not favored with strictly first-class transportation facilities. The present thought is that the homes will be so attractive in construction and equipment that respectable families now living in more desirable parts of the town will take up with the new idea of community management, and thus change the complexion of the whole neighborhood.

Prof. Robert Ellis Thompson of the boys' high school has made a study of co-operative housekeeping and community living in all parts of the world, and his idea is that all the problems of domestic economy will ultimately be solved by just such a plan as this now proposed by the board of city trusts, extended to include all of the necessaries of a domestic household.

"My idea," said Prof. Thompson, "is that women should be emancipated, that they should not be burdened with duties that interfere with their higher calling. I consider housework and cooking as sciences, and woman has not a scientific brain. Besides this, she is too often apt to give us what we like, and not what we ought to have. All labor should be skilled, and it is the lack of skilled labor that is at the bottom of our domestic difficulties. So you can see at once my idea: A central kitchen for every certain number of houses, where the most skilled chefs will be employed. All food will be bought at wholesale prices, and there will not be the individual waste that now makes living so high, with our present elegant home service. All the houses should be in direct connection with this central kitchen, and could order as they please within a certain limit.

"Such co-operative kitchens have been run for the working people in Bergen, Norway, for more than two centuries. But my idea does not stop at the kitchen. I would have all the houses heated from a central plant, the hot water supplied the same way, or heated by gas, and a constant staff of professional servants always ready for a call—window-cleaners, painters, waiters and nurses all would be there when wanted. As for the actual cleaning, could I carry out my ideas, I would have a great exhaust engine built outside the city, with pipes connecting with every house, and smaller pipes to every room; thus, when cleaning was to be done, the pipes would be opened, and with a small, easily handled tube the entire room would be cleaned and the dust carried all the way out of town. I would clean streets in the same way, and have the city so dustless that people would come into town for a breath of fresh air."

When asked if the plan had ever been tried successfully Prof. Thompson said: "Yes, they are succeeding with it in New England, where the very lamps in the houses are cleaned by women experts and filled ready for use. Then, too, in Mobile (the last place one would look for such advanced ideas), they have the co-operative living well started."

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, who has devoted much time to this subject, advocates not only co-operative housekeeping, but co-operative lives! She prophesies large nurseries, in which trained nurses, with the "mother feeling," would be in charge, and where the frivolous and ignorant mother could leave her child and, free from anxiety on its account, could learn to love it. All women should, in her estimation, have a career; all household expenses should be shared, and the old-fashioned idea of supporting a wife should be done away with.

Heroism in Fashionable Life.

I believe there are men who have shown as much self-devotion in carrying a lone wall-flower down to the supper table as ever saint or martyr in the act that has canonized his name. There are Florence Nightingales of the ballroom, whom nobody can hold back from their errands of mercy. They find out the red-handed, gloveless undergraduate of bucolic antecedents, as he squirms in his corner, and distill their soft words upon him like dew upon the green herb. They reach even the poor relation, whose dreary apparition saddens the perfumed atmosphere of the sumptuous drawing-room. I have known one of these angels ask, of her own accord, that a desolate middle-aged man whom nobody seemed to know, should be presented to her by the hostess. He wore no shirt-collar—he had on black gloves—and was flourishing a red—bandana—handkerchief!

Pure Water for Hospital.

One hundred thousand gallons of water sterilized by electrically generated ozone are used daily by the Pittsburg Homeopathic hospital. Dry air is passed through the ozonizers and the ozone produced is mixed with the water by means of aspirators. Three ozonizers are used for sterilizing water, while two provide ozone used for sterilizing instruments and bandages.

Are you blue to-day? Count your blessings!

KEPT PENN TREATY

INDIANS SAID TO HAVE PRESERVED DOCUMENT.

Westerner Declares He Has It in His Possession and Has Offered to Present It to the City of Philadelphia.

What is represented to be the Indian copy of the treaty of friendship between William Penn and the Indians, made under the elm tree, has been offered to Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence hall, for inspection, and he is daily expecting its arrival from Frederick M. Hans, "Lone Star," Indian scout, of Kansas, the Philadelphia Inquirer says.

Whether it can stand the fire of historical criticism to which it will be subjected from Curator Jordan remains to be seen, but he said that he would feel chargeable with inexcusable neglect as a city official if he had not met the offer with a warm interest and anxiety to give the owner every fair opportunity to prove the genuineness of the relic. Incidentally, it raises the question: "Where is the white man's original copy of the Penn treaty," if there was one, if it was not left of record only in the recording angel's book?

Mr. Jordan said there was no reason to doubt the good faith of the man who offered the Indians' copy of the treaty at any rate, whether it turns out to be a copy or only the Indians' original chronicle of the event or a reproduction of that chronicle after the original wore out.

The possessor is Frederick M. Hans, or "Lone Star," a Kansas plainsman and Indian scout. His own account of the matter sent to Philadelphia is as follows:

"It is a little piece of buckskin, eight inches by twelve inches, old, soiled with long handling, the figures half effaced. It was given to Frederick M. Hans by one of the squaws of Sitting Bull. It contains a leafless tree, which is said to record the fall as the time of the making of the treaty. Every dot among the feet of the figures represent a year since the treaty was made. In 1878, when Hans obtained possession of it, it contained 196 dots. Sitting Bull was the chief medicine man of the Sioux and keeper of the records of the nation. The Sioux tribe was largely recruited from the Lenni Lenape Indians, with whom Penn made the famous treaty. Other Indian chronicles in Hans' possession give the account of the rise of the Sioux. They say a mighty warrior arose and cut the throats of 100 Miamis. Sioux, meaning, according to this interpretation, cut-throat warriors, deserted the Lenni Lenapes, and they carried with them the Penn treaty chronicle on buckskin, which was handed down to Sitting Bull."

"We will see what it is, at any rate," said Curator Jordan, "and if it's what it purports to be Philadelphia is the place for it. Mr. Hans has had some negotiations with the Smithsonian institution at Washington, but whether they have ever had it under careful examination or not we do not know."

Capped Projectiles.

It is a curious fact that armor piercing shells having soft metal caps on the point are more effective than those not so provided. The way in which the cap acts is not well understood. A needle may be driven into a board with a hammer when it is thrust through a cork, whereas it would break off unsupported. Some have thought that the soft cap supports the hard point of the projectile in the same way. A British naval architect who has been studying the mutual action of projectile and armor says that a shell frequently fails because a very small piece of the point is forced back into the mass and splits it. A large piece is then similarly forced back, and so on. The main advantage of the soft cap, this writer thinks, is to prevent such splitting. Caps are ineffective at low velocities, but would probably be less so if made larger.

A Warning.

"Since one in ten of us, if we weather the age of 35, are doomed to die of cancer," said a physician, "it is good to know the most prevalent cause of this terrible disease. That cause is pressure—local irritation.

"Certain eastern women wear a belt about the waist with a tight and heavy clasp of metal in front. Where this clasp presses these women contract cancer.

"Turkish porters carry heavy weights on their shoulders. When these men fall victims to cancer it is on the shoulder that the disease appears.

"Here with us cancer too often attacks men's tongues. The cause is the cigar or pipe, which, with its pressure and heat, sets up the irritation which is certainly so far as we know, cancer's chief cause."

The Real Thing.

Mrs. Bluehose—Who is your favorite writer, Mrs. Shopleigh?

Mrs. Shopleigh—My husband.

Mrs. Bluehose—Why, I wasn't aware that he was of a literary turn.

Mrs. Shopleigh—Oh, yes; he writes checks.

Willing to Mingle.

"That European nobleman seems a democratic sort of chap."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "he seems perfectly willing to divide up some heiress' money, so that he can come off the perch and be one of us newly rich."

FAR LARGER THAN NIAGARA.

Iguazu Falls Are Easily the Greatest in the World.

Larger than Niagara is the cataract of the Iguazu falls, almost at the intersection of the three frontiers of Paraguay, Brazil and the Argentine republic. The river takes its name from a Spanish word meaning "great waters."

About 12 miles from its mouth the bed drops suddenly down a rocky perpendicular cliff some 213 feet high, hence there is a waterfall of that great height. At this spot a delightful little island, beautiful with vegetation, divides the river into two arms, so that the total width is about two miles and a half. The Brazilian arm of the river forms a tremendous horse-shoe here and plunges into a great chasm with a deafening roar, while the Argentine side spreads out in a sort of amphitheater form and finishes with one grand leap a little over 229 feet.

Below the island the two arms unite and flow on into the Parana river. From the Brazilian bank the spectator, at a height of 280 feet, gazes out over two and a half miles of some of the wildest and most fantastic water scenery he can ever hope to see.

Waters stream, seethe, leap, bound froth and foam, "throwing the sweat of agony high in the air, and writhing, twisting, screaming and moaning, bear off to the Parana." Under the blue vault of the sky this sea of foam, of pearls, of iridescent dust bathes the great background in a shower of beauty that all the more adds to the riot of tropical hues already there. When a high wind is blowing the roar of the cataract can be heard nearly 20 miles away. A rough estimate of the horse-power represented by the falls places it at 14,000,000.

Few sightseers ever catch a glimpse of the great Iguazu falls because it takes six days to make the picturesque journey of about 1,250 miles from Buenos Aires, amid the fair fertile plains of Santa Fe and the savage luxuriance of the virgin forest, passing through the territory of the missions and the ruins of Jesuit churches and convents.

London Landmark Vanishing.

The picturesque red-sailed London barge, formerly so plentiful on the river reaches, is slowly vanishing. The coasting trade in and out of the Thames has been so bad lately that barges have had to look elsewhere for a living. "The London barge is the most economic of all coasting vessels," says the Express. "Her rig is so simple that two men and a boy can work a barge carrying 200 tons dead weight. Her shallow draft and ponderous leeboards enable her to navigate channels across which a man could wade, and to answer her helm like a racing yacht."

World's Sugar Production.

It is estimated that the total production of sugar throughout the world is about 2,000,000 tons per annum. Of this quantity nine-tenths are afforded by the sugar cane, 25,000,000 tons of which are required to produce the above quantity of cane sugar. The average of saccharine matter in the ripe West Indian sugar cane is from 18 to 21 per cent., of which only 8 per cent. is available to commerce. The total value of the sugar in the cane, if it could be extracted, would be about $230,000,000, but one-half is lost in the process of manufacture.

Shock Restored Speech.

As the result of a shock sustained through falling into a copper of boiling water, a boy named George Herbert Foster, age 11, living at Spalding, England, who was practically dumb, has partly regained his power of speech.

Will Exhibit Silk Plant.

A complete silk plant from the worms on the trees to the looms, will be a feature of Japan's exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle

MARKET REPORTS

	Cincinnati, Dec. 26.	
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CALVES—Extra	7 50	@ 8 00
HOGS—Choice	5 75	@ 5 80
SHEEP—Extra		@ 4 00
LAMBS—Spring		@ 6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	5 75	@ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 06	@ 1 07
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53½
RYE—No. 2 cherce..	78	@ ..
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 75	@14 00
BUTTER—Dairy		@ 18
EGGS—Per doz.		@ 34
APPLES—Choice ...	3 25	@ 4 00
POTATOES—Per brl.	2 40	@ 2 60
TOBACCO—Burley ..	10 00	@23 00
NEW YORK		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 02	@ 1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 49¼
PORK—Prime mess..	14 50	@14 62½
LARD—Prime		@ 9 22½
NEW YORK		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@ 4 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@ 54½
PORK—Prime mess..	16 30	@16 75
LARD—Steam	9 35	@ 9 45
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 03¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51
LOUISVILLE		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 1 05½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52½
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Rug Industry Has Suffered.

Persia's rug industry has suffered materially as a result of the closing of the bazars at Tabris and other Persian cities. The difficulties of transportation on the highways of Persia and the lessened American demand for luxuries have contributed in no small measure to the depressed condition of the Persian rug trade. Prices have fallen recently by one-third and rug exports have fallen off by one-half. Labor there now commands only between five and ten cents a day.

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Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from $10.00 to $20.00 per acre as a result of one crop.

Spring wheat, winter wheat, oats, barley, flax and peas are the principal crops, while the wild grasses bring to perfection the best cattle that have ever been sold on the Chicago market.

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The shortest days of the year are past, and now the days begin to lengthen, and as the old adage has it "the cold begins to strengthen."

Chas. E. Clore, of Hebron, has handled a considerable per cent of the Boone county 1908 turkey crop. He pays good prices and that will secure the fowls.

Mend your own tinware and graniteware and all cooking utensils by buying a package of Mendets with full instructions at J. E. Hall's barber shop.

Col. William Batterson, of Hebron, was over, one day last week, and gave the RECORDER plant a critical examination and was well pleased with it, but departed without leaving a bid.

The local postmistress had some mail to handle last Thursday, the consignment consisting of numerous letters, cards and packages that belonged to the Erlanger, Buffington, Richwood, Florence and Union offices, besides a large mail for the Burlington office. Too much Christmas somewhere.

William Eggleston, a No. 8 rural router, was in last press day and watched the performance with a great deal of interest, and at the conclusion he had his subscription pushed up to the ten mark, and took his leave, remarking, "I never saw that kind of work done before—it is certainly going some."

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This Is Worth Reading.

Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Bentler's drug store, Erlanger. 25c.

J. E. McAtee, of William Jewel College, Liberty, Missouri, sends the RECORDER a program of the second annual reception of the Kentucky Club in the Institution. The club numbers 37 members, and are among the best students in the college, says Mr. McAtee. In fact they stand so high as to cause one of the speakers at the recent banquet to declare that to be born in Kentucky enlitles a man to be called famous. Members of the Kentucky club are well pleased with the college, and there is always a hearty welcome awaiting students from the corn-cracker State.

Why not fall in with us; the fight is won they say—the tobacco is sold for a good price—the farmers have won the day. But have we begun just for fun? well, my answer would be no! Let us fall in line and agree in time how much tobacco to grow. What makes the oil king answer his ring? because he is always on time. What makes him sell oil all over the land; he knows it will bring him the dime. Well, why don't he exhaust his fields? no, that wouldn't do, he would say, for that would call for large warehouses and a far off market day. Why don't the factories make solid time? The farmer is to blame for it all. If he always had money to spend it would be easy to roll the ball. Who built the city the king lives in? Who builds it again should it fall? It makes no difference who lives within; the farmer pays for it all. If opposition was in price it would give a chance to all, but organization is now the course the unorganized must fall. It seems very strange, strange, strange, to be told some leaders they say, seek nothing but gold. Our minds they will worry; our lives they make sore; our pockets they empty, and then call us poor. It is bitter to farmers to sow and plow, and see his small saving melt away, when, by the sweat of his brow, he prepared for the rainy day. Willson is true to his friends and he will do them no harm, but does any of them live on an old Kentucky farm? Farming for ten years reminds me, oh, hear the truth I will tell, so very much you can see, like the boy, the frog and the well. The frog could climb two feet each day, and fall back three at night. It wasn't long in this way till the boy figured him out of sight; but the boy his nature you knew, he didn't want to be late, so he made his figures grow until he had filled his slate. The example was backwards you see, and farming has been much so, you could hear his whoa, haw and gee, and see his debts grow, but that day has passed I hope, and hope it always will be. If the farmers don't get on the mope, nothing like it again will we see. M. F. S.

Walton, Ky.

Concerning the campaign for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, the Dry Ridge News says:

"The probabilities seem strong that Grant will have a candidate for Circuit Judge when the Democratic nominating convention, or primary election, is called.

"Hon. M. D. Gray, who distinguished himself as Commonwealth's Attorney during his service in that office, has about concluded to make the race, and is meeting with hearty encouragement on all sides.

"Mark is confident that he can not only sweep his home county, but that he can get at least an even break in Owen and that he will poll a good vote in each of the other three counties no matter who may be in the race.

"This primary is likely to be called in the early spring, and the indications are that it will be a primary and not a convention. It is intimated that there will also be a candidate from Carroll as well as the present incumbent, Judge Cammack, of Owenton, and there is a possibility that there will be several candidates in the field. At the same time that this election is held there will be an election to nominate a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for the district. A number of prominent gentlemen have been mentioned in this connection, among them being William Carnes, of Grant, E. E. Winn, of Gallatin, and the present Commonwealth's Attorney, Frank C. Greene, of Owen. Prospects for a warm fight are good."

The News does not appear to have any information as to matters political in Boone county, from which one or two candidates may enter the field, in which event every county in the district will be represented by one or more aspirants, and an interesting race will be the result.

Franklin, Ind., Dec. 11.—A part of the delegation of Johnson county corn growers has returned from the national corn show at Omaha. They report that Indiana exhibitors maintained their reputation as corn kings and have landed more than half of all the prizes offered. In many classes there were as high as 225 entries, and it is said that there is on exhibition more than four miles of corn, stacked in piles of ten ears each.

Leonard B. Clore, Democratic Representative-elect from Johnson county won the grand sweepstakes on collection of corn, and received $1,000 in gold beside the $1,000 trophy. Mr. Clore also won an automobile as first premium on 70 ears of corn. His corn is known all over the world as Johnson county White Dent. Mr. Clore has won medals for fine corn at Paris, Chicago and St. Louis World's Fairs, and won national fame when he won the first prize for a section of Texas land at the Chicago corn show.

One year ago at the Chicago corn show a single ear of corn that took first premium was sold at auction; one man bid $200 and Leonard B. Clore bid $250 and got the ear.

Alfalfa Seed.

Live stock growers who have found that alfalfa is essential almost for feeding with corn, have found it difficult to grow good seed in quantity. It has been found that bees on the farm where it is grown overcomes the trouble for fertilizing and the distribution of the poilen. A farmer in Western Kansas growing alfalfa has secured 200 colonies of honey bees, and it is said that it is believed the bees, in addition to greatly assisting the raising of alfalfa for seed, will produce tons of honey every season—an item not to be sneered at with this good, old-time breakfast dainty at present prices.

But the main object is, of course, the increasing of the annual production of alfalfa seed. This farm alone has more than 1,000 acres in alfalfa and it is the desire to turn it as much as possible into a seed proposition. Three crops a year are borne by the land. The first cutting is good for hay only and at present the second is little better, while the third is much more profitable, because of the seed.

There is no reason why the second crop should not do for threshing, but it has never had any value for that purpose up to the present. Investigation has shown that this is due to the absence of insects for the proper fertilization and distribution of the pollen. Late in the season insects are numerous and the seed is plentiful. The introduction of bees which will be abroad early in the spring carrying the pollen will, it is anticipated make two crops of seed alfalfa annually possible.

Not many people in town on Christmas eve.

Saturday Night Brevities

Saturday night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; set their hearts to beat softly as they used to do before the world turned them into war drums and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. On Saturday night the ledger closes with a clash, the iron doored vault comes to with a bang, click, goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night and the business man breathes free again. Homeward, ho? The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him, the world is all shut out. Shut out? Shut in rather. At home are his treasures after all, and not in the vault and not in the book—save the record in the family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you, just as you are nothing to anyone. Get a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all, true-eyed. Get a little home—no matter how little—a sofa, just to hold two or two and a half, in it, on a Saturday night, and then read this paragraph by the light in your eyes, and thank God and take courage.

Kentucky Stole Ohio Bluegrass.

Lowell Roudebush, a member of the Ohio agricultural board, declared at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Hamilton County Farmers' institute that Kentucky's famed blue grass had its origin in Ohio and was transplanted.

"We grow better blue grass in Clermont county than they do in Kentucky, anyway," he asserted, as he showed the photograph of a blade fifty-two inches long. He says it is the longest blade ever grown. Roudebush also declared Kentuckians are adulterating their grass by crossing it with Canadian blue grass.

A gentleman who resides near Burlington has reached, nearly, the half way post in his journey thru life and has never seen a fire engine in action, and one day recently while he was in the city an alarm was turned in and in a few seconds the engine and ladder wagon came down the street at a thirty mile an hour clip, and he started to follow them to the fire. The crowd on the sidewalk impeded his progress and he took the middle of the street with hat in hand and kept up with the fire fighters for three squares to discover that the alarm was false. You can imagine his chagrin, and guess what he said when he recovered breath enough to say it.

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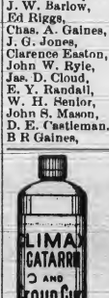
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JOHN SMITH, Grant, Ky.

Local News.

This has been a very quiet Christmas. No one could have desired nicer weather or better roads for the holidays.

W. B. Vickers, 73, died of Bright's disease at his home near Constance, last Monday night. Funeral services at Pt. Pleasant Christian church tomorrow forenoon.

On New Years night the oyster supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 p. m., immediately after which the ensertainment will take place. The supper will will be served at the Boone House. Don't forget to come. 25c for both.

Joseph Murphy, of Crittenden, Grant county, has sued Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas McCormick, of Verona, for $10,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife, who is their daughter. Ex-Circuit Judge B. F. Menefee filed the suit.

The analysis of Kentucky soils which is being made by the Bureau of Soils in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, is demonstrating the wide diversity of crops which Kentucky can grow. The analysis of soil from six counties developed twenty-seven separate soil types. The resources of Kentucky and the capabilities of its soil are not generally known and appreciated outside the State and hardly by the people of our own State.

Will Turn Over a New Leaf.

We, the undersigned, business men of the town of Burlington, Ky., do agree that on and after the first day of January, 1909, we will not open our places of business to the public on Sundays, except in case of sickness for the obtaining of medicines or drugs or the absolutely necessaries.

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E. F. KIRKPATRICK.

Referring to a short editorial in the RECORDER, the Warsaw Independent of last week says:

"The above item of news appeared in the Boone County RECORDER of Dec. 9, 1908, and it was very timely written, because, if the "little whisperings" going through the air are to be credited, there is a "deal on" in this judicial district, by which a very few propose to nominate the candidates for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney without troubling the good people with a matter so unimportant as to whom they (the people) want as their Judge and Attorney.

"We desire to call the attention of the voters to what is being quietly talked about among some of our leaders, that they, (the voters), can wake themselves up and take notice if they want. When a candidate or his friends are unwilling to submit his candidacy to the voters for a decision, then there arises in the breasts of the voters a reasonable suspicion that something "is rotten in Denmark." We are glad to note in this connection, that Gallatin county presents a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, Hon. E. E. Winn, who is not only willing but anxious for the Democratic voters of this District to say, in the only Democratic way, a primary election, whom they prefer."

Personal Mention.

Miss Maud Hume is spending the week with friends in Walton.

Miss Mattie Burgess, of Harrison county, is the guest of Miss Sherley Tolin.

Miss Lucile Cropper, of North Bend, was the guest of Miss Shirley Tolin, last week.

W. J. Rice has been confined to his room several days with rheumatism in his knees.

Miss Charlotte Hall, of Newport, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes spent several days in Cincinnati with her husband last week and the first of this.

James Brown and Owen Aylor, of Limaburg neighborhood, were among the RECORDER'S Monday callers.

Capt. John Maurer and wife, of Belieview, spent a portion of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice.

A. B. Renaker and wife spent the first of the holiday period with his parents and other relatives in Grant county.

Miss Emma Hunt came down from Walton to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Walton, of Commissary.

Misses Amy and Mary West, of Walton, were the pleasant guests of Miss Maud Hume, a few days the past week.

Clyde Barker and Miss Nellie Adams, daughter of Thomas Adams, of Hebron neighborhood, were married Monday.

John Furlong and wife, of Covington, spent their Christmas here with his sisters, Mrs. Kirb Tanner and Miss Mary Furlong.

Dr. Thomas Castleman and family, of Latonia, were Saturday and Sunday guests of his brother, D. E. Castleman and family.

Mesdames Adna Hall and Susan Clutterbuck spent the latter part of last week with Homer Clutterbuck and wife, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, of Petersburg, ate their Christmas dinner with the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes.

Miss Sadie Crisler and her guest, Miss Grace Russell, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, made this office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

Otto Crisler, who is attending Veterinary college in Indianapolis, came home to spend the holidays and assist to consume Christmas turkey.

Mrs. Ada Conner, who has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John McAtee, of Ludlow, expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Julius Rouse, of Paynes Depot, Scott county, before she returns home.

Mrs. A. W. Gaines entertained with an elegant 6 o'clock dinner, last Friday evening, in honor of her son Gordon's nineteenth birthday. A large number of merry young people responded to their invitations, and a most delightful evening was spent by all. Mrs. Gaines spared no labor nor pains to make the occasion one the memory of which will ever be a delight to those who were present.

WALTON.

[Additional Walton News.]

The dramatic entertainment given by the Walton Thespian Club Friday and Saturday nights was well attended and seldom have the citizens of Walton and vicinity experienced so rare a treat. This organization has given several entertainments in the past but all were eclipsed by their recent production. There are few roles that require a wider range of ability to properly play than that of the happy-go-lucky, "Jerry," with his illimitable will and his touching pathos, and few persons can play the part as did Mr. Joseph Reed. In his character Mr. Reed is at his best and the audience was kept alternating from tears to laughter throughout the entire performance. Miss Katie Bentz, as "France," certainly came up to requirements as the heroine of the play. In the "cabin" scene of the third act her work was especially good and has been the occasion of much well merited praise. The part of Mrs. Lee was played by Miss Pauline Curley, and while it is a difficult character to portray, Miss Curley was equal to the occasion and was responsible for much of the success of the performance. Miss Myrtie Murphy, as Sadie, made a decided hit. Her singing was well applauded and her work with "Jerry" in the second act deserves especial credit. The villain of the play was Mr. A. K. Johnson, who, as "James Blackburn," omitted nothing that would add to the part. His sardonic smile while watching the results of the deep-laid schemes, was great, and went far toward making his performance one seldom surpassed even on the professional stage Mr. Chas. Ranslar, as "Jack Worthington," was a success and came in for a liberal share of the compliments bestowed in the cast. The make-up of Dr. Stallard in the part of "Col. Lee" was fine, while his work and that of Mr. Geo. Powers as "The Officer," was well up to the standard set by the others. Especial credit is due to Dr. J. G. Slater and the orchestra for the beautiful music rendered by them, which showed well the results of the time and practice they had given it. The piano, which was furnished by the Milner Music Co., of Cincinnati, was one of the most perfect instruments in tone and finish ever seen here. There is one class of workers who seldom come in for any praise, yet who are indispensable and whose work requires as much painstaking practice as any connected with the entertainment. We refer to the scene shifters and property men, and too much credit could hardly be given them for their efficient work. The Walton Thespian Club is preparing another entertainment to be given the latter part of January. It will be a comedy and entirely different from anything they have ever played before. If their work on that occasion approaches that of their past performance, the only disappointed persons will be those who remain away. SPECTATOR.

MIDWAY.

Edward Snow has a very bad case of diptheria.

Geo. Baker, of Covington, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Misses Mary and Emma Snow are convalescing from an attack of chicken-pox.

Rev. Nelson preached an able sermon to an attentive congregation at Hughes Chapel, last Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. C. C. Sleet are glad to know she is improving and expected to be able to be about soon.

The presiding Elder of this circuit will hold quarterly meeting at the M. E. church at Big Bone on January 9th and 10th.

Miss Nannie Meak, a charming young lady of Newcastle is spending a few weeks here, guest of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson.

Misses Maggie and Mollie Carr, who have good positions in a sewing department in the city, came out home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slayback entertained several of their intimate friends Christmas eve. Oysters were served, after which social conversation was engaged in until a late hour with an occasional selection from the graphophone.

The members of Hughes Chapel, in token of their high appreciation of the efficient services rendered by their faithful and talented organist, Thomas J. Hughes, presented him with a handsome cravanette over coat as a Christmas gift.

The stockholders of the Beaver and Big Bone turnpike will hold their annual meeting on the first Saturday in January at the lower toll house at 10. a. m. Each stockholder should be present as there will be some important business before the board.

The union Christmas tree at the Chapel was fairly well attended and a nice lot of presents were distributed. The little folks rendered several appropriate recitations, concluding with a neat little speech by little Robbie Hughes. The congregation was much smaller than it would have been on account of diptheria in the neighborhood.

Marked for Death,

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GUNPOWDER.

Dec. 28—Fine weather.

B. C. Tanner and wife were Sunday guests at L. P. Aylor's.

L. H. Busby and wife dined with Harry Tanner and wife, Sunday.

Ye scribe ate oyster soup with J. H. Tanner and wife, last Friday night.

J. W. Williams and family broke bread with C. C. Talbott and sister, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Utz returned home, last week, after a visit of several weeks with Lexington friends.

Wm. Busby and wife, of Covington, ate Christmas turkey here with his parents. He has a good position in the city.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at Hopeful Jan 6th at 10 a. m. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Uncle Jerry Beemon, of Limaburg, came over and bought of Lute Aylor one of his prize winning Poland China hogs, one day last week.

J. W. Rouse and wife entertained a number of their friends Xmas day with a big dinner. The bill of fare consisted of a large goose and all the trimmings.

Miss Willis Aylor lost her pocketbook in Florence, last Friday night. It is black with a strap for carrying a handkerchief. The finder will please return it to Gunpowder store and receive reward.

L. H. Busby and wife went to Walton, last Monday, to attend the funeral of her brother, Jas. Sanders, whose death occurred last Saturday at Butler, Kenton county. He had been a sufferer for quite a while of Bright's disease.

FLICKERTOWN.

Now is the time to turn a new leaf.

Paris Akin is spending the holidays at home.

Chas. Hensley had a family dinner, Saturday.

Frank Voshell and wife dined with your scribe, Christmas day.

Richard Hensley, of Cleves, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of his brother, Ben.

Miss Mattie Low, teacher of the Woolper school, gave her pupils a Christmas treat of oranges and candy.

Lewis Jarrell will move to Charles Finn's upper place until Chas. Sebree moves, when he will move to his farm.

Mrs. Sarah Sharp, an aged lady who lives with E. Ogden, had the misfortune to get one of her arms and two ribs broken one day last week.

Next week the RECORDER will publish the conditions of a popularity contest in which the white lady school teachers in Boone county will be the contestants. Three prizes will be awarded: 1st a gold watch; 2nd an unabridged dictionary; 3d a fountain pen. It will prove a very interesting contest, there being 40 eligibles.

The following list of ladies hold certificates to teach in the public schools in Boone county, and are, therefore, each eligible to the contest:

Katie Craig,	Rosa L. Rich,
Bettie Dolph,	Mattie May,
Mrs. Fannie Kirtley,	Arrelda Hind,
Gladys Ryle,	Ada Roberts,
Etna McAtee,	Mamie Haley,
Stella Carpenter,	Anna Hudson,
Mrs. D. M. Bondurant,	Jennette Chambers
Mattie Lows,	Nannie Chambers
Sadie Rieman,	Mary Rouse,
Gladys Ryle,	Minnie Stephens,
Miss Sadie Beemon,	Lizzie Rogers,
Mrs. Elva Wilson,	Anna Hearne,
Mabel Regenbogin,	Katie Mendel,
May D. Sandford,	Jennie L. Aylor,
Willella Hance,	Katherine Burkam,
Josie Maddin,	Mrs. Lena Rouse,
Flora Youell,	Olivia R. Ransom,
Ida B. Hodges,	Sadie Crisler,
Lucy Russell,	Anna Miller,
Arrilda Roberts.	Lizzie Vest,

At its annual election held last Saturday, Burlington Masonic Lodge elected the following officers: W. J. Rice, Master; O. W. Gaines, Senior Warden; George L. Riley, Junior Warden; N. E. Riddell, Secretary; Dudley Rouse, Treasurer; O. J. Ryle, Steward and Tyler.

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A Life's Romance.

From London comes a story of the good old-fashioned stamp, a real life romance, in which two workhouse foundlings have been translated to a mansion of wealth and made heirs of a rich West End couple. It seems almost too good to be true, yet the Marylebone board of guardians have given it publicity. About five weeks ago a letter was received by the workhouse committee. It was evident the writer was a cultured and wealthy woman. "We have no children," said the writer, "and we are anxious to adopt a baby boy and girl. Have you any foundlings in your workhouse?" In reply to a letter the writer called. She was a handsome and fashionably dressed woman. They took her to the children's ward and showed her two little foundlings, babies about fifteen months old. They were plump, well-nourished, extremely pretty and healthy children. "How sweet they are!" exclaimed the woman, fondling the babies. "What are their names?" "William Seymour and Mary Oxford," was the answer, but the explanation of these aristocratic names was the little ones had been found abandoned in Seymour and Oxford streets. "We shall have to change them," said the woman, and she was prepared to take them away then and there until it was pointed out to her that certain legal formalities must be complied with. A member of the board of guardians then paid a visit to Kent, where is the country seat of the couple who wished to adopt the children. Both made a stipulation that their name should not be divulged. They offered to enter a $500 bond for the care and maintenance and education of the children. "The children shall be as our own children," they said. The deed has been drawn up and the babies' adoptive mother and father have signed the papers by which two little waifs ultimately will become inheritors of a large fortune. Such is destiny!

Inauguration Expenses.

The District of Columbia is once more agitating for an appropriation by congress to pay the expenses of the inauguration on the fourth of March next. Probably many persons imagine that the nation does pay for this pageant, but it does not give a penny. The entire expense is assumed by the residents of the District of Columbia, and it is a big sum for a community that has little commerce. All the money for the parades, etc., is furnished by the citizens through subscriptions, save what can be secured by selling seats on grandstands and tickets to the so-called "inaugural ball." Of course, the states which send military organizations to participate pay their way, but at the same time the District committee has to do something toward entertaining them. The cost has become a burden and really it ought to be made a national affair, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The District needs no advertising, and it gets mighty little business out of the affair. It is a national function and congress ought to be willing to stand for the necessary expenses.

Lord Roberts can talk as well as Kaiser Wilhelm, another fighting man. And Lord Roberts talks in the house of lords and not to a newspaper interviewer. "Bobs" " call for an army of a million men to defend England from a German army of invasion was a surprisingly frank expression. Great Britain and all Europe will sit up and take notice on being told that the incomparable British navy must stay at home to keep a German army from swooping down upon London and dictating terms. Between the kaiser and Lord Roberts The Hague will have to work overtime to bring about that reduction of armaments. Everybody is waiting for the other fellow to unload.

Three groups of men in modern life challenge attention and admiration for their ubiquity and their audacity, says the Boston Herald. They are the explorer, the pioneer trader and advance agent of commerce, and the religious propagandist. Science, commerce and religion are fundamental facts in contemporary life, as the the motives of truth-seeking, gain-getting and altruism, which are back of them. Of the three great missionary faiths of the world, Buddhism, Mahommedanism and Christianity, the Christian religion has planted its outpost on the most continents and has developed the most effective propaganda machine.

The employes of the British shipbuilding firm, the president of which offered to take them into the business on a profit-sharing basis if they would agree not to strike, have accepted the offer, and will try the arrangement for a year. They evidently did not think that the labor leaders who advised them to reject the proposition were safe guides.

Russia wants to buy the Wright airships. Russia would like to go up for once without being blown up.

INVITED BY THE PRESIDENT

TO JOIN IN CONFERENCE ON THE NORTH AMERICAN RESOURCES,

TO BE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Are the Mexican and Canadian Governments—February 18 is the Date Fixed For the Event.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made at the white house Sunday of a plan for an international conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America, to be held at the white house February 18 next.

Letters suggesting the plan have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the governor general and premier of Canada and to President Diaz, of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the national conservation commission, and chief forester of the United States, whom President Roosevelt has chosen as his personal representative. This is the outgrowth of the two conservation conferences held in Washington in which the governors of the states and territories were the principal conferees.

In the president's letter to Lord Grey, governor general of Canada, the result of the two recent conferences are stated and their importance pointed out.

"It is evident," the president writes, "that natural resources are not limited by the boundary lines which separate nations, and that the need of conserving them upon this continent is as wide as the area upon which they exist. In view, therefore, of these conditions, and of the close bonds of friendship and mutual aims which exist between Canada and the United States, I take especial pleasure in inviting you to designate representatives of the government of Canada to meet and consult with representatives of the state and other departments of this government, and the national conservation commission in the city of Washington on February 18, 1909.

"I have this day addressed a similar invitation to the republic of Mexico expressing my hope that representatives of that government also will be present and take part in the proposed conference.

"The conclusions of such a conference, while wholly advisory in nature, could hardly fail to yield important benefits, both in a better knowledge of the natural resources of each nation on the part of the others and in suggestions for concurrent action for the protection of mutual interests related to conservation.

"As my representative to convey to you this letter and invitation, and at your desire to consult with you concerning the proposed conference, I have selected an officer of this government, chief of the United States forest service and chairman of the national conservation commission, whom I commend to your kind offices. Sincerely yours—Theodore Roosevelt."

BROTHERS OF ONE FAMILY

Battled With Those of Another in an Affair of Honor.

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 28.—Ruby File, aged 19, and Noah File, aged 20, were shot Saturday night in the home of their father, Charles B. File, near Reno. Ruby File died two hours later; Noah may recover.

George Williford, who is said to have done the shooting, escaped. His brothers, John and James Williford are in jail. The latter was not present at the shooting. The Willifords and Files are members of the county's wealthiest families, both families being closely intermarried.

They are reticent as to the cause of the tragedy, but it is said it was over a relative of the Williford boys with whom Sam File, the victim's brother, had been keeping company. Some friends claim it was a result of $125 Sam File owed George Williford.

Tug Crushed Against Pier.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 28.—While trying to make this harbor in the face of a terrific southwest gale the 15-ton gasoline fishing tug Rhine, owned by Harvey Hanrath, was crushed against the pier and the entire crew of four men were drowned. None of the bodies has yet been recovered.

Believed To Have Been Abducted.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 28.—This place is astir over the strange disappearance of Miss Evelyn Gaddis, the pretty 18-year-old niece of John C. Beverly, all the evidence pointing to her abduction at the hands of some unknown party. She vanished from her room Sunday morning.

Was a Living Torch.

Washington, Dec. 28.—After trying to revive a smoldering coal fire with oil Charles Callahan, a watchman, aged 45, Sunday became a living torch and was burned to death near a watch box.

Opera House in Ruins.

Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Lewisburg opera house and several business places here Sunday, causing a loss of $75,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

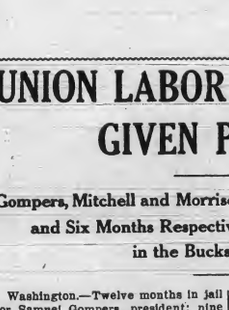
THE HORRORS OF WAR.



UNION LABOR LEADERS GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Sentenced to Twelve, Nine and Six Months Respectively and Severely Scored in the Bucks Stove Case.

Washington.—Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president; nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice-presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia Wednesday for contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on the "Unfair" or "We don't patronize" list the Bucks Stove & Range Company of St. Louis, Mo.



Samuel Gompers.

All three of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced, and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, Gompers being released on $5,000 bond; Mitchell on $4,000 and Morrison on $3,000 in addition to the wife and daughter of Gompers, there were present a number of local labor leaders, and others who were attracted by the notice that a decision of the famous case would be announced. Mr. Gompers' family were visibly affected.

Gompers' Weeps When Sentenced.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, President Gompers heard the order of the court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mitchell appeared to be the least concerned.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, President Gompers declared that he had not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country and it is a struggle of the working people for the right.

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an indorsement of what Gompers had said.

The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and 20 minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city.

"Everywhere," the court said, "all over, within the court and out, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity measures the litigant's conception of the tribunal's due, wherein his cause still pends." The law's command has been, he said, to "stand! Hands off, until justice for this matter can be ascertained," but, he said, there had been a studied, determined, defiant conflict "precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the government of the federal union, and of the tribunals of another federation grown up in the land." One or the other, he declared, must succumb, "for those who would unlaw the land are public enemies."

Says Customers Were Intimidated.

The customers of the stove company, the court said, had been intimidated, browbeaten and coerced out of their business relations with their customers "by direct interference with and boycott of their (the customers') trade relations with their own customers and the public generally."

Following an exhaustive discussion of conspiracies in restraint of trade, Justice Wright said:

"From the foregoing it ought to seem apparent to thoughtful men that the defendants to the bill, each and all of them, have combined together for the purpose of:

"1. Bringing about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others.



John A. Mitchell.

"2. Depriving plaintiff of property (the value of the good will of its business) without due process of law.

"3. Restraining trade among the several states.

"4. Restraining commerce among the several states.

The ultimate purpose of the defendants, the court said in this connection, was unlawful, their concerted project an offense against the law, and, it added, they were guilty of crime.

American Navy Ranks Second.

Washington.—Our navy stands second among those of the great world powers at the present time, according to the Navy Year Book, prepared by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk to the senate navy committee.

Big Fire in Lima, O.

Lima, O. — Fire raged in the business section of Lima for several hours Wednesday night and threatened great destruction. A number of stores and residences were burned, the loss being about $150,000.

Father and Daughter Fatally Hurt.

New York.—In a collision late Friday between a trolley car and an automobile George C. Huribut, the aged librarian of the American Geographical society, and his daughter, Miss Ilione Huribut, occupants of the automobile, were fatally hurt.

Burned to Death in His Home.

Roanoke, Va.—In a fire which destroyed his home at Broadford, Smyth county, A. Goilshorne, one of the most prominent men of the county, was cremated.

Kentucky Gleanings

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CAPITAL NOTES.

FRANKFORT.

Governor Receives Resignation.

Gov. Willson said that Dr. J. N. Mathews, of Louisville, president of the board of health of Kentucky, had resigned, and that he was being urged not to accept the resignation.

Peculations of Booe.

State Auditor Frank P. James completed the examination of vouchers and warrants of that department for the last six years, and finds that the peculations of Judge C. E. Booe amount to $38,537.55. An indictment will be asked against Booe.

Christmas Gift Delayed.

Because of the failure of an order from the headquarters of the Burley Tobacco Society to reach here in time, the 8 per cent reserve held back on the 1906 crop of tobacco in this country will not be distributed. The sum amounts to about $8,000.

Panels For Boone Monument.

Sculptor Fetweiss, of Cincinnati, has sent to Superintendent Henry Craik, of the state cemetery, four panels in plaster intended for the restoration of the Daniel Boone monument. The panels are reproductions of designs chipped off by souvenir seekers.

Clerks Went on Strike.

Because "Dick" Tobin, a well-known Frankfort democrat, was employed to help in the examination of the records kept by Judge Charles E. Booe, when he was claim clerk in the auditor's office the regular clerks went on strike and insisted upon his discharge.

No Disposition To Embarrass State.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe informed Auditor James that there is no disposition on the part of the Western Normal school to embarrass the state by demanding at once the $150,000 appropriated for that school.

Commissioner Issues Call.

Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin issued a call for the state board of forestry, immigration and agriculture to meet in Louisville January 15 for the purpose of deciding whether or not the State Farmers' Institute will be held in Louisville or at some other point.

Claims Filed.

Claims aggregating $167,552 have been filed against the General Supply & Construction Co., which had contract for building the new capitol. The suits are filed jointly against the company and capitol commission. President Taylor of the supply company, says every dollar will be paid.

Clerks Disappointed.

Bitter Disappointment prevailed among the employes of the state because Gov. Willson before leaving for Washington issued orders to the state treasurer not to honor any warrants for December salaries until January. Many clerks will be compelled to have their claims shaved to get Christmas money.

Articles incorporating the Midland Electric Co., formed for the purpose of acquiring the new lighting franchise recently sold by the city of Lexington to the Kentucky Water, Heating & Illuminating Co., were filed here. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into 100 shares of $1,000 each.

Cadiz, Ky.—The democratic primary election for county offices to be voted for next November, resulted in the following ticket: Representative, Dr. J. H. Lackey; county judge, John J. Dabney; county attorney, G. W. Ryan; county clerk, W. L. Davis; circuit clerk, A. C. Burnett; sheriff, W. H. Hammond; county superintendent, Levi Cunningham; county surveyor, John H. Caldwell; assessor, James Gray; jailer, Roscoe Marlow; coroner, Walter Wallis.

Louisville, Ky.—Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and Pittsburg capitalists are planning to establish in this city an independent steel manufacturing plant, to cost a half million dollars, and to afford employment to several hundred men. The company will make a specialty of sheet iron, and it is proposed to manufacture 22,000 tons of it every 24 hours.

Louisville, Ky.—As a result of the re-election of John Young as president of the Federation of Labor about 45 delegates will appeal to the American Federation of Labor in Washington, claiming that Young's election was brought about by unfair tactics.

Louisville, Ky.—Following the successful exposition of Louisville products, which was held here in April, 1907, the Commercial club and kindred organizations of this city have launched the Southern Industrial and Electrical exposition, to be held April 13 to 24, 1909, in the First Regiment armory.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Five negroes were mortally wounded in a general pistol fight at Fidelia, in the southern part of Christian county. All the participants are said to have been drinking. Nearly 100 shots were exchanged.

Paducah, Ky.—Sad Christmas news came to 45 men employed in the Illinois Central shops here, that number being laid off. Only a few weeks ago 60 men were laid off.

Campton, Ky.—Louisville and Cincinnati creditors have filed suits in the circuit court of this county against Smith & Allen, of Lee City, and had attachments issued against their property, and their general store at Lee City has been taken in charge by the sheriff.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal Jack Greer and Sheriff John Chumley, of Claybourne county, Tennessee, arrested Robert Barnard on Newman's Ridge. Barnard was found in charge of a moonshine still in one of the loneliest spots of the Cumberland mountains.

Cleveland, O.—The Cleveland Council of Jewish Women decided to withdraw from the national council. A resolution was adopted denouncing what were termed the unfair methods adopted by the national officers in the attempt by the national body to expel the Cleveland section illegally."

Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky board of fire underwriters will hold a final session on December 29, and New Year's day will see the new independent rating bureau organized. Henceforth the Kentucky board will devote itself to the study of insurance problems and the promotion of common interests.

Paducah, Ky.—Henry Leach, alias Leek, wanted here, was arrested at Carmi, Ill. He is accused of having secured $250 from Bud Dale, former proprietor of the New Richmond hotel, by false statements. Dale has spent $275 trying to apprehend Leach, who has been at large for several months.

Somerset, Ky.—The assassination of Deputy United States Marshal Mullins caused Circuit Judge A. H. Waddell to wire United States Marshal Sharp, at Covington, stating the necessity of the presence at Stearns, Ky., 20 miles from here, of the state troops, where a general outbreak is feared.

Henderson, Ky.—The Stemming District Tobacco association sold 15,000,000 pounds of tobacco to the Imperial Tobacco Co., and from three to five million pounds to other buyers at an average of 8 cents, loose delivery from the wagon. The association has of the 1908 crop unsold twelve to fifteen million pounds.

Barbourville, Ky.—Guards were placed around the Knox county jail to protect Bob Stovall, a negro, arrested in connection with a duel between officers and negroes at Artemus. Stovall was captured at Trosper. Roscoe Smith, the officer wounded in the duel, died, making the third death as a result of the trouble.

Louisville, Ky.—Following the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, declaring a permit granted Rudolph K. Hynicka, of Cincinnati, to build the Gaiety Burlesque theater here invalid, the Louisville board of public safety, which granted the permit, rescinded it. The theater was almost completed, at a cost of $75,000.

Fullerton, Ky.—The republicans of Greenup county named the following ticket: Leo F. Thompson, county judge; Ernest E. Warnock, county clerk; Chester A. Bennett, county attorney; George W. Patterson, sheriff; Henry C. Bennett, deputy sheriff; Charles Pruitt, jailer; Robert Scott, representative; William L. Sturgell, superintendent of schools; Dr. Ellis E. Raike, coroner; Thomas E. Pugh, surveyor.

Louisville, Ky.—Napoleon Bonaparte, colored, aged 80, is dead as the result of heart disease. He was known to every public man in Louisville. For 45 years he served as janitor of the Walnut Street Methodist Episcopal church and for many years he performed a similar service for the Louisville school board.

Glasgow, Ky.—It was learned that only one relative of Abraham Lincoln, the famous war president, survived him in the county of his birth, La Rue county, and that person is Miss Lula Snyder, who has no trouble in tracing her relationship. Plans will be perfected which will make her a conspicuous figure at the important ceremonies at the unveiling of the Lincoln monument, as well as the many important meetings that will be held in which President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft will participate.

Louisville, Ky.—Police and press of this city are engaged at present in a campaign against those firms which make their living out of percentages on loans. The vigorous onslaught against these companies began when an alleged defrauding of a working girl in this city was reported to one of the papers.

Flemingsburg, Ky.—Lee Hinton shot and fatally wounded Charles Gilmore and then made his escape. The sheriff and a posse are now scouring the country in search of him.

DANIEL IN THE LIONS' DEN

The Prophet's Loyalty to His God Is Wondrously Rewarded.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture authority—The Book of Daniel, chapter 6.

The Prophecies of the Book of Daniel.—Chapter 2 predicts the course of the five great empires of the world, which should succeed each other in supremacy—viz. the Babylonian, Persian, Grecian, Roman and Christian. In Chapter 7 the four world powers under the figure of the four beasts, are viewed in their religious aspect. In Chapter 8 is predicted the struggle between the Persian and Grecian powers, and the rise of the corrupting influence of Antiochus Epiphanes which prepared the way for the final overthrow of the Jews by the Romans. Then follow the precise prophecies regarding the Messiah. In seven weeks (49 years), the city would be rebuilt; in 62 weeks (434 years), Christ would begin his ministry and in the middle of one week (three and one-half years), he would be cut off. Chapter 10 foretells the opposition of the Persian power to the restoration of the Jews; while Chapter 11 more minutely predicts the history of the four Persian kings, that of Alexander and his successors, till the conquest of Syria by Rome, followed by a forecast of the growth of the supremacy of Christ's kingdom to the end of the world.

SERMONETTE.

The lions' den is the safest place a man can find if God be there to close the lions' mouths.

It was not ostentatious display of his religion which got Daniel into trouble. It was faithfulness in secret prayer.

The man who meets God in his closet is not going to be afraid of the enemies he meets outside.

I submit to the busiest man of affairs who can be found today whether or not Daniel as chief man in all that vast kingdom did not have tremendous responsibilities, and yet not only did he not find it necessary to make a work day out of the Sabbath day, but he found time three times a day to seek the Lord in prayer.

Business tasks always are made easier by taking the Lord into partnership and holding a private conference with him several times during the day.

What a testimonial that was to the character of Daniel, when his enemies were forced to admit that they could find no fault in him save as it concerned his loyalty to the laws of his God.

Early in life Daniel had settled that question as to where his first obligation lay, and the whole success of his life was an outgrowth of that determination to put God first and to steer his life by the polar star of God's will.

Daniel didn't know that God would close the lions' mouths so that he would receive no physical hurt.

True faith and loyalty to God never seeks to bargain with God concerning physical or material blessings. It is content to do the thing God would have done and to leave conditions and consequences with him.

Notice in this incident the graphic demonstration of the truth of God's word that "The wrath of man shall praise thee."—Psalm 76:10. For not only did the plot of Daniel's enemies bring added dignity and honor to him, but it resulted in a magnifying of the name of the true God throughout all the vast kingdom of Darius.

He who maintains secret daily devotions with God is going to be conscious of an inflow of power which will help in every relationship in life.

THE STORY.

INTO the far corner of the vast dominions of the great King Darius came a messenger one day bearing tidings, the like of which they had never before heard. That the messenger came from the king was certain, for he bore the king's credentials, and the proclamation which he brought was sealed with the great seal of state.

If the message from the king had been one demanding an increased tax to fill the royal coffers, or been a call for the raising of an army to go forth and fight for the king, there would have been little wonder caused, for such demands were being made upon them from time to time, but when the royal messenger came proclaiming the majesty and power of some new and living God, a God not made of wood or stone, and a God not afar off but near at hand so that he performed mighty wonders before the nation, then was there a great stir and questioning among the people as to what it could mean.

Who was this man Daniel whose God was being set above every god which had before been worshiped by the Medes and the Persians? And what wonderful thing had happened that should move the king to send out such a wonderful decree, a decree which sounded like an insult to the mighty gods of the Persians who had made Darius so great a king and extended his kingdom to the utmost bounds of the earth?

Such were the questionings which arose in the minds of the people as they listened to the proclamation, which the herald announced:

"Peace be multiplied unto you. I make a decree," ran the proclamation, "that in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel; for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions."

These words proclaimed through the streets of that far off city of Darius' realm fell upon the ears of one of the earnest devotees of the gods of the Medes, one of the priestcraft. In his heart was a struggling hunger for the truth. He believed in the gods before whom he served. He believed they were the great gods before whom no other gods could stand. And now, behold, here was the word from the king, the great Darius, proclaiming the power and majesty of another and an unknown God, a god he called the "living" God.

"Our gods are not living gods," he thought to himself as he pondered the meaning of the words of the proclamation. And deep in thought he entered the temple where the images of their gods reposed.

"Can it be that there is one God and these are no gods at all?" came the vague questionings into his heart as he came and stood before the hideous creatures of wood and stone that looked down in meaningless way upon him.

"Surely some great thing must have happened at Babylon that the king should have sent out such a decree," he exclaimed aloud. "Who is this man Daniel, to whom the king refers and whose God hath delivered him from the raging fury of the lions?"

"Art thou troubled by these things?" asked a voice at his elbow.

The young priest started violently, for he had supposed he was alone, and turned to look into the face of his superior. He was too surprised to answer at first and the question was repeated with fresh emphasis.

"I would know concerning this man Daniel and his God," at last came the hesitating response.

A dark look shone in the face of the elder man as he said, half menacingly:

"It were not well for thee to wander after other gods than thine own, lest the first thing thou knowest thy calling shall be gone."

"But what if the God of this man Daniel should be greater than our gods?" questioned the young priest.

"Dare you to question the greatness of the gods whose priest ye are?" demanded the other.

"I would know of this God whom the king declares is the greatest of gods," was the earnest response.

"Turn from this folly of thy mind," exclaimed the other with intense voice. "Let well enough alone." And with those words he turned and left the younger man standing alone.

A strange resolve had been forming in the mind of the young priest while his superior had been talking to him, and now that he was alone he started to put it into execution. He divested himself of the robes of his priestly office and, hastily donning the simple clothing of a traveler, and placing his few possessions in a bundle, he started forth.

"I will not even return home and let the family know of my intentions lest word reach the chief of the temple and he forbid my going," he exclaimed to himself, as he hastened through the now dark and deserted streets of the city. He knew of the road which led from his city toward the great Babylon, and when he had reached the gate of the city he slipped quietly through and struck out boldly into the darkness.

Footsore and weary many weeks later a dust-covered traveler was seen to enter the gates of Babylon, and he was soon surrounded by the wondering people in the market place. It was the young priest from the far off corner of Darius' kingdom. He spoke a strange tongue to those in Babylon and the people around him shook their heads as he strove to make himself understood. At last one word seemed to catch their ear and they repeated after him, questioningly, "Daniel?"

A great light of joy broke over his face and he shook his head vigorously.

"He wants to see Daniel," spoke the people, and with willing eagerness they had soon guided him to the palace.

"Would Daniel see a traveler from a far off province?"

"Surely," spake Daniel himself, and he had soon found an interpreter for the young priest and was listening attentively to his story.

"Thy journey has not been in vain," Daniel responded, when the young man had finished, and he went on to tell the young man all the wonderful story of his devotion to the true God of heaven and of his miraculous deliverance from the mouths of the lions. With strained, eager intensity the young man listened, drinking in every word as Daniel spoke and the interpreter repeated it in his own tongue.

Then he sat in silence for some minutes and then, rising, he pointed upwards and then toward his own heart, and then, looking out in the direction in which his far distant home lay, he pointed thither, saying:

"I'll go back and tell."

Plea for Flanges on Rails.

At the recent meeting of the American Street and Interurban Engineering association of Atlantic City, a new system of street railway construction was proposed. The idea was to form the car wheels without flanges, but instead, to place the flanges on the rails. The new construction was ably presented and many good arguments were brought forward to show the superiority of such a system over the present one.

DOESN'T WANT TO BE WEANED.



NOW FOR CONGRESS

IMPORTANT WORK BEFORE LAW-MAKING BODY.

Republican Majority Has Opportunity to Redeem Promises Made to the Voters During the Presidential Election.

With an increased majority in congress there is nothing in the way of carrying out any policy Judge Taft may desire.

The working man has a right to expect plenty of work and plenty of pay. The railroads which declared they were delaying improvements for fear Bryan would be elected have no further excuse. The manufacturers who predicted prosperity under Republican regime owe it to their several communities and to the country at large to re-establish that confidence which has been lacking since October, 1907.

On the other hand, Judge Taft's conservatism was so strongly featured during the campaign that the people look to him, with a solid Republican congress behind him, for reduction of extravagance, and a fair deal for the taxpayer, who must carry the burden.

A Republican congress can give us full information as to who stole that $28,000,000 in the Panama deal, and force the offenders to return their plunder.

A Republican congress can prevent the appointment of 99,000 civil service employes to draw $65,000,000 a year from the public pocket, and see that naval and military expenditures do not grow five times as fast as the population, which has been the case under Roosevelt.

A Republican congress can amend the tariff so that the consumer in America no longer pays more for American-made goods than the consumer in Russia or China.

It can curb the trusts and stop the railroads from favoring monopoly with rebates at the expense of the small dealer.

A Republican congress can insure healthy competition in trade, so that small manufacturing communities will become active. In Colorado, for instance, 15 smelters have been ruined by the smelting trust, which raised prices higher than ever as soon as that competition was destroyed. Mine owners and miners want those plants to be reopened. Congress can reopen them.

A Republican congress can stop federal usurpation and preserve due balance between state sovereignty and federal supremacy. It can put an end to bureaucratic administrative rulings, and preserve to the people the supreme authority which is their right.

The Republican majority can prevent the railroads robbing the people of more than $2,000,000 a year by overtaxing the post office for carrying the mails. It can give postal employes human freedom of action, and extend them decent consideration in the matter of pay and hours of labor.

A Republican congress can terminate the vicious practice of government by injunction, and enact proper laws for the protection of the working man.

Cannon's Attitude.

Whether there will be any lowering of duties that will benefit the people will depend upon the action of such men as La Follette of Wisconsin, Cummins of Iowa, and other professed reformers on the Republican side of the senate. If they vote with the Democrats for lower duties where duties can safely be reduced there may be some reductions. But Speaker Cannon is not holding out any promises, and the platform of his party does not require that he should.

The Arrogant East.

The west, pulsating with boundless industrial life, demands the removal of certain oppressive tariff schedules. The west contributes far more than the east to the sum total of national prosperity. The east says to the west: "You have the soil tillers, the wealth creators, the mines and the railroads, but a certain proportion of your profits belongs to us. We sit in the gates of prosperity and take toll as our right."

MORALS AND THE TARIFF.

Demoralizing Effect of Two Generations of Protection.

The New York Evening Post, alluding to President Roosevelt's saying that he could never see a moral issue in the tariff, recalls an address by David Starr Jordan before the Economic congress in London last August, in the course of which he said:

"If the principles of our republic are right, then the theory and the practice of the protective tariff are wrong; its greatest evil is moral, not economic. It lies in the perversion of our theories of government, the introduction of the idea of class enrichment through legislation. Behind all discussion of sources and means of prosperity, the fact remains that Democratic justice, fundamental equity between man and man, can never be realized in America so long as any trace of the protective tariff remains on our statute books."

The Post then recalls Garfield's statement when a congressman, that service on the ways and means committee was morally depressing because of the unconcealed selfishness shown there. The Post adds that Congressmen Payne and Dalzell are startled at the swinish displays made daily before the committee—which recalls Charles Francis Adam's famous characterization. The Post concludes in these words:

"Men invoke the power of congress to increase their profits, and mulct their fellows, with utter unconsciousness of the disgusting spectacle they exhibit. Such has been the demoralizing effect of two generations of protection! Ordinary decency, natural shame, have been destroyed. Delegate after delegate has asked for duties which, as cross-examination has shown, are practically prohibitive. Do these men want a complete monopoly? Assuredly. Do they care nothing for the public revenue? Oh, tax something else for that; what we want is a kind of royal patent to compel our fellow-citizens to pay two prices for all of our product they buy. The protective spirit is thus doing its perfect work. It is setting one class to prey upon another. It is displacing a true national sentiment by a log-rolling combination of special interests. It is turning law into injustice, and making what should be the highest expression of impartiality and equity, take on the form of gross favoritism. These are the feet of clay of the great idol which the protectionists have set up, and they make its ultimate fall certain."

The Ananias Club.

The membership of the Ananias club has been increased by the addition of two names—William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, and Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News.

The two gentlemen are perfectly capable of defending themselves if they consider it advisable or necessary to enter defense against the inclusion of their own in a list that already bears so many distinguished names.

But we are privileged to recall that in the case of three of the distinguished members—namely, Herbert W. Bowen, E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Bellamy Storer—there was produced documentary evidence to substantiate, support and prove their statements and contentions, and, in the case of the two last named, the documentary evidence was in the form of letters from the president and bore his signature.

People's Money Squandered.

In little things as well as in great the people's money is recklessly squandered by the present administration. Only a day or two ago the papers—to take one case—printed a dispatch from Francis Loomis, who is now in Japan as president of the American commission to the Japanese exposition. That exposition has been postponed till 1917. Loomis was appointed when it was supposed that the exposition would be held in 1912. Yet he is still on the pay roll of the government, and no doubt will continue to draw his salary for the nine years that must expire before the exposition is opened. He is performing no service to the people—can perform none. There is no reason why he should not be brought home.

CITY FATHERS WERE CHEAP

SHOCKING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN PITTSBURG REVEALED.

Accused Ex-Bank Officers and City Fathers Are Held After Preliminary Examination.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With a suddenness that startled Pittsburg from end to end, this city Wednesday moved into first place in the role of corruption and municipal graft.

Late at night, many hours after thunderbolts in the shape of sensational testimony were exploded, the people of Pittsburg were dumbfounded and unable to realize that the city is in a position to demand every laurel for being the champion legislative scandal center of America. The troubles of San Francisco are tame in comparison.

Furthermore it is stated the shocking developments here are mere preliminaries and subsequent steps against additional councilmen and business men will startle not only Pittsburg, but the whole country.

Apparently, from the testimony offered in court, the city's councils are absolutely rotten in every sense of the word. It was intimated strongly that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach" and the "reaching" necessitated only small sums ranging from $100 to $5.

Out of a mass of testimony it was gleaned that a majority of the council body of Pittsburg have been "reached." In the passage of one ordinance alone it was testified that 60 councilmen had divided $45,000.

Sensations followed one another in rapid succession during the hearing of the seven councilmen and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and conspiracy last Monday night.

W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, former president and cashier of the German National bank, were first placed on trial and were held for court in the sum of $14,000 bail each.

The seven councilmen, President Brand and Members Klein, Soffel, Watson, Melaney and Ferguson of common council and Atkinson of select, were then called for trial. Detectives told how they trapped them and they, too, were held in bail.

The principal witness was Robert Wilson, a private detective and superintendent of the Municipal league of Scranton, Pa., who is employed by the Voters' league of Pittsburg.

AUTOMOBILE RACE IS FATAL.

One Man Killed and Three Persons Hurt at Oakland, Cal.

Oakland, Cal.—As a result of a wild automobile race on the Foot Hill boulevard early Friday one man was instantly killed and another man and two young women were severely injured. The accident occurred a short distance from San Leandro.

The dead man was William L. Mowery, chauffeur; the injured are A. Jorgensen, Miss Marie Jorgenson, his sister, and Mary Jensen.

Mowery, with his party, was racing with another machine driven by John Morgan. The former machine came to grief on a sharp and dangerous double turn which Mowery attempted to make while going at terrific speed. The automobile broke away from the control of its driver, skidded to one side, struck the curb and turned completely over.

JOHNSON DEFEATS BURNS.

Negro Wins Heavyweight Title in Battle at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Jack Johnson Saturday won the heavyweight championship of the world from Tommy Burns. The fight went 14 rounds and Johnson was declared the winner on points. The police stopped the bout.

Jack Johnson is the first negro who ever won the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship—in fact, he is the only negro who ever was permitted to battle for the honor. He was born in Galveston, Tex., in 1878 and began his ring career in 1901. He is 6 feet 1¾ inches in height and weighed at the ringside close to 190 pounds.

Ryan Quits Directorates.

New York.—Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced Wednesday that, yielding to the advice of his physicians, he had resigned from the directorate of 31 corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust Company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco Company.

Deeds of Danish Ghouls.

Copenhagen.—The cathedral of Roeskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings, was looted by burglars Tuesday night and large numbers of costly gold and silver wreaths, urns and shields were carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the city of Denmark.

War on Louisville Loan Sharks.

Louisville, Ky.—Police and press of Louisville are engaged in a campaign against those firms which make their living by percentages on loans. The vigorous attacks against these companies began when an alleged defrauding of a working girl in this city was reported to one of the papers. Since that time one of the morning papers has not missed an issue without a first-page story dealing with alleged nefarious practices on the part of the loan companies. Several big merchants are helping.

OIL TRUST OUSTED

THREE COMPANIES ARE DRIVEN FROM MISSOURI.

EACH IS FINED $50,000

Standard of Indiana, Republic and Waters-Pierce Found Guilty of Conspiracy by Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri Wednesday issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth, and fining them $50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if, by March 1, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

Decision is Most Sweeping.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Gov. Folk hail it as the end of illegal commercial combinations in Missouri, and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust case, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Attorney General Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month and then will be charged with the enforcement of the decree issued.

Tried to Compromise Suit.

The attorney general followed up the promulgation by the court with a statement in which he asserted that attempts had been made to compromise the suit.

"At least three efforts have been made by attorneys for the oil companies to get me to compromise the cases," he said. "I invariably told them that the ultimate decision must be made by the courts, and refused their offers. It was intimated to me that the oil companies were willing to accept a good large fine and concede a victory to the state. The propositions were never reduced to details, but they were entirely legitimate and such as might be made in any other form of litigation."

Points in the Decision.

In coming to its decision the court says:

"If such abuses as those complained of are permitted to continue, untrameled, it would be only a question of time until they would sap the strength and patriotism from the very foundations of our government, overturn the republic, destroy our free institutions and substitute, in lieu thereof, some other form of government.'

The principal indictments against the companies are:

"That they have created and become members of a pool, trust, agreement, confederation, combination, arrangement and understanding among themselves for the following purposes:

"First, to regulate, fix and control the prices to be paid by retail dealers and others in the state of Missouri for the refined products of petroleum sold and offered for sale in this state.

"Second, to control and limit the trade in refined products of petroleum in this state.

"Third, to control, limit and prevent competition in the business of buying and selling refined products of petroleum in this state between themselves and others engaged in like business, and,

"Fourth, to mislead the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations and pursuing an independent business as legitimate competitors in the purchase and sale of the products of petroleum."

Suit Started Four Years Ago.

The state's ouster suit against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce companies was instituted almost four years ago. The evidence was taken in St. Louis and in New York, where H. H. Rogers, principal, was compelled to testify before a special commissioner.

At the same time Rockefeller was compelled to remain in New Jersey to avoid Hadley subpoena service.

Stevens' Slayer Is Convicted.

San Francisco. — In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean emperor, in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days later, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in Judge Carroll Cook's department of the superior court. Sentence will be passed December 26. The minimum penalty is ten years and the maximum life imprisonment.

Cattle Quarantine Modified.

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Wednesday modified the federal quarantine on account of foot and mouth disease in Michigan and Maryland, because no infection has been found in Michigan outside of Wayne and Oakland counties nor in Maryland outside of Carroll county. In Michigan, interstate shipments for immediate slaughter only, of cattle, calves, sheep and swine will hereafter be permitted from any point in Michigan except Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe counties.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, a 11 pound girl.

J. L. Daniels, of Glencoe, was here last Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, is quite sick.

Carl Neumaster, who has been quite ill, is much better and will soon be well.

W. E. Caldwell, of Williamstown, was the guest of J. D. Daubman, the past week.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughters, Cecil and Marie, spent Sunday at Gardnersville.

Found—Black Scarf at the Baptist church. Owner call at Watson Bros. and get same.

Joseph Finks, of Cincinnati, spent the past week here, the guest of his brother, John Fink.

James A. Baird, who has been in Louisville for some time, returned the first part of the week.

Winston Brown, of Ft. Thomas, spent the holidays here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doubman.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, of Cincinnati, spent the holidays here, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Adams and son, Kully, of Covington, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Rouse.

Misses Janie and Winnia Jones, and Miss Lutie Miller, spent Saturday in Covington, visiting friends.

Miss Alice Hartman, of Latonia, spent part of the holidays here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Watson.

Mrs. G. L. Miller and Mrs. L. R. Miller, of Big Bone, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, Sunday.

Prof. C. O. Morgan is spending the week at Morgansville, Kenton county, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Arnold and son, Herman, of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenn, Christmas.

J. G. Tomlin, J. L. Vest and Chas. L. Griffith spent last Thursday in Covington relative to some law business.

Clifford Height, wife and little daughter, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs the past week.

Miss Amelia Reib, of Covington, was the charming guest of Miss Lutie Miller, the latter part of the week.

Judge and Mrs. John M. Lassing, of Newport, spent part of the holidays here with their many admiring friends.

Miss Nannie Griffith spent the past week at Verona, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffith.

Misses Hope and Rose Whitson and Irene Hudson, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones, the latter part of the week.

Miss Virginia Southgate, of Covington, was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Green, the latter part of the week.

Miss Della Roberts, who is engaged in the millinery business in Urbana, Ohio, is spending the holidays here at her home.

R. K. Finnell, wife and daughter, of Georgetown, were guests of Mrs. Finnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, the past week.

Miss Jessie Cleek, the charming daughter of B. L. Cleek, of Union, spent the past week here the guest of Miss Edna Watson.

Messrs. David, Frank and Ernest and Miss Fannie May Buck, spent the holidays here, guests of their father, Rev. D. T. Buck.

R. Leslie Jones, who is attending college at Lexington, spent the holidays here, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison, who has been in the hospital sometime for treatment, returned the latter part of the week, much improved.

Messrs. Joe and Robert Green, of Big Bone, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Marvin Hudson, near Walton, the latter part of the week.

Earl Rouse, who attends the Military Institute at Millersburg, spent the holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rouse.

Miss Cecile Menefee, who attends Hanover college near Madison, Indiana, spent the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee.

Miss Janie Jones, the charming and accomplished daughter of J. L. Jones, of Landing, was the pleasant guest of Miss Lutie Miller the past week.

Messrs. Paul and John Aylor, two popular young gentlemen, of Landing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, the latter part of the week.

Robert Byland, the clever secretary of Judge John M. Lassing, spent the holidays here with homefolks. He will return to Frankfort next week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Records, of Sparta, and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Johnson, of Covington, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Jane E. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vest and little son, Walter Dudley Grant, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Vest's mother, Mrs. M. J. Vest, near Verona.

Wesley Murphy, Secretary to W. W. Anderson, Chief Clerk of the L. & N. Railroad, spent the holidays here, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

Miss Graham Roberts spent part of the past week at the bedside of Mrs. Anna Stephens, who is in a Cincinnati hospital. She reports Mrs. Stephens improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles a Slater, of Big Bone Springs, are here attending the bedside of their little granddaughther, Nellie Slater, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Slater.

Judge J. G. Tomlin having some very important legal matters to attend to in this quarter, prevailed upon Gov. Wilson excusing him going to Somerset, Jany. 4th to preside as a special judge in the Pulaski circuit court at a special term.

Misess Graham Roberts and Maud Stilly, the popular lady operators of the local telephone exchange, received 60 presents from the patrons of the exchange as tokens of their appreciation of the excellent service these lady operators are rendering.

C. Spencer Chambers, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Penmanship Teachers' Association, is in Indianapolis, making final arrangements for the meeting that is to be held at that place the latter part of the week.

The dramatic entertainment given by the Walton Thespian Club, Friday and Saturday nights was a great success from an artistic point of view as well as financially. "Jerry, the Tramp," was the play presented and all the parts were well rendered.

H. L. and F. O. Eskew, who, some years ago, were engaged in the drug business in Walton, were pleasant visitors here the latter part of the week. Harry is located at Nashville and is engaged in the drug business. Fred is located in Covington, and is engaged in the railroad business.

Walton Masonic Lodge elected the following officers at its annual meeting, Monday: B. W. Stallard, W. M.; A. K. Johnson, S. W.; C. W. Ransler, J. W.; Dr. C. C. Metcalf, Secty.; W. R. Rouse, Treas.; J. H. Watson, T. The appointive officers will be chosen at the regular meeting next Friday night.

James Sanders, who resided here some years ago, died at his home at Butler from brights disease, Dec. 26, and the funeral took place here Monday at the Bpptist church where the the remains were laid to resc in the cemetery. Mr. Sanders was in the revenue service under Collector John Landrum, and was about 65 years old. He leaves a wife and two sods.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee charmingly entertained a few friends at their hospitable home, last Tuesday evening, with an euchre party, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hopkins, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Lassing and son John, and D. B. Wallace. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served, and the occasion was one long to be remembered as a most pleasant one to all the guests.

David S. Buck, of Franklin, North Carolina; Frank R. Buck, of Chicago, Illinois, and Miss Fannie May Buck, who attended the Eastern Kentucky Normal School, at Richmond, this State, spent the holidays here with their father, Rev. D. T. Buck and wife. These young people are popular with a large circle of friends because of their excellent qualities of heart and mind. The young men are manly representatives of a noble sire, and are handsome, stalwart gentlemen. They are engaged in the lumber business at their respective places.

Saturday evening Miss Mary Rouse was tendered a "linen shower," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rouse, at which about seventy-five of her firlends were gresent to participate in the pleasures of the evening and to tender Miss Mary their good wishes with presents on her approaching nuptials. Misses Louise Green, Graham Roberts, Elizabeth Bedinger and Mrs. Julia Rouse received the guests and served the refreshments of cake and punch. Over one hundred beautiful presents of linen, cut glass and silverware were tendered Miss Rouse as a testimonial of Friendship and esteem.

The Walton Baptist Sunday school held most pleasing exercises at the church, last Wednesday evening, December 23d. The house was filled to overflowing, and all on the program acquitted themselves most creditably. Rev. E. L. Andrews, Prof. H. C. Wayman, R. G. Byland and A. B. Tompkins, assisted by the ladies of the church, managed the affair splendidly, while George B. Powers officiated as Santa Claus in a first-class manner. There was a beautiful Christmas tree from which the presents were distributed, and the singing and recitatians were particularly entertaining, the children winning merited praise in rendering their parts. Among the presents was a handsome rocking chair, a gift from the Sunday school to Prof. Wayman, the Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. D. M. Bagby managed the donations for the chair.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Cristian churches held very pleasant exercise together at the Christian church Christmas eve, of which the following is the program: March, violins and organ; song—Glory be to God—choir; address, Rev. J. W. Cross; response, Rev. Joseph B. Harris; prayer, Rev. Dr. A. M. Evans; song—Wondrous Love—children and choir; recitation, Elizabeth Bedinger; Song of the Angels, choir; music, violins and organ; angels we have Heard, children; recitation, E. Dixon; anthem, choir; drill—Under His Banner—eight girls; recitation, Marie Menefee; duett—Sing to Me—Mary Houston, Charles Miller; song—Overflow-eth the Earth—choir; pantomime—Holy City; music—Home, Sweet Home—violins and organ; Doxology; benediction; distribution of the gifts.

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Mrs. Sadie Beemon Tanner and her pupils gave an entertainment at the school house on the evening of Dec. 26, that reflected great credit upon teacher and pupils. A very large audience was present and all pronounced the work well done. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues and exquisit tableaux. The manner in which each child performed his part showed care ful training and hard work on the part of the pupils. The patrons of this district are justly proud of their children and greatly appreciate Mrs. Tanner's efficiency. Education is the greatest gift that parents can bestow upon their girls and boys, and we are glad to see that Kentucky is awakening to the importance of this fact. A Central Graded School at Union is being planned, and with this and good roads our children can take the place in the world to which they are entitled. Patrons of surrounding districts should push this plan to perfection. No matter what the cost.

The K. of P. Lodge will have an oyster soup and trimmings at its meeting next Saturday night, and all the members are requested to be on hand.

Dr. L. E. ROUSE,



DENTIST,

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